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### THE FARMERS' MARKETS

The local markets have bowed to the inevitable during the past week. With country roads in bad shape after the recent rains and seeding operations still occupying the attention of the farmers, there has been very little country produce on the Edmonton market. The result is that all quotations are firmer than a week ago and some are approaching the record mark for the year. The conservation with which the farmers are treating the market at the present time is, however, not entirely due to the necessity of the seeding season. It is well known that the lateness of the spring has been the cause of a depletion of farm produce and this shortage can not be easily relieved until the new crop can be secured.

Particularly is this true of hay and potatoes. Such enormous quantities of hay have been marketed during the winter months that farmers in the near vicinity of Edmonton have no more to offer and in some cases have to purchase hay themselves for their horses and cattle. Hay during the past week has been very scarce, as farmers living out twenty and twenty-five miles have not ventured to do any hauling on account of the condition of the roads. The record prices which are ruling for hay now do not seem to have any effect in relieving the situation. Good timothy hay is selling at \$24 per ton; native hay at \$20 to \$22 per ton, and slough hay at \$18 to \$20 per ton.

Hay has been steadily increasing in price for two weeks or so. There is evidently very little in the country and the scarcity will extend until the new crop comes in. General indications are that there will be a shortage of hay this year. Locally there has been more timothy sown than on any previous time.

For several weeks the potato market has been kept going by large shipments from outside points all over the province. The local supply has been greatly affected by the frost which has killed the crop in many places. The price for potatoes has been steadily rising, until now quotations are current at 7 cents per bushel. The market for potatoes in the city runs at high prices. The price for potatoes has been steadily rising, until now quotations are current at 7 cents per bushel. The market for potatoes in the city runs at high prices.

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Butter and Eggs—Market for butter stabilizes at 22c per lb. Eggs, 20c per dozen with very few offers. Potatoes—Per bushel, \$1 to \$1.10. Live Stock Quotations.

Choice steers, 1200 lbs, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; cows, 3 to 4c; heifers, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; calves, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; choice hogs, 7c; rough hogs, 5c to 6 1/2c; good sheep, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; lambs, 5 1/2c to 6c.

### THE CONTRACT AWARDED FOR MODERN APARTMENT BLOCK

Last night the contract was let for one of the largest and most modern apartment houses in Western Canada, to be constructed at the southeast corner of Sixteenth street and Victoria avenue. It will cost \$140,000 and the owner is Rene Lemarchand. The plans were prepared by A. M. Calderon, and the contract has been secured by Charles May, contractor. Work will be started at once and the first sod will be turned on Monday. Fifty thousand dollars will be expended this year. The new building will be four stories in height, with a basement. It will contain 43 suites of rooms, ranging from 2 to 7 rooms in each, with the addition of a kitchen and bathroom. The rooms will be airy and well lighted and will be fitted up with all modern conveniences. A elevator will be installed, the building will be steam heated and lighted by electricity. One interesting and unique feature in connection with this new block is the plan of Mr. Lemarchand, the proprietor, to manufacture gas. This gas will be used for cooking and will save the lodgers the handling of fuel. The building will be completed by September, 1916. The cost of the building, costing about \$50,000 will be completed this year. This will include the central portion and will

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### LIBERALS ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS

Rooms of the Young Liberal Club Were Crowded to the Doors Last Night.

Never has a more enthusiastic nor more largely attended annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Edmonton been held than took place last night in the rooms of the Young Liberal Club. Despite the downpour of rain the club rooms were packed to the doors before the meeting was called to order at eight o'clock and later many were unable to gain admittance, owing to the crush.



GEORGE H. McLEOD, Newly Elected President of the Edmonton Liberal Association.

The interest shown in the cause of Liberalism bespoke its popularity in the city and evidenced the fact that it is not alone in the heat of campaign that the members of the party affirm an interest in the political affairs of the country.

Practically the only business of the evening was the election of officers, but this was attended with considerable interest owing to the votes that were taken in choosing several of the officers and the members of the executive. The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, E. E. Lessard.

The following were the officers chosen for the coming year: President, George H. McLeod; 1st vice-president, Charles May; 2nd vice-president, S. W. Candy; 3rd vice-president, J. D. Studholme; 4th



C. ROSS PALMER, Chosen 1st Night as Secretary of the Edmonton Liberal Association.

vice-president, Dr. J. G. Sionne; secretary, C. Ross Palmer. Executive (in alphabetical order)—Jos. Adair, A. B. Campbell, J. C. Dowsett, Wilfrid Gariepy, T. M. Grindley, W. T. Henry, Robert Mays, James McGeorge, S. H. Smith, Howard Stutchburn, Major Thibodeau and E. Whiteshaw. To these will be added six members chosen by the Young Liberal Club at a later meeting.

### TOOL OF A GANG.

Revolutionary Party Believed to Have Inspired Attack.

Pekin, May 29.—The identity of the assailants of the Grand Councilor Chang Chi Tung baffles the police. The men were apparently only a disappointed office seeker or crank holding Councilor Chang responsible for his failure to obtain a government position. But the authorities suspect he was a tool of a band of revolutionists, thirty-four of whose members were beheaded three years ago under Chang's order, when he was Viceroy of Hunan and Hupoh. The affair has caused little stir outside of official circles.

### Want Lower Fees.

New Westminster, B.C., May 28.—The grand jury today suggested to Justice Irving the advisability of some kind of legislation whereby the barristers would be prevented from charging excessive fees to clients.

### THE CROPS

Winnipeg, May 28.—Timely showers and warm weather is the summary of the weather conditions throughout the past week: the Canadian Prairies West. In other words, the conditions have been ideal and everywhere the spring wheat is getting a brave showing above the ground. Farmers have been busy getting in coarse grains and roots and such progress has been made in this respect during the past few days that the situation is more favorable than in any average year. This is not to say that spring wheat has gotten in as early as last year, for it was quite ten days later, but conditions since have been so favorable that farmers have already caught up all the way and many of them have already set to work on summer fallow for lack of something more insistent to do. So far everything has been favorable to the spring crop of this country. While what has been earlier it has never been under more favorable conditions, and provided that the decent weather continues through the winter season there is no reason at the present time to expect anything less than a bumper crop. Reports of fall wheat in Southern Alberta are so far all to the good, though the acreage is comparatively small.

Rains General. Winnipeg, May 29.—Rain is falling over all the Canadian prairie today, but this was attended with more to the country is to be moderate. Never has the crop gotten in under better conditions and unless there is an early frost check by frost, which is always possible, spring wheat in a couple of weeks will be further ahead than the average year. It is a sample of far higher percentage for this season.

Pashas Banished. Constantinople, May 28.—Eleven pashas who formed Abdul Hamid's Council, have been deported to various islands under sentence of banishment for three years.

### C.P.R. ENTRANCE MAY BE DELAYED

Railway Commission Issues Order Setting Aside Plans Filed on City Lots.

The idea that all the negotiations for the C. P. R. right of way into Edmonton had been successfully closed and that there was nothing that could be done to secure right of way through the city is apparently mistaken. An order of the railway commission recently made, shows that the filing of the plan of the right of way for May, 1905, is not invincible. H. Watson, barrister, of Toronto, has been appointed to appear in Toronto, on May 4th, for an order of the commission setting aside the plans for right of way over lots 57, 58, 59 and 6, in block nine, H. B. R. in the city of Edmonton. The commission rescinded the approval of the plans as far as it effect sidings and in order to secure right of way over them the C. P. R. will have to begin negotiations again.

The rescinding of the order of 1905 is quite in accord with the statement made by Judge Maybee, while the commission was sitting in Edmonton, that he did not see that a railway company had a right to cloud the title to a man's property for four years. He said that the plan of the right of way was not a plan of the city and the city would not necessarily follow as plans of the city. The plan of the right of way was not a plan of the city and the city would not necessarily follow as plans of the city.

### JURY OF FARMERS WERE NOT HIS PEERS

Roy Thinks Things Would Have Been Different if Jury Had Been Composed of Bankers.

Montreal, Que., May 29.—Interviewed on his way to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, Philippe H. Roy ex-president of the Banque St. Jean, said he was indifferent as to his fate and had nothing to reproach himself with and that his conscience was clear. He went on to say that he did not consider that twelve farmer-made a jury of his peers and that had twelve bankers tried the case the result would have been very different. He finally said: "What do I care I am an old man and am going to die. This is a wicked world and I care for nothing now."

### LOGS COMING DOWN FOR THE LOCAL MILLS

Material for the Season's Cut Floating Down on the Swollen Saskatchewan.

During the past week the water in the river has been running so high and fast that it is now in flood. The first logs of the season came down last night and the boom of the Edmonton Lumber company is full. It is probable that a large number of logs will come down during next week. The logmen expect to have about 20,000,000 feet of it this year, about half of which will go to John Walter. These logs will all come down within the next month.

### DISQUIETING NEWS FROM THE PORTE

People Think They Are Getting Too Much Government and Another Outbreak is Possible.

London, May 29.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Constantinople says that disquieting news from Adana has been received. There are also rumors of a reactionary movement among the troops. It is not improbable that fresh massacres will occur. The people of Constantinople are daily growing more discontented. The Greeks are bitter against the government. The Turks are also discontented and say the government has done nothing except curtail the salaries of officials and this often unwisely and unjustly, an opinion in which many Young Turks concur. Most people think it is improbable that many months will pass without a crisis worse than the last one. The situation is fundamentally unstable. This despatch bears out the pessimistic tenor of several recent despatches. It is declared that the Turkish populace is shocked and are indignant at the public hangings of a large number of their coreligionists, including many of high rank. The bid seems only to be held down by martial law.

Embassadors on Abdul's Pay Roll. Berlin, May 29.—The Lok Anzeiger's Constantinople correspondent says he learns from persons in high authority that the sudden recall of the ambassador, H. von Goltz, and the Russian ambassador, M. Zinoviev, was due to the discovery in the Yildiz palace of records that Abdul Hamid had secured right of way through the city and St. Petersburg governments, which ordered the recall of the ambassadors. He adds that the payments to the directors of the Ottoman bank, who recently disappeared.

### PROVOKING HOSTILITIES?

Negro Firemen and Mail Clerks Run On Georgia Line.

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—With a negro fireman striking, the first of the daily mail trains that are to be run over the Georgia Railroad, until the strike of the firemen ends, left Atlanta at 1:30 this morning for Augusta. It carried 6,000 pounds of mail, which is three times the weight of the usual mail routes via the Georgia Railroad. When the train pulled out, white firemen of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers were at the union depot, ready to go out, but their services were not called upon. The crew consisted of engineer and conductor and a white fireman, a negro fireman, Post Office Inspector Banerman and four railway mail clerks, three of whom are negroes. No passengers nor even newspaper men were allowed on the train and no express was carried. Another train similarly equipped was started from Augusta at about the same time. Dispatches show that the mail trains with negro firemen were not molested, although they were met by great crowds at the various stations. When no violence was offered by the negroes, much indignation was expressed by the people at the action of the negroes and was completely refused to discuss his charges in detail.

### NEARING THE GOAL.

Halifax, N.S., May 28.—A fund is being raised for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. It has reached \$100,000, within \$8,000 of the amount set as the mark.

### M'CRIMMON'S GANG STARTS WORK ON MORINVILLE-ATHABASCA LINE

Malcolm McCrimmon has taken the contract for twenty miles of the Morinville to Athabasca Landing branch of the C. N. R. He moved his big construction outfits into Morinville last week, but owing to the weather was unable to get them to work. For four days sixty-five men and twenty-five teams of horses were lying idle in Morinville, the total capacity of the town was taxed to give them accommodation.

On Tuesday last the men opened their camps two miles north of the town and on Thursday the work of clearing out the right of way was fairly begun. The camps complain about the depth of water in the bush and sloughs and will probably be hindered to some extent if the heavy rains of the past week continue.

The C. N. R. railway contractors are devoting a great deal of attention to the Morinville to Athabasca branch of the railway from Vegreville to present. The entire line of survey for the railway from Vegreville to Athabasca is a scene of great activity. Those who have been at Vegreville and seen the construction gangs at work at that point have been surprised at the speed with which the work is progressing. The Northern Construction company and the Cowan Construction have sublet the work to numerous contractors and they are dead not exceeding two days.

### MUNICIPAL CONVENTIONS

Will Be Held at Medicine Hat, With One Day at Calgary.

Toronto, Ont., May 28.—The ninth annual convention of the union of Canada municipalities will be held on July 26 and 27 at Medicine Hat. A final meeting will be held next day, July 29th, at Calgary. Visits will be made to Port Arthur, Port William, Winnipeg and Regina. Among the subjects proposed are:

First—Uniform municipal accounting. Second—Provincial municipal boards, including public utility commissions. Third—Western municipal development.

Fourth—Telephone systems. Fifth—Method of street widening and exploration. Sixth—Improvement plans in advance of growth.

Sent Up For Trial. Saskatoon, Sask., May 28.—J. J. McCormack, who shot with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff Calder yesterday, was given a preliminary hearing today. No witnesses were called for his defense. He was committed for trial at the fall session and was taken to Prince Albert to await the hearing.

### CALGARY HAS NEW GRAIN EXCHANGE

Company of Southern Gentlemen Will Try to Carry on Business Along the U.S. Lines.

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—A corporation has been formed in Calgary with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares. The provision directors are Louis P. Strong, A. B. Campbell, P. J. Bergeron and Robert T. D. Henderson, of Calgary, and L. W. Henderson, of Winnipeg. The company has been given all the powers usually granted to a grain exchange.

### JURY DISAGREE

But Defense Objects to Jurors Being Discharged.

Chicago, May 28.—Up to 2 o'clock this morning the jury in the Martin ("Skinner") Madden case is deadlocked. Friends of Madden's attorney at an early hour this morning that the majority of the jurors were voting to convict the labor "boss." Information received by the defendants was that the vote stood 9 to 3 in favor of an argument was impossible, and that the jury would be discharged today by Judge McSurely. Several times yesterday the jurors sent word to Judge Madden that they were unable to reach an agreement. A remarkable development of the day was the discovery that the defense offered strenuous opposition to the discharge of the jury. It was claimed by Attorneys Brady and Jennings, counsel for the defendants, that the discharge of the jury would be to the disadvantage of the defendants. The jury was discharged at 11 o'clock and the majority of the jurors were discharged.

### Drowned in Cobalt.

Halifax, Ont., May 28.—Hubert Sager, son of the managing director of the Last Chance mine, of Cobalt, was drowned at the first rapids in the Montreal river about half a mile below Lathford. In company with a companion he was paddling to Lathford and was pulled up the rapids when the canoe upset.

### Needs a Guardian.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—Mrs. Ada Bran, a wealthy widow, has petitioned the superior court to appoint a guardian for her son, Henry Sheer, 35 years old. She alleges that he is incompetent and testimony supporting this allegation declares that Sheer made love to the washwoman, cook and heated diamonds and money on other domestic and casual women acquaintances.

### Beating the Customs.

New York, May 28.—A handsome French steamer trunk, brought into port by a wealthy Boston woman, has revealed to the customs men not only \$3,000 worth of smuggled goods concealed under a false bottom, but also the fact that such trunks are being regularly manufactured by a firm in Paris "especially for the American trade." In other words "smuggling trunks" are a staple commodity in the French capital. The smuggled goods were regarded as a haul for the keen eye inspectors, but the discovery of a red leather label on the trunk reading "Aux Etats Unis" (For the United States) really meant much more. The customs representatives on the other side of the water have already begun looking for the manufacturer of the false bottomed trunks.

### ROUNDING UP THE CATTLE RUSTLERS

Another of the Cattle Thieves Convicted at Red Deer—One Yet to Be Tried.

Red Deer, May 28.—The special session of the supreme court now being held here was occupied all day yesterday in hearing the charge of cattle stealing preferred against Jack Dubois, a wealthy rancher of this district. Dubois was finally convicted under sec. 392A of the criminal code for fraudulently taking up cattle without the consent of the owner. The maximum penalty for this charge is three years, but sentence was postponed until the trial of the trial of James Hall, which will take place today on a charge of cattle stealing. Hall is the fifth and last man of a gang of cattle rustlers rounded up by the Mounted Police. Dubois is the alleged head of the gang and is said to have superintended all operations. Exasperated at the boldness with which the gang had carried on their depredations, the Western Stock Cattle Association sent a special request to the department of the Attorney General, asking that Mr. P. J. Nolan, the eminent criminal lawyer of Calgary, be retained for the prosecution. This request was granted and Mr. Nolan has secured convictions against the members of the gang who have been tried to date. Hall is the last member to be tried, and the case should be concluded today. Mr. Tweedie of Calgary is acting for the defense.

### WILL NOT CHANGE RITUAL.

Dr. Sproule and Other Grand Officers Are Re-elected.

Peterborough, May 28.—The Grand Orange Lodge of British America today rejected a proposal to abolish much of their secret work, such as passes and signs. A committee had been appointed to consider the revision of this department of the work, and favored the abolition of it. A report was adopted protesting against any interference with the coronation oath and petitions to be presented to the Imperial parliament to be circulated. Dr. Sproule, Grand Master, was re-elected, as were all the other Grand officers.

### Rain Brings a Truce.

Vancouver, B.C., May 28.—The city this afternoon took possession of Deadman's Island despite the protests of the Sudegate's who intend building a big amusement park there. McSurely's men, accompanied by the city workmen go the island. The workmen had been busy but a short time when the Ludgate men ordered them off, it started to rain just then and both sides declared a truce. Open hostilities may be resumed tomorrow.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

LAMONT.

Bulletin News Service. Messrs. Southern and Weeks were down last Friday from Brudenheim. J. R. Knight was down from Edmonton for the 24th.

Messrs. Chisholm and Mitchell, who are teaching school near Skaro, went up to Edmonton Saturday.

Thirteen more buffalo were brought down from Elk Island park and added to those already in the corral here.

Mr. E. D. Carter and Miss Manie Hull drove out to Miss Hull's home on Sunday and back on Tuesday.

About 300 people from outside points came to Lamont on the 24th to see the buffalo.

Mr. E. Fletcher, of Westlock spent Sunday in Lamont.

D. R. Harrison, of Edmonton, spent the holiday with his brother, R. E. Harrison, Church street.

W. Erwin was down from Edmonton for the 24th.

Miss Madge Alton, who has been home for about a week, returned to Edmonton on Monday.

Superintendent Brown and party came down in Mr. Brown's private car on Tuesday to see the buffalo.

J. H. Reid went up to Edmonton on Monday.

A picked team of ball tossers under the management of F. Drayton, came down on Monday to play the local team, but owing to wet grounds, no game was played.

J. McLean was down from Edmonton for the holiday.

Miss Bessie and Maylie Bennett, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with their parents at the station.

The buffalo corral here are being enlarged to cover about 75 acres. This will give the buffalo a better chance to move around and they can keep out of the mud in wet weather.

Chas. Davis, of the Windsor hotel, went up to the station on Friday.

Mrs. Alton, of Fort Saskatchewan, is visiting her son, W. G. Alton, King street.

Tom Davis was at the Fort Saturday.

Prof. Cozans was in Lamont on Tuesday.

Dr. Monkman, of Vegreville, was here on Tuesday on business.

May 26.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service. Bruce Henning, of Mannville, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

G. Hunt and son of Wainwright, spent Tuesday in town.

Win. Neville, of the Alberta hotel staff, has been laid up with an attack of rheumatism and tonsillitis during the past week.

E. B. Robbott, of Mannville, was in town on Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. Slater spent the 24th at Lloydminster.

C. E. Henry, of Wainwright, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

T. Collison, accompanied the cricket club to Lloydminster on Monday.

N. Hartman met vicinity Sunday, June 6th, the evening services in Holy Trinity church will start at seven o'clock instead of half past seven as heretofore.

Secretary Baines of the Strathcona board of trade has received a copy of the report recently made to Parliament on the daylight saving bill.

The report shows that forty-one cities and towns in this province have adopted daylight saving and practically all favored the act. The Strathcona council was one of the very few that have not.

The C.P.R. announce that excursion tickets to the Seattle fair which opens next week will be \$45.20 in preference from Canadian Bank of Commerce at Strathcona. He will come up for trial before Magistrate Downey Monday.

J. A. McFarland, manager of the Alberta Grain Company, and his staff, composed of E. Wark and M. J. McFarland, will take up their residence in Calgary the first of June. They remove to the southern city next Monday.

USONA CELEBRATION OF EMPIRE DAY

Four Schools joined in Making the Day a Profitable and Pleasant one—Addressed by Rev. Mr. Hegg and Dr. Campbell, M.P.P.

Special Correspondent. It is no news in the towns and cities that patriotism exists and that loyal days are observed by the entire populace.

In the new country district, where the settlers are oftentimes from foreign lands, the vital spirit of love and loyalty to their governing flag shows itself with vigor.

An instance of this could be seen in the case of Usona, where a very successful celebration of Empire Day was held last Friday, the 21st of May. Even though the day was raining, large numbers gathered out from all the surrounding districts, as Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Brooks, Hazel Hill, Pine Creek, Bright View, Chesterwood, Fair Bank, etc. The pupils of four schools were gathered together, namely—the Anthony Hill School, the Brooks School, the Twin Creek school, and the Pigeon Creek School.

Among the prominent speakers of the day were Rev. Mr. Hegg, of Wetaskiwin, and Dr. W. A. Campbell, M.P.P., who both gave stirring addresses. The subject of the former was "Nation Building," and was one of the finest addresses ever heard in this part of the country.

He handled his large subject with force and enthusiasm, carrying his hearers along with him in the way and power of his thought, as he outlined the steps in constructing a nation, from its foundation to its consummation or its downfall.

Dr. Campbell, who spoke on "Empire Day," held the attention of the audience spell-bound, as after delineating the origin and scope of Empire Day, he led his hearers on a journey round the mighty British Empire, following the "Drum beat" that is heard around the world.

Both received pronounced applause upon resuming their general addresses. Another specially interesting part was the military drill, gone through with the precise motions and evolutions of a smart cadet corps. That fine Empire Day song, "The Columbia and the Flag," was the march used. Not only did this drill (partaken in by all the children, in uniform of red and white, with red sashes) excite much favorable comment, but the floral horn drill by the girls also elicited applause, while the dialogue "Britannia," where the "mother of many nations," reared her children, brought down the house.

The singing of the boys' quartette was a revelation to the majority of the audience, who were astonished at the purity of tone, carelessness of attack and regard for tempo shown, not only by the quartette, but by the entire school.

Miss Keane, the vocalist of the day, received much applause for her solos, "Strike the Harp," and "The Swallows." The fine celebration was entirely due to her efforts, and at the close, the chairman, Mr. Oesterlund, thanked her on behalf of the people for her interest, and congratulated her on the not-to-be-easily-forgotten day.

Below follows the programme: Chairman's address—Mr. Oesterlund. Hymn—"God Save the King." School Reading—"The Colors of the Flag." Reading—"Victoria Hymn." O. Hanson. Chorus—"Red, White and Blue." School Reading—"The Skipper's Story." Quartette and solo—"Strike the Harp." Miss Keane, P. Oesterlund, O. Hanson, F. Sharp, S. Sharp.

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Building Stopped.

Ottawa, May 27.—The Minister of Public Works stopped work on the new Grand Trunk hotel on the Mackay Hill Park site this morning.

Hamilton Sells Bonds.

Hamilton, Ont., May 27.—The civic finance committee opened tenders from nine firms for \$377,000 worth for four per cent. bonds.

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In the Possible Two-Power Combination Against Which Britain Builds Battleships.

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BREWERS WON.

Bill to Separate Brewing and Retail Liquor Business Defeated.

Herd Furo for France.

Paris, May 25.—Andrew Carnegie has arranged to give \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a "Herd Fund" in France under practically the same conditions as govern the similar funds in the United States, England and Scotland.

HAS DONE NOBLE WORK

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children Celebrates Anniversary.

ONTARIO CROPS LATE.

Cold Weather Delayed Seeding—Extent of Damage Not Yet Known.

The Visit Cancelled.

Rome, Italy, May 25.—Negotiations opened by Kaiser Wilhelm to visit King Victor Emmanuel of Italy have failed, owing to opposition of the majority of the Italian cabinet.

Whitney Wants Warships.

Morrisburg, Ont., May 26.—Sir Jas. Whitney, speaking at a large public gathering in his home town tonight, said he was glad parliament had put itself on record that Canada would go to the aid of the mother country in time of need.

Gomez New Assistant.

Havana, May 22.—President Gomez has appointed an executive to replace the functionary released under the blanket amnesty, who had garrotted 17 men.

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Must be Solved by the Negroes Themselves, Says Mr. Taft.

Regret Death of Meredith.

The Cummings mission of disruption, under the pretence of uniting the order of Hibernians, ended in an abject fizzle.

Terrific Fight Over Budget.

"I always thought there would be a terrific fight over the budget, but the budget is bigger, more drastic and more daring than I ever anticipated.

Saved Off.

Montreal, May 27.—Six election cases were dismissed by the general sessions returned a verdict of no guilt in the case of Mrs. Perry, charged with having committed perjury at the assizes in January.

Mrs. Perry Acquitted.

Toronto, May 26.—Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, leaves tomorrow for the States to attend the annual conference in Saskatchewan and Alberta and spend a few days in Port William and Winnipeg enquiring into home mission work.

General Election Deferred.

The proposal for the first time in English life to put a tax on what is called the unearned increment, looks to them like the first invasion of the mighty cohorts that have to swallow the banner of the late Henry George.

Supreme Court Applies Law Differently for Different Races.

New York, May 25.—A negro and a white man do not suffer equal humiliation in the eyes of the law for false arrest, according to the appellate division of the Supreme court, which sustained an order of Justice Drugg.

Will Orange Lodge Enter Politics?

Peterboro, Ont., May 26.—A resolution was introduced at the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of B.N.A. here to have a definite political policy for the Orange order.

Work Proceeds.

Toronto, May 22.—Articles appeared in London newspapers Saturday that the Hydro-Electric power was having a long time, that construction work had been stopped on account of disunion in the provincial cabinet.

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NOT A POSSIBLE ENEMY.

It has long been a British maxim that Britain's fleet should equal in strength any two fleets that might be combined against it. There were two ways of securing this preponderance. Either Britain had to launch a new battleship for every one built by any other maritime power; or Britain must use her overpowering fleet to prevent other nations building fleets—by threats or by gunfire, as might be necessary.

Who or otherwise, Britain chose the Pacific course and matched herself against the world in a race for naval construction. She presumed no right to prevent others building ships, nor did she raise pretences on which to destroy their small but growing fleets.

It was a heroic course, whether the vessel in the long run or not. If it erred, it erred in the direction of international freedom of action, of non-interference, of peace so long as peace was possible, and of trusting that peace would be compatible with her own security. Britain has held in her hands the fate of the German and of every other fleet in the world, for by a sudden concentration and attack at some time or other she could have destroyed any one of them.

Wise or unwisely she held her hand and allowed them to grow in security, each one putting upon her as it grew the burden of building more warships. So far Britain has kept ahead in the race. Her fleet in tonnage, gun-fire and men has been more powerful than any two that might be sent against it. But she could not hope to maintain the pace forever. After all Britain is only a cluster of small islands, burdened with the support of a tremendous and rapidly increasing population.

There must be a limit in the amount she could put into armaments in a year; and in all the world there was certain to be found some two nations who together could stand the strain longer than she. That limit has been reached. Premier Asquith announced the other day that in reckoning the two-power standard there is one fleet which is not taken into account. And the opposition leader was wise enough to say that it should be taken into account. That fleet belongs to the United States. The fleet of the Republic is not considered one of the two that must be matched in number and strength by British warships. The two-power standard has no relation to the naval force of the United States, though that force is now the second in the world.

To the jingits this, of course, will be a fresh occasion for walling over Britain's impending fate. But more sober-minded Britainers will see nothing of dangerous significance in it. The United States fleet may some day be despatched against Britain, but it will only be when the people of the Republic have parted with their last grain of national common sense. For the day that saw the downfall of Britain would witness the destruction of the one power that may be relied upon to never declare war against the Republic, nor to countenance an alliance against her strong enough to imperil her standing. It is not so long since a British premier smashed a combination of European powers with a declaration that an alliance against the United States would be considered an act of hostility toward Britain. Under like conditions any man likely to be entrusted with the presidency of the Republic may be relied upon to issue a similar ultimatum in behalf of the British Empire.

It is not sentiment alone that ensures the friendship of those powers. They are driven together and will be drawn together. The instinct of self-preservation unites them. Its own downfall excepted, nothing worse could happen to either than that the other should be crippled. Were either destroyed, the distant possessions, the commercial interests, the national status and even the security of the other would be tremendously lessened. Neither is likely to so far depart from sense as to be a party to bringing this calamity upon itself. They may well ignore each other in counting up their possible foes. It would be folly to do other.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A family of ten were killed by an express near Ottawa—no doubt on a level crossing.

One man at the Fort thinks there are worse things than being in jail in wet weather. The Edmonton ball team has moved up to second place from the top. The Calgary bunch fittingly occupy the same relative position at the other end of the list.

Sodom and Gomorrah perished in a volcanic eruption. It may be in keeping that Chicago trembles from an earthquake. But why should Winnipeg be shaken?

Mr. Harriman and Mr. Hill have signed a treaty and will build no more railways to compete with each other. Peace hath her victories as well as war, at the expense of the non-combatants.

The Mail and Empire is of course displeased with the new minister of labor. The family compact was notoriously displeased with his grandfather. The reputation of neither gentleman suffers from his dislike in these quarters.

Mr. Roosevelt says he has no newspaper correspondents with him and that any special despatches about the expedition are either pure inventions or the result of bribery. East Africa must be peopled with fictionists or Tammany hall graduates.

Quite likely there will be another side to the story of how and why the terrible Mormons of Magrath treated the gentleman whose wife wouldn't or couldn't live with him. A man is not commonly used in that way without the public thinking they have cause for it.

Having made an end of the revolution the Young Turks are now making an end of the revolutionists. Reports from the punitive expedition into the Adana district have not begun to come in yet. They should be similar in character and generous in bulk.

On April 30th the Canadian bank had \$24 million loaned for commercial purposes, against \$20 million on March 31st and \$07 million on February 28th. The increasing demand for money reflects the returning business activity of the country. The increasing loans indicate that the banks are meeting the demand liberally.

Calgary city council expelled the reporters and the public from a meeting on Wednesday evening when the aid-men assembled to discuss the mix-up over the city hall building. Next morning the Alberta printed a five-column report of what was said and done at the meeting. If those aid-men know when they are kicked down a flight of stairs they will abandon the attempt at secret sessions.

According to Bradstreet's there were 28 million bushels of wheat in the United States on May 16th, against 25 millions a year ago, 10 million bushels in Canada; and 64 million in Europe and about 78 million last May; a total of 102 million against 112 millions. So far, therefore, as the present boom in wheat prices has any relation to the quantity of the cereal available it is founded on a shrinkage of 10 million bushels coupled with more or less reliable prospects of unfavorable yields from the crops now growing. A ten million bushel decrease out of a total of 102 millions does not seem anything to be alarmed about. The boom is founded more on prophecy than statistics.

There are thirty-five vacancies in the Ottawa civil service and only six applicants for the places. For shame! Where are our boastful patriots? Of all the host who long for glory or a grave for their dear country's sake, six only volunteer to brave the hardships of the Ottawa climate and close in mortal combat with a government job. That, too, when the tennis season is upon us and holidays are at hand. Must then the country's letters go unwritten, its books unprinted, because a mean-spirited generation lacks inclination to the public service—only recompensed? Whence fills aloofness? Forth the thought that this is the reflex consequence of Judge Cassels' report.

France spends about five times as much on her army as she does on the intellectual training of her children. Germany gives to educational purposes one-third of the amount she devotes to military purposes. In Austria and Russia the proportion between school and caserne expenditure is two to nine. Italy spends upon her army nine times as much as she devotes to public education. Belgium is exemplary in that her military and educational budget stand as eight to four. The only exception to this rule of priority in military expenditure is Switzerland which devotes twice as much to the education of her children as she lays out on the purchase of powder and shot and the pay of her defenders.

The Mail and Empire has discovered that "no man should receive the nomination as the candidate (for Parliament) of any constituency, who refuses to pledge himself to resist every encroachment attempted upon the ground of 'provincial self-government.'" Which may be taken as evidence that there is hope for the most abandoned, or as proof that Satan can quote scripture. But there is a complementary Liberal doctrine that the Mail would do well to ponder. No man should be honored with the nomination of any party in any constituency who is not equally prepared to defend the rights and powers of the Dominion from the unpatriotic hostility that seems to be the ground-work of certain provincial politicians. The man who is for his province first and his country second is not worthy to represent either.

The Nova Scotia coast was swept by storms on Sunday and Monday that swamped and wrecked the fishing fleet, smashed the lobster traps and flooded buildings along the shore. In Oklahoma meantime swollen rivers were sweeping people to their death.

Alberta got nothing worse than a thorough soaking which provided one half of the conditions of phenomenal crop growth. The other half is being supplied by the summer weather that has succeeded. As a result vegetation is making as rapid progress in a day as it commonly makes here in two and in the older provinces in three or four. The virgin soil and long days of the West are justly reputed as miracle-workers in the quick production of crops. They are surpassing themselves now and will continue to do so if June brings the normal admixture of showers and sunshine.

There is absolutely nothing in the conditions up to date to prevent a bumper crop in 1909.

The Ottawa Citizen says: "Of the land grants issued to South African veterans 654 have been located by the veterans themselves, and 1,102 grants have been located by substitute. As it is estimated that about 8,000 land warrants have been or are to be issued, only 25 per cent. of them have been located for land so far." The other seventy-five per cent. are being hawked about by speculators with no compensating benefit to either veteran or country. The former in most cases likely get far less than the scrip warrants and the country has so far got no settlement for three of every five warrants issued. This should be the last attempt to discharge a national obligation with a gift of land. There is only the difference of a letter between land "grant" and land "graft."

And in this case the speculator seems to have made the two synonymous by the loss of both the soldier and the country.

The citizens will no doubt accommodate themselves willingly to the Wednesday half-holiday in the stores during the summer months by "shopping early." The man behind the counter has by no means the easiest job in the community. He begins fairly early in the morning and on Saturdays and days preceding holidays he stays at it late—sometimes even till midnight. Public sympathy is even more deserved by the lady clerks than by those of the sterner and stronger sex. While the council did not feel free to order a merchant to close his place of business for half a business day the purchasing public will no doubt do what they can to facilitate the success of the movement voluntarily adopted by a large number of the shopkeepers. And in reality the buyers hold the fate of the arrangement in their hands. If they favor it and govern themselves accordingly the half holiday for the clerks will be assured. If they do not do so it will quickly be abandoned. The people who buy fix the hours during which buying and selling is done.

Premier Asquith declines to count the United States among the naval powers that might be combined against Britain. In consequence, the fleet of the Republic is not considered in calculating the two-power standard. In Parliament he justified the course on the ground of naval effectiveness—the only ground on which he would be at liberty to justify it speaking as premier and in Parliament. It hardly needs to be said that another reason endorses the decision in the public mind—and probably in Mr. Asquith's mind, too. Jingoists to the contrary, and our family spats notwithstanding, neither Britain nor the United States has any notion of assisting in the destruction of the other. Each can get along very well without trying to grab the other's property, and each has a pretty clear idea that its own property would be less secure if the other were crippled. There is no need for either to count the other among its enemies.

People neither brutally inclined nor even hard-hearted will shed few tears over the wholesale hangings in Constantinople. From the despatches it appears the punishment is preceded by trial and conviction. Perhaps among the sufferers are some who pay the penalty for their political activities rather than for any crimes. But in this case the results of the appalling upsurge of a massacre of appalling proportions. Whether it was inspired by reactionary officials as there is some reason to suppose, or whether it was made possible by the paralysis of the government's power, a measure of blame rests upon the revolutionists who overthrew for the time the Young Turks party and reinstated the regime of unbridled tyranny. If there had been no uprising against the constitutional government it is scarcely conceivable that the Adana affair could have occurred. If the progressive party in Turkey hope to make their position secure the principals in the recent revolt must be exterminated and a wholesome lesson taught those who might be disposed to follow in their path. The hope of decent government in Turkey being centered in the Young Turks, little fault will be found with the stern measures necessary to consolidate their power.

It is easy enough from this distance to censure the Arkansas men who in spite of the threats of a judge, broke into a penitentiary and lynched a negro accused of assault on a white woman. That is because from a distance one looks on the offence with cool reason and says the law should be left to inflict the penalty, while in the presence of the crime cool reason gives way to passion. The setting aside of law ought of course to be always deplored and must be punished if proper respect for it is to be preserved. It is to be said for those who make, however, that they were no masks, thus assuming full personal responsibility for the blood they shed. This suggests that the law may not hold a very high place in the opinions of a large proportion of that community. Justice delayed, or a popular belief that justice has been outwitted by legal cleverness, sometimes begets an impatience with law and an unwillingness to rely upon it for the punishment of crime and the protection of life and property. The mills of the gods may have ground too slowly or not finely enough in that section in days gone by. This, of course, would not excuse the crime of the lynching, but it would explain it.

On June 18th the ratifiers vote on six bylaws. Four authorize the raising of money for donating \$50,000 to the new city hospital building, for purchasing the hay market site, for completing the present market, and for purchasing two sites for fire-halls. Another bylaw authorizes the running of Sunday cars and the last regulates the sale of newspapers on the streets. There will not likely be any opposition to the money bylaws as such. The objections are generally conceded and expedient. The last two are worthy and absolutely necessary. Opposition may, however, develop toward the proposed hay market site. This might have been avoided if the choice of several sites had been left to the ratifiers—as is done in the case of the hospital. The Sunday car bylaw will not doubt awaken considerable discussion, though it is doubtful if the discussion affects the outcome. There seems to be a general conviction that Edmonton does not need Sunday cars now or at any very early date, and that the inception of the service would be unprofitable financially. On both moral and financial grounds, therefore, weight of opinion is against the proposal and it is doubtful if it can be materially shifted. The bylaw relating to the sale of newspapers is the result of a movement begun by the provincial superintendent of neglected and dependent children. It has the worthy object of shielding young children—particularly little girls—from the undesirable influences under which this occupation brings them and if the bylaw as drafted seems well designed to accomplish this without working injury in other directions it will doubtless be endorsed at the polls.

MUST WHACK UP. Calgary Alberta—It seems that the city of Calgary has decided not to break with the fakirs who visit this city in large numbers very frequently, but instead of that will insist upon a larger percentage of the rake off. Herebefore the city has allowed the fakirs to come and do business here upon payment of \$25. But in future, so the city hall reporter of the Alberta Herald, it will cost a visitor of that undesirable kind \$100 before he can go forth and begin business of fleecing the more innocent and ignorant of our population.

24 YEARS AGO TO-DAY River falling slightly. Dance at C. Fraser's last night. No troops have been left in the city since the departure of the 10th. The telegraph line to Peace Hills was completed on Wednesday last. There are rumors of Sioux being seen in the neighborhood of Edmonton. Word was taken to Fort Saskatchewan at once, but no notice was taken of the matter. There was quite a talk concerning the affair all day Saturday until it became known that the notorious Riel was Peter Pruden, a trader of Lac La Biche, who, for safety, had come in to the Athabasca road, and the old man he was enquiring for was his father, who had taken a wrong trail.

More New Elevators. Mached, May 28—Nineteen new grain elevators are to be built in Alberta this summer, and work is to commence at once. The first one is to be built at West Grain & Elevator Co., of Brandon, made at Calgary recently. The Great West Co., of Brandon has recently been bought up by the National Elevator Co. of Buffalo, which is extending its operations into Western Canada. With a capital of \$2,500,000, the Canadian branch, and which is carried on under the name of the Great West Grain & Elevator Co. The location of the new elevators are Mached, Gramann, Charshub, Slawley, Nanton, Cayley, High River, Crossfield, Carstairs, Red Deer, Alton, Estevan, Stettler, Camrose, Havelock, Dunsford, Killam, Strathmore and Sedgewick. To handle the Alberta business the head offices for the Province will be located in Calgary.

Roger's Will. New York, May 28.—The will of Henry H. Rogers was filed today. He leaves his wife the New York city residence and real estate in New York, and provides a trust fund giving her a hundred thousand dollars annually. The residence and real estate in Fairhaven is given to their son, Henry and various trust funds are created for the benefit of relatives. The residuary estate is divided into four trusts, one for the benefit of each of his children.

Car Men Called Out. Philadelphia, May 28.—A strike of the conductors and motormen of all electric car lines was ordered tonight by the Car Men's Union and the officers of the international organization. The managers of the Rapid Transit company say that they have hundreds of men ready to take the places of all who quit.

Inquiry at Stettler. Stettler, May 28.—Some petition was presented to Council on Monday last, asking for the removal of William J. H. from the office of the peace and the coroner's commission. In consequence of an enquiry was held by the coroner's commission, in consequence of an enquiry was held by the coroner's commission, in consequence of an enquiry was held by the coroner's commission.

Secretaries Consolidated. Toronto, Ont., May 28.—Hon. J. M. Spence, secretary of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Colonization, has resigned as secretary of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Colonization, has resigned as secretary of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Colonization.

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RIFLED MAIL BAGS AND OPENED LETTERS

Police Believe the Union Pacific Gang Were Also the Robbers of the Great Northern.

Omaha, Neb., May 28.—Beginning with the capture shortly after 12 o'clock last night of three men on whom suspicion of having been implicated in the holdup and robbery of the Union Pacific Overland Limited last Saturday night, developments today in the case were thick, fast and important, the last one being the recovery of the rifled registered pouches and the recovery of several bunches of registered letters, all of which had been opened, and contents, wherever consisting of cash, taken. Tonight the suspects are in close confinement in the city jail and all refuse to make any statement connecting them with the case. They even deny knowledge of each other. The Omaha police are now confident that the robbers of the Union Pacific are identical with those who held up and robbed the Great Northern express near Spokane, Wash., on May 15, and for whom rewards of \$66,000 have been offered. Including the rewards of \$24,000 for the Union Pacific robbers, these men now have a price of \$90,000 on their heads.

BOUND FOR EDMONTON

Strange Delusion of North Dakota Man Who Reaches Calgary.

Calgary, May 26.—A man named O. G. Allen wandered into the police station last night and asked to be locked up for protection. He is suffering from a delusion that someone is following him to drug him, and for that reason is afraid to sleep or eat. Through lack of rest and food he has worn himself almost to a skeleton and last night was almost too weak to walk. Allen only reached the city yesterday from Dakota, and has a ticket to Edmonton, near which place he says he has relatives. At one time he was a school teacher, and he has also served as a soldier in the United States army. On all other subjects he is quite rational, but believes firmly that enemies are trying to drug him, although he does not know who they are or why he should be drugged. Last night he told the police that he had been kept drugged for two months in Lewiston, Mont., and it is to escape his enemies that he has come to Canada. He was locked up for the night and will probably be allowed to go north today.

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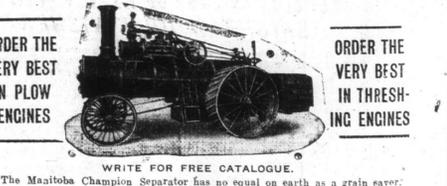
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MERCHANTS ADOPT HALF HOLIDAY

City Retailers Agree to Close Places Wednesday During Summer.

The action of the city of endorsing the petition for day half-holiday has given the merchants the needed impetus. The council meeting Tuesday matter has been taken up by the merchants with the result that all stores have shown willingness to close on Wednesday in June and until the last Wednesday. There is talk of a big hold on the afternoon of the first half-holiday, to inaugurate in proper manner. A men who signed the petition in fact all who favor the movement being adopted.

PEROLA CAPTURED

King's Entry was Favored. Inward Second.

Spoom Downs, May 28.—Perola, who ran the one thousand mile market behind Elctra and the filly's Derby, run over a half and worth five thousand dollars, was captured by Perola's owner, A. B. J. Perola, who was in the crowd at the race. Perola was captured by Perola's owner, A. B. J. Perola, who was in the crowd at the race. Perola was captured by Perola's owner, A. B. J. Perola, who was in the crowd at the race.

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MERCHANTS ADOPT HALF HOLIDAY PLAN

City Retailers Agree to Close Business Places Wednesday Afternoon During Summer. The action of the city council in endorsing the petition for a Wednesday half holiday has given the movement the needed impetus. Since the council meeting Tuesday night the matter has been taken up by retail merchants with the result that practically all stores have signified their willingness to close on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, starting on the second Wednesday in June and continuing until the last Wednesday in August. There is talk of a big picnic to be held on the afternoon of June 9th, the first half-holiday, to inaugurate the event in proper manner. The picnic was who signed the agreement and in fact all who favor the movement are requested to attend. The fact of the movement being adopted.

PEROLA CAPTURED OAKES King's Entry was Favorite But Finished Second.

Epsom Downs, May 28.—W. C. Cooper's Perola, who ran third in the one thousand guinea at Newmarket behind Electra and Princess de Galles, reversed the form this afternoon by winning The Oaks, "the fillee's Derby," run over a mile and a half and which was won by the well-backed Billy, Princess de Galles, was second, and the public was thus disappointed of another Royal classic victory. J. B. Joel's Verne was third. Electra was well backed but she was left at the post. A great crowd journeyed from London to Epsom in hopes of cheering the King's horse and the reign of money behind the Royal candidate established her favorite in post betting. The next fancied being Electra and then W. W. Waldorf Astor's Third Trick. Perola was a comparative outsider, which was somewhat surprising seeing the smart form she had shown in the early part of last season, particularly when she won the Woodcock Stakes at Epsom, the sale meeting and the Exeter Stakes at Newmarket. She fell off, however, later on in the season. She is by Pennington out of Edmead and one of the best bred horses in training.

Perola won by two lengths with the same distance separating the second and third. Betting was 5 to 1 against Perola, 11 to 3 against Princess de Galles, and 25 to 1 against Verne. Electra being the even money favorite. Fourteen started, the also runs including the best in training are as follows: Third Trick, Maid of the Mist, Balnacoo, Markara, Via, Syria, Electra, Lady Vesta, Imperatrix Santa Bella and Bonny Bay.

Inquiry at Stettler.

Stettler, May 28.—Some time ago a petition was presented to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, signed by about two hundred residents in the neighborhood of Williston, asking for the removal of William Banks, of that place, from the office of justice of the peace and the cancelling of his commission. In consequence thereof, an enquiry was held at Stettler on Wednesday last before A. Y. Blain, inspector of legal offices. Several of the citizens of Williston gave evidence of irregularities and as to Banks' reputation in the district. Mr. E. C. Lock appeared for the petitioners. Banks appeared in person and gave evidence in his own behalf. His wife also denied the charges of misconduct at cases heard before her husband, at all of which she was present. The evidence will be laid before the Lieutenant Governor.

Secretaries Consolidated.

Toronto, Ont., May 27.—William Bert Roadhouse, Kewington, telegram reporter, has received appointment as secretary to Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture and secretary to the department in place of W. B. Varley, who resigned a few weeks ago. The appointment will take effect from June 1st. Mr. Roadhouse a few days ago also received the appointment of secretary of the milk commission.

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Militia Orders Cut Down the Numbers Who Will Go Into Camp. Ottawa, May 27.—A general reduction of numbers of active militia will go into camp this morning, it is announced in the militia orders today. Cavalry paymasters, regimental quarter masters, sergeants, orderly room sergeants, signalling corps and hospital corporals will not train. Industry paymasters, rifle exercise bearers, sergeants, drummers and signalling corporals will not train. Regimental musketry instructors, where appointed are authorized in addition to the numbers shown. Engravers of Nos. 1, 2 and 4 companies are not to exceed 85 per cent. of the full establishment for training, and No. 3 company 60 per cent. officers and non-commissioned officers being reduced proportionately. The result will be to reduce the muster at the annual camp to 20,000. An American from 1,774 officers, 4,225 non-commissioned officers, and 14,927 men. Military district No. 15—Cavalry. 15th light horse; 172 men; 21 officers, 40 non-commissioned officers, 210 horses; 19th mounted rifles, ditto. Twenty-first A. H.—44 men; 5 officers, 13 non-commissioned officers, 65 horses.

FRESH FINANCIER

Wants King to Fire the Asquith Government or Run for President. London, May 27.—When the King was in the paddock at Epsom yesterday, an American from Philadelphia walked up to him and said: "Your majesty, I want to congratulate you on the success of your horse Minora, in the Derby. You did London and kick out that silly government that essays for which prizes are being given by the executive of the Strathcona trust, particulars of which have already been announced, must not exceed 5,000 words in length.

CARRY MAILS ONLY.

Georgia Road Starts Mail Trains Today, But No Others. Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—The first trains run on the Georgia railroad in over five days will leave Atlanta tomorrow morning. At a conference between General Manager and P. McNeill, United States labor commissioner, and Superintendent Turull, of the railway mail service, it was agreed to run one mail train a day from here to Augusta, one from Augusta to Atlanta and one each on the branches, twice in the day. Exclusively will be carried.

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U.P. TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED IN OMAHA

South Omaha Police Round Up Three Men Believed to be the Robbers. —Four Escaped in the Dark— Boys Found Guns and Masks. Omaha, Neb., May 27.—The South Omaha police tonight arrested D. W. Woods, of Minneapolis; Jas. Gordon, of Denver, and Fred Tortenson, of South Dakota, on suspicion of being implicated in the Union Pacific hold-up. Early in the evening they were playing in a secluded portion of Brown Park, found three Colts' automatic guns, three hats and three masks. The boys were taken to the police and detectives were placed in hiding near by. At eleven o'clock the three men were arrested and appeared and were nabbed by the police. They tell conflicting stories of their recollections for the last about an hour, and the police believe the men are the train robbers. The robbers were armed with automatic guns and wore masks to those found. The suspects answer the description of the hold-ups.

One Got Away.

Omaha, Neb., May 27.—Chief of Police Briggs, of South Omaha, after sweating the three suspects held here in the evening, has reported that they are the train robbers. Although claiming to come from different points, the confessions were by three men was put in Denver. A fourth man accompanying the men when arrested, but he escaped in the darkness.

After the Outlaws.

Ronan, Mont., May 26.—The expedition sent by the Dominion government to secure the remaining 300 Buffalo, bought from Michael Pablo for Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta, has arrived here in charge of Howard Douglas, commissioner of Canadian national parks. Sixty Mexican cowboys have been busy during the past fortnight surrounding the buffalo toward the corral in the valley of Pond D'Oreille river. An attempt is being made to force them into the corral, which, if successful, will make the balance of the task somewhat easy. These buffalo are the outlaws of the herd, and the task is fraught with some difficulty.

Aylesworth Leaves for England.

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—Hon. A. Aylesworth and J. S. Ewart left for England today to prepare Canada's case in connection with the Atlantic fisheries dispute for submission to the Hague tribunal. During the absence of Mr. Aylesworth, Hon. Chas. Murphy, secretary of state, will be acting Minister of Justice.

Mansion Robbed.

New York, May 28.—Mrs. Rheinlander, a well-known society woman, reported to the police today that her mansion in the past week. The robbers' plunder noted over \$30,000. Mrs. Valdo is nearly prostrated.

A SASKATOON MAN SHOT AT AN OFFICER

And is Now Behind the Bars on a Charge of Shooting With Intent to Kill—Officer Had Warrant for Him. Saskatoon, Sask., May 27.—J. J. McCormick, a westside resident, was today in a police cell on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. This is the result of being too free with his revolver. This morning Deputy Sheriff George Calder went to McCormick's little domicile armed with a warrant issued by a justice of the peace. McCormick got his gun and threatened to shoot him, but his wife urged him not to do so. McCormick persisted and told the officer to get. "I would shoot. The deputy left the house, but before he had gone to the corner of the building outside, a shot was fired point blank at him. The aim of the man behind the gun was defective for some reason and the missile did not hit the officer. A bailiff who accompanied the deputy was a witness to the whole affair. The officer fired was a 38 calibre. Mr. Calder lost no time in getting the man behind the bars on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, and this afternoon the local magistrate remanded McCormick till tomorrow.

DRANK CARBOLIC.

Toronto, May 27.—Mrs. E. West, of 242 Dundas street, took carbolic acid at about eleven o'clock this morning and died at the hospital. She was only 21 years old and leaves a husband and a twenty months' old girl. Mr. West, who is 28 years old and a conductor on the street railway, had his breakfast laid, owing to the arrangement of his run. "I had my coffee and two cents out of my pocket," he said, "and I asked her to post a letter. She said, 'Do you think I stole that?' and with that she jumped up from the table and ran into the other room and ended her life."

GRAND COUNCILLOR ATTACKED.

Assassin Makes Furious But Unsuccessful Assault on Chinese Statesman. Pekin, May 27.—A sensational attempt was made today to assassinate the venerable grand councillor, Chang Chiung, as he drove from his home to the imperial palace for an audience. Chang's carriage was stopped by a man, who threw a stone at the carriage. On reaching the carriage the man suddenly drew a cut-throat razor and lunged savagely at the grand councillor. He was seized before serious injury was inflicted. The would be assassin was identified as a man named Li Yee Xi. What inspired the attack has not yet developed. The police are investigating a possible connection with a revolutionary society which has been under observation since the scene preceding the late emperor's funeral.

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"Although it is the practice of the river pilot to anchor at night and day along this great uncharted stream, Captain Craig anchored every night at sundown. He would choose, whenever possible, the neighborhood of one of the large native villages that are scattered up and down the river, and if the river was too shallow to anchor and wait for the heat. With the ship under way there would be an artificial breeze that tempered the stinging rays of the sun, but when the ship was at anchor, with not a breath stirring, the heat would seem to rise from the forests and overwhelm the men. The men wore the thinnest of flannels, and no 'jumpers', but this was too much, and the unfortunate men whose duty lay in the stokehold and the engine room were little of nothing. "With night would come the mosquitoes in clouds, and life on the top deck would sometimes be unbearable. The men sought refuge in their messes, where the mosquito-netting to portholes and doors offered a fairly effective barrier to the tiny pests. Of course, we were a source of great wonder and joy to the villagers, but our paddle out to us and whenever it was possible would come aboard. "I shall never forget these nights of the silent river. On either bank lonely banks, where the forest came down to the water's edge, and above the big stars, which were reflected in the ever-moving river, strange animal cries came from the forest, and sometimes in the early dawn one caught a glimpse of some animal sinking down to drink. In the midst of this wild scene lay a sleek white cruiser, and above the strange forest calls would rise a sound like the rattling of dead peas in a tin canister, and the wireless man on the Pelorus sent a message from far-away Para. "One night, to the intense delight of the natives, we got our searchlight to work, and one wondered what the people who live away from the river thought when they saw the erratic beams of light stabbing the sky

MOOSOMIN CHILD DROWNED.

Fell Into Barrel Sunk in the Earth And Efforts to Restore Him Failed. Moosomin, Sask., May 27.—An unfortunate occurrence happened this afternoon when the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Easton, of Windover avenue, fell into a barrel of water and was drowned. The barrel was sunk in the ground and the little fellow was playing around and tumbled in. Every effort was made to bring him round but without avail.

BRITISH WARSHIP SAILS UP AMAZON

COMMITTEE FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT

Joint Operators and Coal Miner's Committee Failed and Conciliation Board Takes up Matter Under Amicable Act—Early Settlement Improbable.

MACLEOD, MAY 26.—When the board of conciliation that is endeavoring to settle the coal miners strike reconvened here today at the call of a chairman Grant the committee of the two sides appointed last week to formulate an agreement for putting into effect the recommendations of the board reported through their attorneys that they had failed to agree.

The board then formally opened as a board of arbitration under the Levesque act. Several conferences were held, the legality of the "preamble" in the mining contracts being debated, attorney L. P. Eckstein of Fernie for the miners testified that he thinks a settlement of the trouble to be a far away affair.

MEN NEEDED.

Champagne, Lobsters and Steam Yachts Not Conducive to Goodness.

Denver, Col., May 25.—"Grace is not usually said over champagne and lobster a la Newburg; family alters are not raised over Persian rugs; students for the ministry do not as a rule get their early training by running steam yachts."

These remarks by Dr. Jos. W. Cochran, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Presbyterian board of education, caused great interest in the Presbyterian general assembly today. Dr. Cochran spoke on the report of the board of education which deplored the lack of recruits for the ministry.

"Why can't we get the young men to preach?" asked Dr. Cochran. "I will tell you. In the first place, they are not in the home. If there is any, it is gone by the time the young man is ready for an education. He goes to a Godless state university and when he returns to his home he puts religion at a low ebb, and if you ministers find your churches at a low ebb, you know where to place the blame."

"The need in this board of education is not for more money but for more men. We cannot Christianize these state universities, but we can put a shepherd in charge and in this way keep these boys in the flock. Lack of funds will not prevent the American tract society and the board of Freedmen in their annual report. Even the board of foreign missions has come to us," said Secretary James Swift, of New York. "The board wants us to print an arithmetic for the people of Uganda, to suggest the people of Uganda want to compute the number of lions, tigers and giraffes slain by our beloved former president."

PROFESSIONAL ADOPTERS

In the Toils for Abusing Their Little Wards.

Paris, May 25.—On the charge of having maltreated young children confined to their care, Cook H. Sargent, an Englishman and his American wife who was Josephine Savin, of New York, were found guilty in the Correctional court today.

Sargent was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and his wife to thirteen months' imprisonment. The children in a small fine was imposed on each. Witnesses testified that the Sargents had beaten the children and deprived them of food. One of the last witnesses, Madame Marchal, of Brussels, declared she had confided her child to the Sargents a few years ago and had not until recently heard any tidings of it.

She threw herself at the throat of Mrs. Sargent and tried to strangle her. Guards pulled her away with difficulty.

A curious development was a claim set up by a woman from Versailles that the Marchal child was hers. Pending a solution of this, the court ordered that the child be kept in the municipal orphanage. Sargent and his wife were arrested at Sintere in February last, charged with the cruel treatment of four children whom they had adopted. The couple have been the subject of many newspaper treatments in English and Belgian newspapers offering to adopt children for a money consideration.

SHEEP INVENTIONS.

Teddy Denies Authenticity of Stories of His Doings.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 25.—A staff correspondent of The Associated Press returned to Nairobi this morning after a two days visit at the Roosevelt camp as the guest of the branch of the Roosevelt party. Mr. Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, are in remarkably good health and they are delighted with the success of the expedition. Mr. Roosevelt is annoyed at certain special dispatches which it is reported here, are appearing in American or English newspapers. He requests the Associated Press to give out the following statement:

"No newspaper has representative with the Roosevelt party, nor any nearer means of gaining information of the Roosevelt party's doings beyond what is generally known. Any special dispatches appearing are in all human probability sheer inventions. Moreover, the details which purport to be thus obtained can only be due to bribery, and it is safe to state that a disreputable man giving a bribe and a disreputable man accepting the same would be willing to invent untruths for money or traffic in other forms of dishonesty."

New Anglican College.

Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—The educational institution to be known as the Bishop Latimer College is to be opened in Vancouver by the evangelist branch of the Anglican church. Bishop Stringer of the Yukon is, early in favor of the scheme, but Bishop Perrin of Victoria is opposing it.

TO CAPTURE CARIBOU HERD.

Dr. W. T. Grenfell Has Engaged Hunters to Attempt the Feat in Newfoundland.

Minneapolis, May 25.—Edward Balch Barr, of Oshkosh, and Jerome B. Johnson, of Bancroft, Iowa, have been in Minneapolis outfitting an expedition which is going to Newfoundland to get a herd of caribou for Dr. W. T. Grenfell. The expedition will be provisioned at Boston, whence it will sail May 24.

Two years ago Mr. Barr took a 1,000 mile canoe trip to Moose Factory, 300 miles beyond North American civilization. It was a pleasure trip, but from it Mr. Barr became a lecturer. Dr. Grenfell recently closed with the young man, who made a record at Pillsburg academy in all-round athletics, was also chosen and the two met at the Hyatt hotel to lay plans and procure outfit.

Dr. Grenfell hopes to obtain caribou calves to blend with the native reindeer in the wilds of the northwestern animal. Sixteen men will go in the party, and several will be experienced reindeer herders and guides. Others will be college boys who have volunteered. The latter will pay their own expenses and will be required to work like hired hands.

Labrador and Newfoundland are well stocked with wild caribou. Through generations of captivity the reindeer, such as Dr. Grenfell has domesticated at St. Anthony, 650 in all, have deteriorated. The caribou running free are precisely as good as moose for food, and their hides make fine leather. The problem is to interbreed the species.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Invasives Venezuela—Sanitary Police Will Be Appointed.

Caracas, May 25.—After an absence of six months the bubonic plague has again made its appearance here. One case is officially under examination. The rats of Caracas show infection. No case has been found in Leguaira or elsewhere in the republic.

The government authorities today announced that they would make no secret of the existing conditions and that they proposed to adopt strong measures of sanitation in fulfillment of the Washington convention.

President Gomez has issued a decree making the declaration of disease obligatory and providing for the establishment of a force of maritime sanitary police to prevent the importation or the transmission of infectious diseases. The report of the director of the sanitary commission announces one case of bubonic plague in this city and active sanitation measures have already begun.

Castro's Brethren Expelled. Wilmsted, Caracas, May 25.—Celestino Castro, brother of the deposed president of Venezuela, the captain of the notice of his expulsion from the island of Caracas. This action was taken under the advice of the advocate-general of the colony, and it indicates that Celestino is no more welcome in the West Indies, in all events in Caracas, than his brother would have been. Castro is to leave the island within six days.

Companied by his wife he reached Caracas on May 17 on board the steamer Montserrat and on May 18 he forwarded a request to the Venezuelan authorities for permission to visit Venezuela but no answer has been received yet.

Sailor Tells Different Story.

Christina, Norway, May 26.—The sailor and Frederickstad who asserted that he was an accomplice in the Guinness murders in Indiana is named James Small. He was arrested on the ship, and it indicates that Celestino is no more welcome in the West Indies, in all events in Caracas, than his brother would have been.

Small now has told the court at Frederickstad that all this story was invented to cover up his own life, and the captain wanted to kill him, by mixing mercury in his food. The man has been sent to a hospital, where the physician thinks he is insane. He says that he was a soldier in Portland, Maine, at the time the Guinness murders were committed.

Automobiles Drowned.

Stockton, Cal., May 27.—While cleaning up some land fire got away from a settler at Old Mine Centre, 45 miles east here. Fanned by a strong breeze it tore rapidly westward and reaching the Manhattan mine it destroyed the engine house and residence and treated the mine. The fire was caused by a steam shovel in a cut over eighty feet high when tons of gravel and sand slid down the slope of the cut. One man was rescued in time, but when they reached the other he was dead. He was buried two hours under the debris.

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CALGARY PRESSMEN "DO" CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Expelled the Reporters and Held "Secret" Meeting But the Boys Got the News and Printed it in Detail.

Calgary, May 27.—At last a definite decision has been reached and the city council will take over the newspaper city hall and finish it, with Architect Dodd as superintendent, and the special committee, consisting of Ald. Mitchell, Hornby and Brocklebank assisting him.

This decision was arrived at by the secret session of the council last night after a long meeting, during which all "managed to keep their coats on," to use a classic phrase employed by the mayor after the meeting.

The city will go even further. They will keep all the money now due to the Alberta Building company, and the mayor and architect were instructed to have checks prepared and to pay all claims now against the building for material and labor supplied upon a statutory declaration that the accounts are correct.

To make their taking over of the building doubly sure, the mayor in person went to the police station after the meeting and informed the officer in charge that the city had now taken over the new city hall, and instructed him that a strict watch was to be kept on same, and no one allowed to enter upon or interfere in any way with the premises unless authorized by the mayor or architect.

Editorially yesterday, the Albertan, in criticizing the secret meeting, informed its readers that it expected that the press would give a report of the proceedings. It succeeded admirably, and presents a very detailed and complete account. How it got the report is another thing.

Kicking Out the Pressmen.

The meeting, although scheduled for 8 o'clock, was not called until about twenty-five minutes after that time, and the first step taken by his worship was to ask the members of the press to retire.

"I must ask the newspaper men present to retire, or else give up the meeting, and if you do not do so, all eyes were turned on the offenders, while broad smiles illumined the faces of the pressmen.

Herald Will Not Promise.

"I cannot promise that for the Herald," said the representative of that paper.

"Well, then, I must ask you to go," replied his worship.

"Did you ask for go or order us?" persisted the scribe, and his worship put on his grimmest fighting look and came back strong.

"We don't want to move you," he said ominously, "but you will have to go, and if you don't go of your own accord, we will have to have you moved."

"But why?" queried his tormentor.

"Secrecy must be preserved. This is his worship's policy, and he explained to the scribes that it had been decreed at the meeting in preliminary that his worship was to be in secret. The mayor even said that a motion to this effect had been passed.

"There was no motion passed, but we all understand it to be a closed meeting," said Ald. Reilly, who is not a member of the press, and he added that he did not know whether this is essential. The aldermen and other present can use discretion in choosing their words, and if it is necessary to cause death and that he met his end by drowning. He had gone into the bank and laid in four feet of water. It was plainly a case of suicide while in a despondent mood, and was so found by the jury.

Cuban Conspirators Arraigned.

Havana, May 27.—General Maso Para and Colonel Gabriel Guerra, who were convicted of conspiracy against the provisional government last year and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, but later released by the decree of amnesty, were this morning arraigned before a special judge on the charge of conspiring to overthrow the government.

Last week these two men were found guilty of petty swindling and are at present serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment on this charge.

Prince Rupert Sale.

Vancouver, May 26.—With the sale of over \$200,000 worth of Prince Rupert property this morning, the total amount of sales at the Grand Trunk Pacific railway terminal were \$745,000. Besides this an additional \$100,000 worth of property was disposed of this afternoon. Prices ruling this morning in the business district were looked upon as very good. American visitors did heavy buying today.

May Chose Stockholm.

Berlin, May 26.—The international council of the Olympic games will meet here tomorrow, under the chairmanship of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm. Albin Aron, of New Brunswick, has arrived in Berlin to represent America. The council will consider where the next games are to be held, and it is likely that Stockholm will be selected.

Revolution in Hayti.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 26.—The Santo Domingo government is proceeding against the revolutionists of Hayti. On the 22nd inst. government troops attacked a position held by the revolutionists at Santand. The engagement lasted three hours, and the heads of the rebels on both sides. The insurgents were finally deluged and their position captured.

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NURSE SUICIDED IN TRAGIC WAY

Climbed Piling Along Embankment and Dropped Hundred Feet to Death.

Toronto, May 28.—Climbing over the railing and hanging for a few minutes by her hands, Elizabeth Rankham, a nurse, plunged into the ravine 115 feet below, killing herself instantly. She was aged 46 years and came from England, eighteen months ago.

CATTLE THIEF CONVICTED.

Moose Jaw Jury Finds Leveille Guilty—Sentence Deferred.

Moose Jaw, May 27.—After a hearing lasting two days, Gabriel Leveille, charged with cattle stealing, was found guilty by a jury at the Supreme court here this afternoon, the sentence being deferred. Leveille was tried at the last sitting of the court but the jury disagreed. He is said to be the brother of the Leveille who was convicted of a cattle theft in Montana and was only captured after diligent police work.

Robert Stewart, of Swift Current, is charged with the murder of his wife. The case is being tried at the Supreme court here this afternoon. The jury is expected to return a verdict in a few days.

NEW KIND OF DUEL.

Blew Out His Brains on His Mother's Grave.

Vienna, May 26.—An extraordinary story of an American duel comes from Budapest. The victim, a young man named Hirsch, was the principal of a firm of timber merchants. He made the acquaintance of a wealthy merchant's daughter, and fell in love with her. Her father, however, refused to give his daughter to him.

The girl married another man, to the despair of Hirsch. He called upon her in order to say farewell, and during the interview threatened to commit suicide.

The husband confronted the couple, and, producing a revolver, won the girl's affections. He then shot Hirsch on the spot and during the interview threatened to commit suicide.

Hirsch visited his friends, and invited a number to supper. The party did not separate until 5 o'clock in the morning. Hirsch then went to his mother's grave and blew his brains out. He left a letter setting forth that he had died as the result of an American duel.

Dr. Bryce President.

Ottawa, May 27.—Rev. Dr. George Bryce was today unanimously elected president for the year of the Royal Society of Canada. Professors Vincent, Allan and Buller of Manitoba University were elected fellows of the Royal Society. A large delegation of 30 members with the new president as chairman was appointed to visit Winnipeg and tender a welcome to the members of the British Association to Canada at their meeting in August in the prairie city. The meetings of the Royal Society, which have been of exceptional interest, closed with a banquet in the Russell House tonight.

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WITH THE CROP REPORTS.

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WITH THE FARMERS

CROP REPORTS.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The C.N.R. crop report for the past week follows:
Grain—Seeding almost completed, weather has been excellent past week.
White Plains—Wheat seeding about finished, other grain about half in.

partments have been selected by the Department of Agriculture. It was decided to have the sheds and stables placed so as to show the different breeds of animals.
The board has ordered 40,000 general admission tickets, 16,000 grand stand tickets and 3,000 reserve grand stand tickets. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free and all over 12 will be charged the regular 25 cents admission.

Chalkville—All wheat practically sown, and next week should complete sowing of grain.
Portage la Prairie—Seeding completed, with exception of small percentage of barley; crops showing splendid growth.

PATTEN SEES HIGHER PRICES

Chicago, May 26.—James A. Patten is still a bull on all the futures. He said today: "Conditions in wheat are unchanged and prices will soon be on the upturn again. Speculative sentiment is bullish because of the rain, but the moisture arrived too late. The growing crop will be smaller than last year; stocks in sight will continue to decrease rapidly from now on. In visible supplies were never as low as at the moment."

HALF BROTHERS TO MINORU.

Walter Spole, of the St. Albert road, has a thoroughbred stallion, Cyclus, which is a half brother to Minoru, the King's horse, and winner on Wednesday of the famous English Derby. The horse was imported from the old country by Lyman Day of Qu'Appelle, three years ago and has won many important stakes himself before leaving the English stables.

FAIR JUDGES APPOINTED.

The following judges have been appointed by the Department of Agriculture for the fall fairs to be held at Edmonton, Calgary and Innisfail on June 29 and 30, July 1 and 2, July 5th to 10th and July 12th to 13th, respectively.
Heavy horses—Alex Innis, Clinton, Ontario.
Light horses—Dr. Warnock, Pincher Creek, Alta.

DECREASE IN ACREAGE.

J. Gillespie, grain dealer of Edmonton, who operates the flour mill at Morinville, has returned from a tour of the prairie provinces and reports a decrease in the acreage of wheat in the vicinity of Edmonton in addition to the Morinville flour mill.
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CLOVER BAR PROPS.

"The main crop of the Clover Bar district was all in the ground before the wet weather of last week."
This was the remark made to a Bulletin representative by E. W. Warner, of Clover Bar, in answer to an inquiry as to the crop situation in the district. He said that the late planting of the spring in the Clover Bar district, where the snow lingered on the ground longer than usual, delayed the planting operations to such an extent that the crop was not planted until the middle of May. The consequence was that the acreage to spring wheat was curtailed this year. The redeeming feature of this is that the decrease in wheat seeding is fully made up by the acreage to oats.

FINE FALL WHEAT.

Mr. Warner thinks that the fall wheat in the district is the best of the year. There is not much raised in the Clover Bar district but some exceptionally fine fields may be seen. Phil O'Connell is said to have let his stock run over his fall wheat all winter until they ate it off clean to the roots, and yet it came up beautifully. It is thought the tramping and packing of the soil which the stock managed to do, accounts to a large degree for the success which has attended the fall wheat. Another field of the adjoining farm of Mr. Parmenter was a fine crop of stock but has not come up very well.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET.

The regular Wednesday gathering of the directors of the Exhibition Association here held in the Board of Trade rooms last week when there were present President A. B. Campbell, Secretary A. G. Harrison, and Messrs. Lee, Stewart, Davis, Porter, Cascarden, May, Knowles, Irving, West and Cooper.
Detailed work of the directors consisted of arrangements for ticket sellers, helpers, patrol, police judges, stock judges and the remuneration to be paid them. It was decided that tickets for the grand stand be sold at the gate only on each day of the fair. The judges for the different de-

CONDITIONS GOOD FOR A VERY HEAVY CROP.

Winnipeg, May 26.—Wheat in Western Canada is up from one and a half to three inches. The weather is excellent for growing purposes. The prospects of a splendid crop are equally excellent. Briefly these statements were made by the agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway company and the western lines to Grain Agent Atchison yesterday. For the last few days the weather has been practically finished seeding. In many cases oats are coming up nicely and barley will follow in a few days. The weather in nearly every place has been ideal for seeding and the wheat has fallen which has given the seed the necessary start to make it sprout.

PROPOSED MEAT HANDLING SYSTEM

Committee of Farmers Association Return from Interviewing the Federal Ministers of Agriculture—In Hopeful Mood.

E. G. Palmer, a member of the committee which brought in a most exhaustive report on the desirability of establishing throughout the Dominion a complete system of meat chilling, packing and exporting has returned to Edmonton from Ottawa, where he was along with E. J. Greenstreet, formerly placed the report before Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture. Mr. Greenstreet who was honorary secretary of the committee will not return to the city for several days.

Asked by a Bulletin representative as to the success of his mission Mr. Palmer said that the minister of agriculture and the great majority of the western members in the House of Commons expressed their interest in the meat chilling proposition and practically pledged themselves to see what can be done to carry out some such scheme as outlined in the report. Several conferences were held with Mr. Fisher and the whole question was thoroughly discussed.

Frank W. Whiteside, of Stettler, chairman of the committee was present at one of the interviews and in his address to the minister confined himself to the quality of stock that the west could offer to the east. He said that if they were established, he said that he had 4,000 head of grain fed cattle now in comparison with only 1,900 a year ago.

The minister of agriculture expressed his interest in the matter of the west. He said that it was wise to go slowly and to begin the plan on a small scale. He asked me to submit an amended proposal, as the minister indicated in the report was too large for a beginning and applied to all the provinces of the Dominion. He suggested that the amended proposition apply only to Western Canada where a beginning would most likely be made in case the government took the matter up.

The amended proposition submitted was the establishment of the business in the prairie provinces and the commencement in the smallest possible way compatible with success. Two small plants, one at each end of the proposed central depot and five feeders where the initial processes might be carried on. These would be well distributed throughout the prairie provinces and the cost of the plant would be about \$1,750,000.

Mr. Fisher was well pleased with the amended proposition and promised to discuss the matter with his cabinet at his earliest opportunity. In the benefit of all interested in the matter Mr. Palmer would like to see the proposed plan introduced, early in the next session of the Federal House.

DEMONSTRATE DRY FARMING METHOD

Provincial Government Arranging for Practical Demonstration of How to Farm in Dry Districts of the South.

Medicine Hat May 27.—Prof. Campbell, the soil culture expert of Lincoln, Neb., who is credited with the reclamation of the Texas Panhandle, has been spending the week in Medicine Hat, with Hon. W. T. Enlay, Alberta's minister of agriculture, for the purpose of selecting a section of land to be placed in his hands for demonstration purposes. The section favored, lies within three miles of the city and slopes towards the railway, from which a fine view of the growing crops can be obtained. The soil will be handled, though on a large scale, under similar conditions to those of the average farmer who comes into the west to take up land, with one of the professor's men in charge and periodical visits are to be made by him. A quarter section will be broken immediately and prepared for fall wheat. The remainder of the land will not be cultivated until next year, until which time the erection of buildings will also be effected.

Prof. Campbell is classed with the other Barunk as one of the greatest benefactors of the agricultural industry in the world. By his dry farming discoveries great tracts of land in the American Southwest which were considered waste land have been turned into richly productive areas and the aggregate value of the crop grown by this system runs into the hundreds of millions. It is hoped to accomplish similar results in the Southern Alberta dry belt.

WHY YOUNG FOLKS DESERT THE FARM

Principal of Winnipeg Normal School Discusses Subject in North-West Farmer.

In the beginning it is necessary for me to explain that I was born and bred on the farm. For that reason I retain to this day the warmest affection for everybody and everything connected with agriculture. Nor did I leave the farm altogether from choice. Early in life three-fourths of the boys of the district recognized that the small Ontario farms would support more than one family, with the result that there was an exodus that placed many sons of the soil in the ranks of workers in the cities and towns at home and abroad. This led the farmer to wonder why so many most people would accept the explanation.

Let me quite recently, I have heard it said over and over again by those not bred on the farm, and even by those who direct agricultural training that the reason why boys and girls leave the farm is not the simple one that I have given, but one altogether different. They say that it is the teaching in the rural schools that is the cause of the exodus. The teachers are out of sympathy with the farm. It has been traced by somebody to the fact that a criticism of this kind for there has been ever been any political, religious, or industrial ill that has been traced to the schools. It is the inefficiency of the public school; "Poor foot-ball among the institutions of the west, without you? Come up, ladies and gentlemen! His, his, his! He has no friends!"

However, here is a criticism and it is not a criticism, let me point out three things that should be remembered by all those who would get at the real truth of things. In the first place, the leading cause why boys and girls sometimes desert to leave the farm is not that the school is not good, but that the farm is a purely gratuitous assumption from those who do not know the facts, because they are not practically acquainted with all that is going on in the minds of children who are being brought up on the farms. Gratuitous assumptions are dangerous things and especially so when used to bolster up fanciful theories of education.

In the second place, the real reason for migration is not that the farm is not good, but that the city is better. It is not that the farm is not good, but that the city is better. It is not that the farm is not good, but that the city is better. It is not that the farm is not good, but that the city is better.

1—Over crowding—Fortunately the result that there is not the same exodus from the farm as there is from the city.
2—Natural Tastes—Some children who are farm-bred do not like the occupation as well as those who are city-bred.
3—Social Conditions—More than that, who could fight against it? Would anyone perpetuate the system of the farm if it were not for the fact that farming is the best and freest occupation, but some born on the farm are not suited to the calling.

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NOTHING DOING FRIDAY.

Winnipeg, Man., May 28.—The market dragged through another dull and weary session. There was no life anywhere. Winnipeg brokers reported a moderate cash demand with light offerings. Late in the morning Snow was out with a very bullish report and apparently this steadied Chicago a little. There was a gain of 1 cent at the close on very light trading. July was up 1/2 and September the same. All options were off in Minneapolis from 3/4 to 5/8. There was absolutely no trading in the Winnipeg market. July was 1/2 lower and September 3/4. The market was one of the dulllest of the season.

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**LOCAL.**  
Mr. Justice Harvey granted non-suit in the case of Ince vs. C.N.R., an action for damages for the death of Richard Dinwiddie in 1906.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
At the Supreme Court Thursday John Hershberger pleaded guilty to forging two cheques on E. C. Pettijohn of Pembina for \$60.10 and \$40.20. Sentence was \$60.10 and \$40.20. Sentence was \$60.10 and \$40.20.

**BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE.**  
Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending Thursday totalled \$538,074. For the similar week in 1908 the total was \$629,221, and for the similar week in 1907, \$763,661. The percentage increase over the corresponding week last year is 33 per cent.

**LOOKING FOR LONDON MAN.**  
The local office are on the lookout for a London, England, man named William Barnes, who is believed to be in the city or the Edmonton district. Barnes was confidential clerk in the employ of Stillwell & Co., London, and is alleged to have eloped with Mrs. Jennings, wife of the nephew of Mr. Stillwell, and to have taken \$30,000 of the firm's money.

**COURT CASES.**  
An action involving \$7,577 was concluded at the district court Thursday before His Honor Judge Winters when J. J. Burns brought an action against the Clover Bar Coal Co. for this amount. He claimed that he had contracted to haul coal, to be paid at the rate of 40 cubic feet for the ton. The defendant's company claimed on the other hand that the plaintiff was to be paid pro rata according to the amount taken. The difference in price between the weight and the measured amount of coal taken was \$7,577 which the plaintiff sued for. After hearing a great deal of evidence in the case and listening to the lengthy arguments of the counsel on both sides, the judge dismissed the action holding that payment should be made pro rata.

**A MYSTERIOUS ALARM.**  
At a quarter to ten Thursday a message, rung in by means of No. 29 on the fire bells, was sent in to the fire halls. The informant, who was heard by the three halls, stated that there was a fire between Second and Third streets on the brow of the hill just south of Revillon's warehouses, and that the flames were then breaking out through the roof. A fast run was made by Nos. 1 and 2 halls, but no fire could be found. The chief then rang up central and was told that the call which automatically registered came in from the rooms of the janitor of the new Windsor block. Inquiry was then made of the janitor, but he absolutely denied all knowledge of who rang in the call from his phone. No further light could be secured on the mystery and the call was marked down to false alarm and no explanation given. It is thought that some mischievous person sent in the call while the janitor was absent from the room.

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away from a railway. He had not held it very long before a railway was built through that country and a townsite laid out on the quarter section adjoining his. This enabled him to sell out at a big profit. He does not, however, depend wholly on his luck and the present time is hard at work brushing and breaking his farm and getting it under cultivation.

**INSURANCE COMPANY WINS.**  
At the District Court on Saturday, His Honor Judge Winters gave judgment for the plaintiffs for the amount of the claim in the case of Geo. W. Robertson vs. Strathcona, vs. Prudential Life Insurance Company. This was an action on a note given for insurance. The case is being proceeded with this afternoon. J. D. Hyndman is appearing for the plaintiff and E. A. Mackie for the defence.

**WILL G.P.R. TIME TABLE CHANGE.**  
Some time ago an announcement was made by District Passenger Agent J. E. Proctor, of Calgary, that the summer time table of the C. P. R. would go into effect in the C. & E. on the 1st, but that the only material change would be that the train for the south now leaving Strathcona at four in the afternoon would leave three in the afternoon. Since then no further news of the change has been received. The local C. P. R. ticket office is an absolute ignorance of any change and the station agent at Strathcona while anticipating a change on June 6th is not in a position to make any announcement at the present time.

**THREE YEARS FOR FORGERY.**  
John Hershberger, a laborer from Pembina, was on Saturday sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Alberta Penitentiary for forgery by His Lordship Mr. Justice Harvey. Hershberger is a laborer, twenty-eight years of age, who works for E. C. Pettijohn on the G.T.P. grade west of the Pembina river. Early in May he forged Pettijohn's name to two cheques for \$60.10 and \$40.20 and cashed them. He was arrested and at the Supreme Court Thursday pleaded guilty to both charges. He explained that his sister in Iowa was dying and that he wanted the money to go and see her. Sentence was deferred until his statements were investigated. It was found that he was planning to go to the Pacific Coast and not to Iowa as he had stated, and a consequence he was sentenced this morning to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary to ridery.

**THINKS HE IS BEING DRUGGED.**  
A man named Oliver G. Allen, a Dakota farmer, who arrived Saturday afternoon from Calgary, has been in the station last night and asked protection, claiming that he was pursued by some clerk in the employ of Stillwell & Co., London, and is alleged to have eloped with Mrs. Jennings, wife of the nephew of Mr. Stillwell, and to have taken \$30,000 of the firm's money.

**U.S. FLOUR STOCKS AWAY BELOW NORMAL.**  
Chicago, May 29.—The supplies of flour in the United States following the sensational advance in the cost for weeks past, are almost to famine size. A startling decrease in the surplus stocks was revealed in reports from various large cities. According to the millers would be grinding enough flour to keep pace with the actual demands of customers and the ordinary surplus stocks have melted away like snow in the sunshine. If for any reason the big mills should be shut down for more than a few days, the situation according to the millers would become a serious possibility. With prices at a normal precedent level, merchants and bakers have been buying only flour enough to supply their wants from day to day.

**CONCILIATION BOARD.**  
Toronto, May 25.—Hon. Wallace Nesbitt was chosen by the C.P.R. and J. T. Church of England will locate a college at the university site, Saskatchewan. The hearing will probably be held at Montreal.

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