



# DISTRICT NEWS

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Thomas Shipley, of Vegreville, renewed old acquaintances in the Fort this week.

Gordon Butler, manager of the Merchants' Bank, has been off duty for a couple of days this week, owing to indisposition.

Mrs. George Watt, of Edmonton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, for a few days this week.

Miss Winnifred Paul, of the post office staff, is taking a short vacation in Edmonton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Watt.

Preparatory service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday night last, preceding the communion, which was dispensed on Sunday evening following.

R. E. Staples left on yesterday's local to attend Vegreville fair.

George Kimball has moved his stock of general merchandise from Dennis avenue into his own store on Government street.

Rev. A. A. Holzer, of Beaver Hills Church, took charge of both services in the Methodist Church here on Sabbath last, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Howard, who was preaching at Tofted.

Mrs. Depprose, formerly of Brighton, England, but now of Edmonton, is spending a few days in the Fort, the guest of Mrs. Wall.

Rev. J. B. Harcourt, missionary at Mihov, Central India, addressed a meeting in the Presbyterian Church here on Thursday evening last, in the interests of foreign missions.

As a result of Mr. Harcourt's address, a foreign mission study class will be formed immediately, and systematic contributions will be made by the people of this church towards work in the foreign fields.

Mr. Harcourt will very shortly return to their foreign field of work.

A council meeting was held on Thursday night, Mayor Daniel and Councilors Montgomery, E. Simmons, Foster and Betts were present.

The usual routine business was disposed of. The free site applied for by the C.M.R. for armories was guaranteed by the council, and a special meeting was called for Monday, the 7th.

Fort Saskatchewan, October 5.

## WETASKIWIN.

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Miss Alma Roun, who has been visiting her home here, has returned to Calgary, accompanied by her brother, John.

J. W. McKinley is in the Capital on legal business.

Lawyer H. B. Henwood and Mrs. Henwood have returned from an extended visit in the East.

F. W. Ruttle was an Edmonton visitor the last few days.

Miss Ethel Wold, of Camrose, who took a high stand at Standard VII teachers' examination last July, and is attending school here, visited friends on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Mr. Wold and family are moving to Edmonton, where they expect to enter one of the Alberta College business courses.

R. L. Borden will give an address in the opera house on Tuesday evening next. The officers of the Conservative Association recently elected are: President, W. J. Loggie; vice president, Freeman Kelley; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Bailey; executive committee, Mayor MacEachren, J. F. Fowler, W. J. Stephenson, R. M. Angus, E. D. McLaughlin, J. Bruce, L. Rix, F. P. Spencer and W. H. Eggleston.

The flow of natural gas at the town well is attracting considerable attention. When not plugged it bursts forth several feet into the air, though the well is drilled as yet only about 600 feet. An unlimited supply of gas is not merely a probability, but almost a certainty. What this means for this rapidly growing centre, few dare estimate.

Stationmaster McManus and wife have returned from a long visit in Winnipeg and different cities of old Ontario, where they were with the returning Agent Whitlock.

Mr. N. C. Legge, accountant, is acting manager of the Merchants' Bank here, during Manager Todd's absence.

D. W. Warner, ex-president of A. F. A., a prominent farmer of the Edmonton district, stayed awhile here on his return from a visit to the States and Ontario. He says the crops of the West are doing very well.

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## CANADA SHOULD ENGLAND

Montreal, Oct. 6.—St. Mihaire where he was captured, Hon. L. P. B... of Maritime who has just the treaty-making trip... that when the new treaty... it would not be to the... opinion in this country... drew said the old treaty... negotiated a treaty with... with the entire cordial... went to work as local... and the Empire to trans... would be to the advan... France and the Dominio... repudiated the charge th... ways wanted the line o... negotiations were going... England had shown the... that the Dominion the... alone the treaty that had... duded with the French... which he was convinced... ably received by the... munity of this country... became fully known. The... act of Great Britain G... given for the first time... re-estimated a treaty with... try and Mr. Brodie's ad... dians must ever be the... privilege.

## TORY TACTICS IN PR

Prince Albert, Sask., to tempt to prevent forty-c... citizens of Prince Albe... ing British subjects is... on the part of the Con... parties. A large number... had selected all those w... within the past month a... duty persons who took t... English and swore to... residence in Prince Albe... the ordinary course. I... their certificates of natu... month ago, and on Sat... Saturday. When Jago... went to sign their cert... ever, it was found that... the whole of them.

The result was that he... set a day for hearing th... notices must be served... and each of the forty-c... British citizenship, a... must be heard. As most... ants are former Ameri... reside in Prince Albe... five years and are well... qualified for naturaliza... no doubt in the object... to set aside, but as the... is sitting in Regina all... the election is on Satur... locally important, it is... to be put through in th... sons concerned to vote... election. To the surpris... however, that the oppos... attorney general have th... erang which will hit th... piling day.

Among those to whom... zenship is denied are... a building contractor, w... in Prince Albert for mo... T. Whitney, head squa... Prince Albert Lumber co... and many others who... have a wide influence in... district. All the other f... leans who had already b... bed are highly indigne... sold their country... large portion of Mr. Bra... the wavering of the... of the folly of opposing a... later, have switched to... side.

## CALGARY COUNCIL

Bulletin Special. Calgary, October 7.—... young men were se... black out club, and... Black and taking five hun... The whole party, Black, B... (a well known ball pl... O'Neill (who played wi... this year), R. Sinek, G... Rattford were causing... strict district only. Mo... Jng, when Black flourish... of five hundred. Yester... he swore out warrants fo... of his five companions, c... hold him up, and at th... lower end of the party... Teamus Make Ho... The Teamusl harness i... through today. They t... got gains with the loca... could not get a three hun... guarantee. They compl... of the treatment receiv... W-student, saying they... of the game by the offi... go to St. Paul and then... playing at both places...

Council After Benn... The city council meeti... had some strong featu... ago R. B. Bortwell, tes... out for the Albert... Compt Company, went... council to obtain the r... families are being tur... the Bow river to the c... also another power equi... field, and from which... down. He got some and... that the alderman had been... ed by members of the oppo... party to keep his compa... was called before the cou... and asked to retract his...



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**THREE IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.**

One subject which Mr. Borden cannot escape if he expects to appeal to the public intelligence of his Edmonton audience is the school clauses of the autonomy bills. It is only some two years since the party gags were endeavoring to stampede the country with the cry that some undefined and unspecified rights of the people of Alberta and Saskatchewan were being trampled in the dust and the people themselves were being shackled and manacled. Yet in his lately promulgated platform is the word of school clauses, of trampled rights or shackled slaves. From that platform no man could conclude that a school question had ever disturbed the sweet serenity of Mr. Borden's repose, much less surmise that it was the sand bank on which only two years ago he hoped to maroon the Government. Has Mr. Borden forgotten the school clauses? Has he receded from his former position, and is he now prepared to admit that he was wrong and the Government right? In the same connection, where is his worthy assistant, Dr. Sproule? This honorable gentleman was to marshal the hosts of the order which he presides in the cause which Mr. Borden then espoused. If Mr. Borden has not wavered in the course or flagged in ardor, why does Dr. Sproule mope in North Grey and the Orange Sentinel lament the faithlessness of Mr. Borden while Mr. Bergeron tours with Mr. Borden?

The land settlement of the autonomy bills must also claim a share of his attention. A plank in the newly contrived platform deals with this subject. In his Ontario speeches Mr. Borden interpreted this plank pretty openly as meaning simply a proposal to chop our subsidies in two and let us get revenue from our lands as best we might. This is the point Mr. Borden must elaborate in Edmonton if he addresses himself to the knowledge and judgment of his audience. Hazy and meaningless allusions to our equality with the people of other provinces will do no good here. Mr. Borden must get up to details and demonstrate in dollars and cents where we would get off with the proposition he need expect little sympathy from the people of Alberta with his proposal.

The tariff, too, demands attention from Mr. Borden. This is a subject in which the people of the West are vitally interested. It is a subject which is dealt with in Mr. Borden's platform. So far as ordinary judgment goes there appears to be only a difference of phraseology between Mr. Borden's policy and the policy of the manufacturer who wants a tariff as high as Haman's gallows. The interpretation agrees admirably with the preaching and practising of Mr. Borden during the past few years. If this interpretation is wrong it is up to Mr. Borden to give the correct reading of his tariff riddle.

**THE LINES HAVE FALLEN IN PLEASANT PLACES.**

Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, thinks, or thought, the treatment of the new western provinces very generous. He said in a speech at Boissevain, Manitoba—  
 "How differently they treat Alberta and Saskatchewan. Manitoba gets \$100,000 a year for her lands. What do Alberta and Saskatchewan get? There is a provision by which they get one and a quarter millions for all time to come. That is an evidence of the differences in the principles upon which the Provinces of the Northwest are dealt with. In addition to this what do we find? We find that in lieu of their public lands they are to get annually for five years \$93,750 for public buildings. Surely the lines of our sister provinces have fallen on pleasant places."  
 Manitoba's terms were, of course granted under the former, not the present, Federal Government.

**PRECEDENTS.**

A contemporary census Mr. Oliver for participating in a by-election in Edmonton two years ago, and Hon. Geo. P. Graham for participating in a provincial by-election in Brock-

ville, Ont., and argues that these precedents warrant Mr. Borden butting into the provincial by-election in Prince Albert.  
 That Mr. Oliver took part in a by-election here is true; seeing that he was a candidate in the by-election it is difficult to see how he could be expected to do otherwise. That Mr. Graham is participating in the Brockville contest may be true; if true he is only doing what every other voter in the constituency is entitled to do—including Conservative candidates or would-be candidates for both provincial and federal honors. How either circumstance provides precedent for a Federal member butting into a provincial contest in a constituency in which he is not a voter, it remains for some ingenious calculator to figure out.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE PUBLIC LANDS.**

In his statement at the Conference of Provincial Premiers, Premier McBride, of British Columbia, dealt with the relative advantages of handling the public domain under provincial auspices and of getting in lieu of this a money grant from the Federal treasury. His dealt with concrete example, an example with which he was thoroughly familiar and his statement is therefore worthy of attention. He said—

"Comparing the terms conceded to British Columbia and to the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, it is found in effect that when these provinces are in receipt of the total allowance to which they will be ultimately entitled per annum, the amount in round numbers will be \$2,250,000, while the total of British Columbia's allowance when it has reached its maximum will be less than \$500,000. It is not contended that the new provinces have received too much but that British Columbia has received far too little. Alberta and Saskatchewan contain large, compact, arable areas, presenting no physical difficulties or obstacles to development. While it may be said that in their case the lands and minerals belonged to the Dominion if we take the case of British Columbia, with its public domain in its own right, the average of its receipts for the past thirty years on account of its natural resources has only been \$235,000 per annum, from which must be deducted the cost of administration, not less at the present time than \$100,000 per annum. It is submitted further that the readjustment of the subsidies every two and a half years, according to the increase of population ascertained by census taking, in our estimation, is another important advantage which the new provinces have over British Columbia. They obtain almost immediately in increased population the benefit of increased taxation, while British Columbia, in which the increase of population is also very rapid, has to wait ten years for readjustment. There is therefore only one of two conclusions to be drawn from a comparison of the terms in the two cases; either the new provinces have been too generously endowed by the Dominion which is not alleged—or British Columbia has received very inadequate consideration of its requirements."

**BUTTING INTO PROVINCIAL POLITICS.**

The appointment of Hon. J. H. Lacombe to the Supreme Court bench in Saskatchewan has necessitated holding a by-election in the provincial constituency of Prince Albert, where Mr. Ferguson, the new attorney general of Saskatchewan is being opposed by Mr. Bradshaw.  
 So far as the outstanding feature of the campaign has been the resolution of the Prince Albert Conservatives to throw off the mask, fight the election along party lines and run the Conservative candidate as a Conservative. Heretofore they have paraded as non-partisan champions of the cause of provincial rights, knowing no other allegiance than their undying attachment to the cause—and when not on parade have worked like nailers for the success of the Conservative party, altogether regardless of the province and its rights.

The open abandonment of the disguise and the avowal of the party to which they belong, for which they have labored, and for whose success they adopted the disguise, is a movement toward sincerity on the part of the Saskatchewan Conservatives altogether commendable in itself. But the sincerity is belated and the fact that it is belated robs them of any credit they might ordinarily have claimed for exhibiting it. While deception paid, seemed likely to pay, or capable of being made to pay, they practised deception and avoided candor; even when they reaped the reward of their deception they clung to it and it is only when they think they see an advantage in being honest greater than that of being dishonest that they resolve to pursue the way of virtue.  
 This resolution has not been taken

without cause, nor for any cause more commendable than the hope of bettering their political position. They profess no change of heart and bring forth no fruits of repentance. The despatch that records their resolution also records the reason for the resolution. That reason is nothing more nor less than the fact that Mr. Borden is to address a meeting in Prince Albert on the eve of the by-election and in the hope of securing to themselves Mr. Borden may have the Prince Albert Conservatives are to call themselves Conservatives. Not only do they confess to having perpetrated a fraud on the electorate in the past but testify that they are abandoning the fraudulent course simply because the course of candor promises to pay them better. Their testimony is that they intend to become honest because they consider honesty the best policy at present.

It is easy to fancy what a wall of terror would go up from the Conservative press if Sir Wilfrid Laurier came west and addressed meetings in the constituency of Prince Albert on behalf of the candidature of the attorney general. His conduct would be declared beyond all precedent and reason—an unwarrantable attempt to influence provincial electors by the prestige of the Federal Premier. From this it would be argued that a deep dark design was hatching somewhere to infringe on the rights of the province and the electors of Prince Albert would be adjured as they valued their freedom to resent this intrusion by electing the Opposition candidate. The parallel argument would be that as Mr. Borden is doing the intruding the electors should show their resentment by turning down his candidate.

But there will not, we fancy be any great objection raised by the Liberals of Prince Albert to Mr. Borden's excursion into their local affairs. Western people are not disposed to be discourteous and Mr. Borden will doubtless receive in Prince Albert the same manner of treatment that would be accorded any other sojourner from a distant province who took upon himself the duty of instructing the people of that constituency how they should vote in their local elections.  
 But there is another excellent reason why the Prince Albert Liberals should receive Mr. Borden kindly and deal with him indulgently—he is not likely to do them any conspicuous harm. Mr. Borden has had a hand already in some elections during his present trip. In St. John for example he insisted that Mr. Pugsley must be opposed and defeated. Mr. Pugsley was returned by acclamation, succeeding a Conservative member. In Ontario Mr. Borden denounced the Government and all its works and while he was doing it a member of the Government was returned by acclamation in the normally Conservative constituency of Brockville. There is no very great cause for apprehension in these electioneering performances of Mr. Borden, that the Liberals of Prince Albert should dread his coming.

More than this, the subjects on which Mr. Borden is likely to bestow his attention and the circumstances under which he will appear make it probable that the Prince Albert Liberals will get much more amusement than damage from his expedition. Speaking in Saskatchewan in a provincial by-election Mr. Borden can scarcely escape addressing a few remarks to the electors on the school clauses. But if he does so what will our old friend Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron have to say about it? He is Mr. Borden's travelling companion and is not of a disposition to be muzzled for the time or on that particular subject. When he rises to elucidate the remarks of Mr. Borden by a few sentiments of his own there should be fun for the selectors of Prince Albert.  
 The land settlement with the new provinces, too, will naturally be discussed by Mr. Borden and if he has the courage to do so he will tell the electors of Prince Albert that he would chop their provincial subsidies in two and turn them loose to seek revenues how best they could get them with the burden of administering the public lands also thrown on the provincial treasury. In this Mr. Bergeron will also have a say. He agrees with his leader that the provinces get too much money and goes rather farther than Mr. Borden in lecturing them on their extravagance. Here is what he said in the House of Commons last session on the subject of provincial subsidies—

"Why should we take money out of the federal coffers, money that belongs to the people of Canada and give it out piecemeal to these local governments encouraging them in lack of initiative and making it unnecessary for them to find money where it should be found—within the province itself? It is a dangerous policy; we are opening a door which may let in great evils into the Dominion, and particularly into the province from which I come."  
 If the people of Saskatchewan think they get too much money from the Federal treasury Mr. Borden and Mr.

Bergeron will inform them how to get rid of the too-liberal allowances.

**MR. BORDEN'S FIRST DUTY.**

The leader of the Federal Opposition will address a meeting in the Thielink this evening. That it will be a well-attended meeting and an orderly meeting may be taken for granted, and a meeting quite prepared to do full credit to Mr. Borden if Mr. Borden does credit to the position he occupies.

To do so, the course Mr. Borden must pursue is not wholly of his own choosing. Ordinarily a speaker may select the theme of his discourse; a party leader selects the subjects to which he invites the attention of his audience. But there are times and circumstances in which this freedom of choice is limited and if it is exercised can be exercised only at the cost of public regard.  
 Unfortunately for Mr. Borden these are the circumstances which surround his choice of whether or not he will hound him throughout his tour and which will continue to surround him until he meets them frankly, admits his error or defends his course.

The first duty Mr. Borden owes to his hearers in Edmonton, as to the Canadian public at large—is to undertake the defence of Mr. Foster and his associates for the conduct laid bare by the Insurance Commission.

The choice of whether or not he will assume responsibility for defending that conduct no longer rests with Mr. Borden. He has already made his choice, has defended the conduct in the House of Commons and on the platforms of Ontario. Having defended it where of less importance, on what logical grounds can he decline to defend it in that section of the country most deeply concerned? Whether he does so or not he cannot expect to escape being held responsible for having essayed its defence in other places.

However distasteful the subject may be to Mr. Borden this is the subject on which the people of Edmonton and of the West want and expect him to speak, above all others. Rightly or wrongly the public are convinced that that conduct was improper in itself and especially unbecoming for men in public life. Mr. Borden thinks otherwise. The public, therefore expect him to make good his defence or try to do so, and incidentally, it will take a man better defence than he has yet offered to persuade the public that they have misjudged his conduct. If Mr. Borden does not design to offer defence how else can this be construed than as an admission that defence is impossible? And if the lieutenants are beyond defence what of the leader who maintains them as lieutenants?

It is not alone to the public that Mr. Borden owes this duty. He owes it as well to the party which honors him with its leadership. It cannot be news to Mr. Borden that that party is thoroughly disgusted with Mr. Foster and especially unbecoming for men in public life. Mr. Borden has far from pleased to the leader himself for having rushed to their defence. Mr. Borden must therefore defend his lieutenants if he would defend himself from the dissatisfaction of his party. If he neglects to do so his conduct can be interpreted only as a snub, to his followers or an admission that he despairs of being able to convince them of the propriety of his own conduct.

If those who have challenged their leader to dismiss the unworthy lieutenants permit him to depart without either clearing himself or clearing them out, what conclusion can be drawn but that the protestors have swallowed their protests and consented to retain the Jonahs that apparent peace may be restored. If this charge is its future to be laid at the door of Mr. Borden's followers those followers will have to thank Mr. Borden for leaving them open to the charge and themselves for recanting at the time of the trial.  
 It may be an unpalatable truth, but it is a truth that Mr. Borden is on trial before the country and that up to date he has done little to exonerate himself. There is an excellently founded belief very freely shared by those who support Mr. Borden, that the Halifax platform is a makeshift structure erected to deflect public attention from the paramount issue that confronts Mr. Borden—whether or not the party he leads will continue to trim its sails to the winds of corporate infuence and the interests of political lobbyists. The longer Mr. Borden evades this issue the stronger will become the public conviction that he is wanting either in inclination or courage to tackle it. For the leader need not deceive himself with the notion that he can divert attention by imputing evil to others or discussing matters of secondary import. While Mr. Borden talks the public gaze is fixed on Mr. Foster and his disgraced followers will be pardoned for muttering the ancient query: "How long, O Lord, How Long?"  
 "CORPORATION CONNECTIONS." Mr. Borden comes to Edmonton sponsored and ushered by worthy re-

presentatives of those under whose auspices he visited the west some five years since, by whose influence he was then surrounded and in whose behalf he was then laboring.  
 On his right is Hon. R. P. Roblin, by courteous consent of the Grain Exchange and the benediction of the Beef Trust, Minister of the Canadian Northern Railway for the Province of Manitoba. On his left is Hon. R. McBride, premier of British Columbia by virtue of having given the Canadian Pacific Company a land grant for a railway they had not built.  
 On his previous expedition Mr. Borden was accompanied by a band of speculative minds from the House of Commons. They went through the land seeking what they might capture through the friendship of these two railway companies and by the employment of other people's money. They were successful—so successful that Mr. Borden dare not bring them out to the West again. Wherever he is accompanied not by his Parliamentary lieutenants, but by a brace of his provincial allies.

The change is a change of companions but not of companionship. The individuals are different but their presence bespeaks the same influence and signifies the same alliances. The representatives have been changed, but they peddle the goods of the same old firm. The former agents were found out, could no longer be used to deceive the public and had to be abandoned. If their successors are accepted as representing anything better or anything different, the public will be most thoroughly deceived.

What is the significance of the leader of the Opposition travelling always in the society of the political lieutenants of the railway corporations? Mr. Borden claims for himself the respect due to disinterested public service. Yet he maintains a political companionship that belies his professions of disinterested service. If his service is disinterested why does he throw doubt upon it by choosing for companions in arms those whose service is notoriously otherwise? Mr. Borden understands the alphabet of politics; would he subject himself to the suspicion of being in alliance with the corporations if he were not so? Or would he openly flaunt his friendship for their political lieutenants if he were under no obligation to them?

Public confidence in Mr. Borden's independence was badly shaken by the revelations made before the Insurance Commission. Despite his protestations of freedom from the cor-

poration dickering of his travelling companions the public will not and should not forget the letter in which Mr. Foster urged Mr. Ferguson to tell Mr. Borden the splendid things the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern were doing for them. Why the urgency to tell Mr. Borden if Mr. Borden had neither part nor lot in the transaction?

This hard-earned confidence promises to be shattered into atoms by Mr. Borden's conduct of his present tour. In Eastern Canada, where interest in the former expedition is less keen the members of that expedition have been Mr. Borden's companions on his present tour. But when he entered Western Canada, where the dealings of these gentlemen are known of every man the disgraced ones were left behind. Mr. Foster and his friends were left behind not because of what they did, but because they were found out. Their assistance was welcomed and utilized wherever their presence was not likely to recall their records too vividly. And where it was necessary to dispense with them they have been replaced by others of the same ilk.

Mr. Borden comes to us as the ally and defender of the Foster-Fowler-Pope-Bennett-Lefurgey combination. That they are not personally with him is because he dare not bring them. But their places are fittingly occupied by two gentlemen who owe their political positions to the loyal service they have rendered the corporations through whose friendship Mr. Borden's former companions enriched and disgraced themselves, discredited their leader and humiliated their party.

**WHAT ABOUT MR. FOSTER?**

Mr. Borden does not appear to be meeting with any unprecedented success in his efforts to whip the party into line for the defence of the Foster-Fowler-Bennett-Pope-Lefurgey outfit or if he is meeting success it is of a curiously quiet kind.

Perhaps his failure is in some measure due to a lack of information as to what the party thinks of these gentlemen, or at least what the party organs have said they think.  
 As accommodation to a man in need of help, and a fit of modesty or of failing memory should prevent his local friends informing Mr. Borden on the point the Bulletin reproduces a few editorial extracts from the Edmonton Journal of a year since—  
 Edmonton Journal, Oct. 2, 1906—  
 "Mr. Foster's curiosity on these sub-

jects is all very well in its way, but he seems to fail as yet to recognize the fact that what the Conservative party as a whole wants to know is how long it is expected to carry Mr. Foster on its shoulders. His questions and attacks on the government are every one of them a boomerang for the party."  
 Edmonton Journal, Oct. 27, 1906—  
 "The whole Conservative party will welcome the report that a movement is on foot to request Mr. Borden to sever Mr. Foster's connection with the councils of the party. The same brief of excommunication should be read against Messrs. Fowler, Pope, Bennett and all the politicians mixed up with the I. O. F. insurance scandals. We cannot politically afford to carry them any longer. If a man cannot put his own weight he has got to be relegated to the crowd on the tow path."  
 Edmonton Journal, Nov. 5, 1906—  
 "Does Mr. Foster wish us to believe that his common sense has become so atrophied that he really and truly thinks he was fulfilling his duty to the Independent Order of Foresters in lending their money, of which he was a principal trustee, to himself as a director of a land syndicate? Are we given to understand by Mr. Foster that Dan Mann honestly gave himself and his associates an entirely private view of the location of the Canadian Northern, just as they were thinking of having a little flutter in C. P. R. lands or that Mr. Whyte was so kind as to knock a dollar and a-half an acre off the listed price of the said lands, simply because Messrs. Mann and Whyte got stuck on his shape."  
 Edmonton Journal, Nov. 5, 1906—  
 "The most through-paced Tory in North Toronto must recognize the fact that Mr. Foster can never any more be anything but a dead weight to the Conservative cause all over the country if he persists in staying in the political arena."  
 Edmonton Journal, Nov. 29, 1906—  
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# THE CITY COUNCIL

Council Has Discovered that with Proposed Disposal by Strathcona of that City's Street Railway Franchise that Edmonton's Position is not of the best. Alderman Manuel Holds up Passing of Cold Storage Plant By-law. Routine Business of Unimportant Character.

From Wednesday's Bulletin. While the Edmonton Council slept the Strathcona Council has decided to dispose of its street railway franchise, and if the people of Strathcona sanction the disposition of the street railway franchise Strathcona will be in a peculiar position. It is generally admitted that the two cities work together in the matter of their franchises a street railway would not be made remunerative for many years. If the Strathcona franchise is disposed of to a private corporation Edmonton's municipal street railway undertaking would necessarily be held in abeyance for years, unless the Strathcona franchise were purchased. So far as Strathcona is concerned, without Edmonton connections the franchise is practically valueless. The situation is now in a tangle.

The question was referred to at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night, at which Aldermen Nansen, Stuart, Garrey, Walker, Picard and Manuel were present. The mayor was an absentee being in Wabeskiwin at the Conservative convention. Alderman Picard was made chairman.

The Communications. R. Hookley & Co. wrote asking for ratification of the three year contract for the police and fire departments' clothing. The letter stated that it was understood when the contract was made of the term. The letter was referred to the commissioners for report. The letter was received by the tender on July 1st, 1906. The letter was referred to the commissioners for report. The letter was received by the tender on July 1st, 1906.

The public works department, Ottawa, wrote stating that the Grosvenor street land side in the east end of the city was being investigated, and until the report of the engineer on the question was received, it could not say definitely whether the matter came under the jurisdiction of the federal parliament. The letter was received by the tender on July 1st, 1906.

The secretary of the St. Albert Agricultural society asked permission for the placing of a streamer across Jasper avenue at MacDougal's corner, advertising the society's fall fair at Morville this week. The request was granted.

Archib. Harrington wrote stating that he vacated the premises known as the C. N. R. restaurant on MacDougal avenue three months ago. He asked for a refund of taxes. The letter was referred to the commissioners for report.

One Petition Presented. A petition to which over sixty names were attached, was received by the council against the early closing by-law, claiming that the conditions included in the by-law show an optional. Alderman Garrey moved the petition be laid on the table. He said he wanted to look into the question of the advisability of amending this by-law to make it inoperative during the winter months. The motion was carried.

Cold Storage Plant By-Law. The Edmonton Produce Company received their application to the council for certain concessions in connection with the establishment of a cold storage plant to cost not less than \$7,000, and to be located in the city of Edmonton. This company's application, when presented to the ratifiers, some months ago, was not endorsed. In the meanwhile the application was considered for exemption from taxation, included in the last by-law, was eliminated, and the concessions asked were for free light and power for a period of thirty years.

Ald. Garrey wanted an arbitration clause in the by-law to provide for the regulation of the amount of free power. This was placed at thirty-five horsepower. Any power required above that amount is to be paid for at minimum rates.

The by-law was given its first and second readings, and would have been given its third reading and sent along to the people but for Alderman Manuel's insistence that an arbitration clause be inserted in the by-law. It was shown that such a clause would be of no value, and the other aldermen were not inclined to give Alderman Manuel the law. Under the charter a by-law cannot be given its three readings without the unanimous consent of the council, and in an effort

to gain his point Alderman Manuel availed himself of this clause in an attempt to hold up the council. But the council was not to be held up, and although anxious that the by-law should be given its full three readings in order to expedite its early submission to the people, refused to concede the point to the aggressive junior member of the board. Consequently the third reading was left until the next meeting, when the by-law will be passed despite Alderman Manuel's objection. Ald. Manuel stated he was not opposed to the by-law. He was in favor of it, but he thought if the inclusion of an arbitration clause would do no good, it would at least do no harm.

The cold storage plant which the Edmonton Produce Company propose establishing will be located on the C. N. R. Under the proposed by-law building operations must commence before June 1, 1908, and the plant must be in operation before December 1, 1908. Voting on the by-law was fixed for November 4.

Rat Creek Trunk Sewer. The report of the commissioners in reference to the operation of the Rat Creek trunk sewer is as follows: The provisions of the Health Act recently passed by the Alberta Legislature demand that all sewage must be treated before being discharged into any stream or open waterway, and this matter has been under discussion for some time in connection with the proposed Rat Creek outlet. The Provincial Health Board had a meeting last week with the commissioners and city engineers, and a definite arrangement was arrived at in this connection. The proposed arrangement is described in the engineer's letter hereto attached and consists of the utilization of the enlarged part of the trunk sewer, which for a distance of some 700 feet is of an oval shape, with the dimensions 8 x 10 feet at the extremity. It is proposed to partition this sewer into two and form septic tanks and settling beds, in which the effluent will undergo a preliminary treatment, being discharged into a filtering-tank, which it is proposed to build outside the sewer outlet. This construction is described in the engineer's letter, and it is estimated that the cost of this whole work is \$1,600.

The Government Health Board has approved of this plan provisionally, asking, however, that the city will agree to institute measures of a more effective nature should it be found later on that this does not produce sufficiently satisfactory results, as the engineer believes.

The Provincial Health Board also asks that the city should give some assurance that the treatment of the effluent from the other two sewer outlets will be undertaken at the earliest possible date next season. In the meantime they anticipate very little harm can be done from the absence of treatment, and they have no wish to impose any harsh measures which might be inconvenient and burdensome upon the city at this time.

The report was adopted. Sidewalk Petitions Granted. The commissioners reported recommending the granting of petitions for sidewalk alterations. The report was as follows: Regarding the petition for sidewalk on north side of Morris street—Kinsisto to Syndicate—your commissioners recommend that the prayer of these petitioners be granted.

In reference to the petitions for sidewalk, north side Ross street—Nansen to Kinsisto to Syndicate, and Wilson street—Kinsisto to Syndicate, and sidewalk, south side Cameron street—Grisson street to River street—your commissioners recommend that they be authorized to construct a 4 ft. plank sidewalk on these streets.

This action on the part of the commissioners is unlike any during the past few months. Since the financial stringency became operative no new public work has been sanctioned, but the sale of the debentures and the consequent improvement of the financial situation of the city, permits of resumption of work, hence the report of the commissioners.

The committee appointed to inspect the Isolation Hospital building before approving the account submitted by the architect for the final payment on this contract, reported progress. Alderman Manuel said the work on the building was anything but a creditable job, and he was in favor of suspending the architect for damages.

Alderman Garrey moved that City Solicitor Bown be engaged to make a consolidation of the by-laws of the city. The motion was passed.

The Mayor submitted the following answer to a question propounded by Alderman Smith at the last meeting of the council.

Alderman Smith: Has the assessor authority to charge for looking up back taxes on property to anyone calling to pay their taxes? Answer: By-law No. 113 of the City of Edmonton reads "The assessor of the City of Edmonton may charge for searches regarding any entry upon the assessment roll or tax roll of the city charge fees at the rate of 10c. for the first entry and 5c. for each subsequent entry in respect whereof the search is made at the same time. This implies the exercise of certain discretionary power by the assessor, and he has been instructed to exercise this power with justifiable leniency,

which he claims he is now doing, although there is reason to suspect that there is a somewhat too strict interpretation of the by-law when it first came into force. We find it impossible to set down fixed rules for his guidance in this matter, but will be pleased to see that any party who may consider he has a grievance, in this respect has full consideration, provided the intention of payment of arrears is in evidence.

Alderman Smith pointed out that it was an injustice to charge a taxpayer for a search when the taxpayer was merely asking for his bill. The council endorsed this view, and the assessor will be instructed to not make a charge for such search, the intention of the by-law not being that a taxpayer should be further taxed merely for enquiry for his bill.

Another Big Get of Accounts. "It is quite apparent," said Alderman Manton, chairman of the Finance Committee, "that the city has disposed of its debentures, judging from the amount of the accounts." The accounts, which totalled \$62,108.94, were passed as follows:

The Acme Co.	139.50
The Alberta Lumber Co.	1.95
Alberta Electric Co.	19.95
Edmonton Bros.	1.40
F. Anderson	1.40
Blowey-Henry Co.	.50
McDonald & Mallett	614.94
Butliff Co. (claim)	1,539.00
Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd.	.60
Chown Hardware Co.	1.50
J. E. Clark	1.50
Central Electric Co.	18.60
Copeland-Chatson Co.	8.45
Edmonton Bros.	41.25
L. Cristall	1.50
City Assessor	1,322.69
Bank of Commerce	169.84
Clerk of Court	10.00
City Coal Co.	3,266.74
W. J. Carter	27.33
Canadian White Co.	5,841.00
C.N.R. (freight)	61.70
C.P.R. (freight)	21.44
Electric Light Dept.	14.66
J. H. Finn	2.55
Telephone Dept.	23.60
Water Department	4.17
Labour Pay Sheet	1,097.75
Ibbotson	25
Health Department	20.15
The Douglas Co.	10.00
The Douglas Co.	21.45
H. N. Dodge	3.10
J. A. Dowling	35.50
Dominion Express Co.	2.55
Edmonton General Hospital.	24.75
Edmonton Hospital.	20.00
The Edmonton Ice Co.	2.75
Edmonton Ice Co.	2.50
Edmonton Panorium	3.25
Edmonton Printing Co.	10.00
Ed. Express & Trans. Co.	17.25
Edmonton Wine & Spirit Co.	3.50
Edmonton Iron Works	70.00
J. H. Finn	2.90
H. G. Graydon	1.05
Gorman, Clancy & Grindley	2,363.50
W. J. Graham	13.00
S. K. Griesbach	52.50
Great West Saddlery	9.50
H. H. Haver	8,830.00
Hamilton & Son	4.80
H. Hardy	80.00
H. H. Haver	8,830.00
Lundy & McLeod	7.75
Latta & Lyons	28.25
Little & Co.	12.00
A. Lee & Co.	10.00
Milson's Bank	500.00
Bank of Montreal	4,472.57
W. G. Mackenzie	10.00
H. A. Magon	700.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	930.00
Police Salaries	1,000.00
Ormsby, Salaries	750.00
Keely, Salaries	750.00
Cummings, Salaries	999.50
J. H. Morris & Co.	2.50
P. McCallum	10.00
McDougal Cale, Iron Works	150.00
K. W. Mackenzie	5.00
Dr. A. A. Nicholls	5.00
Northern Hardware Co.	15.00
Northwest Electric Co.	15.00
The News Publishing Co.	4.50
New York & Pacific Tea Co.	4.50
Orpheum Theatre Co.	6.25
Ross Bros.	3,000.00
Postmaster	100.00
R. J. Peters	27.50
Pickering Bros.	100.00
A. Perlee	10.00
Ross Bros.	106.41
Schuswap Lumber Co.	35.94
St. Elmo Hotel	41.40
G. P. Sanderson	2.00
James A. Stovel	6.25
Somerville Hardware Co.	1.40
Standard Heat & Plumb. Co.	5.00
Traders' Bank	2,400.00
Carmichael, Blacksmithing	1.50
Union Bank	250.00
W. H. Walker	.50
Windsor Livery	25.00
J. A. Lockerbie	259.00
	\$62,108.94

FRANCHISE FOR WOMAN-KIN IS DESIRED BY W.C.T.U. From Monday's Bulletin.

Saturday at the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was a day of important discussion on various topics—the business day of the meeting.

As on Friday the question of the suppression of the cigarette will have been thoroughly considered and action decided upon, so on Saturday the graver matter of women's franchise was put before the assembly by Mrs. Edwards of Meleod, a motion in favor of women's vote, which was unanimously carried by the meeting.

Sunday Night Address. Last night Mrs. Gordon-Wright, Dominion President, gave a forcible address upon the problems of the Union. Her scope and aims in Canada. This address was followed throughout with close interest by a very large audience. Mrs. Craig of Olds presided and Mrs. Keelie sang during the evening with her usual firm expression.

From the Biblical story of Gideon's conquest of the host of Midianites the speaker developed a strong argument for Canadians to combat intemperance through the country working toward the demoralization of youth, the breaking up of our homes and it seemed, said the speaker, as though Christian men and women were

erating even permitting this matter as blinding themselves to the duty of God and their fellow-creatures.

Responsibility of Women. It was a grave problem, and one whose solution rests largely with the women of the country, so the mothers and daughters of the west were called upon to unite in combatting the evil. Women had a grave responsibility in this regard, and somewhere there was greater responsibility upon them than in this west where over 250,000 immigrants had entered in the past year to make new homes for themselves.

Would these people from other lands with their ideals adapt themselves to Canadian conditions? Would their ideals of life eventually predominate? Would a continental Sunday or a Canadian Sunday prevail among these new people whose children would soon take their share in moulding the destinies of Canada. Would polygamy be practised? Would intemperance be carried or loosened? These were vital questions for the men and women of the Canadian west, and somewhere there depended the future of the country.

As on Friday night Mrs. Wright dwelt with enthusiasm upon the glorious nature of the west, the speaker dwelt on the boundless fertile prairies. They were incomparable and already being dotted with the prospect of towns and villages their future destiny was being shaped. The speaker's intense regret, she stated, that vice stalked most brazenly through the streets of several of these western cities.

Prohibition Prevents. Considering the system of prohibition as offering a solution to the problem of intemperance, the speaker stated that she believes the time now ripe for a national law governing the whole Dominion. As instances of the successful administration of a prohibitory law the speaker referred to North Dakota and Maine in the southern States. To conditions in the former place she quoted statements from leading jurists and made in public life in testimony of the efficacy of the law.

Maine for several years was controlled by a prohibition law, and a few years ago the people of that State were in favor of the law. Just recently Georgia had adopted prohibition, and now of the 17,000,000 people under prohibition. With an urgent call to all Christian men and women to unite with her in this common cause, and with the home and the nation's health and advancement, the speaker concluded a stirring address.

Saturday's Sessions. A number of papers and addresses delivered at Saturday's sessions made a busy day for the women in convention. The first paper was presented to her audience in an able manner by the president Mrs. S. Edwards, leading up in an interesting manner to the subject of the day—that women's franchise for women by Mrs. Edwards of Meleod.

Thomas Bennett of Strathcona dealt comprehensively with work among foreigners to be done by the Union. He spoke of the importance of having a woman by organization and the force of voting could accomplish more readily the reforms upon which their hearts are set.

Franchise For Women. Mrs. Edwards definitely expressed her belief in the need of franchise for women. She said, "We do not want to vote," she said, "because we are antagonistic to the men. We want to vote in order that we may vote against the men. The men are our fathers, our brothers, and our husbands and their interests are our own. We want to vote in order that we may strengthen their hands in all that stands for right and honor, and that we may have the right to vote, would destroy the same, has proved incorrect. It has not been proved that women have that in our minds and cities."

The wider development of woman's life in this age, their education, their organized efforts to ameliorate the condition of the poor to raise the fallen and to better in many ways the community, their position in the labor market necessitating laws to protect their interests and welfare, have all taught our women that it would be well to have a direct influence upon those who govern. Personal liberty, which we hear so much of, and which, in certain cases is powerless in very slow action. If we are to accomplish what we see necessary to be done, we need a more direct way than individual, personal influence.

We ought to express an opinion, and what more direct and powerful way of expressing an opinion is there than by the ballot. We women have too much to do with our home duties to be running around with petitions trying to exert an influence on voters in order to induce them to make or amend laws that will protect our children when they leave the shelter of our homes. Yet there is no way open to us. Year after year we spend time and energy that might be saved if we had the influence of a vote."

The address was followed by a spirited discussion by several members, all expressing themselves in favor of the franchise for women. J. D. Blayney, president of the Moral Reform League of this city, then addressed the delegates briefly, urging them to exercise their own what voting powers they now had in municipal affairs, as that was a sphere in which they could do much.

A motion put to the assembly in favor of the woman's suffrage was carried unanimously.

Parliamentary Drill. A parliamentary drill prepared and conducted by Mrs. Gordon-Wright was carried out with success and spirit. It

permitted to the progress made by the temperance movement throughout the world, and numerous statistics of the work in each land were introduced. Twenty-five ladies participated.

The sessions are being continued today.

PREMIER RUTHERFORD IS HOME FROM THE EAST. From Monday's Bulletin.

Premier Rutherford has returned from his trip east and was in his office this morning. While away Mr. Rutherford visited Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. In Toronto he was occupied principally in attending the university function. The premier has formed a very high opinion of Principal Falconer, and says there seems to be no doubt about the selection of the Nova Scotia man for the most important educational position in Ontario.

Mr. Rutherford was presented for his degree by Premier Whitney, who remarked that he and Mr. Rutherford were born in adjoining counties, both educated at McGill university. He said that in the winter of 1882, when he was a student at the University of Toronto, he was in the same position as we are out here. Crops in Ontario are light and short on account of the late season. The poor pasture has affected the cheese and butter manufacture in Ontario very severely. While Mr. Rutherford was away the weather in the east was cool and wet.

FIFTEEN YEARS IN FAR NORTH. From Monday's Bulletin.

Among those coming in from the north on Saturday was one of the pioneer American missionaries of that country in the person of Rev. J. J. Hill, who has spent the past fifteen years among the Indians there. Fourteen years of that period were spent at Hay River post on the Great Slave Lake and one year at Fort Liard.

Rev. Mr. Marsh's post is roughly speaking about 1,000 miles north of Edmonton. It is four years since he was down from the north before and needed to see the city so greatly changed in that time that he can hardly recognize it.

The life of the far north is a lonely one," said the pioneer in speaking to a Bulletin representative "and I am glad to get to civilization again after fifteen years absence."

Three Mails a Year. Only three mails a year and an entire day spent in waiting for an world except by dog teams in the winter—and a trip by that method for a thousand miles is not to be envied. The country around the Lesser Slave Lake is rich in minerals and when they are developed the population will rapidly increase. Still there is not much inducement for the immigrant.

For 300 days out of the year our luxuries die, three months a day at Hay River and the imported luxuries, which are your necessities, we scatter over the other 370 days. To take good care of the hay river post on the Great Slave Lake costs \$8.75 a cent and at this rate any importation is a luxury."

The rapid growth of vegetation in the summer months says Rev. Mr. Marsh, is one of the wonders of the country. Potatoes grow visibly in a day and other crops come up with marvellous rapidity. The reason for this is that the sun is in the north, which in June and July lasts for twenty out of the twenty-four hours.

Mr. Marsh is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fletcher, Bredin and expected to meet at Edmonton before he returns to Ontario where he will in future reside.

AMAZED AT THE GROWTH OF WEST. From Monday's Bulletin.

Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto, president of the Canada Life Assurance Co., and director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Co., and one of the leading financiers of Canada, arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon from a four weeks' trip to the coast. He is accompanied by H. L. Watt, Toronto, treasurer of the Canada Life; W. G. Morrow, general manager of the Toronto Loan and Savings Co., of Peterboro, Ont., and R. A. Parker, general manager of the Canada Life for Alberta.

This forenoon Senator Cox was speaking to a group of business men, including Colonel Edwards, and was much impressed with its rapid development. To a Bulletin representative, the prominent financier gave a few minutes in the rush of the day of business and pleasure he is spending here, to speak of his tour through Western Canada and his visit to the coast.

Amazed at the West. "I am simply amazed at the marvellous growth and expansion in the West since my last visit several years ago. Not the least impressive fact is the rapid growth being made by your own city, whose progress has attracted widespread attention in the east."

The Canadian Bank of Commerce seems to be securing its share of business here, and our board has shown its appreciation by erecting an expensive bank building," resumed Mr. Cox with a hearty smile. "The Canada Life Insurance Company has over \$6,000,000 invested in mortgage loans and municipal debentures in the provinces west of Lake Superior. My tour with Mr. Watt, our treasurer, was partially undertaken with a view to increasing our western investments in view of the favorable rates of interest on such investments. I must admit that our observations have convinced us that our company will be justified in placing additional loans in the West."

The Financial Stringency. With regard to the financial stringency at present in existence, Senator Cox was asked for his opinion, but stated that he would rather not speak on that question at present.

On his way West the Senator inspected the colliers of his company at Fernie and Michel.

Will Increase Output. "We are now mining about 4,000 tons of coal daily and have already made substantial progress in the direction of increasing the production to eight thousand tons daily," said he.

This expansion of operations cannot be accomplished in a few months as it takes time to develop new seams and install additional equipment. There is absolutely no discrimination being directed against Canadian railways and Canadian smelters in order, as has been alleged, to cater to the American customers. We are doing everything to our power to satisfy everybody.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has been the subject of a great deal of unjust criticism. This I attribute to the lack of knowledge possessed by the press and public respecting actual conditions. For instance, any restriction of output, or a closdown has invariably been blamed on the company; likewise labor troubles, inclusions, or shortage of cars, all factors that contributed to produce last winter's fuel shortage, have been charged to the company. We don't profess to control, nor can we be held responsible for strikes and accidents. I have demonstrated that in other words, in an enterprise of this magnitude, it would be impracticable to output say 2,000 tons one day, 3,000 the next and 4,000 on the third day. The limit of production is not what it is mined are limited. Coal mining operations pre-suppose a uniform output, which is shipped in cars as soon as it reaches the tipple. When car shortage exists it is evident our normal production must be curtailed, unless the conditions like the same position as we are out here.

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Car Shortage a Feature. "From a business standpoint it is apparent that the company cannot mine 4,000 tons of coal daily unless all the collateral conditions like the supply of cars, etc., exist. In other words, in an enterprise of this magnitude, it would be impracticable to output say 2,000 tons one day, 3,000 the next and 4,000 on the third day. The limit of production is not what it is mined are limited. Coal mining operations pre-suppose a uniform output, which is shipped in cars as soon as it reaches the tipple. When car shortage exists it is evident our normal production must be curtailed, unless the conditions like the same position as we are out here.

With a Large Shareholder. "It is true that the majority of the Great Northern Railway Company and the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Grand Forks, B.C., are large shareholders in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. This, however, has not, and will not, result in any change in our policy. In reality there has been and is no conflict of interests so far as the company is concerned. Mr. Cox with considerable emphasis.

An erroneous impression prevails respecting the alleged fabulous earnings of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. While ten per cent. annual dividends are being paid on the nominal capital of four million dollars, the actual cash paid in by the shareholders represents over eight million dollars, all the latter being paid in the form of shares issued at \$250 per share, or at a premium of 150 per cent."

Speaking to a Bulletin representative this morning, Mayor Griesbach made the following statement: "My attention has been drawn to the statement that the city of Strathcona is about to part with its street railway franchise to a local concern who happen to hold a charter which I am led to believe, covers the surrounding country for eighty miles in every direction."

It is my understanding that it is this particular charter which Mr. Cronin desired to purchase in connection with the franchise held by the city of Strathcona. It is my understanding that the city of Strathcona, both cities, endeavoring to obtain from both cities. If the local company in question obtain from the city of Strathcona a street railway franchise, then Mr. Cronin's negotiations must be, not with the city of Strathcona, but with the city of Edmonton, and with the possession of the Strathcona franchise. This in turn, complicates the situation so far as Edmonton is concerned, assuming for the moment that the city proposes to operate a street railway in both cities where the company have to sell is made vastly more valuable by reason of the possession of the Strathcona franchise. 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# Evolution From the Bell to the Automatic Telephone System

By Randolph Carlyle in the Canadian Magazine.

Probabilianism... The telephone... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system...

The machine to your call is amazing to one not used to it... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system...

The importance of an efficient and satisfactory telephone service in all parts of the country has become a factor in municipal, provincial and even Dominion politics... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system...

Canada is justly proud of the fact that a Canadian citizen, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, invented his system of telephonic communication... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system...

For these young men, like hundreds of other engineers and electricians worked incessantly with a view of producing an apparatus... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system...

An important point in connection with the Lorimer system is the fact that if a wire is broken... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system...

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ten years ago, we adopted a policy of preference to Great Britain, and after an experience of ten years I do not believe there will be anybody in this audience to find fault with it. (Applause.)... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system... The Bell telephone system... The automatic telephone system...

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# WITH THE FARMERS

### THE COMBINED EXHIBIT AT NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR, Is Attracting a Great Deal of Attention—Alderman Daly Took a First With His Oats.

Secretary Harrison, of the Board of Trade, has received word from Alderman Daly, who is in charge of the Edmonton exhibit at the New Westminster fair to the effect that the Edmonton-Strathcona exhibit attracting widespread interest. Alderman Daly showed a bushel of his oats and won first prize. J. L. Forté, who is in charge of the Strathcona exhibit, showed in six different grain classes and took five first prizes.

The New Westminster Columbian, referring to the Edmonton-Strathcona exhibit says: "In charge of J. L. Forté, one of the prominent members of the Strathcona board of trade, and T. Daly, of Edmonton, a member of the civic council of that city, and a large grain grower in the surrounding district, Strathcona and Edmonton, are this year putting up one of the finest agricultural displays ever shown in New Westminster."

"Though it has always been admitted that Northern Alberta was second to none when it came to raising No. 1 hard, other possibilities of the land in the vicinity of Edmonton have never been fully realized by the people of the Pacific slope, and the display of vegetables and the display of paying industries fresh from there are a startling demonstration of the value of that part of the Dominion."

"The exhibit on both these districts which occupy one large space, are tastefully set off by the artistic manner in which the walls forming the background are decorated. Instead of the fruit displays, which are the exhibits of the B. C. districts, Edmonton and Strathcona have the walls completely covered with sheaves of luxuriant grain, samples of which are placed on the top, which reaches to a height of four and five feet, together with bunches of the long, coarse swamp hay, all of which are of the finest quality."

"All around the walls between the sheaves of grain and bunches of grasses, are photographic views of the country, including farm views, cattle scenes and pictures of the principal buildings in Edmonton and Strathcona, with beautifully tinted leaves from the poplar and maple, the whole presenting a sight which is extremely pleasing to the eye."

"In the grain the threshed samples of wheat, oats and barley, are attracting much attention, and comment is made on the quality of the grain in the building. Storm King and Banner, both a white oat, are the wheat which are fully raised around Edmonton, and what are on view are without doubt the finest specimens which can be grown."

White and Red Eye spring wheat are the favorites, the grain being large and firm and chaffier stalks of grain would be hard to find. The few bags which are on view have already been spoken of by the farmers from Chilliwack to be used for seed. A few bags of Alberta Red fall wheat are another fine line, and have also been spoken of by local farmers."

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Looking over the grain produce the size of many are remarkable. A sample of a good pea grown in Strathcona has vines thirteen feet long, while the reporter saw broad beans having a pod seven inches long, the contents being the size of marbles, raised by Major Ironmonger, of Strathcona.

**CONNECTICUT FARMERS COMING**  
John Cunningham, of Guelph, is in the city looking for farm lands for fifty Connecticut farmers who intend coming into the Canadian West. These farmers have sold their farms in Connecticut for \$100 an acre. New York capitalists for country residences. Mr. Cunningham has been through the province, and he thinks the Edmonton district the most favorable for the farmers he represents.

**TODAY'S MARKETS.**  
Winnipeg, October 7.—Markets have been strong today and the closing cables were only a shade higher, but closing cables were strong. Chicago closed 1 1/2 higher and Minneapolis 1 1/2 to 2 cents higher. Our Winnipeg markets were excited and October wheat was nearly 4 cents higher than Saturday's close. Towards the close, however, the market acted tired, and closing prices were 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower. Our Winnipeg market opened higher in sympathy with firm cables and high United States markets and under a good demand for cash wheat and coverings in October became excited and closed 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher than yesterday. Today's prices are: No. 1 Northern 1.07 1/2, No. 2 Northern 1.05 1/2, No. 3 Northern 1.03 1/2, No. 4 Northern 1.01 1/2, No. 5 Northern 99, spot or on route. Futures closed October 1.11 1/2, December 1.08 1/2, May 1.13 1/2. Oats were very strong and advanced 4 1/2 on Saturday. Today's prices are: No. 1 Northern 1.11 1/2, No. 2 Northern 1.08 1/2, No. 3 Northern 1.06 1/2, No. 4 Northern 1.04 1/2, No. 5 Northern 1.02 1/2. Flax, No. 1, 57. Barley, No. 3, 69; No. 4, 65 1/2. Flax, No. 1, 1.35.

**SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKET.**  
Winnipeg, October 6.—Liverpool 2 1/2 higher. American markets 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher. Our Winnipeg market opened higher in sympathy with firm cables and high United States markets and under a good demand for cash wheat and coverings in October became excited and closed 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher than yesterday. Today's prices are: No. 1 Northern 1.07 1/2, No. 2 Northern 1.05 1/2, No. 3 Northern 1.03 1/2, No. 4 Northern 1.01 1/2, No. 5 Northern 99, spot or on route. Futures closed October 1.11 1/2, December 1.08 1/2, May 1.13 1/2. Oats were very strong and advanced 4 1/2 on Saturday. Today's prices are: No. 1 Northern 1.11 1/2, No. 2 Northern 1.08 1/2, No. 3 Northern 1.06 1/2, No. 4 Northern 1.04 1/2, No. 5 Northern 1.02 1/2. Flax, No. 1, 57. Barley, No. 3, 69; No. 4, 65 1/2. Flax, No. 1, 1.35.

**CASH WHEAT ADVANCED.**  
Winnipeg, October 7.—Winnipeg cash wheat \$11.25, May \$11.45, advanced two cents over Saturday's close.

**FRUIT INSPECTION.**  
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7.—A. McNeill, chief of the fruit division of the department of agriculture, is back from Jamestown, Va. At an important convention there, on motion of Colonel Waterhouse, of Missouri, a resolution was passed unanimously to ask Congress to pass a law similar to Canada's and providing for government inspection of apples throughout all the states of the Union. A representative from Maine declared the Canadian apples were fetching from one to two shillings more on the British market than the United States apples by reason of the government inspection.

**HIGH RECORD FOR WHEAT.**  
Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 7.—New high records for wheat prices this season were established at the Chamber of Commerce today. The December option sold as high as \$11.15 and the May option at \$11.45. Northwest farmers are not marketing their wheat with the usual freedom which marks the beginning of a crop year. The high prices for scarce grains has retarded the wheat movement and with the local elevator stocks showing liberal decreases, the outlook for adequate milling supplies is not very promising. With the light receipts as a strong feature the market is very firm. European markets appear to be apprehensive over their supplies.

**OVER ONE THOUSAND.**  
Toronto, October 8.—Mr. G. C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, who is in town today, states that the total attendance at the college this year will be over the thousand mark. Of these three hundred men will take the first year's course, and about one hundred women the two years' course, while the remainder have enrolled for shorter courses.

**TODAY'S GRAIN MARKET.**  
Winnipeg, October 8.—The markets were much quieter today, but steady. Liverpool closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower and Winnipeg 1/2 to 1 cent lower. The largest decline being on oats, which fell from 1.07 to 1.05. Spot or on route or October delivery. Futures closed October 1.10 1/2, November 1.07 1/2, December 1.04 1/2, May 1.12. Oats firm 2 white spot 58 1/2, October 58 1/2, November 55 1/2, December 54 1/2, May 60. Barley and flax unchanged.

**CROP CONDITIONS ON C. P. R.**  
Calgary, Oct. 9.—The following is a report of the crop conditions along the line of the C.P.R. in Alberta and Saskatchewan during the week ending to-day compiled by General Superintendent W. H. McLeod, from reports received from the railway company's agents at sixteen points.

**Wheat**—Weather favorable. Threshing about half finished. Oat crop will be a record one. Rye—Threshing is finished. No information yet as to yield.

**Medicine Hat**—About forty per cent of grain threshed and turning out good yields. Reports state only about 10 per cent of crop damaged by frost. Cereals—Weather has been favorable. Some stacking of grain has been done and threshing from stock will begin in a few days.

**Langdon**—Grain cutting about completed. Threshing about Monday. Air—Weather during the past week very favorable. Threshing begins this week. Wheat in Alberta and Saskatchewan places by early frost. Will be very fair yield of oats and barley.

**Carstairs**—Weather favorable. Threshing general. 1908 wheat in excellent condition. Didsbury—Grain all cut and threshing has commenced and is well advanced. Weather fine. Threshing in progress. No further damage.

**Edmonton**—Weather clear and warm. Cutting of grain about completed and threshing has been started. Instant—Weather continues favorable. About two-thirds crop cut. Prospects are improving.

**Ferndale**—Weather fine. Threshing has commenced. Red Deer—Weather has been very favorable. Harvesting progressing favorably. Threshing commences this week.

**High River**—Considerable grain yet to harvest. Weather favorable. No further damage apparent. Lacombe—Cutting about completed. Some threshing being done. Weather fine and warm.

**Wetaskiwin**—Practically all grain cut and threshing has commenced. Weather favorable. Millet—Crops nearly all out and threshing general. Grain is in much better shape than expected. Weather fine.

**Leduc**—Ninety-five per cent grain cut and threshing started this week. Weather fine. Strathcona—Ninety per cent grain cut and threshing has commenced and will be in full swing by the end of the week. No reliable information yet as to yield.

**Stettin**—Weather very favorable. Cutting nearly finished and threshing in full swing. Ailsa—Weather very favorable. Cutting nearly finished and threshing will begin this week.

**Hardisty**—Threshing in progress. Weather fine and warm. Sedgewick—Weather favorable. Threshing in progress. Spring grain yielding better than expected.

**Wheat**—Weather fine. Harvesting progressing favorably. Threshing commenced this week. Daysland—Cutting about completed. Large yield of oats. Weather fine.

**Bawlf**—Weather during the past week fine. All grain cut and in stock. Camrose—Weather favorable. Threshing in progress. Weather fine.

**Okotoks**—Cutting nearly completed. Threshing will start this week. Yield will be heavy.

**High River**—Threshing now in full swing. No report yet of yield.

**Nanton**—Harvesting progressing rapidly. Weather favorable.

**Staveland**—Weather favorable. Threshing in full swing. Wheat averaging thirty to forty bushels per acre.

**Clareholm**—Nearly all grain cut and threshing in progress and grain yielding well. Weather could not have been better. Fall wheat up to two inches.

**Leaving**—Harvesting completed. Weather favorable for threshing. Fall wheat up to six inches.

**Table**—Some threshing completed. Threshing general. Weather favorable.

**Letby**—Harvesting finished and threshing about completed. Weather favorable.

**Macleod**—Weather favorable. Threshing in general. Good yield of grain.

**Most**—Most of grain cut, but little threshing done yet.

**Panther**—Harvesting and threshing rapid. Suffering from shortage of labor and rather unfavorable weather.

**Cooley**—Eighty per cent fall wheat harvested in this district. General weather averaging about forty bushels per acre.

**Langdon**—Fall wheat averaging 30 bushels per acre. Spring crops in poor shape and large part of same will not be threshed.

**Butter**—At 40 cents. Toronto, October 8.—"Holding up" this was the remark of a big wholesaler in the city, who is looking to the butter market and the prospects.

**A GOOD OAT YIELD.**  
L. Sinclair, of the Walsh, Alta., ranching Co., on the C. P. R., last week threshed from his seventeen acres of oats 1,212 bushels, machine measure. M. S. Campbell, of the same locality, threshed from his seven acres 720 bushels per acre. The grain is very choice and weighs several pounds over the 34 lbs standard.

**MINIOTA ELEVATOR BURNED.**  
Minota, Oct. 8.—The Take of the Woods elevator at Arrow Head River was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown. Three carloads of grain were in it. The building and contents were fully insured.

**THE FARMERS ARE NOT DISCOURAGED.**  
Bulletin Staff Correspondence. Vegreville, Oct. 7.—Nobody in this district is discouraged over the crops. On the whole the crops of 1907 have been a success in the Vegreville district. Reports from the country and south to the effect that farmers and ranchers will have abundance of food and grain for their own use, which for years has been the main wealth of the district. The farmers and ranchers have never sold much grain here, but instead have fed most of it to their stock.

For the balance of their grain, especially their oats, they have always had a home market among the incoming settlers and the railway construction camp. Late crops have been frosted occasionally but that has never spoiled the grain for feeding.

This year there has been a considerable percentage of the crop that has come through the adverse season fully matured and equal to any results of former years. A larger number of cattle will be fed this year for

**ACTUAL RETURNS FROM WHEAT CROP OF 1906.**  
Inspected at Winnipeg 73,581,240  
Ground in 40 interior mills of three provinces 4,508,698  
Allowed for mills unreported 750,000  
Received at Winnipeg but not inspected 4,000,000  
Shipped to Duluth in bond 1,500,000  
Leaving for export 8,859,938  
In transit not inspected 201,480  
In store in interior elevators, September 30 1,250,016  
Still in farmers' hands 2,750,000  
Total 94,201,984

**HOW CROP GRADED.**  
Wheat crop graded high, there being 77 per cent. that could be delivered on contract. This was a loss of 9 per cent. from 1905. There was a marked increase in rejected and no grade wheat, these standing at 14 per cent. as against 18-67 of all grades below No. 3 northern in the previous year. Comparison of grades was as follows:

	1906-7	1905-6	1904-5	1903-4	1902-3
No. 1 hard	61	1.96	4	1.04	41.9
No. 2 northern	41	18.3	27.8	27.8	27.8
No. 3 northern	30	21.63	30.40	28.1	12.3
Rejected and no grade	30	3.91	24.5	30.5	12.2
Winter wheat	14				
Other grades	8	18.67	34.9	21.7	5.8

**AVERAGE PRICE OF DIFFERENT GRADES.**

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
No. 1 hard	77 1/2	78 1/2	75	74 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2	80	80 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
No. 2 northern	73 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
No. 3 northern	70 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Rejected and no grade	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
Average price of all other grades, 67												

Allowing 1 1/2 for freight and handling, average price to farmer, 65 1/2 per bushel.

**THE 1906 WHEAT CROP.**  
The wheat crop of the Canadian West in 1906 was a bumper one, and it was valued at \$61,711,299.52. Seventy-seven per cent. of the crop was contract grade. The price received by the farmer was 65 1/2 cents per bushel at his own station, and the amount received in cash by the farmers was \$54,743,998.77. The following statement is complete to September 30:

he preferred Big Four, Banner and Tattar King in the order named. A similar story was told by A. W. Wilson. Harry Poyer, who sells machinery for the Massey-Harris Co., said he has visited an average ten farmers who have all exaggereated. North of Brossene and St. Paul de Metis he says that there is positively no damage. Oats will run 70 and wheat 25 bushels per acre.

**ARCTIC LIFE AS THE POLICE SEE IT.**  
Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Seldom is there such an interesting group of visitors arrive in Winnipeg as a little squadron of Northwest Mounted police last evening. They are eight of the sturdy young fellows, chaperoned in a way, by a veteran of 20 years' service, who have just completed three years of arduous service in the frozen, inconceivable land reaching from Fort Churchill to Cape Fullerton. With liberal pay and the establishment of a policeman's make up, they tell of the trying and wild experiences that fall to the lot of the solitary garrison in the peace and the lone representative of imperial authority in the confines of the summerless zone.

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It would be the finest life in the world. There is no liquor allowed in the posts which some of us often regret, but it is the best. Liquor and its mount security. We have very little of that, although we live principally on canned vegetables. The men out on long patrols live on the country for about food and furs. Furs were scarce a year ago. Some kind of disease seemed to hit everything. The dogs became sort of mangy and the fur animals the same. Even the ducks were affected, and we could never tell just what the trouble was. This year it is better. We are clad in furs when necessary.

Some of the pictures show us playing football on the ice at Christmas. The real esquimaux are preferable to Indians under all circumstances. The snow houses are comfortable enough and the life of the esquimaux, though primitive, is not too bad. When the ships are frozen in, society is quite animated up there and we don't lack for diversion. Any full blooded white man could stand the year in an Indian camp and there should be no fear about northern latitudes, where being of a partly civilized race like Arctic Indians and esquimaux exist in comparative comfort.

**CLOSING SESSION OF THE W.C.T.U.**  
From Tuesday's Bulletin.  
The final business session of the convention of the Alberta and Saskatchewan W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Craig, provincial president, in the chair. In the evening at the gala medal contest, Clee Hall, son of A. W. Hall, Olds, won the grand gold medal from five competitors.

**GOLD MEDAL CONTESTS.**  
A fine musical programme was rendered last night at McDougall Methodist church in connection with the gold medal contest. The Welsh choir sang a selection in their own splendid style, while solos were rendered by Miss Brice, Miss Johnston, Miss Down, Mr. Hanby, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. David Jones.

**Clee Hall Win Medal.**  
The winner of the gold medal contest was Master Clee Hall, of Olds. Hearty applause greeted the announcement of the youthful first winner, a bright lad of twelve, stepped out to have his medal pinned on him by the lieutenant governor. The boy has already won several medals in similar contests. His recitation of the sad fall and struggles of a brilliant college man ruined by drink was also fine. The judges in the contest were Rev. Edson Marshall, Miss Wetherald and D. S. McKenzie, deputy minister of education.

**1907 VOTERS' LIST.**  
The voters' list for 1907 has just been completed by City Assessor McMillan and has been posted at the following places: City Hall; Post Office; Miller's office, Jasper avenue extension; Harry Gornau's store, Kensington street; S. Emery's drug store, Namayo avenue; Howard and Leonard's store, Norwood Boulevard; H. M. McDonald's store, corner 12th and Jasper; Charles Hall's store, corner 7th and Jasper; L. Lambert's store, 249 Jasper avenue; city directory; Scott's and Carruthers & Co.'s store, First street.

**Plan of Work.**  
This comprised the circulation of petitions by each local union asking for the extension of municipal suffrage to all women with the required property qualifications and that some civil government be taught in all our schools; also a deepening of the spirit of cooperation among members, such as encouragement of theatre-going, dancing and the playing of cards.

**Duties of a Policeman.**  
At Cape Fullerton the police are simply doing exploratory work and custom collecting, and I presume, to see that no invaders annex any territory under the pretext of discovery. The American whalers came into the Hudson Bay for a three year expedition. They have to be looked after and the customs dues paid. It is the duty of the Mounted Police patrol, which covers half a continent, to watch the northern latitude for anything and everything. It is not possible to define the exact duties of the R. N. W. M. P. A man on the boundary of patrol limits is much of an arbitrator of all things under his observation in the tremendous territory that he covers on his beat. He has instructions, of course, and is amenable to discipline, but he is the only judge of circumstances, and his report must be acceptable. At times his experiences are bitter in the extreme.

**Resolutions Carried.**  
1.—That all women should be urged to use what franchise they now have, and should combine their efforts to get a more complete franchise for women.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
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# AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL.

From Monday's Bulletin.

The test case against Larose & Bell for the amount of their feed stable license was on before Magistrate Cowan this morning for several hours. Judgment was reserved.

E. B. Johnson, manager of the Alberta Biscuit Company, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, who have been spending a few days in the city, returned to Calgary yesterday.

Rev. W. S. Williams, who has spent the past year and a half at the Anglican mission at Fort Vermilion and Lesser Slave Lake came to the city on Saturday and goes to the coast for his health.

Rev. Thomas Marsh, missionary for 14 years at Hay River post, is in the city. Mr. Marsh is a brother-in-law of Mr. Fletcher Bredin, M.P.P. Hay River post is on the Great Slave Lake, about a thousand miles north of Edmonton.

The program for the North Alberta Teachers' Association is about completed. The convention will be held in the assembly room of the new separate school. This is the largest and most competent teachers' meeting in the Province. It includes teachers from the three inspectorates of Mr. Ross, Mr. Egan and Mr. Loucks. In addition to the day sessions an interesting evening session will be held which will consist of prominent educators and others and a musical program for both the day and evening sessions will be published later and Mrs. Murphy of Queens Avenue school is secretary of the association.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

J. S. Williamson, manager of the Edmonton Produce Co. has returned from a trip to the east where he visited the Toronto and Sherbrooke exhibitions. The concrete foundation for Senator McMillen's new building at the corner of First and Tice streets is being laid and construction work will proceed with it at once.

At the police court last night the Chinaman named Mah Moon, who had been charged with assault, was fined \$20 and costs and bound over to keep the peace for a year.

J. D. Blaney, president of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League expected to address the monthly public meeting of the Leduc District League in Leduc on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. in the Leduc Hotel.

As a result of a teamsters strike at the Clover Bar in which the drivers for Michael & Oakes, contractors of the May Sharpe Construction Co. went out several days ago, Mr. Michael has taken up in the police court tomorrow for assault.

A seam of coal, seven feet, ten inches deep, under five feet of sandstone has been located by the Prince Rupert Coal Company at Poplar Lake Springs. The coal is of a high quality of lignite.

Mr. John Cormack, late of the legal firm of Noel, Noel & Cormack, has taken as a partner Mr. H. A. Mackie, and the new firm will be known as Cormack & Mackie. Their offices are in the McLeod Block.

The committee in charge of the Knights Templar ball wish all who have invitations and purpose attending to procure their tickets as early as date as possible in any event not later than October 21st. Tickets can be procured by presenting the invitations to J. H. Robertson, P. M. Turnbull or James Dunlop, the committee men.

The C. M. R. band and orchestra by kind permission of Major Fenton, commanding officer C. M. R., will give a Smoking Concert in the Mechanics Hall, Third street, on Saturday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The promoters are endeavoring to make this the best smoking concert ever given in Edmonton. The best talent has been secured in the city and the full program will be given in a later issue. A city of the size of Edmonton certainly needs a military band and it is up to the public to give it support.

Mrs. G. W. Massey and child, of Sixth street, in a case for Frederick N. B. to spend the winter.

It is expected that the Imperial bank will be ready for occupation in about a month.

After being closed to traffic for six months the sidewalk around the corner of the new Imperial Bank is being laid.

A Galician miner was brought in from Morinville yesterday to the Miramichi hospital, suffering from blood-poisoning.

The homeleaders are beginning to come in for the winter and the general feeling among them is that they have had a good season.

The Ladies' Aid of McDougall Church are making preparations for their "experience concert" to be held Tuesday, October 29th.

The street paving work in the west end has been completed to Sixth street, and it is expected will be entirely done by next week. T. M. The Montreal Standard devoted a whole page in their last Saturday's supplement to cuts of Edmonton and its immediate vicinity.

A few settlers are still coming in from the States and Europe. To-day a party of 9 from Spokane, left for the Pea Vine Prairie district for the purpose of homesteading.

The case against George Michael, charged with assault in connection with the treatment of a strike at Clover Bar, came on last night, and was further adjourned till Saturday.

C. J. Lockwell, the well-known cigar manufacturer of the city of Quebec, during his visit to Edmonton this week was entertained to a dinner in the Cecil hotel by a number of his former Quebec friends now residing in Edmonton. J. A. Lessard, of The Courier, presided.

**GOT A BIG BLACK BEAR.**

James K. Cornwall, the well-known northern traveler, and A. C. Fraser, manager of the Merchants' Bank, returned to the city on Saturday night after a week's canoe trip down the Pembina and Athabasca rivers as far as Athabasca Landing. The weather was delightful all the way. The shooting honors of the trip were won

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By Mr. Fraser, who shot a fine black bear as the party were descending the Athabasca. Mr. Cornwall, who first observed the bear, directed Mr. Fraser to shoot as soon as the bear's attention was attracted by the scent of his assailants. Mr. Fraser took steady aim, killing him with the first shot.

As this was Mr. Fraser's first bear, he says he thinks he is qualified now to be one of Roosevelt's party at the President's next Colorado bear hunt.

**LACROSSE CLUB BULL.**

The patronesses of the Lacrosse Club held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. Wilfrid Garispy, Mrs. Robert Mays, Mrs. J. H. Hishop, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. Palmer Watt, Mrs. H. Ross and Mrs. A. B. Powley. The presentation of the gold medals to the lacrosse team was the feature of the evening. The officers of the lacrosse club are: Hon. president, Hon. C. W. Cross; president, J. McKimmon; vice-president, D. McKimmon; 2nd vice-president, A. Kemp; manager, W. C. Pratt; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Bristow.

**A SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE.**

It will be the Board of Trade's endeavor to further advertise this month country as the sportsman's paradise it is. L. K. Armstrong, a wealthy mining engineer in Spokane, has written Secretary Harrison, of the Board of Trade, asking for information relative to the country north of Athabasca landing, and American sportsmen money would take in this country if they knew more about the abundance of game and fish with which it is stocked. Mr. Armstrong says in his letter that he went overland from Port Benton to Edmonton thirty years ago, and at that time the country was the haunt of Indians and buffalo.

**REPORT ON CITY DIARIES.**

The report of the Veterinary Inspector, Dr. J. B. Shearer, for the month of September, shows that there are no cows diseased in connection with any of the city dairies.

The best dairies are those of Ritchie and Hazlett and Neil Ross upon whom the reports are as follows: Ritchie & Hazlett, Delton Dairy, seventeen cattle, fair condition, good condition of milk house, good condition of utensils good.

Neil Dairy, 23 cattle, good stable, good milk house, good utensils, license pending, building an addition to stable.

The others reported upon are as follows: Doherty & Haire, East End Dairy, 100 cattle, fair stable, fair condition, good utensils, license pending.

W. W. Prevey, pasteurizing plant, no cattle, good milk house, good utensils.

Donnen, Edmonton City Dairy, city depot, 30 cattle, good stable, fair milk house, fair utensils, license pending.

J. McLean, Hazelwood Dairy, 92 cattle, good stable, fair milkhouse, fair utensils, license pending.

G. Davis, 23 cattle, fair stable, good milk house, fair utensils, license pending.

H. Wonnocott, Eastwood Dairy, 30 cattle, good stable, good milk house, good utensils.

The following owners of cows are included under the Smith license: Dan Fulton, 18 cattle, stable not completed, fair milk house, good utensils, license pending.

H. Herbert, 12 cattle, good stable, fair milk house, fair utensils, license pending, has new milkhouse erected, but not completed.

Mr. Miller, 12 cattle, poor stable, fair milk house, fair utensils, moving into new building, license pending.

Morris Brown, Alberta Dairy, 30 cattle, good stable, fair milk house, good utensils.

E. Smart, Alberta Dairy, no cattle, no stable, milk house not completed. Good utensils, license pending for E. additional cows.

**SENATOR GEORGE A. COX AT THE CANADIAN CLUB.**

Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto, was the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon at the King Edward Hotel at one o'clock this afternoon. He was introduced by ex-Mayor Governor Blythe and Senator Roy occupied seats at the guests' table. In his address Senator Cox said he had been spending five weeks in this country. He had been in the habit of visiting the west periodically during the last twenty years. He had advocated extending the business of the various enterprises with which he was identified. There were now 800 loans to western municipalities on the books of his companies. In not a single loan had the municipalities failed to meet the interest.

"We want to loan you money, and we want to get as much money as we can from you. We shall loan money to manufacturers and wholesalers. At present we have much money out at four and four and a half per cent. This we want to divert to the west, where we shall loan at a larger rate of interest."

Speaking of the revenue from the crops, he said he believed that there would be as large returns this year in actual cash as any other year, due to the increased price to be secured for the grains. This country could now stand a series of bad crops. Some years ago this could not have been a bad crop meant poverty. There was now no reason for apprehension.

Referring to Edmonton, he said that in Eastern Canada there was a feeling almost of envy on account of the amazing growth of this city, which, in a few years, had attained a position equal to that of cities in the east which had taken fifty years in the matter.

"I would like," he said, "to be here to have a hand in the work myself." He then turned to the club for the opportunity of addressing it.

## BACK FROM THE NORTH.

Among those who returned from the north on Saturday were F. C. Conroy, Government Indian agent who has been up to the Peel river, his son, Fred Conroy, Dr. Barrow, Edmonton, who accompanied the inspector; Rev. Mr. Marshall, Hay River post; Rev. Mr. Williams, Lesser Slave Lake; and two men named Miller and Schwartz who were with the Lampan party en route to the Peace river.

**MONTHLY REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.**

The report of the medical health officer, Dr. Terman, for the month of September, has just been handed in to the city commissioners.

After dealing with the work of the office, etc., it states that during the month 265 nuisances were reported and dealt with. All the city water men were notified that the department will inspect and disinfect their water tanks, and the ice dealers have been requested to notify the health department when they are about to commence the collection of ice.

**Butcher Shops.**

All the butcher shops have been inspected. In several instances there has been found necessary to warn the proprietors to account for minor breaches of the sanitary regulations.

**Isolation Hospital.**

At the Isolation Hospital all work in progress in securing for next month, September 5th, by order of the commissioners. The number of cases admitted were: Chickenpox, 1; typhoid, 1; typhoid (supposed); number of recoveries 2, deaths, still in hospital 1.

**Infectious Disease.**

The following is the summary of the infectious diseases for the month:

Chickentox	1
Measles	1
Typhoid	1
Total—17 cases.	3

**Milk Tests.**

Milk tests made by the police were as follows:

1—Eastwood, 4 per cent. butter fat.	No. 2—Edmonton City, 4 per cent. butter fat.	No. 4—Hazelwood, 4.15 per cent. butter fat.
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**SHAM FIGHT AT MORINVILLE.**

Major De Blois Thibaudeau announces that E. Squadron, C. M. R., will parade on Friday, October 15, at a sham fight at Morinville and military competition in Canada with the St. Albert Agricultural Society's fall fair at Morinville. The first and second troops, St. Albert, will muster to leave St. Albert at 9 a. m. and members of A. B. Squadron, C. M. R., intend entering for any of the competitions will be welcome to join the parade for the sham fight and march past to be held on Friday after the military competition. By leaving Edmonton at 7 a. m., they can fall in with the other troops and reach Morinville by 11 a. m.

The events and prizes in the military competition are as follows: Twenty dollars in prizes offered by Major Thibaudeau and the Bank of Hamilton, (St. Albert branch) for the best man in uniform, best rifle, best view order, condition of uniform, accoutrements, horse and general appearance to be taken into consideration for judging. Open to N. C. O. and men of A. B. C. and E. Squadron, C. M. R.—First prize, \$8; second, \$5; third, \$4; fourth, \$3; fifth, \$2.

**Major Thibaudeau, Captain LeSard, Lieutenant Harbottle.**

Twenty dollars in prizes for cavalry horses, suitable for army remount purpose, four years and under six years old and standard as to requirements. To be judged in military saddle. Open to N. C. O. and men of A. B. C. and E. Squadron, C. M. R. Prizes—First, \$8; second, \$5; third, \$4; fourth, \$3; fifth, \$2.

**Supreme Court En Banc.**

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

The first session of the newly appointed supreme court of Alberta was held en banc at the court room, Sanson block, this morning at 10 o'clock. Justice Sifton was the presiding judge. On his right were Mr. Justice Scott and Mr. Justice Stuart, and on his left Mr. Justice Harvey and Mr. Justice Beck. There were present a large number of the members of the Edmonton bar, and in addition W. L. Welsh, Calgary.

There were present also a large number of spectators, including about a dozen ladies.

Mr. Bown, K.C., as vice-president of the Edmonton bar, congratulated the late president, Justice Beck, upon his promotion to the bench. He referred in complimentary terms to his qualifications for the position.

Col. Edwards, K.C., endorsed what the previous speaker had said with reference to Mr. Justice Beck. He also congratulated the other members of the supreme court bench upon their appointments.

Chief Justice Sifton very cordially thanked the members of the bar for their kind words. Personally, he had always had much pleasure in making his official visits to Edmonton, and he was pleased that the legal business of the province will be expedited by the newly created supreme court.

Mr. Justice Beck also thanked the bar for their kind remarks. His relations with the bar had been most cordial, and his residence in Edmonton had especially been most pleasant. Reference had been made to his qualifications for the position, and he felt that the province was not more necessary than good judgment, knowledge of human nature and a measure of ordinary common sense.

After these exchanges of compliment, the regular business of the court was proceeded with. The only argument heard was that of Robertson vs. Town of High River.

He then turned to the club for the opportunity of addressing it.

the town of High River. Valpy, High River, for the plaintiff appellant; Walsh, K.C., Calgary, and Balachay, High River, for defendant respondents.

Mr. Biggar obtained leave for a short period to give notice to appeal the case of the license of the Yale Hotel. The argument will come on this afternoon.

**FOR THE Y.W.C.A.**

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

For some years the necessity of making some provision for the comfort of the young men of Edmonton has been an anxiety to the friends of the Y.W.C.A., which is now erecting a building that is a credit to the city. Of equal importance with a Y.M.C.A. building is one for the young women. It is therefore very gratifying to think that the Board of Directors of the new Y. W. C. A. has secured a house which will serve as a temporary building until they feel in a position to either build or secure some more commodious quarters. They are leasing the house on First street owned by Hon. A. B. Cushing and lately used as a Sanatorium. This has been thoroughly cleaned and repaired, the walls calomined and the wood work repainted. It will be ready for occupancy in a few days, and will accommodate several girls as roomers and boarders and a number of other for meals.

The directors have been particularly fortunate in securing for Miss Dunlop, a lady of wide experience and ability fitted for the position.

As the friends of the Y.W.C.A. have undertaken to furnish the parlor of the new rooms and it is hoped that other friends will assist in this beneficent undertaking.

Already many of the leading business men have responded generally to the appeal of the Shower Committee and donated furnishings for the rooms. As the Association has very little money and as far as possible the friends of the Association for the entire furnishing of the house it is earnestly requested that as far as possible the friends of the Y.W.C.A. will assist in this beneficent undertaking.

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## Strathcona News

**WORK WAS BEGUN TODAY ON THE BIG GAS PLANT.**

Operations Commenced in Strathcona by International Lighting & Heating Co.—Central Plant May Be in Strathcona.

From Thursday's Bulletin.

Work of excavation for the main pipes was begun this morning in Strathcona by the International Lighting & Heating Co., who have the franchise for artificial gas production in Edmonton and Strathcona.

A start was made on Lumsden avenue in charge of W. J. Graham, who was formerly employed in the trenching work in connection with the Edmonton waterworks. Foreman Graham will have a staff of from ten to fifteen men and if the weather keeps fine the excavations will be pushed forward during the past few weeks.

The location of the central plant which is to furnish gas for the two cities is a question of much speculation at this time of the debentures was fixed at forty six per cent.

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**Debuture Bylaw.**

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