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A Dozen Killed and Twice as Many Injured in a Spanish Picture Hall.

Madrid, June 23.—A dispatch from Belaguer says twelve perished and fifty were injured when a moving picture machine exploded in a Belaguer picture hall. In the panic which followed women and children were trampled under. Twenty-five of the injured will not recover.

AGED COUPLE WED.

Pathetic Romance of Chelsea Pensioner About to be Realized After Many Years.

London, June 22.—A Crimean veteran, Francis Goss, by name, seventy-eight years of age, is shortly to leave his home of rest, the Chelsea hospital, to start a new home of his own and embark once again upon matrimony with a dame aged seventy-four.

The bridegroom has known his bride-to-be for fifty-six years. A pretty little romance lies behind these old people's love story. Mrs. Graham, the bride, as a girl was the friend of Goss's first wife when he was a smart young artilleryman stationed at Woolwich. The man went out as a gunner with the forces which beleaguered Sebastopol, and when he returned home the girl friend had married another artilleryman.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TAGGED.

Every Boy and Girl in New York Will be Numbered and Enrolled.

New York, June 22.—Every boy and girl of school age in New York city will be numbered and enrolled in the public schools next fall, when a new system goes into effect making the police department the trunk-capturing agency for the schools.

Commissioner Bingham yesterday reported to the board that it would require at least \$100,000 to make the first census of the city's children, and that it will then be necessary to create a new bureau in the department to take care of the records.

Burglar and Constable Killed in Fight.

Oxford, Mass., June 22.—No tangible clue to the whereabouts or identity of the persons who participated in the shooting affray at Oxford Heights yesterday morning in which Constable Albert E. Miller and Frank Harding, one of the burglars, who broke into his store, were killed, had been discovered early today.

New Superintendent of Express Co.

Toronto, June 23.—Wm. W. Walsh, local superintendent of the Dominion Express Co., has been appointed general superintendent.

Killed in Mine Explosion.

Indiana, Pa., June 23.—Two miners were killed and many injured by an explosion in the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company mine at Wehler. A hundred men were in the mine when it occurred.

SALVATION ARMY COLONY.

Official En Route West to Confer With C. P. Irrigation Officials Re Purchase of Large Tract.

Montreal, June 21.—It was learned here yesterday that Col. Howell, of the Salvation Army, has gone west to confer with the C. P. irrigation officials in regard to the purchase of land in the irrigation district in Alberta, for the establishment of a Salvation Army colony. When the scheme is developed, it is proposed to settle some of the Army's immigrants to Canada, there. The Army officials say that this is the largest colonization scheme on record.

Baskatchewan Farmer Killed.

Maple Creek, Sask., June 21.—During a severe thunderstorm this morning, George Hurst, a farmer of the Tompkins district, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Hurst got up to drive a flock of sheep into shelter and was killed while so engaged.

Bears Near Bobcaygeon.

Peterboro, June 22.—Bears are reported plentiful to the north of Peterboro. At Bobcaygeon some of the village children came across a large she bear and cub at a slaughter house on the outskirts of the town.

ALBANIA ON EVE OF GENERAL REVOLT

Turkish Troops Defeated in Many Battles—War to be Prosecuted More Vigorously.

Belgrade, June 22.—Telegrams from Macedonia state that Albania is on the eve of a general insurrection. Forty thousand Albanians of Macedonia are already under arms and even at the present stage it appears certain that the measures of repression must be severe. Nevertheless the Young Turks only now appear to have decided to make the first serious effort to put an end to the international anarchy among the Albanians and force them to submit to laws which these people, thanks to the Yildiz Kiosk, always ignored. David Pasha's expedition has suffered great loss. The army lost fifteen per cent of its soldiers. Combats have taken place at Bachotta, Marino, Kafia and Kofzi.

CHANCES SPOILED.

Jury Awards Compensation to St. Louis Lady

St. Louis, June 21.—On her counsel's plea that because of her lameness she would not have the chance with other girls to win man's love, a jury in Judge Hitchcock's court has awarded \$12,000 to Miss Leona Castano, of N. 1916 Ellendale avenue, because of injuries received in a street car accident September 22, 1907.

Who Repairs the Streets?

Toronto, Ont., June 22.—Before the Ontario railway and municipal board decide on the application of the city of Hamilton to collect damages from the Hamilton Street Railway Co., the members will settle the question of jurisdiction. After paying the question between the tracks and for two feet outside the rails, the city claims the company should keep the right of way in repair under the agreement.

Cameron Wants to Settle.

Winnipeg, Man., June 22.—In connection with the engineer's suggestion as to his pugnacious attitude General Superintendent Cameron desires such general attitude, saying he is anxious for a friendly settlement. Respecting the policy of the road, he says that it is dictated by General Manager McLaughlin.

GRAIN VESSELS GO BACK LIGHT

Little Grain in the Lake Terminals and None Arriving—Traffic Slowest For Years.

Fort William, Ont., June 23.—There is very little grain in store in the terminal elevators and no much coming in, consequently the traffic in the river is much slower than usual, in fact less than it has been for some years. It is, however, expected that July will see a considerable loosening up as it is thought there is much grain held by the millers which if the prospect for good crops in the west continues will be shipped out. Boats coming into the harbor with coal and steel rails are almost invariably going out light as they pay them better to get out quick for the return trip than to wait for grain.

NEGRO SHOT WOMAN

And a Lynching May Follow, in Ill. News Today

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—Haskell, a tramp negro, tonight covers in the jail at Carlinville, fearful that any minute the infuriated miners and farmers from the country about Green Ridge, a mining town ten miles south of that city, may descend upon his prison and take him from the officers. He returned to the yard surrounding Carlinville's two million dollar court house. Martin, a negro, was shot in an early hour this morning in the home in the Misses Yowell at Green Ridge. In a fight which ensued with the two sisters, Marshall shot and killed Mrs. Yowell, the postmistress of the village. The sound of the shots aroused the village. The negro ran and getting upon the Chicago and Alton tracks started north. The citizens, many of them clad in their night clothes, were in hot pursuit. A running battle ensued. Marshall grabbed a caliver two miles north of the town and two miles himself. The mob was soon upon him but who could resist a caliver had been out of Marshall jumped out and climbed the embankment, waving his red under shirt at an approaching freight train. The crowd of the crime carried the tramp prisoner into Carlinville where officers boarded the train and took the black ten to the jail. Proceedings on the prisoner but the jail would not long resist an attack by miners, armed with guns and dynamite as they would be.

Patient Beaten to Death.

Los Angeles, June 22.—Details of the alleged violent death of an insane patient at Patton similar to that of Henry Grimes, are related in a story published reciting the case of Edward L. Parsons, of this city, who died at the institution March 16 last. According to this report, Parsons was terribly beaten on different occasions and finally injured so badly that the result was insanity. Mrs. Parsons says her husband was beaten to death. In the certificate issued by the asylum authorities, according to the report, "general insanity and acute dilation of the heart" are given as the cause of death. When she was taken to the hospital, she found her husband, Mrs. Parsons says, found he had three ribs broken. Dr. Wilson, attending medical surgeon at Patton, is quoted as saying that Parsons was beaten to death by another patient named Phoson. The counsel of the part of District Attorney Byrne of San Bernardino county, against Attorney Berg, held in jail at San Bernardino in connection with the killing of Grimes, are anticipated.

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FOUND ARSENAL NEAR CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Dominion Police Rounding up Fire Arms and Whiskey Peddlars Near Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, June 22.—The Dominion constable at Superior Junction reports the finding of an arsenal of weapons buried in an Italian camp near a railroad construction camp. The camp was discovered by the constable and the weapons were found in a hole in the ground. The constable induced the cook when the men were away from camp into telling him where the weapons were. The constable and his men went to the spot where they were buried. All along the line weapons are being confiscated from men engaged in government work. Whiskey peddlars the same locality sold four cases of whiskey to railroad workers, temporarily incapacitating them. Constable W. A. Quibell, of Port Arthur, is very active in having his men stamp out this trading.

FREIGHT CARS PILED IN CALGARY SUBWAY

Fifteenth Light Horse in Camp—General Order Comes North to Edmonton.

Calgary, June 23.—Last night, at 1:30, three freight cars were shunted off the tracks and piled into the freight shed and piled into the new second street sub-way. The cars were piled on top of each other and the load collapsed over the embankment. Fortunately no one was passing and no one was injured.

INDIANS CLAIM PROPERTY.

Onedias Maintain That The Yare Entitled to Valuable Property

Albany, N.Y., June 22.—In March last certain members of the Onedias Indians, said to now reside in Canada, interviewed Governor Hughes in regard to alleged claims against the state of New York in reference to the use and occupancy of lands in which the Onedias claim they still have an interest. In the year 1783 the Onedias made a treaty with the Onedias Indians which the Onedias reserved all their land to the state, but reserved a large tract to themselves and a capitalization of a half million dollars, \$300,000 paid up. One third of this amount was subscribed by the Onedias Indians, one third by the Manson Campbell Company of Chatham, Ont., and one third by the Gray Carriage Company of Chatham. The company will handle the business of the two latter firms in the western provinces, buying outright the factory output required in the west. The headquarters of the company will be located here, but distributing houses will be located in the principal western centers. The product of the two factories consists of farming mills, weighing scales, kitchen cabinets, vacuum cleaners, carriages, sleighs.

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Gets Army Supplies From Chicago Packing Houses.

Chicago, Ill., June 21.—By cable from the London War Office the British government today ordered from Armour & Co. one million pounds of canned corned beef destined for the households of His Majesty's troops. This order is the second to be received since the memorable eruption of four years ago, when Upton Sinclair touched the match to public opinion and the resultant explosion was heard the world around. It follows a secret inspection of the Chicago packing plants by experts of the British government. The order, many of them army officers, surgeons and chemists, literally sneaked into the most cunning factories. They obtained employment as common workers and labored many months in the most unpleasant sections of the plant. Early this year they reported back to their government and in February came a order for three million pounds of beef. That it received the approval of Mr. Tommy Atkins is evidenced by the cablegram of today.

Gratifying Notices.

Allentown, Penna., June 22.—As the whistles blew tonight, notices were received that the Empire Steel & Iron Company, announcing a ten per cent wage increase.

UNMASKED ROBBER LOOTED A BANK

Walked Away with Parcel of Money and Mingled With the Crowd Outside in Quick Time.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 22.—A single unmasked bandit at the closing hour yesterday afternoon walked into the Waggoner Bank and Trust Building, on Main street, and robbed the bank of \$3,000 in currency. He was quiet and he mingled with the crowd in the street before he could be detained. The cashier, Walter G. King, has just completed counting his money when the raid was made. One large package was taken. The bandit quickly divided this, slipped it into his pockets and walked out.

New Wholesale Concern.

Moose Jaw, Sask., June 22.—Gray Campbell, Limited, is the name of a commercial institution in process of organization here which is to have a capitalization of a half million dollars, \$300,000 paid up. One third of this amount was subscribed by the Onedias Indians, one third by the Manson Campbell Company of Chatham, Ont., and one third by the Gray Carriage Company of Chatham.

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The conference will be the most important in the history of such gatherings. It will celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, which occurs on July 10.

The alliance is not a legislative or judicial body. Its powers are simply advisory. It recommends only, and aims to shape public thought in the direction of Christian commendations.

There is a new or any old thing about Calvinism that will not be told or retold it will be a remarkable circumstance; for two days will be occupied with addresses on every phase of the life and faith of the great theologian.

The growth of the Calvinistic churches of the world has been remarkable. Twenty years ago they had less than 10,000,000 members.

The story of Calvin, founder of Presbyterianism, is one of the most attractive in all the biographies of theologians.

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YOUNG LAD DROWNED AT WHITE MUD CREEK

Ernest Morency, a Young Strathcona Lad, Meets a Watery Grave While Bathing Yesterday Afternoon About Four Miles From Strathcona.

Sunday afternoon about two o'clock, Ernest Morency, son of John Morency, White avenue west, a teenager of Strathcona, was drowned in the Saskatchewan near the mouth of White Mud Creek, about four miles from the city.

Some distance from the bank they saw a floating log and Morency and McLeod waded out and got on top of the drifting lumber.

McKernan telephoned Acting Chief of Police Robinson and he and Coroner Holson drove to the scene of the accident.

Confidence in Old Land. Glasgow, June 22.—J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe, returning thanks to the senate of Glasgow university for the honors bestowed upon them said their work as journalists was in the midst of the crowd, but they went back having been called to true unswerving ideals.

Will Ask Council to Build. The meeting of the east-end bridge committee held at the board of trade rooms Tuesday was the first held since the committee for the board had been selected.

Moose Jaw Forelets First Game. The fans were robbed of their shaping up into a fine game Tuesday afternoon, by the kicking of Coyote Taylor, manager of the Robin Hoods, who pitched great ball, in three innings had struck out five men, taking all three in the third.

Spanish Princess. Madrid, June 22.—A baby girl has been born to the Queen of Spain. Rejoicing is great throughout the kingdom.

Great Land Opportunity in British Columbia. New settlement in the famous Okanagan Valley, soil a rich black loam, the most fertile that lays under the Canadian sun, especially adapted to the growing of fruit, vegetables, hay, dairy or mixed farming.

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Telephone Line Across Continent. Port Arthur, Ont., June 19.—A. Allan, superintendent of telegraph, on the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R., is in the city today from North Bay.

Recumsh at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, June 21.—The Recumshes passed through here today for long Westminster, where they will play for the Minto cup.

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DETESTED BY ITS FRIENDS.

The pervaded ethics of protectionist principles were never better illustrated than by the American sugar trust now on trial for defrauding the United States government out of thousands of dollars by means of fraudulent scales on the receiving docks of the American Sugar Refining company at Williamsburgh. The manufacturers of sugar cane have done everything in their power to influence congress to impose sugar duties, and then proved their insincerity by evading the duty in every possible way even to the length of fraud. If it is profitable economy for the consumer to pay duty it should also be good economy for the manufacturer to pay the duty he so strongly favors and does so much to inflict upon the fiscal system of the country. The greatest weakness of the system is that its most ardent votaries do not observe it.

SPURIOUS SCHOLARSHIP.

It is asserted on the competent authority of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching that the American colleges and even some of the great universities of the United States are very lax in the conditions of scholarship training exacted from students entering on their undergraduate courses of study. In the big institutions have received a hint that unless the standards of admission are rigorously adhered to, they will forfeit any grants made by the Carnegie Foundation. Investigations go to show that a large percentage of students are admitted annually to various institutions without having satisfied all the entrance requirements stipulated in the college announcements. The colleges publish catalogues setting forth what is required of students for admission and then resort to what really is subterfuge to obtain large classes. Even at Harvard, the pride of American learning, 58 per cent. of the entrants are said to be deficient and are admitted as "specials."

Now it is safe to assert that the student who is deficient when he enters the university will be more so when he is graduated. The student, generally speaking, who will not qualify himself for the entrance examination is not likely to unduly exert himself for his finals. He is let loose upon the world as an educated man, one whose force of character, scholarship and ability have been tested by sufficient standards, but he bears a false label. Naturally he comes into competition with good men and may cut them out in numerous business openings. Not content with hurting the chances of the graduate for a position of street car conductor or harvest hand, he is the primary cause of a crop of mock graduates who are winning their way on the strength of college yells they can imitate or the "lettered" fannels they can flaunt. In fact there is report of a case recently of a young woman suing for a divorce because her husband tempted her to the altar with the statement that he was a Yale graduate.

Plainly it is the duty of the state after disposing of the bogus lemon, and the bogus business man to turn its mighty machinery to the extermination of the bogus college man. Colleges should be rigorous in adhering to high standards of admission and Spartan discipline during the years of training and undergraduate life. Those institutions that have taken the money of the Carnegie Foundation and have attempted to qualify by cooking the curriculum are guilty of contemptible and dangerous malfeasance. We know the humiliation that attaches to bank officials who have cooked returns, and the public will be as exacting with university officials who exercise fiduciary functions—the highest in the state. When the public asks what a real college man is they will not take a diploma for an answer. If it will not accept the "absolutely pure" degree bestowed upon copper-steeped cucumber pickles, how can it be expected to be uncritical about the legend on the R.A.'s sheepskin? If it has enacted a pure food law it will later enforce a "pure brain" law with brain law commissioners who will accurately label all bogus college men according to their several degrees and conditions of inefficiency.

Tax Case Reserved.

London, June 22.—The privy council, in the appeal of the Hudson's Bay Company, against a decision making it liable for income tax on land sales has reserved its judgment.

SETTLE THE STRIKE.

Everyone is agreed that the carpenters' strike is a bad thing for the city. Not only do the carpenters and contractors suffer but people who are building, merchants who are selling builders' supplies, and others are indirectly affected. As to the merits or demerits of the strike no one can decide without hearing both sides of the case. In a dispute of this kind there are no doubt arguments both in favor of and against the mechanics who are on strike and a careful consideration of these is necessary to a settlement.

There has only been one way yet devised for the satisfactory settlement of a labor dispute and that is arbitration. Why cannot the carpenters appoint a man, the employers appoint another, these two select a third, who might be the mayor or one of the resident judges, make these three men a board of arbitration and both parties agree to abide by the decision of the board? This would relieve the situation at once, give as fair a settlement as will likely be arrived at by any other method and end the disturbance in the building trades of the city. A strike is war, arbitration means peace and every man who sees these summer days go by while he is idle through a dispute would welcome an honorable settlement of the difficulty which at present prevents him going to work. By all means let us have a board of arbitration appointed at once.

We would respectfully suggest to the mayor that he use his good offices with the disputants, and ask each party to appoint a man, they to agree upon a third, to proceed at once to settle the strike that is retarding the city's progress.

"PROTECTING" THE FARMER.

It is often difficult for electors, or even trained statesmen to separate politics and economics from morals; but the tariff bill at present before the United States senate affords an example of an occasion when a question which is ordinarily one of economics becomes one of morals as well. The farmers of the country and the consumers everywhere would do well to consider the inequalities and immoralities of methods and results of the "scientific" tariff-makers of the United States senate, whose practices are of a piece with high tariff protectionists in the Canadian parliament.

The "other day" the senate dealt with the tariff schedules on food products. Here is where the action of hypocrisy and insincerity is reached. Here is where the arguers of protection sink at each other as they set about the task of "protecting" the farmer, relying on bovine innocence the leaders of the Republican party urged the farmer to vote for the grand old party and the grand old himself of the tariff. Having got his vote they gravely proceeded "to protect" his corn, wheat, bacon and beef, and actually introduced into the tariff bill a scale of duties imposing an import tax on these products. The much vaunted concern of protectionist senators for the farmers degenerated into race upon the first show of opposition. Senator Aldrich, who has had the senate into an acceptance of the thumping increases on steel, iron, wool, and cotton, coolly and shamelessly withdrew the proposals of the taxes on food products, stating that there would be no importation of meats or corn, no matter what the duties were; and that there never had been either under the high duties of the McKinley bill, or the low rates of the Wilson bill. What an unblushing confession of the bunco game that has always been practiced on the farmers by the high tariff tinkers both in United States and Canada!

On the same day that the food schedules of the tariff bill were abandoned, the lemon duties were increased 50 per cent. over the Dingley rates. Aldrich, the bulldog of protection in the senate, refused to modify the lemon duties even in the face of the opposition of a statesman of the calibre of Senator Root. No better example could be given of how quickly a protective tariff can get up a domestic monopoly. California lemons can be laid down in New York at sensibly lower prices than the cheapest imported lemons, notwithstanding the cheaper ocean freights, as against the long overland haul. Though this fact was cited in the debate the duty was increased from 80 cents a box to \$1.20 per box. The result is that the consumers throughout the whole nation are mulcted and placed at the mercy of the lemon growers of California.

It transpires, too, that Aldrich made a quid pro quo with the California senators to win their support for his thumping duties on steel, iron, woolens and cottons. The steel men and the lemon men "stood manfully" to their bargain, and thus is protection justified of her robber children. Such methods are those of cormorants. When tariffs become a matter of bargaining among selfish and sectional interests, taxation becomes as much the immediate duty of the moral reformer as of the political economist.

Bala Wagons are best for Alberta.

Calgary people have come to the conclusion that the "boxing contest" as exemplified in that city is only a gentle name for the prize fight, and are governing themselves accordingly. The newspapers are demanding the suppression of the performance and the chief of police said to have served notices that the participants in the next exhibition of the "manly art" will be gathered in and dealt with according to process of law. The city commissioners last night recommended the city council to raise the license fee for this kind of entertainment from \$100 to \$500 per show. The Edmonton authorities should take time by the forelock and let the fraternity understand that this city is no refuge for what is not good enough for Calgary. Edmonton does not covet the distinction of becoming the "fight city" of Alberta and the time to head off the movement is now. Already the gentlemen who formerly favored Calgary with their presence and prowess are flocking hither. They should receive a warm reception—at the hands of the police. It would not be a bad plan either to follow the hint of Calgary's commissioners, that of putting a prohibitive price on licenses for these exhibitions. For once we might with profit follow Calgary's lead.

FRIDAY'S VOTE.

In the heaviest vote recorded in the city on money bylaws the ratepayers on Friday endorsed the bylaws for buying the new hay market site, for enlarging the site of the present market and for assisting in the erection of the new building for the City hospital. They also approved the H. B. site for the hospital building and the operation of street cars on Sunday.

The large vote is the more remarkable that the bylaws as a whole were not very freely discussed before polling. It may perhaps be an explanation that the hospital site question and the Sunday car question drew a large number of voters to the polls who would not have gone if only the money bylaws had been on the list. It is apparent from the heavy vote that the public of the city want market accommodation forthwith. Any doubts that may have existed as to whether or not they were interested in this matter are now dispelled. It is up to the council to proceed to the provision of the facilities authorized with as little delay as possible. If all practicable the hay market should be put into use in time to allow the erection of a proper market building on the city market before fall. Edmonton should not be another winter without a properly housed market where farm produce may be procured regardless of the weather. The Sunday car bylaw carried by a majority probably larger than that of most enthusiastic supporters expected, though there was little open opposition to the proposal, and nothing in the shape of organized objection to his own opinion as to the desirability of the venture. Those who want the cars and are prepared to patronize them voted for the bylaw; those who opposed the Sunday car on principle, who thought them unnecessary in Edmonton at this time, or that they could not be made to pay their way, voted against it. The verdict is that more of the ratepayers declare the cars needed than those to the contrary. The duty of the city officials is to supply the demand as quickly as practicable.

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A PLEASING REFUSAL.

Montreal Gazette—It is pleasing to learn that the United States naval department has refused the request of the Toledo Naval reserves for a training ship to replace the Essex, the vessel the force has had at its disposal for some time, and which has become a little more antiquated. The reason given for the refusal is that the state department is of opinion that it has gone just as far as it is advisable to go in placing war vessels on the Great Lakes in view of the understanding with Great Britain. If this is the correct course of the refusal it is "one reflecting credit upon the United States authorities. There is not advantage to be gained by either country in upsetting the agreement referred to, and it would be desirable if its terms were extended so as to wipe out even the restricted force permitted, confining it entirely to vessels for fishery and revenue protection and similar purposes. This would, of course, make useless the naval reserve detachments now in existence in several United States cities, but the loss would not be great from a defence point of view and would entail a saving from the financial. This country and the United States should be able to get along on the assumption that war between them is an improbability not worth preparing for. Yet if some people could have their way the frontier would be lined with forts and the Great Lakes would float fleets of Dreadnaughts. It is, therefore, good to note that the United States government is prepared to check this disposition.

THE VOLUNTEER.

"If I was back at Tinker's Creek," he allus used to say. An' strike his arms out straight an' jaw in such a lazy way. "If I was back at Tinker's Creek, I'd get 'em down worms I'r bait an' I'd be callin' you. T' get your lines an' bobbins out, an' I'd go down th' lane T' where a little footpath turns, down 'other side th' grain. An' winds a half mile through th' woods, an' a feller goes. His nose jist full of blossom smell, an' m'nt an' violets!"

"If I was back at Tinker's Creek"—a dozen times a day He'd look out sorter yearnin' like, in such a dreamy way. As though he had 'em in his eyes, th' blossoms an' th' rain. That used I make th' flowers fresh an' drip all down th' lane. "If I was back at Tinker's Creek I tell you what I'd do. I'd sharpen up th' scythe o' mine an' go a-slashing' through That clover jist beyond th' hedge, an' I'd jist sorter give A great big sign o' thankfulness I'r bein' let to live."

"If I was back at Tinker's Creek"—sometimes he'd stop at my An' wipe his eyes an' sorter choke all up with tenderness. An' he was th'ir th' mastars was an' where th' old folks' house Stood on a knoll, an' maybe he'd be drivin' up th' cows If he was th'ir th' m'kin' time, an' then he'd sigh an' say: "If I was back at Tinker's Creek, I'd Out where them cider apples grow, an' shake the biggest tree An' stand right there an' let 'em come a-droppin' over me."

"If I was back at Tinker's Creek," he says to me one day. When we were on th' firin' line, an' smiled that funny way. "If I was back at Tinker's Creek," an' then he turned his head 'round An' staggered some an' dropped his gun and sat down on th' ground. "I guess they've hit me pretty bad," he whispered; an' he said: "If I was back at Tinker's Creek, th' hedge would be all red Jist like it is this time o' year, an' I'd be callin' you." An' then he closed his eyes—I guess that Tinker's Creek come true! —J. W. Foley, in the New York Times.

TRAINING THE BOY.

Montreal Herald—While we are training the boy to shoot straight, and to run many miles, and to take his bumps in a football game, and to do many other things, we are neglecting the true military spirit, it ought to be worth while, now and again, to train some of the boys to a sense of the value of good neighborliness as between ourselves and the people who live just across the boundary line. There are many instances of good unity between the two peoples. There are people who cannot get as much enjoyment out of anything else as they do out of a difference between Canadian and American and the enjoyment of the boy's training. There are people in Canada who suspect their own loyalty to the British empire if they are not saying something nasty about the United States. All this, perhaps, is harmless enough, but it is well thought should be a little antidote here and there. People whose hair stands an end when an old gunboat goes up the lakes to one lake city, ought to get a little "sleep" which they learn that the request of another lake city has been refused. People who are ready to fight because Canadian power plants at Niagara are only allowed twice as much water as American plants, might be soothed by remembering that in the current above Goat island nearly all the water is on the American side, and could easily be diverted without our having the right to complain. People who have in their heads that in all disagreements the Americans are to blame might be soothed by the fact that the American government has been making an honorable effort to reduce the occasions of difference to the minimum. And where a boy shows the quality of suspicion where one is found who has it in him to get his head above the mists of prejudice, he should be trained to believe that it is worth a great deal to Canada to have a few people around who realize the importance of keeping the peace on this continent, and that a large responsibility falls upon the weaker of the two nations which divide this area. A boy will not be the less a good Canadian for being blessed with good sense.

HOW WESTERN TRADE GROWS. Winnipeg Free Press—Although the imports into Canada during the trade year which ended March 31st last, decreased approximately \$50,000,000, or nearly 10 per cent. as compared with the volume of 1908, nevertheless the total for the year, as compared with the total imports for 1900, or just a decade ago, shows an increase of 67 per cent. The year just ended shows the effect of the acute monetary stringency of the close of 1907, which resulted in the enforced diminution of trade. The indications are that this year's volume of trade will approximate that of 1907-8, which showed a gain in ten years of practically 100 per cent. In Manitoba the increase of trade, as measured by the foreign imports, is 230 per cent. At other points further west than Winnipeg the increase is shown. While the cities of eastern Canada are gradually expanding their commercial relations, western trade centres are moving ahead at double their pace.

LOTS OF EXPERIENCE.

Buffalo News—"Mr. Roosevelt spent the morning gunning for camp pests," says the cable. Mr. Roosevelt had seven long years practice at this particular kind of sport and we expect a good record.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROV. SECRETARY

One Hundred and Thirty New Companies Incorporated in the Province Last Year.

The report of the provincial secretary for the year 1908, which was laid on the table of the house by Hon. W. F. Finlay at the last sitting of the Legislature has been printed and distributed throughout the province.

According to the report one hundred and thirty-seven companies have been incorporated under the companies ordinance. These represent \$11,917,950.00 of capital. In addition to the foregoing, forty-three foreign companies have become registered, representing capital to the extent of \$31,312,000.00. In each case the foregoing figures are slightly less than those for 1907, but when the universal financial stringency which prevailed during the early part of the year is taken into consideration, the results are highly satisfactory. Some of the very foremost English, American and Canadian commercial institutions have established agencies in the province during the year, which plainly indicates that the very excellent opportunities offered for the employment of surplus capital in Alberta are being generally recognized. The value of institutions of this nature to the province as a whole is plainly apparent when cognizance is taken of the great number of substantial business blocks that are constantly in course of erection at Calgary, Edmonton and other points. Nothing could more clearly indicate the confidence reposed by Eastern manufacturers and capitalists generally in Alberta's future than their readiness to assist as they are doing in her upbuilding in such a substantial manner.

Foreign Companies Ordinance. In the report of last year some changes were forwarded in the foreign companies ordinance whereby provision would be made for the registration of companies whose objects were strictly of a commercial character by the payment of an annual registration fee instead of the initial fee outlined in schedule "A" of the ordinance. This amendment was agreed to by the Legislature and a result some fifteen companies have been registered under this new provision. While the amendment had the effect of lessening the revenue somewhat for the year, it is generally felt that the province will benefit by the change in the end.

During the year several crematory companies have been incorporated under the Burial and Cremation Act, as well as a number of cemetery companies filed the required declarations under the provisions of the Cemetery Ordinance.

Statement of Revenue. The following is a statement of the departmental revenue for the year, showing the amounts from which the same has been obtained:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Auctioneers' licenses, Police licenses, Marriage licenses, Automobile licenses, etc.

The departmental expenditure for the year 1908, including salaries amounted to \$4,983.74. The amount voted at the last session of the legislature was \$5,302.00. There is therefore an unexpended balance to the credit of the department of \$318.26. The receipts exceeded the expenditure by \$318.26, which amount has been deposited in the general revenue fund of the province.

Business Statistics. The following is the number of proclamations, commissions, certificates, etc., issued during the year:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Number. Includes Proclamations, Commissions appointing police magistrates, Commissions to administer oaths, etc.

Halibut Fishers Strike. Vancouver, B.C., June 21.—The whole fleet of the New England Fish company, operating out of Vancouver to the northern halibut banks, seems liable to be tied up as the result of a strike among the fishermen on union principles. The King Fisher and New England are minus fishermen and it is stated that the men on the Manhattan will be called out when she arrives. Eighteen months ago the Pacific halibut fishermen's union was formed and the men who man the New England steamers are said to belong to it. Out of 72 fishermen 71 are members of the union.

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C. P. R. TRAIN HELD UP.

Vancouver, B.C., June 22.—Train ninety-seven was held up by five masked men at the Ducks last night. They had mistaken it for No. 5 carrying ninety silver bars of seventy pounds each to the coast. The train in a boat which was waiting. A large posse is in pursuit.

RAILWAYS GET A GENTLE TIP.

More Than Combined Local Charges. Ottawa, June 22.—Commissioner S. J. McLean, of the railway board, has written a judgment setting forth the policy of the board in respect to complaints which have arisen to the effect that in various instances, trains moving over railways has, when moving on through rate, been charged a higher toll than would have been obtained from a combination of a number of local rates between same points. Mr. McLean deals with the question at length and remarks that the course of his judgment that there is a disposition on the part of railways to admit that where through rates exceeded a combination of local rates the matter should be corrected. The commissioner points out that the interstate commerce commission of the United States, in dealing with similar complaints, held that through rates should not exceed a combination of local and intermediate rates. "It is in my opinion sufficient to say that the charging of a joint rate in excess of the sum of local rates is an unreasonable and discriminating practice and that the course of disproof should in individual complaints be on the railway or railways concerned." Mr. McLean does not consider it expedient necessary that an order based on judgment should be issued because the discussion which has taken place has been such as to make clear the policy of the board.

ENGINE PLUNGED INTO FRASER.

But Air Brakes Set and Held the Train. Vancouver, B.C., June 20.—Engineer Zeigewald and his fireman, name unknown, were drowned this afternoon in a disaster which overtook the Seattle-Vancouver passenger train on the Great Northern Railway, when a bridge over the Fraser River collapsed. The engine of the train and 14 plunged over the bridge into the river. As the engine and the rest of the train and almost instantly stopped it. Not a single passenger was injured. It is believed that the bridge had failed because of the weight of the train and the engine.

TRIED TO BLOW UP NEW JERSEY CHURCH.

Factional Feud or Blackhand Conspiracy Resulted in Dynamiting Outrage. New York, June 20th.—An attempt to blow up the Italian Roman Catholic church and school of the Parish of St. Bosco, Brooklyn, New York, N. J., shortly after a o'clock this morning failed when the fuse attached to one of two tomato cans filled with dynamite missed fire. One of the crude bombs exploded with terrific force, however, shattering every window in the four story school building and sending a five foot hole in the floor. The Rev. James Zuccherelli, pastor of the church, a sister and four nuns, who were asleep on one of the upper floors, were awakened by the explosion and badly shaken up but were not injured severely. Far more than a year there has been factional trouble in the church. Father Zuccherelli would not say today whether he thought the exploding was the result of malcontents in the congregation or the result of the failure to comply with "blackhand" demands made on several residents of the section recently. After the explosion the police looked up Salvatore Musumeci, brother-in-law of Father Zuccherelli, who has had domestic troubles with the priest that have been aired several times. One other arrest was made on suspicion but no evidence has yet been found pointing to the person or persons who placed the two bombs and touched off the fuse.

Campania On the Rocks.

Quebec June 21.—Friday and Saturday's storms caused considerable damage to the Campana being two hundred feet from shore near St. Viller. The damage done is unshippable. The vessel was on the rocks, where the vessel was on the rocks. All effort will be made to float her next Wednesday but the wreckers are not over sanguine of success.

ELEVEN KILLED IN ELECTRIC SMASH.

Cars Came Together at Sixty-Five Miles Per Hour—Thirty-Nine Injured. Chicago, June 20.—Eleven persons were killed outright, six were severely injured and 33 more or less hurt in a head-on collision between two cars on the Chicago Lake Shore and South Bend Interurban railway, near Chesterton, Indiana, last night.

The victims were returning from the Crown Point automobile races. The cars met on a curve at the top of a grade five miles west of Chesterton. One of the cars was traveling at a speed estimated at 65 miles an hour. The other was going at a much lower rate. The wreck was due to mistaken orders. The eastbound car had been ordered to stop at a siding near Dunne Park and wait for the westbound car to pass. The road is a single track. The motorman of the eastbound car, George Reed, misread his instructions and failed to make the switch. Instead he sent his car ahead at top speed, which is something like 65 miles an hour on this line, and tore up the grade at the Shady Lane curve. Meanwhile, with the same speed from the opposite direction came the heavily laden car, in charge of Motorman Chismen. The latter saw the flash of Reed's headlights before the car came into view around the curve, and he applied the air brakes frantically, calling back to the passengers to jump, he leaped from the platform, after bringing the car almost to a stop. The passengers piled out and had just cleared the doomed car when the eastbound car crashed into it with the force of a catapult. The two cars were telescoped in a mass and the wreckage looked like the remains of a single coach.

The only person on the eastbound car that was not killed or injured was a one-year-old baby. The passengers who were killed were all men who had been seated in the smoking apartment in the front part of the car. Motorman Reed was dismembered, and his limbs were found in all directions from his car.

Inquest Today. Chicago, June 20.—The inquest over the victims of the Chicago Lake Shore and South Bend Interurban railway disaster at Shady Lane, Indiana, will be held tomorrow in the town hall of Chesterton, six miles from the scene of the disaster. Dr. J. C. Carson, coroner of Porter county, drove to Chesterton today from his residence in Valparaiso to attend the inquest. He viewed the dead bodies at Chesterton. He then went to Shady Lane and made a casual inspection of the wreckage, the grades, and the "death trap" curve at which the wreck occurred.

Eleven persons are dead, one probably fatally and five seriously injured, and 33 more or less hurt, as a result of the collision.

DIAMOND ROBBERY RECALLED.

One of the Men Who Served Sentence for Affair Arrested on Grave Charge. Vancouver, June 19.—The daring robbery of the McMillan jewelry store of Chesapeake, Md., one of the diamonds by Hazzard and Hazzard, two robbers from Seattle, four years ago, is recalled today in the arrest of Leckhart Dodd, alias Hazzard, on advice received from Victoria to the effect that he is wanted there to account for several thousand dollars which it is alleged he received for payment for wood pulp stock.

Dodd, or Hazzard, says his arrest yesterday by Detectives McLeod and Green is an outrage, and claims that when given the opportunity, he will straighten out matters. The local police know very little about the charge. Yesterday a telegram was received from Victoria asking that Dodd be kept under strict surveillance while Victoria officers investigated his case.

At the time of the diamond robbery, which is considered the most desperate act in local police annals, Dodd, or Hazzard, as he was known then, was caught by Sergt. Jackson four days afterwards. Barrington was arrested several days afterwards at Blain, Washington. Both men were sentenced to the penitentiary at New Westminister. Both served their terms and since then Dodd had apparently reformed.

Dodd is a nervous young man, small of stature, but a trained athlete. He has dark hair and is swarthy of complexion. His education would fit him for almost any legitimate business, and on account of a particularly engaging personality he had met with great success as a stock seller. It is said that his employers were aware of his criminal record, but believed he had reformed.

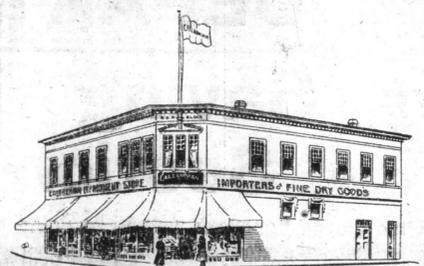
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COMMERCIAL MARKET

ARGENTINE WHEAT

Chicago, Ills., June 23.—The strongest men in the wheat market are the ones who are buying today. While the price of the wheat is still in the pit today, the buying was strong. The whole seems to be just itself to the present conditions surrounding wheat stocks in all rapidly dwindling down. New wheat in store on the basis is around \$1.10. In Tennessee, \$1.05 is the difference of 5c between the new wheat in Texas and in Tennessee. An expected arrival this month of 250,000 bushels of Argentine wheat, which would be first time that Argentine quantity has reached the market. Conditions abroad are bullish and the surprise today was the strong Liverpool, which was due to the probability of ship shipments again the fact that without any view, the volume of the small and the closing without marked interest in the wheat market. It is expected to send in unports both on prospects returns.

CHICAGO LIVE

Chicago, Ills., June 23.—Supply of hogs in the market is in excess of demand. A spread of weather has caused a delay in transportation cost, values. Prices were 10c higher than yesterday. A small lot was made, but little done above \$8.00, and a few more were made. The market was steady. Support of the steers being cattle were about 2c higher in demand at 10c higher. Receipts 14,000. Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Hogs—Receipts 14,000.

MONTREAL LIVE

Montreal, June 21.—of live stock at the market was the week consisted of 900 calves, 450 sheep, 1,000 fat hogs, 600 pigs, 200 calves and 100 lambs. Higher Chicago 1/2 lower. Minneapolis 1/2 lower. Winnipeg 1/2 to 1 high. Winnipeg closing 1 1/2. June 12th, July 1 1/2. June 25th, July 1 1/2. June 30th, July 1 1/2. June 30th, July 1 1/2.

WINNIPEG QUO

Winnipeg, June 23.—gave a firmer opening this morning. Chicago, due to the report, eased prices. Markets closed practically level. Liverpool closed higher, Chicago 1/2 lower. Minneapolis 1/2 lower. Winnipeg 1/2 to 1 high. Winnipeg closing 1 1/2. June 12th, July 1 1/2. June 25th, July 1 1/2. June 30th, July 1 1/2.

RUNAWAY ENGIN CAUSES TW

Threw Workmen From the Killed and on the National Tr. St. John, N.B., June 22.—serious accident on Transcontinental at the Beulah station, where Paul, laborer, was killed and John Gillis and Gus, injured and bruised. The engine train on the Corbett, ran away down the track, throwing 100 workmen off. The engine was mangled. Steamers Damaged, June 22.—one Harpoon, arrived from St. John, N.B., damaged. Her starboard boiler cut down in collision with a steamer off the coast of Newfoundland. It appears certain that the vessel that was damaged was the Harpoon.

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SATURDAY AND ONE WEEK

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COMMERCIAL MARKETS. ARGENTINE WHEAT FOR U.S.

Chicago, Ills., June 22.—The strongest men in the world of wheat absorbed the offerings on the soft spots as they were thrown into the pit today. While the selling was of the weakest kind imaginable, especially the liquidation of long July, the buying was strong. The trade on the whole seems to be unable to adjust itself to the present abnormal conditions surrounding the market. Wheat stocks in all positions are rapidly dwindling down to a low ebb, while on the other hand we are faced with a new crop. Harvest conditions indicate that some surprises are in store for the trade. New wheat is moving in Texas and the basis is around \$1.50 bushels in Tennessee, \$1.00 is figured as the difference of 50c between the price of new wheat in Texas and new wheat in Tennessee. An interesting feature of the wheat situation is the expected arrival this month of 70,000 bushels of Argentine wheat at Philadelphia, which wheat will pay a duty of 25 cents per bushel. This is the first time that Argentine wheat in quantity has reached this country. Conditions last week were still quiet, bullish and the surprise to the trade today was the strength shown in Liverpool, which was doubtless largely on the probability of the Russian shipments again this week, and the fact that wheat cargoes are going largely to the continent, coupled with the strength in spot wheat. While the wheat market was nervous, the volume of trade was rather small and the closing was dull and without marked interest. Crop experts in the winter wheat belt continue to send in unfavorable reports both on prospects and threshing returns.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Ills., June 22.—A heavier supply of hogs in the West and a decrease in eastern orders, due to hot weather and consequent rise in transportation cost, has led to a decline in values. Prices were 10 to 15c lower than yesterday morning and \$8.10 top was made, but little business was done above \$8.00, quality being deficient. A spread of \$7.60 and \$7.75 took a lot of the mixed stuff. Cattle trade was steady. Supply was small, most of the steers being Texans sent direct to the packers. Butcher cattle were about steady. Lambs were in demand and choice at 25c higher, the \$9 quotation being reinstated, but fat sheep were hard to sell at lower prices. Hogs—Receipts 14,000; 5 to the lower. Mixed and butchers, 7.40 to 8.10; good heavy, 7.80 to 8.10; rough heavy, 7.10 to 7.75; light, 7.30 to 7.85; pigs, 6.15 to 7.00; bulk, 7.65 to 7.90. Cattle—Receipts 2,000; steady. Steers, 5.25 to 7.25; cows and heifers, 2.25 to 6.40; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 6.25; Texans, 5.00 to 6.00; calves, 6.00 to 7.75. Sheep—Receipts 12,000; steady; \$4.60 to 6.00; lambs, 6.15 to 8.75.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal, June 21.—The offerings of live stock at this market during the week consisted of 2,650 cattle, 800 calves, 450 sheep and lambs and 1,200 fat hogs. Good quality were scarce and prices high, prime beefs selling from 6c to over 6 1/2c per pound, and most very choice at 1 1/2c. Pretty good cattle sold 4c to 5c and the common stock 3c to 4c per pound and small bulls 2 1/2c to 4 1/2c per pound. Calves sold from \$3 to \$5 each, or 4c to 5c per pound. Sheep sold about 4c per pound. Lambs \$4 to \$6 each. Good lots fat hogs sold 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c per pound.

WINNIPEG QUOTATIONS. Winnipeg, June 22.—Higher cables gave a firmer opening to the markets this morning, but weakness in Chicago, due to more favorable crop report, eased prices off later and markets closed practically unchanged. Liverpool closed 1/4c to 1 1/2c higher; Chicago 1/4c lower to 1/2c higher; Minneapolis 1/4c lower to 1/2c higher; Winnipeg 1/4c to 1/2c higher. Winnipeg and futures: Futures—June 1.25, July 1.25, October 1.07 1/2, June oats 55, July 56, October 30 1/2. Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.29; No. 2 Northern, 1.26; No. 3 Northern, 1.22 1/2; No. 4, 1.17; No. 5, 1.06 1/2; No. 6, 95c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 55; No. 3 Canadian western, 54; No. 1 feed, 54 1/2; No. 2 feed, 53 1/2; Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.49; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.47. Barley—Market very dull, nothing doing.

RUNAWAY ENGINE CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Three Workmen From Cars, Two Being Killed and One Seriously Injured on the National Transcontinental.

St. John, N.B., June 21.—News of a serious accident on the National Transcontinental at Corbettville has been received, in which two men, Scofield Simpson, an Italian named Paul, laborers, were instantly killed; John Gillis and Joe Danga seriously injured and a number of others less severely. The engine of a construction train on the Corbett and Flossch contract, Moncton to Chipman section, ran away down the rails and three men were thrown from the rails and killed. The two killed were fatally mangled.

Steamer Damaged. Shields, June 22.—The British steamer Hartlepool arrived here today damaged. Her starboard bow had been cut down in collision with an unknown steamer off Dover Saturday night. It appears certain that the Hartlepool is the vessel that collided with the Zealand.

STRATHCONA NEWS

THE NEW CITY FIRE HALL TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL

Motion of Alderman Richards That a By-law to Provide For the Cost Be Submitted to the People Was Turned Down by the Aldermen. At the Strathcona city council Tuesday night, Alderman Richards' scheme for the erection of a new fire hall this year, in addition to the proposed city hall met a rude shock in the defeat of his resolution to take a vote upon a \$17,000 by-law to provide for the erection of the new building. There were present at the meeting Mayor Duggan and Aldermen Richards, Sheppard, Basim, Donnan, Lendrum and Bush. Alderman Richards' resolution in favor of the issuance of a \$17,000 money by-law to pay the proposed cost of the fire hall was seconded by Alderman Sheppard. An amendment that the matter be left over until next year was moved by Alderman Donnan and seconded by Alderman Lendrum. Alderman Bush supported the main resolution and Mayor Duggan voted in favor of the amendment from the chair. Alderman Basim did not vote and the result was a tie, three all and the Mayor then declared the resolution negatived as the result of the tie vote. At the last meeting of the city council, when the two aldermen absent last night were present, a resolution was passed placing the council on record as in favor of the fire hall this year. Last night's vote, however, entirely changed the situation and unless Alderman Richards again brings up the question with a more favorable council the matter will be dropped for this season.

New Tenders for Sewer Pipe.

Alderman Bush reported that since the tenders for sewer pipe had been received last week a supplementary tender had been received from Geoman, Clancy & Grindley, of Edmonton. Their reason for sending in the lower tender was the statement that after the first tender was made out they had learned of the lowering of the duty at Ottawa, which enabled them to give a better price. It was decided to return all the tenders and call for new ones. Alderman Basim, chairman of the police council, reported that he had received a number of applications for the position of chief of police, but after consulting with Acting Chief Robinson and Sanitary Inspector Turnbull, who was acting as an officer, it had been decided that the time they could get along without any further appointments.

The Communications.

A letter was received from city officials asking that they receive their cheques on the 23rd day of June, instead of at the usual date. The request was granted. R. E. Palmer asked for absence from his duties for two months from July 1st, having to go to the coast with his wife, who is under the doctor's care. The request was granted. Thomas R. Parker, Toronto, wrote asking that he be chosen the financial agent of the city in placing debentures. The matter was filed.

The Mayor inquired as to how the work was proceeding on the street railway. Alderman Bush said that the railway grade was now being put in good condition.

Alderman Richards asked if the bandstand was being built according to plans, and the city engineer replied that it was, up to the present stage. Alderman Richards said he would like a record taken of the answer, as a number of people had said that the structure was not according to plans. Notification to Edmonton. On motion of Alderman Sheppard, seconded by Alderman Bush, the secretary-treasurer was authorized to formally notify the Edmonton commissioners that Whyte avenue would be ready for paving by July 15th. The accounts were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Mrs. J. A. Campbell \$20.10, A. G. Basim 5.30, W. E. Boss 3.65, Electric Light 22.23, E. L. Department 2.00, E. B. Leach 2.00, C.P. Railway 1.61, Waterworks 5.53, C.P. Railway 32.58, C.P. Railway 145.00, Customs Duty 9.45, Canadian Fairbanks Co. 150.63, Power Plant 2.94, C.P. Railway 503.52, Alex. Bennett 15.50, Wilson & Gilliland 27.38, Donnan Lumber Co. 3961.57

WATER LEAK STOPS CARS.

A break in the water pipes on Cameron street, between Third and Fourth avenues north, just under the digging of a large hole under the rails Tuesday. The undermining of the track made it impossible to run the street car over the rails, and as a consequence the passengers had to change cars. The delay upset the scheduled running for a greater part of the forenoon.

STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

The twelve-year-old son of Engineer Ewing, of the city power-house, who was badly burned Tuesday, still lies in a critical condition at the Strathcona Hospital and little hope is entertained for his recovery. The lad was seated in the kitchen yesterday about noon when a kettle was upset by Mrs. Ewing and the boiling water spilled over the lad's back. Dr. Crang was at once summoned and the unfortunate boy taken in the ambulance to the hospital.

Buffalo Bill Rounded Up.

Montreal, Que., June 22.—A seizure was taken out this afternoon against Buffalo Bill and Fawcett Bill's Wild West show by Bailiff J. A. Decelle, acting for La Patrie, a French newspaper. The debt was incurred some seven weeks ago for \$55 and with interest now footed up to \$120. A settlement in full was made.

FAVORS CANADIAN NAVY.

Montreal, June 22.—At the grand jury which convened yesterday afternoon Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, met the delegation from the Montreal Chamber de Commerce and made two important pronouncements.—First—That a Canadian navy is the policy of the government in regard to imperial defence.—If only one dry dock is to be built the city of Quebec is the most advantageous location.—The minister reviewed the three proposals regarding the navy: First, whether to offer Great Britain one or two Dreadnoughts; second, an annual contribution of a round sum; third, which is favored by the government and supported by the opposition, to construct a Canadian navy.

ONE MAN KILLED MANY INJURED

Night Passenger Trains on Illinois Road Pitch in—The Orders Were Changed. Mount Carmel, Ills., June 21.—One man is dead and a score are seriously injured as the result of a blunder in train orders which caused a night passenger train on the Southern railway to meet in a head on collision at Belmont at an early hour this morning. Mail Messenger James Jackson, of Princeton, Ind., the westbound engineer, had his leg broken in two places, one eye knocked out and was badly scalded but will probably recover. Wm. Knight, of Princeton, Ind., the eastbound engineer, had a leg broken and his fireman, David James, of Princeton, was badly scalded. Mail Messenger Crane, who was Jackson's companion, was seriously hurt. The only passenger seriously injured was Mrs. El. Durley, of Princeton, Ind., who had a leg and rib broken. The two trains had been ordered to meet at Belmont, but later this order was revised so that the meeting place was fixed at Browns. Either through the fault of the dispatcher or the agent at Albion, the eastbound crew did not receive the later order and expected to pass at Belmont. The crew thought they prevented a large loss of life was that the westbound train was just getting into Browns when the collision occurred at a low rate of speed.

BUILD 200 MILES THIS YEAR

Fifty-two Miles of Vegreville-Calgary Line Now Under Contract. An Edmonton sub-contractor, who has recently returned from the C.N.R. grade from Vegreville to Camrose, told a Bulletin representative Tuesday that 52 miles of the way line is under contract and the construction is being advanced rapidly. Chief Engineer Cummings is authority for the statement that within the next three weeks 120 miles south of Camrose will be begun and construction camps will be strung out all along the distance. At least 200 miles of the Vegreville to Camrose line will be completed this summer. The camps have been experiencing difficulty in getting hay, even when several hundred teams of horses to feed, the food requirements in the line of hay have been enormous.

Boys Fell From Train.

Chicago, Ills., June 22.—Frank and Hugh Clark, aged 9 and 7, respectively, were killed yesterday falling from an Illinois Central train, one mile north of Monee, in the southern part of Cook county. The boys, who were going to Grand Rapids, Mich., with their mother to visit relatives, left the coach unnoticed and are supposed to have gone to the rear platform and fallen off. The train and proceeded several miles before their absence was noticed. A search of the train failed to locate them, the conductor ordered the engineer to back the train up. Mrs. Clark, who has a baby three months old, is prostrated.

Paymaster Fled.

Omsk, Asiatic Russia, June 22.—The paymaster of the Twenty-Sixth East Siberian rifles has fled from Omsk after drawing \$80,000 of the regimental funds on forged orders.

Normal Conditions Restored.

Moscow, June 22.—In accordance with the promises of Premier Stolypin, the state of extraordinary security under which Moscow was governed through the recent troublesome times was allowed to expire today.

ARNST DEFEATS WEBB.

Wellington, N.Z., June 22.—Today Richard Arnst, New Zealand, again beat George Webb, of Australia, for the professional sculling championship of the world. On December 15th they met first, Arnst being the challenger, and scoring an easy victory. The debt was incurred some seven weeks ago for \$55 and with interest now footed up to \$120. A settlement in full was made.

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WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—2ND OR 3RD. class teacher for Bloomington, public, Protestant school, with 1500 Manville. Duties to commence August 15th. Apply stating salary to Jas. A. Whitson, Secretary-Treasurer, Manville, Alta.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR OWRE S.D. No. 1229 for three months commencing June 30th. Apply stating particulars to Geo. A. Jackson, Sec.-Treas., Daysland, Alberta.

WANTED—A TEACHER FOR EAST Clover Bar school district, No. 1001. Apply, stating qualifications and salary required to M. Latam, Secretary, East Clover Bar, Alta.

TEACHER WANTED—FOR BEAVER Lake (East) public school; male preferred; first or second-class certificate. Duties begin August 15th. Applications stating salary and experience received up to July 20th. James B. Steele, Secy-Treas., Mundare, Alta.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.
The provincial government are inviting tenders for the supply of coal for the government buildings.
The death took place on June 19th at Fairmount, near Clover Bar, of George Clapp, one of the old timers of the district.
G. W. Swainland, manager of Molson's bank, writes that it was not his bank that was unsuccessful in obtaining the Garriep & Lessard corner at the \$100,000 figure, as it is probable that they will all be cleared up on Friday night.

COURT OF REVISION.
The city commissioners will meet on Friday night as a court of revision on the business and income tax appeals. There are about 15 in all of these and it is probable that they will all be cleared up on Friday night.

STEEL LAYING COMMENCED.
Work on laying steel for the street railway extension to the packing plant was started Wednesday and will be finished within the next week. Steel for the second track, from Ninth street to Sixteenth street, will be finished within the next week. The double track will be ready for the operation of additional cars on Jasper by the time that the exhibition starts. The track laying is being done by the contractors, Lubbock & Matheson.

THE CIRCUS.
The street parade that will be given in Edmonton, June 30, at 10 a.m., by the Campbell Brothers' Consolidated shows will be a brilliant spectacle, consisting of a host of hundreds of high-spirited horses with their many trappings; South American Gauchos and Australian boomerang throwers; bright-eyed señoritas from Mexico; desert-born Bedouin Arabs; Japanese and Hindoo fakirs; detachments of cavalry troopers of many flags; master horsemen on their exhibition of horsemanship; American bands and strange Oriental music; of many nations, funny clowns with their funny antics and ponies and the magnificent circus animals. In fact it is a parade that is in itself a grand and beautiful show. Everyone is sure to see it at 10 a.m. Benefit for Edmonton Exhibition association.

SPLENDID CROP PROSPECTS.
John McKinley, an old timer of Spruce Grove, was in the city Monday and in the course of his remarks said some very encouraging things about the outlook for the farmers of the Edmonton district.
"The farmers are most optimistic for a splendid crop this year," said Mr. McKinley. "The season has been late, but the progress containing the dry spell has been wonderful. There is every appearance of a reasonably dry summer, which will tend to give the farmers a more ideal crop. During the past few years there has been too much moisture in the Spruce Grove district, with the result that the grain grew too rank and took too long to ripen. When the harvest came the farmers had to bind too much straw and thresh too much for the return of grain that they got. If the present prospect is sustained the grain of the farmers will be better than they have had for some time from their grain crop."
Mr. McKinley spoke of the high prices that are ruling in all lines of farm produce. He said that never in all the twelve years that he has been in the country has the farmer had such an advantageous market. With live hogs at seven cents per lb. and steers at five cents, the outlook for the live stock industry was most encouraging.
"What the country wants," said Mr. McKinley, is more pure bred stock. The live stock industry can never be permanently advanced, as long as farmers continue to breed scrub sires. Of course it costs money to purchase a good bull or boar, but the results obtained are well worth the expenditure.
"How will the increased market space in Edmonton be viewed by the farmers?" Mr. McKinley was asked.
"Farmers are not only in need of a good hay market removed from the other produce market," replied Mr. McKinley, "but they want a market building. The farmer sells his produce to the best advantage when he can meet the consumers direct. Of course some farmers have their regular customers, but this is not so satisfactory as having a market building."

BANK FOR VIKING.
The Merchants Bank opened a branch this week at Viking, on the G.T.P. A. B. Halstead, the accountant at the Portage La Prairie branch, is to be the manager.

FIRST DAY'S PROGRAMME.
The following is the programme for the first day of the Edmonton Fair, which opens on June 29th:
12.15 to 12.30—Scottish Pipers' Band on Jasper Avenue.
1.30—Parade of Alberta Mounted Rifles and Indians to the Exhibition Grounds.
1.30—Platform attractions before the grand stand and ballroom.
1.45—Arrival of Lieutenant Governor and escort at the grounds for the formal opening.
2.00—Horse races.
2.00—Five mile marathon.
7.00—Baseball match.
Judging of stock will commence at one o'clock sharp in the show rings.

DRIVE AUTO TOO FAST.
Wednesday, A. L. Vardon, the first city motorist to answer a charge of exceeding the speed limit appeared before Magistrate Cowan and pleaded guilty to the charge; he was given a fine of \$10 and costs. The offence occurred last Friday night when the motorist was trying out a new car. Chief of Police Lancy is on the look out for violators of the speed limit and the officers have instructions to act as "checkers" for the speeders.
A Galician named Rhenek was caught in the act of stealing soap from the Alberta Hotel. The soap had been disappearing rapidly from the wash stands lately and a watch was put on Rhenek. He was detected leaving the hotel, and upon being searched by the police several cakes were found in his pocket. He was let off with a \$5 fine upon giving a promise of better behavior.
The strength, endurance and good work of the Massey-Harris Mower is a King.

"Advance in Eggs"

Subject to change without notice we will pay 19c per dozen "In Trade" or 18 1/2c Cash for all strictly fresh eggs delivered Edmonton, and return empty cans.

"DAIRY BUTTER"

Pack your Butter in tubs from "How on. Receipts are increasing and prices dropping. Ship all goods in Refrigerator Car.

The Edmonton Produce Co. Limited
Edmonton, Alta. P. O. Box 1809

THE RADIAL RAILWAY SCHEMES DISCUSSED

City Aldermen spend a Lengthy Session Last Night in Considering the Draft Agreement.

Monday night's committee meeting of the city council was taken up almost entirely with a discussion of the details of the draft agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. During the past few days the agreement has been prepared by W. W. Short, K.C., and the city solicitor, and in the essentials was perfectly satisfactory to the council.

The main difficulty arising in the proposal to center the radial charter rights of the city upon the company lies in the fact that the latter has no corporate existence and cannot obtain such all after the next session of the legislature. This difficulty is being got over by acquiring the rights by nominal purchase of the Strathcona Radial Railway Company. This will allow the company to commence work at once, instead of being compelled to wait the next session of the provincial legislature.

Purchase of Edmonton Charter.
The company agrees to purchase the Strathcona radial charter, which expires in 1910, and which was originally secured by Edmonton. This gives the company the right to construct radial lines within a radius of eighty miles of the city of Strathcona. The company is to pay \$10,000, \$1,000 down and the balance in eight instalments of \$1,000 each until the full amount is paid. Provided, however, that the municipality shall grant by way of a bonus a refund of \$1,000 for every ten miles of road constructed and operating, terminated in Edmonton. When the refund shall have in operation ninety miles of roadway it shall be deemed sufficient to discharge all of the indebtedness and the company shall be considered free from any further indebtedness to the municipality.

HE GOT TOO MUCH.
Judge Taylor opened district court in Edmonton Monday with the hearing of small debt cases, which is still in progress today.

In the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Constant Dommou Brown, the defendant charged that the plaintiff had presented cheques at the Stony Plain branch for \$223 and that through an error on the part of the bank the defendant had received \$100 more than he was entitled to receive. Geo. March the teller and local manager Brown had given evidence to the effect that the defendant had falsely secured the \$100.

The defendant was not present but his counsel in examination of the plaintiff's own witnesses, learned that the teller had made good the \$100 and therefore submitted to judgment for the \$100, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce had no action against the defendant. Judge Taylor held that this was the case but reserved judgment to enter a judgment for the plaintiff to secure authorities to prove that the bank should bring action for the recovery of the \$100.

Eager and Dickey appeared for the plaintiff and Robertson, Dickson and Macdonald for the defendant.

VIEWED RABBIT HILL COUNTRY.
E. Bouthelle, the promoter of the radial railway scheme, who is now negotiating with the Edmonton council, on Saturday paid a visit to the district south west of Strathcona, through which the Pigeon Lake line will run.

Mr. Bouthelle went out as far as Fort Saskatchewan, and in the course of his tour he visited the Pigeon Lake mine. He states that this mine has an output of 12,000 tons of coal yearly and this would be largely increased with better transportation facilities.

The city also has a number of special benefits to Strathcona people who will look forward to its being put in operation as early as a date possible.

Whirled Around Shaft.
Wariot, Ont., June 20—Henry Sulley, an Englishman, 21 years of age, had a narrow escape from instant death at the saw mill this afternoon when his arm was caught in a belt and he was carried around the shaft. Fortunately the engine had been shut down at the moment when the young man's arm was broken in two places and a hand had to be amputated at the wrist.

Died From Morphine Poison.
Toronto, June 19—Ernest Evans, for 26 years employed by Peter & Co., contractors, died in the hospital this afternoon of morphine poisoning. He was arrested as drunk Friday night and was again taken into custody Saturday for drunkenness and seemed to be sinking into stupor in the cells.

Showers in Manitoba.
Winnipeg, Man., June 20—Anxiety over the threatening drought was relieved this afternoon when, preceded by thunder, a heavy, steady rain fell, and although it cleared, it is cool and threatening more. Although the surface is dry, it is not thought the grain is injured to any extent, for though the weather has been very hot, quite a lot of moisture was stored deeper. The lighter soils, telegraphic enquiries indicate that rain was general as far west as Calgary.

ALBERTA FAIRS.
Edmonton—June 29 and 30, July 1 and 2.
Calgary—July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Winnipeg—September 20 and 21.
Lloydminster—September 27 and 28.
Vegreville—September 29.
Yorkton—September 30 and Oct. 1.
Viking—October 5.
Raymond—September 16 and 17.
Saskatoon—September 20 and 21.
Flinch Creek—September 22.
Magrath—September 23 and 24.
Cardston—September 28 and 29.
Alber—September 30.
Frymire—October 1 and 2.
Pidsbury—October 5 and 6.

TWO OUT ON BAIL.
Wm. Carr and Jos. Letourneau, both of whom were recently released on bail for three months in Fort Saskatchewan Barracks for keeping houses of ill fame on Howard street, have been released on bail pending their appeal to the District Court at its next session in September. The appeals are represented by Robertson & Dickson and Cormack & MacKie, and the objection also is lodged in formalities in the complaints.

The special Mower for up-land hay built by Massey-Harris Co. is a world-beater.

LOANS

Interest Exceeding 8% on Improved Farms. Advantages Terms. Apply to FRED FONGIER, F. C. Cor. Jasper and Third St. Edmonton. G. H. GOVAN, Local Manager. Investigate Sinking Fund Loans.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15, of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert water from PIGEON LAKE on the south-east quarter of Section 13, township 47, range 1, west of the 5th meridian and from WILD LAKES on the south-east quarter of Section 2, township 48, range 27, west of the 4th meridian, twenty-four (24) cubic feet of water per second into the waterworks purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the other (waterworks) purposes in the Cities of Edmonton and Strathcona.

The lands underfoot lands are affected by right-of-way for the proposed works, viz: the south-east and north-east quarters of Section 13, township 47, range 1, west of the 5th meridian; the south-west and north-west quarters of Section 2, township 48, range 27, west of the 4th meridian; the south-east and north-east quarters of Section 23, township 47, range 2, west of the 4th meridian; the south-west and north-west quarters of Section 23, township 47, range 2, west of the 4th meridian; the south-east and north-east quarters of Section 12, township 48, range 27, west of the 4th meridian; the south-west and north-west quarters of Section 12, township 48, range 27, west of the 4th meridian; the south-east and north-east quarters of Section 16, township 48, range 27, west of the 4th meridian; the south-west and north-west quarters of Section 16, township 48, range 27, west of the 4th meridian; the south-east and north-east quarters of Section 15, township 48, range 27, west of the 4th meridian; 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