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FOR DOMINION FAIR BUILDINGS

Calgary Will Submit By-Law for \$35,000 for This Purpose. Districts to Exhibit.

Bulletin Special.
Calgary, November 16.—At a meeting of the exhibition board and city council last night the latter agreed to put a by-law granting \$35,000 to the Dominion Fair before the ratepayers for the purpose of erecting buildings. The directors of the fair have decided not to ask for subscriptions this year from the citizens, but to run the show on grants. The districts of Edmonton, Carstairs, Olds, Lethbridge, Da Winton and Cardston have already signified their intention of having large exhibits at the fair. The Edmonton Rugby team arrived in the city last night and are confident of winning the big game today. The Calgary team has been greatly improved since the last game, and the betting is even money. Arthur Burn will compete in the big goal-throw race at Vancouver on Christmas Day for the \$100 punch bowl.

SISTERS SAVE CONVICT

Plucky Action of Sister of St. Boniface School Saves the Building.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—The convent of the Holy Name on Provencher avenue St. Boniface, caught fire yesterday afternoon and for a time St. Boniface thought it would have a serious fire as there are no outside fire escapes to this large building, which is three and a half stories high. The sisters in charge of the school, however, put it out with a hose kept in the convent school for that purpose. The town fire brigade arrived some what late. Its members had to haul the equipment by hand to the scene of the trouble, as the town authorities had needed the horses usually kept for the fire brigade's purposes, to work on Dawson road. The kitchen stove pipes caused the fire. They fell down, scorching the kitchen ceiling which was of wood and was unfastened. A dense smoke filled the building but the brave sisters stuck to the hose and soon had the flames extinguished before much damage had been done. In the meantime the sister superior went up to the roof and saw that the stoves were not properly fastened to the roof, and took them out to the open air and safety. There was no panic of any sort. The authorities will be asked to place outside fire escapes on the building immediately and save the reputation of another Montreal horror. The school of the convent is a public school, and is under control of the St. Boniface school board.

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New York Bank Interests Negotiating for Gold From France.

New York, Nov. 15.—For several days reports have been in circulation that certain banking interests in this city are engaged in negotiations for the purpose of securing a large amount of gold direct from the Bank of France. These reports also have intimated that certain political questions were involved in the negotiations, particularly with reference to the preferential tariff arrangement. From authoritative sources it is learned that an effort to secure French gold direct was made by the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. At the first intimation of an impending financial trouble a representative of the Morgan house was sent to Paris for this purpose. The Bank of France intimated its willingness to send to this country \$20,000,000 in gold, but because of its governmental character it decided some form of committal for this government in so large a transaction. Communication with Washington was made in an effort to find some method by which the transaction can be completed. It is probable, however, that even in the case Washington officials could not see their way to participate in the matter the gold will be brought over. A collateral doubtless can be given until the exports to France cover the amount, when the advance would be met by bills of exchange on Paris. It is said that no profit whatever will result to the importers of the gold out of this transaction. The transaction will mean a loss and that it is undertaken solely as a public-spirited measure of relief for the existing currency question.

KIER HARDIE ON SOCIALISM HERE

Says if Four Canadian Leaders Could Find Common Platform Progress Would be Made.

London, Nov. 15.—Kier Hardie, writing in the Labor Leader, on socialism and the labor movement in Canada, says: "If the socialist and trade unionist could find some common platform on which to stand, progress would be very rapid. There are in Canada: P. M. Draper, Ottawa; James Simpson, Toronto; A. W. Patten, Winnipeg; and J. E. H. Hays, Moncton, N.B. Xanaimo, who if they could meet and come to some understanding, would unite the forces all over the Dominion." Hardie believes Hawthornes is destined to fill a commanding position in the politics of the Dominion.

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ONE DAY'S SHIPS WILL MOVE GRAIN

Commercial Outlook Brightening in New York and West. Big Foreign Demand Expected.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Record low prices for the shipping of grain from Port Arthur and Fort William were offered on the grain exchange here yesterday. The price of one and a quarter cents per bushel being made, but exporters are handicapped by the inability to secure credit that even at these prices there were no takers. The ordinary rate at this time of the year is two and a half to three cents so that the rate quoted yesterday is almost unheard of. Vessel owners, however, quote this price in order to secure ballast for the trip down the lakes. Fred P. Belcher, vessel and insurance agent, said last night that he could secure tonnage within one afternoon to move the entire store of grain at Fort William and Port Arthur, 15 vessels being available. While the present high prices are not favorable to export, it can be worked for Liverpool with considerable more profit from Duluth.

Big Foreign Demand.

New York, Nov. 15.—A shipment of a cargo of 102,000 bushels of grain from gulf ports direct to Odessa was announced on Produce Exchange today. This is believed to be the first instance in a number of years in which the United States has shipped wheat to a southern Russia port, from which is usually shipped the surplus product of Russian wheat fields to European cities. The shipment is due to the fact that the Russian government has sharply advanced railroad freight rates. It is believed from indications that the foreign demand for American wheat this winter will be heavy, a prospect which is extremely cheering to bankers and financiers, as it will influence to a large extent the value of the United States, and will continue the flow of gold to these shores. Local grain men are generally of the opinion that the Russian government of the Dominion government of ten millions from the federal reserve will influence to a large extent the value of the United States, and will continue the flow of gold to these shores.

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JAPAN'S ENTERPRISE

Has Led to Tariff Complications Between U.S. and Orient.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The chamber of commerce of this city has resolved to ask the California delegation in congress to take the action of Japan in allowing the attempt to overrule the treaty existing between the United States and Korea. The matter was called to the attention of the commercial organization by H. P. Hulbert, who, it is said, is the official representative of the interests of the deposed Emperor of Korea. Hulbert addressed a communication to the chamber of commerce in which he stated that Japan has taken the initial step of the course which, if carried to fulfillment, would mean destruction to American shipments to Korea, but in China as well. The United States has close trade relations with Korea. Under this agreement American goods enter the Hermit kingdom on the payment of a seven per cent duty. In the process of re-arrangement of trade relations between Japan and Korea, with the result that goods from the United States will be charged the same rate of duty in Korea as in Japan. This would mean an increase of forty to fifty per cent on American shipments to Korea. The matter will be brought up if possible at the approaching session and will in all probability take the form of an inquiry calling upon the president for a report on our relations with Korea and Japan.

Morgan's Move Fails.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Negotiations between J. P. Morgan junr., and the Bank of France, in which the former American banker sought to obtain between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000 in gold, have failed because the United States government would not formally guarantee the loan. Morgan has left for London.

New York Central Drops.

New York, Nov. 15.—A statement of further requirements of the New selling, causing N.Y.C. to drop to 83, the lowest reached in many years. Nearly everything traded in followed this downward movement. Important railway issues fell from one to over two cents, while other industries sold at sharp concessions.

Gas Explosion Killed Man.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—J. Lowelko, a P.C. employee, was killed by a gas explosion in the Ottawa Gas Company, was working on the gas main this morning, when the gas exploded and the top of his head was blown off. He died in a few minutes.

TO PROTECT BUFFALO.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Ernest Thompson Seton, author of a book on the Governor-General.

Hon. Frank Oliver had a long talk with Mr. Thompson Seton at the Rideau Hall, in reference to the latter's trip through the wilds of the northern Saskatchewan and the Mackenzie districts. Mr. Thompson is especially interested in having the government take action to preserve the band of wood buffalo still existing in the far north, and the government has already taken steps towards herding them into a reserve, and having them properly protected by Mounted Police.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Explosion of Two Tons of Powder—\$10,000 Damage.

Zelenople, Pa., Nov. 15.—One man was blown to pieces and a property loss of \$10,000 resulted last night when two tons of powder in the storage room of the plant of the Pittsburgh Vulcanite Company, two miles west of here, exploded. The force of the explosion shook the buildings for miles around and caused a panic among the residents of Harmony, Zelenople and adjacent villages. Sparks from the dynamo set fire to the floor, and owing to the fact that 800 cans of powder were in the room adjoining the men desperately fought the flames. The fire, however, spread so rapidly that some of the powder became ignited, and the men were compelled to run for safety.

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THE NUCLEUS OF PACIFIC SQUADRON

Navy League Wants Federal Government to Secure Warships from Imperial Government.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16.—The Canadian government has been requested by the local branch of the Navy League to ask the Imperial Government for two cruisers and four destroyers to be stationed at Esquimaux, upon the understanding that the Dominion will maintain them on the Pacific coast as a training school for young officers. The British admiralty, under the direction of Sir John Fisher, is known to be opposed to the principle of territorial squadrons, as in the case of Australia, whose subsidized warships are manned entirely by the Australian naval militia, but whose strength in time of war are restricted entirely to local coast defenses.

FOR SHOOTING U.S. SENATOR.

Sensational Trial in Washington of Woman Accused of Murder.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Substantial progress was made today in the trial of Mrs. Annie Bradley on the charge of murdering ex-Senator Arthur C. Dingle. After the completion of the jury, the case was opened for the government by Assistant District Attorney Turner, a number of witnesses were introduced by the prosecution. There are a dozen of these witnesses, including the manager and a number of the guests from the hotel where the shooting occurred, and several members of the police force who were concerned in Mrs. Bradley's arrest. Indeed, when court adjourned for the day the prosecution had almost completed the presentation of its case, making it evident that portions of the proceedings would be completed late tomorrow.

AMERICAN ROADS PREPARE FOR IT

Big Rush in Transportation and Car Shortage Looked for When Stringency Passes.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—While there can no longer be complaints of car shortage the officials of western lines do not think the danger of it is past. It is their opinion that when confidence is restored business will be resumed and a rush to paved roads and sidewalks will be unable to meet the demands which will be made on them. To prepare for this, car shops are already working to repair work. Thousands of cars which were heretofore in such demand that the railway could not see them to the shops until the great fall rush was over are now being overhauled.

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THIS AMAZON USED CLUB.

Application for Divorce Failed Because Man Resided in Winnipeg.

St. Paul, Nov. 15.—A residence in Winnipeg of one year and seven months brought disaster to George Glynn's divorce suit against Mary E. Glynn today and Judge Lewis dismissed the case because Glynn, on returning from Winnipeg, had not lived in St. Paul for a full year before bringing action against his wife. He had been here ten months when he sued and the law says the plaintiff must have resided in the state preceding the commencement of an action. It was in vain that Glynn testified he had never intended to leave Winnipeg for his permanent place of abode. Glynn charged that his wife clubbed and otherwise maltreated him. The couple will probably be reconciled.

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United States Government Pack Outfit Totally Depleted.

Dawson, Nov. 16.—An arrival reaching the city yesterday from Walker's outfit has brought word of the total depletion of the pack train belonging to the United States Government, the string of mules that was employed during the summer in forwarding supplies to the outfit engaged in slaughtering the timber along the international boundary south from the crossing of the Yukon River. At the conclusion of the work a few weeks ago the pack train in charge of two packers led the head of sixty miles, where the last work of the engineer was done, for Tanana Crossing, intending to winter the stock at that point, where feed had been put up and other preparations made for housing the animals. The train was well up the Ketchikan when the icy blast struck the outfit. During the night the thermometer dropped to 25 below, and the following morning half the string was dead, and the remainder almost so. Two more days finished the train with the exception of one, and he also was about ready to cash in. Mules in the snow being the poorest rustlers in the world's pack nearly a foot had fallen they were all helpless in the

DISTRICT NEWS

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.
The fire brigade was called out last night between the hours of 12 and 1 and did yeoman service in fighting a fire in Mrs. M. Jarvis' millinery store, on Ross avenue. The fire was quickly extinguished but the stock of millinery, fancy goods, etc., was practically ruined. The actual cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought it started from the furnace in some way. Had the fire gained any headway nothing could have saved the block down as far as the Smith-Gaetz block as the intervening buildings are all frame and are very close together.

A. Dunbar, of Glasgow, Scotland, is in town. He has been in the city for three months hence they are auctioning off their stock and will retire from business.

C. B. Crawford, formerly acting manager of the Northern bank here, was in town for a couple of days last week en route to his home, north of Edmonton. He has retired from the service of the Northern bank and has entered the commission business in Victoria, B.C.

J. H. Menzies left Thursday on a week's trip to British Columbia. A. L. Powrie, of Ewing, is in town. S. Gerstinger, C. Oimette, E. Fiske and J. F. Gaetz have returned from their trip to Chicago with the recent cattle shipment. They again topped the market with some of their cattle.

A. E. Bingham returned from Toronto today. F. Ivey left last night on a business trip to Calgary.

R. B. Wilkinson, of Content, was in town for a couple of days last week. H. O. Franks, of Ewart, has been in town for the past few days.

Walter Weston, of Calgary, came in on Saturday's evening train. The Stinson Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to an excellent house on the Lyric theatre Saturday night. The cake walking, clog dancing, etc., was not too bad, but as a production of Uncle Tom's Cabin the show was a decided disappointment.

Dr. Cable now has nine or ten horses under his charge at his training stables.

W. G. W. Fortune took the service in the Presbyterian church in Innisfail yesterday.

H. H. Hamber's stock of jewelry was somewhat damaged by the smoke from the Jarvis fire last night.

Miss Christie, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Munro, for the past couple of months, left Thursday night for Seattle, Wash.

Rev. W. A. Allan, of Innisfail, took the service at the Presbyterian church yesterday in the absence of Mr. Fortune.

Mrs. W. H. Cottingham entertained her lady friends to bridge Friday afternoon.

The Red Deer Choral society will give a concert in the early part of December.

The Red Deer Liberals hold a smoker in the Alexandra hotel on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Robertson, of Lacombe, was in town last week.

A. H. Barker has severed his connection with the Alberta hotel and will take a trip around the globe with G. O. Roberts. Japan will be their first stopping place.

N. P. Shular, of Blackfalds, is in town today.

Joe Green, who recently came up from Olds with a broken leg caused by one of his horses falling on him, was discharged from the Memorial hospital today.

A nasty accident occurred last week at Everts, when a man named Young attempted to fix a trucking engine while it was in motion. In climbing over the engine he fell and his foot was caught in the machinery. The bones were badly shattered. He was where it was found necessary to amputate the leg.

There is good skating at Jack Gaetz's lake, a mile and a half east of town and a large number of young people have been taking advantage of it the last few evenings.

The Red Deer Quadrille club start their fortnightly dances on Friday next. Dr. Plaxton has retired from the position of secretary and Mr. W. Miner Wilson will fill the position.

Capt. Herbert, of Pine Lake, is spending a few days in town.

W. Reeves, of Crossfield, has been appointed to the position of teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. Mr. Lynch has been transferred to the Winnipeg office.

W. Paterson has taken a position with the Great West Lumber Co. as bookkeeper and left last week for Olds where he will join the drive.

Red Deer, Nov. 12.

WETASKIWIN.
Bulletin News Service.

The most enthusiastic and best attended curling club meeting ever held here was that of last Friday evening. Prospects are bright for a good season's sport, and over sixty members are promised.

Dr. Robertson, president, abroad, C. J. James, removed, Geo. D. Wallace, absent, J. F. Fowler was called to the chair and officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. H. P. Walker; first vice-president, Wilfred Forben; second vice-president, W. J. Stephenson; secretary-treasurer, Teller Franklin; Merchants' bank; canvassing committee, Messrs. Richardson and Heriott; and including ice privileges and club membership for the new rink, while beginners will be allowed to rent skates, some four pairs being provided for that purpose. The hockey league to include Wetaskiwin

can scarcely materialize so far as this city is concerned. Wetaskiwin is saving up for the big baseball league next summer, pinning her faith to that and Deacon White.

A teacher has been added to Alexandra school staff, in the person of Miss Maude E. Burns, of Peterborough, the holder of a first-class permanent certificate for Ontario, who comes with exceptionally high testimonials from various inspectors, including Duncan Fraser, late inspector for Peterborough schools. The progressive, liberal policy of the board is largely due to the untiring efforts of Chairman Fowler, whose name has become synonymous with advance and broad-mindedness. Miss Burns takes charge of the tenth room in the school. If the pupils continue coming in the big assembly hall will need to be made into two class rooms.

W. J. MacNiven was in the Capital this week on real estate business. Miss Jean Major, of the Alexandra staff, has been quite ill this week. Miss Burns is substituting.

The tennis friends are still enjoying daily games, as the fine weather seems destined to last till Christmas. In fact, the last six or seven weeks have produced better tennis weather than any declared they had since.

Ontario arrivals are surprised and delighted at the way Sunny Alberta receives them, whereas they usually declare they had a gloomy, chill November weather.

The court house work proceeds slowly. Many cubic feet of earth have been excavated, and the construction timber is now on the ground. A tool house has been set up and a few other signs of progress are noted. The spilling of many lusty young trees in the park is noted with regret.

J. K. Burgess, of Camrose, accompanied by his wife, visited friends and incidentally transacted business in the city Saturday last. He pins his faith to Camrose still, though Mrs. C. P. R. will hold their annual bazaar on December 6th.

Pipes are being laid for waterworks sewer from the C.P.R. water tank and round-house to the power-house.

H. H. Humber is expected home from Ontario today. J. D. Kennedy returned from Olds yesterday.

G. Thorpe, of Edmonton, was in town last week.

A rather exciting runaway occurred this morning about nine o'clock when N. Muhner's team became frightened at something near the station and dashed down Ross street with the milk wagon. No one was injured.

F. Ivey returned today from a couple of days business trip in Calgary.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers appear in the Assembly Hall of the new school next week. The proceeds will go toward a piano for the school.

B. B. Hutchison, of Kalispell, Mont., has been in town for the past few days.

J. W. Robinson, of the Great West Lumber Company, has taken a business trip to Winnipeg.

Donald Paterson leaves for England tomorrow.

The Liberal smoker last night was a decided success, large numbers of both parties being present. Dr. McIntyre, of Strathcona, spoke and was applauded to the echo. The evening was enjoyed by song, etc., and all spent a most enjoyable time.

It is expected that G. Wilbur Smith will be a candidate for nomination of parliament, and a petition is being circulated around town requesting him to accept nomination.

Before commencing the formation of a young men's reading-room and club, which was to have been held at the school, it is to be hoped there will be a large attendance, as this is a thing the town certainly requires.

There will be a week of revival meetings in the Baptist Church, beginning next Sunday.

Dr. John Collison has been ill in the Red Deer Memorial Hospital for the past few days.

G. D. Hardcastle, of Vancouver, B.C., is in town. He is handling Vanover real estate.

Red Deer, November 14.

STRATHCONA.
The plank for the new platform on the Cameron house at the Saskatchewan bridge to the main sidewalk of Strathcona has been laid along the road. The building of the sidewalk was begun this morning at the Cameron House.

Before commencing expropriation proceedings against Thos. Anderson in connection with the land needed for the sewer connection with Strathcona, the Mayor has telegraphed Mr. Anderson asking him if he will make a sale of the property.

Mr. Anderson has wired the Mayor in return that he is writing his solicitor, Mr. Lavelle, and also the Mayor.

The Odd Fellows new hall will be ready for opening on next Monday week, Nov. 25th. It is expected that one of the first performances will be "Damon and Pythias," that was given by the Knights of Pythias in Edmonton recently.

The wooden sidewalk to the east of the new wing of the Strathcona hotel is being raised to put it on the same level as the concrete walk.

W. E. Bartlett, Wimbledon school, is at the Strathcona Hospital suffering from fractured ribs as the result of being thrown from a rig while driving to the school.

Yesterday afternoon while Edward McKinley was attending the creek and mortar hoist at the new Methodist church, a piece of brick fell from the top inflicting a nasty wound. He was taken to Dr. Crang and the wound dressed.

The convention to select a Liberal candidate for Strathcona in the next Federal election will be held at Wetaskiwin on November 20th. Meetings for the selection of delegates to attend this convention will be held in the va-

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Beaumont, T. Brunell; Buford, W. Westlin; Bonnie Glen, J. Smith; David Cline, Calmar, C. J. Blomquist; Conjouring Creek, J. Simpson; Fredrickshiem, J. Hamner; Great West, Earl Lochely; Leduc, Paul Schuler; Plathoak, Wilson; Centre, R. J. McDonald; New Serepta, I. Henson (Leduc); Pigeon Lake, Dan MacLure; School, Angus; Lambert (Beaumont); Parkhill School, Colin Lema; Pretty Hill, O. B. Olsen; Sprucevale, L. B. Blades; Saron, F. A. Mueller (Leduc); Telfordville, F. M. Grant; Hidin, A. Bragelin (Hidin P. O.); Thordenslund, Jno. Mor; Wilin Park, J. H. Burns.

Lacombe Local.
Smith's—Lewis Salway (foreman).

Vermilion Local.
Ross Creek, I. Van Buskirk; Logan Robert Logan; Tofield, R. N. White; East, N. Muhner; Rose River, Chas. Till, W. Blais; Earling, H. O. Brew; Vermilion Valley, G. T. Storey; Martins, A. E. Wilson; Oxford, Archy McLeod; Plathoak, Wilson; Appleby; Gilpin; J. Stoman; Viking, G. J. Lades; Mannville, F. Tupper; Pillar, E. L. Laidlaw; Wilton; Brimacombe; Island Lake, Dan Gilchrist; Robertson—R. C. Spreckling; Vermilion; Truscots—Geo. Truscott; Lloydminster, Dr. Adams.

Ponoka Local.
Springdale, E. B. Sisty (Ponoka); Chesterfield, Hugh Miller (Ferry Bank); Brooks, H. A. Lincoln; Battle Lake, Chas. N. Muhner's; Chas. J. Indall; Highland Park, Gus Buckstam; Ferry Point, Robt. Crawford; Leduc, Leduc Local; Rev. J. McLawrence (Ferry Point); unorganized, A. W. Perry.

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It is stated on good authority that Mayor Mills will again be a candidate for reelection at the meeting of the council to be held on Monday next.

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LIBEL ACTION AGAINST HEARST

Wm. R. Chandler Objects to Being Mixed Up to Hitchcock Scandal

New York, Nov. 15.—Today Judge Wyatt, in the court of general sessions, refused the motion to dismiss the complaint against Wm. R. Hearst, who is charged by Wm. A. R. Hitchcock, for libel.

WE HAVE NEW STATUS

Change in British Colonial Department on Sir Willfrid's Suggestion

London, Nov. 15.—Lord Elgin's despatch to Earl Grey and other governors, dated September 21, was published here today in the Imperial Gazette.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

News From the Country Which Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World

The Rev. John Aldis, the oldest minister of the Baptist denomination, has died in his 107th year.

Sporting News

THE TEAMS TO-DAY. This afternoon the Edmonton Rugby team is playing Calgary.

At Montreal Hamilton runners as a team did not do much, but George Adams finished second to the mighty Tom Longboat, being only ten seconds behind a Indian in the 15-mile race.

COME TO CANADA TO GO TO THE U.S.

Japanese Agent Makes Admission Before Commission on King-Railways Contract for Men

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 13.—Fred Vosby, a Japanese emigrant agent, who handles large numbers of his countrymen, started Immigration Commissioner King this afternoon with the statement that thousands of Japanese come here in order to reach the United States.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG THE STUDENTS IN INDIAN SCHOOLS

Teachers Have Failed to Take Proper Hygienic Precautions and Death Roll Has Been Large

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Not a too favorable aspect of the health condition prevailing in the Indian industrial and boarding schools of the Dominion, is indicated in the report just issued by Dr. P. Bryce in his capacity as medical officer for the department of interior.

ARENA HOCKEY CLUB ORGANIZED

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 16.—The weather is very cold here and the rink managers are starting to make ice. The rink will close tonight and the rink will be thrown open to the public for skating by the middle of next week.

SPORTING BRIEVITIES

George Menick, or Jimmy Burns, as he is better known, is in San Francisco and is hoping to get on a boat with Bertling Nelson.

MURDERER SHOT DOWN

Kamloops, B.C., Nov. 15.—The man who was wanted for shooting William Little last week, was shot and killed last evening about thirty miles west of Kamloops by Charles McLean.

LIBERALS SELECT CANDIDATES

St. Mary's, Ont., Nov. 15.—South Perth Liberals nominated G. H. McIntyre, P. P., for the common's at the next general election, and Valentine Stock, ex-M.P., for the local legislature.

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London, Nov. 15.—R. H. Payne, speaking at a meeting of the B.C. Electric Tramways Company, said Canada might point with pride to the fact that no serious monetary crisis had arisen there.

FIRE AT VEGREVILLE

A despatch from Vegreville says that Leathers' confectionery and millinery store and Charles' liquor store were almost completely destroyed by fire this morning.

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USE GOLD RESERVE

It is said that there is more gold reserve than is required for this and other purposes and that some of this might be used in an emergency of this kind.

NEBRASKAN WILL RUN

For President if He is Tendered the Unofficial Nomination

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—William Jennings Bryan will accept the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, but will neither ask nor make a fight for it, it is said.

GUGGENHEIMS SHUT DOWN

Not Much Work Will Be Done in Yukon, Before Spring

Dawson, Nov. 16.—The season's work upon the various enterprises of the Guggenheim group in the Yukon, has been practically at an end.

MOVIE TO ABOLISH BAR

Presbyterian Synod Resolves For Government Ownership of Licenses

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the Manitoba Presbyterian synod last night on "moral and social reform," Rev. Principal Patrick giving a powerful address.

Pat Loughrain Knows Better

Toronto, Nov. 15.—President Gompers of the Federation of Labor has been given the lie by P. J. Loughrain, a former Dominion organizer.

Projected Edmonton Road Wants Time

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—An order in council has been passed approving of the location and reservation as a public highway of a roadway constructed from the plant of the Winnipeg Electric Railway company and Pinawa channel to Winnipeg river, near Lac Du Bonnet.

Portage Approves New Freight Rates

Portage, Man., Nov. 16.—At a meeting of the board of trade this morning it was decided to wire the railway commission asking that there be no delay in putting the new C. P. R. freight tariff into effect.

WAS MURDER ATTEMPTED?

John Barlow on Trial in Moose Jaw On Charge

Moose Jaw, Nov. 15.—John W. Barlow is being tried in the Supreme court today on the charge of attempting to murder Joshua Annabel, by administering strychnine in his potato.

Big Failures in Russia

Danvic, Russia, Nov. 15.—Two lumber firms, Albert & Co., and L. Goldhar, suspended payments today.

Oil Well in Manitoba

Riding Mountain, Nov. 15.—An extraordinary rich oil well has been struck here which gives promise of a great yield.

Santos Diment to Fly

Paris, Nov. 15.—M. Santos Dumont has just completed the construction of a new aeroplane on a principle different from that previously employed by him.

60 Per Cent. More Cars

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—A statement with respect to the present alleged car shortage extracted from the latest C. P. R. reports available for the week ending November 12, indicates that there are now fifty per cent. more cars available for grain load during this period than during the same period in the years 1905 and 1906.

Agree of Bookies Sustained

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The court of appeal has quashed the conviction of two bookies who took bets at a Woodbine race track at the spring meeting.

Copper Strike Near Selkirk

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ANOTHER "AMERICAN INVASION."

A Calgary despatch announces an invasion of a highly desirable character, one which the farmers and ranchers would be pleased to see repeated annually; indeed they would be gratified if the invaders should settle down to a permanent occupation of the country. Swift & Co., the Chicago packers have had agents in the Province it appears during the past few weeks buying cattle by the herd. Their purchases during the past fortnight are said to reach the 5,000 mark. W. R. Hill having alone supplied 1,200 head. Not less gratifying is the announcement of the chief agent that the Canadian cattle have been found to compare most favorably with those across the line. This is an "American invasion" which will have no terrors for the Alberta stock-grower. He will hope for its frequent recurrence; he would be better pleased if it became a permanent condition, and still more pleased if the invaders found it desirable to establish a headquarters camp on this side of the border.

THE MISSING DETAILS.

Mr. Borden's tour has ended. It is hoped it was as satisfactory to the honorable gentleman himself as it has been to his opponents. If so it will go down in history unique as an expedition which gratified the desire for conquest without arousing either the wrath or the apprehensions of those against whom it was directed. Mr. Borden cannot have failed to note the very apparent lack of deep concern with which his perambulations have been regarded by the Liberal press. The truth of the matter is that from the Atlantic to the Pacific the tour was so conspicuously and consistently a failure to excite less hostility than pity. It became early apparent that the programme Mr. Borden had to offer could become neither a rallying cry for his own followers nor the basis of an appeal to the people of Canada to defeat the Government and put him in power. At the close of his tour it may be said with frankness and without exaggeration that his opponents had the contents of the expedition and the fixing of its results they would not have altered either in any material detail. Mr. Borden came, spoke and departed, and so far as the public are concerned that ended the matter. Neither the wholesale perversion of Opposition journals or the material solicitude of the Toronto News can persuade the public who know better that Mr. Borden produced any substantially favorable impression likely to last beyond the duration of the tour. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Honorable Gentleman can look back with pleasurable sensations on the incidents of his journey. For recollections are about all he is likely to get from it. He began it with a disaffected party and an indifferent public; he concludes with a party more deeply disaffected and with a public not more deeply interested. The former have been disappointed; the latter were only saved from disappointment because their expectations were never aroused. The doubts of the former have been deepened; the suspicions of the latter confirmed. The party expected or at least hoped that Mr. Borden would cut himself loose from the Foster-Fowler band who have brought discredit alike on himself and the party and call a council of war; his reply has been a steadfast refusal to dispense with the wreckers, and an equally persistent refusal to permit the party to get at them. The public wondered if a leader could dare to affront his party by maintaining the unworthy counselors and by refusing to call a convention; they have learned that Mr. Borden dare do both or dare do neither. Though entirely satisfactory to his opponents, and however gratifying to himself, Mr. Borden's tour has neither convinced his party nor convinced the public—two details of some importance in the circumstances of Mr. Borden.

THE MUNICIPAL PROSPECT.

The financial situation must be the determining factor in the course of municipal affairs next year; it will, therefore, probably be the centre about which the controversial storms of the municipal elections will rage. This is a departure from recent precedent. During late years the outstanding problem alike at the council board and on the hustings has been how best and most quickly to carry

on public enterprises if various kinds. Little attention—perhaps, too little—was bestowed on the question of whence the wherewithal, and the corresponding query of how it was to be repaid. Now the secondary problem has moved up into the foreground, and the question before the house is where will the money come from? And how much will come? The question formerly uppermost has now become secondary, and takes the form of, what will the available funds permit us to accomplish? And, what should we first try to accomplish with them? At least we have the consolation of knowing that we are not alone in the altered circumstances. We are not afflicted above what is common to cities, for from the Atlantic to the Pacific ratepayers are facing the same problems in every community of progress and prospect.

Fortunately, there is a very clear recognition in the public mind that the next year must be one of stringent economy, stringent enough to eliminate all that can be reasonably postponed and economic enough to count the cost of what must be done. Whether we have done so or not in the past is irrelevant—we must do so in the future. Admittedly there is much that cannot be postponed—all the more reason therefore why every optional expense should be laid over. Side-walks must be constructed, streets graded, water and sewer services extended, probably an extension will have to be made to the power plant, the machinery of civic government must be kept going. No one proposes abandoning these or any of them, if warranted or where necessary. But aside from these primary duties of civic government there should be no new enterprises undertaken, and no large expenditures incurred in completing or extending those already existing, unless of course the financial weather should clear in the meantime. Schemes for the beautification of the city, plans for the improvement of the parks, will have to be left to a more favorable season. Many other works good and desirable in themselves may have to be postponed. Cement walk construction, street paving, car track extension, should all be made inflexibly contingent on the money supply. Meantime the current expenses of administration should be curtailed, and if possible, without sacrificing efficiency, reduced. In this course alone is safety, and for this course the citizens are prepared. In business affairs they have long since taken in sail, and have no desire to see the city incur risks which they consider unwise in their private concerns.

THE RETURN.

The cartoonist of the Toronto News depicts Mr. Borden in the guise of a cowboy returning "from his western round-up." The steed, presumably the party, looks very, very weary. With head drooping, bedraggled mane, flanks sunken, blowing nostrils and a general ready-to-drop appearance, it is a masterly representation of "all in." Only about the eye-liners a venereal expression—a suggestion that if prostration does not prevent, it may undertake a manoeuvre filled with absorbing interest for the rider. A pair of enormous spurs recalls the "hard riding" to which Mr. Borden has subjected his party. The spurs probably the Halifax platform, with which he has been jabbing it in the hope of detaching its attention from the fact that it still carries the Foster-Fowler encumbrances. The sole visible result of the round-up is a nervous looking foal-terrier, following as closely as safety permits and watching anxiously to see whether the steed goes down or the rider "goes up." This, by the way, is the trademark of the News cartoons. It is probably introduced thus to convey the News' impression of the results of the tour, and to suggest the place that journal has occupied or occupies in the propaganda of Mr. Borden.

ANOTHER RECRUIT.

How the Conservatives downed the labor candidate in London may be surmised from this character sketch of the winner, taken from the Windsor Evening Record: "The election of 'Major' Beattie to the Commons shows that London is still wedded to its 'Majors.' Not only is Mr. Beattie a 'man without legislative ability,' as was evidenced during a former brief occupation, but he is the very personification of that political 'ness' that for a quarter of a century 'has disgraced his constituency. Major Beattie will make an entirely fit council, as it assuredly would be repelled by the ratepayers. The citizens who have endured the tortures of the present telephone system for the sake of maintaining the franchise are not to be shaken in their resolution to preserve their property by the specious arguments of franchise-hunters, advanced under cover of hard times. The money stringency is the best possible argument for keeping every franchise in our possession. The citizens realize this and will not exercise much patience with any official or aspirant who proposes to sacrifice 'time and live down the past.' Who won suggests how won. The new member for London should find himself thoroughly at home among the congenial comrades of the Foster-Fowler brigade.

"WHERE ARE WE AT?"

An additional sum of \$860,000 is needed to pay for city work already completed or now under contract. Such in brief was the report made to the council by the commissioners on Tuesday evening. Of this sum, \$200,000 is needed at once, and the entire amount is required before the end of the year to put financial matters on a proper footing. Of this \$416,000 is for work under contract

ed from a rate of 20% mills. A similar increase in rate during next year would bring the rate up to 18 mills, or considering the difference in assessment, a rate equal to about 24 mills on an assessment made according to the rule in other cities. This would be perilously near the danger point—quite near enough that the council should see that it is not approached. Near enough also that the candidates for municipal honors would do well to lay the matter to heart and insofar as it is in their platform that the tax rate must not be increased if it cannot be reduced.

The council of 1908 has a difficult situation to face, a situation with splendid possibilities of danger, but with equally splendid avenues of escape from the danger. Their primary requirements will be financial ability and unflinching courage. Unless the condition of the money market changes speedily and completely, their first business will be retrenchment. In pursuing this course it will be necessary for them to decline requests for expenditures right and left, expenditures very desirable and perfectly proper, but which the shortage of money will ruthlessly forbid. Fortunately public opinion is in a splendid condition to meet these circumstances. With abounding faith in the future of the city, there is no evidence of the unreasonable impatience which sometimes drives cities onto the rocks. The ratepayers are entirely willing to endorse in civic affairs the course they are pursuing in private affairs. It remains only for the coming council to display sound judgment in discerning between what must be prosecuted and what can be best postponed, and the steady courage to pursue this course even when it involves saying "No" to a request they would gladly grant. If the council display these qualities they will find themselves backed by a public sentiment which will carry Edmonton through the stringency with unimpeded credit, with burdens not increased and with no further damage than the temporary postponement of some public enterprises and improvements.

ON THE WRONG TACK.

Calgary railway men inaugurated a movement a few days ago to have the laws amended in such manner that employees would be less liable for action for "criminal negligence" in the event of railway wrecks. According to the statement issued to the press the railway men feel that they are at present discriminated against, and that workmen in factories for instance are not held equally accountable for negligence which causes the loss of life to fellow employees. The purpose of the present movement is said to be to remove this discrimination. If so, the railway men would receive much more public sympathy if their efforts were aimed in the opposite direction, if instead of trying to lessen their own responsibility they demanded that the responsibility of others should be increased. While the railways continue to return the present horrible rolls of killed and maimed passengers, the public, who are passengers, are not likely to grow enthusiastic in advocating the lessening of the legal responsibility of anyone connected with a railway. Were the movement to broaden that responsibility and to extend its scope downward to the trackmen and upward to the directors, it would receive the very cordial support of the travelling public. No one, of course, desires that a railway employee should be in any way inconvenienced or humiliated by legal action in connection with an accident for which he was not to blame. But the whole trend of present-day thought is toward increasing the safeguards of railway travel, and legal responsibility is regarded as one of the greatest of those safeguards. If it can be shown that this, as presently constituted, is unreasonably severe or liable to abuse against the employees,

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"LEVELLING DOWN" NEEDED.

A few days ago it was announced that the C.P.R. was preparing a new schedule of freight rates in accord with an order from the Railway Commission that discriminatory rates be abolished. An official of the Company promptly assured the press that this was to be accomplished by "levelling down" the rates, rather than "levelling up." That the local rates charged by the Company could very well stand the reduction is suggested by the following comparative table published by the Winnipeg Free Press:

Table with columns: From, To, Miles, Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class 4, Class 5. Rows list various routes between cities like St. Paul, Winnipeg, and Regina.

COMMENTING ON THIS FREE PRESS SAYS:

"This contrast in freight rates, north and south of the boundary, well deserves careful study by the public. The contrast is between the Canadian Pacific freight rates on 'milesage west from St. Paul, and Great Northern freight rates on like 'stations on the Great Northern are merchandise rates to the general public—the farmer, town resident or other individual who is not a merchant 'having the same rate as the merchant. The rates from Winnipeg to the 'stations on the Canadian Pacific named above are the present rates on 'goods shipped to local merchants, and are not open to the general public. 'The merchandise, in the above-mentioned classes includes groceries, dry 'goods, boots and shoes, confectionery, biscuits, beer, aerated waters and 'certain kinds of hardware. The freight classifications on the two rail- 'ways are not identical, one using the Western and the other the Canadian 'classification; but the divergencies do not really affect the comparison. If 'anything the Western classification is more liberal than the Canadian to 'the shipper. 'In considering this table, it is to be borne in mind that the Great 'Northern has no 'long haul' on the other side of St. Paul, while the C.P. 'R., on the immensely greater part of the freight it carries west from Win- 'nipeg, has already had the profit on hauling it to Winnipeg from the east."

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The superintendent... the addition of the two... Peace avenue school. Th... avenue school congeste... ber of pupils enrolled... above 50 in the five lo... the average over the ye... below standard 5 about... The superintendent... that a new school be con... on Ross' flats, to tak... pils below Standard III... was adopted, and the bo... two rooms in operation... with the opening of th... The superintendent expl... limiting the work of th... school, and the elemen... as good classification i... of pupils could be secu... larger schools of the cit... that the Ross flats of... a natural division. H... thought that the Boar... to acquiring site, quili... or six roomed school... character till a later tim... consisting of 1,338 pu... and McCaig was appoin... available sites and rep... meeting.

Archdeacon Grey, cha... school management cou... sented a report recomme... dition of typical and... the present commere... the High school after th... and the chairman of th... mittes was obliged to r... machines for this work... Miss Streight tendered... tion, which was accep... board, and the commit... committee were asked... another teacher.

Mr. Grey introduced... establishing a cadet corp... school, and the two... schools. The commit... Representatives were present... into the question thro... view to being ready for... with the school board... on the High school g... winter. The request wa... the rink and the High... High School exclusively.

Architect Lines report... in the superintendent... to the basement of th... Taylor school had app... count of the foundation... had been proposed. He... instructed to have the... died.

The Board accepted th... by Dandy & McLeod Co., for... for the new Alexander T... A large batch of account... and the meeting was adj... call of the chair.

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