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**FINE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS AT FAIR**

Many Manufacturing Companies Have Displays at the Exhibition—Grain Exhibit of the Exhibition Association is Attracting Universal Attention

The exhibits of widely known manufacturing concerns are a feature of the Edmonton exhibition this year. One of the most attractive displays in the main building is that of J. S. Fry and Sons, Ltd., the great cocoa and chocolate manufacturers. The large space held by this company contains an exhibit of fancy packages of confectionery, ranging from twelve dollars to ten cents in value, which has attracted a great deal of attention from the crowds passing through the building. At their booth the company give a demonstration of their world-famous breakfast to perfection, either hot or cold. This is the first time that Messrs. Fry, the oldest cocoa and chocolate house in the world, and one of the biggest, have exhibited at the Edmonton fair. The exhibit of the company here is the same which was made at the Winnipeg Exhibition.

The Industrial Exhibits. The under part of the grand stand is divided into different booths or stalls, which are devoted entirely to industrial exhibits. The Edmonton Exhibition Association has an exhibit of grain, grasses and all products of the soil grown in the Edmonton district. One side of the stall is completely concealed with sheaves of oats, barley, rye, wheat, timothy, clover, alfalfa and pea vine. The oats, on an average, are over five feet high, and one especially fine sheaf, grown near Leduc, is six feet one inch in height. The wheat is headed out to perfection in the opinion of experts who viewed it, is the best ever grown in the district.

The wheat, barley and rye exhibit is also first class. A monster sheaf or bundle of pea vine hangs on the wall at the back, amply proving the fertility of the soil in Northern Alberta. It is easily six feet high and the pods on it are of an immense size. Photographs of grain in the stock and before cutting are hung along the walls also. A snapshot of a field of oats in the stock, near Leduc, attracted considerable attention, as did also a photograph of the farm buildings of John C. Chastain, Esq., of Leduc, the farmer in the Leduc district. Thrashed grain of former years was also in exhibition.

**Lighter Horses Leads.** The next stall was occupied by the Revington Perfect Binder Everen, a combination of binder-trees, which is manufactured by the Alberta Utility Manufacturing Co., Spruce Grove, Alberta. This firm implemented in an entirely new apparatus, invented in January, 1910, by a gentleman who says that it is a perfect ever and takes away all side draft and weight on the horse's neck. The Revington Perfect Binder Electrical Company, 15 Jasper East, Edmonton, have a fine exhibit of electrical appliances of all kinds. A luminous radiator, which is situated in the centre of the booth, attracted considerable attention. The radiator produces heat immediately when the switch is turned on and consists of an ornamental iron frame fitted with a polished copper reflector and large cylindrical incandescent heating bulbs or glowers. It is especially advantageous for temporary heat and may be moved from one place to another without any danger of flying sparks. Electrical flat irons, trying pans, hot water cups and cigar lighters of the latest design, as well as many other numerous articles are on exhibition.

**The Concrete Exhibit.** The Edmonton Concrete Company have rather a unique exhibit consisting of concrete vases and best scrapers. Towards the back of the booth a wall of a house is built, showing concrete window sills and foundation. On one side of the booth there is also a fireplace of Italian terrazo, which is a mixture of cement and marble. The whole exhibit shows admirable taste and is well laid out.

**The Alberta Showcase Works,** of Calgary, also have a booth. A feature of their exhibit is a hat fixture made out of solid quarter cut oak, with British plate glass mirrors. They also exhibit three different styles of silent salesman show cases. One is of mission oak, another is all glass and the third is solid mahogany.

**Globe Lumber Co.** The exhibit of the Globe Lumber Company stands decidedly by itself. They show every kind of timber grown on their own limits in British Columbia. In the centre of the booth is a cottage built of six different kinds of wood, all grown in British Columbia. A guessing competition as to the number of paid admissions into the grounds has been inaugurated by the Globe Lumber Company, the miniature cottage on exhibition being the prize for the correct or nearest guess. The John Deere Plow Company, whose exhibit is one of the most useful on the grounds, especially to the farmers, are showing a new and entirely the famous Kramer rotary harrow. This rotary harrow is one of the most useful inventions in farm machinery made in recent years. Attached to either a gang or sulky plow it follows the furrow and cuts as deep as a disk, as well as pulverizing the ground and leaving it in good condition. The Kramer rotary harrow is one of the most efficient types of pulverizing harrows made, as it cuts, crushes and pulverizes the soil and does it white plowing, without any extra labor. Three different models of this harrow are on exhibit at the booth.

**W. H. Clark & Co.'s Exhibit.** W. H. Clark & Company, Limited, manufacturers of mash and doors, have a splendid exhibit of oak veneer and cedar doors. Jackson Brothers, Jewels, 203 Jasper East, display three show cases filled with valuable jewelry. Their exhibit is an admirer with jewelry and precious stones. Hart's Optical Parlors, Fifth avenue north, Strathcona, have also an exhibit of optical goods and batteries. Chair of Native Woods. There is exhibited in the Industrial section a handsome chair made of native diamond willow by John McIntyre, of North Edmonton. It is a unique piece of work and shows the great value of native diamond willow for ornamental work of this nature. Saddle Horses. Best combination horses to be saddled, harnessed, ridden and driven in the ring, mare or gelding—1. R. W. Lines, Edmonton; 2. E. C. Evans, Edmonton; 3. J. B. J. Brown, Edmonton. Polo pony under saddle, 14 1/2 hands over—1. Major Jamieson, Strathcona; 2. Alexis Morin, Winterburn; 3. E. H. B. Macdonald, Edmonton. Special prize for Best Coach Horse—John Gardner, Carberry, Belugas. Stallion, four years or over—1. W. C. Lishme, Strome; 2. A. Coupe, Morinville. Stallion, 3 years and under 4—1. A. Coupe, Morinville. Brood mare with foal by side, or in foal—1. A. Coupe, Morinville. Dry Mare, three years or over, foal of 1910—1. A. Coupe, Morinville. Suffolk Punsch. Stallion, four years or over—1. Geo. Jacques, Lamerton; 2. A. Coupe, Morinville. Stallion, 2 years and under 4—1. Geo. Jacques, Lamerton. Stallion, 2 years and under 3—1. H. W. Rimble, Red Deer. Dry Mare, three years or over—1. Geo. Jacques, Lamerton. French Canadian Horses. Stallion, four years or over—1. Thomas Ward, Wetaskiwin. French Drett. Best Stallion, any age, gold medal offered by C. G. Macleod—1. Robert Smith, Long Lake Farm. Best Stallion, any age and three of his get, silver medal offered by Fred L. Buggins, Esq., L.D.S.—Robert Smith, Long Lake Farm.

**THE CIVIC HOLIDAY CROWD AT THE FAIR, SHOWING THE GRAND STAND AND ENCLOSURE**



**PRINCE RUPERT IN TWO YEARS MORE**

Grand Trunk Pacific, Expects to Reach the Western Terminus in 1912

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 25.—The Grand Trunk Pacific management expects to have the main line completed into Prince Rupert in 1912, or 1913 at the latest, said C. M. Hays in an interview. The rapidity of construction hinges upon labor conditions, which this year have been very unfavorable. On the main line and spurs branches construction was deficient to the number of five thousand men.

Two exploratory parties are now engaged making a reconnaissance in connection with the proposed route from the main line to Vancouver. One party is working south from a point near Fort George. This would indicate that its starting point is farther east than was originally proposed. The other party is working north from Lytton. The determination of the route into Vancouver, whether by way of the Lillooet country, branching off from the Fraser above Clinton, or by way of Lytton, has been left for future consideration. Construction will not be undertaken until the main line is completed. No purchases of terminals or waterfront in Vancouver vicinity have been contemplated at present. False Creek as a terminal is still regarded with favor by the management.

**Canadian Grain Goes BY CANADIAN ROUTE**  
Nine-Tenths of Shipments From Fort William Now Go to the Port of Montreal—Buffalo Grain Trade Greatly Fallen Off.  
Calgary, Aug. 25.—The time is past when America can compete with Canada for its western shipping trade, especially the grain trade. In former years a very large amount of grain trade has gone via Buffalo, but this year there has been very little. The port of Montreal has this year received twenty-five per cent. more grain than ever before for shipment; most of this before went by the American route.

**NOIR REMOVED FROM HAMILTON ASYLUM**  
Will be Kept in the Central Prison in Toronto—Is Regarded by the Prison Officials as a Desperate Character.  
Toronto, Aug. 25.—Moir the murderer, who escaped from Hamilton asylum with Tarnagat, the wife murderer, and who was caught near St. David's, is now in a cell in the Central Prison. It has been decided to keep him no longer in an asylum as he is regarded as a desperate character. His removal from Hamilton asylum was effected secretly. Dr. Enzlish, medical superintendent of the asylum, and his officials, refuse to discuss the matter. It is understood that the government have created a new class of inmate in the asylum and prisons inspectors, an insane ward at the Central Prison. Moir will be kept in a cell and treated as are the criminals at Mat-tawan, N.Y.

**20 BUSHELS AT PORTAGE.**  
Threshing Returns Indicate This as a Good Average.  
Portage la Prairie, Aug. 26.—Ideal threshing weather is what the farmers of the Portage Plains are now securing and in less than two weeks of this kind of weather will have their work completed. In every direction busy threshing outfits dot the farms and the work is being pushed rapidly. Three or four threshers who have done enough work already to obtain the yield, state that the average will be about twenty bushels to the acre. In the past the yield has been as much as 35 bushels and the wheat is a good quality. This average may be reduced a little when the complete returns are in but it is not expected that the reduction will be very material and the total average will run close to twenty bushels.

**AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.**  
St. John, N.B., August 23.—An outbreak of smallpox is reported at Jarnquet River, Restigouche County, which has created considerable alarm among the residents of that vicinity. It is reported that there are between thirty to fifty cases already discovered.

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**Lord Kitchener in Paris.**  
London, Aug. 26.—The Daily Express says that in view of his present and prospective unemployment by the Mounted Police and taken back to Vernon by Constable Tooth the Kitchener proposes to spend the winter in Paris.

**BIGGEST DAY FOR STREET RAILWAY.**

Figures compiled at the street railway department this morning show that there were carried yesterday on the fifteen street cars in service 24,630 people, by far the largest transported on any one day since the system was inaugurated. On Wednesday, the opening day, there were carried 21,291 passengers, and on Tuesday 15,498.

**STRONG WINDFANS THE FOREST FIRES**

Are Spreading With Alarming Rapidly in Western Washington—Many Men Fighting  
Seattle, Aug. 26.—Within the last forty-eight hours, forest fires of serious proportions, have broken out in all sections of Western Washington. Fanned by strong northwest wind, the fires have spread with alarming rapidity and state foresters and the patrols of the lumbermen's associations have been impressing all available men to aid in combating the flames. Reports to Wallace indicate that of Ranger Hollingshead's fifty men in Big Creek, fourteen bodies have been found and the other men are missing. Of sixty men on Setzer creek, forty-eight bodies have been found and five men are missing. These sixty-two deaths of forest employees added to the twenty-one deaths at the Bullion mine and on the Big Forks and the deaths in Misamis and various parts of Idaho, would bring the total of deaths in the service up to a hundred. A Revised List. Spokane, Aug. 26.—Following is a revised list of the number killed in the Idaho, Montana and Washington fires last Saturday and Sunday. United States forest employees in Idaho: Big Lost, 100; scotters mining fire fighters, St. Joe, Idaho, 50; at Newport, Wash., four at Wallace, Idaho; 3 at Mylan and Spokane, 3; total, 156. The Misamis forest official list of 79 employees admits 21 killed with the Bullion mine in Montana, and on the big fork of the Coeur d'Alene.

**LAURIER'S RETURN.**

Will Reach Ottawa September 7th—Session of Legislature Anticipated.  
Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is due to return to Ottawa on September 7, and about all the ministers will be back by that time. As a comparatively early session is anticipated there will be none too much time to prepare for it. Mr. Fielding, and probably Mr. Patterson, will take up at the end of September or early in October the question of reciprocal negotiations with the United States. They are expected to take place both here and at Washington. The head of the department of labor in Ohio has written the labor department here asking for copies of the Canadian enactments. He desires to know if similar legislation could be a recurrence of the serious strike at Columbus.

**THE WINNIPEG LABOR TROUBLE IS SETTLED**

Union Men Break Away From the American Organization and Will Affiliate With Canadian—An Agreement Signed Covering Three Years.  
Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The strike situation took on a new aspect when the Builders Exchange met a committee of bricklayers and masons who were dissatisfied with the present situation. At the conference it was resolved to organize locals to affiliate with the Canadian National organization, the matters taking strong objection to being at the mercy of a foreign body. An agreement was given by the masters to pay sixty five cents per hour, with time and a half after nine hours and double pay for all Sunday labor with eight hour day on Saturday. The agreement calls for payment in currency every week, the foreman to be paid at least five cents more and to be a member of the union, no strike to be declared until an arbitration board of three union men, no to be called into existence until the board of three union men considered the dispute. The agreement was signed by representatives of the bricklayers and masons of National No. 17, Manitoba, which is in course of organization. It is expected that all will resume work on Monday. The agreement is signed for three years.

**WESTERN STEERS ON RAMPAGE.**

Create a Panic at Union Stock Yards in Chicago.  
Chicago, Aug. 24.—Two steers from the western range went on rampage yesterday and before they were shot down they had scored to death one man employed at the Union stock yards. They were being driven into the yards when one of them broke away from the drove. John Burns, who had but one eye, did not see the steer rushing on him until it was only a few feet from him. He tried to frighten it away, but the steer charged with full force, striking Burns in the stomach with its horns. He died shortly after reaching the hospital. Another steer after escaping from a north side amusement park, plunged through fences, charged sheds, and trains, terrifying the inmates of the Martha Washington Home, and killed a horse before it was shot.

**GIVEN "KNOCKOUT DROPS."**

Two Men Dying From Effects of Drug Administered by Robbers.  
New York, Aug. 26.—Two tall men are dying in Harlem Hospital here today from effects of "knockout drops." They were found lying unconscious and apparently dead on the platform of an uptown "L" station. The police believe that they were the victims of holdups, who, after rifling their pockets, dragged them to the elevated station with the intention of placing the supposedly dead bodies on the tracks. It is the opinion of the police that the men were frightened away by their purpose.

**THE CONFERENCE ON CHURCH UNION**

Committee Present a Basis Upon Which Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists Can Unite  
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 26.—The evening session of the conference was devoted to church union. Rev. J. W. Cozier and Rev. Dr. Burwash presenting the report of the committee, which recommended the approval of the documents agreed upon by the committees, as a basis upon which Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches may unite. Dr. Burwash started the discussion by a review of the past sixty years of church life in America and the union of various Methodist and Presbyterian bodies in this country, concluding that the union founded upon the spirit of the Master was needed, not that founded on expediency. J. A. M. Aldrich argued that while perhaps this be a wish to meet the demand for a more logical investigation, union is in the air. Present divisions are making for a loss of power. Rev. Dr. Patton, Montreal, opposed. The aim of the committee was good, but it was based on union and not that which was before the convention. A large measure of unity was assumed, but the situation presents three churches all with different policies, but there is no standard of conduct in the basis. He trembled for our ideals as Methodists. The doctrine about Christ in the basis was weakly expressed and would satisfy a Unitarian. Theologically speaking, he was sure it was inferior to what we have. The basis will not be held with conviction. The rest of his address was a plea for the protection of Methodism, as the church that is needed as no other is. It provides for leadership, the basis represents it. Joseph Gibson, the breezy layman of Ingersoll, followed. He found the bill of fare large enough. He won't differ with the findings of any one member of the united committee. He looked forward to the time when it would be a great objective lesson to the masses when they saw Christians working together. Rev. D. Hickey of Pictou, N.S., followed. He was strongly opposed to the union negotiation and characterized many of the arguments in its favor as rubbish and trash. The only argument he had heard was the economic. None of the doctrines proposed were rank Calvinism. Dr. Hickey had a large number of quotations from eminent authorities against union and said he did not suppose any one on that committee would be willing to set his opinion against that of these men. Adjournment took place at ten o'clock.

**NOT A BONE WAS BROKEN.**

Intoxicated Halifax Engineer Fell 100 Feet at Niagara Falls.  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 26.—John Kelley a Halifax engineer, fell nearly one hundred feet over the riverbank and was picked up on the lower bank without one bone broken, though he was badly shaken up and has internal injuries, it is feared. Kelley spent yesterday with friends in Welland. He came here last night and drank freely.

**MISPLACED SWITCH DERAILS C.P.R. EXPRESS EASTBOUND.**

North Bay, Aug. 26.—The Imperial Limited, the C.P.R. express, derailed, was derailed near Cartier this morning by a misplaced switch and delayed six hours. Passengers received severe shaking up and a man in the colonist car en route from Winnipeg to Ottawa was slightly injured but able to continue his journey. Providence, R.I., Aug. 26.—The Valley Woods Branch and the American Woolen Company, Oneville, closed today for an indefinite period. The mills employed about three hundred operatives.

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WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

J. Y. Griffin & Co.'s circular quotes the following prices, weighed off cars at Edmonton: Hogs. Choice quality hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 7 1/2 c.; roughs and heavies, 6 to 7 c. Cattle. Good fat steers, 150 to 250 lbs., and up, 3 to 3 1/2 c.; extra fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and up, 3 to 3 1/2 c.; medium quality fat heifers, 1,050 to 900 lbs., 2 3/4 to 3 c.; extra good fat cows, 1,100 lbs. and up, 2 3/4 to 3 c.; medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs. and up, 2 to 2 1/2 c.; bulls and stags, 2 to 2 3/4 c.

Good calves, 125 to 200 lbs., 4 to 4 1/2 c.; good calves, 200 to 300 lbs., 3 to 3 1/2 c. Sheep. Choice killing sheep, 5 to 5 1/2 c. Lambs. Choice killing lambs, 5 to 5 1/2 c.

MURDERER SHOT BY POLICE.

Hellar, Who Killed Bartender, Recaptured.

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 22.—Martin Heller, the man who shot and killed William Palmer at Krags on Saturday evening, was captured after an exciting chase of forty-eight hours duration within a few hundred yards of the scene of the tragedy.

He had been traced up the Elk river as far as Ingram's ranch, Sheep Mountain, where he had demanded and obtained food yesterday. He was lost sight of after that but while the police were at Duck Lake, six miles from Krags he reappeared near the hotel, and seating himself upon the railway track placed his rifle across his arm and coolly awaited results. The police were notified and when they appeared Heller got up and began to retreat to a place of safety.

The police opened fire, but he succeeded in gaining the cover of a thicket of bushes uninjured. Constable Gorman, of the Fernie force, caught sight of him in an opening and fired with deadly aim, shooting Heller through the body just below the ribs.

Heller staggered, recovered his balance and ran for shelter. He raised his rifle in an effort to cover Gorman, who was in pursuit, but was unable to raise his gun to a level. He regained the cover of a thicket, where he was surrounded and in a few moments he was heard to say "It is all over boys, I am all in."

RADIUM CURE SUCCESSFUL.

First Class Sanitarium Will Be Built in Austria.

Vienna, Austria, Aug. 23.—In consequence of the success of radium already obtained from the radium treatment in Joachimsthal, Bohemia, the government has decided to build a first class sanitarium there equipped with sixty baths of radium, which will be the first authentic reports show that out of 203 cures 169 were greatly benefited by the cure, while there was no change in the course of others.

The chief improvement noticed was in rheumatism, gout, neuralgia and old exudations of various kinds. The radium did not appear to have any effect on cancer, but it was useful in diseases of the spine and of the hearing. Scientists are convinced that the radium cure has a great future, especially because it is easily applied, does not externally have internally with remarkably constant effect.

ITALIAN COUNT A SUICIDE.

Attained Notoriety as a Duellist by the Killing of Cavalotti.

Venice, Aug. 23.—Count Ferruccio Macola, the victim in the most sensational duel of fifty years in Italy, killed himself with a revolver today. His friends say he was wounded to death by adherents of Felice Cavalotti, poet, dramatist, publicist, and Radical leader.

In March, 1910, Cavalotti, who had fought thirty-five duels following another combat on Macola, following a dispute in the Chamber of Deputies. The men fought in the garden of the beautiful Countess Celere, and Cavalotti was killed. From that time on Macola was shunned. He lost all but a handful of his former friends and was ostracized socially.

Countess Celere attained the height of notoriety when she accused the son of Premier Crispi of stealing her jewels. The young man disappeared in South America and has never been heard from.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Moir and Taggart Were Assisted In Escape By Woman.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 23.—It is to a woman that Moir and Taggart owe their escape from Hamilton asylum, and Fred McCullough and Monteth trapped for their arrest and notoriety. Of this the police are satisfied and the trail leads from Moir's cells to London where Moir was once in the barracks and later in the jail while awaiting trial. During this late interval he is said to have made an acquaintance which has proved a devoted but misguided friend ever since. When the investigation ordered by Hon. A. J. Matheson is completed there are likely to be vacancies on the staff of another public institution as well as on the Hamilton asylum.

When the disposition is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

LITIGATION RAISES VALUE.

Property Worth \$400,000 Eight Years Ago Now Valued at \$7,000,000.

New York, Aug. 24.—It was eight years ago when John Masterson Burke, a retired New York business man, announced that he had made a will leaving the major part of his estate for the founding of a home for convalescents in New York. He estimated that the fund, then invested in stocks, bonds and real estate, would amount to nearly \$400,000.

When he died a year ago the real estate and securities had increased in value, and it was announced that the fund would probably reach \$5,000,000. Relatives contested the will, and the case has been in the courts ever since. A decision regarding the will has just been rendered, and the trustees now declare after a careful appraisal, that the foundation is worth more than \$7,000,000.

The real estate investments have proved particularly wise, and it is believed with the exercise of care in marketing them, the total fund may reach nearly \$10,000,000. Nothing has yet been done toward building the home, and the site has not even been selected.

OATS FROM EDMONTON FOR U.S. AND EUROPE.

J. Bruce Walker, Immigration Commissioner Will Purchase Oats Here for Exhibition Purpose—Say Edmonton Crops Best Seen in Inspection Tour.

Having made a journey of three hundred miles by buggy, buckboard and automobile for the purpose of securing information at first hand concerning crop conditions in the districts remote from the lines of railway, J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, arrived in Edmonton last evening.

Some of the crop of the whole surprisingly good," said Mr. Walker to the Bulletin shortly after his arrival in the city. "In the district about Edmonton particularly the oats I have seen are a very fine sample. Indeed, so good have I found the oats here that, under instructions from the Hon. Wm. D. Scott, I intend to purchase a considerable quantity for exhibition purposes both in the United States and in Europe.

In the other districts I have visited almost without exception the wheat is particularly good, especially on land that has been summer fallowed, and on a new breaking of prairie. There are to be found mostly on the property of new settlers.

Taking the train to North Battleford, Mr. Walker, accompanied by Mr. G. P. Boucher, came to Union Lake and back; then by Old Battleford by automobile down through the Cut Knife Hills and back; by automobile from Old Battleford to Lloydminster, I drove from Lloydminster by buggy to Wainwright, sixty-five miles, and from Wainwright by automobile to Chauvin, proceeding thence by train to Scott; by automobile from Scott to Stettin, and from Stettin to Wainwright; from Wainwright thirty miles south on the East side of the Buffalo Park; back to Wainwright by train to the north.

"I drove twenty miles south and north of Toled and came to Edmonton by train. I intend to automobile from Edmonton to Leduc and Wainwright, taking the train from that point to Calgary. From Calgary I go to Staveland and back to Edmonton by train to Leduc, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg.

Mr. Walker, who is staying at the Alberta Hotel, will remain in Edmonton until Thursday or Friday to visit the exhibition.

THE DEATHS FROM FIRES APPALING.

300 Fire Fighters Of a Force of 400 Killed in Idaho May Be Lost—56 Bodies Found Lying Near Independence Creek, North of Murray, Idaho.

Spokane, Wn., Aug. 23.—Three hundred fire fighters of a total force of six hundred which have been battling the wild fire in the burning white pine forests in Northern Idaho are unaccounted for today. Government Forest Supervisor W. R. Weigle, at Waldport, today declared that three hundred of the men were lost near Independence Creek. "Out of my total force of 600 men I have received word of the safety of only three hundred," said the supervisor. "The others when last heard from were working in the district where the flames have been fiercest along the head waters of the Coeur d'Alene and the St. Joe rivers. I am forced to the appalling conclusion that nearly all of these men have lost their lives."

EXPLOSION IN LABORATORY.

Krupp Works in Germany Scene of Big Explosion.

Essen, Germany, Aug. 22.—Six hundred fire fighters, who left Thompson Falls four days ago, are reported lost, and Forest Supervisor Bushnell, of the cabinet reserve, who is at Thompson, fears all the men have perished. The wind is blowing furiously toward Thompson, and it is feared the little town, which is crowded with refugees, will be swept by the fire before night.

NOTORIOUS BREWER IS DEAD.

Brewer, Who Created Sensation Two Years Ago, Dies at Saratoga.

Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 24.—Word was received here today of the death of Herman Bartels, of this city, at Saratoga. Mr. Bartels was fifty-seven years old, and had been a brewer and was indicted as Auburn for arson in the third degree on the charge that he had induced men to fire the Lake Shore malt house. He was convicted and on May 10, 1908, when he was to appear for sentence, jumped his bail bond and went to Canada. He was extradited and on July 4th, 1907, escaped from Canadian detectives at Toronto. He was caught in a week, and was returned to Auburn, where he served a year in prison.

WHEAT ESTIMATE 101,236,413 BUS.

Manitoba Free Press Issues Annual Report After Careful Survey of Whole of West.

Bulletin Special. Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The Free Press this morning published its annual report, summarized from the reports of twelve crop inspectors who, during the past three weeks, have been scattered throughout the Prairie Provinces. The estimate follows: Manitoba—Wheat, 28,660,616 bushels; oats, 28,261,890 bushels; barley, 657,230 bushels; flax, 4,100,200 bushels.

Saskatchewan—Wheat, 65,250,000 bushels; oats, 15,920,000 bushels; barley, 4,255,000 bushels; flax, 5,527,000 bushels.

Alberta—Spring wheat, 6,370,013 bushels; winter wheat, 1,955,784 bushels; oats, 18,420,000 bushels; barley, 2,207,250 bushels; flax, 91,850 bushels.

Total for three provinces—Wheat, 101,236,413 bushels; oats, 193,301,090 bushels; barley, 7,121,770 bushels; flax, 7,728,150 bushels.

The Free Press states: Manitoba bore the brunt of the exceptional winter and the province fell behind in the previous winter with a warm March and April and May, followed by a dry June, was a combination too much for the winter wheat. The largest wheat crops are in the south and central areas and the western parts of the province.

The Free Press states: Saskatchewan is declared to have suffered from the drought treatment, than either of the other provinces, and the drought, instead of being confined to the south of the province, as was originally expected, has spread in patches right through the centre of the northern division. Despite this Saskatchewan got a splendid crop, though not so good as last year.

The northern parts, Edmonton, Vermilion, and Okla. are said to be disclaiming any suffering from drought and there the crops will run twenty to thirty bushels per acre, but while under the conditions that never came up, the crop is generally good for the year, and the average will be about thirty bushels, or two-thirds of the acreage sown.

SENDS PROTEST TO RUSSIA.

Attitude of Papal Nuncio Displeasing to Portuguese Government.

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 24.—The government of Portugal has protested to the Vatican against what it considers the objectionable attitude of the Papal Nuncio at Lisbon. Mon. Dr. J. Font, during the present period of tension between Lisbon and the Vatican.

One difficulty arose over the action of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Braga in suppressing a Franciscan newspaper published in Portugal, without submitting the order to the Portuguese government for approval, for which he was censured by the government and his action nullified.

A bill drafted by the Minister of Justice, providing that the civil authorities, instead of the clergy, should keep the register of births, deaths and marriages, and that a considerable source of income of the clergy, is also causing friction.

PERSECUTIONS IN RUSSIA CONTINUE.

Unlts of Chelm County, Holding Allegiance to Rome, Flogged and Imprisoned—Graves Are Desecrated—Government Responsible for Outrages, Calling Them Reforms.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—Fierce religious persecutions still continue in that part of the Russian empire known as the "Chelm" county. Even in other parts of the empire Roman Catholic priests are fined and imprisoned for baptizing young people who wish to enter that church. At the present moment the Russian parliament has declared for those who took the church of Obool from its owner and worshippers and turned it into a temple of the orthodox Greek church. This church was built some 150 years ago by Count Sushakoff.

But though nominally orthodox, these fifty odd thousand peasants organized what is best described as a "religious strike," that is, many of them refused to marry, or to baptize their offspring; they buried their dead in the cemeteries in the middle of the night without funeral services. Many of them received the secret assistance of priests, travelling eighty miles and even crossing into the Austrian territory, so as not to get themselves and their families in trouble.

All manner of romantic ways were found of holding services without the assistance of the orthodox clergy, though strict observance of the laws who were caught communicating with them were imprisoned for two years for the first offence and exiled to Siberia for the second. Priests dressed as pedlars came over the frontier from Austria with packs of ribbons and lace and other articles which hid small signs of secret vessels for saying mass. The priest would wear a peasant's blouse and a narrow ribbon stole in place of vestments. An account of their adventures is given in a book written by one of the peasants who was mysteriously done away with whilst tramping from one village to another. At others the police tracked them down and flung them into the citadel at Warsaw, and they were not heard of again. They circulated leaflets among the people telling them how to baptize their children and assist the priests, and that the priest was near. Jews often tried to distribute these leaflets among the peasants, because they know their way about country communes better than anybody else and did not arouse the suspicion of the orthodox clergy, or the police. Couples who could afford to go abroad got married at Cracow, an Austrian city; those who could not were married by a chance priest in disguise, or much more often, had their marriages performed by some of the priests who were recognized by the state, which branded the offspring as illegitimate.

Not long ago a great sensation was created in Russia's parliament by Mr. Bryzjakos, who produced his passport in the tribune and complained that he was therein described as a bachelor, though he was a married man with a family. During the worst phase of the persecutions he had been married, quite legally, by a priest in the Chelm county, he ought to have gone to an orthodox priest and refused to recognize his marriage to this day. Those who deviated to have their children baptized in the orthodox churches were often severely punished by the police, who had orders to seize and sell off every article of the unfortunate family possessed. This resulted in many cases of self-inflicted martyrdom. Men who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Tsar in Greek and offered to do so in Roman Catholic churches were thrown into prison.

ORTHODOX CHURCH.

An Englishman Who Witnessed Many of These Scenes, Told the Writer that He Was Present on the Occasion of One of These Conversions.

"The peasants of the whole village," he said, "were driven to a barn near the church, stripped bare, and flogged by the Cossacks till the military doctor said further lashing would kill them. They were then forced, at the whip's end, to enter a half-frozen river immersed up to the waist, which was the Cossacks' idea of baptism, and then they were conducted through files of soldiers to the parish church, where their names were entered as 'petitioners to be received into the Orthodox Faith.' As they were sent home again they all cried 'You call us Orthodox, but we cling to the faith of our fathers.' I have never witnessed more terrible scenes, though I am a pretty tough soldier."

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These peasants protested in many ways, but in vain they sent a petition to the foreign consuls serving in Poland, giving a heart-rending account of their troubles and begging for foreign intervention on their behalf. Vas-crows determined to see the pasha nuncio, Cardinal Vassatelli, when he passed through their country. The police, hearing of their project, tried to stop it by putting a cordon of soldiers in the village of Wladyslaw, but the train was to stop at and thus preventing anybody from getting near him.

But the engine driver stopped his own accord a few miles from one of the stations and thus enabled some peasants to give an account of their country to his eminence, who was as he understood in Russian, and who was in a man corresponding in every way to Taggart's description on Thursday last. The same man has subsequently been seen in the vicinity of Calcutta.

WOMEN ARE PERSECUTED.

A Man Who Went to Rome to Plead the Unlts Cause at the Vatican Was Thrown into Prison on His Return to Russia. Fines Equivalent to \$20 Chopped Wood, Weeded Their Gardens or Mended Roofs on any of the thirty-five orthodox holdings of the Greek church.

Disentailing railway employees and school teachers were dismissed from situations without a word of warning. Many women, married according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, were torn from husband and children, sent back to their native villages, labelled as "wanton" and as such placed under police supervision.

Eulogins, orthodox Bishop of Chelm, who represents this town in the Russian parliament, declared in a recent speech that all these people who were forced to join his church are contented and happy. Those who know the truth, to say nothing of the reports of foreign consuls from which the preceding facts have chiefly been taken, give a different account of the matter, while liberal-minded Russians, of whom there are hundreds of thousands, condemn this policy of a reactionary government.

Russia's latest move is a new act to be passed through the Duma, by which the request of the Tsar, by which Roman Catholics in Chelm are to be forbidden to move from their habitations, to another without special permission of the governor general of Kieiev; they

UNCLE JOE ENTERS HIS LAST CAMPAIGN.

Speech to Old Settlers Has the Ring of a Farewell Address—Takes a Fling at Insurgents and at Democrats Who Would Destroy Railways.

Waterka, Ill., Aug. 25.—Joseph G. Cannon's speech to the old settlers of Iroquois County at Cicena Park, Ill., had the ring of a farewell address. The speaker announced that he never expected to make another speech at Cicena Park, and his statement was taken by politicians to mean that he was entering upon his last campaign.

There was scarcely anything of politics in his speech, with the exception of a short sharp fling at Kansas and at "demagogues who would destroy the railroads." Speaking in the strong-land of Cicena, the country in which the word opposition is a strange one and where insurrection is unknown, the Speaker of the House of Representatives began his program with a fling at the agitators and ended by getting more and more confidential with the people who have been his staunch supporters, telling them that he was nearing the end of his career. He leaned forward from the platform as he told how he expected his body to be laid at rest at Danville, Ill., in the cemetery of the old settlers.

"My Time Getting Short," he said. Before the speech Mr. Cannon requested the committee in charge to get his body to be laid at rest at Danville, Ill., in the cemetery of the old settlers. He pressed the tip of his neck and brow.

"My time is getting short," he said as he drew near to the end of his address. "But when I am gone and you old settlers are gone, may God send the country men who are honest, brave and courageous enough to profess independence and who will tell the men whose names I might call, but will not on this old settlers day, to stop their ragging."

"I may not see you again. In the nature of things this is probably the last old settlers meeting will ever be held in this great Iroquois county. But the graves of my forebears are in Indiana and Illinois, and my grave here in Cicena, where I was born and raised. My children, and grand-children and your children and grand-children have a common lot in the goodly state of Indiana, is the goodly state of Illinois, and in the goodly state of Ohio, and all the great central west with a population of which this audience is a fair sample. Not only have I taken care of our- selves, but I have taken care of our children and your children and grand-children. I have taken care of our- selves and those who will be here to look after our children for the last ten years of my history."

Old Settlers' Work Defended. "There are those in this country who think you have lost because of the tariff and those who think you fathers' acts were indefensible when you cut down the great forests of oak, walnut and hickory of Indiana, Ohio and Missouri. When I was a boy I worked and cut down trees and made clearings, but the forests had to be cut. They were the leading places of our ancestors, and people didn't know they could live on the prairie.

"I hear some people talking who think we ought to give all these farms worth \$200 an acre, and move out the great cities and restore the timber. I do not join these agitating people. We had to destroy this great Middle West if we had a farming country."

FOUND TRACES OF TAGGART.

Brant County Authorities Believe He Spent Time There.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 25.—High County Constable Kerr declared this morning that Taggart, the escaped murderer, had been seen in Brant county a part of last week in Brant county.

Constable Meece, of Enderby, saw a man corresponding in every way to Taggart's description on Thursday last. The same man has subsequently been seen in the vicinity of Calcutta.

HEINZE TO WED ACTRESS.

Announcement of Copper King's Engagement is Made.

New York, Aug. 25.—Miss Bernice Henderson, the actress, announced today through friends that she is soon to become the bride of F. Augustus Heinze, the copper man. Miss Henderson and Heinze arrived from Europe Saturday and are spending a few days at the country home of Otto Heinze. The couple came on the steamer Philadelphia and at the pier announced to friends their intention to be married. Miss Henderson's manager, Frederic Thompson, admitted that he was to lose her and confirmed the story of the engagement. Miss Henderson will leave the stage.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S WOUND HEALED.

Will Be Able to Return at Once to His Regular Duties.

New York, Aug. 24.—The bullet wound in Mayor Gaynor's neck has healed on the outside, and the irritation of the throat caused by granulation on the inside has ceased.

The mayor ate heartily today and will go back to work in his regular duties. He was allowed to take a little exercise

TWELVE EXHIBITION.

Threatening Weather Down Attendance Greater Than Any Previous.

PARADE OF PRIZE WINNING EQUINES A MAJOR FEATURE.

Two Judges Declared to Be Equal in Showing of Canadian.

The third day of the exhibition—Farmers' Day—respect a worthy success. The attendance was the previous day, but the best day of an exhibition. The total attendance by Manager Harrison's record of Thursday was reached but for the weather conditions. The however, "all late in the afternoon." While for a few moments the threat was not too heavy, the program was without any delay, a few moments when the fell at about eight o'clock. The grounds on the previous day were returned to the street car.

Judging of Horses. The judging of horses was completed yesterday and when the final award was made a grand parade of animals was formed. The parade was a hundred, wound its way through the half-mile track in hundreds of spectators. The parade was a grand success. The parade was a grand success. The parade was a grand success.

The last class of high judged, Hackneys in harness, which were the grand horses being put through on the race track. The parade was a grand success. The parade was a grand success. The parade was a grand success.

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THE WEST AND THE TARIFF.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues will carry back to Ottawa a very clear understanding of the prevailing sentiment in the Western provinces touching the tariff. This indeed has been one of the subjects of the subject most frequently discussed by the delegations which interviewed the ministers for the purpose of informing them of the trend of public opinion on matters of general policy.

The tariff should be lowered. A demand for more duty, or even a request that there be no further reductions. If there be on the prairies those who hold faith in protection they were eloquently silent when they had the opportunity of speaking their sentiments to the men who make the tariff.

Equality of conditions to the general demand for lower duties was the absence of a demand for the immediate or early abolition of duties. Not that there are no free traders in the West. On the contrary there are thousands of them in this province who are convinced that the only just and equitable system of taxation is direct taxation and that a tariff always does more injury than good.

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should long ago have been committed to the cart. The fact that they based their contention upon the ingenuity which they displayed in effecting their escape and the apparent racial character of their movements. Those who take this view overlook the fact that many undoubtedly have long periods of sanity, and that, not infrequently, they show themselves capable of exercising a degree of ingenuity which the sanest man might envy.

It is not unnatural, however, that some indignation should be felt at the apparent ease with which those two men made their escape. We would not be too hasty in objection if a murderer, who might possibly be sane, escaped the death penalty on the plea of insanity. If there were any doubt as to the soundness of his mind we would prefer that he should have the benefit of doubt.

EGYPT UNDER BRITISH RULE.

Toronto Star—Reverend's statements concerning British rule in Egypt have set a good many people wondering how and when Britain became a power in that ancient land, and to what end she has exerted her authority there.

The modern history of Egypt began with Mohammed Ali in 1805. Mohammed Ali was a Turkish general who had been appointed pasha in 1805. He reformed the Egyptian army and made it a powerful force. He also reformed the Egyptian administration and made it more efficient.

The trouble in this province is that there is too much sectionalism—too much concern about a particular section of the province. At the same time, there is a need for a more unified approach to the problems of the province as a whole.

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The present khedive, Abbas II Hilmi, succeeded to the throne in 1892. He is an intelligent man, and he is thoroughly believes in the work Britain is achieving in Egypt.

When England assumed sole control in 1882, Egypt was still bankrupt, with a public debt of £10,000,000. The public revenue in 1882 was £10,000,000; in 1907, to \$1,500,000,000—more than \$10,000,000 in excess of the expenditures.

On January 1st, 1908, the sum of \$45,000,000 was in the general reserve fund, and the public debt was reduced in 1908 by \$1,800,000,000, now \$178,000,000. While millions have been saved and enormous public works completed, taxation has been reduced. The fellah, or peasant, formerly prostrated by taxes, emmeshed in the coils of usurers and moneylenders, and the victim of innumerable evils, is now contented and prosperous.

On Jan. 18, 1883, the khedive abolished the joint control of England and France, and soon thereafter designated an English financial adviser. This post, which has been invariably held by a skilled financier, carries a seat in the cabinet, without, however, any real and executive authority. Through its occupant, England has maintained during these years a secure grasp over all the affairs of Egypt.

The financial condition of Egypt is now above reproach. Justice is administered skilfully and fairly. The army, under the strict and British officers is efficient. The roads, the greatest in the world—has ended the floods which once terrorized the natives yearly. Irrigation has made fertile large tracts of previously useless land. In 1908, the total trade of Egypt with other countries amounted \$232,078,850, of which \$125,000,000 was the value of imports, and \$106,578,365 that of exports.

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DEATH BLOW TO THE FOOT NOTE.

Methodist Conference Expected to Delict Contentious Clause Added to Church Discipline.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 22.—The first session of the general conference since Friday was held this afternoon. Considerable business was put through and the delegates appeared in good humor after the Sunday rest.

The committee on transfers recommended that in cases of transfer of ministerial office, the book should be given to the quarterly boards concerned. A case was cited where the minister was transferred and the quarterly board of his church was not notified about it.

The temperance and social committee succeeded in passing several resolutions. The committee on the appointment by the annual conference of a temperance secretary in each district. Another is that the general secretary should be given the standing committee of temperance of any conference. They also asked permission to employ, when needed, special field secretaries, temperance evangelists, etc.

A committee was recommended by this department consisting of the general superintendent and secretary to the memorial to the imperial authorities relating to the opium trade in China.

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WESTERNERS SHOOT WELL AT D.R.A. MEET.

Marksmen From West Secure More Success Than at Any Previous Day—Westerners Stand Fourth in Grand Aggregate.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Unfavorable weather conditions prevailed at today's D.R.A. range. Heat and humidity were trying as on Wednesday, and winds swept across the range, making it difficult to find the target, nevertheless shooting was practically as good as on the previous day.

The Governor-General's prize was awarded to the extra prize, five shots at 300 yards. The best target was that of Pie Adams of the 95th Regiment. Other Western winners were Mr. Harrow, Medicine Hat, 87; Mr. Marsden, 80; and Sgt. Hart, of the 95th.

The Barlow match, teams of four officers, ranges 300 and 500 yards, for shots at each challenge cup, with miniature to individual winners: Sixth D.C.O.R., 361; Capt. McHarg, 35; Captain Solator, 34; Capt. Spearing, 33; Sgt. Mosley, 32; Capt. H. D. O'R., 31; Lt. Nichol, 30; Sgt. Armstrong, 29; Mr. Hooker, 28; Mr. Sullivan, 27; Mr. Weatherbe, 26; Mr. Adams, 25.

Several paragraphs, heavy with age regarding whom and when to marry. What kind of clothes to wear, etc., were given a respectful funeral. The paragraph reading to young ministers consulting their superiors in office about marriage met, with strong opposition but the conservatives felt it would be going too far if any more of this good advice, more honored in the breach than in the observance, were removed.

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### GREAT DIFFICULTY IS EXPERIENCED IN HANDLING ENORMOUS CROWDS

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The second day of the 1910 Edmonton Exhibition is now history. The civic holiday crowd approached 20,000, and established a record. The largest attendance at any previous exhibition in Edmonton was estimated at 10,000. The actual paid admissions totalled 15,000. The attendants, the exhibitors, the circus people and officials numbered several thousands, making a grand total of 20,000.

By comparison with the attendance at other Western exhibitions Edmonton divides honors with Calgary for second place to Winnipeg. Calgary's biggest day at the provincial exhibition this year was estimated at 25,000. At Regina and Saskatoon the record day in each case was 5,000, and the exhibition at the first named city was opened by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

When the receipts of yesterday's attendance are counted, the directors feel assured that from a financial viewpoint the exhibition will be a gratifying success. The first day's attendance, despite unfavorable weather, totalled 5,000, and with almost any kind of weather the attendance today and tomorrow is expected to approach that of yesterday, although it is unlikely that it will be equalled.

Handling the crowds. The transportation of the enormous crowds was a big undertaking. Both the C.N.R. and G.T.P. operators ran half-hour train service throughout the day. The C.N.R. sold over 5,000 tickets and the G.T.P. over 5,000. The street railway carried, according to the estimate of Superintendent Bivanger, over 25,000 passengers. Fifteen cars were in commission throughout the day, the last car carrying the grounds at eight minutes after midnight. The service provided by the street railway was woefully inadequate, not because of any lack of organization on the part of the department, or because of lack of effort to cope with the situation, but because of the enormous business offered.

The congestion was felt throughout the entire afternoon and evening. The people in the east end of the city suffered most. By the time the cars from Strathcona and from Twenty-first street reached First street, they were crowded to such a degree that it was impossible for another passenger to board them. Many people in the east end impatiently waited at various crossings expecting that such succeeding cars would afford them transportation to the grounds, finally in ingenious desperation boarded the cars going in the opposite direction, proceeded to the terminus, and, remaining on the car when they then eventually reached the grounds.

The worst congestion arose at the north end of the grounds, where the passengers got on and off the cars. Here several thousand people massed in the dark, after the fireworks and other attractions were over. The cars that came out from the city could not attempt to handle the crowd.

A condition verging on a panic occurred as each car came up to the sidings and thousands surged to crawl in the doors of cars that could not hold hundreds. Men, women and children clung to the handle bars as the cars moved on and it was impossible to get on and off the cars. The worst crush happened a few minutes after ten, when a desperate dash was made by the crowds for two cars which had just arrived. One woman fell almost under the wheels of the moving car, while her screams increased the excitement. Baby carriages were overturned in the ditch and men, women and children were thrown around by the rush that the police were powerless to stop. That some one was not killed or badly injured is almost miraculous.

For two hours the crowds waited for the cars, and the last car, which left the grounds after midnight, carried a load equal almost to those that preceded it.

**Grand Stand.** The grand stand held a capacity crowd in the afternoon. At four o'clock the ticket sellers were instructed to close their wickets. The stand, which is built to accommodate 5,000, was overcrowded and over 1,500 people were scattered throughout the paddock. The attractions offered for the entertainment of the crowd included, besides the horse racing and live stock parade, a thrilling vaudeville bill, the most exciting performance being that of the bicyclist who essayed to ride down a series of steps from an eminence of fifty feet and to plunge into a tank of water. Within an hour of the time when this daring feat was performed, the structure collapsed, having been blown down by a sharp gust of wind.

The music by the 101st Regiment Band and the Citizens' Band played during the vaudeville and in the intervals between the heats in the races. The vaudeville performance was repeated at night before a big audience, and the program concluded by a brilliant and elaborate display of fireworks.

**The Stock Parade.** The stock parade was undoubtedly the largest and finest ever witnessed in Edmonton. In numbers it had all former parades eclipsed, and the cattle this year were of a superior quality and in much better condition than those shown in the parades of previous years.

One hundred and twenty animals, all prize winners, comprised the parade, and the stock, well-kept condition they were, proved conclusively to the crowd that the prairie provinces are *McAul* stock-raising districts.

Chorthorned Durhams, Aberdeens, Angus, Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires and Red Polls were all represented, but this year Herefords predominated, although the Short-horned Durham cattle were a close second.

**Led the Parade.** Heading the parade was a fine three-year-old Hereford bull which weighed 2,155 pounds, and as yet has never been beaten in the show ring. This magnificent animal is owned by Wm. Shields, of Brandon, and has just recently been imported from Brandon, where the animal cleaned up everything in the way of prizes at different English exhibitions.

Following the bull the Ayrshire and Short-horned cattle belonging to J. M. Bruce of Lashburn made a creditable appearance.

**Bruce's Lashburn String.** J. M. Bruce, who is a Scotch millionaire, owns the largest and best equipped stock farm in Canada, and his cattle have all been bred from the best of English and Scotch stock. The stock which he is exhibiting in Edmonton have already been shown at the Calgary, Brandon, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Prince Albert fairs, where they succeeded in capturing almost all the big prizes in their classes.

The Ayrshires and Herefords of H. Trimble in the parade also attracted much favorable comment by their sleek, well kept appearance.

**Speedy Races.** Yesterday's races were admirably handled and were filled with thrills from start to finish. Despite the fact that there were large numbers of spectators, they were pulled off without the delay of the previous afternoon, much to the gratification of the thousands of spectators.

The handling of the races by Dr. Eaton, of Minneapolis, was all that could be desired and to him the thanks of the spectators are largely due for the absence of tiresome delays. The other officials were the same as on Wednesday.

Every event was a hair-raiser and the public were given a good afternoon's sport for their money. The track was in fine shape and good time was made in all the events.

**2.28 Pace, 2:23 Trot.** The first race of the day was the 2.28 pace, 2:23 trot. There were seven starters and it required four heats to decide the winner. In the first heat the favorite, Dr. Forbes, from Delmarine, Man, secured only fourth place but in the following heats took three firsts. The starters were Victor Bar and Dr. Forbes.

In the first heat after considerable scoring the horses were sent off with a good start. Victor Bar, a gelding, not looked upon as dangerous, went ahead at the word "go" and held that position till the finish. There was a great race for second place between Canina and Kootenay in the final stretch and the horses were neck and neck at the wire. Dr. Forbes was some distance behind the others. Dr. Forbes was fifth and Bonnie K. and Nettie Bell were distanced.

The second heat was the best of the race. Victor Bar with the pole went to the front with Canina pressing close. At the half mile there was not a length between the two. The finish furnished a magnificent race with not a length separating the four leaders. Dr. Forbes coasted out the first place, with Victor Bar, Canina and Kootenay and Dr. Forbes following.

In the third heat Canina took the lead at the start with Kootenay and Victor Bar close behind. This position was maintained till after the half was passed. On the back stretch of the final lap Dr. Forbes went up from fourth to first place, which he held to the finish with Canina second and Kootenay third.

The horses were sent away in the fourth heat with Victor Bar considerably in the rear. At the half Dr. Forbes had gone to the front, followed by Canina, Kootenay and Victor Bar. They maintained these positions till the final with the exception that Victor Bar beat out Kootenay for third place.

First money went to Dr. Forbes, second to Victor Bar and third to Canina following.

**2:17 Pace, 2:12 Trot.** The 2:17 pace, 2:12 trot required five heats to decide the winner. Three of the five horses starting having won a first, those facing the wire Dr. Cloud, Polly Little Mac, Flossie and Dixie Girl. Flossie was the favorite and took first money, though she dropped to third place in the three final heats after winning the first two.

In the first heat Flossie Wilkes went to the lead at the start and was never headed. Dr. Cloud held second place to the half but then gradually dropped back to last place. There was a great race between Polly and Little Mac for third place, and the finish between them was neck and neck with the former's little in the lead.

Flossie again went to the front in the second heat. They were all hunched at the half but Flossie maintained her lead with several lengths to the good. The others finished as in heat one.

Flossie Wilkes weakened in the third heat and was able to take third place. Little Mac appeared at first to be the most dangerous. The finish was almost neck and neck but Dixie Girl, from Prince Albert, won out with Little Mac close behind and Flossie third.

In this heat the driver of Polly was reprimanded for shouting at his horse and thus frightening other horses. A new winner appeared in the fourth heat, the first place falling to Polly of Saskatoon. Dixie Girl took the lead at the start, but was dropped by Flossie. At the last turn Flossie went back to

third being passed by Polly and Little Mac in the order named.

Polly again won out in the fifth though pressed closely by Dixie with Flossie again in third place. This heat ended the race.

**Half Mile Run, 2 in 3.** The half mile run was a fine event. There were seven starters. The first heat went to Trebu; a Broadview, Saskatchewan, gelding and the next two to Ivanhoe, gelding from Medicine Hat. Young Pilgrim, a favorite of other years took second in the first heat but was unplaced in the others.

**One and One-Eighth Mile Dash.** The one and one-eighth mile dash was a close race between Primo Rupert of Calgary, Josie S. of the same place and Alie J. of Edmonton. They finished in the above order. Cardiff, Dr. Tillman, Stuart, Tony and Bye-Bye II. also ran.

**Five and a Half Furlong Dash.** The 5 1/2 furlong dash went to Nellie Racine, a Calgary mare with Miss Raphael of Bathurst second. Dixie Girl of Wetaskiwin third and Buckingham of Strathcona, fourth.

There were eight drivers in the gentlemen's road race, the first place went to Mollie B. owned by A. G. & G. W. Simpson, Edmonton, with Ralph Nelson, owned by Dr. Craig Strathcona, second, and Dalton McCarthy, owned by Pickering & Bell, Edmonton, third.

**SUMMARY.** Following is the summary of the different events during the afternoon.

**2.28 Pace, 2:23 Trot, 3 in 5, purse \$250.**  
Dr. Forbes (Shaw) A. M. Shaw, Delmarine, 11:11  
Victor Bar, (Smith) H. Shellington, Saskatoon, 11:24  
Canina, (Dompier) J. Dompier, Prince Albert, 11:32  
Kootenay, (Stelson) J. G. Rattie, Calgary, 11:34  
Dr. Ferris (Brown) E. Brown, 11:34  
Bonnie (Watson) W. Sutherland, Edmonton, 11:34  
Nettie Bell (Gordon) H. F. Gordon, Lina, Brandon, 11:34  
Time—2:24, 2:23 1/2, 2:25, 2:24.

**2:17 Pace, 2:12 Trot, purse \$300.**  
Flossie Wilkes (Wright) W. Wright, N. A. Maple Creek, 11:33  
Polly (Smith) H. Shellington, Saskatoon, 11:34  
Dixie Girl, (Dompier) J. Dompier, Prince Albert, 11:34  
Little Mac, (Smith) M. Fee, Broadview, 11:34  
Dr. Cloud (Crawford) J. Matheson, High River, 11:34  
Time—2:23, 2:23, 2:23, 2:22, 2:23 1/2.

**Half Mile Run, 2 in 3, purse \$250.**  
Ivanhoe (O'Bryan) C. H. Smith, Trebu, R. Robinson, Broadview 11:22  
Bully (D. McDonald) H. F. O., Gadsby, 11:22  
Young Pilgrim (Sage) L. M. Sage, Delmarine, 11:22  
Time—50:12, 50:34, 50:12.

**1 1/8 Mile Dash, purse \$400.**  
Primo Rupert (Cunney) T. E. Cummings, Edmonton, 2  
Josie S. (Brown) W. J. Alford, Calgary, 2  
Alie J. (Beebe) Dr. Shearer, Edmonton, 3  
Time—2:01.

**5 1/2 Furlong Dash, purse \$200.**  
Nellie Racine (Brown) W. J. Alford, Calgary, 1  
Miss Raphael (Medison) E. R. Barber, Bathurst, 2  
Commerce, G. Lamer, Wetaskiwin, 2  
Buckingham (Reese) H. F. O., Strathcona, 4  
Time—1:12 1/2.

**CENSORS LACK INFORMATION.** Spanish Premier Does Not Wish to Force New Methods.

New York, Aug. 28.—The Times prints the following statement from Senor Canaleja, the Spanish Premier:

"It is altogether a mistake to suppose that I am the sort of progressive fanatic who wants to force new methods upon a population not prepared for them. Such action would be short-sighted and dangerous. It is not the policy of the Spanish government.

"We have seen a great growth of Liberal opinion in this country and at the last election we had a great majority. The government is content in the continued support of the country in its policy.

"What is called the religious question in Spain is not a struggle against church and religion. It is merely and temporarily the strain in the working out of a problem of recovering for the civil law of the state certain facilities which had been allowed to lapse.

"I have every hope for a future of perfect liberty and the right of conscience and I hope to maintain cordial and respectful relations with the Church.

"With reference to the social aspects of the situation, Spain is a country which is slow to speak, has passed rapidly from the age of illumination by the oil lamp to the age of illumination by electricity. The introduction of modern ideas has caused some disturbance, just as electric currents might cause some explosion. My task is that of providing and preparing an appropriate channel for the new social currents and directing them in a form useful to society.

"That is my attitude, and that will be the direction of the campaign for social legislation which I trust to undertake when Parliament reopens in October next."

**Auto Plugged Over Embankment.** Indian Head, Aug. 28.—Four members of the fire department were taking an automobile ride to Lake Kate last night when their machine skidded and took a twenty-five foot drop over an embankment. None of the party was seriously injured.

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## APPROVES BASIS OF CHURCH UNION

### General Conference by Overwhelming Majority Endorses Scheme for Union of Churches.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 26.—The debate on church union was resumed this morning by the Rev. Dr. Canfield, Moderator, in the presence of 150 delegates, and the Rev. Dr. Stewart, chairman of the committee on policy, said this was the first opportunity he had had to tell what his sentiments were with regard to union.

A Good Scheme. He believed that the scheme they had drawn up was the best that could be had, but "I have come to the conclusion," he said, "that it is not such a one as I can vote for or recommend anyone else to vote for."

The policy, he claimed, allows any church that wishes to do so to remain out of the union and to take their property with them. And if any considerable number withdrew, parliament would not pass an act for the union, and if they did the churches withdrawing could claim a share in connexional property, such as the book room.

Dr. Stewart expressed his view of the incidents in Scotland. N. W. Rowell, being called for, gave an able address in exposition of the incident in the minority. He, with lawyers from the other churches, had carefully gone into this. Property held under the model deed of the Methodist Church, and by similar deeds in the other churches, was connexional.

Would Apply for Special Act. The first step would be to apply for an act of parliament granting the union. The mistake in Scotland was in arranging the union before the parliamentary act. Then all connexional property would come into the union. Church property held by local trustees could come into the union or not, just as they pleased. The number that might not come in was not, so it had been reported, a very appreciable number.

Mr. Rowell had attended the missionary congress in Edinburgh. The foreign missionaries there said: "We are not interested in denominational speeches, and if you do not give us union we will have it in spite of you."

Dr. Patton here asked Mr. Rowell if they did not mean interdenominational country, and not organic union. Mr. Rowell said it was the former, but only because that was the best they could do at present. Their idea was organic union.

Moves Amendment. This afternoon an amendment was brought in by the Rev. A. M. Sandford, of Vancouver. Instead of exacting approval of the basis of union, he wanted to use the term "cordially receive" and then set it to

issue from three different sources. All who have been contributors, or who may become such, will be claimants. We can trust the church to look after its own property, and we can guarantee that they would.

In answer to the criticism that the basis of union had dropped out the specific doctrine of immediate sanctification, the Rev. Dr. Stewart said that was not correct. It was there and you could have it any way you wanted, either gradual or instantaneous.

Interest in the debate took a sudden turn to its legal aspects. Justice McLaren, chairman of the committee on policy, said this was the first opportunity he had had to tell what his sentiments were with regard to union.

The whole debate was carried on in good spirit. The men spoke frankly and acted in a brotherly manner. Dr. Burwash followed and a brief appeal for union. In answer to Dr. Darwin he said, "The longer you stay apart, the keener will be the competition. The competition arises from similarity of appeal and interest."

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**DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE.** Catholic Clergy and Laidy Leave Liverpool for Montreal.

London, Aug. 26.—Clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic church, numbering about 270, left Euston today. They will embark at Liverpool for Montreal. Canon Gauthier, representing the general mission board, will accompany the delegates to Canada. Council for the crown and defence in the Crippen case have been selected.

The Admiralty has made appointments to the Canadian cruiser Niobe, to take effect September 8th. These include W. B. MacDonald, commandant, and nine lieutenants, besides engineers, surgeons, paymasters, gunners, carpenters and others.

## BETTING IS 5 TO 1 IN CRIPPEN CASE

### London Criminal Lawyers Think Case Against Physician Is of Flimsiest Nature

London, Aug. 26.—From Solicitor Arthur Newton, Attorney for Dr. Crippen, was today seen the first outline of the defence. Emotional appeals to jury, such as figure in American courts, Newton declared, will not be made. From this standpoint the case appears substantially as follows:

Fragments of a human body were dug up in the cellar of the house of Dr. Crippen. The police say the bricks under which these fragments were found had recently been disturbed, but expert evidence will be forthcoming that it is impossible for any one to determine this point, assuming that bricks had been untouched for as much as a month.

Dr. Pepper, Government analyst, has stated that he has identified the remains as those of a woman, but Dr. Mansfield, who conducted the post-mortem testified before the coroner that he could not swear as to the question of sex, and it is doubtful if Dr. Pepper's belief can be substantiated under cross-examination.

At any rate it seems certain that the prosecution will fail to prove its claim that fragments were those of a woman who once underwent an operation, overwhelming weight of medical evidence being that it is sheer impossibility to find such traces in remains in the condition of those discovered in the Hilldrop Crescent residence.

The police expect to make much of the fact that Crippen is known to have pawned jewelry belonging to his wife after her disappearance, but the defence, Newton says, will show that he was for years constantly pawnning and redeeming his jewelry.

As to the significance of Crippen's flight with Miss Levey, the defence will point out that it was perfectly natural for the doctor, in view of his wife's admittedly mysterious disappearance to feel that he was under suspicion, and that it was by no means surprising for him to shrink from police inquiry.

The defence will make the most of the fact that the inspector failed to find enough evidence against Crippen to warrant an arrest. The finding of human remains and flight of the doctor are the only possible hits of evidence the prosecution has.

Consensus of legal opinion here is that unless the police have a far stronger chain of evidence than has yet been indicated, the court will actually order the release of Crippen. Some original lawyers are even betting five to one that Crippen will be acquitted, but Newton will not say who is furnishing the money for Crippen's defence, but he says he is liberally supplied with funds. Crippen is counted fortunate in his selection of Newton who is generally considered the cleverest criminal lawyer in England.



MAGNIFICENT SPECIMENS OF HORSE FLESH IN SHOW RING

Fourteen Entries in the Clydesdale Class—"Polar Star," Brandon Horse, ...

The exhibitors of the exhibition grounds have up their equine occupants to the show ring yesterday and the judging of horses of light and heavy classes which commenced at ten o'clock this morning continued throughout the whole of the day.

In the opinion of visiting stock experts there has seldom been gathered together in Western Canada a finer aggregation of horses than that now stabled at the exhibition grounds.

The first class judged in heavy horses, Clydesdales, stallions, 4 years or over, brought out four of the animals of finest proportions. It was no easy task for the judge, Neil Smith, of Brampton, Ont., to place the red ribbon among these fourteen. His decision was rendered after half an hour and first prize went to "Polar Star," owned by Colquhoun and Beattie, of Brandon, a brown Clyde of this summer's first prize at Saskatoon and second at Winnipeg.

Although the entries in the Percheron class were not as numerous as in the Clydesdale, animals of a more varied type were displayed. First place in the senior stallion class was captured by E. I. Clark, of Edmonton, with "Cavalier," a magnificent black Percheron, bred and won its position over the best Percheron of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan stables represented at the fair.

One of the heaviest and best formed specimens of horse flesh exhibited in the ring was the stallion, "Casser de Moche," which took first place in the senior stallion class of the Belgian breed. This horse recently was a prize winner at the Chicago stock fair. It was imported from Belgium last season.

In the Hackney class there were shown some exceptionally fine horses, shown also in the Standard Bred and Roadsters. The light horses were judged by Dr. Rudolph, of London, Ont.

Among those who followed the judging of the horses yesterday afternoon were Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, and H. A. Craig, Superintendent of Fairgrounds. There was immense interest in the quality and number of the animals shown in the ring. As accompanying Hon. Mr. Marshall was Hon. J. M. Duff, Minister of Agriculture of the province of Ontario, who is in Edmonton on a trip through the West.

"I must say," said Hon. Mr. Duff to the Bulletin staff, "I have seen a great many of the judges of Percherons 'that the animals shown in some of the classes here compare favorably with any seen at the Toronto Exhibition last year.'"

"I have seen exhibits in centres of population much greater than this that did not begin to compare with what you have here," he said, "and the judges of the animals brought into this show ring."

Judging of the greater number of the classes was finished yesterday and the work will probably be completed this morning.

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FRIDAY'S RACING AT THE FAIR OFFERS TWO THRILLERS

Collision Between Two Horses in First Race—Driver Hurlled Over His Horse's Head.

The biggest afternoon excitement and amusement of the week was furnished to those who attended the horse races at the fair yesterday. The races themselves provided a series of exciting incidents while the other features before the grandstand were the best of the three days.

The first accident of the meet took place in the initial heat of the 2:30 pace, 2:18 and though it looked to the spectators as if it might be fatal to a horse and driver neither was seriously injured.

It was just after the horses had been sent away at the first turn that the sulks of Polly and Helen North collided. The former managed to escape without injury but Helen North was thrown to the ground while Driver Blair and the sulky were hurled with the force of a catapult over the prostrate animal to the track. After a few kicks the horse lay still but the driver was on his feet in an instant and had seized the horse which soon began to show signs of life. While the horse was still on the ground the other car circled the track but were warned by the judges in passing the stand and kept clear of the horse and the crowd that were assisting in disentangling her from the harness.

Upon examination it was found that there was no serious injury with the exception of a damaged sulky. Both horses which had been put out of the heat by the collision were allowed to start in the next heat.

The other sensation began when Little Mac came down the track at a quarter to two o'clock after detaining the judges and spectators for three-quarters of an hour in the cold.

"You are fine \$25 for detaining this race," said Dr. Eaton, the starter, and without further ado Driver Shaw dug down in his jeans and produced a roll of bills from which he extracted five crisp \$5 bills. These he handed over to Clerk Disraeli and the scoring began.

There was an air of suspicion to Little Mac from the start, and after the third heat in which the mare did not come out starter Dr. Eaton gave an explanation to the spectators.

"I think a statement is due to you concerning Little Mac," he said, addressing the grand stand.

"The driver of Little Mac was asked to draw his horse before this race started," he said. "He claimed he was suffering from catarrhal fever. We had a physician examine the horse and he pronounced him all right. We then ordered the driver to start."

"Later your chief of police had the horse examined by another veterinary and ordered that the animal be not allowed to start. We had a second veterinary examine him and he said the same as the other, that he was all right."

"We had that after the last heat in which the horse started but he was not cared for by those who were looking after him."

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MANY COMPANIES ARE EST

Large Number Will Be Made by the Province During the Year.

During the past two exceptionally large numbers of companies have been incorporated in the province during the year.

The special race between Boundary Boy owned by J. Betch, Calgary; Earlwood, owned by F. Furon, Stettler; Dolly Bell, owned by M. F. Webb, Edmonton, and Dalton McCarthy, owned by Dr. Rudolph, Edmonton, furnished the keenest contest of the afternoon.

It required five heats to choose the winner, Dolly Bell, eventually taking first money with three heats and two seconds. Boundary Boy was second with a first, two seconds, a third and fourth. Earlwood was third with a first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth. Dalton McCarthy took fourth money with a third and fourth. Every heat was a thriller with the winner always in doubt.

Seven Furlong Dash, Open. The 7.8 mile dash was a magnificent contest between Nellie Racine of Calgary, Outset of Viking and Bye-Bye II. The race was a thriller with the winner always in doubt.

Five Furlong Dash, Open. The five-furlong dash was the most popular event of the day. There were four heats, Ivanhoe, owned by C. H. Smith, Medicine Hat; Billy D, owned by Lionel Ford, Gadsby; Young Pilgrim owned by G. M. Sage, Inisfail; and Danphel owned by J. Champagne, Battleford. The last was left at the post in the second heat but the other three were a great event. Ivanhoe won a first with Billy D in second position and Young Pilgrim third.

Following is the summary: 2:28 Pace, 2:18 Turf, Purses \$500. Tom Longboat (Powell) Alex. 1 1 1 Lamona (Sawyer) M. Peever, Calgary 2 2 2 Helen North (Blair) J. Blair 6 6 3 Gadsby (Dempsey) J. Dempsey 3 3 5 Polly (Smith) H. Shellington 5 5 4 Little Mac (Shaw) M. Peever, Battleford 4 4 4 2:30 Pace, 2:18 Turf, Purses \$500. Dolly Bell, M. F. Webb, Ed. 2 1 1 2 Bachel, Calgary (Johnson) J. 3 4 2 1 Earlwood (Champagne) J. Champagne 1 3 3 3 Dalton McCarthy (Houde) Dr. Rudolph, Edmonton 4 4 4 4 2:30 Pace, 2:18 Turf, Purses \$500. Nellie Racine (Brown) Leonel Faron, 1 Outset (James) J. Cox, Visking 2 Bye-Bye (O'Brien) C. H. Smith 3 3 Time—1:21.2.

5:8 Dash, Open, Purses \$200. Ivanhoe (O'Brien) C. H. Smith, Medicine Hat 1 1 1 Billy D (McMillan) M. Peever, Saskatoon 2 2 2 Young Pilgrim (Leeman) G. M. Sage, Inisfail 3 3 3 Miss Rachel (Madson) J. Champagne, Battleford 4 4 4 4 Time 1:54.

Develops at Inquest in Krugg Murder That Heiler Was Considered by Constable as Dangerous Man to Be at Large—Chief Constable Was So Informed.

Fernia, B.C., Aug. 26.—At the hearing before the coroner, jury, which sat upon the case of the death of William Palmer at Krugg last Saturday, the facts in the case, as reported in the Bulletin, were brought out as to the manner of Palmer's death, the hands of Martin Haller, and upon the request of one of the jurors, a letter written by Constable Leno, to Chief Constable Samson, through the hands of Martin Haller, and upon the request of one of the jurors, a letter written by Constable Leno, to Chief Constable Samson, through the hands of Martin Haller, and upon the request of one of the jurors, a letter written by Constable Leno, to Chief Constable Samson, through the hands of Martin Haller.

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LOSS TOO GREAT TO BE ESTIMATED

Forest Fires in Northwestern States Most Disastrous in History of United States.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—The mystery of the bodies being found in St. Joe county of Idaho probably will be cleared up today, when the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound road runs its first passenger train to the north.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Sets Fire to Nightdress While Sleeping in Tent.

Alberici, Aug. 25.—Alfred, the four-year-old son of Ernest Woodward, of Alberici, was fatally burned yesterday morning when he set fire to his nightdress in a tent adjoining the house and accidentally set fire to his nightdress. He lived in agony for about six hours.



NO THRILLERS

Hurled Over His Horse... Association Tracks for the

After taking two starts, ad... third place. Polly was fourth...

Furlong Dash, Osen... mile dash was a magnificent...

Furlong Dash, Osen... eighth dash tied with the...

218 Trot, Pusey \$250... (Steeles) J. Rattle...

Weymas McKenzie Osborne... of Carlstadt. Percy Gerald Owen...

W. A. W. Hames, of Bassano... Justice of the Peace.

ECT TO SPELLS

Violent Insanity... at Inquest in Kraeg Mar...

B.C., Aug. 26.—At the hear... the case of the death of Wil...

INCIDENT IN TORONTO

Aug. 23.—A special com... the argument of the Club...

MANY COMPANIES ARE ESTABLISHED

Large Number Will Have Headquarters in Edmonton—Appointments Made by the Provincial Government During the Past Few Weeks

During the past two weeks an... exception of large number of new...

New Schools Established... new schools have been established...

Empowered to Borrow... Power to borrow money has been...

Notaries Public... Weymas McKenzie Osborne Cotter...

Justice of the Peace... W. A. W. Hames, of Bassano, for...

Fitzgerald Douglas Byers... Commissioners for Taking Affidavits...

Conductors Returned Tickets Un... Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—Half a...

TO ENLARGE DRY DOCKS

Opposes to enlarge the dry docks... Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The government...

IS ROOSEVELT TO OPPOSE MR. TAFT

This is Report Emanating From Oyster Bay—Political Pot Begins to Boil—Downfall of Bryan Appears Complete—Congressional Nominations 5 to 1 Against Him

New York, Aug. 23.—That Pres... dent Taft is willing to stand for...

Robert Edgar Buswell, of High... coroner.

Examiners of Surveys... Richard W. Cantley, of Edmonton...

Stock Inspectors... Thomas Henderson, of Gleichen...

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SLANDER CAMPAIGN IS NOW RE-ACTING

Concocted Attack on Canadian West by American Newspapers Has Proved to Be Boomerang to Those Who Promulgated It

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—That the ef... fect of the recent campaign inaugurated...

There is no question about the con... cocted attack on Canada made...

Reaction Sets In... "However," continued Mr. Everett...

Efforts Towards Refutation... The Dominion officials everywhere...

Strong Proof... "In 1905, more than fifty-seven...

Attempted Arson and Murder... Tied Burning Material to Door...

Mr. Rufus Pope Hasn't Thought of It At All... He Says He Has Never Considered...

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WRECK OF BRITISH CRUISER BEDFORD

More Than 100 Missing and 200 Injured in Disastrous Fires in North-western States—Despite Herculean Efforts Rescues Continue to Gain Headway

London, Aug. 22.—Eighteen lives... were lost when the British cruiser...

The accident occurred during the... full speed trials of the vessel...

The deaths are stated, officially... to have been due to an inrush...

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Montreal, Aug. 24.—Forewarned by the outbreaks of lawlessness on the part of some of their harvesters last year, the C.P.R. had twenty-five special plain clothes men sworn in today to aid in keeping order on the trains on the way out, and at stopping points. Several of this number will accompany every train on the way out from now on.

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Wanted... WANTED—Teacher for Edgerton School District, No. 2044, lady. Protestant, must have at least second class certificate. Terms commences September 1st.—Apply J. H. Fraser, sec. tr., Edgerton, Alberta.

Teacher Wanted... TEACHER WANTED—For Thorndesk School District, No. 421, holding first or second class certificate; to commence October 1st.—Apply, stating salary desired, to Ole A. Olson, sec. tr., Halley, Alta.

Wanted... WANTED—A position by legally qualified Male Teacher, with several years successful experience, to begin at once.—Address, with price and full particulars, "Teacher," care Bulletin.

Wanted... WANTED TEACHER—With advanced class certificate, for Gramina School District, No. 1513, to commence September 1st.—State salary; lady teacher preferred.—P. A. Wurtz, secretary-treasurer.

Wanted... WANTED—Location for Sawmill and Planing Mill, contract or on stumpage basis.—Smith & Mortellette, Lunn, Ford, Alta.

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Strayed... ESTRAY—On Red Bull, ring in nose, no brands. Weighs about 1,600 lbs. Strayed from Derval's farm, south-west of Fort Saskatchewan, about May 27th. Reward for information leading to his recovery.—Address W. G. Storie, Lamouroux P.O., Alberta.

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EDMONTON NEWS

WANTED IN PRINCE ALBERT. On information received from Prince Albert, the R. N. W. M. P. of this city arrested C. W. York Thursday on Jasper avenue. York is wanted in Prince Albert on a charge of theft.

McINNIS TOOK 12TH PLACE. Complete returns of the recent Ontario provincial rifle shooting at Toronto prior to the meet at Ottawa now in progress, show that Sergt. McInnis, EDMONTON, took 12th place in the grand aggregate, and Sergt. McDonald, Edmonton, 17th place. Sergt. McInnis did exceptionally well in a number of the matches. In the other match, 10 shots at 600 yards, A. H. Regan, Edmonton, scored 45 points, and Sergt. McDonald 45 points, both getting good prizes.

IMMIGRATION HALL FILLED. The immigration halls, as well as the local hotels are filled up to their capacity this week. There are about seventy-five people, mostly Americans, seeking homesteads, now registered at the offices, and the three kitchens in the building are in full swing at present. It is customary in the summer time to only open one kitchen to the immigrants, and it is only in the rush seasons such as the spring and fall of the year that the three are thrown open to the immigrants.

WELL-KNOWN LECTURER COMING. Rev. Dr. Cleaver, of Toronto, will deliver his famous lecture on "Jenn Valley" in McDougall Methodist church, Edmonton, on Sept. 2nd. This lecture is one of the most popular ever delivered in Canada. Many have heard it repeatedly, and declare they will hear it every time an opportunity is afforded. The fact that Dr. Cleaver has had a packed auditorium forty times in Toronto alone, not to speak of other Canadian cities, is sufficient to bespeak a large crowd to hear him. The keenest interest is manifested right from the start and is maintained throughout.

LABORER GOT IN TROUBLE. Ivan Petrovski, a railroad laborer from Alx, managed to get himself into trouble this morning. After having had several drinks Petrovski thought he would have a look around the city. While on his travels on First street a particularly fine pair of shoes in the window of a local store attracted his attention and he decided to have the shoes regardless of cost. The extent of his capital was 25 cents, so as it was impossible to purchase the shoes Petrovski went into the store and grabbing up his booty, made a dash for the door. He was nabbed before he could escape however, and the coveted footwear taken away from him. But this slight setback did not let the least dampen Petrovski's spirits, and as his efforts to procure footwear on First street had proved unsuccessful he decided to try some other district. This time he met with greater success. At any rate he succeeded in laying his hands on a fine pair of low shoes but as they were somewhat small for him he decided to sell them to some passerby. While engaged in this proceeding a watchful police officer thinking that there was something wrong brought Petrovski up to the police station, where he was searched and a heterogeneous mass of articles ranging from an old shaving brush to a hairpin, was found on his person.

Where did you get the shoes? asked the police officer. "I don't know," answered Petrovski; "I'm drunk today." He was lodged in the police cell, pending further investigations.

MOUNT HECLA NOW ACTIVE. Smoke Is Pouring from Iceland's Great Volcano. Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—After a period of quiescence lasting 32 years, Mount Hecla, a volcano in Iceland, is threatening eruption. Smoke is pouring from the crater. The snow has vanished from the mountain, presumably the effect of internal heat and earthquakes having caused this, both being frequent recently.

July's Industrial Accidents. Ottawa, Aug. 25.—During July industrial accidents of 354 work people were reported to the Department of Labor. Of these 118 were fatal, and 238 resulted in serious injuries. In the preceding month there were 415 accidents, and in July a year ago, 358.

OYSTERS GROW ON TREES. In Porto Rico They Cling to Roots and Branches of Mangroves. Washington, Aug. 25.—Oysters grow on trees in Porto Rico; fish that never had the honor of mention on expensive restaurants' menus swim in the waters of Porto Rico; fish of hitherto unknown varieties will eat out of the hander's hands in Porto Rico; fish of every kind and description are ascending to be caught in Porto Rico.

All the foregoing is described in a report to the bureau of insular affairs from San Juan. As for oysters, Capt. John H. Kerr, of Baltimore, who is in Porto Rico looking over fishing field, is authority for the statement that they grow on trees and the report to the bureau of insular affairs says:— "Oysters of good flavor are quite plentiful on the south side of the island; they are usually attached to the roots and lower branches of the mangrove trees at the shore."

500 Home-seekers Leave for West. Toronto, Aug. 23.—Five hundred home-seekers left Toronto this afternoon for the Northwest.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL LEAVES NORWAY HOUSE

Earl Grey's Party Now on Route to York Factory by Canoe from Head of Lake Winnipeg—He Expects to Trip So Far—Lady Grey Returns from Norway House.

Norway House, N.W.T., Aug. 25.—His Excellency Earl Grey, accompanied by Lady Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey and maid, with a jolly party of friends from Government House, Ottawa, arrived safely at Norway House last Saturday. They all seemed to be in the very best of cheer and spirit in loud praise of their northern journey this far.

Lady Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey dropped the party here and returned to Warren's Landing, there to embark on the steamer "Winnipeg" en route for Selkirk and Winnipeg, then to proceed to Banff in the Rockies, where they intend passing the remainder of the summer. They were escorted back by Capt. R. Bingham, A.D.C.

Earl Leaves for Hudson Bay. Soon after the departure of the lady, his Excellency and friends set out on their long and venturesome journey to Hudson Bay and the front north.

Earl Grey's party of voyagers in the "Winnipeg" consisted of Earl Grey, Major G. F. Trotter, A.D.C., Government House; Professor R. W. Brock, acting director of the geological survey and a member of McGill medical faculty; Dr. John McCrae, Montreal; Prof. John McNaughton, Montreal; L. S. Amery, of the editorial staff of the "London Times"; Major J. B. Moore, R.N.W.M.P.; Constables Hugh McDiarmid and W. Withers, R.N.W.M.P.; cook W. F. Collins, R.N.W.M.P.; Regina; and two servants.

Unfavorable Weather. It was indeed unfortunate that the weather was anything but pleasant when His Excellency arrived at Norway House. Elaborate arrangements had been made for the amusement of the party, in the way of a York-race boat race, canoe races, games of billiards, and lawn tennis, but the weather being unfavorable they were called off.

The trip from Selkirk to Norway House occupied five days, which is considered a very quick run. When the party arrived they expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the passage on board the steamer "Winnipeg." The first day out was exceedingly fine and as the steamer plowed through the broad, clear waters of Lake Winnipeg, with its beautiful and fertile banks, all were impressed most favorably and enjoyed every minute of the trip.

At Warren's Landing, where the party disembarked from the Wolverine, the Hudson Bay Electric, a speedy gasoline launch, the Nelson Jack, proudly floating the Union Jack, lay in waiting to convey the vice-regal party down the Nelson river to Norway House. The twenty-two miles was made in record time against a stiff wind. A cold, drenching rain fell in torrents, driving everyone to the skin and making things very disagreeable and unpleasant. During this part of the trip the launch was delayed for some time by a very large log jam. The launch with himself and party on board overtook another much larger boat shortly after leaving the jam, and a very hard-fought race down the river followed. Both engines were opened wide, but the launch carrying the Governor-General proved much the speedier and won out by over a mile, much to the satisfaction of all on board.

Indians Fire Salute. When His Excellency arrived the cheerful reception extended to the natives of this little far away colony was indeed a most impressive scene, and one that will probably remain fresh in the memory of his distinguished guest.

As the launch was nearing the pier some fifty Indians armed with shot-guns and rifles, brandishing a flag that rent the air and told of the Governor-General's advent to the north. This was previously arranged by C. C. Sinclair, chief of the Company's popular manager at Norway House, who left nothing undone in the way of preparing a cordial welcome for his guests. At every pier, and for hundreds of yards along the bank of the river, great crowds of Indians were gathered together, with their chiefs and councillors, closely scrutinizing, in profound amazement, every move that his Excellency made.

ARCH AT VERNON, B.C. COMPOSED OF FRUIT

Premier Laurier Given Hearty Reception—Mayor of City Entertains Party at Long Lake—Premier Meets Deputation on Question of Land Regulations.

Vernon, B.C., Aug. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a hearty reception on his arrival here this afternoon. A novel feature being an arch composed of fruit which spanned the street fronting the city hall where the civic reception was held. Mayor Husband subsequently entertained the premier's party at his home on Long Lake.

The premier conferred with a deputation of settlement regulations under which the lands in the division have been adjudged fruit lands and limited for settlement to forty acres, twenty homestead and twenty pre-emptions, instead of one hundred and sixty acres allowed land for mixed farming.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE IS HELD AT WINNIPEG. Savva Fedorenko, After Evading the Police of Three Continents for Three Years, is Finally Captured—Will Fight Unsuccessfully and Freedom League Will Assist.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Savva Fedorenko, a big Russian, who was arrested here some days ago after giving the police of three continents a long chase for three years, intends making a strong fight against extradition to Russia. He is held on charges of robbery and murder, and his preliminary hearing has been fixed for Tuesday next.

The Russian Freedom League has interested itself in Fedorenko's case, and will do its utmost to prevent him from being sent back. H. Saltzman, a member of the local branch of the league, and himself a political refugee, said today: "Fedorenko is not a murderer; he is a political refugee for whom the Russian government has been searching for years. The charges on which he is now detained have been trumped up, and there will be no difficulty in proving them false. The Freedom League will spend thousands of dollars to fight the case and secure the liberation of the prisoner."

REMEDY FOR SHOCK FOUND. London, Aug. 25.—One of the ward sisters at the Victoria hospital for children in Chelsea, London, has made a simple discovery, of which Mr. H. F. Waterhouse, a well known surgeon, reports that it is "convincing that it will prove of living value in the treatment of shock."

When the party arrived, Major Moore, who is in charge of the bungalow of the Hudson Bay Co.'s manager had been nearly fitted up and at their disposal. Everything in the way of convenience there awaited them and in a very short time the whole party was seated to a sumptuous repast that was richly enjoyed.

The next day being Sunday it was intended that the party attend services at the different church missions, but owing to the untoward weather this had to be cancelled and the day was spent roaming about the Fort inspecting its ancient buildings, viewing several old relics around which pages of interesting history have been written, and perusing the well preserved volumes in the famous old Norway House library. Well did the adventures of the party become so that the day would see until Newfoundland was reached and accordingly took advantage of it.

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ESTIMATED WHEAT YIELDS IN EUROPE

Great Britain, Germany and Spain Show Decreases, and Hungary and Roumania Increases—In Last Named Crop Almost Double That of 1909.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—A cablegram from the International Institute gives the yield of the wheat crop estimated August 1st as follows:

1910 1909 bushels bushels Spain ... 136,797,616 144,089,351 Hungary ... 189,137,520 124,989,058 Roumania ... 107,879,662 58,866,797 Japan ... 22,947,674 25,035,612

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ENGINEER INSTANTLY KILLED. Was Struck By Huge Splitter From Tie Used As Buffer. Galt, Ont., Aug. 25.—John H. Hurbutt, C.P.E., engineer, was instantly killed here last night at seven o'clock. Hurbutt was running freight No. 75 going east, and stopped for orders when he tried to start the train he found he could not do so, as the engine had stopped on dead centre. A yard engine was brought up to give the train a start, but on account of the projection of a pile, the two engines could not be connected. A big tie was then placed as a horizontal buffer between them. Then the engine was started. The pressure broke the tie and one of the flying pieces struck Engineer Hurbutt on the side of the head.

Manitoba Elevator Company Receives 200 Patents to Erect. Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The Manitoba Elevator Company has made considerable progress in acquiring elevators. Commissioner Graham stated that over two hundred patents to erect or purchase elevators had been received and there were about seventy patents circulating at present. A number of very important patents for this year could not be allied so as to prove the identity of individual stores of grain this year, but would be allied as soon as the season was over. The commission aimed to eventually acquire the patents and where there are more at stake than is needed they would probably move again.

Four Hundred May Have Perished. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Nearly the whole population of Idaho timbered mountain county is on fire, and it is possible that the four hundred persons may have perished.

League of American Municipalities in Session. St. Paul, Aug. 26.—The League of American Municipalities invaded Minneapolis yesterday, and the reception accorded to the four hundred delegates was a dangerously close second to the welcome given them in St. Paul.

St. Paul's big outdoor entertainment for the summer of the week takes place this afternoon, following the adjournment at four o'clock of the meeting in the auditorium. The visitors will be welcomed to Harriet Island by the strains of the Star Spangled Banner and the booming of 30-minute guns. The program will proceed immediately following their arrival.

A wireless apparatus will receive messages from the cities of the United States and Canada represented at the convention. Homing pigeons from fifty cities will be liberated at 4:30 p.m. to contest for the Mayor Keller silver cup.

Canadian delegates have taken no part in the business program, the first of which occurred in the auditorium this morning. They are receiving marked attention and seem to be having the time of their life.

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DISCUSS CABLE CHARGES. Says Government Should Meet Any Loss Incurred in Change. London, Aug. 24.—Discussing cable charges, the Financial News was instantly reduction movement in its present form originated in Canada, and has many attractive points to put forward in its favor.

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DISCUSSED AT BAN. Board of Trade. Newspapersmen Explored the Peace

The members of Peace River press guests of the Board banquet given in the King Edward Hotel their return from a north country, on which they had been absent for some time at which the expected to arrive arrangements for the he made hurriedly, as was not so large as it would otherwise be more than fifty present, and the fell to the one of no for the developed country.

The guests of the evening hour, novelist P. Bull, astronomist, of Minnesota; J. H. Miller, of the University of Michigan; J. H. Masagine; Gardner H. of Farm and Forest; Sankston; E. W. Da Stanton, Winnipeg; Buffalo; J. L. Savelle; A. J. Carsons Lee, Port L. V. Kelly and H. A. and J. K. Cornwall, all organized and arranged. Predict Great Dev. The speeches delivered here more or less of the confident prediction of the Peace River, coupled with warm Cornwell, M.P.P., with originated.

Following the toast of the evening, a few words, extended a hearty welcome to the guests of the evening. The mayor was succeeded by the speaker, who in his remarks expressed some future time might be induced to Athabasca, where they would find a country more than the western side which they passed. "We have there one of the most valuable mining provinces."

The Speech of the party, expressed the party for the kindness them. Giving some a trip, he stated that he travelled 100 miles, had been covered by a boat, averaging forty miles per day. "I have had some exciting new countries Miller. "I feel that they are not of the country, but by some of your most men men, I doubt very you know as much of try as you should know of the country, and asked again and again "What do you think of it? I spent a whole day could not begin to tell. I saw as fine wheat, and cauliflower with to see—everything you grow here.

"The northern part of the land is the last cheap for the Anglo-Saxon race in the States is Canada is already prepared; the north only port, not hundreds of thousands, but millions. They said to us, west, young man, go up with the country, and found our progress last by the Pacific. No to the north. Last of the people were not they were our come. Why did you come here? You had had questions asked of the land and plenty of it. Can Grow Agr. "You have in this which we have visit equal in fertility, that in the south, in you can grow anything able to grow here at and land so vast in support a population numbered by millions

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