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CHICAGO EDITORS' EYES ARE OPENED

Prominent Writers See the West for Themselves - In Edmonton To-Day.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Edmonton today is welcoming within its portals a number of the most successful and prominent newspaper and magazine editors and correspondents from Chicago.

The party arrived in the city this morning at 6.30 on the C. N. R. in the private car Canada, and had breakfast at the St. James hotel.

Included in the visiting editorial party are Robert R. Jones, managing editor Chicago Inter Ocean; Richard H. Little, Chicago Record Herald; Herbert H. Jones, Everybody's Magazine; Hiram M. Greene, editorial writer American Press association; George D. Richards, associate editor The World Today; Elliott Flower, Pearson's Magazine; Bruce F. Barton, managing editor Home Herald; Joseph P. Kelly, Events (monthly); Herbert Vanderhooft, editor of Canada West; J. F. Lewis, editor of the Toronto Star; J. S. Tyrrell, editor of the Canadian Post; and George W. Brown, editor of the Chicago News.

The Chicago editors are all successful newspaper men and leaders in newspaper work. Robert R. Jones, of the Chicago Inter Ocean, has been with that paper for the past fifteen years and was for several years its representative at the Chicago Press Club.

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editor of the Chicago Tribune. He spent some time in Canada at Winnipeg last time before the famous Cronin murder case was of interest to the people of the United States.

The party were met in this city by J. W. Davidson, editor of the Calgary Herald, who came north to join his old friend Richard H. Little, of the Chicago Record Herald.

Davidson was in Japan with Mr. Little. They were also joined by Macindoe, formerly director of the London School of Economics.

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MERCURY DIPS TO FROST LINE

Remarkable Changes in Temperatures in West Yesterday - Forecast is More Frost To-Night

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The past twenty-four hours have seen some remarkable changes in temperature.

In the remainder of the week the coldest records come from northern Alberta where two degrees of frost were registered at Red Deer.

Today the weather in Manitoba and Saskatchewan is decidedly cool, with cold showers and prospects of frost to-night should the wind drop.

The record of temperatures in the various centres throughout the West yesterday is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Max. Min. Winnipeg, cloudy, 68, 49; Edmonton, cloudy, 70, 50; Calgary, fair, 68, 49; Macleod, cloudy, 70, 50; Swift Current, cloudy, 68, 49; Yorkton, clear, 84, 41; Swift Current, cloudy, 85, 40; Port Arthur, fair, 78, 50; Broadview, clear, 89, 43; Winnipeg, cloudy, 82, 47; Emerson, cloudy, 68, 52; Minnedosa, cloudy, 78, 46; Verdun, cloudy, 87, 47; Pipestone, cloudy, 82, 47; Bierton, cloudy, 88, 47; Carman, cloudy, 90, 43; Lethbridge, cloudy, 80, 54; Battleford, clear, 74, 34; Saskatoon, clear, 82, 33; Swift Current, clear, 86, 33; Regina, clear, 86, 33; W. Pyke, for one full dollar.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan, decreasing to the southwest, with fine and cool to-day and on Saturday.

OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENT. Failed, and Young Man Died From Appendicitis - Investigation To Be Held.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—There is some little sensation in city medical circles over the death of William James Robinson, aged 28, which occurred early yesterday morning at the home of his father-in-law at 555 Toronto street.

At the time of his death, Robinson was suffering from appendicitis, and it is believed that the cause of his death was the result of a fall from a horse.

INJUSTICE TO LANDS. Is Charged Against Judge in Petition For Reversal of Standard Oil Case.

Chicago, August 21.—The government today filed a petition for a rehearing of the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana in the Federal court.

BROKE-ALL TRANS-ANTLANTIC RECORDS

New York, Aug. 20.—The mammoth transatlantic liner, the New York, arrived from Liverpool last night on the Sandy Hook.

She covered the best previous mark by three hours and fifteen minutes, making a record of fifteen hours and twenty-five minutes.

\$4,000,000.00 IN COAL LANDS SOLD FOR \$1

Andrew Laidlaw, Spokane, Millionaire Coal Operator, Has Granted to the Imperial Coal Company a Meeting of Imperial Coal Company at Which Transfer Was Made.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 20.—Four million dollars worth of East Kootenay coal lands transferred for one lawful dollar in effect, the allegation made in what promises to be one of the biggest law suits in the courts of British Columbia.

Andrew Laidlaw, the Spokane millionaire mine owner and lumber dealer, has brought the case into court on behalf of himself and all other shareholders of the Imperial Coal and Coke Company of East Kootenay with head offices in Montreal, the original owner of \$4,000,000 worth of mining leases which it is now asserted the company at a recent meeting at Montreal transferred to J. W. Pyke, for one lawful dollar.

Another Riot Imminent. Springfield on the Verge of a Riot Against Negroes.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—The city tonight is on the verge of another outbreak against the negroes. The streets are crowded with excited men and women, and ominous threats are heard on every hand.

A SECOND CONTINGENT. Of Admittes Attempts to Enter Canada But Is Turned Back.

Lethbridge, Aug. 20.—Another party of Admittes, followers of the famous James Sharpe, who caused trouble in Saskatchewan, attempted to enter Canada at Twin Lakes, twenty miles east of Carleton Place.

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THREE STOREY GRAIN FIELDS

So Heavy is Yield at Nanton That Binder Can Cut Only One-Third of Swath.

By a Staff Correspondent. The farmers of the Nanton district are on the alert, reaping the best crop of Alberta. They have never known. Several of them stated to your correspondent today that they have never seen a crop of wheat on their farms that will rival that of this year.

It is simply a three-storey wheat field and is just as much one of the wonders of Alberta as the sky-scraper is of New York.

A Spell of Glorious Weather. Any hard things that hitherto may have been said about the weather in this district are entirely forgotten.

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RAILWAY IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—The Southern Railway system of John R. Walsh, former banker and traffic manager, today was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States court.

The action comes as an echo of the failure of the Chicago National bank, and its allied financial institutions, and the subsequent prosecution and conviction of Walsh himself.

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Hitch in U. S. Fleet's Visit to Sydney Caused by Legislation of Colonial Government.

Sydney, N.S.W., August 21.—The Auckland colonial government regulations, forbidding the landing of armed men, caused a momentary hitch in the plans for the parade of the American bluejackets in Sydney today.

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WILL FINANCE GRAIN MOVEMENT

Institutions Will Not Gain Measure of People By, as Last Refusing to Provide for

August 20.—With the for the largest aggregate crop history of the West there is a public anxiety in respect to the of our financial institutions to strain thus put upon them.

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Another correspondent writes: "Stamboul and Galata were alive with life today. The population has been born again within the last fortnight. The children are shouting about freedom and justice. Two words that old men dared not utter in their homes. Before the revolution in language and ideas, but were far real than heaven and hell. Soldiers, the beggars, were wearing rosettes that were being hawked at every few yards and women were pinning them to the hoods of their dresses in their arms. Flaming caricatures and posters were being cried with exultant vehemence by a mob of boys and girls who shouted to buy and read for everybody now could and should speak.

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TURKEY'S FUTURE IS STILL BIG PROBLEM

Hints of the Difficulties in the Way of Securing a State Government—Much of the Problem is Concentrated in Constantinople.

London, Aug. 21.—While hopeful views still prevail regarding the new regime in Turkey, there is a growing disposition to believe that future developments will not be the same happy train as the early history of the revolution. This may be only the reaction from the optimism with which Europe generally has watched the progress of events so far, but stories are gaining currency of the condition of affairs in Constantinople which suggest that Turkey's salvation will not be worked out without serious trouble in the city where so much of the realisation of the new state is concentrated.

An interview has been given by a Turk, who, while fully in sympathy with the Young Turk ideals, long held and still holds an important administrative post under Abdul Hamid. It will be understood why his identity cannot be disclosed, when it is known that in his opinion the constitutional movement will not have attained complete success until the present sultan is succeeded on the throne by his younger brother.

Liberal Ruler Hoped For. "Long before the revolution was accomplished," said the official, "the accession of Reshad, who would undoubtedly succeed Abdul, though he has been a prisoner in the palace thirty years, was looked forward to as the date of the liberation of Turkey. It was quite well known that Reshad would grant the constitution. He is, in fact, in sympathy with the ideals of the Young Turks. Some surprise has been expressed in Europe at the method in which the country generally receives its new liberties. The Turkish population really is not so backward and ignorant as it is supposed to be. It is quite capable of playing its part in a constitutional government. The danger lies in the Sultan. He seems to have accepted the situation graciously, so long as he occupies the throne so long will the cause of constitutional liberty remain a peril."

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FOREST FIRES RAGING ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Valuable Standing Timber Being Consumed—Fire Has Entered the Timber in Squamish Valley—Kaslo Vancouver's Water Supply Threatened

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 19.—The worst forest fire in the province in the history of Vancouver area is now raging, consuming thousands of dollars worth of valuable standing timber, and leaving hundreds of acres with nothing but charred stumps and fallen timber. The fire, which is now burning in the Squamish valley, is threatening the water supply of Vancouver, and is also threatening the water supply of Kaslo, B.C., which is also threatened by the fire.

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FLAME UNION LABEL WEEDING GOVERNOR JOHNSON BY ACCLAMATION

Minnesota Democrats Accord Popular Governor of State Remarkable Demonstration in Re-nominating Him—Bryan Men Led in the Cheering Which Lasted Over an Hour

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REFUGEE IN LONDON

Former Secretary to Sultan Fleed to England at First Outbreak

London, Aug. 22.—The Daily Mail says this morning that it has been discovered that Izzet Pasha, former secretary of the sultan of Turkey, and father of Mehmed Ali Bey, former Turkish minister at Washington, is living as a refugee in London. Izzet Pasha fled from Constantinople and took refuge aboard the English steamer Maria, which, despite the protest of the Young Turk party to the British ambassador, sailed for the Mediterranean with the sultan's former secretary as a passenger. In an interview printed in the Daily Mail, Izzet Pasha gives the palace view of the revolution in Turkey and says he intends to make England his home.

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POWERFUL NEW EXPLOSIVE

Tested by German Army Officials—Tore Krupp Plates to Pieces

Munich, Aug. 20.—A new high explosive of a power beyond anything hitherto invented in the German army was tested near here yesterday in the presence of the artillery commission from Berlin. Representatives of the Bavarian war ministers, the Imperial navy and fortress and ordnance departments with what are described as sensational results. Three shells, exploded by electricity, tore Krupp armor plates to pieces. The explosive is an invention of Fritz Gehe.

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MIRACLE OF SURGERY

Brooklyn Surgeons Hope to Save Life of Youth Whose Neck Broken

New York, Aug. 21.—The surgeons at Kings County hospital, in Brooklyn, hope to work a miracle of surgery in the case of Walter Canning, fifteen years old, Sheepshead Bay, who crashed part of his spine into the base of his skull by diving into shallow water. His case is almost identical with that of Peter Duran, of the military hospital at Quebec, whose neck was broken many years ago, but who is still alive.

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IN CALGARY IN 1922

An Old Time Visitor to the Southern City. Calgary, Aug. 19.—One of the real old timers of the west has been stopping at the Alhambra hotel at Calgary this week. It is Mr. W. P. Brown of Ottawa, who is commissioner for the survey of the boundary line from the Pacific to the Great Lakes and the Atlantic.

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THE CITY OF THE FUTURE

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WHEAT AND THE FARMERS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Ill., August 20.—The cattle receipts were light and the market steady. Only a few western ranges arrived and not many good native steers were in evidence.

FOR CHURCH UNION. Letters Dealing With Union of Anglican and Catholic Churches. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 21.—Rev. F. H. Fairbanks, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Milwaukee, and one of the consultants of the arch diocese of Milwaukee, has made public the letters received from the Rev. Mr. Fairbanks regarding several letters from Lord Halifax in 1885.

TAFI FAILS TO ROUSE ENTHUSIASM IN PEOPLE

There is Feeling That He is Not Playing Aristocrat and That Costs Symphany of Masses—He Must Show Himself Says Republican Campaigner if He is to Win. Washington, Aug. 21.—"Get out among the people." This is the advice given Judge Taft by some of the best political observers in the country.

DIocese is Larger THAN ALL OF RUSSIA

An Interesting Visitor to Edmonton From the Bishop of Montreal—Bishop Brynat Leaving on a Trip to Rome—Has Been in the North for Fifteen Years. A more than ordinarily interesting visitor to Edmonton this week is Bishop Brynat of Montreal.

GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Contestants Did Not Cover Course in the Time Limit. Chicago, August 20.—"No race." Already the old story in the Lipton races for the America Cup has been offered again in covering the story of the match race today between William Hale Thompson's 65-foot schooner Valmore and George Tramer's 55-foot sloop Yentler.

A SENSATIONAL SUIT.

Famous Literateur, Art Critic, and Millionaire, Defendant in \$50,000 Damages Case. Chicago, Aug. 20.—Details of an astounding suit against Zeno Zeno Brossseau, which have been bandied about and whispered ever since Attorney Joseph H. Migneron last month filed a praecipe in the suit for \$50,000 damages against the world-famous literateur, board of trade operator, millionaire art critic and chevalier of the legion of honor.

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HAS A VERY GOOD CHANCE. Has Bryan, Says the New York Herald. New York, Aug. 21.—The Herald (Ind.) has swung into line at last as a Bryan sympathizer.

RUSSIA AT ITS OLD GAME. Twenty-Six Sentences of Death Handed Down in One Day. St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The handing down of the sentences of death for the first time in three years.

AN EPOCH IN HISTORY. 24th Annual Session of Labor Congress Held Here. Halifax, August 21.—The 24th annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in the legislative council chamber, city hall, here, tomorrow morning.

WHO IS MASTER OF THE PACIFIC? Britain Held the Whip Hand Twenty Years Ago But Not So Today. London, August 21.—The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial this morning, dealing on the vast changes in the politics of the Pacific.

MINISTER PREFERS DEATH. Left a Note Saying That He Was Tired of Life. Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Rev. James Duane Phelan, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was in the city today.

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New York State Governor Is Endorsed For Second Term By Roosevelt.

New York, Aug. 21.—The announcement was made at the Republican national headquarters today by James W. Sherman, Republican candidate for vice-president, confirming the report from Oyster Bay that President Roosevelt's conference with the party leaders at Sagamore Hill yesterday had developed that the political exigencies demand the re-nomination of Governor Hughes for a second term.

Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock was present when Mr. Sherman stated the result of the conference and he announced to all the vice-presidential nominees. The statement made today unquestionably will put an end to the organization of opposition to the candidacy of Governor Hughes.

Mr. Sherman stated that the nomination of Mr. Hughes is not believed possible that the fight against the nomination of Mr. Hughes can gain any headway. In fact the political leaders are now predicting that no other name will be presented to the convention.

PRICE WAR ON THE FRASER.

30 Cents Paid by Chinese and Further Advance Expected.

Stevenson, August 21.—A price war which threatens the financial arrangements of the salmon cannery on the Fraser river during the tail-end of the season broke out at Stevenson this morning, a Chinese cannery having jumped the price of sockeyes from 20 to 30 cents. The news of the advance had not sooner spread than the associated cannery managers had hurried held hurried consultations over the telephone line between here and Vancouver to be filled in the Philippines.

There is a great deal of disgust among cannery managers that the break in the price agreement should have occurred at this late date in the season. As but few vessels have broken the demand for fish is becoming greater on the part of cannery men who have still cases of empty cans on the shelves.

It is possible that further increases in price may be made. It is certain, however, that any further advance will be held by any cannery for as soon as a move in that direction is discovered all competitors will meet the highest figure quoted.

LACKED INTEREST IN FERNIE RELIEF

Montreal's Civic Authorities Opened Subscription List, and Neither \$15 Was Subscribed—Neither Mayor Nor Aldermen Sent in Cheques—Board of Trade Evincing More Enterprising Sympathy.

Montreal, August 22.—A good deal of quiet but enthusiastic comment has been caused in the city by the utter failure of the civic authorities to show any interest in the Fernie relief fund. The aid of the sufferers from the recent disaster. When it was found that the city charter forbade any municipal contribution the aiders of the fund decided that the proper thing was to open a civic-subscription list and this was done. It was expected that the largest number of contributions would be from the assistant city clerk, but the aldermen failed to visit his office, and the mayor failed to visit his office, and the mayor failed to visit his office, and the mayor failed to visit his office.

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AMERICAN CHINESE TREATY.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Liam Ling, the Chinese editor of the Chinese Mail, who organized the idea of an alliance between the United States and China during the course of an interview reaffirmed that China is the logical ally of the United States and that Germany was not fitted for an alliance with the United States and she would be unable to render help in the east. Further, he declares, an alliance with Germany would arouse the hostility of Japan and Great Britain, the most powerful factors in that part of the world.

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WETASKIWIN MARKETS.

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Table with market prices for various goods including wheat, oats, hay, and livestock. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

PROMINENT CHICAGOAN DEAD.

The Last of a Famous Quartet of Merchants Passes Away.

Chicago, August 21.—John V. Farwell, head of the John V. Farwell wholesale dry goods company, died today at his home here. Farwell was the last of the famous quartette of Chicago merchants, of which Levi Z. Leiter, Potter Palmer and Marshall Field were the other members. He was 83 years old and had been ill for six months.

MEDICAL CONGRESS INDICTS ROAST BEEF

Is Not the Solid Foundation of the British Army—Fish and Cheese Are Boomed—Alcohol Regarded as Pernicious in Some Cases.

London, Aug. 20.—The roast beef of England received a severe blow at a sectional meeting of the British Medical Congress, at Sheffield, yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Davies, professor of the Royal Army Medical College; Major R. J. Blackburn, Major G. S. Crawford, both of the British Medical Corps, and Capt. W. Sinclair, R.A.M.C. (military), per read in the section devoted to the food of the soldier, that the British soldier, the navy and ambulance work, all agreed that roast beef was quite unnecessary, and that cheese and fish, both of which were cheap, were excellent substitutes for it.

Major Blackburn said that experiments had rather upset the popular notion that roast beef was the solid foundation of the British army. How "Tommy Atkins" might deal with such a change in his diet as the British soldier, the navy and ambulance work, all agreed that roast beef was quite unnecessary, and that cheese and fish, both of which were cheap, were excellent substitutes for it.

Waste of Cheese. Lieut.-Col. Fotheringham agreed that cheese had an extreme value as an article of food. An attempt had been made to introduce it into the rations of the British soldier, but it was maintained that it was not a necessary item, and that the soldier's ration should provide for a better supply of fish, while a bread and butter diet was maintained.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR WITH VENEZUELA

Difference Between Castro and Netherlands a Question of National Honor.

Caracas, Aug. 20.—After a nine hours session, during which the dispute between the Netherlands and Venezuela was discussed, the cabinet dispersed about midnight and the minister of foreign affairs proceeded to the Royal Chateau at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving a duly appointed inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta, at Edmonton, Houston's Hall, Aug. 25th, Morrisville, Morrisville Hotel, Aug. 27th, Stony Plain, Bismarck Hotel, Aug. 29th, Fort Saskatchewan, Queen's Hotel, Sept. 1st, Leduc, Waldorf Hotel, Sept. 11th, Millet, Sept. 12th.

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EFFECT OF FROST INCONSIDERABLE

Wave Was Unseen And Only Certain Districts Suffered—None in Alberta Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Severe frosts last night visited scattered districts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in most parts of the two provinces the thermometer ranged around the freezing point. The damage to the crop will be mitigated by the heavy winds blowing and today there is a change to milder weather. The frost wave was very uneven in its distribution, three degrees being reported at Brandon, but the famous Portage Plains apparently escaped the lowest record, which was seven degrees at Kamnack, which will play havoc with the wheat and oats in that district.

Four degrees of frost were recorded at Birtle and one degree at Virton and Pison, while at Regina and Marysville the lowest point was touched as was the case at many other points. No frost is reported in Alberta.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA. NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination will be held by David Fraser, a duly appointed inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta, at Edmonton, Houston's Hall, Aug. 25th, Morrisville, Morrisville Hotel, Aug. 27th, Stony Plain, Bismarck Hotel, Aug. 29th, Fort Saskatchewan, Queen's Hotel, Sept. 1st, Leduc, Waldorf Hotel, Sept. 11th, Millet, Sept. 12th.

The purpose of giving an examination to steam boiler engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named Inspector or to JOHN STOKES, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

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Will Remain in the Field.

New Westminster, B.C., August 21.—J. H. Kennedy, Liberal M.P., announced at Liberal meeting here yesterday that he would positively remain in the field in the coming election, taking the position that the convention which nominated Robert Jardine did not give him a fair deal.

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AROUND THE CITY

Deaconess Marshall has issued an appeal for assistance for a widow in distress in the city. She states that help is urgently needed to pay rent and a nurse's fees. Assistance may be sent to Deaconess Marshall at the Castle Hotel. The case is recommended by Rev. R. Jefferson and Mrs. Boncher, Victoria avenue.

The two smallpox patients at the Isolation Hospital are doing well, each having only a few marks upon his face and arms. The little boy is able to be about in the open air and is as well as if he were not suffering from any malady at all. Both cases are mild ones. The latest case reported at Gull Lake is that of the proprietor, Mr. Weiss, of Weiss Hotel, who was reported yesterday as having the disease. It is feared that other cases may arise from the hotel.

WORKING THE SEPTIC TANK. Work has been begun upon the new septic tank in the east end on the government property near the Penitentiary. W. J. Carter, who has the contract for the work, has twenty-five men employed in excavation operations, and the work upon the foundations of the tank will be started next week.

HORSE STEALING CASE. A large number of horse-stealing cases have been reported at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks during the past two weeks. The latest complaint is that of Mr. Edmondson, a livery stable keeper, who lost a number of animals from a pasture several days ago. It is thought that the arrest of the three men at Watakwain and Inisfail last week in the principal offenders have been captured.

MAW vs. COULSON. At the Supreme Court on Friday the case of Joseph Maw vs. John A. Coulson came up before Mr. Justice Beck. The plaintiff executed an agreement on the defendant and a seizure was made. There were several claims of claimants who claimed an interest in the goods seized. After hearing the arguments, a number of the claims were allowed and decision was reserved in that of others. A. T. Mow appeared for the plaintiff; A. P. Ewing for the sheriff; and W. E. Allison for the claimants and defendant.

FERNIE RELIEF FUND. Following are the latest subscriptions received at the city offices towards the Fernie fire fund: Previously acknowledged, \$861.60. W. H. Clark & Co., Ltd., 5.90. Synchate Ave. Baptist Church, 5.00. Provincial Government staff (additional), 16.25. Total, \$887.50. The staff in all have contributed \$84.73.

BUSBY AT HEALTH OFFICE. There has been a big rush at the office of the Medical Health Officer during the past few days of pupils of the city schools looking for free vaccination. Yesterday eighty children were vaccinated, and during this forenoon over twenty little ones were vaccinated with their arms bared at one time. The rush is because of the recent order passed by the School Board that all children must have certificates of vaccination before attending the city schools at the opening of the fall term. The vaccination is being done free at the city health office.

FROST WAS A SCARE. When the mercury took a run down the thermometer on Thursday night it revived all the old-time theories as to the possibilities and probabilities of damage having been done to the growing crops. To ascertain if people just what this might be a Bulletin representative drove out the Namsa road yesterday evening. It was found that in the country, as well as in the city, the garden vegetation such as potatoes, beans and peas had been badly frosted. The crops, however, are not thought to be seriously affected. Several patches of green oats showed the effect of frost but most of the oats are well enough advanced to withstand several degrees of frost. Late sown wheat has undoubtedly been touched but a field which may be taken as fairly representative of the stage at which most wheat fields are at present, showed that the kernels are well filled and some small shrinkage in the grain will probably be the only effect.

ENTERTAINING EDITORS. Entertaining editors is all very well in its way, but it has its drawbacks. Friday morning while taking a trip through the Sturgeon River district the automobile of John I. Mills broke down. The Chicago editors were hastily bundled into the other cars and A. M. Morgan decided to wait until a car could be sent back for them. This was about 12 o'clock and as they sat on the roadside, visions of mind tender porthouse steaks, which the editors were probably enjoying at the Edmonton club, rose before their mental vision, and they groaned in chorus. Four after hour rolled by yet there sat the devoted three straining their eyes against the promised succor and saying things. Finally about five o'clock a belated car arrived and the three famished martyrs were brought back to the city only to be greeted by the smiling question: "Where have you three been hiding all afternoon?" It was too much to bear and things were doing.

INCINERATOR DOING WELL. The new incinerator has been doing excellent work this week and has been thoroughly satisfactory to the aldermen who have visited it, as well as to the Medical Health Officer. Dr. Whitelaw, under the supervision of those department the destructor comes. The daily city garbage, manure, etc., which averages from 50 to 60 tons, has been destroyed each day in from fourteen to sixteen hours, and the incinerator has been allowed to stand idle for the rest of the twenty-four hours. No fuel is being used except to make a start of the fires, and when the incinerator is running for the full twenty-four hours, those in charge claim that no outside fuel will be needed. Though the contract does not call for the destruction of manure, this is being received and disposed of in very large quantities, and in a satisfactory manner. More combustible material in the shape of old barrels, paper, etc., is being brought in daily, and the larger quantities of this material the more satisfactory will be the incinerating work. A feature of the incinerator is the entire absence of stench even from the top of the chimney where the gases are not offensive ones. Those in charge estimate that five per cent of the material consumed is left in the form of ash. These ashes, which are entirely free from odor, and are not in any way offensive, are used to fill in the ravine at the verge

PETTY THIEVES MUST SUFFER.

At the police court last week, William Teupman, who lives on Fraser's Flats, was convicted of the theft of a pair of shoes, valued at about \$1, from a man named John Watanaki, and was fined \$22. Magistrate Wilson, in giving judgment, referred to the large number of recent complaints for petty thefts and gave warning that the next offender who came before him would receive the severest penalty of the law. The recent cases of thefts reported at the police office have been mostly from flats in the west end of the city and along the river bank, in the eastern part of the city.

STREET RAILWAY GRADING.

Good progress is being made upon the grading operations for the street railway from Ninth street to the Saskatchewan bridge. One end of the work is at work on the southern end of Ninth street and the other along Saskatchewan avenue. The plans for the crossings of other railway lines, which include plans of all the country within two miles of each crossing, have been prepared by the street railway department and are ready for submission to the railway commission to secure the necessary franchise. When these are filed it is likely that City Solicitor Laidlaw will proceed to Ottawa to confer with the commission.

ONE DEGREE OF FROST.

The mercury took a run down the thermometer Thursday night and caused inquiries for the streets this morning as to the damage done by frost. One degree below freezing was officially recorded in the city, and at Clover Bar the temperature was sufficiently low to form ice on the water troughs. This was enough to blight the tender vegetation such as potatoes, beans and peas. It is very difficult to learn of any damage that may have been done to the growing crops. There are several very conflicting reports but it will take three or four days to know with any degree of accuracy. Frost seems to go in streaks and spots like showers and hail and this is probably the reason why some localities report considerable damage and others none at all. Fog was quite general last night and it is thought that this saved the situation to a great extent.

EXTRA EARLY OATS.

Mr. M. Reynolds and Mr. Charles Henderson, of Rabbit Hill, secured from the east this year, seed oats of the Orford variety secured imported into Canada from Russia by the Saskatchewan Co., of Toronto. They sowed wonderfully satisfactory. They were guaranteed to be ninety day oats and sown matured within the time in fine style. Mr. Reynolds sowed his on May 6th and 7th alongside of Banner oats sowed before them. The Orford oats have matured fully three weeks ahead of the Banner. They were fit to cut on August 7th, but he did not cut until the 14th inst. That there might be no question about their value as seed. He says they have far outstripped the wild oats, these. The berries are as large as a Big 4 and has a very thin hull, the straw is good and stands well. The quality and stood well with a heavy yield, probably between 70 to 80 bushels per acre.

Mr. Henderson sowed his oats about May 27th and at the rate they are maturing they will be ready to cut by the 27th inst.

CHARGE OF FRAUD DISMISSED.

The necessity of a lawyer in conducting even the most simple legal cases under present conditions in court is a well known fact. A young man, arrested upon a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. The complaint was made by a clerk employed by S. W. Sanderson, photographer on First street, and that the charge was made by a woman had secured photographs by the studio of the representation that they had been entirely paid for, when, as a matter of fact, the sum of \$50 was still due. The evidence of the two witnesses established a prima facie case of fraud, but Mr. Mackie for the defendant, objected to the evidence of the witness on cross-examination in which he testified that he had seen the man, a homesteader in the Red Lake District, was brought up for trial before His Lordship, Mr. Justice Berthel, and the case was proceeded with an attempt to disable and murder a fellow homesteader, Herby, a civil case, and a woman, Berthel, when the charge was transferred to him, pleaded not guilty and the case was tried directly by the judge, and the case was proceeded with. Wm. A. D. Lees, agent of the attorney-general at Fort Saskatchewan, is conducting the prosecution, and C. A. Grant and E. E. Delevault are appearing for the accused.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CASE.

At the Supreme Court at 10 o'clock Friday, Victor Berthel, a French Canadian, a homesteader in the Red Lake District, was brought up for trial before His Lordship, Mr. Justice Berthel, and the case was proceeded with an attempt to disable and murder a fellow homesteader, Herby, a civil case, and a woman, Berthel, when the charge was transferred to him, pleaded not guilty and the case was tried directly by the judge, and the case was proceeded with. Wm. A. D. Lees, agent of the attorney-general at Fort Saskatchewan, is conducting the prosecution, and C. A. Grant and E. E. Delevault are appearing for the accused.

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BANQUET AT BANQUET.

A most enjoyable banquet was given by the members of the Coronation Football team at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, on August 21. The party was given by the Sturgeon constituency.

WAITING FOR MACHINERY.

The new addition to the power house is now ready for the production of electricity. The machinery is being installed by the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Milwaukee. The walls of the building are finished, and the trusses for the roof have been placed in position. City Commissioner McNaughton, who has had direction of the work since it was started in the spring says that the entire new plant will be in operation by the middle of October. This will afford ample time to get the new power plant thoroughly under way for the street car system, which is to be in operation by the first of November.

FELL OVER THE BANK.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Thursday afternoon when Oliver Johnson, a carpenter of the city, while under the influence of liquor fell over the steep river bank in rear of the Bulletin office. The man was staggering along the edge of the bank, which in some places is almost perpendicular, and stepping over the edge he fell down the hill. The accident was witnessed by an employee of the Bulletin office who went to the injured man's assistance. He found the injured man lying unconscious near the bottom of the hill with several bad bruises around the head. The man was notified by telephone by Mr. Mitchell, replied to by A. McLeod, bar hostess, and by Mr. V. Pulletton, replied to by Mr. Wylie. A much appreciated musical program provided by the following artists: Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Tronson, Mr. A. Carnegie and T. A. Cole.

"BIG BILL" TAFT: A SKETCH.

A Democratic Person—His Smile No Surface Affair—Hypnotized by Roosevelt. Although in the opinion of a vast number of the American people William Howard Taft is the best qualified for the presidency of the United States by the Republican convention in Chicago, he does not believe that he will be elected. He is a man of a quiet, unassuming nature, and he is not a man who is easily impressed. He is a man of a quiet, unassuming nature, and he is not a man who is easily impressed. He is a man of a quiet, unassuming nature, and he is not a man who is easily impressed.

REVIVAL IN 1909 OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—That there will be a good, but not a bumper crop in 1909, over the North American continent, that the business depression is over, and that improved conditions are near, and that the year 1909 will be prosperous and active, are the conclusions of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago in its eight annual "Crop and Business Report" issued today. The bank has compiled the report with four thousand bankers, business houses and crop authorities of the central west and south before compiling its summary. Therefore the predictions of the bank have been fully verified, so its report has come to be recognized as an authority.

ODDFELLOWS APPROVE OF OLD AGE PENSIONS.

London, Aug. 20.—The King's birthday of 315 has been to Mrs. Henry, a widow, who has been in the York buildings, Stepany, who has given birth to triplets.

MILITARY RULE ENDS IN ILLINOIS CAPITAL.

Springfield, Ill., August 22.—Military rule has ceased in Springfield, the militia force here being reduced to one regiment and the task of preserving order being turned over to the civil authorities. The first cavalry broke camp at daylight and the seventh infantry patrols were withdrawn from the streets. Sheriff Werner had an increased force of deputies on duty, and the city police was also reinforced by a few special policemen.

WOMEN SMUGGLERS FLEEING COUNTRY.

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