

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

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The City Council Agree to Furnish Public Works at Ottawa in which it is agreed to build a \$100,000 armories on condition that the city should provide the site...

WEST WATER CONNECTIONS.
John Gainer appeared before the board and asked that water mains be extended to his abattoir...

NEW VETERINARY INSPECTOR.
A by-law was introduced empowering the appointment of Dr. A. C. Sheppard as the new veterinary inspector for the City of Strathcona...

THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE WEEK.
The accounts for the week were ordered to be paid as follows: Strathcona Coal Co. \$1491.90...

SKIPP SHEPPARD AGAIN BEATEN.
By the third defeat last night of Skip Sheppard in the concluding game of the Lord Strathcona cup series...

CALL TO REV. MR. FLEMMING.
A call has been extended from the Presbyterian church at Dauphin, Manitoba, to Rev. Dan Flemming, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Strathcona...

PROTESTING AGAINST SERVICE.
The city aldermen of Strathcona are beginning to record their protests to the inefficient operation of the street railway between the two cities...

THE MALONEY-OSBORNE WEDDING.
New York, Feb. 2.—As the congregation of St. Catharines Catholic church in Strathcona gathered for the wedding of Miss Helen Maloney and Arthur Osborne...

TRAIN COLLISION KILLS THREE.
Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 3.—Engineer Moore, Fireman Nickles and a colored brakeman were killed early this morning when two seaboard air line freight trains collided head-on on a high speed track...

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Bulletin News Service.
J. C. Moore, of Red Deer, addressed a meeting in Mr. Tait's store on last Wednesday evening, regarding the petition for government aid to the Central Alberta railway...

ADROSSAN.
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The first regular meeting of Adrossan Literary Society was held Wednesday evening last at the residence of Messrs. Fawcett and Foster...

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New Legislation Requires Workers and Employers to Sign Special Contract. None But Civil Servants Employed. Amusing Strikes of Unemployed in Amsterdam.

HAS NO STANDING IN COURT.

Haggis, Feb. 2.—The Supreme court today held that the Continental Wall Paper company was an improper company, being a combination in restraint of trade.

AN ASTOUNDING DISCLOSURE.

New York financiers make big haul On Deal Put Through.

JURY DISAGREED IN THE LAIRD-SCOTT LIBEL CASE

After Being Out for Twelve Hours the Jury Returns and is Unanimously of Opinion in Favor of Plaintiff.

TRAGIC SHOOTING OF A CHICAGO WOMAN

Brother of Mayor Buse Accidentally Causes Death of Mrs. Tuckerman. Accident is Most Remarkable Occurrence.

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DUEL OVER AN ELOPEMENT.

Military Officers of Germany Fights With Pistols With Fatal Result.

U. S. POACHERS ON NIAGARA.

Exchange of Shots Between Canadian Patrolmen and Illegal Fishermen.

SUFFRAGETTE IN TORONTO.

Woman Who was Imprisoned in Holloway Jail Doing Missionary Work.

LAIRD DROPS CHARGES.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 3.—An agreement was reached by the parties to the Laird-Scott libel suit this afternoon, by which all the cases arising out of the suit were dropped.

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Report of Disastrous Earthquake Widely Exaggerated.

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C. P. R. Extension Contemplated.

Saturday, Jan. 30.—A report is current here that the C. P. R. Extension Contemplated.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Canon W. Alfred Burman died Saturday afternoon.

Disappearance.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Peter Robertson, an accountant of the interior department, has mysteriously disappeared from the city.

Electric Company Defies City.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The Montreal Electric Co., a new organization with powers from the Quebec legislature.

U. S. Armada Now at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, British Spain, Jan. 31.—The first division of the U. S. Atlantic fleet, the battleships Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota.

Fire in Carbery Home.

Carbery, Man., Feb. 1.—Shortly after midnight the brigade was called out to a fire in the home of J. S. Crossdale, owned by Joe. H. McKay.

To Prosecute Usurers.

Ottawa, January 31.—Crown Attorney Ritchie is in communication with George J. H. Hill in the Ottawa department in regard to further prosecution of the money lenders of the capital.

Discoveries in Astronomy.

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—That there are exoplanes in the sun and that the spots that humanity sees are not sun spots.

Mixed Marriage Announced.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The society sensation here is the news that on Wednesday next Miss Slater, daughter of the shoe manufacturer, will marry C. W. Moffitt, a Catholic of New York.

Not Divided by Crow's Nest Coal Co.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Secretary Young, of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., has announced that no dividend will be paid to the shareholders on the last half of 1908.

Brother of Mayor Buse Accidentally Causes Death of Mrs. Tuckerman.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—George Buse, brother of Mayor Buse, last evening shot and killed Mrs. Elizabeth Tuckerman, daughter of Brigadier-General C. Girard.

Young Son at Her Side.

Alfred O. Tuckerman, the seven-year-old son of the stricken woman was at his mother's side when she was shot.

Advertisement for Stephens Paint: "STEPHENS PAINT—The Paint With The Long Life" "Practical painters all agree that the life of the paint depends upon the life of the oil." "For Stephens Paint we select properly aged, pure Manitoba Linseed Oil—the toughest, most durable in the world." "To incorporate a greater quantity of this oil in our Paint we use pure Oxide of Zinc in addition to pure White Lead. White Lead has many excellent qualities, which it is impossible to do without, it does not possess an oil carrying capacity equal to Oxide of Zinc." "Furthermore, the Oxide of Zinc preserves the oil—gives it longer life—because it resists chemical action between the pigments and oil. This chemical action, if permitted, destroys the oil. Makes the paint chalky. Is the reason why White Lead Paints haven't the wear resistance of Stephens which contains the proper proportion of Oxide of Zinc." "It will certainly pay you to buy the Paint which possesses the means for retaining this oil for the greatest length of time. Get our interesting Free Booklets and color cards from the dealer mentioned below."

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THE PASSING OF THE WESTERN FRONTIER

Felix J. Koch, One of the National Editorial Association, in Cincinnati Paper, Talks of the Great Development of This Country—Edmonton—Once the Jumping-Off Place, Now a Metropolis.

The following are some of the impressions of Edmonton, written by Felix J. Koch, one of the Cincinnati papers, after his visit to this city with the National Editorial Association in September of last year.

Time was when Edmonton, Alberta, formed a sort of "jumping off place" for the cattle men and the horse ranchers of the West.

Just Police Officers. A horse that is splendid in itself, a man in dark brown trousers and a black shirt, a broad Stetson hat and a belt with his pistol, and you have the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

American Machines Used. We, however, are eager for a peep at Edmonton. We remember reciting in college in the professor of economics—the line beyond which there are not over two people to the square mile.

It is high noon when the train pulls in over the Canadian Northern. Five minutes later, hungry men, we wander to the hotel—the largest. On our way from the station we remark innumerable advertising machines standing near the track.

Y. M. C. A. on Frontier. Further up the street here, as in the west Canadian towns, the whitest laundryman has come. There are less hotels, each with its bar, and in Phoenix they are so snug.

Land on this main street brings \$800 to \$850 a foot now. Houses are being built as fast as the brick is at a premium. No wonder the unmercantile taste in the clumps of poplars.

The city, you learn, owns its street lights. In fact, when a man takes a homestead, or having settled in town, does not wish to spend the first golden days in building his house, he can buy the lot as he has his hammock.

THEY WOULD PAY 5 CENTS PER TON

Northern Alberta Coal Operators Propose That Government Assume Liability Under Compensation Act, the Operators to Pay Into a Fund for the Purpose.

The Northern Coal Operators' association and the Southern Alberta Coal Operators' association have a proposition to submit to the government which, if adopted, would solve their entire satisfaction the most grievous objection which they have to raise against the Workmen's Compensation act.

A Hazardous Occupation. The letter states in the preamble that coal mining is known to be a hazardous occupation and that disasters to the employees are inevitable.

They would pay 5 cents per ton. The operators will make a proposition to pay five cents to the government on every ton of coal mined by them in the province.

Domestic Infelicity Here. Mrs. Vadnas Shoots Her Husband—Cardston Couple Again Quarrel. Letbridge, Feb. 1.—Richard Vadnas, a farmer living south of Cardston, was brought to the city tonight with two bullet wounds in his head and may not recover.

Approve Assistance to C. N. R. Vancouver Board of Trade Interested in Grain Conference at Calgary. Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Mayor Douglas in a happy speech at the close of the board of trade banquet, declared himself in favor of supporting the McBride government in any reasonable legislation it took to aid the railway.

Japanese Viscount Dead. A Prominent Statesman in the Flower Kingdom. Tokyo, Feb. 2.—Viscount Tanaka died here today. He was a member of the privy council and took a prominent part in the restoration of the empire after the downfall of the Shogunate.

Naval Engagement at Gibraltar. Gibraltar, Feb. 1.—Gibraltar seemed to be the scene of a naval engagement at close range for one hour this morning.

SEA HOLDS ITS SECRET.

Steamer Which Foundered Off Cape Hatteras Is Unknown.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The turbulent waves over Diamond Shoals, fourteen miles off Cape Hatteras, still hold the secret of the identity of the steamer which was seen to sink while on her early Saturday. No wreckage that might identify the latest addition to this graveyard of the sea has been found.

Wood Alcohol Fatal Beverage. Washington, January 31.—A report received from Mars Island by the naval medical department shows that the death of three enlisted men and the dangerous illness of two others are due to the use of wood alcohol in "milk punches."

Jury Finds Busse Blamed. Chicago, Feb. 1.—George Busse, brother of the mayor of Chicago, was excoriated by the coroner's jury for the death of Mrs. Flora Elizabeth Tuckerman, whom he accidentally shot and killed in the home of her father, Brig. General C. A. Girard, in the Walton apartments, 330 North Clark street.

Chinese Burned to Death. Canton, China, Feb. 1.—Two hundred lives have been lost in a fire which occurred today in a lot of flower boats. The charred bodies of a hundred and seventy have already been recovered and many are still missing.

Amoy, China, Feb. 1.—The troops sent to quell the so-called opium riots in the Tungshan district some time ago have been withdrawn and the inhabitants are returning to the village. Efforts to arrest the leaders of the riot were unsuccessful.

Demonstration Results Serenely. Hanover, Germany, Feb. 1.—A socialist demonstration against the Prussian election laws caused a collision with the police in which twenty or thirty persons were wounded. The police made numerous arrests.

FIRE BURNED FOR FIVE HOURS IN SHIP'S HOLD

Lives of Passengers and Crew of Quebec Lined Korona, in West Indies' Trade, Imperiled—Brave Action of Captain and First Officer Saves Vessel.

New York, February 1.—A stubborn fire that burned for five hours in the forward hold of the Quebec liner Korona, on her voyage from the West Indies that ended today, made the trip one of great peril. Gales were raging almost continually during the voyage and it was only through the bravery of the captain and his crew that the liner was saved.

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WITH THE COMMERCIAL MARKETS.

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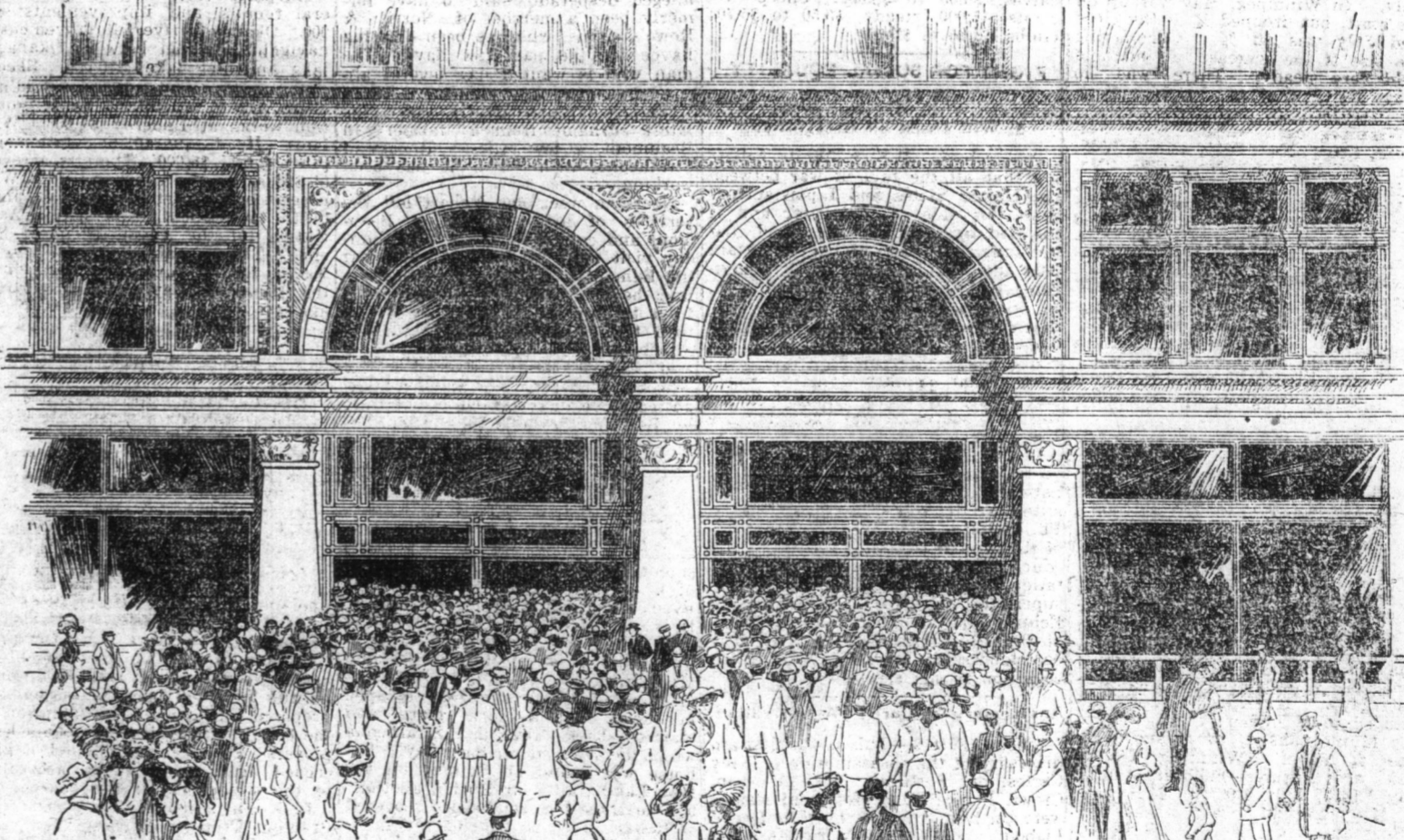
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FOR FIVE SHIP'S HOLD

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***** COMMERCIAL MARKETS. *****

MONDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Feb. 1—The wire trouble between Minneapolis and Chicago was considerably improved though not yet running smoothly. Cables were up in spite of heavy in-

right on the market. Roads in the interior are better and improved movements looked for. There was some selling on this. There were 111 cars here today. Western receipts were about 40 per cent. of last year.

VERMILION MARKETS. Vermilion, Feb. 3—The following are the prevailing market prices here: Grain—No. 1 northern, wheat, 72c; No. 2 northern, 70c; No. 3 northern, 68c; No. 4 northern, 66c; No. 5 northern, 64c; No. 6 northern, 62c.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS. ***** CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Feb. 2—Stock yards values suffered sharply, but logical declines. The fall with buyers was to eliminate all the appreciation of yesterday and killers acted in concert with that end in view.

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2—The feature of the market was the large and unexpected increase in wheat's visible amounting to 4,839,000 bushels, against a decrease for the same date last year of 1,783,000 bushels.

WEDNESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, February 3—Steadiness in the Liverpool market when a decline was looked for after the weakness in United States markets caused all markets on this side to open strong.

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A GIANTIC SWINDLE.

Two G.T.R. Conductors on Toronto-Montreal Run 'Carry Through' Daring Fraud. Toronto, Feb. 2—Two Grand Trunk railway conductors and three men in the outside service were arrested tonight on a charge of defrauding the company of huge sums. The fraud is believed to extend over three years.

RUSSIA SAVES SITUATION. St. Petersburg, Feb. 3—The Turkish-Bulgarian deadlock is broken. Money to be paid Turkey by Bulgaria, because of the Bulgarian declaration of independence, is broken, and the war cloud in southeastern Europe has been dissipated by the acceptance of a plan proposed by Russia.

C.P.R. NEW STOCK ISSUE CRITICIZED. Dominion City public buildings, new, \$1,000,000. Emerson public buildings, \$1,000,000. Neepawa public bldg., \$250,000. Winnipeg Dominion building, \$500,000.

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introduced the following resolution: "That it is advisable to appoint a select standing committee on natural resources, who shall have authority to inquire into and consider and report upon all matters appertaining to the conservation and development of the natural resources of Canada, including fisheries, forest, mines, minerals, waterways and other powers."

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