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letter of John Fraser re the  
able it was agreed that the  
to be referred to the health and  
committee to report.

As agreed the new map,  
has just arrived be sold at the  
75 cents per copy.

A Public Meeting  
was decided that a public meet-  
ing be held to discuss the bylaws to  
be submitted on October 31st and the  
was fixed for Monday, October  
8, at eight o'clock in the Council  
chamber.

Question of the appointment of  
clerk was considered at some  
and it was decided that the  
be left over till next meeting.

BOIL YOUR WATER.  
This is being issued by Dr.  
aid, medical health officer of  
Edmonton, instructing all household-  
ers to boil city water to kill any  
germs pending a bacteriological  
report.

BUILDING PERMITS.  
Following statement of building  
inspector, A. J. McLean, in re-  
sponse to a period of the week of  
to the first of October. Permits  
as follows, this however, not  
noting the C. P. R. improvements:  
\$120,358  
163,803  
47,229  
54,463  
14,850  
8,950  
\$409,814

DR. MCINTYRE'S TRIP.  
McIntyre returned on Monday  
over the C. N. R. from a  
visit to the eastern part of his  
territory. He visited the Viking  
fair in company with J.  
Idem, M. P. F., and traversed  
many of the Great Canadian  
instructing them to follow the  
of the Battle River.

Doctor speaks of the Battle  
River as one of the most  
of the road construction, not  
because of engineering prob-  
lem because of the immense  
of work and costly materials  
to maintain the grade which  
well known must not exceed  
of one per cent. The bridge  
is 2,770 feet long and the steel  
approaches are 2,600 feet long.  
Concrete abutments of the bridge  
are 30 feet high and the steel  
level 150 feet. The west end  
of the bridge is five  
feet above the level of the country.  
The bridge and its approaches cov-  
er miles and involve the re-  
moval of 80,000 yards of earth. For  
a distance of 45 miles the line east  
is absolutely straight and  
perfectly level.

LOCALS.  
Next social in connection with  
Trinity Church will be given  
Wednesday in Orange Hall by Mrs.  
and Mrs. Skinner.

Schatteneider, who was injur-  
ed by the three machine  
favorable progress since the  
ation of his feet.

and Gibbs have moved their  
office to the Duncan  
building.

Mr. Pierson, who has been with  
McKinnon-Ker Co., at Strathcona  
for some time, has been promoted to  
the position of manager at Calgary.

Mr. Harris, Boston, has arrived  
city and will spend the winter  
with his uncle, Dr. Fisher and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herrick return-  
ed from a trip to the Pacific  
coast in Michigan and to the Pacific

## GIRL PREVENTED AWFUL DISASTER

### School Teacher Saved Michigan Central Flyer by Discovering Obstruction on Track.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 22.—Miss Mabel Wheeling, fourth school teacher who lives three miles west of Welland, last night by her prompt action saved the Michigan Central flyer No. 3 from disaster, and prevented one of the worst wrecks in the history of railroading.

She was walking to Welland on the Michigan Central tracks at nine o'clock, and discovered a pile of iron on the tracks. She lifted seven pieces off the rail, but three were too heavy for her. Then she ran exhausted to the signal station west of the Welland canal drawbridge, and told the men on duty there.

Express No. 2 was just due, and the danger signals were set just as she came in sight.

This afternoon Detective Meynham of Niagara Falls, arrested Edward Palmer, aged twenty years, who lives with a farmer near where the track was obstructed. Palmer confessed to the officer, and when arraigned before the magistrate, pleaded guilty to obstructing the track and was remanded.

## BEATTIE NOMINATED BY CONSERVATIVES IN LONDON

### Mulholland and Lowen to Contest East Northumberland—Nothing in £200,000 Offer for C.N.R.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Major Thos. Beattie was nominated by the Conservatives at London today for the seat in the Commons vacated by Mr. Hyman's resignation. The laborer nominated John Jacobs.

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## LIQUOR MEN'S MEETING ENDS IN CONFUSION.

### Trouble Arises at Convention in Toronto Over Membership Fees and Election of Judges.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Through the conven- tion of liquor men which was held here today started off with every evidence of unanimity in the campaign against local option, but three were too heavy for her. Then she ran exhausted to the signal station west of the Welland canal drawbridge, and told the men on duty there.

It is understood the question of raising membership fees brought about a clash. Many of those present argued that the new fees, which present argued fixed upon a graded basis between \$5 and \$25 were altogether too high, yet it is said the galleries, night have survived the fee problem had not some of those present from outside Toronto be- come imbued with the idea that every- thing was being run from this city.

The officers elected are: president, T. P. Phelan, Toronto; vice-presidents, J. K. Paisley, Ottawa and Geo. Graham, Toronto; hon. secretary, Theo. Thompson, Toronto; treasurer, Geo. J. Fox, Toronto; solicitor, Jas. Haveron.

**DONALD ROSS' STORY.**

### Canadian Whose Experience in Eng- land Caused Sensation Returns Home.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Donald Ross, whose experience in England caused a big sensation in the two contin- ents, arrived at his home in Streetsville, in an interview he explained how he was skinned by Wall Street sharper out of some \$37,000, chiefly profit in a deal over the Silver Bird diamond mine in the South Africa.

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**CANT DO WITHOUT IT.**

Ellester, Alta., Oct. 20, '07.  
Editor, Bulletin.  
Dear Sir—Enclosed please find one dollar, for which send me the Bulletin for one more year.

Can't do without Alberta's best and newest paper, Very respectfully,  
WALTER S. FINNELL.

**Complete Public Ownership.**

Ottawa, October 22.—R. P. Pettibone, western organizer of the Typo- graphical Union, says that the labor- party of British Columbia will not be satisfied with the exclusion of the Japs, but want public ownership in everything.

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## GREAT FINANCIAL PANIC IMMINENT

### Smash of Knickerbocker Trust Com- pany Has Demoralizing Effect in New York Stock Market

New York, Oct. 23.—The financial future in the East today presents a gloomy and demoralized aspect that did not exist yesterday. Great crowds sur- rounded the doors of the Knickerbocker Trust Company of America, the stock of which is being sold in London by various cities and towns of the Dominion. I believe, "the correspondent continues, "the cities of Canada could get money at a reasonable rate, if they went the right way about it, but if they want English money you must follow English methods. Canada ought to issue bonds in London by money market by such method."

The presence of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou in the city greatly appeased the anxiety, and a promise made by him that he would re- main at the sub-treasury during the day was the most agreeable announce- ment made to the financiers during the morning hours.

Mr. Cortelyou's statement made last night affirming the strong condition of the national banks of this city al- ready, arrived at his home in Streetsville, in an interview he explained how he was skinned by Wall Street sharper out of some \$37,000, chiefly profit in a deal over the Silver Bird diamond mine in the South Africa.

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## DAMAGING NATIONAL CREDIT.

### Toronto, Oct. 23.—The World this morning published the following wireless message received from its correspond- ent in London, through the Marconi system at Glace Bay: "The credit of Canadian mu- nicipal bonds in London by various cities and towns of the Dominion. I believe, "the correspondent continues, "the cities of Canada could get money at a reasonable rate, if they went the right way about it, but if they want English money you must follow Eng- lish methods. Canada ought to issue bonds in London by money market by such meth- od."

## GERMAN AIRSHIP LEADS IN RACE

### Wide Territory Covered by the Inter- national Aeronautic Competition.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Apparently scat- tered to every point of the compass by variable winds, the nine ballon- ists competing in the second interna- tional aeronautic race, which start- ed from here yesterday afternoon, were reported today for the most part, and also far west of St. Louis, while one is even said to be travelling westward as far as the north- west coast of Alaska.

Several of the balloons are in the vicinity of the Great Lakes, espe- cially Michigan, while four others are scattered late today in the vicinity of St. Joseph, Mo. The reports re- ceived so far are meagre and scatter- ed. The headquarters of the club of officials of the race are dependent up- on newspaper dispatches for infor- mation. The first reports of the bal- loonists came from Indianapolis, Ind., South Haven, Mich.; Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Prescott, Ind.; Wataeka and Tadmire, Ohio.

Difficult to Identify.

The latter plane is 375 miles east in an air line from St. Louis, while St. Joseph, Mo., is 372 miles to the west. The balloon sighted at Tad- mire, is said to be bright yellow. This would seem to indicate that it was one of the German contestants. Four balloons were reported near St. Joseph, but were too high to be dis- tinguished. The balloon sighted at South Haven, Mich., is reported to have carried two American flags.

Both foreign and American ballon- ists displayed the American emblem pro- minently, however, so the flags would be of little assistance in determining the name of nationality of the air- craft. This same balloon is also reported to have a huge white patch visible. It is undoubtedly the con- stant carrier.

Guess At Identity.

There is a strong belief here that the balloons reported to the northeast are the three German contestants, the English entry and one of French descent. All these made high alti- tudes from the start, and were seen at the higher altitudes from the start, and were seen at the higher alti- tudes from the start.

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# DISTRICT NEWS

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

**Bulletin News Correspondence.**  
A well attended meeting of the Liberals of the Josephburg district was held on Wednesday the 16th inst. in the school house, for the purpose of reorganization for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: President, John Hare; vice-president, William Becker; secretary-treasurer, G. F. Vetter; executive committee, G. Dose, John Fluker, Frank Becker. The delegates from this association to Calgary convention on the 23rd, will be Mr. John Fluker.

At a most enthusiastic meeting of the Fort Saskatchewan Curling Club held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday night last, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, D. A. Strickland; president, F. A. Walker, M. P. P.; first vice president, Sergeant-Major Emery; second vice-president, J. W. Sherry; secretary-treasurer, G. O. Baetz; executive committee, D. N. McLean, G. H. McAvoy, A. Chard. There were twenty-five members present. A good rink is being prepared and lighted with electricity. The club begins the season under very auspicious circumstances, having a surplus from last year of some \$75.

Mrs. D. A. E. Strickland and daughter, Frances are visiting in Prince Albert. The delegates to represent Victoria district at the coming convention in Calgary are: F. A. Walker, W. A. D. Sees, G. O. Baetz, Fort Saskatchewan; John Fluker, Josephburg; A. Krause, Bruderheim; D. Markle, Star; Dr. A. E. Archer, Lamont; A. Walker, Andrew, Robert Stewart, Whitford; Andrew Shandro, Shandro; A. Poitras, St. Paul de Metis; E. Broseau, Broseau.

The little Fort was flooded with visitors on Sunday, doubtless owing to the fine sunny weather. Amongst the number were: William M. McElroy and Miss Welina Schriebe, San Francisco; M. Sillars, Scotland; J. W. Johnson and wife; Miss Knapp, G. W. Youhr; W. C. Kohler; M. L. McLaughlin; H. McLaughlin and wife; Mrs. Kenneth McLeod; Miss Simpson, A. H. Ervine and wife; J. E. Green, F. Ingram, M. McDonald, J. R. Carroll. All of the above drove down from the capital. Merton Wright came home last night from Clover Bar, where he is engaged as engineer during the railroad bridge construction. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright. His worship, Mayor H. E. Daniel, is paying an extended business visit to Whitford.

Mrs. Sutherland, Sr., returned on Saturday night from Scotland, where she has been spending the summer. Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 20th.

## BELVEDERE.

**Bulletin News Service.**  
Miss Rosa Mills expects to leave next week for her home at Dunedin, New Zealand. Her many friends regret her departure.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincaid and family of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here last Wednesday. They have taken a homestead near the Paddle river.  
Mr. Jno. Donnelly purchased thirteen head of cattle from Jno. Colson, of Strathcona, last week.  
Messrs. Jas. Roberts and Rice had a successful duck hunt last Sunday. Miss Mary Donnelly is visiting Qui Barre friends this week.  
Belvedere, Oct. 18.

## VEGREVILLE.

**Bulletin News Service.**  
There has been for some time past an agitation on foot here to eliminate the present council and form a new one. For that purpose an organization has been formed, named "The Civic Voters' League of Vegreville." A couple of private meetings were held when a public meeting was arranged under the auspices of the league. The climax came last night when the league meeting was dissolved and a public one instituted in its place. Nominations took place and a mayor and six councillors were chosen. A public meeting was held at the town hall, in November, where the constitution, in November, where the council have to give an account of their stewardship and nominations proper will take place. A lively time is expected in the municipal campaign. The contract for the new town hall was let to Messrs. McLaughlin and Combs at \$5,900. The building is expected to be finished this fall.  
A lodge of the Chosen Friends was organized in Vegreville by Mr. S. D. Barnes, of Watford, Ontario. There are twenty-eight members. The order meets in the K. P. hall on the first and third Thursday of each month. Mr. Barnes, though 64 years, is full of vigor and deserves praise for the work done in Vegreville. Mr. Barnes is a straightforward man and does his work above board and thus can be trusted with the confidence of the people. The constitution of the order requires 10 lodges in this province before they can have representation with the head lodge. It requires but one more lodge to complete the circuit as Vegreville is the ninth one. The other lodges are at Edmonton, Strathcona, Olds, Didsbury, Calgary, Nanton, Fort Saskatchewan and Vermilion. Mr. Barnes leaves for Leithbridge, where another lodge is to be organized. The following officers were elected for Vegreville lodge, No. 519: P.C., J. B. Peterson; C.C., J. McNeill; V.C., A. M. Thompson; recording secretary, Miles McGinnis; assistant recording secretary, Robert Barclay; treasurer, David E. Rose; prelate, J. Spierman; marsh, Norman Worth; warden, Mrs. J. McNeill; organist, E. E. Mylrea; guard, W. Peters; sentry, P. Wilson; medical examiner, Dr. M. S. Monkman; chairman of entertainment committee, Mrs. N. Worth; trustees, T. Ashley, A. E. Jennings, John Cameron.  
Vegreville, Oct. 19.

## STONEY PLAIN.

**Bulletin News Service.**  
Mr. Miller made a flying trip westward last Sunday. The roads are in excellent condition for wheeling.

Since the bounty has been placed on coyotes, local sportsmen seem very keen for the sport, and some are doing some wild shooting. While Mr. Samuel Crompton was working in the harvest field he was somewhat startled by a bullet passing through the crown of his hat.  
Thrashing is well advanced on the plain, and the farmers are pleased with the yield in general, as it is much better than expected. Oats will be an average crop. The sack wheat is somewhat below the average for milling, but there will be plenty of seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Macdonald, of Ranfury, are visiting friends in this vicinity now.  
J. Clow has secured the contract for the erection of the new public school here.  
J. A. Patullo has resigned as teacher at Holburn and secured the school at Edison.  
Mr. James Wise, of Edmonton, is spending the fall with J. B. Butcher. Mr. Butcher is slowly recovering from the paralytic stroke which he suffered a few weeks ago.  
Stoney Plain, October 16th.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

**Bulletin News Service.**  
A meeting was recently held of the Liberals of the Fort for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Liberal convention, which is to be held in Calgary on the 23rd instant. The following delegates were appointed: Messrs. G. T. Montgomery, W. A. D. Sees and G. O. Baetz.  
Mrs. Carson has returned to her home in Seattle, after spending a few weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Kelly, of Griesbach street.

Mr. David B. Gully and company appeared here last night in the Opera House and presented "We are King." This play is a high class comedy and was one of the best ever given in the Fort. It was certainly appreciated by the full house which greeted the actors.

Miss Yould, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Turner, all summer, has returned to her home at Keniville, Nova Scotia.  
Rev. G. W. Sparling, B.A., B.D., and Mrs. Sparling, a graduate of Victoria University, arrived in the Fort on Thursday morning from Toronto. They are on their way to Vancouver, and from there they will sail to Schwan, China, to take up missionary work in that field. Mr. Sparling will be remembered by some in this country as a school teacher at Beaver Hills, and later in 1902 as a minister at Beaver Hills Mission. Whilst in the Fort Mr. and Mrs. Sparling were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Howard in the parsonage.

Mr. W. L. Wilkin had the misfortune to slip on a rusty nail on Sunday last, thereby inflicting a severe injury to his foot. Dr. Donald was called in to dress the wound, which is healing satisfactorily.

Mr. Robert Currie, who has been spending the summer visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Walker, has accepted a position in Vermilion and expects to leave for that place next week.  
Miss Kines, of Vegreville, is exhibiting some stylish millinery in the Queen Hotel, and her goods will remain all week. By the way, there is a good opening in the Fort for a resident milliner.  
Mr. Martin, assistant inspector of Dominion land agencies, called upon Mr. Baetz at the local land office this morning as the former of the district, by Captain Walker, R.N.W.M.P., are now on their way to Athabasca, both these gentlemen being on a tour of inspection. They expect to be away a week.  
Rev. A. Forbes and Mrs. Forbes left for the Athabasca River, to perform the duties of the Rev. Mr. Forbes' supervision. They will visit, among other places, Lake St. Anne, Morinville, Stoney Plain, and expect to be absent a week. Mr. Lindsay, lately from Scotland, will look after Mr. Forbes' work here during his absence.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, uncle and aunt of the bride, when Miss Hannah Lewis was married to Mr. Raymond Gibbons. The bride looked beautiful in her travelling suit of brown ladies' cloth, with brown fur hat and long gloves. The bridesmaids wore white dresses and Miss Flossie Squarebriggs, of Fort Saskatchewan, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Robert Gibson, brother of the groom, best man. Miss Squarebriggs was the recipient of a handsome set of gold watch buttons, with her initials engraved thereon, presented by the groom. Rev. Canon d'Esseau, of St. George's Church, Fort Saskatchewan, performed the interesting ceremony, in the presence of the friends only of the contracting parties, after which a sumptuous dinner was served and a pleasant evening spent, and the bridal party photographed. Later on, in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons drove to their own home at Battenburg, where they will reside in future.

The citizens of the Fort extend their sympathy to the Capital in the loss of its post office and other buildings by fire.  
Fort Saskatchewan, October 17.

## OLDS.

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The hum of the thrasher and the busy plowman are greatly in evidence in Olds district during this long spell of Alberta's usual type of fall weather. As one travels through the country east and west of our stirring town up in the district within the limits of the law-laid appearance of the broad acres of fall wheat, and the mind takes a flight into the future, when this great land will practically be all cultivated. Then and not until then will the full riches of this portion of the world be known.  
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Mr. H. A. Sarnis has established quite a record as a prize winner in vegetables and poultry. His exhibit at Olds exhibition was a real little store kept by Postmaster Armstrong, which forms the nucleus of a coming village or town. At the present time, can boast of all the essential institutions that form the bases of society and industry in every community. There is a public school, which serves the purposes of church, public hall and council chamber. There is a planing mill, blacksmith shop, implement warehouse, and chopping mill, which in the near future will be enlarged into a flour mill. Four years ago the population of Edison was only three families. Today over 300 families get their mail at the Edison post office. At present there is one mill a week, but just as soon as the government road is completed from Morinville north to Clyde and thence west to the Pembina, nothing less than a semi-weekly mail service will be tolerated. A new post office, too, is wanted at a distance of some miles west of Edison, on the fifth meridian. Settlers living here now have to go to Edison for their mail.

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The country around Edison is without doubt the most self-sustaining district in the province of Alberta. The people produce almost everything they need, but their groceries and dry goods, wheat, oats, barley, pork, beef, and other staples are the staple resources. Mixed farming prevails throughout the entire district. Every farmer has from 20 to 40 head of cattle, as well as a considerable stock of pigs and hogs. Coarse grains and fodder are grown in enormous quantities. Such a thing as a scarcity of feed for live stock would be an unheard of thing in this country. There is no worry about markets. The best and surplus produce is readily disposed of to the army of incoming settlers at better prices than in any other part of the province. The material of every description is abundant and obtained in the district. The lumber combine does not affect the farmers; kind of lumber, kind of dressed lumber and dimension stuff is manufactured in the district and the capital of the Province of Alberta. Spruce sells for \$16 and dimensions at \$12 per thousand feet. Many farmers have logs and lumber on their farms, and the lumber and log business is saving. Material for fencing is abundant and nowhere in the whole of Alberta are the farms so well fenced. The fences are built of tamarac posts and dry spruce poles, which makes a fence that is not only strong and substantial, but almost every farmer has his barn surrounded by a strong fence of this kind. The material is abundant and the cost is low. The fences are built of tamarac posts and dry spruce poles, which makes a fence that is not only strong and substantial, but almost every farmer has his barn surrounded by a strong fence of this kind. The material is abundant and the cost is low.

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The following cement works is a busy spot these days, getting in the lasticks before frost interferes with manufacturing. The concern turns out a great variety of desirable building blocks, curbing and building blocks being the most in demand.  
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## EDISON DISTRICT MOST SELF-CONTAINED IN THE PROVINCE.

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Prospect of Bread at 10 Cents a Loaf  
and Flour at \$10 per Barrel  
Looms up.

Chicago, October 24. — "Dollar wheat?" For years this has been the cry of the farmer. He has thought if this could be realized he would be happy and prosperous and all would be well with the country. Today the farmer is selling his wheat for a dollar a bushel or more, and it doesn't have to be very good wheat at that to bring the long-coveted price at the barn-door in North Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska or Western Canada. The farmer hasn't as much wheat to sell as in previous years, but he is getting a large aggregate sum for his crop than ever before.

But this is only the bright side of the picture. To the consumer the prospect of dollar wheat is not so rosy. But if that were all the outlook might not be so black. Looking into the future a little, he can, by exercising his imagination but slightly, see wheat at \$1.50 or even \$2.00 a bushel, and bread at 10 cents a loaf. And he can see so relieved by turning to other cereals, for corn and oats, usually considered feed for stock, are bringing almost unheard of prices, and the whole world is scrambling for the supply.

Foreigners are Buyers. The only hope the consumer has of getting back at the farmer is that the tiller of the soil, in his prosperity, will want so many planes, automobiles and other luxuries that the demand for labor to supply them will cause wages to rise on a scale proportionate to the cost of living. Up to date, however, the farmer has shown little disposition to invest in such things.

The seriousness of the situation, from the consumer's point of view is shown by the action of the Chicago market, owing to the stock market tangle in New York and the resultant uncertainty, the prices of wheat went down about 2 cents a bushel. On this slight break from the unusually high level foreigners rushed in and bought every bushel of grain and barrel of flour offered for sale, the export business showing the largest ever recorded for a single day. The result was that wheat prices gained twice as much here yesterday as they had lost the day before.

The anxiety of the foreigners to buy on every break shows that they must have the wheat regardless of price. The American crop this year, a little over 600,000,000 bushels, is said to be barely enough for home consumption. But for two months of the present crop year American wheat has been going to Europe at the rate of 5,000,000 bushels a week, and the visible supply, which ordinarily gains very largely at this time of year, has been showing a steady decrease. Had it not been for the unusually large supply carried over from the previous crop the shortage already would be felt, as the wheat is being exported or

ground into flour faster than the farmers are selling it, even at the attractive prices now being paid. What the situation may be before another crop is harvested is problematical. Some prominent grain men in Chicago have predicted that prices will go higher than at any time in a generation, and others are hoping that the farmers have larger reserves than the crop figures issued by the government would indicate.

World's Crop is Short. The fact is that there is a shortage of wheat all over the world. The Russian crop is 40,000,000 bushels smaller than last year, and there was a famine over a large part of the Russian empire last year. The Canadian crop is only half as large as a year ago. In Roumania and Hungary the price of wheat to sell, and most of that raised in Argentina last year has been eaten before now. The consequence is that the importing countries of Europe must draw upon the American supply or go without bread. They must pay whatever price is demanded, and the result is bound to be felt in the United States where the price of wheat always is fixed by the price at which it can be sold for export.

Though wheat already is nearly 50 per cent higher than it was a year ago, and the price of flour has risen accordingly, the average consumer in Chicago has not begun to feel the effect to any great extent. He may notice that the loaf of bread he buys for 5 cents may not be of as good quality as it used to be, but he does not know that inferior flour is being put into it and that the bakers are using every trick of their trade to induce as much moisture as possible to remain in the loaf in order to keep up its weight. These tricks will fail, and the Chicago workman will have to pay increased prices for his bread. Bakers refuse to predict what the price may be before the next harvest.

CAPITAL IN MEAT HUGE. \$10,625,000,000 Engage in Industry, Says U. S. Government Report.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A capital of \$10,625,000,000 is directly concerned in the raising of meat animals and their slaughtering and packing, according to a report on meat supply issued by the Department of Agriculture. This amount is five-sixths as large as all capital invested in manufacturing in 1904. Seven-eighths of the meat and meat products was consumed within this country. The stock of meat animals has increased since 1890, but has not kept pace with the increase in the population. The report asserts that the welfare of the slaughtering and packing is dependent upon the foreign markets for the surplus of the production of meat above the home consumption.

There was a total of 93,502,000 meat animals slaughtered and exported in 1900, of which the exported live animals numbered 276,000. The dressed weight of the 93,502,000 meat animals constituting the meat supply of 1900 was 16,549,921,000 lbs., of which 14, 110,886,000 lbs. entered into domestic consumption, the balance being included with the dressed weight of pork.

stated about one-half of the national dietary in terms of total nutritive units consumed, whereas now it constitutes about one-third. How important meat is in the diet of different countries is shown in the following most consumption per capita in 1904 in dressed weight: United States, 188 pounds; United Kingdom, 121; Australia, 268; New Zealand, 212; Cuba, 124; France, 79; Belgium, 70; Denmark, 76; Sweden, 62; Italy, 46.

FIGHT EXPENSIVE TO FRANCE Republic's Casa Blanca Expedition Calls For \$35,000 a Day.

Tangier, Oct. 24.—The Casa Blanca expedition has cost France half a million dollars up to date for the land operations alone. Including the operations of the French fleet in Moroccan waters, the expense totals \$35,000 per day. Spain's refusal to join France in overstepping the terms of the Algeiras convention, which has been accentuated by her abandonment of the proposed combined mission of the two nations' envoys to Sultan Abd-El-Aziz at Rabat, has caused general satisfaction in Morocco.

In the meantime at Morocco City Mulai Hadid's hands are full. Powerful factions there are clamoring for a holy war, which that politic leader knows would be suicidal folly. Sixty-nine women, forming part of Sultan Abd-El-Aziz's harem at Fez, have argued his case in the legislature. In his letter to the premier he asks that a writ for a new election be issued immediately.

At the same time he requests Premier Gouin to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the facts concerning the case of Mulai Hadid, a Belgian syndicate. The premier has announced his intention to comply with the request, and a commission will be speedily appointed, while the election in Bellechasse, made necessary by resignation, has been fixed for November 4th.

SHAUGHNESSY NOW IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Sharp at 11.30 o'clock on schedule time, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy stepped off his private car, and smiling as ever, he asked what the newspaper man had to tell him. He again promptly denied that he knew anything about the projected line along the Thompson river northward to Edmonton.

More pressing work was to develop business along existing lines of the Canadian Pacific. In this respect, the irrigation work along the line between Gleichen and Calgary had been very effective in attracting settlers, and the country was rapidly becoming a land of small farms, with gardening and extensive cultivation would be carried on. Beets were already being shipped to the sugar factory in Raymond, and the Canadian Pacific has received enquiries from several capitalists about buying land to promote beet culture in this strip of land with the view of building sugar factories. The work of irrigation is entirely satisfactory to the company, and will be continued eastward as fast as circumstances will warrant. The C. P. R. company, like other business institutions, is affected by the conditions of the money market, but it has no reason to be pessimistic. Its revenues are steadily increasing, and its expenditures for

HON. MR. CUSHING BACK FROM THE EAST

Calgary, Oct. 21.—Sunday night at 9.30 the body of a man was found lying across the track in the centre of the freight yards by the night switchman. It was found to be the body of Wm. Vee, a plasterer and ex-president of the Plasterers' union. He was last seen at supper at the Atlantic hotel, where he boarded. It is supposed that he tried to cross the yards but was blocked by a train of

flat cars going west, which was held up for a couple of minutes and started to crawl over or under the cars, when the train started again and jolting, threw him under the wheels. He was badly bruised on the head and his body nearly cut in two at the waist. No person saw the accident happen. He has no relatives in this country, but a brother and sister reside in Ontario. An inquest will be held.

The local rugby players are making arrangements to have a game with Edmonton or Strathcona, played here on Thanksgiving day. Hon. W. H. Cushing has returned from an extended trip through the east, having visited Toronto, Ottawa, New York, Washington and Chicago. While in Ottawa he arranged some matters pending between the Province and the Dominion. He also visited Peterboro and examined the automatic telephone system, over which he is very enthusiastic, as it will save time and money in operating and will insure better service.

SURGEON RESIGNS FROM CABINET Quebec, October 21.—Another interesting phase in the provincial political situation developed yesterday, when Hon. A. Turgeon, minister of lands and forests, against whom the nationalist and opposition attacks have been directed for some time, resigned his seat in the legislature. In his letter to the premier he asks that a writ for a new election be issued immediately.

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Jury Urges 60th Penalty. Paris, October 24.—French juries are getting tired of passing on resolutions in favor of capital punishment, and being maintained and then seeing the president commute the death sentences with clockwork regularity. They have now carried the war into the enemy's camp. A Paris jury just passed a resolution asking that steps be taken to curtail the president's power to pardon, so that the jury's severity may not be neutralized by the chief of state.

FACTS ON CANCER TREATMENT. Paris, Oct. 19.—Dr. Doyen has made a communication to the surgical congress on his treatment of cancer by attenuated cultures of the micrococci in coformans. The vaccine acts by increasing the activity of the phagocytes. It should, he urged, be combined with physical agents, such as bipolar voltatization. "X" rays, radium and electric sparks. Certain subjects present, relatively, immunity to the disease, others acquire immunity artificially by anti-cancer vaccination.

purpose of improving the service are keeping pace with the increasing revenues. Sir Thomas denied that there was any trouble in providing cars for shipment of coal from the Rockies, and their own mines were working full time at Anthracite.

THREE MEMBERS OF G.T.P. SURVEY PARTY DROWNED From Tuesday's Bulletin.

A private despatch, dated at Quesnelle, B.C., October 16th, has been received by the Bulletin from Hugh E. Ritchie, a member of the Cromwell party that left Edmonton for Prince Rupert about two and a half months ago, in which he states that three men of the G.T.P. survey party were drowned from a canoe on October 4th in attempting to shoot the Griscome rapids in the Fraser River. The canoe contained six men, whose names were William Lusby, Harry Cummings, William Symington (who later was shot and A. J. Cape, Robert Sheffield and Jac KMiller (the survivors). Cummings was an Edmonton boy and formerly was employed with the C.N.R. The despatch further states:

Left Camp on October 1st. "On October the last these men left the survey camp about 25 miles above the Grand Canyon bound for Fort George in a large canoe. Cromwell's party was then bound down the river in a dug-out canoe and was advised by Mr. Leask, chief of the party, not to go down the Grand Canyon or the rapids with the dug-out, but to go with the crowd who would leave that morning.

"After thinking it over, Cromwell came to the conclusion it would be better were many rocks which were down to pieces, then he would go on down with the crowd. Cromwell left Leask's camp in the morning and that night camped at the head of the Grand Canyon. Next morning with Fielders they shot the Grand Canyon and came out alright.

"We then shot the lower part and came through the whirlpool successfully. At about four o'clock we were caught in a rain storm and pitched camp. In a few minutes along came Cromwell not to shoot the Griscome rapids in his dug-out, for in view of the fact that there was low water there were many rocks which were hard to dodge, and if we did shoot the rapids to be sure and keep to the right hand side until nearly half-way down and then cross to the left hand side. Cromwell then sent word to A. J. Huble, who lives at the head of the rapids, to be ready to pilot him through the rapids. Lusby and his crew then took the departure, as they wanted to make Fort George on Friday.

"After getting down to their boat Lusby sent Miller back to tell Cromwell if he did shoot the rapids to be sure to keep to the right hand shore. "Next morning we broke camp and started back down the river and on Saturday afternoon after two days and

a half of continual rain, we reached the Griscome rapids, where at Huble's cabin we found a note addressed to Cromwell saying he (Huble) would be back next day, as he had gone down the rapids to give aid as there had been an accident. That night Huble returned with two survivors of Lusby's party and gave the details of the tragedy.

Took the Wrong Side. "The six men left the head of the rapids at 2 o'clock on Friday and made the first turn and when the worst part came, for some reason now unknown, Lusby, who was steering, took the left side—the very side he told Cromwell to stay away from—and when in the middle they hit a rock and smashed the canoe in a dozen pieces.

"Mr. Cape, one of the survivors, says that Harry Cummings never came up and after swimming a few strokes he caught a piece of the wreckage and looked for the rest. He was near William Lusby and called to him to swim towards the wreckage and then looked for the rest of the crowd. He saw Miller and Symington going down the river with a piece of wreckage and saw Sheffield swimming.

Saw Lusby Drown. "He then looked back for Lusby and saw him making his last struggle and then go down. He then cut off his boots and put them on the wreckage hit a rock and threw him off and he was unable to get back to it. He then tried to swim ashore, but the current kept him out. At last he was exhausted and with only a few yards between him and the shore he sank beneath the water only to find that he could touch bottom. He crawled to the shore and lay there until he was able to walk. He then started back for Huble's cabin and en route camped across Sheffield who had made shore all right.

"Together with Huble they returned and spent that night and the next day trying to find the rest but none could be found. The body of J. Miller came ashore and was taken to Fort George by Indians.

Cromwell's Party Through Safely. "On Saturday the river raised a foot and on Sunday Cromwell decided not to travel. Monday morning the water was about three feet higher and Cromwell gave orders to break camp, but informed the men that in view of the danger he would rather they walk around, and he with Huble would shoot the rapids. This they refused to do. Just then one of the river Indians came along in a canoe, who was familiar with the rapids, and Cromwell got him to pilot him through. We left at about 9 o'clock and shot the rapids, which are about nine miles long, and came through safely and reached Fort George that evening.

"We left Fort George next morning for Quesnelle, a distance of 55 miles and came through Fort George Canyon, White's Rapids and Cottonwood Canyon in good shape and arrived here today. Our party are all well with the exception of Cromwell, whose boat was poisoned with some weed, but which is improving rapidly now. I was a cripple for a couple of weeks but am now well and hearty again. We leave here tomorrow for a trip inland for a couple of weeks and then return here. Although we have had a hard trip we have all enjoyed it and all glad the water trip is over."

## MAKING LESER SLAVE NAVIGABLE.

From Monday's Bulletin.

Z. Malhot, of Calgary, resident engineer for the Dominion Department of Public Works, was in the city today on his way to Calgary from the Lesser Slave River. Mr. Malhot has been up locating the balance of the wing dams on the Lesser Slave River, and, when interviewed this morning, said "These dams are being built for the purpose of regulating the flow of the Lesser Slave River. We are trying to confine the water to one channel, so that the river may be navigable. A number of dams have been built, principally crib work, and some pile dams. We have designs in operation cleaning out the channel.

"An interesting fact is that we are using a flat-bottomed, stern-wheeler gasoline launch, probably the first of its kind in the country. It has proved to be most satisfactory, and is at present carrying supplies from Athabasca Landing to the camps on the Lesser Slave River."

When asked about the continuation of the work, Mr. Malhot said the water in the river was getting low, and the work of the dams would be carried on probably to the middle of the winter, until the ice became too thick.

"Next spring," he said, "I hope to see us at it again as hard as ever. Most of the timber has been cut and is ready to place as well as a quantity of stone. We have some sixty men working on these dams. There has been very little illness in camp, the only case all summer requiring a doctor's attention was when one of the men unfortunately smashed his finger and had to have it amputated."

"My trip up and back was made in the most beautiful weather. We used vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, onions and beans, grown by farmers along the Lesser Slave River, and saw many fine fields of oats."

"Since I have been here, many people have asked me what is being done regarding the protection of Edmonton from land slides, such as occurred at Gleichen some time ago. Under my supervision, plans have been made with the profiles showing the slide hill and the hill slides that have occurred, as well as that part of Edmonton affected. These plans contain all the required information to arrive at a solution of the difficulty, so that anyone familiar with such work may form an idea of the difficulty to be overcome and how to overcome it. These plans will be sent to Ottawa, and no doubt in the near future a solution of the difficulty will be arrived at."

Mr. Malhot leaves this afternoon for Calgary.

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WHY MR. BORDEN IGNORED HIS STRONGEST ARGUMENT.

To the C. P. R. belongs the credit of having unintentionally offered Mr. Borden the strongest argument he could desire for the nationalization of the telegraph systems—and to Mr. Borden belongs the credit of having avoided that argument with a studious persistence that can not have been accidental.

While Mr. Borden was delivering addresses in the western cities on the advantages of national telegraphs the newspapers of those cities were struggling for life and liberty against the exorbitant demands of the C. P. R. Telegraph company.

How did Mr. Borden use the argument thus provided by the greed of a private telegraph company? Did he cite it as a signal instance of abuses which would be impossible under a government-owned system? Did he demand that the C. P. R. telegraph lines be nationalized, or that national lines be brought into competition with them? Not a bit of it.

Can it be that Mr. Borden did not see the argument so accommodatingly provided by the blind greed of the C. P. R.? If so he was probably the only man in Western Canada who could not see it. Certainly his opponents will not accuse Mr. Borden of so defective vision, and surely his political friends will not plead shortsightedness as an excuse for him.

This readjustment of the European boundaries can, of course, be prevented by Austria and Hungary standing firmly together when death removes the head of the combined nations. The weakness of Russia makes it impossible for a German-Russian alliance to take the union of the German and Austrian armies would afford the Czar an excellent reason for maintaining friendship with his powerful neighbor.

Fortunately there is good reason to believe Austria and Hungary will prefer to exist in union rather than perish separately. The racial prejudice which has been relied on to open the way for disunion and dismemberment has been materially reduced by the advent of a new generation of voters who appear to think more of the present and the future than the past.

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For the past week the eyes of Europe—at least of European governments—have been fixed on Vienna, where the veteran Austrian Emperor has been struggling with an illness commonly expected to be the last.

For years one of the Emperor's inducements to continue living has been to keep the Powers from quarrelling over his dominions. His personality has been admitted by friend and foe as the force which bound Austria and Hungary together.

Moreover the attitude of Mr. Borden toward the offenders has certainly not been calculated to inspire them with a terror of wrong-doing nor to justify any expectation that he would exert an effective discipline over them if the business of the country were committed to their handling.

But taking the honorable gentleman's statement at face value this is simply an admission that he has only half the qualifications of good government to offer us.

It is argued, and correctly argued, that the inter-urban traffic would be the most valuable traffic for a local electric road; that therefore, a system connecting the two cities might be operated at advantage sooner than a system confined to the limits of either.

It is also argued, equally correctly, that if separate systems were installed they might fall under hostile or unsympathetic management and the traffic between the two cities made unnecessarily expensive and inconvenient; that, for example, an Edmonton man might be charged one fare by the Edmonton system for carrying him half way to Strathcona, and another fare by the Strathcona system for taking him to his destination.

There is reason in both arguments and they were advanced as reasons why the two cities should unite in constructing and operating one system of street railway connecting and traversing the cities the arguments would be conclusive.

WHAT OUR SUBSCRIBERS THINK.

Mountain Mill, Alta., Oct. 18, 1907. Bulletin Co., Ltd. Enclosed find postal note in payment of my subscription.

"I might say that for general news, public and other get up, I like your paper best of any. Wishing you all success, I am, yours very truly, EDGAR P. HOLMES."

"If Canada is not to have a period of hard times the credit will not belong to the Canadian banks which shut down on all credits with a sudden bang, and hunted cover as precipitately as Iowa farmers make for their storm cellars when they see a cyclone coming over the hill."

"The credit will not belong to the wholesalers who shortened credits with one quick jerk of the reins and sent dismal literature explaining their action into every nook and corner of the Dominion."

"If we escape a severe attack of hard times the credit will not belong to any of these agencies that usually claim credit for so much. The credit will belong to the country, which has the constitution of a horse, and the optimism of a thoroughbred colt which expects to win races but never dreams of being harnessed to heavy draught work."

"STAND PAT." A lull has occurred in the negotiations looking toward the sale of the Edmonton street railway franchise, pending, it is understood, a definite offer from the gentleman who opened the negotiations.

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"Neither with scorn nor with favor, But scouting all others' report— On my wealth lying naked, When the zephyrs of summer disport."

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CITY OF EDMONTON

Edmonton Will G... as a Rival Co... Proposition Fo... Report on Que... ket to a Head

The Edmonton city of see Strathcona dispose railway franchise to a nation if it can be pre- Strathcona can be cony operation of an inter-urban of mutual advantage to the. The commissioners' exhaustive report at the ing of the city council, dealing with the construct a line in Str part of the Edmonton aldermen approved of ing, and Edmonton is a sition of being a compa Strathcona Street Railw street railway franchise ern city.

The ratifiers of S Thursday of next week to approve of the dis street railway franchise cona company. On the next a public meeting in Strathcona, when the be discussed, and a res the Edmonton council w to submit this city's p in their report, the sioners deal in detail w tations concerning the position of an inter-urban line to Strathcona, w opinion has been held set that an inter-urban made remunerative fror tion. Together with the the work on the Strath- was discontinued wial strings were made in consequence, materi ally in abeyance. It is gend that independent lines cities can not be mised; therefore, there would connected with the tra passengers from one s other.

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was granted under cond in connection with other spurs. Short, Cross and Bigga E. Halzyuk, appeal assessment of lots 6 to 1 16, at \$7,400. It was stat erty was listed at som \$5,900. The commission that the assessment was ity with that of adjoining and in consequence the not allowed.

City Insurance Se The scheme evolved b mistakes to undertake t recent fire, by the city it to obviate the exorbitat rates, was elucidated in a report. At present the city is large number of fire insur ies with independent co- regating a total insuran the premiums on which annually \$1,240,23. The these are as follows: Insuran On power house .. \$20.0 Engineer's house 1.0 " water tower .. 1.0 " Fire hall, No. 1 4.0 " do., with ap- .. 3.0 " City hall .. 8.0 " Heimnick Build- ings .. 5.0 " City warehouse .. 1.5 " Isolation hospi- tal .. 12.0 " Fire station .. 6.0 " Telephone plant 1.2 " Exhibition build- ings .. 6.4 .. \$81.6

It will be observed th insuring is in many c gantly high, and the c would suggest the advi council considering the the city undertaking its insurance at a lesser cost, a uniform rate upon all able to fire to the m fund, which might either in a savings bank or inv

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# WITH THE FARMERS

## THE WINNIPEG MARKET.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 21.—A jump of two to 1-3d in Liverpool at the opening, which held throughout the session and increased a quarter of a point at the close, gave the markets on this side a tremendous spurt. October in Winnipeg was up 11-4. December the same and May 11-2 at the start and advanced rapidly until the market was 21-8 to 21-4 over Saturday's close, and then down she began to go with a bump, finally closing at an eighth to a quarter under Saturday's.

The range for the morning was phenomenal being 21-8 for October, 23-8 for November, 31-8 for December and 23-4 for May. The weakness of the American markets was no doubt a feature of the break. The world shipments were heavy and Winnipeg receipts for Saturday and Sunday were 700 cars. Export enquiry was good and some business was done on the breaks. There was no definite reason for an advance of Liverpool though all continental markets were higher but not to such a marked extent. Advices from Australia were that drought was unbroken.

## SPECULATION IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 21.—The speculative fight in the wheat pit shows no signs of abating. The session ended in a defeat for the bulls. The results were favorable to bears. According to pit sleuths, the leading bull clique disposed of a portion of its big holdings under opening excitement caused by strong calls. When the rumor became verified to some extent by the opening of the Chicago pit by the latter crowd, there was a general rush to sell wheat and a three cent break followed. Operators crowded in the speculative game, like the present campaigners are not prone to divulge their ultimate intentions. At the close of the session no trader professed to have a clear understanding of the situation. Whether or not the bull campaign is abandoned remains an unanswered problem of the future. It is believed that another disconcerting session for bears or a renewal of selling carnival. Foreigners took much of the wheat they needed for immediate consumption on a severe decline last week. To-day they were out of market. Without this necessary stimulus there was no reason to put the prices higher and in the speculative game what can't go up can go down and if you are shrewd, money can be made whichever way the market goes, if it only goes.

## INJURED AT THRESHING.

Lumeden, Oct. 22.—Harry Barnes, while threshing at John Small's in Long Lake district this morning, met with a serious accident. A plug in him on the forehead and striking his skull, and the escaping steam scalding his face. Malcolm Black was also injured while threshing at the same place. Dr. Barnes was summoned from Lumeden and Dr. Seymour from Regina. It will be necessary to remove the fractured portion of the skull about the size of a silver dollar to save Barnes' life.

## ELEVATOR BURNED.

Carberry, October 22.—B. Murphy's grain elevator at this point was totally destroyed by fire. The loss was about twenty thousand bushels of grain. A hot box on the shafting in the pit of the elevator was the cause. The insurance is \$20,000.

## 'GOING UP!' IS THE CRY OF THE DEALERS.

Butter Will be Fifty Cents a Pound in the East this Winter—Eggs also on the Jump.

Toronto, October 22.—The price of butter and eggs will be higher this winter than ever before. It was stated yesterday by a man well versed in the butter and egg situation that eggs would be from sixty to seventy-five cents a dozen, and that dairy butter would range from fifty cents to fifty-five cents. The reason for the rise in the price of butter is unprecedented for this time of year, and the shipment of eggs has almost ceased. No large amount of butter has been exported this season, and as the shortage is several months ahead of time it is anticipated that by February and March of next year butter will be imported from Australia, New Zealand and England.

Not far from fifty cents, like the "Householders won't get dairy butter for forty cents if it keeps on going the way it has been lately," said a wholesale produce dealer. "We have been buying butter at 30 and 31 cents in the country, and then we have the freight to pay, which brings the wholesale price up to about 33 cents. Lard has also gone up. A man was in yesterday wanting us to buy lard from him at a higher price than we are selling it for. Eggs have taken a big jump to 29 and 30 cents, and will wholesale here at about 33 cents a dozen. A year ago we were getting in about 150 cases of eggs a day, and now sometimes we do not receive that many in three days, as our buyers can't get them."

Another wholesaler expressed the opinion that dairy butter would not wholesale above 32 cents a pound. "It is going up though," he added. "Eastern townships butter, which was 27 cents three days ago, is 29 today. Feed is short, too, and the shortage in many cases have to sell their cows, and the cheese factories are still running, so that much milk must be consumed there, instead of in butter-making. The usual shortage of butter occurs about the end of February each year and it is expected that it is four months ahead of time this year. I expect that the butter for next year will have to be imported from Australia and England.

## DETECTIVE MADE CLEVER CAPTURE.

Tanana, Alaska, October 22.—By the strenuous efforts of the Canadian Detective Bureau, the mystery surrounding the disappearance of 50 pounds of gold dust, valued at over \$12,000, from the steamer Seattle No. 3, has been cleared up, and as a result Frederick C. Wright and Arthur B. Quinn are under arrest at Dawson, charged with the theft of Wright's confessions. The gold disappeared from the steamer Seattle No. 3 on August 7, when on a voyage from Tanana to Dawson, and since then detectives have been engaged on the case under the direction of the head office at Vancouver, with the result that the men were arrested at Fairbanks.

It was in the early dawn of August that the watchman on the steamer found that the room in which the United States mails were placed had been tampered with. The slots of one of the windows had been broken, and the screen torn out, but a casual examination of the mail clerk revealed nothing. It was not until the steamer Captain Newcomb, however, was uneasy and made a second examination, when he found that 50 pounds of gold dust had been extracted and one mail sack carefully sewn up again. He called a muster of the crew and a search was made, but no trace of the gold was found. Frederick Wright was missing. The steamer at once turned and went back to Fairbanks, where the watchman, which was the last stopping place. The whistle was kept sounding continuously, but no signs of Wright were discovered and the crew went on to Dawson, where this case was reported.

Wright Confessed.

United States Post Office Inspector L. Weyland called in the aid of the Canadian Detective Bureau and several sleuths were at once put to work. Gradually evidence was collected with extreme difficulty. Billy bit the story was pieced out one right and Quinn finally agreed to airbark. Both denied the charge at first, but under the ordeal of the watchman's confession, they made a clean confession of the crime story of which displays much industry.

According to Wright, it was Quinn who first broached the subject of robbing the mail room. He told the lad that he had learned from the watchman and had always come to the right. He pointed glowingly the future they could command with the watchman, which was a very simple matter, and even all the boy yielded and consented to the plan. The robbery was planned for August 6, but the watchman was unusually active and no opportunity offered, although Quinn and Wright were prepared to strangle the watchman and have him overboard. However, the younger man could not bring himself to do this, and on the night the watchman was locked in his room and the robbers took to some of the staterooms and proceeded to loot. He pointed glowingly the future they could command with the watchman, which was a very simple matter, and even all the boy yielded and consented to the plan. The robbery was planned for August 6, but the watchman was unusually active and no opportunity offered, although Quinn and Wright were prepared to strangle the watchman and have him overboard. However, the younger man could not bring himself to do this, and on the night the watchman was locked in his room and the robbers took to some of the staterooms and proceeded to loot.

Heavied Gold Overboard.

The mail room was a very flimsy affair to carry such a valuable cargo and the men had no difficulty in gaining admittance to the room. They took the gold and hid it in a sack on the starboard side. They cut a mail sack open, abstracted the gold dust and hid it in a sack on the starboard side. They cut a mail sack open, abstracted the gold dust and hid it in a sack on the starboard side. They cut a mail sack open, abstracted the gold dust and hid it in a sack on the starboard side.

Shot Opponent in Poker Game.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 22.—Earl McRae was shot and instantly killed at Finley yesterday by Fred Hamblin, a negro following trouble over a poker game. The murderer made his escape but was captured at Tolna by Sheriff Sandlie Nelson county after an exciting chase. Sheriff Sandlie turned Hamblin over to Sheriff Hamblin of Sioux county who took the murderer to Hillsboro by train last night and from there will go to Sherbrook by an automobile today. The murdered man was an engineer and 29 years of age.

MUST WIDEN PANAMA.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 21.—The locks in the Panama canal must be widened to a depth of 45 feet, it is the opinion of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Lieutenant and Civil Engineer, who has just returned from a recent visit to the canal. The matter is to be referred to President Roosevelt, and Congress may have to change the original plan of the canal, and adopt the sea level idea.

COX TELLS OF HIS TOUR OF THE WEST.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The Globe today says: Senator Geo. A. Cox has returned from a six weeks' trip throughout the western provinces more highly impressed than ever before with the possibilities of the part of the country. In an interview he said:

"During the last twenty-five years I have made periodical visits to the Pacific coast, and upon no previous occasion have I been so favorably impressed with the western provinces as I was on this occasion. It is three years since my last visit, and I was surprised and delighted by the great improvement that has taken place during that time. Accompanied by Mr. W. G. Morrow, of Toronto, and Mr. H. L. Watt, treasurer of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, I am more than ever convinced that our western country affords a safe and profitable field for investment. I should recommend the directors of the Canada Life to largely increase their loans in that direction. It is true that the results of the present harvest will in some localities be disappointing, but in the aggregate the crops are highly satisfactory, both as to the quantity and quality, and when it is taken into consideration that this is the lowest grain year for several years, and that the best grades last year, it is quite safe to say that the western provinces have quite a large cash return from this year's crop as they had last season. The rapid growth taking place in most of the cities and towns has in some cases caused what in my opinion is the lowest inflation in real estate values, and has led to larger expenditures and more extensive municipal improvements in all classes of plants, sewerage, waterworks, etc. It is warranted by the present state of the money market. The railway companies are, I am satisfied, much better equipped for the movement of this year's crop than they were last year. Both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern have made very large additions to their rolling stock, and in the west they had even seen. Extensive docks and other harbor improvements are being pushed forward to completion, and in the near future there will be a connection with the more rapid development of the coal and copper mines, the operation of the smelters, the extension of the fisheries, and other branches of industry. It is to be hoped that the best efforts of all classes of the community will be directed to the solution of this difficulty in a manner satisfactory to all concerned."

Fort in Darkness for Three Weeks.

Bulletin Special.

Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 22.—The fire which broke out yesterday afternoon at the power house of the Fort Saskatchewan Electric Company, while not entailing any great monetary loss, has very seriously inconvenienced the residents at the Fort. A run was made upon the lamps and coal oil in the local stores last night by distraught householders who were without means of lighting their homes. The inconvenience was taken good-humoredly on all sides.

The fire, which broke out at 2 o'clock had some as yet unknown origin. It had gained considerable headway before it was noticed; but immediately upon the sounding of the alarm the local brigade hurried to the spot, and in about three minutes the water was turned on. The brigade worked in a splendid manner. As the building was metal-clad, the fire was a hard one to fight, the interior being all ablaze before the firemen arrived.

Both dynamo and engine room were gutted. The damage to the machinery was slight, but the building was destroyed. The loss will be about \$1,000. There is no insurance. The work of rebuilding will begin at once, but it will likely be three weeks before the lights will be turned on.

The building was erected last year by Messrs. Higgins and Belcher, but it was recently sold to a private company known as the Fort Saskatchewan Electric Company.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM UP NORTH.

F. S. Lawrence, who has been commissioned by the Dominion government to establish an experimental station at Fort Vermilion, four hundred and fifty miles north of Edmonton, came to the city Saturday evening, and will remain here several weeks before proceeding to Ottawa with samples of the products which he has brought down from the north country.

Mr. Lawrence is an old timer in the north, having first gone to Fort Vermilion in 1879, with his father from Montreal. Mr. Lawrence and his father now have valuable farms at the Fort.

He left Edmonton this spring on his return from Ottawa, on May 1st, and reached Fort Vermilion with his supplies on the 21st, having driven by team to the Peace River Crossing and gone the remainder of the journey down the river by raft, a distance in all from this city of about 500 miles by the line of travel. He took with him 450 tons of various kinds, fruit and ornamental, and grains, grasses and vegetables.

Made a Start.

Only a start was made this year in the experimental station, twenty acres of ground were under cultivation, but everything is now in order for next season.

Mr. Lawrence, however, were all planted this spring, and about 90 per cent. of them are doing well. The grains were not so successful as the potatoes, which are a serious drawback to the remainder of the year. Mr. Lawrence also planted a patch of strawberry plants, which he had from the west, and they did excellently this summer, yielding fruit this year.

Fifty varieties of flowers were also planted from the seeds, and proved a success, though the grasshoppers did some damage.

Mr. Lawrence is taking with him to Ottawa a selection of 500 lbs. of samples of grain and vegetables grown in different parts of the north. They include wheat, barley, oats, and threshed samples of alfalfa, clover, pumpkin, squash, cucumber, citron, etc., from the Peace River Crossing.

Though the seedling was a month later than usual at Fort Vermilion, the grain was a good success. The potatoes were well ripened, and about half the wheat was all ripened—two-thirds the wheat, however, is all right for food for stock. The first frost was on the 30th of August, when it registered 28 degrees below zero. If August had been a good month the grain would have all been ripened and no damage to the potatoes would have resulted. Potatoes were also an excellent yield at Vermilion.

Big Yield at Crossing.

The grain yield at the Peace River Crossing was the heaviest crop for years. All the wheat ripened before the frosts and is averaging forty bushels to the acre as threshed from the field.

At the farm of Allie Brick, M.P.P., a field is now averaging fifty bushels to the acre. Mr. Brick has over 7,000 bushels of grain, 4,000 of red fire wheat and 3,000 of oats, all in excellent condition, having been cut before the frost.

At Lesser Slave Lake some of the grain was frozen, but a great deal was saved in good condition. Oats were averaging 43 lbs. to the bushel, so Mr. Lawrence states, from his own observation.

There was also good success at the Prairie River settlement in the fall wheat, though the spring wheat did not fare as well.

Conditions Similar Here.

At Grand Prairie and the Spirit River the conditions were much the same as at Vermilion—part frozen and part ripened.

Mr. Lawrence reports great ravages from the timber wolves, only five colts being left at the round-up at a direct line, exclusive of the wolf district, having been cut before the frost.

This state of affairs it is expected will be remedied, owing to the government bounty of \$10 per head, which has induced a campaign of extermination.

The people of the north are greatly interested in the extension of the telegraph service to the Peace River, for which they are now petitioning the government.

The northern trails are in bad condition, Mr. Lawrence says, but the new road from the Landing to the Lesser Slave Lake, along the north bank of the Peace River, is a highly spoken of as a good thoroughfare.

Mr. Lawrence expects to leave on return to Fort Vermilion in February next, in order that he may be on the ground before the season opens and there may be no delay when work at the experimental station is started next summer in earnest.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any enumerated section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry will be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or a sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on behalf of the father, mother, brother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution for cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Application for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of the Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

- (1) At least one month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
- (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned by himself or by him in the vicinity (80 acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet the requirements.)
- (3) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).
- (4) The term vicinity in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.
- (5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself, must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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