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STILL FLOCKING INTO CANADA

Immigration Again on the Increase
The Largest Gain Being in Those
From the Republic

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—Immigration to Canada is again on the increase and the growth in arrivals from the United States is especially heavy. There were sixty thousand immigrants last year and they promise to exceed seventy-five thousand this year. During June 20,572 persons entered Canada, an increase of 5,183 or seven per cent. From Great Britain and the Continent the arrivals numbered 41,212, a falling off of 7,364 or fifteen per cent. During the same time migrants from the United States numbered 22,924, an increase of 12,517 of sixty-one per cent. During June alone 11,661 immigrants came in at ocean ports, an increase of 909, while during June immigrants from the United States totaled 9,208, an increase of 4,324 or eighty-nine per cent.

COUNCIL MOBBED.

Charges of Political Fraud Cause Attack During Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.—A heated political quarrel turned the city council chambers into a scene of riot and several members narrowly escaped being attacked by a mob of irate partisans who accused them of trickery in appointing inspectors for the primaries.

Twenty policemen succeeded in preventing bloodshed in the council chambers. Councilman Brewer later was attacked by a mob in the street and forced to take refuge in a police station. The crowd followed him even there and officers were forced to threaten shooting before he was safe.

The other councilmen who had been accused of trickery were afraid to leave the chamber for several hours, remaining there until daylight.

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Killed in Gravel Pit.

Huntsville, Aug. 14.—Caught under a mass of falling gravel in a pit in which they were working, Jas. Hughes and John Beswick met death this afternoon. When they had not returned to town by seven o'clock tonight a search party was organized and hurried to the pit, two miles distant. Beswick was found under nine inches of gravel and Hughes under fifteen inches. The mass had fallen several feet and the men would not know what struck them. Hughes leaves a widow and three children.

SIX THOUSAND CASUALTIES IN MOROCCAN FIGHTING

Madrid, Aug. 14.—In the Moroccan war the battle line today extends thirty miles. In the third day's conflict six thousand were killed and wounded. Gen. Marina de Arlaban, president of the old Spanish Indian Territory prior to its admission into the union as a state.

BRITAIN TOO LENIENT.

Is Ruling India With Too Light a Hand Says Col. Sir Duncan A. Johnson.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Colonel Sir Duncan A. Johnson, K.C.M.G., is at the Plaza Viger hotel on his way to attend the conventions of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Winnipeg. Sir Duncan is president of the Geographical Section and is enthusiastic over the honor reflected on Great Britain by the performance of Lieut. Shackleton in the South.

Colonel Johnson discussed the present situation in India at some length. "I think the government is not ruling India with a strong enough hand," he said. "Lord Morley is legislating for a few agitators and not for the great mass of the people of India. The people of the country, as a whole, do not want to participate in the government. The officials will keep things secret so. Neither do these agitators want them to have a part in the government, they want the power for themselves. In particular, it is a mistake to let Lord Morley's part to admit an Indian to the Viceroy's council. For one reason, if a Mohammedan is chosen, the Hindus will be angry and if a Hindu, the Mohammedans. Further, many matters are discussed before the council which it is not well should be spread abroad. British officials will keep things secret, but a native is likely to let a hint slip to some of his native friends. Still another objection is that people turning millions of bushels of wheat on the world's markets. The supply of wheat regulates the price of wheat and the price of wheat regulates the export of Canadian flour mills."

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Strikers Disarmed and Troops Have Situation in Hand—Traffic Resumed.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 13.—After a day replete with incidents and exciting episodes in which the rigors of martial law were tempered by the excellent judgment and discretion of the military authorities, the city quieted down and in the opinion of Col. Steele, Mayor Pettit, the chief of police and the city engineer, the situation was under control. The trouble was started by the action of the councilmen in throwing out the inspectors of the primaries. The chief of police and the city engineer, both parties will nominate at the same time and places. It is the custom of the city to have the inspectors selected by the city chairman and as the present body is Republican it is expected that the inspectors of the Republican chairman would be endorsed.

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Haskell Must Face Trial This Year for Indian Land Deals.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 13.—Governor Charles N. Haskell has exhausted all his technical points to avoid indictments against him and will be brought to trial some time this fall on the bills charging fraudulent dealings in Indian lands, said Attorney Mott, of Muskogee, Okla., who recalled Washington today for the transaction of legal business. Mr. Mott is attorney for the Creek Indian nation and it was his civil prosecutions against Haskell and his associates which called the matter to the attention of President Roosevelt last year, resulting in the beginning of criminal prosecutions. President Roosevelt included in his recent reply to Mr. Bryan, last year, a letter from Mr. Mott, setting out the acts of Haskell in the alleged land frauds. It was in this letter that the president said he would see to it that Mr. Bryan's suggestion that Haskell should be tried before adjudged guilty of fraud, was carried out by the federal officials. The first indictment against the governor was quashed because the bill was found under the federal procedure, instead of the old Arkansas procedure, which operated in Indian Territory prior to its admission into the union as a state.

WEST WILL EXPORT 125,000,000 BUSH.

Hon. Archibald Campbell Makes Tour of Prairie Provinces—Tells of Bountiful Harvest.

Hon. Archibald Campbell, a prominent miller of West Toronto, last member for Centre York in the House of Commons, and at present the holder of a seat in the Canadian Senate, is enjoying his first visit to Edmonton, although he has had a long acquaintance with the west. He is accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, who, along with him, is the guest of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wallbridge, on Victoria street.

Senator Campbell has a two-fold interest in Western Canada. His sympathies, as a Canadian, turn instinctively to the prosperity and development of the prairie provinces of the west. In particular, it is a mistake to let Lord Morley's part to admit an Indian to the Viceroy's council. For one reason, if a Mohammedan is chosen, the Hindus will be angry and if a Hindu, the Mohammedans. Further, many matters are discussed before the council which it is not well should be spread abroad. British officials will keep things secret, but a native is likely to let a hint slip to some of his native friends. Still another objection is that people turning millions of bushels of wheat on the world's markets. The supply of wheat regulates the price of wheat and the price of wheat regulates the export of Canadian flour mills."

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THE CROPS.

The past week has seen the beginning of the grain harvest in the Edmonton district. In every direction from this city the binders have been turned into the fields and a beginning has been made on the harvest operations, which will probably extend into the middle of September. Barley has been the first of the grains to fall before the reaper but attention had to be given to wheat shortly after and on every hand the oat fields have been reaping fast.

There is general satisfaction at the good fortune attending the farmers this year. R. P. Ottewill, Geo. Tayer and Martin Reynolds, of Clover Bar, have fine fields of winter wheat which are now being harvested with out having had the least touch of frost. Henry Fraser, on the Stoney Plains road, has over 200 acres of winter wheat into which he has turned two binders and is cutting the grain at the rate of 40 acres per day. John McPherson, M.P.P., commenced cutting wheat on Thursday on his farm near Stoney Plain, and others in the same district have got away to a good start. D. W. Warner, of Clover Bar, got at his barley field on Monday last and reports the cutting of winter wheat and early barley general in the district. The Belmont and Sturgeon farmers are equally busy giving attention to their fields of well ripened grain.

The surprise in the Edmonton district has been the rapidity with which the oat fields are ripening. A week ago the grain was still green, but many fields gave indication yesterday that they are fast turning yellow. By the close of the coming week the oats will be ready to cut. If this is successfully gathered the farmers will have concluded one of the most successful harvests they have ever known.

OUTPUT INCREASING.

Dominion Claim They Are Now Only One Step Short and Getting Receipts Daily.

Gloucester, N.S., Aug. 13.—The estimated output of the Dominion Coal company for today exclusive of the No. 12 colliery, which is being worked by the company, is 10,378 tons. In default of coal many householders are securing the countryside for wood and special night guards are now posted to the cars and coal dumps. In answer to a question this morning the Dominion Coal company stated that they were now only some 500 or 600 tons short of their full complement of miners. The number at work is being daily increased, but one by one coming in from outside points, but from the ranks of the strikers.

Was Ryan Innocent.

Whitefish, Aug. 13.—Was Maurio Ryan hanged an innocent man at North Bay, Ontario, the murderer of his brother Joseph Ryan, or is mere coincidence that the following autograph was found on the wall of Whitefish station this afternoon: "Joseph Ryan, Rutland, Vermont, June 1908, westbound. The signature of a man among hundreds of other autographs. At the trial a letter was introduced said to have been written by Joseph Ryan, from St. Albans, Vermont, and also evidence that he had been seen in North Bay in February 1908. Maurio Ryan stoutly protested his innocence at the trial and an innocent" were his last words on the gallows.

Killed By a Bridge.

Godrich, Aug. 13.—Nixon Sturdy, a wealthy Godrich township farmer, was accidentally killed at Foster's Bridge near Hemesville on the Mainland river. He had bought the old bridge and when taking out the key bolt the bridge collapsed and fell, crushing his head. Sturdy had two minor accidents during the day, and in premonition, remarked at dinner, "seems as if I am going to be killed today."

Governor Returns East.

Resignation of Governor Hughes of New York, passed through here tonight on his way east, accompanied by his secretary. The governor is traveling just like an ordinary citizen, shook hands with a large number of people who attended at the station to see the distinguished American statesman pass through.

Low Pressure Responsible.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Evidence at the inquest tonight into the death of Clara Andrews at Hanlon's Point fire showed that the weak-water pressure allowed the concentration to spread. Before adjourning Coroner R. B. Orr intimated there would be a full inquest, and whether the city provided proper protection. The inquest resumes August 17.

V. C. FRENCH, WETASKIWIN.

The Newly Elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Alberta, French, has been identified with Oddfellows for many years.

CLARESHOLM MAN FORGED CHEQUES

Temporary Employee of Real Estate Firm Makes Good Use of His Time.

Clareholm, Alta., Aug. 13.—Three cheques which reached the Union Bank today revealed the starting fact that a forger was busy milking in the north and those interested are wondering whether the end has been reached or not. About three weeks ago a young man named J. F. Thomas secured employment with the real estate firm of Milnes and Noble while the office help were on their holidays. He was released lately and apparently took away a number of Union Bank cheques stamped with the Milnes and Noble stamp. These he is using, also forging the name of C. S. Noble. So cleverly was the forger that he has not only managed to detect it when shown a cheque by the banker, Thomas' first victim was Harry Bell, of the Queens Hotel here, who had boarded and owed \$20 and paid it with a forged cheque for \$40. From here he apparently went to Calgary, where he got Chapin, an implement dealer, to cash a cheque for one hundred. While in the office he learned that Milnes and Noble had extensive dealings with Chapin and had no trouble getting an expense account claim cashed. This cheque reached J. F. Miller, the local manager of the Union Bank, and at once aroused suspicions, resulting in the exposure. Another cheque came in today from D. H. A. M. R. Long being the victim. He also had business dealings with Milnes and Noble and likely honored the name, not suspecting that apparently Thomas made good use of his opportunity to examine the correspondence while in the office and carefully planned these forgeries. Thomas is said to have done crooked work in Lethbridge and to have a record in the east in which the Bank of Montreal was victim. He has taken a tracing of the bank's signature and it only differed from the real thing by being a little heavier. Thomas is said to have done crooked work in Lethbridge and to have a record in the east in which the Bank of Montreal was victim. He has taken a tracing of the bank's signature and it only differed from the real thing by being a little heavier. Thomas is said to have done crooked work in Lethbridge and to have a record in the east in which the Bank of Montreal was victim. He has taken a tracing of the bank's signature and it only differed from the real thing by being a little heavier.

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Outs. 42 to 45c
Oats to dealers 38c per bushel
Feed wheat 70c per bushel
Barley 38c per bushel
Dairy crop \$1.25 per cwt.
Oat chop \$1.55 per cwt.
Bran, per cwt. \$1.30
New Timothy hay \$12 to \$14
Upland hay \$10 to \$12

Dairy Products.
Dairy Butter to dealers 20c per lb.
Dairy Butter to consumers 15c per lb.
Creamery Butter 20c per lb.
Eggs 20 to 25c per doz.
Cheese, local 12 to 15c per lb.
Live Stock.
Grass-fed Steers 3 1/2 to 4c per lb.
Steers 1,000 to 2,000 lbs. 3 to 3 1/2c
Fat Heifers 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c per lb.
Medium cows and heifers 2 1/2 to 3c
Fat Cows 2 1/2 to 3c
Medium Calves 4c to 5c
Hogs 7 1/2 to 7 3/4c

Vegetables.
Carrots, onions, radishes, etc. 30c per dozen bunches; dry onions, 3 lbs. for 25c; cabbage, 40c per dozen; new potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel.

RETAIL PRICES.
The following are the retail prices for produce at city stores:
Dairy Butter 14c to 20c
Creamery Butter 20c
Eggs 20c to 25c
New Potatoes 50c to 60c
Carrots, Onions, etc. 30c to 40c
Dry Onions 3 lbs. for 25c
Cabbage 60c per dozen

WINNIPEG PRICES.
Winnipeg, Man., August 13.—On the unexpected higher Liverpool cables the markets opened firmer and displayed strength all through the session. There were a few rust reports from the Dakotas, which strengthened the bullish feeling. There was fairly good buying in the local market by exporters, a change in the market was picked up under the dollar mark by interests which generally operate for large milling firms. There was a little demand for Nos. 1 and 2 Northern of the old crop, but there is so very little of this to be had that the price has gradually become less and less every day. The weather may shoot show conditions are clear and favorable throughout the west, except for a few showers.

Winnipeg options: Wheat—August closed 1.08; October 97 1/2; December 96 1/2; May 99 1/2; Oats—August closed 40; October 36 1/2; December 34 1/2; Hops—August closed 1.30; 1.30 1/2; October 1.23; 1.25 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ills., August 13.—Shipping grades of hogs were strong to 5c higher, but packing mixed was more steady to strong. Shipping demand for choice heavy. Cattle trade showed no perceptible change. Lambs were 1/2c to 3/4c higher, western selling up to \$8.15, the high point of the week. Natives were scarce and got the advance. Steers were about steady. Hogs—Receipts 11,000; 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$7.40 to \$8.00; good heavy, 7.65 to 8.05; rough heavy, 6.65 to 8.05; rough heavy, 7.15 to 7.50; light, 7.40 to 8.00; pigs, 6.85 to 7.00; bulk, 7.60 to 7.90.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Ills., August 13.—There was an almost complete reversal of sentiment ton week and prices closed lower. The buying was influential in character and was led by Bartlett-Patten, who took December; American Dougan September and the Northwest bought both September and December. The market was scattered and was bid by the local bear crowd, some of whom sold early and bought late. The market was a "creeping affair." It advanced slowly, but stubbornly, and the upward trend refused to be halted by the pressure brought to bear by those who believed in the prices. Those of the professionals who sold early covered late and took their losses. Every market in the country dwelt upon the strength in cash wheat. Southwestern and Northwestern cash markets related bid for cash wheat to arrive at Minneapolis were advanced from 4 1/2 to 5c over the September option, and St. Louis stocks were reported as failing to increase in the face of heavy receipts since July. The market was oversold. Scattered shorts became alarmed because of influential buying, they covered and an advance was the result. Advances of 1/2 to 3/4c were made in both values. Sentiment was bullish late because of sympathy with the declines in the market of the old world, coupled with the fact that the demand was somewhat greater at the lower prices, and the feeling soon became firmer. A very steady tone prevailed in the oats market all day, with shorts fair buyers, and selling being in the way of hedges, against cash purchases on the spot and to arrive. Provisions were

EMPIRE DEFENCE PLAN IS ADOPTED

General French Comes to Canada While Kitchener Works Out Scheme in Australia

Bradford, Eng., August 13.—In speech here tonight, Secretary for War Haldane expressed the greatest satisfaction that the Imperial conference on the naval and military defence of the Empire had arrived at an agreement. He announced that while Lord Kitchener, the newly appointed inspector general of the Mediterranean forces, was in Australia, Lieut-General Sir John French, commander of the first army corps, was going to Canada to work out the details of the plan there.

London, August 13.—The Imperial defence committee, sub-committee appointed to investigate the recent criticisms made by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the state of the navy, has accepted its report, signed by Premier Asquith; the Earl of Crewe, secretary of the colonies; Viscount Morley, secretary of India; Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, and Richard Buxton Haldane, secretary for war. The report particularly expatiates the admiralty of Admiral Beresford's charges of having endangered the country by the unwise construction and distribution of the fleet, having too few cruisers and small craft and inefficient war plans, but it finds that both the admiralty and Admiral Beresford are blameable for inharmonious co-operation.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Kills Two Men in Works of Actna Powder Co.—Detonation Shakes Distant Town.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 13.—With a detonation that could be heard for a distance of twenty miles, 500 pounds of dynamite exploded today in the works of the Actna Powder company, Betna, Ind., mauling two men beyond recognition and endangering the lives of 225 workmen. The town of Gary, several miles distant, was shaken to its foundations and passengers on a Washburn train which was going at the rate of 40 miles an hour, were thrown into a panic. Window glasses a mile away were broken and the dynamite explosion was heard for miles. The building in which the explosion occurred was one of two in the works, the other being a building handling the high explosive work in pairs. Jos. Koll, the head mixer, and Mike McCarthy, his assistant, were the victims. The cause of the explosion will never be known. Thirty deaths have resulted in accidents at the plant, including the one of today.

TODAY'S TENNIS RESULTS.

Calgary, Aug. 13.—In the men's handicap singles, C. H. Neek beat Seymour W. O. Dickey beat Burnett 6-3, 6-1. Foulkes beat Gibbs 6-1, 6-1. Constable beat Deacon 6-4, 5-6, 4-6. Tutley beat Harrison.

In the ladies' handicap singles Miss Stirling beat Misses Pilot, 6-4, 6-3. Miss Pirie beat Miss Pilot 4-6, 6-1, 7-5. Miss Sparrow beat Mrs. Pirie 6-4, 6-3. In the men's doubles, Alberta champion, King and Toole beat Smith and Patten; W. O. Ryall and Holman beat Neek and Gibbs. Garrett Brogan beat King Toole 6-3, 9-7.

In the mixed doubles, Miss Peadar and Smith beat Misses Pilot and Byrd. In the men's doubles, Edmonton esp. Ryall and Holman beat Foulkes and Patten; W. O. King and Tutley beat Tutley and Deason 2-6, 8-6, 6-4.

In the Alberta championship singles, Holman beat Burnett 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. Ryall scratched to Garrett.

Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The revenue of the inland revenue department for the month of July was \$1,227,542, a falling off from \$1,250,000 in June.

The Metropolitan Racing Association of Canada, Ltd., with a capital stock of forty thousand dollars, has been incorporated with the object of carrying on race meetings in Montreal, Winnipeg and Toronto and other cities of the Dominion. The incorporators are Wm. A. Cotton, Arthur Melhuish, Alfred J. Bratton, Arthur C. Hornby and Peter F. Callan, all of Toronto.

Submarine Makes Record.

Gibraltar, Aug. 13.—The Swedish submarine boat, H. Valen, arrived here last night from Spezia, Greece, and left for Sweden without escort. It made the distance from the Greek port to this point, 900 miles, through a choppy sea, in 72 hours and without a mishap. This is declared to be a world's record for submarines.

TURKISH TROOPS MARCH ON GREEK BORDER.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—30,000 Turkish troops are massed on the Turkish-Grecian frontier. If Greece's reply to Turkey's second demand is unsatisfactory the troops will immediately cross the Greek border. The second note demanded a formal decision by the Greek government to not an annex Crete.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

IRMA. Bulletin News Service. The rain on Thursday night was very acceptable to farmers of the district who have winter wheat sown. Irma and the vicinity escaped the hail storm of Sunday, August 7th. Irma is now connected with the telegraph line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

What might have been a serious accident occurred here Friday night about dusk. A number of children were playing on the street. As C. McLean was driving past Myrtle Collie became frightened and ran under the horses' feet. She was knocked down and one of the horses stepped on her foot. Fortunately the horse had no shoes on and the child escaped with very little injury.

The Irma Agricultural Society have decided not to hold its fair this year but are giving a farmers' picnic on Saturday, August 14th. Baseball between Irma and Hardisty sports, and speeches by members of the society will afford entertainment. Farmers are requested to bring samples of grains and roots.

A grand ball in aid of the Irma Baseball Club will be given in the evening. Mrs. James Hoffman and family and Mrs. Thomas McGrogon, of Delta, Ontario, arrived in Irma on Sunday last to join their husbands, who located here last spring.

Mr. Holliday, of Phillipville, Ontario, made a visit to Irma last week. Mr. Holliday intends locating here. Bruce Barber was in Wainwright on Thursday. Stuart Purvis, of Sedgewick, spent Sunday in Irma.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, of Wilkes, attended the quarterly board of Irma Methodist Church on Thursday, August 5th. On motion of Rev. H. M. Duttledge, seconded by Charles Swales, it was agreed that a new Methodist church be erected in the near future. The finances of the present were found to be in a healthy condition.

W. H. Peard, of the International Harvester Co., is putting in well-sown. Thomas McGrogon, of Edmonton, is in Irma, visiting his wife, who has come out from Ontario. Farmers have started to cut barley, which is a great crop. Jackson's County post office has been changed to Junkins, with Irma as the distributing point. Irma, August 9.

EDISON. Bulletin News Service. Miss Mabel Tracy was married last week to C. Overton. Many friends congratulate the happy couple. The Edison and Clyde football club went to Montreal to play a friendly match and they returned victorious. They seem hard to beat.

Roads are still bad and the road work done during the dry spell has improved them somewhat, but they need a great deal more improvement to make them usable at all times. They give actual pictures of what English roads were in the coaching days when they were useful highways. They show the holes and sticking places but fortunately not the highways. Loads get stuck and have to remain there until help arrives, and when freed from one hole they soon get into another. It takes quite a while to travel a few miles and the cost of a railway depot. It is a great waste of time for the inhabitants here to take a journey and these journeys can hardly be called pleasure trips.

The postmistress, Mrs. Armstrong, has not been well this week but all trust she will soon be on her feet again. The crops are making a good show and with favorable weather a fair and early harvest may be expected. David Brown has left the district as he could not get to his home town without wading knee deep in water. This is a wet season certainly and a thundering one.

Mr. Fyfe, the school inspector, is visiting the district to help arrange the new school at Swallowhurst in nearing completion. Roseheath, Edison, Aug. 6th.

RYLEY. Bulletin News Service. Miss Clara Thorsley is taking a holiday this week. E. W. Thirk is renewing acquaintances this week. W. E. Blanchard is home from Calgary, having completed his C.M.K. contract. F. Eastman is advised to undergo an operation at Edmonton. The Globe Lumber Co., warehouses and sheds are completed and fall filling with stock. The Ryley baseball team played for the \$50.00 cup at Bruce, Monday. Viking and Holden were competitors, but the cup stayed at Bruce.

D. L. Saberton, C.E., and N. S. Tate, C.E., laid out the loading siding and three elevator sites last week. Three elevators will be built in Ryley soon. The Security Elevator Co., The Alberta Grain Co. and Mohler & Sons of Ryley. Rev. Buchanan of Calgary, Rev. Munton of Tofield and Rev. Davidson of Holden were in town looking over the district last week. Rev. Halverson from Iowa, Rev. Sarnis of Earlton and Rev. Mosley of Earlton were in attendance at a meeting of the United Lutheran church organization last Wednesday.

The superintendent in charge of water supply arrived Saturday and have their 18-foot square well and curb it. A tank will be built here when the well is completed. The temporary water supply from the slough in Holden is giving out and as water is better here they have decided to build here. The location is nearly opposite the Globe Lumber Co. A monster temperance meeting under the auspices of the Barco Temperance Society was held in the assembly room of the school house Sunday evening. Many speakers were listened to very attentively. The selections by the choir were very appropriate and well rendered. The temperance movement is almost world wide and much legislation along temperance lines is being enacted in all civilized countries, local and national. Many railways refusing to employ men who are in the least addicted to the drink habit.

As the C.N.R. steel comes nearer to Ryley our merchants and dealers see the possibility of great competitive rates. The C.N.R. contemplate putting in yards, etc. with an agent in charge and handling the passenger service in the district. The many cars of building material, etc., shows a large tonnage. The lumber from the creosote amounts to over 3,000 pounds per week and the farm implements arriving is a very important item. With the two hardware stores and three general stores and other business places it should be the G.T.P. railway business. Three elevators are to be erected this fall, and a coal supply shed. The need of a stock yard is now apparent. Nine cars of oats were shipped two weeks ago from here. A G.T.P. station with a telegraph office is a great necessity and must be had. Residents have waited two years and patience almost ceases to be a virtue. Ryley, Aug. 9th.

ADROSSAN. Bulletin News Service. The station here is now spotted and the telephone connection made. The restaurant lately opened on Second street by the Misses Hansen is being well patronized by the public. Fall wheat is being sown quite extensively this year. The excellent crops of the plowmen in this work is most encouraging. Barley cutting has begun and some excellent crops are being harvested. Spring wheat is beginning to turn color.

The baseball ball is still buzzing about town. The boys are anxious to be re-venge on the old men for their defeat and they'll not be happy till they attain their desire. Adroasan, Aug. 9th.

BRUCE. Bulletin News Service. A farmers' auction sale, conducted by G. A. Johnson in town, was fairly attended and a large variety of goods sold well. This will be repeated every month. The Bruce first anniversary was held on August 2nd. A baseball tournament was held in which four teams took part—Ryley, Holden, Viking and Bruce—was played for a cup valued at \$50. In the first game, Viking vs. Holden, Viking won. The second game, Bruce vs. Ryley, had a score of 5.9 in favor of Bruce. Then came the hot game of the two winning teams, Viking vs. Bruce. The game was very interesting, causing considerable excitement. It was a very close game and the strain was enough for the boys, as several errors were made on both sides. At the end of the eighth inning the score was 10-12 in favor of Bruce. Viking went to bat and made one run. David Brown hit the bats and making 11-12 in favor of Bruce. The pony race was lively, there being a large number entered. The long jump was won by Frank Bentley and also the hundred yard dash. Howard Cole was winner in the boys' race.

The town was nicely decorated and the day's sports were a general success. At night there was a ball given for the benefit of the visiting teams and the Bruce Band and Baseball Club. It was attended by about 125 people in Earl's Hall. The Alberta Pacific Company's new elevator is climbing upward and another week will see it near completion. The Lake View Hotel is having the well drilled deeper the well at the back of the hotel. McPherson Brothers are the drillers. W. T. Phipps has just received another carload of Five Rows flour. Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Hardisty, is a Strome visitor today.

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THE SITUATION IN INDIA

Col. Johnson Thinks Lord Morley Not Strong Enough. Montreal, Aug. 11.—Col. Sir Duncan A. Johnston, K.C.M.G., is at Place Viger Hotel on his way to attend the British association for the advancement of sciences at Winnipeg. Sir Duncan is president of the geological section and is enthusiastic over the great mass of people of India. The people of the old country, as a whole, do not want to participate in the government, and if they did, they are unfit to do so. Neither do these aristocrats want them to have a part in the government; they want the power for themselves. "In particular," went on Sir Duncan, "it is a mistake on Lord Morley's part to admit an Indian to the viceroy's council. For one reason, if a Mohammedan be chosen, the Hindu Mohammedans further, many matters are discussed before the council which it is not well should be spread abroad. The British officials will keep things secret, but a native is likely to let a hint drop to some of his friends. Still another objection is that the people trust British officials, and they will not trust one of their own fellow Indians. "It is 10 years or more since I left India, and on that I am not qualified to express an opinion, beyond saying that it will make the problem more difficult."

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Wheat Driving Out the Cattle. Alberta May yet Import Her own Beef, says F. Burns.

Calgary, Aug. 11.—P. Burns sounds a message of warning to the farmers and ranchers of Alberta. It is the story of the cattle passing away and of interest to all the people of the west.

And this is the burden of the warning. "Take heed, ere it be too late, for in three years, perhaps in two years, Alberta will be compelled to support its beef for local consumption. Importing beef into Alberta will mean that house-holders will pay two and three cents per pound more than they do now for their meat."

A few years ago Alberta was one of the great sources of beef cattle. It is no longer the source of beef cattle. It is now a source of demand for beef cattle.

Ranchers Have Passed. Today things are changed. Ranching companies have ceased operations. No longer are the lumbering, swaying horns of branded cattle tramping over the prairies.

Dazzled by dollar wheat, many farmers are now selling their stock to make room for more wheat. There is the danger which Mr. Burns gives warning.

Mr. Burns has been in the cattle business for over a quarter of a century. He has seen the rise and fall of the industry. He knows the pulse of the market.

High Prices No Benefit. "This increase in prices will not benefit Alberta unless the cattle are raised in the country. It is not the price that matters, it is the quantity.

What Government Might Do. Mr. Burns was asked if the government could do anything to better conditions which today threaten the cattle industry.

Importing Mutton Now. The same applies to sheep and hog. It is not the price that matters, it is the quantity.

Shipping the Cows. Statistics corroborate Mr. Burns' statement. Despite the great increase in the number of cattle in 1909, the estimate made by provincial authorities of available cattle in Alberta for shipment to foreign markets in 1909 is 35,000 less than in 1908.

Export. 1906 74,733 1907 42,960 1908 61,819 1909, up to July 31, about 18,000

These numbers together with the rapidly increasing demand for home consumption, show that the cattle available in this country and if conditions do not change there is every reason to believe that next year there will be none for export.

Opportunity for Small Men. In looking over the statistics which were submitted to him, Mr. Burns said that "years ago the statement was made and generally accepted that cattle could only be raised with profit by owners of very large herds who obtained grazing privileges over large areas of government land at a very small cost. There was per-

BIG SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE IN HURRICANE

Vessel Ploughed Her Way Into Sydney Harbor and Was Beached—No Boat Could Live in Sea Which Was Running and Captain and Crew are Lost.

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 11.—For several hours yesterday the few people who braved the elements of a hurricane in the open at all witnessed a sight which was calculated to bring terror to the hearts of the on-lookers. Far out on the sea, which rolls in from the Atlantic, a schooner was spied with sails partly set by the blast of the hurricane.

It was evident something was seriously wrong on board. The vessel ploughed her way into the bay and struck on the beach, several hundred yards from shore. Waves broke over the ship, and a gale party was sent out. There was no boat that could live in the storm and those on shore did not put off to the wreck. The vessel was the "Myrtle." The supposition is that the captain, finding that he was ashore, ordered his men to take to the boat, which were swamped.

Fiercest Gale of Year. Annapolis, N.S., Aug. 11.—One of the fiercest gales that has visited the coast since the hurricane of 1905, for several hours this morning and the damage reported is heavy. Grain and corn crops have in many places been totally ruined while other crops have suffered to a lesser extent.

Search for Beef and Grain. It is imperative for the farmer to take advantage of the present opportunities. He has witnessed a battle royal between a seed of grain and ten thousand steers and the seed of grain has won.

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CRAPAC ACCOUNT OF THE VERNON TRAGEDY

An Eyewitness Describes the Awful Fire in the British Columbia Town.

Calgary, August 13.—The first account by an eyewitness of the tragic fire at Vernon, in which two former Calgary residents lost their lives, was received yesterday by Mr. Crapac, in a letter from a Mrs. Gwilt, whose husband was the contractor by whom George Jarrett and George McKay were employed.

The letter was written on the morning of the fire and reads in part as follows: "Such a dreadful thing has happened to us. Two of the boys who came from Calgary, and who have been burned to death in the hotel they were living in. Their names are George Jarrett and George McKay. We woke up this morning hearing the fire alarm ringing madly, and George (Mr. Gwilt) rushed outside and saw the place flaming sky high. It was only a block from us; an old wooden building with a brick veneer and saw the place flaming sky high. It was only a block from us; an old wooden building with a brick veneer and saw the place flaming sky high. It was only a block from us; an old wooden building with a brick veneer and saw the place flaming sky high.

"We met Rev. Mr. Kenney on July 14th at Moberly's settlement on the Athabasca. He was a very kind man and must have been smothered. We people have already died from injuries.

"All the other buildings around were saved, except a livery barn at the back, and the horses were all got out before the fire. The property was principally occupied by workmen.

"It was heartbreaking to see young boys crying and broken up at the loss of their friends. There was no night watchman, and no one knew how to get over a matter as serious as this. We could hear the people shrieking as the alarm rang.

"Of course there will be a big enquiry, but that will not come back. "Of course the two poor fellows never suffered, but it is dreadful to go without warning. They were the best boys I ever knew, and they were with Gwilt at different times for two years. I spoke to one of the girls working in the hotel, and she said she did not know a thing until their clothes were blazing on the walls. It was a terrible thing, and she said she had never seen anything so awful before. She has had such a gloom over everything since.

"George Jarrett was a young man of 26 years of age last August. He came from Tenham, near Sittingbourne, Kent, England, and has three brothers and one sister living in the Okanagan valley, and leaves a father and mother in the old country. He was first engaged here in the brickyard of E. H. Crandall at Briceburn, as a brickmaker, but later he was employed by F. X. Stable in the manufacture of concrete blocks.

"W. G. E. Mackay was about 20 years of age and came from Bristol, England, where he has relatives. He was an architect by profession, but since coming to Canada had not followed that line of work. He and Jarrett were chums, and they both worked at the same line of labor. Both came to Calgary from British Columbia, and while here they lived with T. Thomas, of 915 Eleventh avenue west, leaving there on July 25 last to go to Vernon, to engage in the work of making concrete blocks for Mr. Gwilt, who accompanied them. Both Mackay's parents are dead, but he has brothers and sisters in the old country.

"Jarrett and Mackay were two of our best players, and we were sorry to see them go, but they could not get any work in the city and left for Vernon with the confidence they had been working with here," said a member of the Hillhurst football team last night. "All the boys are sorry to hear of their untimely end," he continued, "and the Hillhurst players join in expressing their regret and tendering their deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives."

Mexican River Causes Disaster

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 11.—Fourteen lives are known to have been lost as the result of the overflow of the Santa Catarina river last night.

Exchanging Courtesies. Married, Aug. 13.—King Edward, who is here for his health, this afternoon paid a visit to Countess Long-Joy, daughter of the king of Belgium.

STRIKE AT SYDNEY UNLIKELY

Union Official Thinks None Will be Called there.

Gloucester, N.S., Aug. 11.—Vice-President McCullough, of the United Mine Workers, tonight said he scarcely apprehended the declaration of a strike at Sydney Mines, but at the same time admitted that such a condition might be brought on. He says that in a week or ten days he will be obliged to quit the scene of the Cape Breton difficulties as an abundance of work has accumulated at the international headquarters which need his personal attention. Notwithstanding the continued downpour of rain today which made outside work on the banks disagreeable, the official figures for today's output at the collieries and banking stations was approximately 11,000 tons.

FATHER MURDERED BY HIS 18 YEAR OLD SON

Duluth Tragedy Followed Family Quarrel Concerning the Payment of the Funeral Expenses of One of the Children Who Had Died—Victim Was Wealthy Grocery Man.

Duluth, Minn., August 11.—John Ostby, a prominent groceryman, was murdered tonight by his 18 year old son, Bjorn, at their home, after a family quarrel relating to the payment of the funeral expenses of one of the children of the family, who died a week ago. The victim was a wealthy man, and yesterday received a note from the undertaker informing him that unless he discharged the indebtedness at once, his threat greatly agitated Mrs. Ostby, who was a wealthy woman. She reproached her husband for permitting such a condition to exist as that which related to the funeral expenses of the child. Bitter words are said to have followed, and Mrs. Ostby left the house and went to visit relatives for the remainder of the day.

"What transpired in her absence is not known definitely, but the father and son were heard quarrelling and during the argument the boy was heard to exclaim that his mother should not be made to stand such treatment. Ostby's young daughter went upstairs to the room in which they were and attempted to quiet them and found the door locked. A few minutes after there was a report over a matter as serious as this. We could hear the people shrieking as the alarm rang.

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TOWN DEPENDS ON MINE

Strike May Result in Springhill Closing Killed.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—"All quiet at Springhill," was the report received today by Mr. H. R. Drummond, president of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company.

"The company is going ahead making arrangements for a long shut-down," he continued. "Our staffs are quite complete, and, barring intimidation, which has not appeared so far, the mines have been kept clear if they were, so that there is no danger that regard. However, there is no doubt that the strike has imperilled the whole future of the town of Springhill, which is dependent upon the coal industry. We have made no plans in regard to shutting down any particular shaft permanently; questions of that nature will have to be decided as they arrive, and all will depend upon the length of the strike."

Refused Million for Mine

Mr. Waldman Claims His Property is Worth Five Millions.

Montreal, August 11.—When asked regarding the report that he had refused \$1,000,000 in cash for the first mine in Cobalt, Mr. Waldman at first did not like to discuss this report but later admitted that he had not only refused the \$1,000,000 in cash for the property, but that he had stated to the interests who had made the offer that \$5,000,000 would not offer. "Why could I consider the offer," he added, "when I am convinced that inside two or three years the mine will be worth more than the present price. I am willing to give up my chances with the mine and there will not be any stock offered the property will prove that the mine is one of the great shipments and most valuable properties to be found even in the very heart of Cobalt."

Failed in His Attempt

Holbein Again Defeated in Effort to Swim Channel.

Dover, Aug. 12.—Montague Holbein was today forced to give up his attempt to swim the English channel when he was within six miles of the English coast. He was completely exhausted. Restoratives revived him. The choppy waves sapped his strength.

Double Fatality at Fire in Ripley, Michigan.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 11.—Mrs. John Dionne, 58 years old, and her son, Edward, aged 8, were burned to death when their home in Ripley, across the lake from here, was destroyed by fire tonight. Eight children escaped. Edward was carried out of the burning building but died a few minutes later.

Ontario Power Station

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 11.—The contract for the remaining equipment to be installed at the hydro-electric commission power line have been let to the lowest tenderers, Edge and Gutteridge, of Toronto, for the station at St. Marys, Strathford, Berlin and Guelph. These will cost \$18,000 each. The contract for the Preston, Paris, Woodstock and St. Thomas stations is to John Hayman and Sons, of London, for \$19,500 each.

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We realize that we must have the help of the farmers.

Ever since this stock was turned over to THE INTERNATIONAL BROKERAGE & SALE CO., which occurred on the 11th day of the present month, we have kept sixty live, hustling clerks busy handing out these goods, and still our force and room space has been entirely inadequate to accommodate the ever-increasing throng who have daily attended this sale, as we have been forced to turn hundreds upon hundreds from the doors unserved.

WE MAKE GOOD ON EVERY POINT. In taking over this great store we entered into a contract, by the terms of which we are FORCED TO SELL THIS ENTIRE STORE IN JUST SIXTEEN DAYS. A gigantic task, you will say, but not so bad nor so hard to do as you would think. When once you see the crowd of buyers, and the ridiculously low prices we have placed on these goods, you will understand that our task is not so difficult. WE DO AS WE PROMISE. That explains it all.

Hot Shots for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Towels	Dress Goods	Ladies' Wool Hose	Wool Blankets
50 dozen Turkish Towels, regular 20c sellers, large and heavy, to be handed out for these three days at (an extra good buy) - 8c each	5,000 yards Panamas, Serges, Satin Cloths, Num's Velling and Cashmere, every color. These goods sold for 50c and 60c per yard, yours now for - 27c	600 pairs Ladies' Wool Cashmere Hose, extra fine and good. We found them priced at 35c. While they last they go at - 19c pair	Two extras that have never been equalled.
Parasols and Sunshades No cut too deep for us to make to clean out the stock. A special line of extra nice ones, all colors, that we found priced at \$1.25, we shall bring out for these three days at - 68c	30 pieces Heavy Scotch Tweed, just the goods for heavy wear and school dresses. These goods were intended for the early fall trade, and always sell for 75c yard. Our price, as long as they last - 48c yard	Men's Work Clothes Ten dozen Men's Wool Sweaters, regular \$2.75 to \$3.50 sellers. For these three days all are to go at the same price - \$1.93 Western King Overalls, pair - 83c Western King Smocks, each - 83c 75c Wool Shirts, extra heavy, each - 44c	50 pairs only Fine White Blankets, made from the finest of pure wool. You always pay \$4.50 for them everywhere, but for three days only you get them for, the pair - \$2.88 100 pairs some coarser than above, but very good, and all wool. Regular \$2.75, for three days - \$1.89

This great sale offers the ideal opportunity for the farmer to lay in his supplies for the winter, as all kinds of goods are being unloaded at prices that mean great savings to the buyers, but spell ruin to high prices. Many of the goods are of the new fall deliveries, and you may be sure of finding just what you want at just about your own price.

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THE PEOPLE ARE FOR THE BUDGET

Daily Mail Admits That Government is Gaining—A Chance of Front.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A bombshell exploded in British politics last week and practically changed the whole aspect of the situation in regard to David Lloyd-George's budget.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has been waging ever since he introduced the financial proposals in the spring, a fight which has been growing more bitter every week. Not for years has a political question in England given birth to such a flood of personal invective as the present discussion of the budget. His opponents have been calling Mr. Lloyd-George a Socialist. They have now reached the point of describing him as a Jack Cade, and, in the bitterness usually engendered by approaching defeat, are likely to go even farther in the way of invective.

"Mr. Lloyd-George seems, I do not know why, to have a special grudge against Dukes," writes Lord Avebury to a correspondent. "They are twenty-seven in number, and if he could catch the whole of their property it would only bring in, say, from £20,000,000 to £30,000,000, and affect taxation for one or two years; after which everything would go on as before, but with this unfortunate difference—that the security of property would have been shaken, enterprise and thrift would have been discouraged, and capital driven out of the country."

The Duke of Portland, one of the great London landlords, has been singled out for attention, which his Grace resented to such a degree that he addressed a meeting of his tenants at Welbeck Abbey and delivered himself of his opinion on the budget. The Chancellor's speeches, he said, "read with surprise, sorrow and a certain measure of contempt."

But a blow was dealt the Unionist party which has thrown it into complete disarray, horse food and artillery—in other words, both Lords and Commons. This was the admission by the Daily Mail that the country generally is not sympathizing with the hard case of the duke and other landowners metacred by Mr. Lloyd-George, but, on the contrary, is welcoming the promises of an amelioration of the lot of other classes if the population promised by the budget.

Coming from a paper which had hitherto been strongly denunciatory of the Lloyd-George proposals, this volte-face is a political sensation on a grand scale. The attitude of the Daily Mail is taken by friends and foes alike to mean that David Lloyd-George is the winning side—the side on which are the big batteries, which make journalistic as well as Napoleonic successes.

FOREST CREATION.

By R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa.

Municipal forests are becoming live subjects in Ontario, as it is hoped will be long in other parts of the Dominion. An evidence of the interest aroused in the subject was given lately at a meeting of representatives of Northumberland and Durham, held lately at Cobourg, at the call of the council of the united counties.

In these two counties there are about 15,000 acres of sandy land, this area extending from Burketon station, on the C.P.R., to Rice Lake, and forming an area about thirty miles in length and from half a mile to four miles in width. Originally a fine growth of pine covered this land. In these two counties there are about 15,000 acres of sandy land, this area extending from Burketon station, on the C.P.R., to Rice Lake, and forming an area about thirty miles in length and from half a mile to four miles in width. Originally a fine growth of pine covered this land.

Moreover, this land forms the watershed between the waters flowing into Lake Ontario and those feeding the Trent river. The clearing of this land has brought about the result usual in such cases, for the streams are torrents in spring and autumn, while in later summer and autumn their beds are almost dried up.

That this land can grow fine timber is proved by the great stumps and the young timber which can be seen everywhere on it. These 15,000 acres can, it is thought, be bought at an average price of five dollars per acre. Ten dollars per acre is a liberal estimate of the cost of growing the young trees required and planting them, and the total of all expenses at the end of sixty years is estimated to be about a hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165). This estimate includes the purchase of the land, cost of plants and planting, management and protection, and taxation (at the rate of 17 mills on the dollar). Studies of the growth of pine in similar regions warrant the estimate that at the end of sixty years there will be growing on the average acre of forest two hundred trees of eighteen inches in diameter. At present prices the timber would be worth six hundred dollars (\$600). In other words, after an allowance of three and a half per cent. per year has been made on the capital invested, a sum equivalent to a yearly revenue of about two and a quarter dollars (almost half the original cost of the land) is realized.

A plantation made in Durham County about four years ago on sand land, such as that just spoken of, is now making good growth.

Among the speakers at the meeting were Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry of the University of Toronto; and Messrs. L. J. Zavitz, forester of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and Thomas Southworth and James Lawler, president and secretary, respectively, of the Canadian

Forestry Association. Dr. Fernow gave figures in regard to similar plantings in Europe, which were listened to with great interest. The meeting passed resolutions advocating the colonization of Western Canada with the co-operation of the provincial government to be secured, if possible. The question will be further discussed at a series of meetings during the coming autumn, and in December definite action is expected to be taken at a final meeting.

The province of Ontario has other similar areas which can be put to the same use. In other provinces, too, there exist similar tracts which can be put to a like use. The city of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, for instance, has a splendid opportunity for creating a municipal forest reserved out of some of the sandy jack pine lands just across the Saskatchewan and opposite the city.

In the United States, too, action is being taken along this line, the State Legislature of Pennsylvania having, at its last session, passed an act authorizing municipalities to purchase land for the purpose of creating municipal forest reserves.

USED OIL TO LIGHT FIRE

Dragged Out Children From the Burning Home.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 13.—Prompt and heroic action on the part of Mrs. M. L. Ranger alone saved her two small children from terrible death in a home which almost destroyed the family home, 13th avenue, Lachine, last night. With her little ones out safe in the street, Mrs. Ranger fell unconscious to the ground and was only resuscitated after some difficulty. The family home, which represents the savings of a life time was almost a total loss. Fire which so nearly ended in a triple tragedy, started in the early evening while Mr. Ranger was away from home. Accidental ignition of kerosene which was being used to start a fire in the kitchen stove was the direct cause. In some way which Mrs. Ranger is unable to explain, the can containing the oil was fired and in an instant the entire room was a huge furnace of flames. Through this inferno Mrs. Ranger succeeded in dragging her children to the street, only to fall unconscious when they were in safety.

Vancouver Lots Cost Money.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Property owned since 1885 by the late ex-Mayor Tompkins and his estate at the corner of Hastings and Carroll streets, was sold today for a hundred and sixty thousand dollars. It was originally bought for \$400 and today was the first time it has changed hands. It is 61 by 84 feet. G. Ford, the Ottawa lumberman, is the buyer and he will erect a skyscraper.

Boats in a Row Boat.

Selkirk, Man., Aug. 11.—Changing places in a boat with Alfred Dollinger, Mary Acquart, a domestic, was thrown into the water and drowned before help arrived.

TO PUMP IN NEW GERMAN FARMERS

Gigantic Colonization Scheme Undertaken by German and English Capitalists

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 11.—A practical effort to follow Kipling's advice concerning the colonization of Western Canada will be made by the Robins Limited, a local real estate firm, who have launched a scheme of importing a splendid class of German settlers.

Britton Foster, manager of the firm, is leaving Toronto tomorrow for the purpose of opening branch offices in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton in connection with the movement. On a recent trip abroad B. Robins secured the co-operation of German capitalists in the proposition to relieve the congested condition in that country by colonizing the Canadian west. The idea is now quickly and the largest land sale venture ever attempted.

The German and English financiers of the scheme have secured immense tracts of western land which has been staked into farms upon which it is the purpose to locate industrious German farmers, selling them on an easy payment plan. A guarantee that each farm will come up to a certain standard will go with each sale.

GOLD STRIKE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 11.—Reports of another gold strike in the eastern part of Halifax county have reached the city. This time the strike was made at Meagher's Grant, and it is understood the find is a very good one. For some time it has been known that a rich body of arsenic was situated near Meagher's Grant. Three weeks ago prospectors took up a number of claims and started working for arsenic. A good deal of quartz was struck, and an assay showed a ton of arsenic. Mining men who have seen samples of the ore pronounce it to be the best they have ever seen. Men were engaged to work the claim, and it was not until yesterday that the startling discovery was made. Then a vein of quartz was uncovered which proved to be not only rich in arsenic, but had a larger percentage of gold.

Greece-Turkish War Inevitable

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—War with Greece is believed inevitable. Troops massed on frontier will be re-inforced today, and the forts strengthened. Turkish Parliament is in extra session, endeavoring to raise a war fund. All efforts of ambassadors look hopeless.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Fear of Greco-Turkish war has led powers to double the number of warships stationed at Crete.

U.S. NAVY TUG CAPSIZED.

Three of Crew of the Nezencost Were Drowned Off Halifax Point, Cape Ann.

Rockport, Aug. 12.—In staggering ruin found by a westerly gale and loaded to her gunwales with anchors, the naval tug, Nezencost, Captain Evans, bound from Portsmouth for Boston, capsized off Halifax Point, Cape Ann, at 5.30 yesterday, carrying down three members of the crew and compelling the others to take to the boats.

Those drowned were: Cook White, Seaman Taylor and an unknown colored man.

The second officer, the captain's wife and her little boy and four of the crew landed at Lanesville at 7.30, and reported that Capt. Evans, the surgeon, the engineer and several seamen were drifting out to sea before the gale on the life raft.

Half an hour later a dozen fishing boats put out from here as well as the life saving crews from Straits Mouth and Gloucester, to rescue the men adrift.

The Nezencost left Portsmouth at 3 a.m. yesterday with a cargo of anchors and anchor chains and searchlights for the battleship Missouri.

The tug was a boat of low free board and her cargo brought her down until her decks were nearly awash. She was manned by five officers and a crew of about ten men. Captain Evans was in command. He hailed from Quincy, Mass., and has been in charge of many battleships for the Fore River Shipbuilding Company during their trips on the New England coast.

The western gale was blowing when the Nezencost left Portsmouth, so Captain Evans hugged the shore as far as Ipswich. Then he headed across for Cape Ann. As the tug went off shore she met a rising sea and began to roll. Off Halifax Point a big sea bore the little boat over until the water flooded her engine room and she became helpless. Captain Evans ordered the single boat away as the tug swung off and put in it the second officer and the captain's wife and little boy, who had accompanied him on the trip.

Scarcely had the boat dropped into the tumbling seas than the Nezencost lurched and plunged under the waves. The captain, surgeon, engineer and three of the crew managed to haul themselves aboard a life boat which had been cut away. The rest of the crew were lost. The tug's men had gone down.

As the Nezencost's boat was being covered toward the shore, the life craft was driven seaward by the gale. The boat landed at Lanesville at 7.30 a.m. and the second officer immediately notified two life-saving stations and nearby fishermen of the plight of those on the little raft. The commandant at Portsmouth also was informed of the accident and replied that the tug, M. Mitchell Davis, would leave at once in search of the Nezencost's raft.

CITY PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN

How the Movement Has Spread in the Cities in the Country to the South.

In weather south as that we are now experiencing the necessity of playgrounds for the city children is forced upon all observers, says the Toronto-Mail and Empire. If any one doubts that such breathing spaces are needed, let him take a trip through the crowded streets at any time of the day, or in the evening when the sun has gone down. Such an excursion will reveal to him a remarkable state of affairs. Everywhere the children prevail. They crowd the doorsteps; they occupy the sidewalks; they try to play in the roads; they steal a game in the lanes, which are none too clean.

The conditions affecting children are different to what they were when some of us were young. In the old days the bat and the ball were permitted on the streets. In the old days there were vacant lots, nearby fields to which the juvenile searcher after amusement could resort. Now the streets are unsafe owing to the traffic and the cars. Moreover, they are so crowded that ball games become of the nature of nuisances, and are prescribed. The vacant lots have disappeared, and there are no places at hand in which the young idea can exercise itself.

What we need is a place, or a number of places, in the thickly settled localities to which the children can go with their balls and their bats and have all the opportunities possible for exercise and enjoyment. The idea has already been tried in the large cities of the United States. Buffalo came under its influence in 1890, and now has a series of well-worked grounds for juvenile use. These grounds are under expert direction, and there are on them shelters, toilet rooms, shower baths, and other equipments. They are not expensive, but they are decidedly beneficial. New York, Chicago, and other large cities are similarly provided. Hamilton Fish park in New York, comprising a little more than four acres, and furnished with baths, gymnasiums and shelters, cost no less than \$1,719,000, while Seward park of three acres, similarly provided, cost \$1,211,000.

The city of Pittsburgh has ten school playgrounds which are open for the children all the year-round; five city playgrounds, and six recreation parks. Here, however, play is not the only object aimed at. Athletic exercises are taught, and manual training is undertaken. The consequence is that while the children are taken off the streets, they are cared for and their minds are directed into useful channels. An observer writing of the work at Pittsburgh maintains that the various activities of the playground are bound to have a salutary influence upon the young. Seeing that mainly exercises are cultivated, that good manners are taught, that worthy aims are encouraged, their influence is decided for good. So well thought of is the play-ground movement on the other side of the line that some people do not wait for the municipal authorities to initiate it.

The cost of playgrounds in the cities in which they have been established is large or small, according to the value of property in those centres of population. Many cities have gone ahead, and have purchased the land, and equipped the grounds, making special financial provision for the work. A recent report gives the cost of playgrounds to the individual cities in these cities thus: Los Angeles, 16; Chicago, 14.8; Pittsburgh, 13; Little Rock, 12.5; Boston, 10; New York, 8; Harrisburg, 8; Minneapolis, 7; Denver, 6.5; Lynn, 5.5; Dayton, 5; St. Paul, 4.8; Utica, 4.6; Louisville, 3; Providence, 3.

This is not a terrible tax, and one would think that the congestion which makes property yield more largely than under other circumstances would warrant the expenditure and induce taxpayers to agree to it.

LEAGUE IS A SUCCESS

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MEAT PACKING CO. AFTER EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION AND FREE SITES

Medicine Hat, Alta., Aug. 11.—C. A. Flower, of Winnipeg, and S. L. Morse, of London, England, appeared before the city council this afternoon and made such well authenticated representations regarding the present financial standing of the Central Canada Meat Packing company, the capital of which has been underwritten for \$250,000, that a resolution was passed unanimously agreeing to submit a by-law to property owners to grant the company ten acres of land, exemption from taxes for ten years, natural gas at five cents per thousand feet and water at cost.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

In Lachine—Eighteen Cases Quarantined—A Doctor's Report.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 11.—A serious outbreak of scarlet fever is reported from Lachine, where eighteen cases are now quarantined. One death occurred today, a child of two and a half years. It is reported by the health authorities that the epidemic is suspected to have been caused by the neglect of a doctor to report a case of scarlet fever last May, when the result that the house was never quarantined nor fumigated. An investigation is being held and if this is found to be the case criminal action will follow.

Want of Confidence Motion Fails.

Adelaide, Aug. 11.—A want of confidence motion introduced by the leader of the labor party, after a warning of some storming by the labor members has been rejected by a majority of one in the South Australian House of Assembly.

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

McGUIRTES WIN FIRST

The Robin Hoods are great and Coyote Taylor, their manager, wants "everything." He wants night's game badly but didn't because "Barz-head, who was an umpire, called the game when it dark to throw a no-hit ball." Taylor and his band of outlaws cut the fare with an exhibition of headiness which raised the standing as champion hitters.

Robin Hood and his merry men never have become known to them blundered as egregiously as nansakes did in last night's Diamond League game. The Irishmen completely outplayed Grady pitched great ball, not a single hit from the first to the ninth. He was also out for Moose Jaw made five errors in the ninth.

The game had not many. Brennan's running catch of a from Olmstead's bat in the evening was the last bit of field. Walters made a throw-out to right fence in the first inning.

A slight accident prevented Grimes from obtaining a hit. Burridge and Currie started the umpiring.

In the seventh inning Grady to second to get out of a jam, attempting a steal. O'Brien took it very accurately and Geoffrey Burridge called him out. Taylor thought so too and when Taylor started to kick vehemently Grady declined to continue as umpire of the game. Barnst his place.

All the runs scored were in the first and fourth innings. Moose Jaw in the opening inning, O'Brien off with a hit which placed the behind the pitcher. Grady Taylor followed with a Texas scoring O'Haver, Williams off on Ward's single, Geoffrey, and Olmstead went out. Grady Taylor and scored a minute at on Ward's single, Geoffrey, and Olmstead went out. Grady Taylor and scored a minute at on Ward's single, Geoffrey, and Olmstead went out.

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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL. Hugh Irving, prosperous farmer of Agrioola, presented the Bulletin Friday with several heads of fine six-rowed barley which is ripe enough to cut. The barley averages sixty grains to the head.

Rev. T. Dewhurst, assistant to Rev. A. S. White, in the mission work of the Anglican Church at Fort Vermilion, on the Peace River, 700 miles north of Edmonton, is in the city for a brief visit after his first year's experience in the north.

H. Bragg, vice-president and managing editor of the Canadian Municipal Journal and Telephone News of Montreal, is in the city today. He came west to attend the municipal convention at Regina and is making a tour of the West before his return home.

John Forbe thinks there is reason for alarm at the attack which is being made on the wild cherry trees by some unknown grub. The fruit is most subject to attack, the insect operating by eating its way into the heart of the cherries and causing it to wither.

At the Methodist parsonage, Linnisfree, on Wednesday, August 4th, Almon C. Hamilton, of Edmonton, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Sherman, of Toronto. The pastor officiating was Rev. L. Macdonald, of Vegreville. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to their new home at Virding, Alberta.

RUSHING THE C.M.R. GRADE. A. W. Gustey, locating engineer of the C.N.R. on the Vegreville-Calgary line is in the city Friday and registered at the Alberton. He goes south to better this afternoon. Mr. Gustey informs the Bulletin that the grading work on the C.N.R. branch is finished as far as Camrose and his outfit is now being moved to Stettler.

PARTY HAS HARD LAY OUT. J. Welsh who went down the Athabasca some time ago with A. W. Ponton's survey outfit has returned. He reports Mr. Ponton and his party having a hard time of it to make headway in their attempt to cut their way to the 5th meridian. They ran short of provisions and had to strike back for the river with all speed.

They were practically out of supplies for three days before they got a little flour, etc., from Mr. Cameron's outfit that went down the river. When Mr. Welsh left him, Mr. Kelly, of the H. B. Co., during the week he could get a further supply of provisions before making another attempt to get through.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON. (Saturday's Daily.) A Sound "Bend," newspaper of recent date contains the following item relative to the marriage of a prominent Edmonton business man: The first marriage solemnized in the new Presbyterian church took place on Friday, July 30th, the pastor Rev. William H. Smith, D.D., officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Arthur Archibald of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and Miss Alice E. G. Wilson, of Toronto, Canada. The relatives of the bride present were her sister, Mrs. J. H. Davidson, of Dawson, Yukon Territory, and her brother Mr. H. H. Wilson, for many years a well-known resident of this county and at whose home the bridal party met. The customary gift of the Bible together with an engraving of the church were presented to the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald will visit the principal coast cities as far north as Skagway, returning to Edmonton by the 1st of September.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICE. Professor Attiloco, of Rome, the inspector of immigration to North America for the Italian government is a guest at the Alberton. Professor Attiloco is accompanied by Dr. Paul Fisher, of Montreal, the C.P.R. general immigration agent.

When interviewed by the Bulletin, Professor Attiloco, who speaks English fluently, told of the purpose of his visit to Canada. He has visited all the principal eastern cities of the Dominion in an endeavor to ascertain the exact condition of the labor market for the information of the Italian government.

"There is no great demand in this country," said Professor Attiloco, "for immigrants of other than the agricultural class. The evidences of agricultural development which I have met with in the West are simply yamazing. Industrial development is bound to follow close upon such a wonderful agricultural movement."

Professor Attiloco expects to meet Hon. Sydney Fisher here. The latter was absent from Ottawa. Next Professor Attiloco visited that city. Professor Attiloco is on his way to the coast, where, as he has been informed, he will find a second Italy.

Professor Fisher, of Rome, the great historian, who recently delivered a number of lectures at various universities in the United States, and which excited world-wide interest, is a personal friend of Professor Attiloco.

Professor Fisher ranks with Mommsen as an historian. He is at present engaged on a monumental historical work," said Professor Fisher, "he also contributes weekly papers to 'The Scudo.'" On the completion of his work he will probably visit America again.

CHILDREN RING CALL BELLS.

Many complaints are made by the motorists of the new passenger cars which ring call bells. These bells serve in the place of the conductor ringing to stop the cars, and the pressing of the buttons summons the children to a source of much annoyance, especially when the car is stopped and no one wishes to get off.

PRESS TO MEET HERE. The sixth annual convention of the Alberta and Eastern B. C. Press Association will be held at Edmonton on Thursday and Friday, September 23rd and 24th, 1920. Arrangements are being made to have the Hon. Frank Oliver address the convention. J. S. Willison, editor of Toronto News is being in the West about the time of the convention and a strong effort is being made to have him present. Other men of prominence are expected. The program will be a splendid one.

BIG ENGINE, ARRIVES. The big 1800 horse-power Goldie-McColloch engine, which will operate the street lighting and power machinery being installed at the power plant, has arrived in the city and is now being unloaded at the power house. The erection of the engine will be commenced at once, and it will be ready for operation in September, as stated some time ago. The boilers for this engine are now being installed.

HALF HOLIDAY COLLAPSES. The Wednesday half holiday started some time ago and for few weeks strictly observed by almost all the large stores of the city, has gradually been abandoned Wednesday almost every store in the city was open and in another week it is probable that the weekly half holiday will be entirely abandoned for this year. The failure of one or two stores to live up to the terms of the agreement signed by them is given as the cause of the collapse.

WORTHLESS CHEQUES. The officers of the German club, "Edelweiss," in the city, are strongly in the interests of the German community against the conduct of a few individuals who are passing worthless cheques, thereby swindling not only their own countrymen, but also business men of the city. This business is deplored as disastrous to the efforts of the German people to establish and maintain a high reputation as honorable and respected citizens; and they are called upon to co-operate in protecting business men against such unworthy characters.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN. Wednesday in the rooms of Mc Dougall Methodist church there was an informal meeting of earnest temperance workers to discuss the advisability of holding a local option campaign in the city of Edmonton.

The majority of those present were in favor of a local option and pledge signing movement. It was decided to call a representative meeting to discuss the question further. An endeavor will be made to have delegates present to represent all the churches and all of the temperance societies in Edmonton. The meeting is to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening, Aug. 31.

ELEVATOR AT BRUDERHEIM. A. J. Clark, of Minneapolis, builder of grain elevators and mills, closed a contract with the Gillespie Elevator Company yesterday, for the construction of a 30,000 bushel elevator at Bruderheim. The structure is to be equipped with all modern machinery and fixtures and will be completed within three weeks after the material is on the ground. Fifteen men will be at work until the job is completed.

Bruderheim is an important place on the C.N.R. which is being developed for an elevator accommodation. A petition with sixty signatures from farmers in the community had been forwarded to the railway company for an elevator at that point, with a result that several competing firms were prepared to build there. The Gillespie Elevator Company will build the elevator which is the sixth which the company has on the C.N.R. line.

Mr. Clark has been in the West for about two months and is looking for a place to open an office and permanently locate. He has contracted to build several elevators in Manitoba and Saskatchewan but expresses an inclination to make his headquarters in Edmonton.

TO ORDER MORE STREET CARS.

In the course of the past year, Superintendent Taylor, of the street railway, will ask the council for authority to order about a dozen new cars for use on the city and interurban system. There are now here eleven passenger cars in all, but with the power plant in operation and the completion of all the contemplated railway extensions, there again be needed more cars. The superintendent wished to place the order as early as possible, so that the manufacturers may have all the time to complete the cars.

NORMAL SCHOOL APPLICANTS. D. S. McKemie, deputy minister of Education, is in Calgary today on matters in connection with the normal school. An inquiry at the department this morning has indicated that the applications for admission to the normal school are coming in much earlier than last year and that a greater number have been received to date. There are fifty-six applications for second class and thirty-one for first class.

CONTRACT FOR TWO BRIDGES. Charles May, of the May-Sharpe Construction Company, returned from Winnipeg this morning, where he secured the contract for the concrete work on the G.T.P. bridges over Wolf Creek and the McLeod River.

OLD ENGLISH LAW SUSTAINED. The old English statute of George II., which prescribes that where the owner of a realty whose premises are used for a business purpose shall be liable to pay twice the value or suffer imprisonment in the house of correction, was held, by Magistrate Cowan Friday to be effective in the case of John Skinner and Alex. Biggart, making a delivery wagon of the Norwood Bakery took right near the corner of McDougall avenue and dashed down the street to the westward near the corner of Queen's, Mr. Harwood, who was standing on the sidewalk, dashed out to seize the reins, bringing the frightened steed to a standstill after it had gone a short distance further. The horse was injured and the driver injured and without having done any damage by his dash.

200 SCIENTISTS COMING. (Saturday's Daily.) Prof. Ed. Charnd, principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institute in Winnipeg, is in the city today, to complete arrangements with the city council and the board of the G. T. P. on the part of some two hundred scientists of the British Empire, all members of the railway association for the advancement of science.

COOKING LAKE PROSPEROUS. D. H. Douglas, J.P., has returned from Cooking Lake, where he has been fishing. He says that the water in the lake is five feet higher this year than he has ever seen it and that the quantity of fish is unusually large. The crops in the lake district are well advanced and the cutting of barley will be general by the beginning of next week and a few fields of oats will also be ready to cut.

On the return of the party, the two engineers will proceed to Brice Rapids via Vermilion, and make a tour of inspection over the line from that point.

HARRY THAW AWAITS DECISION. Justice Mills Will Deliver Judgment on Thursday. White Plains, N.Y., August 9.—In a cell at White Plains jail, Harry H. Thaw awaits the decision which will hold him sane or declare him insane. The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings against the state of New York, which began on Thursday, ended up his case. Distort Attorney Jerome proceeded, Mr. Monschauser this morning. Justice Isaac Mills said he will hand down his decision on Thursday morning next.

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Pittsburg Steel Strikers More Serious Aspect of Breakers Object

Pittsburg, Penn., Aug. 15.—The steel strikers here, who have been out of work for some time, are becoming more serious in their attitude.

About 300 strikers on the job were yet in midstream when the steel strikers made a great splash and it was with difficulty that the men inside were restrained from jumping.

So hot was the fire running the boat decided to turn into the Allegheny river, while a score of strikers rode down the river bank, shouting with the best ends of forced them to retire.

More Workmen Came by Special Train. West and were hurried in the city. The Car Company, which is in the plan to plant rail cars out of the city, show that they were starting work. The strikers were claiming that the strikers night would be a shot into the high boat rounding the mile, instead of the men inside the river, this is denied by strikers.

This afternoon a co-striker called the strikers together, calling attention to the fact that the boats being company for transfer breaker traffic and they that the fine of \$500 provided for officers be enforced.

SCIENTIST HEALER NO. No. Trouble Exists Between Mrs. and Mrs. Stetson

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—For the Christian Science Mrs. Mary Baker G. E. Farlow here, the late Mrs. Auguste Stetson had from the practice of her first church, of New York, to her arrival to succeed as head of the church.

"There is absolutely no trouble between Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. Farlow," said Mr. Farlow. "There is done anything to convict either her followers from the bylaws provide that tions shall not further using rooms and the adjacent carrying out of the under."

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