



NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service. This morning about 8:30 the fire alarm was rung. The fire brigade soon responded and discovered a small blaze in the laundry building at the Alberta hotel. It was not necessary to use the chemical engine as the loss in connection with the hotel was sufficient to put out the blaze. The fire originated from the wood box behind the stove. Something hot was thrown into it causing the paper and rubbish to ignite and the fire got in between the studding. The damage was light and fully insured. A. E. Wilson, of Martineau, who had left today for Arrow Lake, B.C. Mr. Wilson intends taking in the fair at Portland, Oregon. The Hairy Hill baseball team is in a pre-season challenge to Vegreville. Hairy Hill has a star player from Fort William, who will do the twirling and any team that will run up against the nine will wonder what they have hit. Charles Collett and family left for Vancouver, B.C., last week. It is his intention to go into fruit raising, having received his education in that line in England. A social time was spent at Eli Turner's last night when the neighbors gathered in and sprang a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Turner, who are about to depart for British Columbia. The Farmers' Association met in their hall this afternoon. Quite a number were out notwithstanding the busy season of the year. The committee appointed to see after the chilled meat plant of the government brought in their report, which was in favor of the government plan and was unanimously accepted by the Association. Bestie's tender for binder twine was accepted. The Socialistic Attainments at the next meeting, April 24. Vegreville, April 24.

ADROSSAN.

Bulletin News Service. D. Ross has returned home after spending the winter in the United States. Rev. J. M. Fawcett was in Fort Saskatchewan last week writing on his examination. Jas. A. McDonald has purchased the north east quarter of section 14 & 32. As his homestead is the half section of section 14, he now has a half section of section 32. On account of the muddy state of the roads the saw mill company have been unable to get their engine in yet. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riley, who have been residing in Edmonton this winter, have returned to their farm here. An enthusiastic meeting of the farmers in the vicinity of Adrossan was convened at Bestie's on Wednesday evening. Several topics were discussed. Wm. S. Begg, Hamilton as chairman and Rev. W. T. Lacey and Messrs. Wm. S. Begg and Bestie, as speakers, were present. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Lacey and Messrs. Wm. S. Begg and Bestie, was appointed to organize a board of trade and to get all information necessary for a good working organization. Miss N. M. Vance, who has been visiting at Vermilion for the past two weeks has returned home. Some school girls discovered a fire burning in the corner of the Fairmount church on Thursday morning. They managed to extinguish it before any damage was done. The fire had started from burning grass the day before. Adrossan, April 24.

RED DEER.

Bulletin News Service. Mrs. A. J. Evans and son Harry returned this week from England where they spent the winter. G. G. Maynard, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been moved to Fort Francis, Ontario. F. G. Mackin, of Bawlt, takes his place here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putman, of Vancouver, B.C., are the guests of their daughter Mrs. F. S. Simpson for a few days. A permit has been granted Messrs. Strickland & Reed to add another story to their hotel, which will be proceeded with at once. This improvement will give the Windsor fifteen more bedrooms and several other rooms. The executor of the estate of the late H. S. Stent has sold the Steam Laundry to Messrs. Lesamer & LeCoe who have had a great deal of experience in this line of business. Supl. McLaurin, of Calgary, and twenty-five members of the Home Mission committee for Alberta of the Baptist church are in session in Red Deer this week, considering grants, the filling of vacancies and drafting a program for the annual convention which will be held in Ponoka the first week in June. E. W. Dowsett, who has been assistant in the town secretary's office for the past year, leaves the end of this month to engage in farming in the Pine Lake district. A. G. Ayres will succeed him in the town office. Red Deer, April 24.

PEMBINA.

Bulletin News Service. The weather here has been cold with an occasional flurry of snow. The ice has not left the river yet. The roads are very bad. Practically no roadwork has been done in the past week. The local improvement districts, except to have roads brushed out and culverts put in in a few bad spots. It is understood that the government is to start grading the road north of Weidrich's store along the 31st Meridian as soon as the frost leaves the ground. This is a much travelled road. U. H. Letts has been erecting a stable on his strip and will very shortly put up a house. Herbert Hart is temporarily confined to his house, having sustained a rather painful cut in the knee with an axe. Miss Jean Telfer, of Alberta College, spent her Easter holidays with her mother here. Mrs. B. W. Allen has been confined to her bed for the past week with an attack of pleurisy but is now on the way to recovery. Mr. Weidrich and Mr. Stanton, mer-

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RILEY.

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service. On Friday evening in the Town Hall, Professor Alexander of the Strathcona University gave a lecture on "Sir John Franklin," and not on "Jeremy Bentham" as had been advertised. There was a large audience and the explanation is very much more attentively listened to. This was the first of a series of lectures given by the professor in the Fort by the teachers in the university. The next one is to be given by Dr. Tory on the course of a week or ten days, and no doubt much interest will be taken in the course. At the close of the address on Friday night Professor Alexander was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The Fort Saskatchewan Curling club gave their first ball on Friday night at which there was a fair crowd. The hall was tastefully decorated. Music from Edmonton furnished the music, and those present enjoyed the evening. There is a slight improvement in the condition of Dr. Nelson, who has been so seriously ill for a couple of weeks with pneumonia, and some hope is now entertained for his recovery. Quite a good representation of the Fort Lodge I.O.O.F. went to Edmonton on Sunday to attend their anniversary service, which was held in Westminster Presbyterian church. A heavy snow accompanied by high winds came up on Sunday afternoon, and from present indications the ice on the river will not break for some time. Visitors to the Capital on Saturday's local were Mrs. H. H. Wright, Mrs. Gault, Misses Minnie Simmons, Nettie Asher, Mabel McCauley, Ruth Shipley, Alice Daniel, Amy Stacey, and Lulu Carson. Mrs. Wm. Cameron of Edmonton, who spent a couple of days in the Fort this week, visiting Mrs. D. Simmons and returned on Saturday afternoon. Miss Wilson, of Strathcona, returned Saturday afternoon after spending the week in the Fort visiting Mrs. Wilkin. Canon d'Easum, of Calgary, returned on Friday, having spent a few days with old friends here. Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw mourn the loss of their infant child, which died on Friday morning and was interred in the cemetery here on Saturday. Rev. W. J. Howard conducted the funeral services. Fort Saskatchewan, April 26.

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"I was sick all the time; I could not walk because of shortness of breath, and I was never allowed by the deputy warden to see the doctor; I was sharpening an axe and the deputy warden came into the carpenter shop; he sneered at me and I was so aggravated that I did not want to see the doctor."

In these words at his preliminary hearing at the Edmonton penitentiary on Saturday afternoon was Life Convict Gary R. Barrett telling his story simply of the murder of Richard H. Stedman, when he was stopped by Magistrate Cowan, who warned him that what he said was being taken down and might be used against him at his trial.

"It is nothing but the truth," was the reply. The hearing of the evidence at the preliminary hearing was conducted with closed doors in the guard-room of the Edmonton penitentiary. There were none present but those conducting the trial, the guards, witnesses and representatives of the press. Crown Prosecutor Cogswell represented the Crown and no lawyer was present for the defence.

The convict Barrett, twice a murderer, now serving a life sentence for the shooting of his 12-year-old stepson in Prince Albert, has been closely guarded since the awful deed of April 15th. The result of his confinement has told upon him, and he appeared on Saturday with pale and attenuated face. As the hearing progressed his muscles twitched and he occasionally fingered his prison cap to conceal his nervousness.

Barrett is a man of medium height and 55 years of age. He is clean shaven and is slightly stooped. A prominent forehead and a full head on top, coming down to much smaller size below the ears, does not show any sign of abnormality, nor does it indicate that he possesses the traits that make him guilty of the terrible record which he has established.

He took a keen interest in the trial and cross-examined all the witnesses at some length. His defence, if it were it, is outlined in his opening words as quoted above. During his questioning of the witnesses he spoke in a low voice and appeared to be slightly deaf. No action of his during the hearing betrayed the brutal nature he has shown, but all the time he was in the guard-room he was closely watched by the prison officials who knew him best, and any threatening movement would have resulted in instant seizure. As he conducted his cross-examination from all of the witnesses who knew anything of his case he secured the admission that he had been complaining of illness with a fever, but had not been allowed to see the physician.

Has No Friends and No Money. "Are you ready for your preliminary trial," Magistrate Cowan asked, after Barrett had been brought in and given a chair. "If there is anything I should do to prepare for the trial I would like to know," was the reply in a scarcely audible voice. "Have you got counsel?" the magistrate inquired. "I have no lawyer, but I would like to get one."

"Are you able to pay for a lawyer? Have you any friends who will provide one?" "I have no friends; I have no money; all I had I have lost to that woman who kept me here," was the answer. The magistrate stated that at the trial a lawyer would be assigned by the judge to defend the case. The first witness called was Warden McCauley. He told of being summoned from his office by Instructor Pope, who told him that the Deputy Warden had been hit by an axe. When he went to the carpenter shop he found Stedman on the floor, being looked after by two of the convicts. While the witness was passing Barrett, the latter said: "I wouldn't have done it if he had let me see the doctor."

Barrett was standing, about twenty-five feet away from where the witness was, when he said that. "I told Mr. Warden, didn't I say that I done it in self defence?" "You told me something about wanting the doctor to see you and Stedman not letting him," Warden McCauley replied. "I told you that I done it in self defence," Barrett reiterated. "I was wanting to see the doctor all the time and he would never let me see him."

"I don't remember." "You remember I told you I had to get the guard to get corn meal mush to put on my chest?" "I remember you telling me something like that."

The Coroner's Evidence. Dr. Alex. Forin, coroner at the inquest and penitentiary physician, told of being called and reaching the penitentiary at 10:50 on the morning of the murder. He found the deputy warden dead, with a wound on the back of his head. He held an inquest and had Drs. Hislop and Biggar make the post-mortem examination.

Do you remember seeing me because of illness? Barrett asked in cross examination. "I remember seeing you some time ago." "You never saw me but once?" "I don't remember."

Do you remember what treatment you gave me? Barrett asked. "I remember you were on the sick list and I gave you what treatment I thought best. I don't remember now what the treatment was but you got what I thought best at the time."

Warden Takes No Chances. "Well then it would be impossible for that axe to make that wound," said Barrett and he made a motion to have the axe, which was resting in a table some feet away, handed to him. Crown Prosecutor Cogswell reached to pass it over but Warden McCauley was on his feet in an instant and seized it saying: "No, you won't let him have it, that axe has done enough damage already."

Murderer Makes Statement. The customary warning as to any statement the prisoner might make was given by the magistrate and Barrett was asked if he had anything to say to which he replied: "I wish to say that Mr. Pope denied that he said anything to me about getting medicine but he did. Of course he denies it and all there is in my word is that he said anything to me about getting medicine but he did. That was not the hatchet that I had. I can't tell how I done it or how I hit him but I know I done it. Then I went over behind the building and stood there. They say I was on the right side but I was standing on the left."

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NEW JUDGE IN MANITOBA. Judge Cameron Will Succeed Justice Phippen. Ottawa, April 27.—It is expected that in the course of a few days the vacancy on the Manitoba Court of Appeals bench caused by the retirement of Mr. Justice Phippen, will be filled by the transfer of Judge Cameron from the court of King's Bench to the Court of Appeals, and that H. A. Robeson will be appointed to the vacancy on the Court of King's Bench caused by the promotion of Judge Cameron.

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Steinleigh Megargee, Corporal on Board United States Transport, Says That He Has Won \$10,000 in Crooked Games—Even the Cook Gets a Rake-off.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—Stanleigh Megargee, son of M. W. Megargee, and formerly one of the best horsemen and steeplechasers in the country, now a cavalry man in troop F, Twelfth Regiment, declares there is graft on the United States transports. In a letter written on board a transport, which carried troops from San Francisco to Manila, Mr. Megargee, who is a corporal, says there is gambling, and charges that even the steward of the enlisted men is in part the letter says:

"After starting, the men were notified that whisky could be purchased from the steward of the enlisted men at \$2.50 a quart, making him a profit of approximately 300 per cent. It was while staff. The deck was cleared each night and a modern Monte Carlo sprang up. Any game could be played, and all were backed by the petty officers of the ship. The games ran from twilight till morning and \$10,000 were made in a reasonable estimate of the amount drawn in by the bankers. Few of the games were straight. The ship's baker sold pies at one cent a piece, the ingredients of which were charged against the soldiers' general mess and did not cost him a penny."

WILL CAMP IN CALGARY. 19th A.M.R. Will Join Brigade Camp in Calgary from June 29th to July 10th. Calgary, April 27.—Preparations for the brigade camp to be held here from June 29th to July 10th are nearing completion, and it is estimated that about 1,000 men will be under canvas. This will be 200 in excess of the number encamped last year.

FED THE BABY TO THE HOGGE. Negro Boy Then Wounded His Brother and Sister with an Axe. New Orleans, April 26.—Mrs. Godfrey, a negro woman, living near Opelousas, La., has been charged with the murder of her three children today in charge of her twelve-year-old stepson Tom. When she returned she found her baby boy in the pig pen with his hands and feet eaten off. Tom had fed the little fellow to the hogs. Mrs. Godfrey gave Tom a dose of castor oil and then went for a doctor to attend the baby. When she reached home the second time she discovered that during her absence Tom had strangled his six-year-old step-brother with an axe and had crushed the skull of his step-sister. Tom had interfered with him. The girl is dying and is scarcely possible that the other children can recover. Tom has been locked up by the parish authorities.

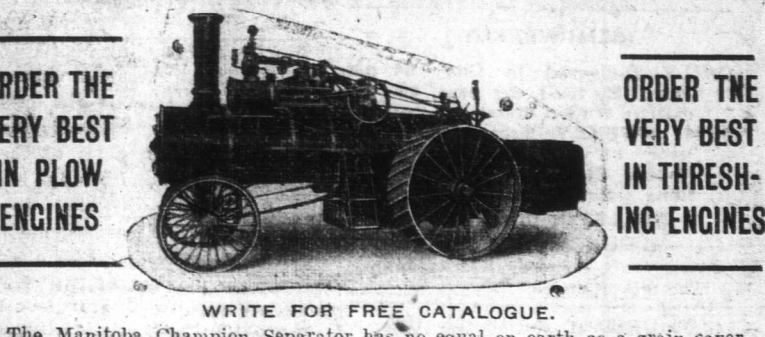
WANTED TO CELEBRATE. Canadian Raised Union Jack at Pittsfield, Mass.—Nearly a Riot. Pittsfield, Mass., April 26.—There was almost a riot at the "Kilowatt," a boarding house for Stanley, electrical engineer, and his wife, Mrs. Noyes, and their children today in charge of her twelve-year-old stepson Tom. When she returned she found her baby boy in the pig pen with his hands and feet eaten off. Tom had fed the little fellow to the hogs. Mrs. Godfrey gave Tom a dose of castor oil and then went for a doctor to attend the baby. When she reached home the second time she discovered that during her absence Tom had strangled his six-year-old step-brother with an axe and had crushed the skull of his step-sister. Tom had interfered with him. The girl is dying and is scarcely possible that the other children can recover. Tom has been locked up by the parish authorities.

BRYAN READY TO RUN AGAIN. Is Not Retiring From Politics—Hopes Party Won't Need Him Next Time. Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—William J. Bryan, while here yesterday, discussed at some length the causes for his party's defeat, and then referred to the possibilities of the next campaign as follows: "While I hope that my party will not need me to call necessary to a presidential candidate in the next campaign, I make the emphatic statement that I have no intention of retiring from politics. I began to fight for Democratic principles long before my party heard of me, and as I live, I shall continue to do so as long as I have strength."

CARPENTERS WANT FAIR WAGES. On the Library Building Work in Calgary. Calgary, April 26.—The regular meeting of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was held in the Trades and Labor hall. There was a good attendance and considerable discussion took place over different organization matters. A committee was appointed to write the secretary of the Library Board, to insist upon the standard rate for carpenters' wages, which in Calgary is 49 1/4 cents per hour, and to ask that this clause be included in the contract for the new library building. The death claim of the late Bro. S. Cooper was received and the sum of \$200 was paid over to his next of kin.

A Policy of Toleration. Hamilton, Ont., April 25.—That a policy of toleration with reference to disorderly houses was in force in Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, was the charge Rev. D. Chown made this evening while preaching at St. Andrew's on temperance and moral reform.

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law. Nevertheless, several American reached here today, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore. The injury to the American correspondent who was shot while watching the fighting Saturday, may prove to be more serious than at first appeared. It is feared that his spine is injured. Both the London Daily Graphic and another correspondent, who was also wounded, is able to sit up in bed and is sketching the street scenes.

Confirmed From Vienna. Vienna, April 27.—The Austrian foreign office asserts that the abdication of the sultan is expected within a few hours, notwithstanding denials. Influential persons among the Young Turks, for reasons of foreign policy would have preferred his continuing as sultan, especially his army commander, Schekeft Pasha, but his obstinate resistance angered the officers and soldiers to such a degree that they peremptorily demanded his abdication. The Young Turks will treat the sultan with consideration, however.

The Sultan's Fate. Constantinople, April 28.—The topic here is what shall be done with the sultan. As late as Friday the sultan received from the commander of the Macedonian army and from the president of the senate, assurances that there was no intention to do harm to him. These assurances were followed by the proclamation issued by Schekeft Pasha, in the name of the investing army. The origin of these military and political assurances is becoming significant.

The remnant of the senate and the chamber of deputies was in session at St. Stefano, discussing the matter of the deposition of the sultan when Chief Schekeft Pasha arrived from Salonica. Without a moment's hesitation he declared against any abdication on the position of the sultan. Parliament was thus placed between the horns of a dilemma. To insist on the deposition of Abdul Hamid would create disaster. The army was master of the situation and had already refused to consider itself under the orders of parliament when marching on the capital.

Demand His Death. Said Pasha, president of the senate, seeing no other way out of the question, pointing out that no resolution had been submitted; Schekeft Pasha thereupon sent his assurances to the sultan, and Said Pasha endeavored to avoid any appearance of cleavage between the army and parliament, sent a similar message. For the moment victory was with the Macedonian generalissimo, but it soon became obvious that Schekeft Pasha did not represent the army and the army of occupation, for the Third Army corps is not only a military but also a political force, comparable in some respects to Cromwell's Ironsides. Officers as well as soldiers have come to Constantinople with one hope and one object—to remove Abdul Hamid. Not content with his mere deposition, they demand his death and the dispersal of members of his body guard along the barbed wire which marks the reign of tyranny is over.

People Feel the Same. This is the temper of the people, the parliament and the army of occupation. Party leaders assure me that the deputies insist on Abdul Hamid's deposition, that already an Extra decree has been prepared and signed by the Mulla or expounder of sacred law at Monastir, who was authorized to draft the document on the ground of the failure of the Caliph to administer justice or to defend his territory and to spend the public revenues in conformity with the law. The deputies advised the act of deposition to precede the entry of the troops into Constantinople, believing that the sultans would immediately acknowledge the new Caliph and offer no resistance. Schekeft Pasha opposed this course, but parliament is now convinced that Schekeft Pasha will agree to the deposition of the sultan. It remains to be seen whether it cannot be doubted, that it is the earnest desire of the Third Army corps and of the people, who are anticipating that the prerogative of parliament two months hence will leave them at the mercy of Abdul Hamid. One of the highest military authorities said to me: "We intend to make a clean sweep. We will try everybody suspected of complicity in the recent coup d'etat without respect to person or position. Even the highest personages shall not escape. The reason we approached the capital slowly was to avoid any disturbance likely to give excuse for foreign intervention."

Remains in His Palace. Abdul Hamid remains in the palace. He is hoped that the new trouble will pass and leave him untouched. Although his garrison surrendered the members of parliament suspect that a guard of several thousand strong is still hidden in his walled city and palace.

Spat in Their Faces. Two negro chamberlains, one confidant and favorite of Abdul Hamid were making their escape today when they were caught by the body guard and brought before the sultan. He reproached them for their ingratitude and spat in their faces.

Sultan Fined \$250,000,000. Constantinople, April 28.—It is reported that the sultan will be allowed to remain in his palace upon conditions guaranteeing against a relapse to absolutism. These conditions are as follows: The walls of the palace and barracks and Esen, quartering 20,000 men under the immediate orders of the sultan be razed. In future there will be stationed in the headquarters of 100 men only, changed daily and supplied from different regiments in the garrison alternately so as to make it impossible for the sultan to bribe them. The sultan must pay the expenses of the expedition from Salonica of the Young Turks which drove the army of reaction from out

of his private fortune. Furthermore, the sultan, whose property is largely invested abroad, must make a gift to the nation of \$250,000,000 as a basis of financial reorganization of the empire.

Will Sultan be Executed? London, April 28.—A late despatch to the Central News Agency from Constantinople received here at midnight states that the national assembly at a secret session at Stamboul today decided upon the deposition of the sultan. It is also reported that the Sheikh Ul Islam, when informed of the decision of the assembly, formally decreed that the sentence of death be passed upon the sultan. Another despatch states that it is certain the sultan will be captured by the Young Turks early Tuesday morning, and taken from the Yildiz Kiosk.

Who Will be Grand Vizier? Constantinople, April 28.—Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, today presented to the Sultan the resignation of the Cabinet recommending him to call the presidents of the Chamber and Senate to confer with him regarding the nomination of a new Grand Vizier. Lomer Koutchouk Said Pasha announced at the request of Parliament, the Cabinet has temporarily withdrawn its resignation. Contrary to what was expected the candidates would be Mehmed Talaat and Mehmed Said Pasha, recently grand vizier. Mehmed Said Pasha meets with opposition from the army of occupation, which accuses him of having sided at the beginning of the disorder on April 13 refused authorization to Moukhtar Pasha to attack the square of St. Sofia with four battalions of the Macedonian army in spite of the fact that Moukhtar Pasha expressed the certitude of being able to crush the revolt.

Conflicting Statements. London, April 28.—There is a remarkable conflict in the statements of the Young Turks at Salonica, and the latest news from Constantinople. The former announced that the proclamation of Rehad Effendi as sultan had been decided upon after an interview between him and Schekeft Pasha, and that an assault upon the Yildiz Kiosk had been arranged and was promptly formed. Eighty Mollahas, found armed, were placed against the nearest wall and shot. All sedition was crushed mercilessly.

Invading Army a Bluff. The Constantinople correspondent of the Telegraph says that numbers of people go daily to find the investing army in the direction of the Sweet Waters of Europe, but find no trace of it. They therefore return declaring the Constitutional army a bluff! The correspondent of the Times, reporting an amicable meeting between Schekeft Pasha to the sultan, and a reported arrangement between the Young Turks and government, adds: "Whether his majesty will accept Schekeft Pasha to the sultan, and a long reign on the throne is another question. Schekeft Pasha's proclamation denies there is any intention of deposing the Padeschah, but so bitter is the feeling among the deputies and officers and many troops that one cannot but suspect that though he may not be deposed, the strongest pressure may be exercised on him to resign or to abdicate. The attitude of the press confirms this suspicion. Several journals discuss the question of abdication, or deachment with the utmost freedom.

Constantinople Mad With Enthusiasm. London, April 28.—A dispatch from the Chronicle's correspondent at Constantinople says: "Constantinople is itself again. The shops and cafes are again open and the people are drunk with enthusiasm over their victory over the sultan. The sultan is proclaimed the victorious army and behaving like children free from the hard task master. Away on the hill overlooking the Bosphorus, the sultan will probably take the name Abdul Medjid Effendi. He has been on friendly terms with his brother, Rehad Effendi, more than twenty-five years. Abdul Hamid, soon after his ascension to the throne, resolved to sever all connections with the other members of his family, and his bitterness against

him especially centered on the man who is now to succeed him. In September 1908 the Young Turks demanded that the sultan receive Rehad Effendi as evidence of a complete reconciliation. This the Sovereign refused to do, and only after much entreaty on the part of his grand vizier, who informed him of the great danger threatened unless he consented to this arrangement, did he consent to receive him.

The End of Abdul Hamid. The reign of Abdul Hamid II, ended with his deposition and the accession of his brother, Mohammed Rehad Effendi as Mohammed V.—Variation of Mohammed—It being considered inappropriate to assume the precise name of the prophet. The two houses of parliament meeting as a national assembly approved the decree of deposition. The newly chosen ruler came from his palace, shirt of the Thomas, and supreme judge on ecclesiastical questions. The document recites that Abdul Hamid's acts were contrary to the sacred law and set forth a long list of crimes, the whole making a terrible indictment. The assembly chose Mehmed Rehad Effendi as sultan and committees to notify the deposed sovereign and his successor of its action. The firing of 103 guns announced to the waiting people that a new sultan had been proclaimed.

The ceremonies connected with the transfer of the power were simple. The newly chosen ruler came from his palace in gala attire, marched through the streets, lined with troops and cheering thousands and took the oath of office. He then proceeded to the parliament and later went to the Dolmabahatche palace as head of the empire, where, for some years he had practically been a prisoner.

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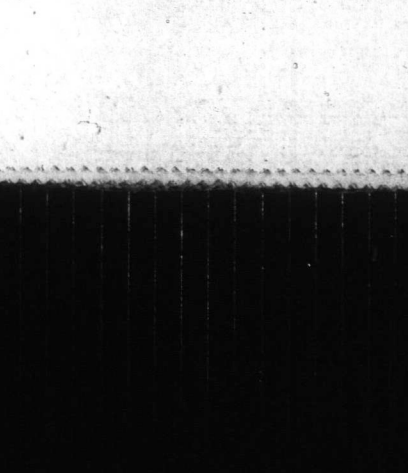
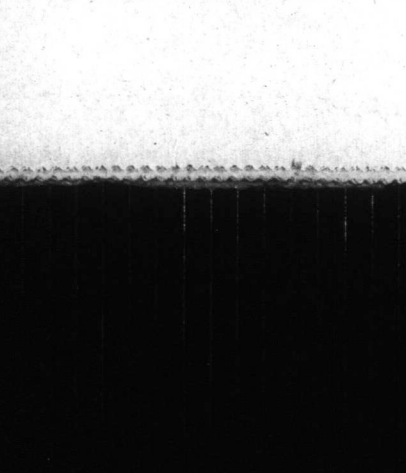
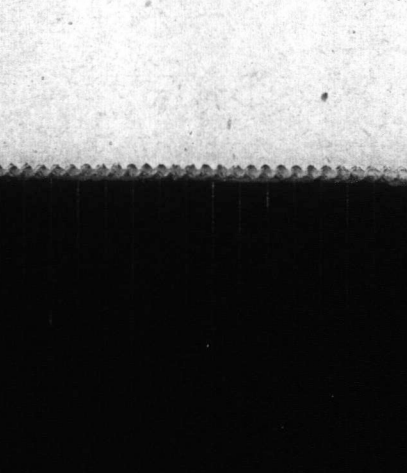
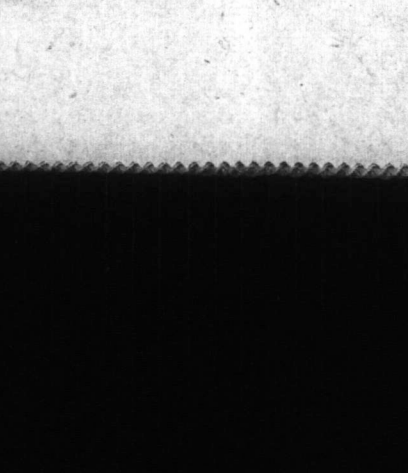
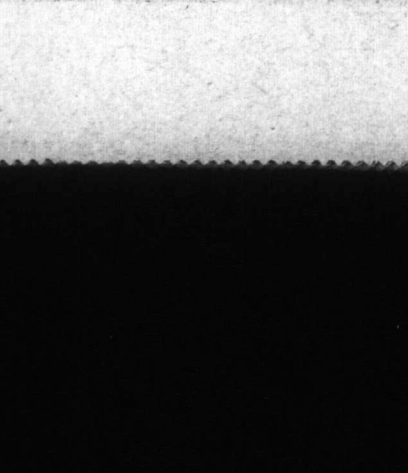
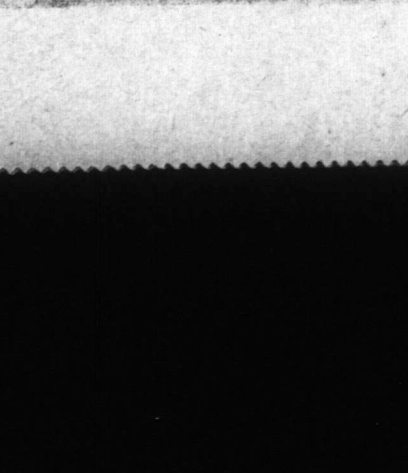
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WER STONED. New Out of Cleve. Be Ordered. The first lawless with the marines' this morning, when it port, The Walsh, took on a cargo. Crowds gathered the big freight until she reached a number of broad-gauge damage. The Walsh sailed and officers of trans- have had consider- sailors aboard the med that eight-four since Saturday. aboard the steamer, Yosemite, Paiss, The officials report their members will soon as the seamen expect to get on. The men are very and predict that break away from the station and the con- the first of the week.

SMUGGLING Piers at New York to Warehouse. April 27.—Beginning to left upon pier, or that brought it here after the arrival of sent to the public loath and Surveyor led the new rule of asion today of the smuggling. Here remained upon the stings to be examined into have shown that this way from the passed. It is said louse that the great is closed as far as concerns the goods and the prosely parties rests with S. district attorney who never recovered

Donred Dead. Austria, April 26.— died at 2:30 this was peaceful. Mr. former director of an Opera House in who previous to that German Theatre was popplexy a few days he never recovered



25,000 VICTIMS OF MOSLEM FANATICS

(Continued from Page One.)

owing to the proximity of the American college, where 4,000 destitute and homeless persons had sought and found shelter. On Thursday Daniel Miner Rogers and Henry Maurer, American missionaries, were killed under suspicious circumstances. On Friday the Armenians yielded, and the streets had been little murdering. It is impossible to estimate the number killed. The bodies lie scattered through the streets. On Saturday morning I counted a dozen cartloads of Armenian bodies in one half hour. Graves are being dug wholesale.

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MARS SIGNALING EARTH. Have Been Trying to Communicate With Us For Ages.

Paris, April 28.—While Prof. Hiekerling, at Harvard, is reported to have proposed a plan for signalling to planet Mars by means of large mirrors, Martians are probably already signalling to us. In the opinion of M. Camille Flammarion, "every condition points to the probability that Mars is inhabited by animal life." He said today, "but the time probably has not yet come for us to successfully signal them, though it may be that they long have been signalling us."

"All cosmological studies go to show that Mars is older and has attained a greater development than the earth. The Martians are probably infinitely superior intellectually to us, who have not yet learned to conduct affairs, and spend three-quarters of our resources in maintaining engines of destruction. "Martians were probably trying to communicate with the earth millions of years before our mammoth and cave-men period. Never having received a reply, they possibly concluded that the earth was not inhabited by creatures of sufficiently advanced intelligence. Communication will not be established in our time but perhaps will be at a far distant day."

C.N.R. EDMONTON TO COAST. Six Survey Parties Will Commence Location of Line.

Vancouver, April 26.—Forty Canadian Northern surveyors are outfitting in Vancouver and Kamloops today to start immediately north from Kamloops in four parties, of ten each to make preliminary surveys of the route from Edmonton to the coast. Two parties from Kamloops will also start immediately and work south. They expect to leave the location work by September and will spend the end of the year in the country to the south of Kamloops. It is authoritatively stated that the Canadian Northern will take the south branch of the Fraser from Lytton into Westminster from the latter place the line will probably come in over the Northern Pacific-Great Northern tracks, making the main terminus on the Fraser river between Westminster and the mouth of the river.

INVOKO LEMIEUX ACT. Lethbridge Herald Calls For Application of Act to Coal Strike.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 24.—The Lethbridge Herald this afternoon demanded editorially that the Minister of Labor put the Lemieux Act into operation to make preliminary surveys of the merits of opposing cases, but demands that industries and farming operations be not held up. It says that if the act becomes a dead letter in this case it will always remain so. This is a feeling throughout the district, where the coal shortage is getting serious.

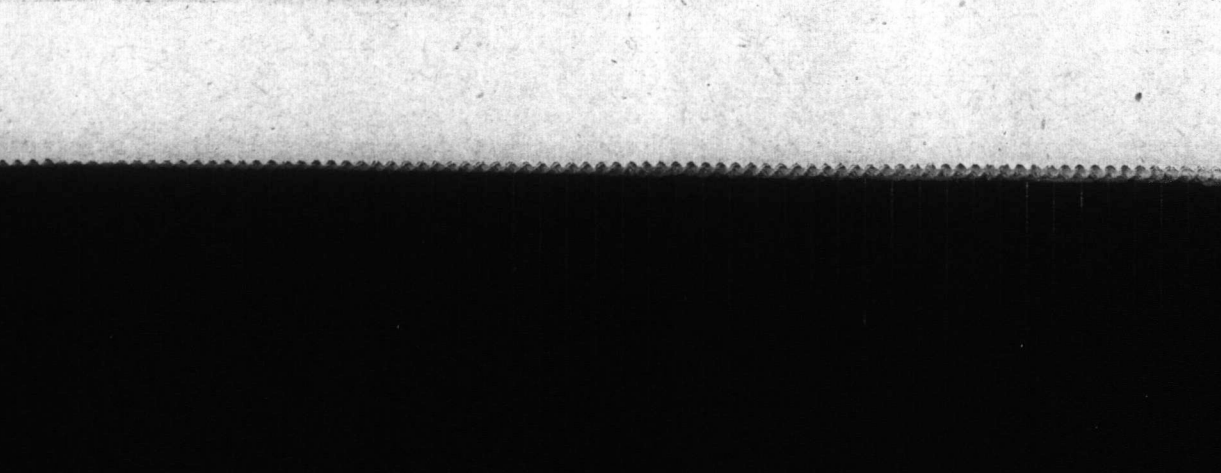
SPLIT IN UNIVERSITY QUESTION. Commissioners Investigating Manitoba Disagree on Question of Religion.

Winnipeg, Man., April 25.—A lengthy report signed by Justice Cameron and W. A. McIntyre, two members of a commission of seven appointed by the Provincial government to inquire into the university question. Evidently it is a minority report, and is incomplete university to be administered by governors appointed by the province and maintained from public taxation. Discussing the religious question, the report declares that denominational colleges should not have control of the university, but that the curriculum. It recommends that scholarships should be awarded as a result of examinations and class records combined rather than by arbitrary examination. It also recommends the widening of the university sphere to include all the people, the extensions being governed by the necessities of the people. Finally it recommends the acceptance of students and standards of private institutions that the governors think deserving, such institutions being dropped if they fail to live up to the standard. The majority report is awaited with peculiar interest in view of the evident split.

Grey's Horse Organized. Galt, Ont., April 24.—The organization of a new cavalry regiment was advanced a stage when Col. Davis addressed a meeting of interested persons. The regiment covers the counties of Oxford and Waterloo, with headquarters at Woodstock, Ingersoll and Preston. Only the last named regiment to be filled. The regiment goes to camp in June. By special permission of the Governor-General the regiment is to be called "Grey's Horse."

Orangeville Farmer Killed. Orangeville, Ont., April 24.—Wm. Forsyth, a farmer of Camilla township, while attempting to raise a small outbuilding of the Glencoe school, of which he was trustee, was instantly killed by the collapse of the building. His neck was broken. He leaves a widow and five children.

Session Nearing a Close. Ottawa, April 27.—As evidence of the nearness of the close of the session, the chairman of the House of Commons Railway committee announced today that morning sittings of the House will begin Monday next and that the last meeting of the railway committee will be held Thursday.



THE NEW PEMBINA CITY HOTEL.

This three-story building being erected by the Pembina Hotel Company, Ltd., at a cost of \$20,000, situated at the corner of Main and First streets, is 93 by 38 feet, and will have 45 rooms. It will be under the management of Arthur Uren, Inc. of the Grand Central Hotel, Edmonton, and will be open to the public about May 15th. The erection of this large hotel at Pembina is another of the innumerable evidences of the development of the country west of Edmonton.

CITY WILL GO INTO INSURANCE BUSINESS

Will Insure City Buildings Up to City Property. City Council has decided to take over the insurance business...

Deadlock Over Market Site

The city council discussed the question of a suitable hay market site for the city at some length last evening...

The choice lay between a site in block 1, Norwood, which will cost \$49,200, and a site on Queens avenue...

This insurance scheme was suggested two years ago, but the council did not take any action at that time...

At the present time some \$188,400 insurance is carried on city buildings, for which the city pays \$2,283.50 each year...

The matter of establishing the C. W. R. grade in the city is left in the hands of the commissioners...

The application of Wm. M. Leonard for assistance in his projected tour of Canada and the British Isles with Jimmie Light of Edmonton, was laid on the table for one week...

The commissioners' report on this question of the insurance on city buildings and their contents, which was adopted, was as follows:

Your commissioners recommend that insurance to the extent of 40 per cent of the value of city buildings and contents be placed with insurance companies...

The property at present covered is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Power-house, Warehouse, Telephone building, etc. and 3 columns of values.

Steps will be taken during the next few weeks to secure the operation of street cars in Edmonton...

The city council decided to set aside one or two days during the month of May in which every property owner is expected to clear his property...

At least 5 feet, 6 inches from the sidewalk and the iron rods or supports must be 7 feet, 6 inches. This was decided upon as a result of a petition of several merchants in the city...

Commissioner Butcher reported that 50 awnings in the city were examined yesterday. Of these 9 were under 6 feet high, ten were an even 6 feet and the balance ranged from 6 feet, 1 inch, to 6 feet, 11 inches...

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Wanted Half-Holiday

A number of the merchants of the city petitioned the city council to declare a half-holiday on Thursday afternoon on account of the hospital bazaar...

Deadlock Over Market Site

The city council discussed the question of a suitable hay market site for the city at some length last evening...

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SIR ROBERT BOND WAS PLAYING DOUBLE GAME

Ex-Premier of Newfoundland Accused of Secretly Favoring Jeffery Condon, While Outwardly He Claimed to be Opposed to His Chances of Regaining Control of Government.

St. John's, Nfld., April 27—The Daily News prints a sensational story claiming that ex-Premier Sir Robert Bond, although apparently antagonistic to confederation, has been quietly negotiating through Hy, J. Crowe, a company promoter, with Sir Frederick Borden, representing the Canadian government...

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TAFT TO VISIT ALASKA

If He Does He Will Be First President to Make Trip.

Washington, D. C., April 26—President Taft will visit Alaska if he comes to the Pacific Coast this summer, according to an announcement made today at the White House...

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ALL MINES IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA WILL BE IDLE

The Result of a Coal Shortage Which Must Endure Within the Next Two Weeks Will Be Great Loss to the Province.

Calgary, April 26—That all the coal mines in Alberta, with the exception of one small one at Frank, are now idle, is the statement of P. L. Naismith, manager of the Lethbridge coal fields, who arrives here today...

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AUSTRALIA SHIPS SUBSIDY

Steamship Company Awaits Action of Federal Government in Regard Thereto.

Vancouver, B. C., April 26—Because the Dominion government has not yet signified its intentions with respect to the extension of the subsidy of the Canadian-Australian steamship line, operating steamships between Vancouver and Sidney, the business of the line is at a standstill...

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ARCHBISHOP MATHESON PRIMATE OF ALL CANADA

Archbishop of Rupert's Land, A Native Son of the West, is Elected to the Highest Office in the Gift of the Anglican Church in Canada.

Toronto, Ont., April 27—The Church of England in Canada is no longer without an official head, and the ecclesiastical province of Canada again has its archbishop. At the meeting of the House of Bishops of the General Synod yesterday afternoon, the Most Reverend Samuel Pritchard Matheson, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, was elected Primate of all Canada and representative on the general consultative body of the Lambeth conference...

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WITH T FARM NOTES

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ALL CANADA

Rupert's Land, A. West, is Elect-  
light Office in the  
nglican Church in

April 27.—The Church  
Canada is no longer  
at head, and the ec-  
of Canada again

At the meeting  
Bishops of the Gen-  
afternoon, the  
Samuel Pritchard  
Bishop of Rupert's  
of Primate of all  
representative on the  
the body of the  
ence. Rev. Canon  
his College, Winni-  
secretary of the  
in the place of the  
to, resigned. Thir-  
present at the elec-  
Hamilton, of Ot-  
P. Matheson, of Ot-  
Bishop Pinkham, of  
Reese, of Toronto,  
of Quebec, Bishop  
Bishop Thorn-  
Bishop Mills, of On-  
Williams, of Har-  
of Yukon; Bishop  
Bishop Far-  
and Bishop  
of Ottawa.

is taken in regard to  
of a Canadian bishop  
the morning.  
of the province of  
Right Reverend Chas.  
of Ottawa, as Arch-  
and Metropolitan of  
Canada. Eight bis-  
—the bishops of  
Algonia, Niagara,  
Ottawa and Bishop  
W. M. Loucks, rector  
Ottawa, was elected  
of the House  
of the Bishop of  
Ottawa adopted a  
with the family  
bishop of Toronto.  
of Ottawa was ap-  
of the board of  
city degrees. Immedi-  
the election, Holy  
celebrated in St.  
most of the bishops  
new Primates.

is a native of  
in 1833, and educa-  
province, he has  
of canon and dean  
at Winnipeg, and  
Archbishop Macfar-  
Archbishop of Rupert's  
of the Highland ances-

UNGAVA LAND.  
to Add the Great  
North.

April 26.—Sir Lomer  
Gouin, who has been  
to the north, is a  
of Ungava in question  
resolutions above set  
by the Parliament  
last session, geogra-  
of the province of  
is in the interest of  
as well as in that of  
to be annexed to the  
province of Quebec.  
That the Government  
council respecting the  
of the province of  
situated on the north  
frontier of this pro-  
tending to Hudson's  
in the bay so named  
to Queen, or the  
which may belong to  
along the shore of  
including on the  
pulpas and islands  
and, as well as of  
islands, groups of is-  
Sleipner, Baker's  
North Belcher, King  
field, Charles and all  
Ungava Bay, and the  
upon such terms and  
may be accepted by the  
Canada and that of

TDID SHYLOCK.  
man Carved Flesh From  
Victim.

April 26.—Alleged to  
Shylock in having actu-  
of the flesh from the  
man who refused them  
day held her court with  
did not, a suburb,  
sounds bandaged and  
of blood, Joseph Guz-  
at a Bradlock bank-  
the two foreigners  
draw out \$300. The tel-  
interpreter and was told  
it resulted in the arrest  
of the two men.  
before Justice of Peace  
Bradlock, Guglietto  
ary, stating that he re-  
Black Hand letters de-  
by, but ignored them.  
was aroused from a sleep  
when he refused one  
man while the other slit  
up with a stiletto. Still  
refused to comply with  
all one of them began  
out of his breast. Gouin  
to get the money, and  
lowed when the bank  
of from the bleeding  
that something was

where Cock Fighting.  
April 27.—The House  
has tabled the bill for  
of a national lottery  
is assured. The House  
a resolution requesting  
to delay consideration  
will restoring cock fight-  
has passed the bill  
these of former Govern-  
authorizing the president  
\$50,000.

WITH THE FARMERS

FARM NOTES.

The interest of farmers in a govern-  
ment packing plant has not been  
allowed to lag. Local unions of the  
W.F.A. along the C.N.R. line and the C.P.R.  
have passed resolutions asking for  
W.F. Stevens, the live stock commis-  
sioner, to hold meetings in their districts  
to more fully explain to them the report  
of the port commission. The request  
that the meeting be postponed until  
after seeding.

The latest news of the spring season  
points to a greatly reduced acreage of  
spring wheat to be sown this year. It  
was reported that there would be none  
in the Clover Bar district but an  
inquiry this was found to be incorrect.  
Some farmers will sow spring wheat but  
his great crop will be oats and barley.  
The oats will always find a ready mar-  
ket and the barley will help to fatten  
the hogs for the packing plant.

The farmers of Alberta are having  
their eyes opened more and more every  
year to the necessity of sufficient force on  
the farm to enable them to reap the  
greatest expediency at the crucial periods  
of the year. Seeding will be late this  
season and when seeding time does come  
that farmer who has the necessary force  
to rush the seed into the ground with little de-  
lay. The same applies to the time of  
harvest. The farmer who can harvest  
his crop and do it quickly is the man  
who escapes the frosts and makes a good  
profit from his investment.

In some localities the scarcity of feed  
is a matter of serious concern. In the  
district district the railway contractors  
have bought up all the oats and hay  
available. Similar conditions prevail  
along the G.T.P. line near Watrous and  
Viking. The result is that cattle are  
being put on the market in an un-  
finished condition and prices are weak-  
ening on account of it.

The dairy industry of the province de-  
pends principally on the introduction of  
good dairy herds from the States. Six  
loads of coal were all that were  
weighed up to four o'clock. Pro-  
duce prices have undergone no  
change.

The live stock trade has displayed  
a market tendency during the week but  
prices remain unchanged.

The J. Y. Griffin Co. quote prices  
as follows:  
Choice steers, per lb. 4 to 4 1/2 c  
Medium steers, per lb. 3 to 3 1/2 c  
Choice heifers, per lb. 3 to 3 1/2 c  
Medium heifers, per lb. 2 to 2 1/2 c  
Choice cows, per lb. 1 1/2 to 2 c  
Veal calves, per lb. 4 to 4 1/2 c  
Choice hogs, per lb. 6 to 6 1/2 c  
Rough and heavy, per lb. 5 to 5 1/2 c  
Sheep, per lb. 5 to 5 1/2 c  
Lamb, per lb. 5 to 5 1/2 c  
P. Burns Co. quote prices as follows:  
Choice steers, per lb. 4 to 4 1/2 c  
Cows, per lb. 3 to 3 1/2 c  
Butcher cattle, per lb. 2 to 2 1/2 c  
Calves, per lb. 4 to 4 1/2 c  
Hogs, per lb. 6 to 6 1/2 c  
Rough and heavy, per lb. 5 to 5 1/2 c  
Lamb, per lb. 5 to 5 1/2 c

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.  
Winnipeg, April 27.—The wheat  
market opened quiet on night and  
closed steadily higher and higher  
throughout the session until the  
close of the day. The market was  
firm and the closing prices were  
higher than yesterday's close. In the  
absence of any definite bullish news,  
the wings generally ascribed to the  
market were nervous, shorts covering  
and unseasonable weather. Since  
the retirement of Patten to Sylvian  
the market has been in a state of  
solidity the greatest part of the  
of which largely became a bear cam-  
paign and today was the natural re-  
sult of a week of sharp decline.  
On the Winnipeg market there  
was a fair to good demand for  
cash wheat and small amounts of No.  
2, 3, 5 and 6 wheat were worked for  
today. In general, however, the  
Englishman was not in this market.  
Openings were strong all over Minne-  
sota, but particularly so in Minne-  
polis. The advance was gradual and  
sustained without any sensational  
comparisons and the close saw Chi-  
cago May up 2 1/2, July 2 1/2, Septem-  
ber 1 1/2. Minneapolis May advanced  
1 1/2, July 2 1/2 and September 1 1/2,  
while Winnipeg May closed 1 1/2, July  
2 1/2 and October 2 over yesterday's  
close. Towards the close of the ses-  
sion, Bradstreet's world's visible was  
posed and it showed a decrease for  
the week of 2,000,000. This comparison  
with a decrease last year of 4,645,000  
bushels for the same period. The  
foreign crop summary was bearish  
on the whole, Austria-Hungary alone  
having an unfavorable report.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Nor-  
thern, 1.18%; No. 2 Northern, 1.15%;  
No. 3 Northern, 1.13%; No. 4, 1.06%;  
No. 5, .98%; No. 6, .90; No. 1 feed, .80;  
rejected 1 1/2 Northern, 1.15; rejected  
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thern, 1.09; rejected 1 1/2 Northern,  
1.13; rejected 2 1/2 Northern, 1.19; re-  
jected 2 1/2 Northern, 1.07%; rejected  
1 1/2 Northern for seeds, 1.11%; re-  
jected 1 1/2 Northern for seeds, 1.06%;  
Winter wheat—No. 2 white, .42;  
No. 3 white, .41%; feed, .42%; No. 2  
feed, .41%.

Barley—No. 3, .57; No. 4, .54%; feed,  
.49%.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.34%;  
No. 1 Manitoba, 1.32%.

Wheat—May 1.16%; July 1.16%; Octo-  
ber 1.02, 1.02%.

Oats—May 43%, 43%; July 44%,  
44%; October 37, 38%.

Flax—May 1.35, 1.35%.

Chicago—May 1.18%, 1.21; July  
1.06%, 1.08%; September 99%, 1.03%.

Minneapolis—May 1.17%, 1.19%;  
July 1.18, 1.19%; September 1.03%,  
1.04%.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.  
Chicago, Ill., April 27.—The upward  
movement of wheat today was of a  
most substantial and steady de-  
scent. Gains ranged from 1 1/2 to  
2 1/2 c and there was not a single flurry  
in evidence. The market was at no  
time under selling pressure, while  
orders could be met temporarily by  
orders-in-council.

Sir Richard, replying, said he fully  
recognized the importance of the re-  
presentations made and of doing ev-  
erything possible to facilitate the open-  
ing of Oriental markets as well as  
those of Europe, which might be  
reached via Tehantapee railway  
routes. He said it was improbable

board bought wheat and buying orders  
were filled on Montreal, Winnipeg and  
Toronto account. John Washburn,  
the Minneapolis miller, was on change  
today in company with several other  
out-of-town millers. They were all  
talking bullish on wheat, but were  
careful not to express their opinions  
in a conservative manner. Mr.  
Washburn said that he was friendly to  
great and that he expected to see  
both wheat and flour sell much  
higher. "We are not down to bed-  
rock Northwest when it comes to  
wheat values, but it will be some  
time before another crop is avail-  
able. There is no wheat in the  
South for the next three months,  
Northwest to draw from. Farmers'  
holdings are not as large as generally  
believed, as shown by the reduced re-  
ceipts at both Minneapolis and Du-  
luth," said Mr. Washburn. "We are  
selling about all the flour that we  
are making. The domestic trade is  
good and it is taking the better  
grades, while the lower descriptions  
are going to foreign markets. Un-  
reasonably cold over the North-  
west and seeding is backward. Min-  
neapolis stocks have fallen off 400-  
500 bushels so far this season. The  
stocks of oats in Chicago are only  
5,639,000 bushels, compared with  
6,067,000 bushels last year. There  
should not be too much to expect  
considerably higher prices before the  
new crop is raised. The weather  
should be anything near what it was  
a year ago. Local receipts 225 cars,  
with 99 cars estimated for tomorrow.  
Primary receipts 492,000 bushels, com-  
pared with 541,000 last year. The  
buying of May and July ribs and  
turf and packers gave a good up-  
turn to the whole provision list and  
closed the market strong. There was  
a fair investment demand for pork  
and lard. As the market square  
the selling was mostly in the way  
of realizing by miscellaneous holders.  
The excellent view of the market  
metals was the controlling factor and  
liberal decreases are expected in  
local stocks of same this month.

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EDMONTON NEWS

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J. M. Bryson, of Vernon, B.C., for many years in the employ of the Hudson Bay Co., is a prospective rancher looking over the Edmonton district. He is registered at the King Edward.

The marriage took place at the First Presbyterian manse on April 24th. Mr. William Peterson to Miss Jennie Johnson, both of Edmonton. Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen performed the ceremony.

On Tuesday evening at Grace Methodist parlour Mr. Arden Hembling, of Manly, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Thraynes, of Edmonton formerly of Bellin-Furness, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Tuttle.

The attractions for the Edmonton exhibition have been placed in the hands of Geo. W. Webster, of Valley City, North Dakota. Webster supplies the variety shows which include Edmonton in the circuit.

The city assessor's department is opening up a new assessment roll this year for business income and special franchise assessments, which will be kept altogether apart in the future from the land taxes. The assessment roll in the former taxes will close in May next.

The two south lots of the Updown property on Second street have been purchased by E. J. Taylor, and J. Miller, of the Cannel-Spauldine. Mr. Taylor is erecting a ten-roomed house on his property and Mr. Miller has a semi-detached residence in view. The leveling of the grounds has greatly improved the property.

Two press associations will tour the west this year at very nearly the same date in the month of July. Secretary Harrison of the Board of Trade has been informed that the special train of the Canadian Press Association will arrive in Edmonton on Saturday at noon and leave on Sunday evening.

Fur trading parties are preparing to leave the city for the far north on the usual summer trading trip. Tuesday morning, George A. Slatyer, of Athabasca Landing with five men to prepare for a trip north 2,000 miles to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, in the Arctic Ocean.

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Mr. Jock, an old-time packer on Western trails is a guest at the Penderine, having come in last week from Macleod River where he is doing his regular duty on a horse ranch. Some fifteen years or so ago he conducted a trading post at the Yellowhead Pass and made regular trips to Edmonton for supplies.

Mr. Jock is one who can probably give more definite information about western development than can be gleaned from railroad officials. He says that the G.T.P. will not lay a line west of Macleod until the line west from Edmonton is constructed that far. At the present time the camps west of the river are not working on account of his decision on the part of the G.T.P. He thinks it a wise step on the part of the company.

Mr. Jock brought a bunch of horses into Edmonton, the remnants of his freighter of the old days. Rheumatism has made his former active life impossible and he has decided to establish himself on a homestead near what may some day be a flourishing railroad town.

PLANK SIDEWALKS THIS YEAR.

The city will construct all the sidewalks petitioned for this year, as outlined in a commissioners report published in The Bulletin last week, with two exceptions. These are for an eight-foot walk on the north side of Jasper Avenue between Ninth street and Fifteenth street and for a six-foot walk on Kirkness street in Norwood from the Boulevard to Pine Avenue.

Some doubt exists in the minds of members of the city council as to the legality of the action taken by the council last night with reference to the planking of sidewalks. The amendment to the act secured last year provides that the city shall take a planking upon petition of ratepayers.

At any rate, even though a petition were necessary, it could be secured without difficulty as the act does not specify the number of names required. It is likely that the petition will be taken during the next month. Before can be operated in Strathcona, however, it will be necessary to secure the votes of the people in that city as well.

SUNDAY STREET CARS.

Another old relic of the early days in Edmonton is passing away. Workmen Monday commenced tearing down the old log building on McDougall avenue south occupied by W. A. Hall, auctioneer. This building was erected in 1872 in connection with the old Methodist mission house which stood on the site of the present McDougall Methodist church.

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THE NEW HAY MARKET.

The location of the new hay market was discussed for some time Tuesday night at the City Council and is still pending owing to a deadlock between the aldermen. Six options for property have been submitted to the city commissioners for their consideration in the east and north ends of the city.

When the delegates of the Edmonton board of trade attend the Associated Board of Trade congress in Saskatoon on June 15 and 16, they will have eleven very important and nicely framed resolutions to submit for the approval of the convention.

A special meeting of the board was held in the board of trade rooms Tuesday evening to discuss the resolutions which have been drafted by the board of trade council. It was decided that no limit need be placed on the number of similar resolutions which may be submitted to the convention.

President Dowsett occupied the chair and besides Secretary Harrison there were present nearly a score of the most prominent members of the board. The resolutions were vigorously debated as if they were about to be placed on the statute books of the country.

O. M. Biggar introduced a resolution which called upon a property holder who wished to make a subdivision for building lots where people are expected to live, to appropriate one acre in every five for breathing spaces. Several things were pointed out by the real estate men present.

K. W. McKenize pointed out that it was simply going a step farther than the resolution passed at St. Albert four years ago in connection with townsite laid out by the government. There the subdivision of the townsite had to include park allowances but in Mr. Biggar's resolution each quarter section subdivision had to have accommodation for parks.

That the principal was an infringement of public rights was the view taken by J. L. Studholme. Quarter sections not yet subdivided would have to submit to restrictions which were not required of other subdivisions although the benefit would accrue to them.

A. T. Cushing felt that the public had a right to the reservation of a certain portion of land, the value of which they created. He thought that one acre in ten should be reserved for breathing spaces.

K. W. McKenize was the first of the opinion that the proportion of the park allowance to the subdivision should be left open, but after hearing the point discussed moved that the proportion be one in ten. This was carried.

The name of H. M. E. Evans was attached to a resolution calling for a conservation of resources of the Dominion. The motion was carried as an endorsement of steps the Federal government had already taken along this line.

Another resolution was for facilitating the removal of small debts introduced by Mr. Dowsett. Mr. McKenize carried a resolution to the effect that the general secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade should forward to each board the resolutions for which he had been responsible.

HE STOLE A BLANKET.

Clinging that he was driven by hunger to steal a blanket from a Frenchman named Jacques Provost, a man named Jacques Provost pleaded guilty to the theft of a blanket from a city horse at a noon time hour and sold it later to a second hand store on Queen's Avenue. The loss was reported to the police. One of the city detectives located the blanket where it had been sold, and several hours later arrested the thief from the description received from the purchaser of the stolen article.

REAL ESTATE CHANGE.

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IMPROVING INCINERATOR.

The new fan on the Decarie incinerator was put in operation yesterday and furnishes a much better draught than the one formerly used. The engine to operate the fan is run by steam from the incinerator at present but a new boiler will shortly be established as the fan is most needed where there is little steam in the incinerator. A second doorway will also be cut in the building to provide for the better handling of garbage, etc. The generator had been handling a large amount of matter lately, the daily average burned being about 150 tons.

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The permits for April have passed the \$200,000 mark, and the backward weather of the month will be nearly a quarter of a million.

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NEW CHURCH IN NORWOOD.

A number of the Lutherans in the city are taking steps for the erection of a new church in Norwood at a cost of several thousand dollars. It has not yet been decided whether it shall be a Presbyterian church or an Independent Greek church but a meeting will be held on Thursday evening. Nicholas Saitzoff, who spoke in the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning is interested in establishing a new church and says that a permanent minister will be secured.

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