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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 run as high as \$1.25 per bushel. New potatoes from British Columbia will be on the market within a few weeks of the year. The native potato crop will be harvested in a few weeks.

Another very favorable market this week is hog. The price for hogs has been steadily rising, until now quotations are current at 7 cents per pound of carcass. This is a rise of one cent during the week and represents the highest price for hogs that has been reached this year. For the month of May 17th from Toronto says that for the first time in many years, live hogs are quoted at \$8 per cwt. of carcass. In the corresponding week of the year 1907 the price was \$5.10 per cwt.; in 1906, \$6.85; in 1905, \$7.40; in 1904, \$7.15; in 1903, \$6.25. At average local point in Ontario hogs are quoted at from \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt.

The great shortage of cattle in the United Kingdom is once more keenly felt and is reviving the old cry of the British consumer against the embargo which prevents foreign cattle from being kept alive in the old country. The result is a very good demand for exporters and large

shipments are being made from the province every week. Dealers look for a continued firm market for export cattle. The current quotations for sheep and lambs do not seem to have any effect in increasing the offerings. The sheep market is practically nil, but farmers cannot fail to see the possibilities that the market presents for a good revenue from the sheep house.

The local grain market is very strong in accord with the grain situation all over the continent. Practically no wheat is being offered at present, so prices are merely nominal. Oats are strong at from 45 to 50 cents per bushel. Barley is quoted at 50 cents per bushel and feed wheat at 70 cents. There is a strong demand for barley for seed and some difficulty is experienced in getting the desired quantity.

The markets at the present time, as far as the country is concerned, are outweighed in importance with the prospect for a good year. Everywhere is heard the report of a late spring and a more or less felt on that score. The crop correspondent to the Bulletin, who has just returned from a tour of the southern portion of the province, found that the fall wheat crop is not up to expectation. Probably fifty per cent of the acreage sown last fall will not be harvested. Spring wheat and oats have been sown, and by this time all the seeding is done. There has been no cultivated land left unproductive as an adjustment of the crops has been generally effected to suit the conditions of the season.

Locally, the situation is that the main grain crop was well in the ground before the wet weather of last week. The usual amount of wheat was not sown this spring, but the decrease will be made up in oats, of which great quantities have been seeded. Most of the barley is still to be seeded, but farmers do not worry about barley, as long as it gets the seed bed before the second week in June. With the main crop in the ground the wet weather has been just what the crops needed and with the subsequent warm sunny weather the growth will be rapid.

Winnipeg trade reports say: General business here moves along satisfactorily. The demand for seasonable lines at wholesale has improved during the week and the outlook for fall trade is brighter. The increase in the general employment of labor is noted in all parts of the city. Hay and timothy crops will yield hay, \$20 to \$22; slough hay, \$18 to \$20. Grain—Oats, 45c; barley, 50c; feed wheat, 70c. Butter and Eggs—Market for butter stronger at 22c per lb. Eggs, 20c per dozen with very few off. 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.

Night Riders in Kentucky. Claysville, Ky., May 28.—Tobacco growers from different parts of Harrison county brought reports today of depredations wrought by night riders. Damage was done to the growing beds of young plants. Denny Washburn, who was taken out by a night rider mob and beaten during the transplanting season last year, was visited again last night. The marauders contented themselves with destroying his bed and leaving a note ordering him not to set out any tobacco this year.

Party Walked Out. Berlin, May 28.—Liberals and Radicals, as well as Socialists, have refused to participate in the discussions of the new taxation by the finance committee of the reichstag, and today they all walked out of the committee rooms, where the Conservatives joined the centre party to pass an increase in the indirect taxation of tea and coffee. The breach between the parties hitherto forming the majority in the reichstag has been widened.

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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 capacity before the meeting was called to order at eight o'clock and later many were unable to gain admittance, owing to the crush.

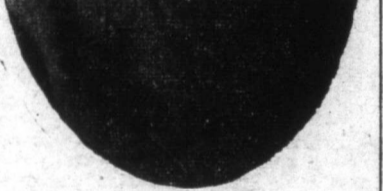


GEORGE H. McLEOD, Newly Elected President of the Edmonton Liberal Association.

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 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.

While the ballots were being counted, brief speeches were given by Jos. Adair, Jos. Adair, Wilfrid Gariepy, James Henderson and others.

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 Prairie 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 applied to the commission to set aside the plan of the right of way for May 27, 1905, and to file a new plan on May 4th, for an order of the commission setting aside the plan 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 plan 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, and that the plan of the right of way was void on the plea that any other course of procedure would upset the entire plan of entrance into the city the judge replied that this would not necessarily follow as plans of depredations wrought by night riders. Damage was done to the growing beds of young plants. Denny Washburn, who was taken out by a night rider mob and beaten during the transplanting season last year, was visited again last night. The marauders contented themselves with destroying his bed and leaving a note ordering him not to set out any tobacco this year.

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 risen to such a height 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 28.—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 train with negro firemen were not molested, although they were met by great crowds at the various stations. When the train was stopped 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 building. 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

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Baby's Body Found.

Winnipeg, May 28.—The inhabitants of Beaudette, on the Canadian Northern, are very much excited over the grotesque discovery Saturday. Mr. Hanson went to the village well, when the pall dropped in. He went down into the well and discovered a new born baby floating at the top. The coroner was notified and the infant was found to have been 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 organized 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 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 Justice 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 stood 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal for all three of the defendants. They averred that one juror, whose name they professed to know, but refused to divulge, was standing obstinate against acquittal. This man, Brady asserted, was an agent of the Employers' association, an organization which the defense has maintained is "backing" the prosecution of Madden and his co-defendants. On the other hand a high official of the state's attorney's office declared in unequivocal terms that the Madden people had succeeded in "fixing" the jury, and that it was hopeless to expect a conviction this time. This official would give no further information and was absolutely refused to discuss his charges in detail.

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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

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 suspended and the trial of James Hall, which will take place today on a charge of cattle stealing, will be 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.

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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 will be circulated.

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. Judge McSurely, who accompanied the city workmen to 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.

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 Lateford. In company with a companion he was paddling to Lateford and was pulling up the rapids when the canoe upset.

Needs a Guardian.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—Mrs. A. B. 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 wash-woman, cook and heated diamonds and money on other domestic and casual women acquaintances.

To Commemorate the Fight.

Hamilton, Ont., May 28.—Countess Grey visited Stoney Creek and turned the first sod for the monument that will be erected to mark the spot where the battle of Stoney Creek took place. She was accompanied by Lady Sybil Grey. They were the guests of Senator Gibson.

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 of 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.

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.

Ted 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 practically all favored the act.

The Strathcona council was one of the very few that voted against the bill. 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 Downie Monday.

J. A. McFarland, manager of the Alberta Grain Company, and his staff, composed of 22 men, 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 Friday, the 21st of May. Even though the day was raining, large numbers of people came 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.

PEMBINA. Bulletin News Service. Seeding is about finished. This is two weeks later than last year. Mr. J. A. Fite, inspector of schools, paid our schools a visit on May 17th. Hazel Bluff school opened May 18. This is two miles south of Mr. Weidrich's store and on the fifth meridian. The first picnic of the season will be held here on May 24th, weather permitting. As usual, the old antagonists, Clyde and Pembina, will dispute honors on the football field. There will also be children's sports and foot races and other amusements.

The department of public works has informed those in charge of road work

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 returning their thanks.

Another specially interesting part was the military drill, gone through with the precision 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—"Behold Jehovah's Awful Word." Reading—"The Charge of the Light Brigade." 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. Reading—"The Flag." Manie Hull Dialogue—"Britannia." Girls and Boys Chorus—"Strike the Harp." School Reading—"The Charge of the Light Brigade." Miss Keane, P. Oesterlund, O. Hanson, F. Sharp, S. Sharp. Reading—"The Little Canadian Boy."

Chorus—"Dominion hymn." Miss Keane, P. Oesterlund, O. Hanson, F. Sharp, S. Sharp. Reading—"General Brock." P. Oesterlund, O. Hanson, F. Sharp, S. Sharp. Reading—"Why Are Canadian Boys Called 'The King's Boys'?"

Chorus—"His Majesty the King." School Reading—"Canada, Maple Land." Part Song—"When the Meads Have Rolled Away." Boys of School Reading—"The Oaken Broom." School Reading—"The Union Jack." W. Hanson, Part Song—"Tonight." Girls Chorus—"The Evening Star." H. Oesterlund, Organ Solo—"O Battle of Waterloo!"

March to the Sound of Black Water. Miss Keane, P. Oesterlund, O. Hanson, F. Sharp, S. Sharp. Address—"Empire Day." Dr. Campbell, Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne." Home, Sweet Home; O God Save the King.

School Cadet drill, including: Saluting the Flag. School Cadets, Dribblemen, baseball and basketball games.

IRRIGATION CONTRACT. Contractors for Large Portion of C.P.R. Irrigation Canal Get Contract in Utah.

Calgary, May 26.—The Corey Bros. Construction Company, who completed a large contract on the C.P.R. irrigation works last year, has secured the contract for the construction of the Lost River irrigation project in Idaho. The project will reclaim 100,000 acres of land in Blaine, Fremont and Blingham counties.

The establishment of a cement plant at Sion would mean a big thing for the city, and the Corey Bros. Construction Company, who are in charge of the project, are close to the goal. The plant is expected to be in operation in a few weeks.

FUGITIVE GROWS TIRED OF FREEDOM. McGee, Who Got Away From Fort Barracks, Ten Days Ago, Returns to Give Himself Up.

After wandering about the country between Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert for ten days, James G. McGee, the convict who escaped from the guard of the R.N.W.M.P. on Tuesday, May 17th, returned last night of half-past six and surrendered at the officers' quarters. His escape was a surprise to all, and he was taken to the jail.

Fatal Tussle. Vancouver, B.C., May 27.—The bodies of two men were found in the water of the Skeena late yesterday afternoon. They were having a friendly tussle on the dock when one of them, losing his footing, toppled overboard, dragging the other with him.

Three Perished. Victoria, B.C., May 27.—The boat which boys William O'Neill, five-year-old son and John Lambert to a watery grave while trying to pass from Sidney to the camp of the British and Tiltley Company, a few miles from that port, has been picked up off Friday Harbor, June 1. The boat was found in a state of disrepair, and the bodies of the three boys were recovered.

At the Island Hospital. Toronto, Ont., May 27.—The Governor General, Lady Grey and the Lady Evelyn Grey visited the Lakeside home for little children at Light House point, Toronto Island, summer hospital for sick children.

AMERICAN CAPITAL LOOKING FOR MARL

Representative of United States Capitalists Says Works will be Started if Suitable Deposit is Found.

K. W. Lick, of Ohio, is in the city looking over the district with a view to starting a cement mill, if a suitable marl deposit can be found. Mr. Lick represents Philadelphia capitalists, controlling plants south of the boundary, which turned out seven million barrels of cement last year. Two new mills are being built this year, which will bring the total output up to twelve million barrels.

Mr. Lick, noticing an item in yesterday's Bulletin about Mr. Bennett's marl deposit at Sion, called on the latter to see if he was interested in the plan. Mr. Bennett is the owner of the land, and he is willing to lease it to Mr. Lick for a period of years.

Mr. Lick declares, is the only necessary condition to his people starting cement works in this district. The market, he considers, in every way favorable, the demand being large and bound to increase, and the price of marl is low. The plant would be the outlet for the marl, and it would be a big business for the city.

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TEDDY HAVING GOOD TIME.

Associated With Good Hunters and Game Pleasur.

Paris, May 26.—Major Louis L. Seaman, U.S.A., arrived here from Bombay, where he met the Roosevelt party. He says that Seaman and Cunningham are the best hunters in Africa, and that the former President is having the time of his life.

Major Seaman, who hunted with Dr. Gullitras, of New York, over the Athi Plains along the Nairobi river, where Mr. Roosevelt was shooting, brought 150 specimens of big game. He reports animals so plentiful that after six weeks' hunting he and Dr. Gullitras were completely satisfied with the sport. When he left he said he would rather shoot snipe on the coast than in the interior.

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POLICEMEN HAD TO PAY FOR THEIR JOBS.

Divorced Wife of Aid. Proulx Throws Light on the Pick-Off System. Operated in Police Department.

Montreal, May 27.—Startling evidence was given at the session of the Montreal police commission this afternoon by Madame Duvigne, the separated wife of Oscar Proulx, brother of Chairman Proulx, of the police committee. Mrs. Proulx stated that while she was living with her husband several constables had left money with her for Oscar Proulx and that this money was to be paid over to Aid. Proulx as the price of their position on the police force. She named two men, Constable Omer and Constable Doy, who had left several instalments of \$10 each with her for her husband as the price of reinstatement on the force after dismissal.

Another Xavier LeBeau, had given her an envelope of money and she wanted some of it, but her husband told her it was for Aid. Proulx and was part of the price of LeBeau's reinstatement on the force. Another LeBeau, who had handed her \$25 in different instalments for the same purpose.

A determined effort was made by Mr. LeBeau to discredit Mrs. Proulx's story, but he failed. The witness, an abandoned woman who made her living by prostitution, but the witness denied this throughout her examination of over an hour, during which time she repeatedly broke into tears. She, however, said she had told the story to her husband, and she thought had treated her badly.

Detective Laberge also testified that when the question of promotion came up he was sent for by Quartermaster Holland, of the police department, and told him that if he would promote him it would cost him \$100. He, however, refused to pay a cent and got his promotion. A number of other detectives denied having been approached to pay for promotion.

Do Not Wait for Their Denominations to Take Formal Action. Calgary, May 26.—If the congregations of all the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Canada were as heartily in favor of the proposed union of the two denominations as the congregations of the United Church of Canada, the union would be accomplished in a very few years.

Both churches are situated in the west end of the city, and have been long desiring to be united. The union would be a great benefit to the city, and the congregations are close to the goal. The union is expected to be in operation in a few weeks.

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Epileptic Follower of "Adam" Tells How He Met the "Fifth Angel" and Why He Followed Him.

WANTS TO TALK TO MARS.

Camille Flammarion Thinks That it May be Accomplished Some Day.

EIGHT U.S. CRUISERS IN THE GREAT LAKES

Eastern Press Dreams Dreams and Sees Visions of International Complications.

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THE STANDARD OIL CO. HEADED OFF BY GOVT.

Was Reaching for the Oil Well in Galicia When the Austrian Government Interfered.

Vienna, May 26.—The standard oil company's efforts to get in control of the vast oil fields of Galicia have been thwarted by the Austrian government, which has forbidden the proposed agreements between the Galician oil men and the Standard Oil Company giving the latter a virtual monopoly of oil production in the Empire.

General Election Deferred.

The House of Commons has decided to postpone the general election until the autumn of 1921.

Regret Death of Meredith.

The death of George Meredith, one of the most powerful of the English novelists, is mourned by the Irish people.

Supreme Court Applies Law Differently for Different Races.

A negro man who had been arrested in Montreal for stealing a pocketbook was charged with the theft of a watch.

Will Orange Lodge Enter Politics?

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.

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

Hamilton Sells Bonds.

The civic finance committee opened tenders from nine firms for \$377,000 worth of four per cent. bonds.

Building Stopped.

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

Wealthy People Furious.

The liquor interest has even more powerful backing in the workmen of England. Nobody in the world hates so much the interference with its temperance, and even a halfpenny or penny added to the price of beer or tobacco, will produce a big growl.

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.

ONTARIO CROPS LATE.

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

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

THE VISIT CANCELLED.

Rome, Italy, May 26.—Negotiations opened by Kaiser Wilhelm to visit King Victor Emmanuel of Italy have failed, owing to opposition of the Vatican.

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

Mrs. Perry Acquitted.

Toronto, May 26.—After three minutes' consultation, the jury at 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.

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Saskatoon, Sask., May 26.—Two carloads of bridge timber, owned by Mackenzie & Mann, were burned yesterday at Delisle.

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Bill to Separate Brewing and Retail Liquor Business Defeated.

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N.B., May 27.—Dr. J. H. McLaughlin, chief superintendent of the provincial police, is to take effect on July 15.

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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 signed by the agreement and in fact all who favor the movement are requested to advise 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 King's back-bred filly, Princess de Galles, who 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 result of the 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 Ednae and one of the best bred horses in training.

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Killed by Lightning. Wyoming, Ont., May 27.—During a thunderstorm this afternoon about 4 o'clock the barn of Wallace Williams near this village was struck by lightning. His brother-in-law Chas. Elstone was instantly killed while standing in the stable door. Deceased conducted a tailoring business here, and had been a resident of Wyoming for many years. He was married but had no family.

Perjury Guilty. Regina, May 26.—William Jones, a negro, was last evening found guilty of perjury, the jury bringing in a recommendation for mercy. Sentence was reserved. The judge pointed out that next to murder this was the most serious crime of the calendar, but the jury were of the opinion that the negro did not realize its seriousness.

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REGIMENTAL MUSKETEER 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 camps to 20,000 men, up of 1,774 officers, 4,225 non-commissioned officers, and 14,927 men. Military districts No. 15—Cavalry. 15th light horse; 172 men; 21 officers, 40 non-commissioned officers, 210 horses; 19th mounted rifles, ditto.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS—17 F. A. W. 31 men, 4 officers, 11 non-commissioned officers 7 horses.

23rd A. R.—Ditto. Field artillery—23 battery, 31 men, 3 officers, 10 non-commissioned officers, 32 horses.

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Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—The first train runs 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. Mail exclusively will be carried.

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Saskatoon, 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 on a warrant issued by the court for McCormick's arrest on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. McCormick was admitted to the house quietly and produced his warrant. 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. Calder 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 decisive 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.

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"We left Montevideo two days after Christmas, arriving at Pernambuco on Jan. 4, and at Para on Jan. 11. Para is the port on the mouth of the Amazon, and, although in every sense a seaport, is very seldom visited by British men-of-war, and the enthusiasm of the British residents was a forecast of the festivities which were to be held here for the month of the trip. In return for the hospitality shown to us, Capt. Craig gave a lunch on board and an 'at home.' In all we were back again eight days later, and we were then detained for a trip up the Amazon.

U.P. TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED IN OMAHA. South Omaha Police Round Up Three Men Believed to be the Hold-Ups. —Four Escaped in the Dark—Boys Found Guns and Masks.

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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. Waldo is nearly prostrated.

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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 Louieux 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 Suresne in February last, charged with the cruel treatment of four children whom they had adopted. The couple have been in the hospital, inserting advertisements in English and Belgian newspapers offering to adopt children for a money consideration.

SHEER 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 sons, 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 north. 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.

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.

Castro's Brethren Expelled.

Wienstadt, Curacao, May 25.—Celestino Castro, brother of the deposed president of Venezuela, and his associates, were expelled from the island of Curacao. 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 Curacao, than his brother was. He is expected to leave the island within six days.

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 "The Captain" which was bound for Fiume. The captain explains that the man, who is 25 years of age, a native of Maine, wept every day, and that he was in the company of the man who went to bed and asked for poison with which to end his life. Four weeks later, on May 27, 1908, he had killed four persons on a farm near Chicago, one being Mrs. Guinness, who had first been shot and then killed by the other three. Small now has told the court at Frederickstad that all this story was invented to save his own life, and the captain wanted to kill him, but he was saved by the intervention of the police.

Automobiles Drowned.

Stockton, Cal., May 25.—William Warren Jones, wife of a wealthy farmer, and the three-year-old son of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Robinson, lost their lives in an automobile accident today. They were drowned when the automobile was overturned in two feet of water. Mrs. Robinson was saved from drowning by her daughter, a child of eight, who held her head above water until she was released. The automobile was driven by Isaac Robinson, who was badly hurt.

Buried Under Gravel Slide.

Quebec, May 26.—A report from La Tuque announces that Saturday afternoon last, two Italians were buried under a landslide at a point called Vermillion, twenty miles above La Tuque. It appears there was a gang of men at work operating 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.

Mine Buildings Burned.

Fort Frances, Ont., May 27.—While cleaning up some land fire got away from a settler at Old Mine Centre, 45 miles west of 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 buildings. The mine buildings were burned to the ground. The fire was caused by a spark from a dynamite fuse. The mine buildings were burned to the ground. The fire was caused by a spark from a dynamite fuse.

Revolution in Hayti.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 26.—The Santo Domingo government is proceeding against the revolutionists in Hayti. The revolutionists are being driven from their strongholds. The government troops are attacking a position held by the revolutionists at Santand. The engagement lasted three hours, and the revolutionists were finally dethroned and their position captured.

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. The city council will take over the newspaper. The city council will take over the newspaper.

The 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 council to retire.

"I must ask the newspaper men present to retire, or else give up their seats," said his worship, and all eyes were turned on the offenders, while broad smiles illumined the faces of the body.

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 not say 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."

Secrecy Must Be Preserved.

That his worship retained in his wrath and explained to the scribes that it had been decreed at the meeting in presence of the press that the secret was to be in secret. The mayor even said that a motion to this effect had been passed.

Aid, Reilly Favors Publicity.

"There was no motion passed, but we all understand it to be a closed meeting," said Ald. Reilly. "I do 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.

May Choose 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 York, and Professor Munson of Columbia University, have arrived in Berlin to represent America.

BURNED TRYING TO SAVE HIS MONEY

Deckhand on the Coquitlam Lost His Life Through Fool-Hardiness—Engineer Stood to His Post Among Flames Till Pulled Away.

Vancouver, B.C., May 27.—Unable to withstand temptation to try to save his money, a deckhand on the Coquitlam lost his life through fool-hardiness. The fire broke out on the vessel today, and the deckhand, who was an hour after she left Vancouver for northern British Columbia ports.

Second engineer Black, who is now at death's door, was the hero of the fire. Blinded by smoke, scorched and burned, working in blistering heat, he bravely gripped the levers by which the engines and pumps were kept in action.

Second mate Watts and chief mate, who inhaled a great deal of smoke are improving in the hospital and will probably recover. The Coquitlam left this evening again for the north, her cargo being undamaged.

OAT GROWING CONTEST

Alberta and Wyoming in Competition for Yield from Hundred Acres.

Laramie, Wyo., May 22.—Bet you \$10,000 I can get more oats on my Laramie Plains farm than any other man in the world can raise on his farm," says Col. E. J. Bell, a big farmer of Laramie.

"We'll take that bet," answers a syndicate of western Canadian farmers, headed by Prof. W. H. Fairchild, of the University of Alberta.

Col. Bell is one of the unique characters of the west. He has made a fortune cultivating his big farm south of Laramie.

Prof. Fairchild has made a study of southern Alberta lands and is the originator of the idea of the farmers about Lethbridge trust for advice in farming when they are in trouble.

On this point the Canadians are handicapped, as Col. Bell is absolutely sure of sufficient moisture with which to ripen his crops, while the Canadians must run their chances.

The country around Lethbridge is famous among Canadians for its heavy yields of oats, and according to the report of the survey, the average of 100 bushels and over to the acre are the usual thing, although the average of the province drops down to about 49 bushels.

But the average yield of Wyoming also drops away below the record on the Bell farm, the state averaging 55 bushels per acre.

Alberta farmers have taken prize after prize in oat contests in Canada while Wyoming oats hold many records in western agricultural fairs and exhibits.

The conditions governing the contest are very simple. First, there must be 100 acres of the oats entered in the contest. Second, the oats must be of standard quality.

There are no rules governing the amount of seed sown; no conditions as to the manner of rearing the ground; nor as to harvesting and threshing. The contestants are permitted to use any system they choose.

The wagers is on the result obtained, not on the manner of farming. All offenders who are seniors must take final examinations, from which they had been exempt before the offence was committed.

DUNKARDS GATHERING

Gathering by the Thousand in Virginia for Annual Conference.

Harrisburg, Virginia, May 27.—This city is entertaining the largest crowd in its history this week. It is the occasion of the Church of the Brethren commonly known as "Dunkards," and they are gathering here by the thousand.

The conference opened today by the convening of the standing committee, which is composed of a member from each of the different state districts.

Robert Stewart, of Swift Current, is the guest of honor at the conference. He was only captured after diligent police work.

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 Hirschel, 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.

The girl married another man, to the despair of Hirschel. 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 match for a duel.

Hirschel visited his friends, and invited a number to supper. The party did not separate until 5 o'clock in the morning.

Hirschel 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.

Aged Murderer Reprieved. Edinburgh, May 27.—A reprieve was granted today in the case of O'Brien Slater, alias O. Sands, who was extradited from New York and was convicted of the murder of Miss Marion Glasgow, a woman 82 years of age, at Glascow. Slater was sentenced to death, but his sentence has now been commuted to life imprisonment.

LUMBER AT WHOLESALE PRICES Direct from Mill to Consumer. To Those Interested in Building! We are now ready to fill orders for Lumber, Shingles, Doors, etc., in Carload Lots Direct to Farmers, Contractors, Etc. at absolutely Wholesale Prices, THUS CUTTING OUT THE RETAILER'S PROFITS ALTOGETHER. Car lots may be mixed to suit your wants, and may include Shingles, Doors, Windows, Sash, or anything made in a Saw or Planing Mill. Write for Prices and Full Particulars to MARRIOTT & COMPANY Lumber Manufacturers Vancouver, B.C.

Read a FREE Book. Ask our nearest PEDLAR for our new Ottawa Catalogue, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Winnipeg, Vancouver. Photos of the Alberta outfields show a similar condition as having existed in that province during the harvest last year. The stakes have already been posted and the oats are now being planted. The harvest will come in September, and the championship award will be made by the officials of the National Corn association immediately after threshing.

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 until the next week.

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WITH THE CROP REPORTS.

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Dauphin—All wheat seedling count about 75 per cent; above the ground, about 75 per cent; grain in ear, about 75 per cent; grain in hand, about 75 per cent.

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WITH THE FARMERS

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Grain—Seeding almost completed, weather has been excellent past week.
White Plains—Wheat seeding about finished, other grain about half in.

parments have been selected by the Department of Agriculture. It was decided to have the sheds and stalls placarded 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 course grain.
Prairie—Seeding completed, with exception of small percentage of barley; crops showing splendid growth.

A bee exhibit in separate tent will be a feature of the fair. In connection with the poultry exhibit, there will be lectures on poultry and poultry diseases.

Beaver—Wheat seeding finished and about 75 per cent. up; it appears good and healthy; about 65 per cent. coarse grain in; all seeding should be done by the middle of next week.
Gladstone—Some fields of wheat up to two or three inches.

PATTEN SEES HIGHER PRICES
Chicago, May 26.—James A. Patten is still a bull on all the futures. He said today: "Conditions in wheat 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."

Pluma—Some fields of wheat up about two inches high, most of last year's grain now sown. Wheat in different localities is up to three inches.
Laurek—100 per cent. of wheat sown and 50 per cent. of oats.

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Makina—Wheat seeding completed with increased acreage where last year's crop was sown.
Oats and barley seeding just commenced.

HALF BROTHERS TO MINORU.
Walter Spole, of the St. Albert road, has a thoroughbred stallion, Cyades, 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 Dase of Qu'Appelle, three years ago and has won many important stakes himself before leaving the English stables.

Debra River—Wheat practically all sown and barley seeding just commenced.
Dauphin—All wheat sown; 50 per cent. of oats and barley; seeding will be finished next week.

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One-third more about 75 per cent. sown; about 2,000 acres, wheat, one-third more about 75 per cent. sown; about 2,000 acres, barley and flax, than last year.

Light horses—Dr. Warnock, Pinehear Creek, Alta.
Beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine—Win. Dryden, Brooklin, Ont.

Watson—Seeding will be finished this week; about 75 per cent. more acreage this year than last.
Muenster—Seeding is about finished; the wheat and barley sown above the ground nicely; farmers say prospects never looked better for a good crop.

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Humbolt—All seeding finished; grain coming now fine, and rain of last week is bringing the grain along in good shape.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.
The minister of agriculture expressed his interest in the most cheering 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.

Dana—Seeding about completed, and about 25 per cent. more acreage in wheat than last year, and about 25 per cent. more of oats sown on account of being late spring.

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Vonida—Seeding complete, acreage about same as last year; barley and oats being sown now.

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Aberdeen—Wheat seeding complete; increase about one-third; other grains going in nicely; weather fine, warm and showery.

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Warman—Wheat seeding finished, and balance of seeding will be finished next week.

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Dalmeny—Wheat 5,000 acres, all sown; oats, barley and other grains coming now in nicely; estimate about 1,000 acres in.

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Langham—Wheat practically all in; oats about one-quarter sown; weather fine and warm.

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Radisson—All wheat sown; much grain up, and conditions very favorable.

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Seeding—Wheat seeding all done; about 75 per cent. done and weather most favorable. Wheat from one to two inches high.

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Ruddell—Seeding finished, wheat up, two to four inches.

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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 the West, or in the ranks of workers in the cities and towns at home and abroad. This exodus made to show why we let the farms I do not know, but most people would accept the explanation.

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 secretary of the committee will not return to the city for several days.

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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 Burbank as one of the greatest benefactors of the agricultural industry in the world. By his dry farming discoveries great areas 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.

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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.

Count Von Hammerstein left Friday for the north with a party of men. He will continue his work prospecting for oil at Fort McMurray and at Lesser Slave Lake during the summer.

The McConn's sewer pipe being secured by the Edmonton Standard Plumbing and Heating Co. to replace the pipe which the city refused to accept, is now on the way here from Cincinnati, and there will be no delay in the sewer work.

A meeting of Norwood residents will likely be called next week to discuss the proposed hay market site on Queen's Avenue. The Norwood people are very desirous of securing the market and may fight the bylaw for the purchase of the Queen's Avenue property.

Chas. J. Smith has taken out a permit for a \$2,700 residence in the Grand estate on St. James street between Jasper and Athabasca. H. N. Lane has also taken out a permit for a \$2,200 residence in the same locality. Both houses will be built by McSparran & Co. A. M. Calderon is architect for the first and Barnes & Gibbs for the second.

The marriage took place at the Royal Temperance hotel at 8 o'clock Wednesday, of Norman Allen Fiebig, of Edmonton, son of John Fielders, of Poplar Lake, to Miss Mary Johanna Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neilson, of Bon Accord. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Tuttle, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The young couple will reside in Edmonton.

Considerable excitement was created on Jasper avenue and McDougall avenue south yesterday afternoon by a spectacular runaway. A team of horses, owned by Jos. Hehsdoerfer, took flight before the store, and dashed down the street. Turning south on McDougall, they continued their headlong pace down the hill and across the bridge to the north on the southern side of the river. Miraculously, the horses, which had heavy delivery wagons attached, did not collide with any vehicles on their wild career.

A recent issue of the Nelson, B.C. News states that the Canadian marble works of that city, of which the managing director is Sam J. Gorman, of the firm of Gorman, Cancey and Grindley, Edmonton, have received an order for all the marble to be used in the construction of the new Great West Life insurance building on Lombard street, opposite the Grain exchange at Winnipeg. The contract is a large one, the total amount of marble which will be required being over 300 car loads. The whole of the exterior of the building will thus be of Kootenay marble. The building is to be completed by November 1st of this year. Mr. Gorman says that this is the first large order obtained for Kootenay marble as far east as the prairie capital.

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 instead. Since then no further news of the change has been received. The local C. P. R. ticket office is in 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 \$40.23 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 the C. P. R. He is evidently suffering from a delusion that some one is following him and for that reason he is unable to sleep or eat. Through lack of food or rest he has worn himself almost, to a skeleton and last night was almost weak to walk.

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 today at the national convention of the National Millers Association at the Auditorium Hotel. The reports showed that the grinding enough flour to keep pace with the actual demands of customers at the ordinary rate of business 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 country would be in a serious predicament.

GUILTY OF FORGERY.
John Hershberger, a laborer, twenty-eight years of age, was arraigned in the Supreme court, Thursday afternoon, before His Lordship Mr. Justice Harvey on the charge of forging the name of E. C. Pettijohn of Pembina, to two cheques for \$60.10 and \$40.23. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

MARL FOUND AT SION.
Adam Bennett, a resident of the West of Pembina, has struck oil at a little way from Sion. He has a pretty good proportion on his quarter section some fifty miles north-west of Edmonton. While digging a well a couple of weeks ago he struck a seam of Marl twenty-one feet in thickness. He has sent samples of it to Montreal to be tested and if it assays as good as it looks Mr. Bennett will not have much more to do but rest easy and watch the money pile up.

WILL COME WEST.
Toronto, May 29.—Rev. H. S. Magee associate secretary of the temperance and social reform league of the Methodist church, will represent his denomination at the western conference.

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BANKER P. H. ROY GETS FIVE YEARS
Ex-Speaker of Quebec Legislature and President of Wrecked Bank Convicted.

St. John, Quebec, May 29.—P. H. Roy, ex-president of the Banque St. Jean, who was last night found guilty of the charge of making false returns to the government, was this morning sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Monet. This is the maximum penalty for the offence.

St. Jean, Que., May 27.—Phillippe H. Roy, ex-speaker of the provincial legislature and ex-president of the wrecked Banque St. Jean, was this afternoon found guilty by a jury of his complicity in having sent wilfully false returns to the government as to the bank's financial standing. The verdict was expected and there was no demonstration in court when the jury returned their verdict after an adjournment of only twenty minutes.

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Systems Will be In Calgary and Let About the First of October.

Eventually Automatic Replaces Manual on Government in the Province

Within twenty-four hours of the arrival in Hon. W. H. Cushing, public works, who has from a trip to Chicago, eastern cities, where he investigated the practical the Strower automatic system, an agreement between the government and the Automatic Electric Company, for the installation of automatic telephone systems in Calgary and Lethbridge.

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