











# WITH THE FARMERS

## BRIGHT REPORT FROM WHEAT BELT

Winnipeg, May 28.—The C.P.R. crop report from the central division was handed out today, and it is extremely comprehensive and exact. The report takes in the growth in the various sections to date. The average height of the wheat at present throughout this vast area, which stretches from Stonewall to Langdon in Saskatchewan and includes the many branch lines of the division into both the south and the north, is about 4 1/2 inches. Clearwater, in Southern Manitoba, reports a growth of ten inches, and Dominion City comes next with seven inches. The Yorkton line reports slow growth at several points, owing to cold weather, but the general findings are that the country has abundance of rain and that grain is growing rapidly.

Barley seeding is being rapidly completed and barley seeding is well under way. Some points report all seeding including barley, as completed.

In fact, conditions throughout the vast area covered by the report, are of a surprisingly uniform character, and the prospects everywhere are considered as unusually bright.

## CROP PROSPECTS NEVER BETTER

Calgary, May 28.—Crop conditions were never better in Alberta. The recent wet weather has been a benefit rather than a detriment. The increased wheat area is at least twenty per cent greater than last year. Oats are at least twenty-five per cent more. Barley and flax show about the same as 1935. The seeding is practically all completed. In many districts fall wheat, which is in the southern Alberta, is in from fifteen to twenty inches above ground. The prospects for a hay crop, indispensable to the ranchers, are splendid.

## THE DAIRY OUTLOOK

"There will be a heavy creamery operating in the province of Alberta this season," said Mr. O. Marker, provincial dairy inspector, when asked by a Bulletin representative as to the outlook for the season in the dairy industry. Of these fifty, all are at least twenty-five per cent more than last year, with the exception of the C.P.R. which has been opened at Picher Creek. Nearly half the number are operating under the government, and this undertaking on the part of the Department of Agriculture has proved to be highly beneficial in propagating the dairy interests of the province.

## How Co-operation Works

The government creameries are operated directly in the interest of the farmers and not in the interest of the creamery patrons, so that all surplus revenues revert to the patrons of the creamery. The patrons are considered as a unit of 4 cents per pound for the making and selling of the creamery products. In the case of the larger creameries, the charge is considerably less than this, and for this reason, Mr. Marker would urge on all farmers the necessity of joining the co-operative movement. This way the output of the creamery will be greater, the cost of manufacture proportionally reduced and the net revenue correspondingly increased.

## Last Year's Record

The results of last year's work have been highly satisfactory to the creamery patrons. The average price received for the butter which left the creameries for the six winter months was over 30 cents per lb. This average is higher than has ever been received during any previous season. Mr. Marker spoke very hopefully of the campaign carried on last winter in the interests of dairying. Dairy experts attended nearly fifty meetings throughout the province and discussed dairy subjects. These meetings were attended by over 2,000 people all told, and it may be reasonably inferred that this number of farmers were attracted solely by their interest in the subjects under discussion. The effects of the campaign are noted in the practical increase in the dairymen of the province are prepared to give this season.

## A Favorable Year

The prospects for this year are most encouraging. Farmers who have been devoting their attention to the stock raising industry and the grain crop realize that the profits have not been in proper proportion to the necessary labor and expenditure and are turning to the dairy cow to swell their revenues. Moreover, the demand for first-class dairy products is greater than ever before and is constantly increasing, with every increase in the population. This season is further advanced than last year, and the dairy herds will get down to business under the most favorable conditions. This year offers a good opportunity for many farmers to form the nucleus of a dairy herd.

## Tasting Committees

The creamery association this season are acting on the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture and are forming tasting committees. The directors appoint a chairman of the committee, who is generally the secretary of the association, and he appoints the other members from among the patrons. The committee are to visit the creamery while in operation and study the process of butter-making through the various stages of resting, tempering, sampling and recording. Thus the patrons see how the testing of the raw product is done, and they see who are a help or a hindrance to the association from the quality of the milk which they turn into the creamery. The chief benefit of this, however, is that the patrons come in direct contact with the butter-maker, and their influence for good in the dairy community becomes as great as he chooses to make it. Consequently with legislative assistance the butter-maker offers the standard of the output of the creamery should steadily ad-

## THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, May 28.—Chicago wheat again gave a spectacular display, selling up to 1.00% or 3% over Wednesday's close, and closing at \$1.09. The advance of 2 1/2 cents, while on the other hand July closed 1 1/2% lower and September unchanged. It seems purely a case of manipulation, as there was nothing in the situation to warrant the erratic movement, more especially the advance in May. Of course the last trading day of May is a holiday in the American markets, so that the closing of the month is Friday. Winnipeg was pretty much in sympathy with Minneapolis, and this decline was greater, being 1 1/2% for May, 1 cent for July and 1 1/2% for October. The demand was light. Rain very light, was general during the past 24 hours and all crop reports were good.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Hard, 1 1/2%; No. 2 Northern, 1 1/4%; No. 3 Northern, 1.08%; No. 4, 98%; No. 5, 91%; No. 6, 77%; No. 1 feed, 92%; No. 2 feed, 87%; No. 3 feed, 44%; No. 4 feed, 42%; No. 5 feed, 41%; No. 6 feed, 35%; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.17%; rejected, 1.08%.

American options: Chicago—May opened 1.09%, closed 1.07%; July opened 91%, closed 90%; September opened 88%, closed 88%; Minneapolis—May opened 1.00%, closed 99%; July opened 1.07%, closed 1.05%; September opened 93%, closed 91%.

## EDMONTON HORSE MARKET

The demand for horses in the Edmonton district has been quite brisk lately, which is rather surprising, as it is not as high as they have been in a few weeks ago. The prices previously, however, were somewhat inflated, and the market today indicates more correct values in the horse business.

The general public opinion, says Auctioneer Robert Smith, is in the best demand. These are taken out to the country for breaking prairie lands, which is rather a heavy job, and there is also some city demand for driving pairs and saddle horses. Good and general purpose horses, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., are selling by auction at \$250 to \$300; and extra heavy chunks at \$300 to \$400; saddle horses are worth \$100 to \$125, while a good cause will bring \$35 to \$50.

Larose & Bell, who carry on a horse exchange on Nampayo avenue, have had about 15 head of horses change hands during the past week. The C.P.R. contractors purchased a team at \$500 to do grading on the right of way. Two teams sold at \$450 each, and a single horse at \$350 and another at \$325. The balance sold at \$75 to \$125. One of this firm is a large crop tractor, and the team is expected to return with some choice prospects.

## INQUIRING ABOUT ALBERTA

That the fields of Alberta are looking particularly green at present to the farmers and stock raisers, is attested by a letter which A. McCasker, of Edmonton, recently received from a correspondent in the United States. The correspondent deplores the fact that he has not visited Alberta for three or four years, and that he is in a position to know the condition of things in the gold state at the present time. He says that the change in the weather has been practically all owing to the financial depression. Mercantile business has also been unusually quiet. The season has been a hard one for the farmer, and he is looking to Alberta, and are negotiating to pull up stakes and migrate north. Mr. McCasker has received many enquiries from friends across the border within the past few days. Information is asked as to the landowner regulations. Taking Mr. McCasker's correspondent as a type, the average inquirer may be reasonably inferred that Alberta is much in the minds of American citizens, and will continue to be.

## ONTARIO CROP REPORTS

Toronto, May 28.—The provincial crop report for May reports favorable conditions for fall wheat and clover. The report is given by districts, from excellent in western counties, to poor in east. The average condition of five wheat is much better than expected, and more farmers are buying flour and feed and are selling all their wheat. In the eastern counties spring seeding has been delayed by rains.

## TO ERADICATE MANGE

Ottawa, May 28.—The Canada Gazette tomorrow will publish stringent regulations for the eradication of mange among the cattle of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The new regulations will appear covering the importation of animals for the improvement of stock. For any animal to be admitted free, the importer must be domiciled in Canada, and the animal must be free from any disease, and must be accompanied by a certificate of health at the time of the arrival of the animal. The certificate must be accepted subject to a refund of the duty upon presentation of the certificate.

## ON THE MARKET SQUARE

The good market which was expected after the holiday did not materialize, and the condition of the roads. About eight loads of hay arrived Wednesday morning and will sell for \$14 per load for the upland and \$8 to \$10 per load for slough hay. No timothy was offered. Only three loads of oats were to be seen, and these sold at 35c to 38c per bushel. Wood sold at \$3 per load and one load of coal at \$3.50 per ton. A strong market is expected when the roads are in good shape.

## LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED

Calgary, May 28.—The last action in the liquidation of the Alberta Equitable Society of Equity Limited was taken before Justice Stuart today. J. R. Williams was appointed liquidator. An order was made appointing the liquidator and the company will soon be defunct.

# GOOD PROSPECTS FOR BUMPER CROP

## Secretary Harrison Receives Very Satisfactory Authentic Crop Reports

Should the present highly suitable weather continue there is every probability that a record breaking crop will be harvested in the Edmonton district this year. According to reports received from reliable sources from various points in the district north of Red Deer and west of Vermilion, the crop acreage this year is from 25 to 60 per cent greater than last season. The grain is practically all sown and is growing rapidly. In order to secure some authentic reports regarding the condition of the crop in this district, the secretary of the Edmonton board of trade, a short time ago sent out letters to various reliable men in the district asking for information regarding the crop prospects in their locality. A large number of replies have been received all of which indicate that the conditions are unusually favorable for a record crop this year. The outlook was never so good as it is at present. There is sufficient moisture to ensure rapid growth and the warm sunny weather is making the grain grow rapidly.

## Crop Reports Received

W. M. Kennedy, secretary of the Penok board of trade, stated in reply to Mr. Harrison's letter of enquiry that about 200,000 acres of land was under cultivation this year, being about the same amount as last year. Of the grain sown about 75 per cent was oats, 20 per cent, rye and wheat and 5 per cent, barley.

John McKenty, secretary of the board of trade at Lacombe, stated that July 200 per cent of the grain crop this year more land was under crop than last year. About 60 per cent of the grain sown was wheat, 20 per cent, barley and 20 per cent, oats. E. J. Zain, secretary of the board of trade at Stathereau, stated that seedling was completed and the increase in the crop acreage over that of last year was about 5 per cent. A large part of the land was lying idle this year, however, owing to the scarcity of seed grain. About 20 per cent of the grain sown was wheat, 15 per cent, barley, and 65 per cent, oats.

## Big Increase Along C. P. R.

E. S. Clements, secretary of the board of trade at Sedgewick, reported that the increase in the acreage under crop this year was about 100 per cent in that district. There was about 50,000 bushels of wheat sown, 25,000 bushels of rye, 25,000 bushels of barley and 800 bushels of oats. The grain sown in this district was supplied by the land lying idle this year, and was a big success. R. J. Dunning, secretary of the board of trade at Daysland, stated that the increase in the crop acreage was about 100 per cent. The grain sown was about 50 per cent, wheat and 10 per cent, barley.

## FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, May 29.—The wheat market dragged lower again today. Improved weather in Europe, ideal crop conditions in the Northwest is apparently the cause of the downward tendency. American wheat, which is a little less than estimated, being 2,224,000 against 3,502,000 last week. The market is generally quiet. Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.07%; No. 2 Northern, 1.03%; No. 3, 98%; No. 4, 91%; No. 5, 77%; No. 6, 77%; No. 1 feed, 92%; No. 2 feed, 87%; No. 3 feed, 44%; No. 4 feed, 42%; No. 5 feed, 41%; No. 6 feed, 35%; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.17%; rejected, 1.08%.

## EDMONTON LIVESTOCK

The following prices are being offered in the Edmonton district today:

Cattle	\$2.25 to \$4.50
Export steers	\$3.25 to \$4.50
Butcher cattle	\$3.25 to \$4.00
Cows	\$3.25 to \$3.75
Calves	\$5.00 to \$5.50

## RED DEER MARKETS

Red Deer, May 27.—The following are the prevailing market prices:

Wheat	82c
Oats	55c
Barley	55c
Flour	1.10
Butter	28c
Eggs	15c

# EDMONTON MARKETS

## (Elevator Prices)

No. 1 Northern	91c
No. 2 Northern	87c
No. 3 Northern	83c
No. 1 white	No quotations
No. 2 white	36c
No. 3 white	36c
Malting	50c
Feed	25 to 35c
Northwestern No. 1	\$1.12
Hay (baled in car lots)	
Slough	\$5 to \$7
Upland	\$8 to \$10
Timothy	\$10 to \$11
By the ton on Market Square	
Slough	\$8 to \$11
Upland	\$10 to \$12
Timothy	\$12 to \$17
Green Feed	\$7 to \$8
Market Square Prices	
Oats	35c to 40c
Potatoes	50c to 60c
Flour (retail)	15 to 17c
Five Roses	\$3.25
Harvest Queen	\$3.80
Household	\$3.50
Strong Baking	\$2.85
Capitol	\$3.15
White Rose	\$3.15
Straight Grade	\$2.50
Feed	
Oats	per bushel, 35c to 40c
Wheat	per bushel, 75c to 90c
Barley	per bushel, 35c to 40c
Shorts	per cwt., \$1.25
Chops	per sack, \$1.00
Live Stock	
Hogs	heavy, per cwt., \$5.00
Hogs	light, per cwt., \$4.50
Choice steers	per cwt., \$3.50 to \$4.00
Cows	per cwt., \$3.00 to \$3.50
Lamb, spring	each, \$4.00 to \$5.00
Mutton	per lb., 6 to 7c
Chickens	
Grower	5 lb. tare, per lb., 2 1/2c
2 1/2 lb. tare, per lb., 2c to 3c	
3 lb. tare, per lb., 2c to 3c	
Dressed Meats	
Beef (in carcass)	7 to 8c
Pork	8 to 9c
Ham	per quarter, \$1 to \$2
Mutton	per lb., 10 to 11c
Butter	
Fancy dairy farmers' 1 lb. prints	30c
Choice	28 to 30c
Creamery	25 to 28c
Vegetables	
Lettuce	two heads, 15c
Radish, 3 lbs.	25c
Cabbage	per head, 6c to 8c
Green	per lb., 15c
Spring Chickens	live, 15c
Spring Chickens	dressed, 15c
Fowl	per lb., 12 1/2c
Turkeys	live, per lb., 25c
Ducks	live, per lb., 18c
Ducks	dressed, per lb., 16c
Geese	live, per lb., 16c
Parsons	per lb., 4c to 6c

# GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE HELD UP

## Deadlock at Ottawa as Result of Persistent Opposition Obstruction Will Not Long Continue

Ottawa, May 29.—The cabinet was in council all morning and afternoon yesterday discussing the legislation now on the agenda for the balance of the session. The Civil Service bill, of which a digest has already been given, will probably be introduced in the House of Commons on Tuesday by Hon. Sydney Fisher. The supplementary estimates will be brought down at an early date, and the government will again endeavor to get supply passed to pay the overdue salaries of the civil service employees through-out Canada, who are now left without funds, thanks to the policy of the Opposition in needlessly blocking even the pressing and non-contentious items in the estimates in the hope of forcing the government to enunciate the election bill.

## Deadlock Remains Unbroken

The situation in regard to the deadlock remains unchanged. The Opposition will continue to delay the disbursement of Mr. Foster's alleged disbursement scandal. The government will insist on getting supply. There will probably be an all night session and next week the object lesson will be continued until the public all over Canada is thoroughly seized with the present unparalleled situation in Parliament Hill. What the outcome will be no one can say yet definitely, but one thing is certain the government will not long allow the blocking of the House of Commons by a minority that will not listen to reason and insists on making use of the present rules of parliamentary procedure to talk out each day every attempt on the part of the government to advance the sessional programme.

## Borden's Misrepresentation

A statement, handed out yesterday by the Opposition press by Mr. Borden, misrepresents the real facts respecting the Premier's offer of a compromise on the bill, and the negotiations that have taken place between the two leaders. Mr. Borden charges that Sir Wilfrid gave Premier Roblin to understand on May 19 that the government would withdraw any attempt to override the provincial lists in Manitoba, and that a draft of the proposed amendments to the bill was subsequently submitted to the Opposition as promised by Sir Wilfrid. The Premier has all along maintained that absolutely fair lists must be assured in Manitoba. The advice now being received here indicate that the lists now in preparation in that province are being manipulated entirely to the advantage of the Conservatives, and under the system of registration and revision now controlled by the Roblin government, Liberals are being disfranchised.

## Premier Negotiated With Borden

Before Premier Roblin's arrival in Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid had made his offer of a fair compromise to Mr. Borden, leaving the whole matter of the alteration and revision of the lists to the non-partisan tribunal of the county court judges. This offer Mr. Borden absolutely refused, consequently there was no need to submit the same proposals again to him. But yet Mr. Borden now complains because Sir Wilfrid does not now again submit a proposal which the Opposition leader has already declined to consider.

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being a strong penal supplement to compel the observance of the law passed by that assembly. He also condemned the action of the attorney general, who, in defence to the law breakers, favored the repeal of the clause.

## Premier Disapproves Violation

The Premier agreed with the member for Redberry. Probably every legal gentleman in the House was in favor of the bill and he therefore did not feel justified in opposing it. He was in a position of the hon. gentleman for Redberry stated, an extraordinary state of affairs.

## Mr. Brown said he predicted this

session when the clause was passed in its original form, it was unworkable. The Premier said whether it is good or bad, as long as it is law, it should observe it. After further discussion the bill passed its second reading.

## Weak women should read my "Book

No. 4, "For Women." It was written expressly for women who are not well. The book No. 4 tells of Dr. Shoop's "Night" and just how those soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied. The book, and strictly confidential advice is entirely free. Write Dr. Shoop, Tacoma, Wis. The Night Cure is sold by all Dealers.

## TO RENT

GULL LAKE COTTAGES TO RENT—One store and a half cottage at South Gull Lake to rent at \$40 for the season; also two cottages at Brighton Beach, Gull Lake for months of July and August. Address Major McArthur, Bentley, Alberta.

## LIVE HOGS WANTED

"We wish to inform live stock raisers in and about Edmonton that our packing plant at Edmonton will be completed about September 1st, and we shall immediately be in the market for large quantities of live hogs. Would suggest that stockmen tributary make arrangements for raising hogs in increased quantities as they are sure to find a market every day at full value at our plant. J. Y. GRIFFIN & Co., Ltd."

# DISC

## CLARKVILLE

Bulletin News Service. Roads dry and dusty. Many farmers put in their fence the fencing was done. Born to the wife of H. Hill, May 28th, a son, May 16th, a daughter, George Holmes, who received in, lost all his personal a prairie fire.

## FOUND

FOUND—ON CLOVER BAR TRAIL near Horton's store, on Sunday, May 24th, gentleman's watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply Bulletin Office.

## STRAYED

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES ON trail six miles north of Battleburg, black tipped dark saddle collar dog, medium size, brags plate on collar marked "W. F. Brown, Edmonton, Alberta." Parties finding same will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at 67 Clara Street, Edmonton or with P.O. Box 1601, Edmonton.

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premises on May 6th, a strawberry roan mare coming 3 years old; weight about 550; no brand; seal on left neck joint; black mane and tail. Ten dollars reward for recovery. Apply to Paul E. Constantine, Sec. Riviere Qu'Barre.

## SITUATIONS VACANT

TEACHER WANTED—FOR CAMILLA school, 8 D., No. 774, a qualified teacher, second class certificate, hold Roman Catholic; salary \$800 a year; yearly school duties to commence about the 28th of August. Apply to Paul E. Constantine, Sec. Riviere Qu'Barre.

## WANTED—A TEACHER FOR LYME

first school district 1564, holding first or second class certificate (yearly school duties to commence at once). Apply salary experience, age, references and salary required to William Mason, Sec. Treas., Bon Accord, Alta.

## BUYERS—WANTED POSITION

Short-term trading position, would trade for horses, cattle, sheep or hogs. Apply A. E. Dutton, Exshaw, Alta.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TWO REGISTERED Short-horn rearing bulls; would trade for horses, cattle, sheep or hogs. Apply A. E. Dutton, Exshaw, Alta.

## MR. C. VILLENEUVE OF LAMOUR

ex. Alta., has sold his farm and has 125 sheep for sale.

## WILL OFFER FOR 30 DAYS EXTRA

good 14 section of land, half mile from railroad, 3 miles from Killam, Alta. 25 acres under cultivation, balance prairie. All fences good well house, 12x16. Sod barn; at \$11 per acre, \$11,600 cash, balance to suit. Apply The Coles & Jeter Home Land Co., Stinson, Alta.

## MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU WANT TO BREED TO THE best stallions known here go to "KALATAWA" for good race horses, or to "GRIGORIUS JOURN." for Percheron horses owned by L. Vanacker, Villeneuve P.O.

## WANTED—A QUIET FRESH MILCH

cow, without calf. Apply Box 49, Bulletin.

## LEGAL

GRIEBBACH, O'CONNOR & ALLISON, Advocates, Notaries, Etc. Solicitors for the Trade Bank of Canada. Offices—Gariety Block, Jasper Avenue, Edmonton.

## BOYLE & PARLEE

Barriers and Advocates, Notaries, Etc. Offices, Gariety Block, Edmonton. Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, The Great West Life Assurance Company, Standard Loan Company, Union Trust Company, The Sun and Savings Bank, and the Dominion Life Assurance Company. Private Funds to Loan. J. R. Boyle, H. H. Parlee, Gariety Block.

## Wm. Short

Hon. C. W. Greer, O. M. Bigger, SHORT, GROSS & BIGGAR, Advocates, Notaries, Etc. Offices at present in Gariety Block, over new offices of Merchants Bank of Canada after May 1st, next. Company and private funds to loan. Edmonton, Alta.

## CHEESERENNET AND CHEESE COLOR

In any quantity at Graydon's King Edward Pharmacy. GEO. H. GRAYDON, Chemist and Druggist. Phone 1411. 200 Jasper Avenue.

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DISTRICT NEWS

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

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A VICTORY FOR THE U. S. PAPER TRUST

The investigation by Special Committee of Congress Results in a Recommendation for Delay—Two Reports Were Presented.
Washington, May 29.—The special committee members of the House appointed on complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' association to investigate the wood pulp and paper situation in relation to the tariff and with regard to an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, today submitted a majority and a minority report.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service.
Dr. George, coroner, left this week for Quill Lake, where he will investigate a fatal accident to a young lad named Thom.

LAMONT.

Bulletin News Service.
The farmers are smiling; you can almost hear the crops growing.

JAPAN CRUSHING KOREA.

Seoul, May 29.—Five hundred and forty-nine Korean insurgents died during the Japanese military operations in Korea.

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INCOMPETENCY; MISMANAGEMENT

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Re the charge that the commissioners should have looked ahead and had brick for this building, I can only say that I did not know there was a building to be erected until some time after I took office and did not arrive from Chicago until after October 1st and it was fully ten days after that date before the local architect had them ready to receive tenders on the brick companies were spoken to by the commissioners about brick and they stated that there would be lots of brick. Mr. Anderson informed us that he expected to attend his yard up after the first of the year and Pollards, of Strathearn, said they were making preparations to operate all winter; we were therefore reasonably assured that there would be no shortage of brick. Some time afterwards when the contractors were informed that the yards were not going to be able to carry out their promises to supply brick, we, in deference to the wishes of the public and at the express orders of the council, the brick companies were spoken to and they were ready for the telephone contractors in the spring of 1907. In the following week the question of changing the side and rear walls from brick to cement blocks was taken up and it was decided to do so. The change and the whole matter referred to the council by a report, which they adopted. The statement that after making this change there were no cement blocks to be had at that time was a business on our part to have made the change. The cement blocks at Edmonton Concrete company were making blocks in a heated building and the building would have been delayed considerably longer; even as it was it was held up for pressed brick for some time.

RE THE EXCAVATION OF THE BUILDING.

All the men and teams that could be procured were worked on it were engaged in the excavation. The work was not delayed on this account.

COULD NOT FORETELL CONDITIONS.

Re the other charges, amounting to \$10,000, the accounts were all read and explained in open council and certified by the chairman of the committee without any criticism. I wish to state in regard to the fact that the commissioners had been told that the Lorimer Automatic telephone company had not been known and in fact had no intention of being ready for the building at the time they were ordered to do so. I had any idea that the winter of 1907 would be as severe as it turned out. The contractors would have been delayed and we did not have this information at the time. I do not think we are deserving of censure with regard to it. I had recommended that the Lorimer company should be allowed to carry on their work after the long and repeated delays on their part and after trying thinking man was certain that they could not fulfil the contract at least without a considerably longer delay we might have been open to censure.

RE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

This building was left entirely to a committee of men and the architect and the commissioners and nothing was done to do with the designing, specifications or contract of same. The contractor for this building was not selected and his resignation. It was as follows:—

RE THE SEWER PIPE CONTRACT.

When this contract was up for consideration the council was placed in possession of all the information for the consideration of the council and the council was informed that their tenders had been accepted, we had a wire from the Canadian Sewer Pipe Co. stating that they had discovered they were in default under contract with Lep. This information was also given to the council at a later date and they were up on their letter.

RE THE CANADIAN-WHITE CONTRACT.

Mr. Owens' letter and Mr. Keely's report. The commissioners state most emphatically that they did not receive this communication.

RE THE BOUNDARIES.

There were no boundaries contracted for after I took office. The only boundary that has been done since was the hill on Hardy, from Sixth to Fifth streets, and Mackay, from Fourth to Seventh streets, and this work was done by labor.

RE THE GRAHAM CONTRACT.

These estimates were sent direct from the engineer's office to the secretary-treasurer, and did not come before the commissioners until after they were up in the council for payment.

ROYAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

Ottawa, May 28.—Owing to an error on the part of a local reporter covering the Royal Society last year's list of officers was wired last night as this year's new general officers were elected this afternoon. They are: Pres., Dr. Edward Roy, Ottawa; vice-pres., Dr. Geo. Byvo, Winnipeg; secretary, Dr. F. C. Kinnaird, Ottawa; treasurer, L. Lamb, Ottawa. The session of the Royal Society was taken up to-day with a discussion of papers in the various sections.

THE SNEEL WILL CASE.

Clinton, Ill., May 28.—The jury returned a verdict in favor of Thomas Snell in a case involving a \$10,000 claim.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS
Angus Brahan, former inspector for the Hudson's Bay Company in the Athabasca district has been appointed...

LOST HIS SUPPLIES
C. H. Dunn, of Wabaman, lost a valuable supply of goods on the lake last Thursday. Several of his men...

MINERAL EXHIBITS
Secretary A. G. Harrison, of the Board of Trade has received several samples of minerals from E. McAdam...

INSTITUTE SESSIONS
The public and high schools will be closed on Monday and Tuesday to enable teachers to attend the Institute...

RAILWAY COMPANY APPEAL
An appeal has been entered at the Supreme Court against the decision of Mr. Justice Harvey in Friday's decision...

OPERATIONS ON PARLIAMENT HILL
The industrial operations on Parliament Hill are going forward rapidly...

NEW PROVINCIAL ARCHIVIST
Miss Katharine Hughes, who for a year and a half has creditably aided the difficult position of society editor on the Bulletin...

Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS FOR 1908
At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, held last night, the election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, J. A. Mc...

FIRST PHYSICIAN TO GO TO THE INDIANS

Dr. James F. Rymer, an English Surgeon, leaves Edmonton on Tuesday on a 1,000 mile journey to Fort Good Hope, where he will minister to the Indians and Eskimos.

SUIT AGAINST STRATHCONA
At Calgary yesterday the case of the Alberta Nurseries against the city of Strathcona and H. H. Crawford...

MONEY BY-LAWS CARRIED
The election on the three money by-laws submitted to the burgesses of Strathcona yesterday did not create...

CASES WERE ADJUDGED
The cases of the Alberta Nurseries Co., vs. the City of Strathcona, and ex-ld. H. H. Crawford, which were heard in the District Court at Calgary...

THE WEATHER
A few light showers have occurred in Alberta, elsewhere in the prairie province the weather has been fine and...

ORANGE CELEBRATION
The annual celebration of the Royal Orange Lodge of Alberta will be held this year at Strathcona Agricultural Fair grounds on the 12th of July next.

BASEBALL TO-NIGHT
The first baseball game of the season will be played tonight at the Agricultural Fair grounds between the Lodge and Strathcona with a score of 6 to 4.

STRATHCONA NEWS

Y. M. C. A. WINS FROM THE STRATHCONA CITY TEAM
An interesting baseball match played Friday evening at the Agricultural Fair grounds...

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ANGLO-FRENCH RUSSIAN ENGLISH

French President's Visit to London, June 1.—President Loubet's visit to King Edward has aroused considerable interest...

GRAVE ALARM
Grave alarm seems to be in the air in the world in a combination of France and Russia, because of the alliance which makes...

BRITISH TROOPS IN PERSIA
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