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An Example. A splendid example of this chronicity was afforded the House yesterday when the leader of the Opposition rose and delivered a speech...

Where the Country Gets Off. House then finally got into and the success of the block-tactics may be gathered from the fact that though the minister...

Blames the Local Dealer. Blair, of Peel, Ont., laid the blame on the retail dealers for the shortage...

Blames the Railways and Blames the Consumer. George E. Foster first blamed Government for not taking action...

Operators Also Condemned. Operators, Mr. Foster thought, have been living from hand to mouth...

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ATTENDS CIRCUSES.

The Queen of Spain is Attracted by These.

Madrid, April 23.—Queen Victoria went driving this morning and this evening attended a banquet at the palace in honor of Cardinal Aguirre, Bishop of Burgos upon whose head King Alfonso today placed the red hat.

The Dowager Queen, Maria Christina and the princesses, are busily engaged in adding to the layette for the expected royal baby. The queen is going about almost as busily as at any time since her wedding. Her favorite amusement recently has been in visiting the circus entertainment. She has been there three times within the past fortnight.

The labor horizon in Edmonton is without an outlook cloud. There are a few dark streaks, but none of them are expected to prove disturbing, and May 1st will be reached and passed without any serious tie-up.

The different unions are working harmoniously with the exception of the plumbers there has been no demand for higher prices and the painters' request resulted, several weeks ago, in a compromise.

The plumbers recently asked for an increase to take effect on the first of May, but no action has been taken since by either employers or employees. A meeting of the latter will be held Wednesday night, and some satisfactory arrangement will likely be then reached, as the immense amount of work at this season of the year makes it imperative that there will be no tie-up.

The labor bureau reports that there is a big supply of skilled labor coming into the city from Great Britain, and there is a probability that the supply may shortly be greater than the demand. This condition, however, will only be local, as there is abundant labor already on hand to be found in Western Canada for years to come.

Oronhyatekha's Grave Made Secure. Toronto, April 23.—Reports that medical students were seeking the head of the late Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha for examination have caused extra precautions to be taken at the Mohawk burying ground to secure the grave. By order of the executive council of the I.O.F. the grave was sealed, the body made as secure as possible with cement and steel.

Suicide Caused by Overtaxed Nerves. Vancouver, April 23.—The coroner's jury deliberating upon the suicide of Edwin N. Russell, of Prince Rupert, at one time chief of the Grand Trunk Pacific in this province, decided that the act was committed while the deceased was in a state of mental derangement. Entries in his diary evidence a highly nervous and worried state. One reads: "I cannot sleep or eat, my whole person is worn out. The three years with the Grand Trunk Pacific have worn my nerves out."

Held for Murder. Kingston, N.Y., April 23.—Coroner Took to-day held Frank Guertler for the murder of Barbara Klammert, his housekeeper, at West Harley on Tuesday night, and he was locked up.

Railway President Dead. New York, April 23.—David Wilcox, former president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Co., died at sea last Wednesday. Mr. Wilcox was a passenger on the North German Lloyd liner Barbarossa, which arrived at quarantine to-night from Genoa and Naples. The body was brought to port.

WANT ADVICE FROM CITY OFFICIALS. The City council of Wetaskiwin have written the Edmonton City Commissioners asking that Mr. Morrison, one of the city engineers, be allowed to go down to the southern city tomorrow night for the purpose of laying before the council his views on the Gas Producer problem.

Grand Stand Collapsed. Jersey City, N.J., April 23.—By the collapse of a stand filled with people watching a ball game this afternoon, Russell Nelson, six years old, was fatally injured. The people of Southern killed and a number of men and boys were slightly injured.

MINERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT FINDING

Of Conciliation Board as Final. Hon. Mr. Cushing Returns From Fernie.

Hon. W. H. Cushing arrived in the city last night. He left Fernie on Friday evening.

This morning, when seen at his office Mr. Cushing stated that when he left Fernie the indications were that the men would go back to work to-day, although two of the camps had voted against the proposal.

During his stay at Fernie, Mr. Cushing said he was convinced that both parties were honestly attempting to reach a settlement and preferred to arrive at an agreement without recourse to the conciliation commission if possible.

The leaders apparently seemed anxious that the men should return to work and await the finding of the commission, but the miners looked with distrust upon such action. There was a feeling existing among the leaders that it would be difficult to induce the men to return to work.

The work of the commission is expected to be completed before two months. The report of the commission is expected to be made as soon as Sir Wm. Mulock arrives.

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Commander Peary wants to leave New York the latter part of June. He has a long and arduous expedition here on the last expedition, is now being prepared for the next month on the Peary expedition, but the greater part of the \$40,000 already subscribed, will be spent in repairing the boat, and \$60,000 more will be needed for general expenses.

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The Conditions in Boston. Boston, Mass., April 23.—According to the labor union officers and business agents of workingmen's organizations, the industrial situation in New England on May 1st will be marked by fewer contacts between capital and labor than for many years. The building trades unions, the members of which are unskilled, have requested a wage rate in Boston and vicinity. It is understood that prospects for settlement without a strike are favorable.

Philadelphia is Like the Others. Philadelphia, April 23.—May Day, which marks the beginning of the fiscal year in labor circles, promises to pass in this city with little friction between workmen and employers. With a few exceptions the agreements under which the union men are working are acceptable, and trouble is not anticipated. At a meeting of the central labor union today was said there would be few labor troubles. The small unions in the building trades have obtained all the concessions asked for. The carpenters and painters have but slight differences which will be adjusted. Representatives say they believe these slight differences will be settled during the week.

While there are no serious differences between employers and workmen, it is said tonight that a dispute between the granite cutters, masons and bricklayers, as to the rights of the cutters, may lead to a lockout on the part of the master builders. This action will tie up all building operations. The dispute is one of jurisdiction and the organizations have been trying to settle the trouble for many months.

But Cleveland Has Trouble. Cleveland, Ohio, April 23.—The first blood was shed in the trouble between the American Shipbuilding workers and the striking employees. Three hundred angry men and women waited at the gates for the non-union men to leave. A fight ensued when the workers came out, in which several were injured, one perhaps fatally. A patrol wagon loaded with police arrived in time to avert a dangerous riot. John Marston, a strike breaker, the man most seriously injured, was taken to his home. He says he was attacked by several men. He may die.

San Francisco, April 23.—Union labor's New Year's Day, May 1st, will find San Francisco facing serious troubles. Eleven unions, including every branch of metal trades, have called meetings for between now and next Tuesday to consider the refusal of employers to grant an eight hour day with nine hours' pay. A vote will be taken to decide whether the men shall accept the offer or continue the nine hour day with a five per cent. increase of wages or strike about 10,000 men are involved. The street car men have issued a call for a mass meeting at midnight Tuesday to discuss the refusal of the United Railroads to grant motor men and conductors an eight hour day and a wage rate of \$3 a day. If a strike should be voted, the entire street car traffic of the city will be paralyzed. The strike of steam laundry workers which went into effect in this city and Oakland a month ago is still in progress with no immediate prospect of settlement.

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C.N.R. Shops at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, April 23.—D. B. Mann has promised to give today in writing to the board of trade a statement concerning all information concerning the condition of the C.N.R. The new shops to be built at Fort Rouge are planned upon a fine scale. The freight car repair shop alone will be 1,000 by 400 feet, with a capacity of 37 cars.

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TRYING TO COVER UP THEIR TRACKS

Opposition Trying to Obscure the Fact That Late Government Legislated Away Rights of Ontario.

Ottawa, April 23—The Opposition finally reached the limit of inconsistency yesterday when they talked freely of the late Conservative government most decisively and, not only that, but they also gratuitously extinguished such rights.

The Hamilton Radial Railway company operate a street car system in Hamilton and a line to the town of Oakville and applied to Parliament for a charter to build a line some two hundred miles in length from Hamilton through the Lake Erie counties to the Detroit river.

Whether or not the presence of Mr. Osler had an animating effect on his friends or whether they took the tip from the bluster of Premier Whitney they pounced on the Radial bill as an attempt to side-step the provincial legislature by seeking a charter from the federal parliament.

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A CITIZEN'S DUTY.

The season of the year has come when every citizen should inaugurate some scheme for beautifying his property, and incidentally confer a positive benefit that will redound to the welfare of the city of Edmonton.

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A hotelman was in the city this week looking over the situation, and may invest from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in a first-class hotel if a suitable site can be procured.

The Alberta Sheep Co. recently sold a number of year old half-bred Shropshire ewes for \$7.50 each to a Stirling sheepsman. This is considered the record price.

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CONCERNING THE NEW CREAMERY.

The construction of the new Creamery, for which 100 tons of iron have been put up, will be commenced immediately.

BRIBERY IN LONDON.

London, April 29—The first trial here in a long time of municipal officials for receiving bribes began today, when six members of the West Ham, an eastern suburb of London, Board of Guardians and four workhouse and infirmary officials, appeared in the dock of the criminal court charged with accepting money for awarding contracts for coal and other supplies and for appointing minor officials.

MINERS STILL ENTOMBED.

The Seven Unfortunate Fellows Imprisoned in Pennsylvania Mine.

LACOMBE.

Potatoes are in demand in Lacombe this week at 35 cents per bushel. Mr. Bergman has been appointed town scavenger at \$100 per month. This amount will be raised by a special cess tax.

THE MILLION HOUR MILL AND ELEVATOR.

The estimated cost of the structure is \$40,000.

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The Alberta Sheep Co. recently sold a number of year old half-bred Shropshire ewes for \$7.50 each to a Stirling sheepsman. This is considered the record price.

MOOSE JAW.

The safe, which is in the show cases was carried off.

WESTERN HAPPENINGS.

There isn't a vacant house in the town.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Rev. A. F. Forbes left last Wednesday for Hill of Strathcona.

REGINA.

One minute after the fire alarm was turned in at the Victoria school Friday morning the 460 pupils had all vacated the building.

LETHBRIDGE.

One of the stores in the new Whittier block will be occupied by a new drug and stationery business.

SUNNY ALBERTA THE BEST OF ALL.

President of Alberta Farmers' Association Writes From Ireland.

Joshua Fletcher, president of the Alberta Farmers' association, who is at present on a visit to Ireland, writes interestingly to the Bulletin from Londonderry. He says:

"I left London at 5.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, 22nd March, and reached the port of Fleetwood at 10.45. The steamer 'Duke of York' was ready to sail from Belfast. At the end of a moonlit passage the morning found us tied to the wharf at Ireland's commercial centre in the north. The Irish labor market is very active and warm and pleasant. The shop windows made a good display of Irish linen, and a corporation for Easter trade; and Belfast, although somewhat down, looked her best.

Belfast's Growth Like the West. At present Ireland enjoys a prosperity probably unknown. Belfast has created a new block of streets with its paved streets and an excellent system of electric cars and street lights.

The third session of the Alberta Normal School closed last night after a most successful session. The class, although a large one, included many experienced teachers from all provinces of the Dominion.

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HARDISTY.

Hardisty is at last feeling the gentle touch of a western spring. The townsite is entirely bare, and only on the surrounding hills can the hope of the coming summer, but also an increase of business, and the ward tide of settlers whose coming means the filling up of the country.

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Table with 3 columns: Month, Amount, Total. Rows for January, February, March, April, and Totals.

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TELEPHONE MONOPOLY. Is to be Investigated by Railway Commission.

Montreal, April 29.—The railway commission opened an inquiry here today into the telephone business at the head office of the Bell Telephone Co. The forenoon was spent in perfecting arrangements for the inquiry.

WRECK AT FERNIE. Freight Train Jumped Track—Passenger Repeated the Trick.

Fernie, B.C., April 29.—A freight wreck occurred two miles west of the town of Fernie this afternoon, and a passenger train was delayed eight hours. The accident was due to the freight train jumping the track and striking the passenger train.

TO GET PRACTICAL WORK. McGill Mining Students Go to B. C. to go Into Mines.

Winnipeg, Man., April 29.—A party of twenty students of the mining department of McGill university passed through the city on their way to British Columbia, where they will spend the next few months gaining some knowledge of mining operations.

KING LEOPOLD IS BLUFFING. Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 29.—King Leopold's visit to Paris in a matter of political crisis in Belgium and his Majesty's lengthy conference today with President Fallieres, minister of foreign affairs, and Premier Clemenceau, has given rise to an impression that the king intends to make a feint by offering the Congo Free State to France for the purpose of coercing the Belgian parliament into complying with his wishes.

SUMMER RACES. There was a good turnout at the meeting of the Driving Club at the King Edward last night.

The weather today has been fine and much milder throughout the western provinces, with good prospects for continued mild weather. The barometric readings are: At-kin 34.48, Port Simpson 42.50, Victoria 32.40, Barkerville 20.50.

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POPPING AT EACH OTHER. Down in South America—More Fighting in Honduras.

Puerto Cortez, April 23, via New Orleans, April 29.—Fresh fighting has occurred in Honduras the latest being a battle between the factions of the Honduras rebels, who a year ago helped Nicaragua to the overthrow of the government.

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Prince Albert, Sask., April 29.—Rev. Marshall, Baptist minister at Prince Albert, has been offered appointment to the Home Mission board of the Baptist Association of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, but yesterday morning announced to his congregation that he had declined the offer.

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St. Petersburg, April 29.—The Novoe Vremya today announced the appointment of the governor of Moscow, General Count Wit, as successor of the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, who is to retire to his fast approaching marriage to Princess Anastasia, of Montenegro, divorced wife of George of Leuchtenberg. The post carries actual power and is second to that held by the grand duke.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WOOD

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That George Wood was murdered by a heavy iron stove shaker in the hands of some unknown person, and that the murderer after inflicting the fatal blow secreted the weapon underneath the bed clothes in the Houde shack is evident from the testimony brought out last night at the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Wade.

The decision of Magistrate Wade to send the accused up for trial did not come unexpectedly after hearing the evidence of yesterday. The Crown made out a strong prima facie case, but what the defence will produce in the trial next June is as yet quite a matter of surmise.

Houde was then told to stand up, look charge of it, and then he was read over to him. In answer to the question "Have you anything to say," he said: "No, sir, I have nothing to say."

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Chief Evans (recalled)—"After the body of Wood had been discovered we looked up the floor and looked up the place. We got the key to lock it. I made a search on the 5th and went down to the 6th and looked up the 12th with the city detective. We searched all the beds and in the northeast corner bed found a piece of iron stove shaker with blood on it. There was a heavy quilt and the iron was under the quilt towards the head of the bed. The witness here produced the iron about a foot long, flat, and varying from an inch wide to a half an inch width and about half an inch in thickness; a broken-backed, blood-stained, rusty piece of iron stove shaker which I saw in the house on April 4th, a tin pail, a cap out of which three pieces had been cut and the purpose of analysis."

The chief, continuing, described the positions in which each of these articles had been found and said there was blood on the floor, on the chair and near where the head was resting.

The iron was found in the bed in the northeast corner. The chief then took charge of it and said it was fit to me. I kept the steel in my possession for a time and then handed it over to an expert. Dr. Schwab received it back again and it is now in the same condition as when I produced it and handed it to Dr. Schwab, receiving it back again.

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SOLVING LABOR QUESTION.

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The conclusion of the Commission was that we needed both more law and more power to enforce that law. They found that our insurance companies were sinning against the public interest at many points—that they were investing the "trust funds" given into their care in undesirable securities.

The danger of the Peace Conference is that there are too many like Stead fighting for it. We looked for this kind of weather to skidoo on April 23. Apparently the weatherman is not up in slang. The Albertan says the Calgary Herald is garbing itself in lambkins.

FOR A BRIDGE OVER RAT CREEK. To the Editor of The Bulletin: Dear Sir,—Some time ago I noticed the improvement of the River Park along the river and Rat Creek in the city of Edmonton. So far your council seems to have taken no action in the matter.

ISLAND SLIPPING INTO SEA. Land on which New York Sanitary Works is Located Drops Below Sea Level. New York, April 28.—A piece of land eighty by three hundred feet on the east end of Baren Island, which lies between the entrance to Jamaica Bay and the Atlantic, slipped into the sea yesterday.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The contagion of dementia gottensis is in the air and is sweeping the city with an epidemic. The evolution of imperial organization marked by the advance from "Colonial Conference" to "Imperial Conference."

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The danger of the Peace Conference is that there are too many like Stead fighting for it. We looked for this kind of weather to skidoo on April 23. Apparently the weatherman is not up in slang. The Albertan says the Calgary Herald is garbing itself in lambkins.

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FOR THEIR PARTY'S SAKE

The stories published by the Calgary Herald and Journal about the mounted rifles and the mounted police being called out to be ready to quell a coal strike is as malicious a piece of fiction as has appeared in the press or some time. There is nothing that the working man resents so much as to be threatened with the militia and nothing would so readily arouse a company of strikers so they would not be amenable to reason.

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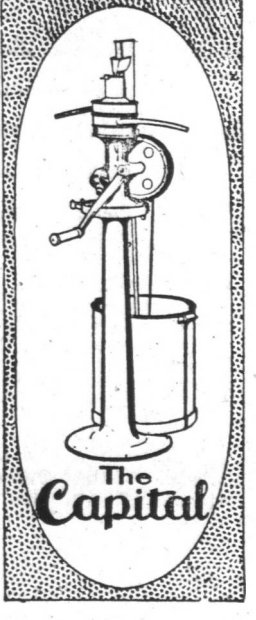
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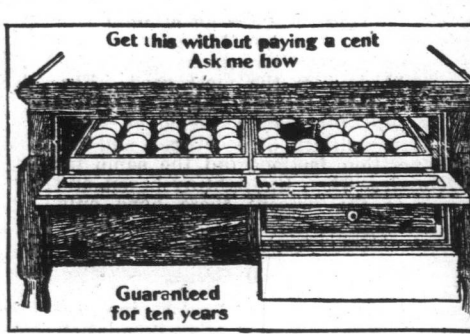
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When I have satisfied you on that, just tell me you are ready to start after that profit, and— I will ship you a Peerless Incubator, or a Peerless Brooder, or just the incubator alone. I will pay the freight charges.

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I will guarantee everything about the incubator to be all right,—I will take just about all the risks, in fact. You supply the eggs and the oil for the lamp, and use common-sense and a little energy,— that's your part of it.

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MINERS T CONTROL

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FROM OUR OWN MAN. Fernie, April 28.—There would work in any of the mines today the situation here is now very serious. After all the time that has been in negotiation, since the first meeting met March 4th, practical things have been accomplished. Things are now in worse shape ever they were.

Notices Posted. On Saturday Deputy Minister Labor Mackenzie King had printed and sent around town a copy of the agreement between the coal companies and their employees and giving the names of the members of the Conciliation Board and announcing that the board would its first meeting Tuesday next.

Men Talking of Arming Themselves. The miners seem to have the idea that an armed force will be called and the topic among groups on the corners this afternoon was shooting and arm and ammunition.

Representative Disappointed. William Graham, representative No. 2 riding, and his associates Frank Coleman, Little, Bell Hillcrest and Lundbrek, says since the miners had rejected the proposition to return to work with the exception of Lundbrek like handling in his resignation.

King's Explanation of Vote. Interviewed tonight, Mackenzie King said that the adverse vote in the Crow's Nest Pass was due to the men not having had a complete and sympathetic explanation of the law. Here, where it was dealt fairly, he said it was carried by a majority of 11 to 10.

RIVER NOW OPEN. The remaining river ice between Edmonton and Strathcona went out noon yesterday and with the action of some cakes along the bank the river is now clear of ice.

BANK CLEARINGS CONTINUE SOAR. Edmonton bank clearings continued to soar upward and new highs in the history of the city were reached last week, reaching \$1,123,000.

ADDITION TO PUBLIC HOSPITAL. The addition to the Public Hospital will be ready to receive patients another week. It will contain large public wards for male patients and will accommodate about 100 beds. The addition is bright and airy and will be a vast improvement on the old building.

NEW STAGE ROUTE. A company of local men known as the Edmonton, Pembroke and New Stage Co. has been organized to operate a stage line from this city to Edmonton, eight miles daily intervening points. The service will be started on May 1st, and three times a week, leaving the city on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Land guides will be stationed at the route to locate intending settlers.

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Whether you feel able... I can tell you about it...

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MINERS THEMSELVES CONTROL THE SITUATION

Both Operators and Miners' Representatives are Anxious for Men to Return to Work but Except in Fernie and Lundbrek, the Men Voted Against Going Back--The Mines are Idle To day--Conciliation Board Meets Tomorrow.

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On Saturday Deputy Minister of Labor Mackenzie King had posters printed and put up around town telling of the dispute between the various coal companies and their employees.

Miners Fear a Ruse. Seen Sunday night, President Sherman of the miners' organization said the reason the vote went contrary to expectation was that the men were afraid to go back to work without an agreement.

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FIVE PREMIERS AT CONFERENCE

The eyes of a world-wide empire have turned to old London, where there have gathered the Premiers of the great self-governing colonies for a conference on imperial affairs.

The chief personalities at the conference include men of widely differing races and characteristics. Lord Elgin, the Colonial Secretary, who directed the conference, is fortunate enough to have been born in one of the colonies.

Observing Secrecy. The statement regarding last week's conference proceedings, and which would prove of great interest to the public, is being kept secret by both parties.

Situation Saturday. Fernie, B. C., April 27.--There was little change in the situation here today. At Bankhead and Bellevue and Coleman, the miners voted for going back to work on Monday.

No Significance. A statement to the effect that the government had transferred the detachment of Mounted Police "from Regina to McLeod, for the purpose of insuring protection to the operators, caused a sensation. It has, however, been officially denied.

LOCALS. The Elks Club meet this evening in Rennie's Academy. Count Von Hammerstein left yesterday for Athabasca Landing.

DEATH OF JOHN J. DOWNING. The death of John J. Downing, bartender at the Pandemonia Hotel, occurred at his home, 672 Elizabeth street, this morning at seven o'clock.

BURNING CAR ON MOVING TRAIL. Among the arrivals in the city today is Wm. East, an Irishman, who has disposed of his livery business at that place and will reside in the city in future.

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dress the Young Men's Club in the afternoon. The Mullin-Sullivan fifteen rounds boxing contest at the opera house, will commence promptly at 8.30.

A meeting will be held at the office of Griesbach, O'Connor & Allison, National Trust building, on Saturday, April 27th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing an Edmonton band, so as to secure band concerts for the coming season.

The fire brigade were called to a blaze on Grierson street this morning at 7.30 o'clock, caused by a defective chimney. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes by the chemical engine. The house is occupied by Mr. A. Freese.

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LOOKS LIKE SELF DEFENCE PLEA

For Houde. Important Evidence Taken at Wood Murder Trial This Morning.

The most important evidence yet adduced by the crown to connect Victor Houde with the murder of George Wood was brought forward this morning in the three witnesses who gave their testimony before Magistrate Wade.

By the testimony of Mrs. Starratt, sergeant Tidsbury and Chief of Police Evans, it was brought out that Houde came out of the shack several minutes after Wood entered, at about twenty minutes before the evening of April 4th, that Houde stated the next day when being taken to the station that he had in row the previous afternoon with Wood and that Houde after his arrest wished Dr. Braithwaite to examine his face in order to give evidence at his trial of how badly Wood had used him.

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into, April 30.—The cases against bookmakers at the Woodbine, were adjourned pending an appeal to the Supreme court in the Jago case, came before Police Magistrate today. Herbert & Valley, Fred Sloan were fined two hundred and fifty dollars each with costs.

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Advocates, Notaries, Etc. Beck, K.C., Public Administrator. C. Emery. C. F. Newell. S. E. Bolton. Officers for the City of Edmonton, Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, Canada Life Assurance Co., C. Permanent Loan and Savings, the Balance Loan and Savings, the Dominion Permanent Co., the Colonial Investment Co., Credit Foncier Franco-Can., Credit Foncier Franco-Can. McDougall Street, near new building.

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IT WILL BE A BIG SPORTING YEAR

On the Other Side. May Day Will see Both Professional and Amateur Events Under Way

New York, April 28.—The season of field and track sports, amateur as well as professional, for 1907, will be fairly well under way with the coming of the present week. All the larger colleges booked to participate in the annual rowing regatta, are conditioning their crews, and with the coming of May track athletics will take on new life. The baseball season of the major professional leagues progressed to the point where the followers of this popular sport to size up the chances of their favorites in the pending month. Of the yachtsmen will break sails to the early May breezes. Owing to the legislative restrictions placed upon horse racing in the middle west, chief interest in that sport necessarily attaches to the metropolitan tracks, and which will be run all the old established classics, with prospects of an unusually large number of contests for the rich prizes.

College Crews at Work. The college crews are all about now, working hard for the Poughkeepsie regatta, to be held June 28, and subsequent regattas. Reports from all training tables say the oarsmen are roundly in form. Only one crew, however, has only two old men in the boat—making vigorous efforts to get into shape for the match with the midshipmen at Annapolis next Saturday. Broun has been definitely picked to stroke for the Blue and hope to wipe out their defeat by the Middies last year. The navy boat has but two new men in it.

Australian Lady Swimmer. Miss Amlette Kellersman, of Sydney, Australia, the world's champion woman swimmer, will visit New York this week, and will give exhibitions in various cities. It is not improbable that she will take part in the Australian woman and Miss Ella Golding of Bath Beach, N.Y., will be arranged.

Automobilizing. The rules and conditions of the Vanderbilt Cup Race on Long Island, for automobiles, the blue ribbon event for motorists, will take place on May 15. The course will be some what changed this year.

Croquet on English Turf. The English turf will again see the Richard Croker stable represented on its famous track. Croker has sent a string across the Irish channel with Anderson, of Flying Fox, which won the Derby in 1899, at its head. With this horse Mr. Croker hopes to land the much coveted Derby this year. It can be seen that he has a chance.

Vanderbilt's Maintenance Has Stalled. Universal racing has ceased on the continent that Wm. K. Vanderbilt's star performer, Maintenance, has gone wrong and has been sent to the stud. Much of the \$225,000 won by Vanderbilt stable last year was brought home by this best horse. Wm. Deude, the Vanderbilt trainer, was pointing Maintenance for the Ascot Gold Cup, in which he has been expected to reverse the defeat of Maintenance by Spearmin in the Grand Prix de Paris last year.

Young Jay Gould will probably win the amateur court tennis championship now being contested in London. His playing thus far has been in him to be in a class by himself. Since Estace Miles decided not to defend his title.

Squires Will Challenge Jeffries. A degree of international interest has been aroused in pugilism since the arrival at San Francisco of the Australian champion, Billy Jeffries. Wm. Squires, who comes to these shores with the highest reputation as a boxer of classic American make, not forgotten other great fighters to regard Squires as the only man in sight capable of fighting Champion worth, however, as a matter of fact, he has posted a large sum of money to meet the winner of the Burns contest, scheduled to take place here May 2. If he wins he will challenge Jeffries.

Belmont Park Event. The next big stake event of the eastern racing season will be the Metropolitan Handicap, to be run May 9, at Belmont Park. Twenty seven horses, a majority of them good performers, are entered. Accountant is best thought of by the handicapper. The pick is ten pounds better off and Westright has still one pound less to carry. Grenn, pulas, Brookside, Murovi, Murovi, Gaoquin, Crescena and Zant are among the entries.

The English Championship. Fifty enthusiastic admirers of football arrived in London on special trains from Yorkshire, Lancashire and the Midlands, to witness the final in the English cup ties at the Crystal Palace, between Everton and Sheffield. With the contingents from the south the railroad managers estimate that fully 80,000 persons came to London to see the game. The metropolitan furnished its full quota bringing the total number of spectators up to about 100,000. Illustrating the hold which this great annual football festival has on the people of Great Britain, by the time the game was ended the standing room was packed. All the seating capacity of the ground was taken.

Sheffield kicked off and scored a goal within 20 minutes. Everton then became the aggressor, but Sheffield put up a fine defense and let them until just before the end of the first half that the holders of the cup were able to equalize matters. At what is known in football here as three quarter time, the score was unchanged.

During the last quarter both sides put in their best work. There were many exciting tackles but the teams were so evenly matched that neither was able to score for some time.

When the Sheffield forwards got the ball and with a well-directed kick won a second goal. Everton was unable to score after that, and Sheffield captured the coveted trophy. The defeat of the cupholders, who were the strong favorites, led to the wildest scenes of excitement. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone presented the cup to the winners.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES.

City League Games for this Season Are Arranged. The Judiciary committee of the city football league have arranged the schedule of games for the spring season, and have also the dates fixed for the contests:

All Saints vs. Edmonton, May 10. Caledonians vs. St. Paul's, May 13. All Saints vs. Caledonians, May 23. St. Paul's vs. Edmonton, May 20. All Saints vs. St. Paul's, May 22. Edmonton vs. Caledonians, June 3. All Saints vs. Edmonton, June 5. Caledonians vs. St. Paul's, June 11. All Saints vs. St. Paul's, June 13. The season will last a little over six weeks, and if it proves a success, no doubt a series of games for the autumn will also be arranged though it will be shorter as after September evening contests would be out of the question even if a start was made at 8.30 and finished half the order of the evening. No announcement as to the grounds on which the matches will be played has yet been made, but this and the names of the official referees will be made this week.

CITY BASEBALL.

The weather has now taken a decided turn for the better and the city fans are wondering when a move will be made to reorganize the Edmonton amateur club which so successfully provided the city with baseball last year. There is all kinds of material in the city for a great nine and now that Westskiw and Calgary have jumped into the game it is up to Edmonton to get a move on.

Because the capital has matriculated into professional baseball in no reason why amateur baseball should not flourish. It will assist the professional team by keeping up the enthusiasm and probably develop players who will graduate into amateur company.

Mr. Wheelan of Fernie was in the city a few weeks ago talking an amateur or semi-professional league to take in Fernie, Lethbridge, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Westskiw, Edmonton, and any of the other larger places that can come through with a fast team and stand the pace for a whole season. He will be back again shortly to find out what the "fraternity" here are willing to do in the matter, and if something doesn't drop before his return, it is altogether likely the matter will be heard of definitely before his departure. The majority of the baseball clan favor cooperation with the Fernie man in this matter and many of them are surprised a city baseball league has not already materialized.

FOOTBALL.

The city league season opens May 10 and closes June 19. The games in the city league will be played on the City of Edmonton city club in great trim for the games in the Alberta Association.

East ends look for a great show. There is a great bunch of players in the city, and many of them are turning out at the Saints. Even if the Edmonton city eleven have some time before they get into the city league honors there will be a treat for all the fans.

A Strathcona enthusiast states that a series of games is played between Strathcona and the city league, and the inter-city championship of the capital footballists won't have its vicarious excitement for the year had in landing the honors. As a usual thing the university city is on one sport each year, and the 1907 football—this year's is a notable exception.

BASEBALL.

Lethbridge has 23 men under contract. The Western Canada League season opens three weeks from today. Of 152 games played in the eastern league in 1906, 115 were won by one run.

Vancouver is still losing. Aberdeen took the third game from the Coucks 3-0. Buffalo held the lead last year from about the middle of July to the close of the season.

Eight Eastern League players, including Brockert of Buffalo, were sold to big league clubs for fancy prices. Buffalo won the Eastern League pennant last year with a percentage of .607. Toronto brought up the rear with .543.

The collegian stork is playing a fine game for the Pirates probably representing more colleges than any other team. On July 23 Jersey City shut out Rochester twice in one day, and on Aug. 15 Toronto repeated the trick on Newark.

Medicine Hat is after Infielder Smith of Newark, and if he is secured he will be placed at third base and "Cy" Young let out, and the Eastern League clubs finished last season as follows—Buffalo .607, Jersey City .584, Baltimore .555, Rochester .543, Newark .498, Providence .484, Montreal .407 and Toronto .343.

Shortstop Fitzgerald, third baseman Donovan and pitcher Finnegan, who have signed with Lethbridge, were with Fargo in 1906. That Lethbridge grandstand must

be a rubber affair. A couple of months ago it had a record of 800. Now it is said it will seat 1,200.

That's the kind of dope the St. Louis manager was passing off on the opening games and yet the team is trailing in the rear in the American league.

The anvil chorus is busy at Vancouver already. The World says that the workers require four strong men yet to have anything near a winning outfit.

Peggy Ward only lasted one week in the Northwest League as umpire. He has asked for release having developed "nervous prostration" as he calls it.

President Otto Wells of the Norfolk club and franchise for sale, owing to inability to secure street car service to the ball park on account of the exposition.

The Western Canada League schedule has been wisely arranged as umpire. He has asked for release having developed "nervous prostration" as he calls it.

The players on the Calgary roster can run bases and catch balls, and have besides being good stickers and can field their positions with any skill. The only catch is that they are from the United States.

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The Faris stock farm is putting up three handsome barns for the use of the best foals from each of their three stallions.

The lowest salaried player with Lethbridge is said to draw \$29 and the highest \$102 per month. Of the twenty-three secured, four are pitchers, three catchers, and 16 in and outfielders.

Edmonton amateur team will not have the services of Billy Barrett this year after all. The Westskiw win promoters have indicated a plan to return to that team and he will play his old place at second base with them.

Tom Bookes is laughing yet at acting manager Fidler's talk of Calgary winning the pennant with "thirteen men on the team. Now, however, T.U. worker would take a chance on an aggregate with that number of players.

"Chesly" Cox, the new Winnipeg right gardener, will be the white haired boy of the team if he performs throughout the season up to the game standard. He fielded his position perfectly and got two of the nine hits of the game.

Mike Donlin of the New York Giants has joined Jimmy Galloway's Logan Square semi-professional team in Chicago. It is said he will receive \$50 per week for the season playing only Saturdays and Sundays. The season almost 30 weeks.

Cronin of Providence, held Newark to no hits for eleven innings on Aug. 17, and then lost the game on the twelfth, on the one hit of the game.

Big Rubie Kissinger of Buffalo struck out nine men during the last season, more than any pitcher in the league except Moskman, of Jersey City, who fanned 133 players.

Will Protect Umpires. President P. T. Farnsworth in his instructions to umpires in the Eastern League, makes it plain that the officials will be protected by the loss of the services of a captain or a manager to a club.

"I intend to stop all rowdiness in the Eastern," says Powers' letter. "The only player who is allowed to leave his position to question a decision is a captain, and then only in a case of misinterpretation of the rules."

In his instructions he tells the umpires to be at the first offense. Order an offender out of the game just as often as the offense is committed. He tells them to pay no attention to threats from club officials of dismissal from the staff.

A Work for the Churches. I am of the opinion that the churches should interest themselves in this matter. In all our rural churches, and in many of our town churches as well, the complaint is continually being made that the men do not attend the services—they just do not take the trouble.

and outsiders which are damaging vineyards in Sicily and Calabria.

CALGARY.

The Calgary dog catcher commences operations this week. The Catholics will not enlarge their church this year. Three services will be held every Sunday in future instead of two.

Two hundred and fifty Odd Fellows turned out for the parade on Sunday to the First Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Kirby of Central church dedicated the new Methodist church at Stetler on Sunday.

The real estate business was decidedly better last week than for some time past, but not for a long time. Calgary's clerk says the preliminary plans for the street railway should be ready by August 1, and the rails on the ground before New Year's.

RED DEER.

A sample of the town water which was sent to the Saskatchewan government's bacteriologist at Regina was reported by him as the best possible water for domestic use and industrial purposes.

Auditor A. W. G. Allen asks \$300 for the monthly audit work which includes the school district accounts. The council were willing to pay \$150 but he refused, but not more, and wanted a monthly statement.

Seeding operations are general in the vicinity of the town of Red Deer. The meeting of the football club to have been held in the Alexandra hotel on Saturday is postponed until following Saturday.

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REGINA.

Premier Scott has spent some time in North Carolina and how goes to Florida. The regatta season at the Methodist church meets in this city in June, and arrangements are being made for the holding of the delegates who will be present.

The government has referred to the first meeting of the license commission for the city of Regina. It is being held today in the city hall. At this forenoon's session application for renewal of a large number of licenses were received, some of which were granted and others left out for reconsideration.

A second meeting of the board will be held this afternoon at four o'clock in Strathcona.

SASKATOOON.

One thousand one hundred dollars has been spent on new furnishings for the Butler House this spring. The type of typewriter used in the west end is now under check and no new cases have been reported for some time.

The planning mill business on avenue A and Twenty-second street, is being carried on by Hope & Thompson, has been purchased by Morrison, Sken & McMillan.

The corner piece of the new Masonic temple to be erected on the corner of Cornwall and Eleventh avenue, will be laid on Wednesday early this month to select a site for the rifle range for the mounted police and city clubs.

WOMAN REVOLUTIONIST SUICIDES.

Stricken With Grief on Discovery of Husband's Treachery. St. Petersburg, April 30.—The funeral today of Madame Madesheva Baradina, a well known revolutionist, who committed suicide, has aroused the greatest interest in revolutionary circles on account of her death. Her husband, M. Baradina, who was the daughter of a rich manufacturer of good social position, had been unable to engage in the revolutionary propaganda.

had successfully planned the arrest of an important group of terrorists, and was proposed to bring his wife back to Russia in order to deliver her into the hands of the police.

The police advised him to delay the latter step in order to avert suspicion. Mme. Baradina, after sending the letter, took poison. Her body was brought to St. Petersburg and was interred here, the coffin being buried under wreaths of crimson flowers.

Big Fire Leaves 400 Men Idle.

Lorain, April 30.—A fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the plant of the National Stove Company. The loss, estimated at \$200,000 covered by insurance. Four hundred men are made idle by the fire.

CABBIES WILL TAKE UP REINS.

Striking Drivers in Toronto Pin Their Faith in Winchester. Toronto, April 30.—The striking cab-drivers propose returning to work tomorrow morning under the conditions prevailing before the lockout, leaving the settlement of the dispute to Judge Winchester, he to be sole arbitrator.

The livid owners have made no reply to the proposition and decline to make a statement. It is not likely the owners will recognize the union, but they may grant an increase in wages.

W. McVean, C.E. of Dresden, Ont., will complete the installation of Prince Albert's water works system. H. E. Wills, Prince Albert's assistant clerk, has resigned and accepted the position of bookkeeper for Mr. J. B. Kernaghan.

CUSTOMS INCREASED OVER \$7,000.

The customs returns for the month of April, aggregating \$20,414.35, show an increase of more than \$7,000 over the receipts of April 1906, which amounted to \$12,818.

The increase shown is a handsome one, yet an enthusiastic citizen comments that the only excuse Edmonton can give for not doubling its customs returns in this prosperous season is that the city excise department has caused goods due here to arrive weeks behind time.

COUNCIL PROMISE BAND ASSISTANCE.

Request Made for City to Purchase Instruments Required Will Ascertain Cost. That a city of the size of Edmonton and Edmonton's prominence is present without an organized band may be a surprising fact, but the organization of such a band is unquestionably approved by the city council, and the city will not without band music for many more moons.

George O'Connor and Col. Edwards, representing the band project under the heading of trustees, appeared before the council last night and asked that the city grant a sum of money sufficient to purchase the instruments and for the engagement of a leader to instruct the band which shall be a volunteer organization, and if the city purchase the instruments they shall be held by trustees appointed by the city council. The band will agree to give a weekly open air concert during the summer.

Mr. O'Connor said the band now had 16 instruments and required 10 others. He pointed out that in canvassing for subscriptions the band committee was faced by the general statement that for an organization of this kind to be successful the city should be asked to bear the expense connected with its equipment.

Colonel Edwards said a city band not only added to the pleasure of the citizens, but it also added to the city's prestige. Not only this, but it would be a means of advertising the city. When a regiment was organized in Edmonton a band would be required, and the organization of one this summer would be very advantageous.

Alderman Daly approved of the organization of a city band, but he wanted to know where the concerts were to be given, of course," said Alderman Farber.

Alderman Daly smiled and resumed unperturbed. He considered the concert which the band would give should be held in every section of the city.

This morning a committee from the Ontario Jockey Club the price of admission will be raised from \$1 to \$1.50. This change of course is charged to the Supreme Court judgment which the city council has agreed to pay for the club of the income it derives from its pari-mutuel track.

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Cardinal Relations of Two Sovereigns. Rome, April 30.—King Edward, while passing outside of Rome on his way to London today was met by the Italian cardinal, who was in conversation for about fifteen minutes. The courteous action of the Italian cardinal in leaving Rome to say goodbye to the British ruler is considered to be "strong" evidence of the cordial relations existing between the two sovereigns, and as a desire to emphasize the good relations between Italy and Great Britain.

No Warship Ordered From England. Tokio, April 30.—The Minister of Marine denied the report that Japan

has ordered a 21,000 ton battleship "Enslant." He said such a ship would not be necessary, as the great battleships of the navy are being replaced by smaller vessels.

Mr. James Hanley of Strathcona is here erecting a house on his home-land and performing his household duties. A large force of men have been for some time preparing for the work of enclosing the government park to the south.

Our local hotel has been so full that a number have had to sleep on the floor. Mr. F. C. Smith is preparing to move out of his old home into his new one this week, and Mr. Johnson is going to move in.

Superintendent Carey of the C.N.R. has promised to send an operator here as soon as possible, and he says that a much longer station is to follow as soon as the men can get around to it.

Mr. Robert Dickey took Superintendent Carey out to see his gravel pit, and if enough is there to make it worth while after it has been examined the C.N.R. will run a road out to it to get the gravel for ballast.

Mr. Fletcher of Westok was in town on business recently. Mr. Henning is adding 40 feet to his hotel, and under the management of Mr. J. B. McKinnon it is rapidly reaching completion.

Mr. Pendleton, real estate agent, has secured the local agency of the C.N.R. Township. Mr. G. H. Shaw was in Edmonton this week on business.

IN TIMES OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR

Germany's Policy Will not Admit of Discussion of Limitation of Armaments. Berlin, April 30.—In the Reichstag today several speeches suggested to Chancellor Buelow that Germany should take no part in the discussion of the limitation of armaments at the Hague Peace conference.

The outlying press also said that Germany did not object to letting other powers discuss the matter, but Germany would not discuss it. He referred to the recommendation of the first Peace conference that the powers study the question of the limitation of armaments.

"Germany," he added, "has complicated her position by her participation in the discussion of the various sorts, or one which would be calculated to remove those diversities and serve a basis for a treaty.

Germany Will Not Lose Sight of Realities. The Chancellor then remarked: "Germany's abstention from the discussion of this question does not mean that she cherishes a secret desire for war, or that she is actually by military ambition or other selfish motives." Other speakers have taken part in the discussion of the limitation of armaments in order to show Germany's peaceable policy has not been a sufficient answer to the demands of peace.

"Germany does not wish to prevent other powers from discussing the question, and she is ready to take part in the discussion of the limitation of armaments in order to show Germany's peaceable policy has not been a sufficient answer to the demands of peace."

The Chancellor called attention to the fact that his position as Minister under discussion was endorsed by speakers representing all the parties to the House, and added: "Germany will not take part in the discussion of the limitation of armaments in order to show Germany's peaceable policy has not been a sufficient answer to the demands of peace."

Loud applause greeted the Chancellor when he concluded. During the debate on Germany's foreign relations, Andrew Carnegie's recent reference to the decision between war and peace being in the hands of Emperor William was criticized as a distortion of facts.

We have received from the Alberta Stock Yards Company a catalogue of Mossom Boyd Company's consignment to their large sale of pure-bred cattle of various sorts, to be held on May the ninth. Mossom Boyd Company's catalogue comprises two three-year-old Hereford bulls, twelve two-year olds, and sixteen yearlings, besides a number of cows and heifers.

The catalogue states that the bulls are the pick of the lot out of the crop from 100 cows, all the best promising animals having been disposed of locally. They are all said to be in excellent condition. This makes a nature offering to breeders wanting a pure-bred bull to head their herd, as well as ranchmen who are of the same opinion expressed in the catalogue, namely, "that it pays to buy the best bulls even for breeding steers." The females are mostly young cows carrying their second or third calves.

Mr. Walker has sold P. G. Leany a lot of King street for five hundred dollars. Young lot was also sold to Mr. Jessop for three hundred. It he is erecting a jewelry shop and building home the carpenters are rushing it along as rapidly as possible.

Mr. W. H. Woodruff has sold the northern part of the southwest quarter of section 20, Twp. 55, R. 19 w. to the 4th lot to Mr. E. H. E. of Edmonton for a consideration of three thousand dollars. The south part of

AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL.
Roller skating at the Edmonton Opera House this evening.
Mr. Haddon, of Alberta College, took the service in McDougall Church Sunday evening.

THE ODDFELLOWS' CHURCH PARADE
Celebration of 88th Anniversary of Order's Establishment Largely Attended.
The 88th anniversary of the founding of the order of the I. O. O. F. was celebrated by the Oddfellows of the city yesterday by attending divine service in the Baptist church.

"CO, BOSS, CO!"
The village cow's untethered, she's in the swamps below.
For summer's west or woo.
When shadows fall and all the west with gathered gold's aglow.

An Old-Timer Nearing the End
Frank Nutt, who was Born in the Old Hudson's Bay Fort 76 Years Ago, is Almost at the End of Trail.
At the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank Nutt, in a cottage at the foot of Sixth street, John F. Grant, a well-known old-timer, lies seriously ill.

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