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NATURAL GAS GETS BIG INDUSTRY FOR HAT

Western Canneries, Ltd., Will Establish Packing Plant in That City Which Will Employ 65 Hands—Natural Gas Will Save Company \$62,000 a Year in Fuel—Cattle Losses are not Heavy.

Medicine Hat, May 9.—The Western Canneries, Ltd., capitalized at \$1,000,000, has decided to lease the packing plant and many subsidiary industries at Medicine Hat. A deal was completed last night by which the company becomes the owner of the old woolen mills site, the price paid for the property being \$17,000.

A telegram despatched to Chicago this morning starts the first ear load of machinery on the way. It will be installed in the woolen mill building, which is three stories in height and 52 by 104 in size. Three other buildings of a similar size will be erected during the summer. The demonstration that a saving in the fuel bill of \$62,000 a year could be effected through the use of natural gas decided the company to choose Medicine Hat as the point of location in preference to Brandon, Calgary or Edmonton, which cities were all under consideration.

The city council will prepare a by-law to be submitted to the people in connection with the privileges to be granted the company, which include track facilities and an adequate supply of water at cost, and natural gas at 5 cents per thousand feet, proper fire protection, drainage facilities, purchase of \$20,000 worth of preferred stock, exemption from taxation on value of buildings over \$25,000. The company will employ 65 hands at the start, who will handle 50 or 65 head of cattle a day.

The cattle losses amongst the ranchers south of the Cypress hills is nothing like what was rumored earlier in the spring. The riders have been out for the last couple of weeks and report that the country is better than was thought to have perished of cold and starvation. One rancher alone reports the recovery of eighty odd head which a friendly American gentleman fed all through the winter.

Work was begun this week on the new \$25,000 Bank of Commerce building and on the new post office.

FIERCE FIGHT IN ITALIAN QUARTER

Striking New York Longshoremen Attacked Strike Breakers and Many Were Hurt.

New York, May 8.—Not since the Brooklyn car riots has there been such street fighting on the other side of the river as happened tonight, when nearly 600 Italians and Poles joined in battle with the Italian quarter in Williamsburg.

Three patrolmen were seriously injured, and when their comrades had broken up the riot, thirty-five rioters had been sent to the Williamsburg Hospital and twelve more locked up in a police station.

Vain Effort to Shelter Strike Breakers
Under cover of darkness an attempt was made by the steamship lines to run their new men through the strikers' pickets to their homes. At a late hour a covered lighter with more than 300 strike-breakers from the Manhattan filled the streets at Metropolitan avenue. All was quiet as the lines were passed ashore, but lying in wait were striking longshoremen or sympathizers.

The strikers from the Havemeyer Sugar refinery, who had been paid off during the day, had reinforced the longshoremen until there were close to 300 lurking about the pier. When the strike-breakers were clear of the pier and it looked as though they were safely through the enemy's lines, men armed with clubs, pistols, and having stones and guns appeared. From the roofs came a volley of stones which poured down on the heads of the frightened Italians.

A Desperate Street Fight.
The Italians began to drop and the rest scurried to doorways, or backed up against trees or buildings, where they had a chance to defend themselves with knives and dirks. These are poor weapons against stones and clubs, and while the surgeons afterwards spent most of the night sewing up knife slashes, the strikers did great damage with their clubs and revolvers. Eight blocks away, at the sugar house, were four mounted patrolmen. Whistling for help, they charged into the thick of the riot and used their night sticks on the heads of everybody in sight.

A Hundred Men Injured.
Half a dozen policemen nearby were attracted by the firing and hurried to aid their fellow officers. One of these was knocked down by a cobbler stone, and before he could be rescued, half a dozen men had seriously injured him. Meanwhile ambulances and police reserves were hurried to the scene. They found a hundred men strewn on the ground. The patrolmen in three minutes had the rioters in flight. As they fled

MICHEL MINERS WILL NOT RETURN

To Work. They are Sore on Sherman and Demand Explanation of Some Things

Fernie, May 8.—Notwithstanding the fact that all the other miners have gone to work Michel miners still steadfastly refuse to return, stating as their reason that Mr. Sherman had it in his power during the Calgary conference to accept an agreement which would have benefited the men to a great extent, but that he later advised them to accept.

Instead of doing this he refused to sign the former agreement and promised that it was over to the power of the men to increase it to a 10 per cent. increase all round.

Michel men now state that they wish Mr. Sherman to come to Michel and explain his action in this matter to a month's work where it was not necessary and are greatly incensed in consequence.

MOVEMENTS OF THE MINISTERS

What Cabinet Members Will do During the Recess. Mr. Oliver to go to Coast.

Ottawa, May 8.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will be acting minister of public work and Hon. R. Lemieux will be acting minister of agriculture after Mr. Fisher leaves tomorrow. There will be no appointment of senators until the return of the Premier. The numerous applicants may take rest until Sir Wilfrid arrives about the end of July.

Hon. Frank Oliver expects to go to Edmonton soon. It is his intention to visit the Pacific Coast this summer, but he has not decided when he will be able to go.

Hon. Wm. Topleman will not be able to go to British Columbia so soon as he expected, because he is acting minister of marine and fisheries and has considerable work connected with that department to arrange for before leaving for the coast. Mr. Lemieux will go through to the coast to look into the postal system.

Hon. W. S. Fielding leaves by the Virginian tomorrow for England. Lord Grey and Sydney Fisher go on the same steamer.

At the cabinet meeting today J. M. Courtney and Messrs. Payne and Garneau were appointed by the in-council to the Civil Service Commission.

New Department of Mines.
Organization of mines and geology is going forward. It is understood that Mr. A. P. Low has been offered the position of deputy minister of the new department.

Metropolitan Life Again on Tapis.
New York, May 8.—S. B. Dutcher, president of the Hamilton Trust Co. of Brooklyn, appeared before the grand jury as a witness in the investigation which that body is conducting into the affairs of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Dutcher was a member of the finance committee of the Metropolitan Company, and the grand jury is trying to find out about certain loans made by the company in the past to President Hagerman of that company, and regarding certain other syndicate operations at that time.

Political Program in Ohio.
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 8.—W. H. Taft for president, J. B. Foraker for United States senator, and J. A. Harris for Governor in the program advised today by George B. Cox, formerly republican leader in Hamilton County, in an interview with the Associated Press.

Reporters from Columbus and Washington had described Mr. Cox as engaged in negotiations looking to a compromise between the Taft and the Foraker forces, but Mr. Cox denied such allegation.

Carnegie Will Recruit at Skibo.
New York, May 8.—Andrew Carnegie, accompanied by his wife and daughter, sailed on the White Star steamer Baltic for Europe, where he will seek to recover from his recent illness. Mr. Carnegie and his family will go direct to Skibo castle, Scotland, where he may remain the entire summer.

Mr. Carnegie broke his habit of giving an interview on his annual departure and sent out word that he could not be seen on this occasion. Henry M. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, and his wife, also sailed on the Baltic.

A later despatch states that the Baltic is aground off Sandy Hook. The fog is very heavy in that vicinity and the only possible communication with the steamer is by wireless telegraphy.

Suicide at Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 8.—Wildham Butler, 55 years old, a government employee, was found hanging from a rafter in a shed on Russell road. It was a case of suicide.

Copper Market Dull.
Boston, Mass., May 8.—The copper stock market was dull and featureless. The close showed a slight shading of the best prices of the day.

ASKED FOR DELAY.

Canadian Publishers Do Not Like New Postal Convention.

Ottawa, May 8.—A delegation from the Canadian Press association is here to-day and will meet Postmaster General Lemieux to present this afternoon resolutions passed at a meeting of the executive of the association at Toronto in reference to the new postal convention between Canada and the United States, which went into operation to-day.

The resolutions asked for delay in putting the convention into effect. This, however, cannot be granted as the United States would not consent to any delay. The resolution also asked that the department give publishers stamped wrappers for single newspapers by paying for the cost of the stamps, and also for certain reduction in domestic rates on newspapers.

The delegation comprises J. T. Clarke of Saturday Night; J. F. McKay, Toronto Globe; H. B. Donley, Simcoe Reformer, and C. W. Young, Cornwall Free Holder. It is understood that Mr. Lemieux is willing to do whatever he possibly can to meet the views of the delegates in regard to local places, but the convention cannot be interfered with.

HAYWOOD'S TRIAL WILL PROCEED

First Evidence Will be Taken Tomorrow. Judge Wood Clears the Way.

Boise City, Idaho, May 8.—By overruling to-day the motion of the defense for a bill particularly setting forth what overalls, if any, there were to connect those accused with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, Judge Fremont Wood of the district court of Ada county, cleared the way for the trial of William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, and it will begin to-morrow morning. Judge Wood held that the request of Haywood's counsel for an explicit statement of charges against the prisoners came too late, regardless of whether it might have been learned at an earlier stage of proceedings.

In cases wherein bills of particulars are allowable Judge Wood, who has been conducting the preliminary trials of the accused miners, declared that the actions must be made before the indictments are pleaded and before the cases are set for trial.

Haywood is the first of four men accused of complicity in the Steunenberg murder to be tried. The others, Meyer, Pettibone and Orchard, the last of whom is said to have made a confession, will be tried as circumstances dictate, following the completion of proceedings against Haywood.

Salvation Army Refuses Money From Suit.
Montreal, May 7.—The Salvation Army declines to accept any money arising out of the slander action instituted by Norman Murray against Dr. Torrey. Murray made Dr. Torrey pay costs in connection with his threatened action for libel, but the Salvation Army announced his intention of giving what was left over to the Salvation Army. This turns out to have been \$2. The local head of the Army wrote stating that under other circumstances they would have been glad to accept the gift, but as it was part of the fruits of a dispute between him and Dr. Torrey they felt bound to return it.

Newfoundland Fishermen Will Appeal to Privy Council.
St. John's, Nfld., May 7.—The Supreme Court of Newfoundland today gave a majority decision upholding the colonial government in its contentions respecting the so-called Bay of Islands fishing in which the right of Newfoundland fishermen to be employed by owners of American vessels within the three mile limit, was involved. Sir James Winter, counsel for the colonial fishermen concerned in the case, notified the court, after the decision had been given in the case, that he intended to make an appeal to the privy council of Great Britain.

Engineer Dies From Injuries.
Portage la Prairie, May 8.—Daniel McDonald, C. P. R. engineer, resident of Anbury street, died this afternoon from injuries received in a wreck at the depot.

The unfortunate engineer was in charge of the wrecking train which was going through to the scene of Saturday's wreck. A switch engine was at work in the yards and the men left one of the switches open. Into this engine of the wrecking train plunged. The train hands jumped but McDonald hanging from a rafter in the head being badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital and died an hour later.

The remainder of the crew are not seriously hurt, and the damage to rolling stock was not heavy.

Neil Edwards Guilty of Forgery.
Chatham, May 8.—Neil Edwards, a farmer of Wardsville, pleaded guilty to forgery before Judge Dowling. He was remanded for a week for sentence. He represented himself as James Glasgow at the Merchants' Bank in Bothwell, Ont., and disclosed accounts of several farmers' checks for \$348.73.

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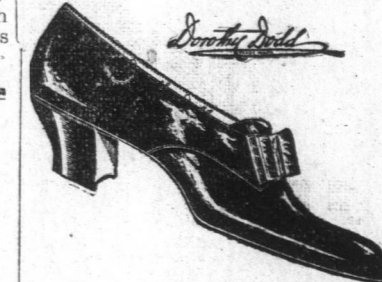
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TROUBLE IN GETTING TEAMS.

The city coal dealers report great difficulty in getting teams to haul coal from the mines to the city. There are now large amounts at the mine shafts awaiting transportation, but it is impossible especially during the present week to get it to the city. As a result, the coal dealers are unable to supply the immediate demand, and will not agree to furnish coal sooner than two or three days after the orders are received.

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Joseph Lacombe, of Peace River, Explains That Rabbits Died off This Year.

Joseph Lacombe, the well known freighter of the Peace River, arrived in this city Sunday and is a guest at the Queen's hotel.

Mr. Lacombe is the owner of a large farm at the mouth of the Smoky River, a tributary of the Peace. He has been in the north country for over ten years.

In conversation with the Bulletin representative Mr. Lacombe was emphatic in his opinion that the Peace River district is not surpassed by any in the province.

"Fine crops of wheat and barley are raised every year and all kinds of vegetables grow with the greatest rapidity," said the veteran, "and the north. Neither is the weather as a rule so cold nor the snow so deep as in Edmonton."

At this period of the season both last year and the year before grain was six inches in height. This season it is late, as the exceptionally long winter has retarded the crops there as elsewhere throughout Canada and the Northern States.

"The past winter has been a poor one for the fur catch," said Mr. Lacombe. "In explanation of this he pointed out that every four years, the rabbits, on which the fur bearing animals largely subsist, die off in large numbers and the larger animals leave the lowlands and move to the higher ranges."

"Is the Bulletin man asked, "Immigrants are pouring in," was the reply, and within the next few years much of the best land will be taken up. There is a great abundance of timber, mostly spruce, in the Smoky River district and two saw mills are being run to their capacity. The district also has three flour mills and a ready market throughout the north country."

BELMONT.

Report of Belmont school for the month of April. Standing is based on results of weekly examinations.

Names appear in the following order: Standard V.—Minnie Wilson, Charlie Kirkness, Agnes Wilson, Warwick Golley, and 45 Golley.

Standard IV.—Harold Inglis, Cora Grierson, Roy Melick, Alva Melick, Standard III.—Golly, and 45 Golley.

Standard II.—Jack Beckett, James Golley, Clarence Inglis, Jessie A. MacLaughlin, teacher.

EDISON.

Late last autumn several people gathered at the Edison schoolhouse and organized the Edison Mutual Improvement Society, with Rev. Robert Teller president and Wm. Shutt as secretary-treasurer.

In a few weeks the society held a social meeting, serving free supper. A short program was rendered, when a subscription was taken and \$45 collected toward the fund to buy an organ to be placed in the schoolhouse and used for the school and all gatherings held there.

At Christmas time this society took the lead, and with the assistance of the people in general a Christmas tree and a pleasant program was provided. During the winter the fund kept growing, and finally the \$110 Doherty organ, which had been purchased, was duly turned over to the trustees of Edison School District, 1028.

The school is now the scene of many bright reunions. A happy company of all ages gathered there on April 30th. After a few songs the baskets were put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. There was much pleasant rivalry among the young men as to who would get the prettiest basket or the one containing by the girl of their choice. All was chance, as no names were visible on the baskets.

As there were several more men than baskets, some young men were sent to houses near to bring in more cake, pies, etc., also coffee, which was served free to all. A most pleasant time was spent and over \$39 realized. We were pleased to have among us from Dunganan district Messrs. Geo. Benton and Jesse Burnett and Miss Sarah Benton, sister of the former Rev. and Mrs. Robert Teller, who have recently moved from Edison to their claim in the Pembina district and Messrs. Irwin, Armstrong and James Bennett, from Melville.

The organ is paid for, with a surplus of \$18.00 to go into the treasury of the society.

FLOATING STONE LAKE.

Still cold, no gardening as yet. Miss Gene Batty, of Saddle Lake, is very sick with pneumonia. Miss Batty came home from Edmonton to tend her mother during her sickness, now illness has overtaken her.

Mr. and Mrs. Batty were visiting in Goodfish this week and were called home in haste on account of the sickness of their daughter Gene.

Charles Greenstead is in Island Lake getting out logs for his house and barn.

Harry Longman has his house up and will soon be ready for his bride, who is expected to arrive from England in about three months.

Twelve new families have taken claims at Island Lake in the past week. Six have made settlement at Floating Stone in the last two years. It certainly is not the soil that makes the difference.

Mr. Walters and Charles Pallotte, of Island Lake, were in Floating Stone yesterday for the purpose of trading at the store and having some black-canting done.

Mr. Wm. McConnell has erected a new blacksmith shop. He is doing quite a business.

Johnny Drapper, who has been at Star for the past six weeks threshing, is again at home.

George McConnell is down from Star to live on his homestead for a while.

VEGREVILLE.

John Stuparick, who worked for the International Harvesting Company here, died at the hospital this morning from injuries sustained from heavy lifting. He leaves a widow and five small children.

"Nellie" from "North" was arraigned before Magistrate Clements and Fleming for selling liquor without a license. She was fined \$100 and costs.

CALGARY POWER COMPANY.

Calgary, May 6.—The first transmission installation of the Calgary Power and Transportation Company will be 5,000 horse power, and that later on may be duplicated.

The power at Horse Shoe Falls will have a minimum of 8,000, all the year round, with an equipment for 12,000, which may be procured for eleven months of the year.

The "head" will be 100 feet, and the work will consist of a large concrete dam, situated on a favorable rock foundation. From this point the water will be carried a quarter of a mile by tunnel, pipe and canal to the power house at the base of the cliff.

The company has purchased 1,000 acres along the river front from the Stoney Indian Reserve and have obtained riparian rights from the Dominion Government. They proposed to have a railway station and complete communication with the outside world by telegraph and telephone.

The arrangement at the present time that exists between the company and city is a maximum of \$30 per horse power per annum (10 hours), to individuals and companies using power, with a rebate of 20 per cent. to the city.

The capitalization is fixed at \$1,000,000 and is being financed at Montreal and London, England, but the provisional board comprise principally prominent local men in Calgary, who are satisfied that cheap power is the most necessary thing today to contribute to the expansion of Calgary.

HAPPENINGS IN OTHER PLACES.

Forty girls from the Old Country destined for Indian Head came west last week. Five of them stayed at Qu'Appelle by mistake and returned Wednesday. All have engagements as domestics.

Raymond will have an electric lighting system installed this year. In Moose Jaw A. G. Farrell has been recommended for the position of police magistrate and will assuredly receive the appointment.

Preparations for the first annual meeting of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association to be held at Erskine, Wednesday and Thursday June 5th and 6th, are well under way.

The contract signed between the trustees of the Methodist Church, Red Deer and the Brantford Construction Co., for the erection of a handsome new church to cost about \$30,000.

Miss Kingston who was for two years matron at the Industrial School, Red Deer, has been appointed superintendent of the Memorial Hospital there.

W. and J. Leitfield, of the Leitch ranch, near Sullivan Lake, have sold a bunch of between twenty and thirty steers to W. F. Puffer, of Lebouche. They averaged 1540 pounds each and some of the bunch went 1700 pounds.

The new Bank of Commerce building at Medicine Hat will cost \$25,000.

INNISFAIL.

A party of fourteen French immigrants from Le Havre are expected to reach Innisfail shortly.

An Innisfail gentleman writing from Minnesota on the 25th states when passing through North Dakota there was no spring work in progress while lots of dead cattle lay on the prairie.

Capt. Bryce J. Saunders, C.M.R., Edmonton, in charge of a survey party of seven men, is in town. The party leaves here tomorrow for the mountains west of Innisfail, going by way of Rocky Mountain house, and will be absent for about two months.

WETASKIWIN.

A. E. Morrison, of the city engineering staff, Edmonton, was present at a recent city council meeting and gave very full and intelligent explanation of the saving of the gas producer plant over steam, pointing out that although the initial cost was considerably greater yet the subsequent expense was very much lower, as a steamer would consume over twice as much coal as a gas producer.

Mr. Morrison thought Wetaskiwin would make no mistake in installing a gas producer plant, providing it was purchased from a reliable company and was fully guaranteed.

LEUDUC.

The car report for April in this busy town shows 71 cars shipped out, and 15 shipped in, besides the tons and tons of package freight.

Mr. Christian Nelson, a former well known resident of Leuduc but who has been absent in Minnesota for four years has returned and will take up a farm here.

Mrs. Munn, wife of Conductor Munn, went last week to an Edmonton Hospital for treatment.

The number of students enrolled at Leuduc Public school in April, was 31, average attendance, 32.

REGINA.

According to the analysis of Dr. Charlton, provincial bacteriologist, which he has been conducting for some time, Souris, Man., coal contains eight thousand feet of gas per ton, or most as much as Pennsylvania coal, his fact is of very great industrial importance to Regina, as the Souris coal fields are only 75 miles from this city and the supply of lignite is practically inexhaustible.

The city will vote on a gas franchise on the 19th inst.

Regina's new Y. M. C. A. building expected to be rushed this summer and completed by Feb. 1st next year.

Regina's building permits for April tallied \$290,000, the largest month in the city's history.

The Massey Harris Co. is building a \$5,000 warehouse in Saskatoon. Saskatoon will have its waterworks system in operation by July 1st.

The first real grading work of Armstrong & Lake, G. T. P. contractors, will commence today. Already a good sized force have accumulated at French and today another detachment of men and teams will move out.

The weather has retarded progress all along the line. It is proposed to erect a big paper mill at Saskatoon. An eastern man at present in the city looking for negotiations.

LETHBRIDGE.

The Western Transfer Company started delivering ice on May 1st. G. H. Althem, who has been employed with the Lethbridge Electric Company, has gone to MacLeod to assume his duties as superintendent of the electric light and waterworks plants in the course of installation.

Arrangements have been made providing for the establishment of a 25,000 chns.

The High School boys were badly defeated by the girls of the same school in their first basketball contest.

Sheriff M. Young, who has been pretty well over the south country lately, states that the wheat crop is good, all the way from Lethbridge to Cardston.

Senator De Veber and Mrs. De Veber have returned from Ottawa.

The number of homestead entries at the Lethbridge Land Office for April is 973 as against 222 last April being an increase of 46 or twenty per cent.

Among the building permits issued during the last few days are one for the Ellison Milling Co. for a \$45,000 mill, one for brick semi-detached residences for H. Hutchinson and one for a hot house by T. L. Clarke, florist.

A system of street numbering will shortly be adopted here and a city directory is planned.

The annual report of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. stated that a dividend of ten per cent would be declared amounting to \$300,000.

The Customs returns for April of 1907 shows receipts of \$10,967. Owing to the poor transportation service rendered by the railway companies the importations have been light compared with April of 1906, when the receipts were \$14,058.

A contractor has been formed to erect a brickyard in the North Ward of this city. The operators are Russian gentlemen, but it is understood they have some local capital backing them.

CALGARY.

The Fifteenth Light Horse Band has been invited to give concerts in Central Park.

The racing committee will offer \$4,700 in purses for the Fair to be held on July 9th.

The Fair directors met Friday and decided on extensive improvements to the grounds. It is intended to raise \$15,000 to erect new buildings on the grounds.

Senator Longheed has returned from the parliamentary session at Ottawa.

H. L. Cheney of the Post Office staff was seriously injured at the Memorial Hospital recently. A runaway team frightened his horse.

An accident at the fire drill Friday morning, by which the hose smashed a glass window, cost the fire department \$25.

The local wheat prices went up a cent today, making a total advance in a month of five cents. No. 1 Red is 60 cents.

The manager of a large sugar and land company in Kansas is writing for information regarding Calgary and the district.

A collision occurred Friday morning about nine o'clock between two freight trains at Bonanza station. One of the trains was carrying 815 tons of seventy-five miles east of Calgary.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Remember "Red Cross" Day at the Fort.

The proceeds of the grand celebration planned for May 24 at the Fort will go to the hospital fund.

Mrs. Brigham, of Ross Creek, has taken up her residence in the Fort.

Mr. Thomas Brigham spent Sunday in town, visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Wilmerston.

A squadron of the Canadian mounted rifles have commenced drill.

The Fort Electric Co. has the contract for lighting the barracks with overhead incandescent lights.

Rev. A. F. Forbes returned home on Thursday from Calgary where he had been attending the synod of Alberta.

The football team are hard at work and no doubt will give a good account of themselves on May 24.

Constable Eason, bugler at the barracks during the last four years, has severed his connection with the force, and accepted a situation in the C.N.R. shops at Edmonton.

Last Wednesday at Edmonton, the marriage of Mr. John Graf, of the Fort, and Miss Bertha Shantz of Poplar Lake, was solemnized by Rev. Mr. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist church. Upon arrival at the Fort, the young couple were entertained at supper at the home of Mr. James Graham. I understand that on this occasion the irrepressible charivari fende made themselves very obnoxious. Whilst a little fun is all right, there should be a limit to such performances.

A double wedding took place in Queens avenue church, Edmonton, on Thursday last, when Mr. Danby Phillips, of Fort Saskatchewan, and Miss Eva Witherspoon, of Stoney Plain, also Mr. Elmer Sims and Miss May Witherspoon, all of Stoney Plain, were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock. Rev. C. H. Huestis officiated at the interesting ceremony. Upon arrival at the Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were entertained in the home of his partner in business, Mr. Ira Fetters, where a sumptuous dinner was served.

RED DEER.

A ball will be given on Friday night in honor of the fighting cricketers. The second baseball meeting of the when the rules to govern the proposed city league were read and almost season was held on Saturday night.

without exception adopted. The opening of the league will take place at the exhibition grounds on May 24th at 7 p.m. Four teams have entered to vie with the Wigwags, Waskasos, Outlaws and Mechanics.

As far as we can see the Outlaws appear to be the strongest aggregation, but the Mechanics with Edgington and Northey for battery, and Waskasos, with a pitcher from Kansas, will no doubt make a strong finish.

P. Cottingham was appointed official scorer for the league. The chief difficulty last year in getting decent attendance at the games appeared to be the distance of the diamond from the town, but Mr. Walliver, president of the league, informs us that a gate for pedestrians will be put in this end of the exhibition grounds, thus cutting off nearly half the distance, and as side walks will be laid to the gate, this drawback will be entirely overcome.

An old country football club has been formed in town, and appears to have created some friction between local footballers.

Harrison, Peterson and Stephenson are the latest real estate firm to hang up their shingle in town. This makes twenty-two firms. It is interesting to speculate as to the person who will have the temerity to open the 23rd.

A number of prominent men of the town were escorted down to Olds on Friday evening train for a preliminary hearing on the charge of interfering with the recent West Lumber Co.'s property in Olds.

Calgary and Edmonton play cricket here on the tenth. A committee has been appointed to entertain the visitors.

Another concert will be given by the local talent on Thursday the ninth, this time in aid of St. Luke's church. Mr. Clifford Bales, of the Bank of Commerce, whose singing proved such a surprising treat to those present at the last concert, will again assist.

The piers for the new railroad bridge are now completed, and construction will soon begin.

Building still continues brisk. Smith and Gaetz are erecting a block of twenty-two flats, at Glasgow avenue, N. Murphy is erecting a fine fruit store on Ross street.

Mrs. (Capt.) Cottingham left on Wednesday night's train for Winnipeg, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Forrest, of Fort Saskatchewan.

Bawlinheimer & Sons have opened a real estate and commission office in the store formerly occupied by the Western General Electric Co. as a display room.

W. Waskasoo ball team has an excellent catcher in the person of H. H. Humber, if he can be prevailed upon to play.

Alderman J. R. Thompson, of Calgary, has been invited to give a talk at the Fraser Pierrots give entertainments two nights in the Odd Fellows' hall.

R. Welton and wife have returned from the coast.

The Brandon Construction Co. have been awarded a contract for \$20,000 to erect a stone foundation with Red Deer brick and masonry, and Calgary stone trimmings. Pressed brick will be used on the two principal fronts.

The C. P. R. has been making improvements to the railroad yards this spring.

Jack Sewall, who has been connected with the Dominion Bank since almost since they first opened, has left their employ, and will start in business at Banff. Jack will be missed in his sporting circles here, but his many friends wish him luck in his new venture.

The local team took a run up to Lacombe on Saturday.

LAMONT.

On Tuesday evening the men of Lamont held a meeting in the J. R. Walker Lumber Co.'s office to organize for a season at Bonanza station.

S. Millard occupied the chair. The election of officers was the first thing on the program. The following were elected:

Dr. A. E. Archer, hon. pres.; R. J. Torrie, pres.; P. S. Millard, hon. vice-pres.; E. A. Holmes, vice-pres.; J. H. Sheddin, sec.; Ab. Walker, treas.; Al. Joslin, business manager.

Mr. Thomas Brigham spent Sunday in town, visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Wilmerston.

As the Fort is to have a day of games in aid of their hospital fund, the following games have been declared: Day here on June 12th, when a good program of sports and entertainment will be given.

Large numbers of passengers are getting on and off at Lamont this season, and a prosperous year is promised to all our business men.

Mr. D. J. Mackinnon has moved his family to Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan of Forest, Ont., will move into the house that has just been vacated.

The C. N. R. management sent a force of men this week to Robt. Dickey's farm on the Victoria Trail test the gravel that has been discovered there.

Mr. W. J. Hackett paid a visit to Fort Saskatchewan this week and ordered more desks to be placed in the school as the attendance is increasing.

A car load of Frost and Wood machinery and farm implements arrived in Lamont this week for Mr. J. H. Sheddin.

Mr. Jos. Hackett is visiting in Lamont.

The J. R. Walker Lumber Co. are busy unloading lumber and building material this week and Mr. J. D. MacKinnon has just completed a fine house for them.

10,000 Longshoremen Strike. Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 7.—Representatives of the transatlantic steamship companies, against which a strike for higher wages has been declared by the longshoremen, met tonight and decided, according to a statement subsequently made, to refuse to advance their terms until the strike is asked, and stand together in the fight against the former employees. All the larger steamers scheduled to sail today are held away from the coast that probably 10,000 longshoremen are idle and on strike along the river front.

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A DECADE OF SPLENDID SERVICE

It is now over ten years since Mr. Fielding entered the Federal arena as Premier Laurier's Minister of Finance. The same success that attend-statementship has attended him in a relatively greater degree in the wider theatre of the Dominion parliament. Mr. Fielding has had luck on his side Great men always have the same good fortune. It's nature's homage to genius. The years during which Mr. Fielding has held the purse strings have been the greatest years of material development that Canada has ever seen. During that decade she has risen like a young Titan in strength and like a Croesus in wealth and has become the Cynosure of the eyes of the whole world.

The revenues have leaped from 37 millions to over 90 millions while trade and commerce have increased in a measure that staggers credulity. Every year it has been the good fortune of the finance minister to proclaim a surplus. Mr. Fielding's budget speeches have been models of terseness and clearness delivered without any rhetorical pyrotechnics. They have been masterful in their simplicity combining the literary excellence of the trained editor and the science of the accountant. He never addresses the country in stately fashion. He does business in the House and lets the country look on.

The tariff adjustments initiated by him have given general satisfaction and the success of his tariff policy is broadly seen in the fact that it has produced a buoyant revenue and at the same time has not impeded the development of trade which is many times greater than it was ten years ago.

Mr. Fielding has steadily gained ground in his own province, and has succeeded not only in increasing his own majority at each election, but through the influence of his great but unostentatious personal force he leads a solid phalanx in the House. His prestige as a high-souled and devoted public servant has grown with every demand made upon his administrative ability and loyalty to the highest interests of the country. Like his great chief he has studied closely English parliamentary methods and has honored the Canadian parliament by perpetuating the best traditions of Westminster at Ottawa which shall be regarded as not the least of his many public services.

THE RAILWAYS AND COAL.

During the past winter a good deal of inconvenience has been caused both to the shippers of coal and the parties to whom cars were consigned by the railways appropriating the loaded cars to their own use without taking the trouble to notify anyone. It may be considered reasonable that if trains are stalled and must have fuel to move they should be given the privilege of taking the coal that is most convenient, but they ought to be compelled to notify by wire both the consignor and consignee at once so that they both would know where the coal went.

Time and again last winter Edmonton coal dealers were receiving very annoying letters and telegrams from customers who were often claiming that the dealers had never shipped the coal at all, and the end of a search, occupying weeks in some instances, would result in the information that the car had been appropriated by the railway to its own use and to read the bill to the company. Just here it may be said that we have not found a dealer in the city who has not received a dollar in payment for his coal that the railway calmly took possession of last winter. It has been a sort of standing joke for years that to get any money out of a railroad cost too much effort to be worth while trying to collect it.

The condition of affairs is not only very discouraging to the coal dealers of this city but it will very seriously damage the future coal trade of this city. The towns east of here, and south as well, do not want to repeat the bitter disappointments of last winter and will be very loth to trust to

the mines here for a future supply. There is abundance of coal here and the work of developing the mines has hardly begun, but what is the use of proceeding further if some drastic measures are not taken to ensure at least a reasonable distribution of the coal mined.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The coal question is a red hot one yet.

W. T. Stead calls the Canadians the Scotch of North America. Hoots! Hoots! Isn't that a fine tribute to the Scotch?

The Mail and Empire weeping for the cause of provincial rights bears close resemblance to the weeping of the proverbial crocodile.

W. T. Stead calls Canada the wedding ring of the Empire. That explains why John Bull carried Canada so long in his vest pocket.

A Toronto clergyman gave a lecture the other day on "style in preaching." What the preachers need to-day is less style and more "stuff."

The Calgary Herald is the same old sheet. If anything its enmity toward Edmonton has become more senile.

W. T. Stead addressed the Toronto Press Club the other day, this being the only body that could put the soft pedal on his thunder.

How could we expect better weather with Laurier out of the country? asked citizen the other day. The Journal would call him a Grit.

President Sherman seems to take a sort of delight in predicting a coal famine. A famine in agitators of his class would be a blessing to organized labor.

Wood is \$12 per cord in Brandon. This is the Sun's opportunity to get his back subscriptions paid at the old rate of a cord of wood for a year's subscription.

The Calgary Herald says that the man with the lawn mower will soon make more noise than the man with the muck rake. This will never be true according to the Herald office.

The English were unable to kill Botha with lyddite and Lee-Enfields on the Veldt but they may yet accomplish it by sherry and plum pudding.

A prominent American politician declares that the sending of Canadian troops to South Africa was a violation of the Monroe doctrine and a casus belli. It is just another variety of dementia Americana.

Water for a nine-roomed house with all conveniences, including a hose for the lawn, costs \$4.40 per year in Toronto and last year the city's profits from the waterworks plant netted \$30,000.

THE BLAIRMORE SLANDER.

On February 28th the Calgary Herald published what purported to be the story of the Blairmore townsie dispute and the ensuing lawsuit for the purpose of showing that the land had been secured by Mr. Malcolm McKenzie M.P.P., by favoritism and fraud, as against the just claimant, Mr. H. E. Lyon. In a career devoted to the malediction of all that bore the name of Liberal the Herald has probably, in the twenty years of its existence, propagated no such unalloyed slander against any government or any public man as that which it launched against the Federal Government and Mr. McKenzie.

As an example, alike of the purport and the character of the article, a paragraph may be quoted which the Herald gave out as the words of Judge Burbridge, of the Exchequer Court, who gave judgment on the case. According to the Herald Judge Burbridge said: "It is very plain that the defendant, Mr. McKenzie, obtained the land in question through fraud, but owing to the action of the Crown, which I can hardly understand, in withdrawing from the case, I am forced to find that Lyon has no legal right to cancel the patent of McKenzie, but had the Crown remained in the case I would find that McKenzie obtained the land by fraud, and immediately cancel his patent. However, I have no alternative in the matter, and will dismiss the case without costs."

Such words were never used by Judge Burbridge neither in "closing" his judgment nor in any other portion of it; nor in the reasons for judgment, upon which his decision was based.

nor are they in the finding of Judge of the case as special referee, and upon whose finding Judge Burbridge based his reasoning and judgment. Nor is there in any of these official documents any language which by any species of linguistic distortion can be made either to convey the sense of the paragraph quoted or to indicate the point of that paragraph—that Lyon's legal case broke down by reason of any withdrawal of the Crown from the case.

In order that its readers may form their own conclusions as to the merits of the case and also as to the merits of the assault on the Department of the Interior and Mr. McKenzie, the Bulletin reproduces elsewhere in full the finding of Judge Wetmore, the judgment of Judge Burbridge and the reasoning upon which this judgment was based. From these official documents the history of the case is as follows:—

1—The land was held for sale by the Department at the usual price and on the usual terms, and was sold on these conditions by the Department to the man whom the Land Commissioner added had the best right to it.

In the language of Judge Burbridge: "It was assumed, apparently, that someone had a right to purchase it at the current rate of three dollars 'an acre; and after inquiry and hearing the parties, the Commissioner of Dominion Lands decided the contrary in favor of the defendant, McKenzie, and the patent was issued 'to him.'"

2—Lyon claimed that he had a better right to be permitted to purchase the land than Montalbeti or McKenzie, who purchased Montalbeti's right and asked permission to use the name of the Crown to enter action and have his claim tried out in Court.

3—This permission was granted, Lyon entered action, and his claim was tried out accordingly. Judge Wetmore was appointed special referee and investigated the facts of the case at Blairmore. And before giving judgment the Exchequer Court afforded Mr. Lyon the opportunity for a further investigation into the facts of the case, if he so desired, by Judge Scott or some other Judge of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories. This privilege was not made use of by Mr. Lyon. The Exchequer Court accordingly gave judgment on Mr. Lyon's case according to the evidence adduced and the finding of Judge Wetmore.

4—The case was thus tried out, Mr. Lyon's claim investigated and adjudged and the Crown assented to the judgment and the settlement determined by that judgment.

5—This settlement secured Mr. Lyon in the possession of so much of the land as the court considered him entitled to. Judge Burbridge held that the evidence altogether quashed the claim of Mr. Lyon that he "was entitled as a prior claimant to the right 'to purchase the quarter section in question at the current rate and on the usual terms; and that he would have been permitted to become the purchaser and patentee thereof but for the false and fraudulent representations and the fraud of Felix Montalbeti." But he said, "with respect to the portion thereof on which he actually built, and of which he was in possession at the time the patent issued, the case is 'no doubt different. But as to that, no claim to relief has been made by the relator and the defendant, McKenzie, is, I understand from what counsel stated on the argument, ready to do what is fair and reasonable in the way of making good Lyon's title to such portion of the quarter section as he was in actual possession of at the time the patent was issued.' Accordingly, judgment was given on the condition and understanding that McKenzie had conveyed certain portions of the lands in question herein to the persons (including the plaintiff, H. E. Lyon) in actual possession of such respective portions at or before the issue of said patent to the lands."

6—Lyon having been afforded every opportunity to prove his claim in court and having failed to prove it, the sale which he tried to upset stood unaffected.

7—The sale by Montalbeti of his rights to McKenzie was a matter of purely private concern to the parties involved, and in no way affected either Lyon's claim to the land or the legal procedure by which he was permitted to test the validity of that claim in court.

8—Montalbeti (or his assignee) did not "secure" the land by fraud. The land was bought at the current price and on the usual terms, and the fraudulent statements of Montalbeti were designed not to secure him the land for nothing nor on more favourable terms, but simply to establish

his rights of priority to be permitted to purchase it on the usual terms. And on the evidence of the Commissioner of Dominion Lands the statements in question did not even accomplish this. These were not the grounds upon which his rights were determined, and their removal consequently could not affect these rights.

This is the story of the Blairmore townsie "scandal", as taken from the official records—which, in its distorted form has been worked more industriously by the Conservative organs of the West than probably any of its predecessors. A more unfounded and daring attempt to discredit a government and to blacken the character of a public man was never essayed by the professional falsifier which gave it being.

Another point is worthy some consideration. This matter was brought up in the House of Commons a few weeks since—but it was not brought up by Mr. John Herron, M. P., of Alberta, nor Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M. P., of Calgary. The former suddenly found himself possessed of an unaccountable sensitiveness regarding this particular matter—the latter simply "vamosed". The credit of altering the matter at Ottawa was left to Mr. Lake, representing a Saskatchewan constituency, and Mr. Macdonnell, representing the Toronto water front. The daring of these two gentlemen may be explained on the principle that where ignorance offers party advantage 'tis folly to be wise; but what of the sensitiveness of Mr. Herron? Was it that he had not courage to lead the dastardly assault for which he had prepared the way? Or was it that he knew the story? Or was it the baseless fabric of perverid partisanship, certain to tumble in ruins on the head of the architect? Was it cowardice, conscience or political common-sense that tied Mr. Herron's tongue? The reticence of Mr. McCarthy need excite no wonder. No lawyer who hoped to make a living in Alberta would stake his reputation in defence of the blunder. Nor would an aspiring politician with the foresight of an army mule invite the boomerang of the publication of the official documents.

HELPLESS AND HOPELESS.

Now that the session of the House of Commons is over, the dissent and dissatisfaction in the Conservative party is manifesting itself. It is no wonder the party is disgusted with the conduct of its members in the House, they have dishonored the party and discredited themselves. Mr. Borden has shown his utter inability to handle his followers and keep them united in any line of attack against the Government. Foster demanded a coat of whitewash and the party was simply forced to shut its eyes and swallow he record of the ex-Finance Minister.

SIR WILFRID AT THE CONFERENCE.

The deliberations of the Imperial Conference bear the evidence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sage and prudent counsel. The magazine reports that reach the public indicate that the Canadian Premier is in accord with the views of the British Government on the critical phases of imperial policy, and that his personality dominates the whole proceedings of the conference. In this connection, the Toronto World, a paper not given to hand compliments to a Liberal Premier, has the following editorial comment that is double compliment coming from the source it does:—"Canada has reason to be satisfied both by the reaction accorded Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the motherland and the part he has taken in the deliberations of the imperial conference. The Prime Minister of the Dominion is no stranger to the British people. His reputation as the Chrysothem of political orators, the charm of his personality and unflinching courtesy, and the fact that he is at once the representative of the greatest nation of our Britain and of the French portion of its people, have all combined to make him the most picturesque figure at the imperial conference. Nor has this special niche in the affectionate regard of the public of the United Kingdom being imparted by the advent upon the Imperial stage of General Botha, the quondam Boer leader and now the first premier of the youngest of the British states. They are comrades, not rivals, and it is natural that despite their different records and experiences, the parallelism in their political environment should act as a special bond of attraction. It is permissible to believe that the counsel and influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be valuable and acceptable to the statesmen who, in South Africa, are confronting a cognate problem to that solved by the makers of the Dominion of Canada."

A writer in the Halifax Herald, Mr. Borden's Nova Scotia organ, discusses the situation in a way that is at least frank. Under Mr. Borden's direction, he says, the Opposition is merely joggling along "in the hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot live forever, and that by the mere ebb and flow of years the present Government may be turned out of power."

He proceeds to say: "To the earnest thinkers of the country, who perceive that government in the future must see to it that wealth is more fairly distributed, that the great public services and utilities of the country are administered for the public, and that the lives of the plain people must be brightened and made happier if government is to exist at all, the Tory minority in the House of Commons today does not appeal in the slightest. It is hard to show to any one what benefit would accrue to Canada by a change in Government."

Mr. Borden's weakness, he says lies in his lack of authority. This prevents him from really guiding his party or constructing a platform.

The Toronto News, ever solicitous for the success of the Tory party, is also giving some candid advice to its party. The Toronto paper suggests that a Dominion Conservative convention be held in the interests of the party, as the News says:—"To endeavor to harmonize the conflicting factions and divisions, to unite on a broad and advanced public policy, to take all means that may be necessary to make the party position an efficient political instrument. Just now it is no particular credit to the country or the party."

"It is time the party got together and formulated its creed and determined the character of its future operations."

There is evidently no doubt in the minds of these Opposition journals that the Conservative party emerged from this session of the Common

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in a very bad plight. They made no headway upon either public questions or private scandals and only succeeded in making the prospects of their party a little more hopeless than they were before. Their candid friends are now telling them that they need new leaders and a new policy.



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parent in certain places to identify British imperialism today with the evil contents associated with the word in earlier centuries. Imperialism in the form of wanton and unjustifiable aggression on the rights of other nations and peoples is as unacceptable to the citizens of the United Kingdom as it is to the younger nations of British stock.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the World believes, stands for a sane and sober imperialism, founded on the conviction that a closer union of the British states is possible on the basis of co-operation and partnership, while preserving to each complete self-government and in dependence of action. The line he appears to have taken at the conference table is entirely consistent with that view, and the World is convinced his attitude will be heartily approved by the great majority of the Canadian people, and rightly understood, it ought not to evoke opposition even from those of his own race who seem saturated with the notion that imperial conference means an attack upon Canadian nationality. Sir Wilfrid Laurier deserves high commendation for the

course he has pursued, and the World is agreeably surprised at the distance the Dominion Premier has gone in furthering the objects of the conference. Immense headway has been made—how much time will make the more solid their front, the greater their weight in preserving their just rights throughout diplomatic negotiations. By his presence at the imperial conference and by supporting closer union he has placed Canada in the best position for maintaining and protecting her just claims." clear. There can be no doubt that never before have the vital elements of the problem of the empire been more squarely acknowledged, or has there been more ready acceptance of their necessary corollaries. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is entitled to a full share of credit for the initial success of the conference. The increased prestige accruing to him and to Canada cannot fail to modify profoundly the future course of international affairs, so far as the Dominion is concerned. The closer the British states get in touch one with another, and the future development of Canada.

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IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.

THE KING on the information of the Attorney-General for the Dominion of Canada and H. E. Lyon, Plaintiff, vs. Felix Montalbeti and H. E. Lyon, Defendants.

MALCOLM MCKENZIE and FELIX MONTALBETTI, Defendants.

I, the Honorable Edward B. Borden, the Special Referee, this action was referred to and report by virtue of an order of the Honorable Court of the 14th day of July last past as follows:—

Having appointed the 7th August last past at the Blairmore in the Province of Alberta as a time and hold the enquiry I attended time and place when and by the Plaintiff and Messrs. No Johnstone of the Ontario Territory appeared on behalf of the defendants and I first been duly sworn to the performance of my duties as a referee proceeded to hold the enquiry and hear the evidence presented by the parties to the enquiry. The stenographer's report evidence and of the process enquiry, the document money put in account such that are on the file of this Honourable Court, money of John G. Turiff taken before His Honor Mr. McTavish, by virtue of an order made for that purpose several exhibits put in evidence and also consented made on behalf of the parties to this enquiry are attached to this report and form part of the exhibits on file in the Registrar's office. The principal question for my consideration was the nature or otherwise of a solemn affirmation referred to by the Plaintiff and referred to by the defendant, H. E. Lyon, on the 7th day of 1901, and filed in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Defence. The Plaintiff's evidence in support of his contention was that Montalbeti a true copy of a copy of evidence and is marked B. The same being an exhibit affidavit made by the Plaintiff in this case at the office of the Registrar on the 5th day of April last.

Felix Montalbeti admitted cross-examination before the Plaintiff and the defendant, H. E. Lyon, paragraphs 6 and 7 of that de were untrue in the following respects:—

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"Silent" Smith's Will Bequeaths \$20,000,000 to Sister, Lady George Cooper.

New York, May 6.—Complications which developed today in the matter of the estate of James Henry Smith indicate that one of the greatest will contests the United States has ever known is imminent.

Two wills are reported to be in existence. One is what is known as the London will, which is believed to be in the keeping of Lord and Lady George Cooper.

The London will is of such a nature that the Smith relatives are satisfied and will not contest it. The terms of this will are not of the kind that have been inherited from.

Twenty Million to Sister. The trust papers are able to give the authoritative details of the London will, leaving a fortune estimated at \$75,000,000.

Longshoremen's Strike. Assuming Serious Aspect And May Tie Up Passenger Lines.

New York, May 6.—The strike of Longshoremen which has been in progress for more than a week, affecting not only the coastwise steamers but several transatlantic lines, took an extremely serious turn today when the men employed on five or more of the trans-Atlantic lines refused to move.

Has Peculiar Features. Associated Press Despatch. Counsel on both sides admit that the application is not likely to affect the case materially, a bill of particulars in a case of murder is somewhat unusual, but as this case presents certain peculiar features, counsel for the prisoners express the opinion that they should complete their record by the course they have taken.

Entertainments Planned For Sweetenham. Ottawa, May 6.—Ex-Governor Sweetenham of Jamaica, who will tour Canada en route to England via the Suez Canal, will probably be entertained in this city by the various local Canadian Clubs.

RUSSIAN TROOPS THERE. Answers Russian War Office to Inquiry from Foreign Office.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The foreign office today applied to the war office for information as to what grounds, if any, there were for the reported Japanese protests against the non-withdrawal of the Russian troops from Korea, and if the troops remain there what the reason for it.

Two Killed in Collision. Kalamazoo, Mich., May 6.—Fireman Albert Wenzel, 37, was killed and another man was injured when a street car was fatally injured by a collision with a street car.

Winning Babies. Selling and mother's milk—when one uses Nestlé's and Mothers' Treasure.

Liberty and Freedom. Liberty and Freedom. Liberty and Freedom.

HAYWOOD FACES ACTUAL CHARGE

Of Murdering Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho. State Will Argue Conspiracy.

Boise Idaho, May 6.—The application for a bill of particulars filed by counsel for the defense in the case of William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, who on Thursday night was murdered on trial charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, came up for argument today before Judge Fremont Wood, S. Richardson, of Denver, and Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, representing the defendants.

NO SOCIALIST CONGRESS. Of Russians Is Permitted In Adjoining Countries: Will Go To England.

Malmo, May 6.—The Russian Socialists desirous of holding a congress here are being kept on the move in the Scandinavian peninsula.

Gigantic Sugar Company. Albany, May 6.—The Imperial Sugar Refining Company, of Yonkers, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State today. It is capitalized at \$10,000,000.

THE PREMIER AT THE GUILD HALL. "A Memorable Speech, Which will Find a Place in History" Says London Paper.

The London Tribune thus reports Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the banquet held at the Guildhall on April 16 to the colonial premiers.

Ample Time for Full Harvest. Premier Robin being interviewed in Winnipeg regarding his views concerning the lateness of the spring reaping.

CROP DAMAGE IS EXAGGERATED. In the U. S. Says Secretary of Agriculture. He Doesn't Know About Canada.

Chicago, May 6.—Reports of damage to crops which have been so numerous of late owing to the unseasonable weather and the ravages of bugs, have been greatly exaggerated and for a purpose, according to James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who said tonight.

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DOMESTICS FIX WAGES AND HOURS

In New Zealand. Form Themselves Into First Union of Its Kind.

Melbourne, May 6.—There is a great disturbance in the drawing-rooms of the good ladies of New Zealand and Australia; domestic servants and lady-ladies have combined forces in a trade union. The union is the first of its kind under the Southern Cross.

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Burlington, Iowa, May 6.—Dr. John Watson (Ian McLaren) died today at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The cause of death was blood poisoning from tonsillitis. He was taken ill at Mount Pleasant April 25.

Hill and Harriman Roads Urge Coal Dealers to Lay in Supply During Summer.

Chicago, May 6, 1907.—The traffic and operating departments of the Harriman and the Hill lines have united in a strenuous effort to prevent a recurrence of a coal famine next winter in the west and the northwest.

MAKE A PERSONAL CANVAS. Accordingly a personal canvas is being made in all the cities and coal districts being urged personally to co-operate with the railroads in placing the western country beyond the possibility of another coal famine.

President Surrenders Himself. New York, May 6.—Charles Fairchild, former president of the New York Security and Trust company and a former secretary of the United States treasury, who, with George W. Perkins, surrendered himself in the Supreme Court today.

Ellen Terry, 60 Odd, to Marry. Associated Press Despatch. London, May 6.—Fred Terry, brother of Ellen Terry, has announced the announcement of his sister's marriage to James Carew, her leading man in Pittsburg, on March 2nd.

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STRIKERS GET A TEN PER CENT. INCREASE

Associated Press Despatch. Pawtucket, R.I., May 9.—Notices of a ten per cent. increase to the 1,500 striking cutlers at the J. & P. Coates thread mills here were posted today. The strikers will return to work tomorrow.

TEN THOUSAND AT CHURCH. In Calgary Sunday Evening—Remarkable Showing of Census.

Calgary, May 6.—The crowded state of the churches every Sunday evening side churches were in the same country great church-goers. Every one of the large central churches was filled last night, and many were unable to gain admission and the outside churches were in the same condition. It was estimated that last night there must have been close to ten thousand people in the city churches.

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HAD DIFFICULTY IN MAKING TEST

For Glanders in Horses Owned by Two Germans at Regina. Resisted Inspector.

Associated Press Despatch. Regina, Sask., May 7.—Inspector Shearer, of the Dominion government veterinary department, visited the German settlement north of Sedley to conduct a re-test of horses suspected of suffering from glanders at the premises of Messrs. Frank Kuntz and Peter Gehlting.

On arrival the inspector informed the owners that he represented the government in the official capacity of veterinary surgeon and that he had been instructed by the veterinary inspector general to test the horses.

The inspector explained that he would be compelled to carry out his orders and upon continued refusal on the part of the two men, read order to them his letter of instructions. They still refused to allow the testing of the animals and Inspector Shearer was obliged to return to Sedley from which place he reported to Regina and applied for police assistance.

Horses Reacted to Tests. Corporal Lee, R. N. W. M. P., arrived from Arvola and the two officers proceeded to the farm of Kuntz. They met resistance, but after considerable trouble the horses were brought to the station and the two officers proceeded to conduct their operations.

Resistance to the Law. The forms and regulations laid down for procedure in such cases were explained but to no purpose. On returning to the stable the doors were found to be fastened with chains and ropes, and men and women stood in front, barring the entrance. H. M. Paine, the driver, accompanying the party, was called upon for assistance and an effort was made to enter. The party submitted to a deal of rough hustling.

Danger of Bloodshed. Paine received a blow on the head and the reins were broken, so that it was seen no progress could be made without danger of bloodshed. The warlike protest of absent-minded government were worked up to a pitch of tremendous excitement and refused to be persuaded that election protests of good faith were compared with the destruction of property.

Reinforcement of Police. A return was again made to Sedley and in response to another wire for assistance, Constable Marrin arrived from Regina the next morning. With the inspector and police, accompanied by ex-Constable Fleming and M. Schmidt, drove out and found their arrival anticipated by a gathering of the clans.

Several friends and sympathizers of the rebellious ones were waiting and the affair began to assume an alarming aspect. However, nothing occurred beyond a considerable amount of trouble and obstruction, much speaking and babble of tongues.

Kuntz and Gehlting Arrested. Kuntz and Gehlting were placed under arrest on a charge of obstructing a government officer as laid down in act 33, form 49, of the Animal Contagious Diseases act. The horses were finally shot, and buried in a deep well. The accused were brought up for hearing at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks at Regina, the prisoners being released on bail of \$100 each.

The case was dismissed. The Alberta Medical act has been declared constitutional by the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of Canada. A telegram was received from Ottawa last night by Mr. S. B. Woods, deputy attorney general of Alberta, to the effect that the Supreme Court of Canada had reversed the judgment of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories sitting en banc in the case of Lafferty vs. Lincoln.

This was a test case that involved the constitutionality of the Alberta Medical act, passed by the Alberta legislature during its first session in 1906. Dr. Lincoln, of Calgary, registered as a medical practitioner in the Province of Alberta, under the North-West Territories' Medical ordinance, on May 16th, 1906. The Alberta Medical act requiring registration came into force on May 9th, 1906. Dr. Lincoln claimed that registration under the N. W. T. ordinance gave him the right to practice in the province notwithstanding that the Alberta Medical act required him to re-register.

It was claimed on his behalf and sustained by the Supreme Court of the Territories that the legislature had no power to pass a law which would deprive a citizen of his right to practice his profession. The government, by order in council, abolished the old medical ordinance of the Territories and the medical association.

KEEWATIN DESIRES LICENSES.

Inhabitants of Prohibited Belt of G.T.P. Importing Ontario License Department.

Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, Ont., May 7.—A deputation from Kewatin district saw the Ontario License Department today regarding to license-holders within the prohibited distance of transcontinental railway construction. On behalf of the deputation it was stated they had seen Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice at Ottawa, and believed he would grant some modification in the regulations, by which the holders of licenses in the twenty mile belt would not be prohibited from selling liquor within twenty mile area.

11,000 Died on Trek. Associated Press Despatch. Cape Town, May 7.—Finding it useless to further resist the German troops, 15,000 tribesmen, according to information received here today from German South African declaration, some time ago to move north eastward, but only 4,000 of natives reached their destination after terrible suffering, and the remaining 11,000 perished from starvation.

Serious Street Fight in Frisco. Associated Press Despatch. San Francisco, Cal., May 7.—Strike breakers in the uniform of car inspectors, strikers and their sympathizers fought this afternoon on Turk street for over an hour. Eight men were shot, among them a policeman and Detective Bell. Several of them will die.

No Change of Venue. Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, May 7.—Judge Britton gave judgment this morning dismissing the motion of E. F. B. Johnston, R.C., to change the venue in the London election cases to London. The motion was made on behalf of Ogor men and their destruction, therefore became imperative for the protection of animals in the surrounding districts.

North Battleford's Enterprise. North Battleford, May 7.—The first step in constructing a complete water, light and sewerage system was taken tonight, when a by-law for \$120,000 was introduced in the council.

MONTALBETTI ARRESTED. On Charge of Perjury—Warrant Sworn Out By Lyon. Macleod, Alta., May 8.—Felix Montalbetti has been arrested for perjury in connection with the Blainmore townsite case. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out on the information of Lyon, the claimant, before Magistrate Wade.

WINNIPEG MAY OWN CARS. Council May Try Municipal Ownership Unless Company Accedes to Board of Control's Demands. Winnipeg, Man., May 7.—In the event of the Electric Street Railway Co. not being disposed to undertake the street railway project proposed by the board of control, there is possibility of the city itself going into the street railway business in the near future.

Dublin Castle a Failure. Mr. Birrell rose to an oratorical height when he described the present system of the Irish administration. He called Dublin Castle a failure, saying: "There it stands, remote, without friend and without foe, the current of Irish life sweeps past. No governor has entered the gloomy district of Dublin castle without a sinking of the heart almost equivalent to abandoning hope."

Mr. Balfour Feared Interference. Mr. Balfour, the opposition leader, characterized the bill as grossly unfair to the Irish and as a measure which would still be able to interfere in the English and Scotch affairs, while the bill would be unable to solve the problem by the full and frank concession of self-government and autonomy to the Irish people.

Redmond Not Satisfied. John Redmond, the Irish leader, said that until he and his colleagues had time to consider every feature of the bill, and elicit public opinion in regard to it, no one could expect him to give either a deliberate or final judgment. Mr. Gladstone proposed to solve the problem by the full and frank concession of self-government and autonomy to the Irish people, but what the present government offered recently at Westminster was not that. The Irish still demanded home rule, and rested their claim on their historic right and the admitted failure of a century of British government of Ireland.

Details of New Scheme. Under the proposed new scheme the Irish members of parliament would continue to sit at Westminster until dismissed in numbers, but he hoped hereafter to find a more profitable channel for their inquisitiveness in managing local affairs at home. It was the intention of the bill to establish a representative administrative council consisting of 82 elected, and 24 nominated, members, the latter to be nominated by the local government board franchisees, the King, and thereafter by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Supremacy of Imperial Parliament. No exercise of the powers vested in the departments would be controlled by resolutions of the council, and the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament would be safeguarded by the power given to the Lord Lieutenant to reserve his consent to any resolution of the council, and the eight departments which would be made subject to the new council.

BIRRELL'S IRISH HOME RULE BILL FAILED TO MEET WITH GENERAL FAVOR

Home Secretary for Ireland Introduced Long Looked for Measure—Mr. Balfour Scored it Unmercifully—John Redmond Delivered Clever Speech but he Expressed no Opinion—Will Wait Until Public has an Opportunity to Size it up.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 7.—The government today brought down its long-awaited Irish bill to the House of Commons, and the country. The bill is designed to meet the demands for Irish home rule. It was presented by the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, to a crowded house. Prior to the appearance of this measure, the bill is popularly termed a "devolution bill," and today it is referred to as the "Irish Bill."

Compared with the home rule bills of 1856 and 1890, the measure of today confers little self-government upon Ireland, merely giving to the council control of the eight departments now managed by government boards. The council is to be appointed by the crown, and while the Lord Lieutenant is given power to nullify its measures, the crown retains control of five of the eight departments including the constabulary. The control of this branch has been a thorn in the flesh of the Irish people.

It is natural to expect that the bill is wholly pleasing to no political party. The Unionists regard it as a step towards home rule, and the Nationalists regard it as a step towards independence. The bill is a compromise between the two parties, and is designed to establish a council through eight committees as a preliminary step towards self-government.

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Opinion in America. Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—Michael J. Ryan, National president of the United Irish League of America, today said: "The terms of the Irish bill are disappointing, and seem to be far removed from home rule. I am not at all satisfied with the measure. It is a compromise between the two parties, and is designed to establish a council through eight committees as a preliminary step towards self-government."

Dillon's Expression of Opinion. Chicago, May 7.—Speaking of the home rule bill introduced in the British parliament today, Wm. Dillon, of this city, said: "Speaking of the bill as a whole, I think it is a disappointment. It is a compromise between the two parties, and is designed to establish a council through eight committees as a preliminary step towards self-government."

Son of Hon. J. Hendrie Dead. Hamilton, Ont., May 7.—Hugh S. Hendrie, son of Hon. J. Hendrie, died suddenly today. Dr. Wm. Osler commended moving the lad to the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, but he was too weak to stand the journey.

Germany Dissatisfied With Agreement. Berlin, May 7.—After re-electing Herr Kaempf as second vice-president, the House took up the most vivid. The vice-chancellor expressed apprehension that the agreement with the United States at many points did not fulfil the hopes entertained by the members. Germany, however, hoped that further negotiation would lead to a more just recognition of her claims. The United States should remember that Germany was among its best customers. The agreement was eventually referred to a committee, which is expected to report in a few days.

Ernest Thompson Seton's Trip to the Barren Lands. Ernest Thompson Seton, the world-famous traveller, artist and naturalist, and animal artist, and his colleague, Mr. Ed. A. Preble, are guests at the Alberta today. Mr. Seton arrived last night from New York. When interviewed today Mr. Seton was busy completing arrangements for his trip to the Barren Lands of the far north, which this noted scientist says is a land of infinite interest and promise to the whole world.

Weak Track Caused Heavy Death Toll. Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 8.—That a weak track caused the derailment of the Brewster Express on the Harlem division of the New York Central railroad of February 16 last, killing 24 passengers and injuring 143 others, was the finding of the state board of railway commissioners in a report made public today. The board also found that the weakness of the track was due to the failure of the local superintendent to warn the engineers of the condition of the track was a clear violation of his duty.

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Boom in Ontario Oilfields.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Mackenzie & Mann are investing one million dollars in railway oilfields, Kent county. Considerable Toronto capital is now going into Kent oil and natural gasfields. Hereafter operations in this district have been carried on practically by Americans. This field is now past the experimental stage, and some remarkable yields are being chronicled. The value of the property is going up by leaps and bounds and wells are being sunk everywhere. The majority are getting oil in paying quantities. Toronto people have had experts examining the fields and their reports are very encouraging.

Controller Curry of Winnipeg Retires. Associated Press Despatch. Winnipeg, May 7.—D. S. Curry, who for the past twenty years has filled the position of Controller for the city, will retire in a few days and will be given six months' salary as a gratuity for faithful services in the interest of Winnipeg. The Board of Control will recommend that in view of Controller Curry's long and faithful service to the city, that he be allowed to retire and that as a slight token of esteem Mr. Curry be given six months' salary.

Toronto's Increase Less than in 1906. Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, May 7.—Toronto's growth is not equal to that of last year according to the assessor's figures for the first ward. The increase this year was at the rate of 11 per cent, while last year it was at the rate of 14 per cent. For the same ward. The actual increase for this year is \$30,653.

Simpson Will Be Tried Next Week. Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, Que., May 7.—Wm. Simpson, the young farmer residing near Hudson, Que., who not long ago shot his two little children and then tried to kill himself, was sufficiently recovered today to appear in court to answer to the charge of double murder. No plea was entered, and the accused was remanded until next Tuesday, when the preliminary hearing will be commenced.

Clemenceau Cabinet Strengthened. Paris, May 7.—The dissensions in the Clemenceau cabinet evidently have been temporarily patched up. When parliament re-assembled today the attitude of the moderate Republicans was more friendly, and the impression was that the ministers would successfully resist the assault planned by the member of the extreme left, supported by a section of the Radical Conservatives under the leadership of M. Pelletan.

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THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Of Railway Brotherhood Being Held in Atlanta. Important Change in Labor Policy

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—From every part of the United States and Canada more than seven hundred delegates gathered here today for the biennial convention of the Brotherhood Railway Trainmen under the presidency of Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of Cleveland, Ohio. Matters of importance are to be considered by the convention, among which is the position of Controller for the city, will retire in a few days and will be given six months' salary as a gratuity for faithful services in the interest of Winnipeg.

Premier Pleased With the Finding. London, May 7.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, in an interview today on the decision of the Supreme Court of the colony in the matter of the right of Newfoundland fishermen to work on American vessels within the three mile limit, expressed himself as highly pleased with the finding. He said that the Newfoundland fishermen would get a chance of making a living out of American fishermen to come to such a distance and bring their own gear.

BUTTER FROM MONTREAL. The late season is causing a great scarcity of butter in the city. Both the creamery and farm production has fallen off as compared with other seasons and the charge of double murder. No plea was entered, and the accused was remanded until next Tuesday, when the preliminary hearing will be commenced.

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Germany Dissatisfied With Agreement. Berlin, May 7.—After re-electing Herr Kaempf as second vice-president, the House took up the most vivid. The vice-chancellor expressed apprehension that the agreement with the United States at many points did not fulfil the hopes entertained by the members. Germany, however, hoped that further negotiation would lead to a more just recognition of her claims. The United States should remember that Germany was among its best customers. The agreement was eventually referred to a committee, which is expected to report in a few days.

Ernest Thompson Seton's Trip to the Barren Lands. Ernest Thompson Seton, the world-famous traveller, artist and naturalist, and animal artist, and his colleague, Mr. Ed. A. Preble, are guests at the Alberta today. Mr. Seton arrived last night from New York. When interviewed today Mr. Seton was busy completing arrangements for his trip to the Barren Lands of the far north, which this noted scientist says is a land of infinite interest and promise to the whole world.

Weak Track Caused Heavy Death Toll. Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 8.—That a weak track caused the derailment of the Brewster Express on the Harlem division of the New York Central railroad of February 16 last, killing 24 passengers and injuring 143 others, was the finding of the state board of railway commissioners in a report made public today. The board also found that the weakness of the track was due to the failure of the local superintendent to warn the engineers of the condition of the track was a clear violation of his duty.

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SPAIN REJOICE

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King Alfonso Celebrated by Releasing 800 Prisoners Sentenced to Death

Madrid, May 10.—The male succession to the throne of Spain has been assured by today of a son to Queen Victoria. The king sent a thrill of rejoicing to the country, and tonight event is being celebrated. End of the land to the other Victoria and the child are well. The hurried departure of the king and queen from the courtiers and the men of diplomatic corps was to predict that the royal birth would be a triumph. The usual guard of honor lined up on the side of the palace courtyard, excited by immense throngs of people, who were formed persons of brilliant royal residence and tried to get into the palace. The king in hushed suspense until 10 o'clock, when the roar of cannon shot signified that the cochenet was over. They were counted anxiously, fifteen, and then silence. The seconds appeared as the sixteenth shot boomed. Then the shots were continued twenty-one had been fired, the public that the child was born. The sixteenth report was with tremendous enthusiasm at the same time the Royal household over the palace then known people danced and embraced each other. "Long live the King, long live the Queen." They then rushed spot carrying the news to the most parts of the city. The royal salute the flags and Great Britain were raised all the public buildings of many business houses close reminder of the day as a rejoicing.

Meanwhile, the ceremony of coronation was being carried out in the palace. The king, carrying a huge shield upon which was lying the heir to the throne, accompanied by King Alfonso and Premier appeared in the ante-chamber of the courtiers had assembled. The young monarch appeared as the Premier, infant of the which covered the raising of the crown. The Minister of Marquis Figueroa, made out certificate, which was signed by the prominent personages. The gathering then broke up. Alfonso telegraphed the good news to King Edward and other states, and soon celebrations began to come in.

The accouchement was a very satisfactory recovery. Her Majesty poses herself to nourish the prince, who shows signs of most vitality. He has a fair voice, blue eyes and a fair complexion, like his mother's. This was the first to kiss the baby, she was followed by the two mothers, Princess Beatrice of Burg and Maria Christina, queen of Spain. Decree issued tonight ordering a holiday throughout Spain today, Sunday and Monday.

Almost immediately afterwards had been announced a Te Deum chanted in the chapel of the Holy Sacrament, remained exposed throughout the cochenet of the Queen. In accordance with tradition, the will soon confer various dignities upon the grades of Spain, commanders of the palace were on duty at the time of birth.

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