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PORK COMMISSION IS DOWN TO WORK

Prof. Day, of Guelph Agricultural College, Contributes Important Evidence of General Nature.

For some time the farmers of Alberta have felt that the business of feeding and marketing cattle and hogs is in a very unsatisfactory condition. The question was frequently discussed before the Alberta Farmers' association and finally at the institution of that body the Alberta government appointed a beef commission to investigate all matters connected with the beef industry.

The Royal Commission reads in part as follows: "Upon the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, dated July 1928, the executive council advises that a commission composed of Richard Wallace, farmer, of High River; James Bower, farmer, of Red Deer; and A. G. Harrison, secretary of Edmonton Board of Trade, be appointed under the provisions of the ordinance respecting public matters, being chapter 2 of the statute of Alberta, 1928, with power and authority to receive evidence in writing or orally on oath or in writing, or to produce such documents and things as the commissioners may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matter."

Prof. Day Before the Commission. Prof. G. E. Day of the Guelph Agricultural College is probably one of the best informed men on animal husbandry in Canada today. He has been intimately concerned with several commissions in Ontario and the Eastern provinces to investigate the hog industry and this in addition to his work in the college has enabled him to speak authoritatively on all phases of the subject.

Can Alberta Supply British Markets? Asked the specific question as to whether Alberta could produce hogs for the British market, Prof. Day said that it could be done provided feed and breed were right. He thought that the feed proposition in Alberta was much the same as in Ontario and that a reasonable price for the finished hog, the farmer found one of the most economic methods of disposing of his hogs and other grains was to convert them into pork as quickly as possible.

Lack of transportation in Alberta is the main difference between the two provinces, said Prof. Day. "The White shire sires which would have to be the product of Alberta pork factories owing to the comparatively small home market, should be consumed within six weeks after they leave the factory and this will be rather difficult when Alberta is so far away from the British market. When the transcontinental railways are doubled, tracked and the roads are considerably improved facilities for reaching the markets will be much better. This will come in time but as yet the lack of transportation is a great handicap."

The chairman stated that in going over the evidence received by the beef commission it was found that from 60 to 70 per cent. of the bacon sold in Alberta was imported from the United States. It is felt that Prof. Day stated that "All herts might probably never be able to compete with the hog feeders in the corn belt. This led to a discussion on the Chicago packing houses. Prof. Day said that the pork packing plants in Chicago were vastly different from one in a sparsely settled country. The great centre of population in the United States enabled them to market their produce rapidly and in enormous quantities. They had such greatly diversified markets that there was a constant demand for every quality of goods that the plant could produce. There were considerable markets in the British market and the Chicago packing house use them and the Canadian market for their surplus products. Prof. Day questioned whether the bacon which was supplied to Alberta from Chicago was of a very good quality as the home market consumed the best that was available.

How Can Government Assist. Prof. Day when asked as to what assistance could be rendered to Alberta farmers by the provincial government

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stock expert arrived in Edmonton on Saturday. It had not been the intention of the pork commission to sit for the hearing of evidence before the morning visit of Prof. Day could not remain over a special sitting took place in the office of the minister of agriculture on Saturday morning with Mr. R. Wallace in the chair. Prof. Day proceeded at once to give a history of the hog industry in Ontario. He said that there, as in Alberta, the farmers thought they were not being given a "square deal" in the marketing of their hogs and that the packers were making too much money at their expense. They accordingly formed what were termed co-operatives which went what were really farmers' joint stock companies and launched into the pork-packing business in opposition to the long-established concerns.

Factories were erected at Harrison, near Fort McMurray, and in several other localities but the farmers were not bound to market their hogs at these factories and consequently one of the first difficulties which confronted the co-operative concerns was that the hogs went to the highest bidder who too frequently was the packer at the head of a private concern. To secure their hogs in a position to do business than the price of hogs began to soar and the management found that they were doing nothing more than exchanging a new dollar for an old one. They could not face the competition in the purchase of hogs and had to consider operations. Then the local concerns in Toronto and Montreal stepped in and bought out the well equipped factories at their own figure and are running them today. Prof. Day, however, questioned whether the farmers were not receiving a very fair price for their hogs under these circumstances. Of course, said he, they thought they were not and some time ago, the Wm. Davis Co. of Toronto, which had a reputation of farmers to enter into a discussion of the situation. The company had checked up the accounts of its hogs and books except their profit and loss accounts and answered all questions that were asked. Prof. Day said that every question was answered satisfactorily and the depiction which was headed by shrewd and practical men had to admit that there was no serious fault to be found with the packers.

"Another difficulty which confronted the co-operating concerns," said Prof. Day, "was the securing of a competent management. The older concerns had so fitted their men that they had secured the best of the industry. When so much importance rest on the management of any concern it may be easily seen how important this matter is. It had their trade well established and the product of their factories so classified that they knew just when and where to market it to the best advantage."

"Moreover the big concerns in Toronto and Montreal are developing a large scale financial returns. This is only possible when there are large centres of population and not in districts only sparsely settled. It is in view of this that the Justice Mills at White Plains, N.Y. has been purchased by the Canadian National Railway. The Canadian White company has the contract for a 200,000 cubic yard fill at Edmonton. It was expected at one time that the Canadian White Co. would not attempt to do any more railway work in the west and the statement was made that their entire output was for sale. Mr. Alfred is in the city today having arrived here on Sunday. He is a guest at the Royal Alexandra today but in view of the fact that his contract has not yet been signed it was impossible to secure definite information from him regarding the matter. While here he will confer with other officials of the company regarding the letting of this important contract, which would carry the line north to the mountains. The beginning of further operations in railway construction will be a considerable source of men, who will be at once employed in the clearing of the right of way."

THAW RENEWS FIGHT. Making Another Effort to be Liberated From Asylum.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., July 14.—Harry K. Thaw's fight for liberty will be renewed tomorrow morning before Supreme Court Justice Mills at White Plains, N.Y. His new counsel, Chas. Morschauer, of Poughkeepsie, has filed a petition with the court Justice of that name, who passed on Thaw's sanity in May, will submit affidavits and arguments to Justice Mills in support of his application for a jury trial as to Thaw's mental condition. Mr. Morschauer expects the hearing to be brief.

District Attorney Jerome will be present and oppose the application for release. Justice Mills is expected to reserve his decision, remaining Thaw temporarily to the custody of the State. Thaw's counsel, Chas. Morschauer, said that the prisoner is entitled to have a jury pass upon his mental condition. Mr. Morschauer will have the trial put over until September and have Thaw detained in the meantime in the Poughkeepsie jail. Mr. Jerome will, it is understood, object to the adjournment but will insist upon Thaw being returned at once to Mattawan.

\$32,000 to Ton. In This Ore. Vancouver, B.C., July 13.—The steamer Tees has brought in a trippish load of four tons of ore from Klondike point. Quantities of this ore, which is reputed to contain \$32,000 per ton. The mines are owned by a local syndicate and the ore is being shipped to the coast.

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THE G. T. P. FROM THE McLEOD WEST

Report to Effect Contract Will Be Let This Week to Canadian White Company.

Winnipeg, July 13.—The announcement was made today that a contract would probably be entered into by the G. T. P. this week for the construction of a long stretch of their new railway line between Edmonton and Prince Rupert. At the present time the contractors are busy on this line, both from Edmonton westward and from Prince Rupert eastward. The firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart hold the contract for both these undertakings. From Prince Rupert they are building west for 100 miles through the Rockies and from Edmonton they are building west for 120 miles through the prairies and wooded country. It is now proposed, according to the management, to let a new contract for a considerable portion of the line, which remains to be covered.

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MINERS IN CONVENTION. Feature of Western Federation Conclave Will Be Fight Against Restraints and Obstacles.

Denver, July 14.—The real work of the sixteenth annual convention of the Western Federation of miners will begin at nine o'clock tomorrow, when the committee on credentials makes its report. The fight between the Radical and Conservative factions of the organization will be the most important feature of the meeting though the leader of the radicals refuse to discuss what the radical element declares he is not an active candidate for president, but admit he will not refuse the office. President Meyer, the recognized leader of conservatives, says he is not a candidate for re-election in Strathcona or for that matter in any part of Alberta. At the grounds excellent order was kept by the Strathcona police force and a number of the R. N. W. M. P., but they had little work to do for even without their presence it is doubtful if there would have been any disturbance. Not a drunken man was seen on the grounds during the afternoon and even at night when the more excited elements are usually expected to make themselves heard and seen, the streets were remarkably quiet and free from signs of intoxication.

Excellent Music by Bands. A feature of the celebration was the excellent music furnished by the Strathcona bands, who well sustained their position among the premier musicians of the province. They were ably assisted by the Wetsaskiwian band, which was on duty for the first time in twelve pieces, who alternated with the Strathcona players in furnishing choice music for the audience.

The Horse Races. The horse races were well conducted and though some of the spectators showed little patience, the lively scoring in some of the heats, such could not be avoided with justice to the competitors. There were several even contests in the harness as well as the running events. The officials in charge of the horse races were: Starter—J. G. Tipton. Judges—C. J. Robert, Edmonton, and J. I. Porte. Clerk—Harry Wilson. Timer—A. McLean. It was almost four o'clock when the harness start and dropped a considerable distance behind. In the second heat the horses were sent off with the Archie Kirk eight lengths behind the other horses. The driver, Mr. May, keenly resented the poor start as it gave him practically no chance with the other three horses.

Class B. Half mile heats, best two in three heats, purse \$20, \$15, \$10. Dan Patchen, owned by S. Munroe, Strathcona, . . . . . 1.1 Sydney, owned by John Lyons, Strathcona, . . . . . 2.3 Bermuda Queen, owned by Taylor & Spinks, Edmonton, . . . . . 4.2 Archie Kirk, owned by W. May, Edmonton, . . . . . 3.4 Time—1:16, 1:14 1/2. Woodrow and Bob Nelson were scratched in this class.

Class C. Half mile heats, best two in three heats, purse \$20, \$15, \$10. Ranger, owned by P. McKenzie, Edmonton, . . . . . 1.1 Annex Jr., owned by J. H. McKinnley, Edmonton, . . . . . 2.2 Cap, owned by Ben Higgins, Strathcona, . . . . . 3.4 Farlane, Edmonton, . . . . . 4.3 Dick Ashton, owned by F. J. Fields, Edmonton, . . . . . 5.5 Time—1:15, 1:15. In this race second and third money was divided between Doc, Little Fred and Benmen, each having made an equally good showing.

Run By Fire Brigade. A feature of the afternoon's sports was the exhibition run of a quarter of a mile by the fire brigade. The chemical engine drawn by a pair of bay horses, and the hose wagon drawn by a pair of mules, each piece of apparatus fully manned by the firemen, jogged around the track to the quarter, and from there made a dash for the finish. The run was made in exceedingly good time, the bay horses finishing a length ahead in 45 seconds.

A Plucky Rescue. A small child had a narrow escape while the horses were scoring for the first heat of the Class B trot or pace. The little one, who was about five or six years old, started to cross the track just as the horses were scoring down. As the child saw its dangerous position, it became bewildered and stood still in the centre of the course, as the five horses came rapidly on. Chief of Police McLaughlin, who was on the outside of the course, saw the situation, and rushing in pulled the child to safety just as the racers dashed past.

Shot Himself at Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls, July 12.—Thomas Poble, confidential clerk of the Barber and Ellis company, Toronto, was found wedged between rocks on a rocky river, near Goat Island, this morning. There was a bullet wound in his head but the coroner says it is suicide. Poble had been missing from Toronto since Monday last and was known to have been at the Falls and Buffalo since that time. Mental aberration is given as the cause.

CZAR'S VISIT TO ITALY. Is Unopposed in Russia, But Germany Will Resist It.

Rome, July 14.—It is officially announced that the Czar of Russia will soon visit the King of Italy. Even the members of the Extremist parties no longer oppose this visit, which is regarded as a mark of alliance with Germany for Germany, as Berlin, which so bitterly resented the meeting of the Czar and King Edward at Reval, will see here another proof of the peaceful aims of the present government. The five million fighting men of Germany are a constant reminder of what now encloses them on every side.

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on. July 14.—Bobbit Chubb, and Eddie Hunt, sons of prominent citizens, armed with \$344 belonging to the school started off this afternoon on a wide, wide world. The boys, whose ages do not agree with the law, were taken to the fair and then make for the money was divided between three and hidden in their pockets on the same train.

ing J. F. Cairns, summoned a lottery, was sent up to court by Magistrate Turney on Thursday afternoon. The case was formally, Jas. Stratton, defence, wanted a summary judgment on the lottery ticket to the attorney general and argued that he had no jurisdiction to be admitted to trial.

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AGE PENSIONS. Passes the British House of Commons.

July 14.—The third reading of the pension bill was passed by the House of Commons today. The bill provides for an increase of the pensionable age from 65 to 70.

15% more for your House. If you intend putting up a house to cost more, estimate on a "Sovereign" radiator and radiators.

DISTRICT NEWS

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W. R. Hayward left for a visit to the Winnipeg exhibition on Saturday. Jas. McLean, of Manville, visited in town on Saturday.

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Mr. Alfred Brown, of Meriton, Ont. says: "For six years I have not known what it was to be free from pain. No one ever suffered more from itching bleeding piles than I did and I tried everything to get cured but failed. One day I saw a box of Piles and I bought it and used it and I got cured."

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# WITH THE FARMERS

## WHERE ALBERTA FAIR FAILED

W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner has returned from the Dominion fair at Calgary and has some interesting comments to make on the impression which the fair made there. "Alberta beef cattle were rather conspicuous by their absence," said Stevens, "and it was a slight disappointment to me that some of the breeders who have endeavored to get behind them and are in the business for pleasure rather than profit." Mr. Stevens felt that there was a slight foundation for this, especially in the Shorthorn class, for the judges had stated that the Alberta stock shown compared very favorably in points of breeding and quality with their competitors and it was only in the matter of fitting that they fell short.

Asked as to what extent the fair would lead to the improvement of Alberta live stock, he said that he had made a calculation as to the number of animals brought from the east and sold to western stockmen for breeding purposes. Only the calves which he did find that extensive purchases had been made. Most of these were family cows and steers of them named to Edmonton. The only purchases for breeding purposes were made by himself and C. A. Sherman, of Red Deer. Mr. Stevens bought a cow and a heifer, and Mr. Sherman bought three cows and one bull, which had been imported from Jersey Island.

Noticably among the horses, continued Mr. Stevens, were the Suffolk bunches, owned by Norman Jacques, of Stettler. Mr. Jacques this import of nine of these horses this year and had several of them in his ranch near Stettler. A number have been sold to ranchers throughout the province. Mr. Jacques also exhibited Suffolk horses, which he has imported this year. The Jacques have gone into this breed extensively and think that the horse and sheep industry offer better advantages for investment than anything else. The combative nature of the Suffolk sheep is said to be so strong that they have been known to fend themselves against stray dogs and coyotes.

## SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, July 12.—Cables closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher yesterday. This advance and the dry weather through the wheat belt caused a strong opinion in American markets that the crop, October export 80% to 90% in sympathy but with very little trading, sold down to 82%. Close was around low point. It is nothing more than a hot market. Very little is doing for export in wheat. Oats are showing some strength, especially receipts. Receipts are decreasing some.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Hard, 1.05%; No. 1 Northern, 1.04%; No. 2 Northern, 1.01%; No. 3 Northern, 98%; No. 4, 92%; No. 5, 82%; No. 6, 72%; feed No. 1, 91%; feed No. 2, 84%; No. 3, 78%; No. 4, 72%; No. 5, 68%; No. 6, 62%; No. 7, 58%; No. 8, 52%; No. 9, 48%; No. 10, 42%; No. 11, 38%; No. 12, 32%; No. 13, 28%; No. 14, 22%; No. 15, 18%; No. 16, 12%; No. 17, 8%; No. 18, 4%; No. 19, 0%; No. 20, 0%; No. 21, 0%; No. 22, 0%; No. 23, 0%; No. 24, 0%; No. 25, 0%; No. 26, 0%; No. 27, 0%; No. 28, 0%; No. 29, 0%; No. 30, 0%; No. 31, 0%; No. 32, 0%; No. 33, 0%; No. 34, 0%; No. 35, 0%; No. 36, 0%; No. 37, 0%; No. 38, 0%; No. 39, 0%; No. 40, 0%; No. 41, 0%; No. 42, 0%; No. 43, 0%; No. 44, 0%; No. 45, 0%; No. 46, 0%; No. 47, 0%; No. 48, 0%; No. 49, 0%; No. 50, 0%; No. 51, 0%; No. 52, 0%; No. 53, 0%; No. 54, 0%; No. 55, 0%; No. 56, 0%; No. 57, 0%; No. 58, 0%; No. 59, 0%; No. 60, 0%; No. 61, 0%; No. 62, 0%; No. 63, 0%; No. 64, 0%; No. 65, 0%; No. 66, 0%; No. 67, 0%; No. 68, 0%; No. 69, 0%; No. 70, 0%; No. 71, 0%; 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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS. (From Thursday's Daily.) The Calgary school board has sent in a requisition for 3,000 new public school readers for Standards I, II, III, and IV, from the Department of Education.

Chief Davidson, of the city fire department, leaves early next week for Regina, where he will attend the Western firemen's convention, which meets on the 23rd and 24th of July.

The provincial public works department is calling for tenders for coal for heating and other service in connection with the Parliament Buildings here. Tenders will be received up to noon, July 21st.

Members of the District Court will be held in the following places: St. Albert, Tuesday, July 21; Morinville, Wednesday, July 22; Riverview, Thursday, July 23; Edmonton, Monday, July 27. Each session will open at ten o'clock in the morning.

Two half-bred women of Lac Biche were taken to the barracks at Fort Saskatchewan this morning having been committed to stand trial on a charge of killing a child a short time after birth.

R. B. Chadwick, who is behind the playgrounds for children movement with both schools and society contributions amounting to \$175. Mr. Chadwick has already purchased a lot of the apparatus for the school in the Queen's Avenue school yard.

The Winnipeg Builders' exchange has decided to hold the exhibition of building material over held in Western Canada in Winnipeg from July 23rd to 31st. Builders' supplies of all descriptions, plumbers' tools, heating apparatus, etc., will be shown. It is proposed to have an exhibit of every article necessary for the erection of a modern building.

John Ross, senior member of the firm of John Ross & Son, has returned from a trip to Vancouver. Mr. Ross is suffering from a sprained ankle as the result of a collision between a train and a street car at Vancouver. He was standing at the rear of the car and was obliged to jump to avoid more serious injuries. The ankle is improving rapidly and Mr. Ross is now able to get around without an great inconvenience.

NORMAL SCHOOL. The normal school building at Calgary is nearing completion and will be ready for occupation in about a month says Mr. Cushing, in charge of the building works. Calgary sandstone has been used in the construction and it presents a very pleasing appearance. The accommodation is sufficient to meet all the requirements of such an institution in Alberta for some time, making due allowance for the increasing number of pedagogues from year to year.

GOODRIDGE-SCOTT. A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Scott, Raddison, Saskatchewan, on Monday morning, July 13th, at 8.30, when her daughter Miss Margaret Scott was united in marriage to Leonard A. Goodridge, of this city. Rev. E. W. Pantou, Presbyterian minister, officiated. The bride was escorted by her sister, Miss Jennie Scott, and Miss Goodridge, of this city. The groom's best man was present. The young couple took the early train for Winnipeg, where the wedding party spent the honeymoon, from which they will return to Edmonton, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Goodridge is an old-timer in Edmonton, widely known and highly respected.

LAND SEEKERS MISSING. There is considerable speculation at the local Immigration Hall as to whereabouts of J. Kriner, government land guide, who left the city about a month ago with a party of settlers to the Macleod River. Mr. Kriner expected to be absent about two weeks, but already a month has passed and nothing has been heard of him. The heavy rains of this spring have swollen the rivers west of here and, carrying away many bridges, rendering traveling both difficult and dangerous. It is feared that Mr. Kriner and his party may be held up by returning by the high water, or that some accident may have happened. Should no word be heard from him, a search party will probably be sent out.

A few new settlers still keep coming to the immigration. Hereon every day. Yesterday a party of German Americans landed a car of effects and left on the C.P.R. for Stettler, when they have taken up land.

A. Perin, government land guide, has abandoned guiding for the present and has come out to his homestead in Rich Valley, where he expects to break a large acre this summer.

SAVING THE LOGS. Arrangements have been made by the lumbermen of Edmonton whereby the logs lost by the high water and floods of last year and this year will not prove a total loss. On Saturday D. B. Fraser, W. H. Clark, Alex. Fraser and John Mc Donald, of the lumber mills of Edmonton met in Battledore and made arrangements with the firm of Prince Bros. of that place for saving the logs carried down the river from the Edmonton log mill.

Last summer about seven million feet of logs were swept away from the Edmonton mill by the high water and floods of last year and this year. It is estimated about six million feet were lost. Thousands of logs are strewn along the river banks between Edmonton

and Prince Albert. Prince Bros. have agreed to send out parties of half-breds and Indians along the river banks between Battledore and Fort Pitt near Lloydminster to collect these logs, make them up into rafts and float them down the river to Battledore. Prince Bros. have one of the best places on the North Saskatchewan river, for holding logs. They intend installing new machinery in their mill, which was burned recently, which will saw 100,000 feet of lumber per day in their new mill.

John Walter went on to Prince Albert to arrange for the saving of the logs carried below Battledore. Arrangements will also be made for saving the logs along the river banks between Fort Saskatchewan and Fort Pitt.

LOOKING FOR FACTORY SITE. Among the visitors at the office of Mayor McDougall this morning was Edward Colver, of Brampton, Ont., who is visiting Edmonton for the purpose of looking up a site for a leather factory, which is being established in this city if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Mr. Colver is now the leading member of a company in Brampton, which manufactures Spanish leather for furniture and other purposes of a like nature. The mayor recommended a site near the new packing plant and Mr. Colver went out this afternoon to look over the ground.

THE WEATHER. The weather has been somewhat cooler in parts of the prairie provinces, heavy rains have occurred in Eastern Manitoba, further west the rainfalls have been lighter and more scattered.

Forecast—Manitoba, easterly winds, local showers, but mostly fair and warm. Alberta, easterly winds, some local showers, but mostly fair and moderately warm.

The record of temperatures in the various sections yesterday was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Max. Min.). Locations include Edmonton, Calgary, Macleod, Battleford, Kamack, Appelle, Indian Head, Brandon, Winnipeg, Cypress River, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Swift Current, Moose, Moosomin, Birle, Virden, Fort St. John, Pierson, Morden.

WILL APPOINT AGENT HERE. T. S. G. Pepler, of Toronto, manager of the Ontario Securities Co., arrived in the city yesterday, and is a secretary in charge of the company. He is making his first trip through Western Canada, and is combining business with pleasure on the trip. He will remain in the city for a few days, looking after the business of his company, and will then leave for a holiday trip to Banff and Laggan.

THE LICENSE WAS REFUSED. Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held of the license commissioners of District No. 10, the Edmonton district. The meeting was held at the hotel of the Palace Apartments for the proposed new hotel on Jasper avenue and Fifth street. In the absence of Commissioner John Kelly, who is visiting at his home in Rich Valley, where he expects to break a large acre this summer, the meeting was presided over by F. M. Launic, one of the members of the company, who was the representative of the public. In answer to questions Mr. Launic stated that the site of the hotel was owned by the company but as capital for the construction of the hotel itself had not yet been subscribed as several capitalists who had taken an interest in the project did not like putting their money into the concern until they were assured that the license would be granted. The commissioners thought this appeared as if the company were speculating on the granting of a license but Mr. Launic assured the board that his whole object was to get in his application in order that a later applicant might not step in ahead while the building was being erected. He also stated that he intended that the meeting adjourn till Tuesday, Dec. 1st, in order that the construction work might be started and capital embarked, and Mr. Launic was assured if such were done he would in all probability be granted the license if he set legal for the commissioners to grant it.

OPERING NEW COAL MINE. Across the Saskatchewan river from Edmonton, about half mile south of the bridge, on the E. Y. & P. track, are a number of tents, which form the camp of Donald McCrimmon, railroad contractor, who is engaged at present in laying off several tracks or sidings for the Twin City Coal Co. This company has an authorized capital of \$600,000. On the ground across the

river, where the camps are, the shaft will be located. The mine will be equipped with two 80-horse-power water-tube boilers from the Robt. Engineering Co. of Amherst, N.S. The shaft will be electric lighted throughout and up-to-date in every particular. This company was organized and is being operated by J. B. Branton, who states that the citizens of Edmonton will receive coal at a price that they can well afford. The Twin City Coal Company's lands extend from the Saskatchewan river, east of the Edmonton Milling Co. and the Anderson Brick Co., south to Whyte street, having an area of over 450 acres.

GRAT'S HORSES FOUND. Four of the five horses reported several weeks ago as stolen from the pasture of Malcolm Grant in the west end of the city, have been located near Leduc by the mounted police. From the enquiries made it would appear that the horses strayed from the pasture and wandered down south of Strathcona. Incidental to the finding of the animals a man named Dan McMartin, of Leduc, who is a Baso, Inspector Worsley on Saturday, charged under the Stray Animals act with "driving stock contrary to ordinance." Four of the horses were found on his premises and while it did not appear that he had any intention of stealing them, it is believed that he drove them for several miles along the road towards his farm.

GOING TO QUEBEC. Quite a number of Edmontonians are taking advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific Railways to the Terrestrial at Quebec to take a trip east. The tickets are on sale July 15, 15 and 16 and return until August 31st.

Among those who have gone east to Quebec on the C.N.E. are Mr. and Mrs. Messrs. Giddy, Severin and R. Hall and family of Revillon Bros., Patterson, Dr. Mason, Giggler, of Stanley & Jackson's, Kirkland of Watchmen, Post and Ross, Cross & Bipp, Mr. and Mrs. Jewley and child, of Strathcona, Jas. Rodgers, B. B. Taylor, of the Canadian, Montreal, Jos. Bilodeau, J. Prest, M. Dwyer and wife, G. B. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor and family, also G. B. Soren, of the Canada Permanent Loan Co.

Among those who left this week on the C.P.R. for Quebec are Mr. and Mrs. R. Badinac, L. Boudreau, M. W. Belsie, A. Hamel, Jos. Herbert and Geo. Johnson.

FURS FROM THE NORTH. The first consignments of furs from the north have arrived in Edmonton on Saturday last. The furs were brought down to Athabasca Landing by the railway, and are being sorted by the fur buyers and other interested parties.

The latest arrivals from the north confirm the previous stories of the small catch of the muskrat in the northern posts. The furs have already arrived for Revillon Brothers and the matter is now being appraised by the fur-buyers.

Some of the consignments for the Hudson's Bay Company have yet arrived in the city, though they are now on route from the Landing. While it cannot state the value of the consignments, the manager of the district office states that the catch is not more than half of last year.

RATES WILL BE REDUCED. The rates for the use of the electric light system will shortly be reduced by a cut as the result of the recent surplus reported in the electric light department by the city.

The hands of Mayor McDougall, who expects to have the new rates in force by the end of the month, are next Monday evening. At the present time the rates are 8, 9, 10 and 11 cents per kw. hour, with a discount of five per cent for prompt payment.

The Mayor hopes to reduce the rates to a straight rate of eight cents per kw. hour, with a discount of five per cent for prompt payment. There will also be granted a ten per cent reduction for prompt payment, instead of five per cent. No discount will be granted in advance with reference to the rate of power, but as they are now pretty high there will likely be little further reduction.

LABOR CONGRESS FOR HALIFAX. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has issued the call to its 24th annual session to be held at Halifax, beginning September 21st.

Among the many important matters affecting the interests of labor organizations affiliated with congress, W. Trotter, who last year's congress was held in England to bring before the English people the general labor situation existing throughout the Dominion, will present the report of his committee on the subject of the English people's general labor situation.

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NEW BLASTING POWDER TEST IS SUCCESSFUL. Explosive to be Manufactured in Edmonton District is Great Boon to Miners—Neither Smokes Nor Odor Created, and Has Power to Destroy Dynamite With None of Latter's Dangerous Characteristics.

A new era has undoubtedly dawned on the coal mining industry by the substitution of a safety blasting powder for the deadly dynamite, which so long has been the bane of the miner's existence. For four years, J. A. Goldsmith, a Nova Scotian by birth, and a contractor by trade, has experimented with the coal mines of the west for a blasting composition which will not explode when used in mines.

About two years ago he invented a powder which has been given a series of very successful trials in the mines of Ontario and in the time quarries of Winnipeg and in the coal mines of British Columbia. A Canadian patent was secured and Mr. Goldsmith, with the co-operation of Austin C. Jex, of Wetaskiwin, proceeded to manufacture the article in considerable quantities.

The new powder is smokeless, flameless and odorless. In addition to this it has greater power than dynamite and is less dangerous in its use. It is lighter in weight and will not explode when ignited except when confined in a blasting chamber whether in a mine or in the barrel of a gun. It is claimed to have greater power than dynamite and to have three times the strength of black powder.

A joint stock company, with a capitalization of \$30,000, has been formed to manufacture the article in the Edmonton province. The directors are W. A. Magon, architect, of Edmonton; J. A. Goldsmith, and Austin C. Jex. The company is incorporated as the G. & J. Safety Blasting Powder Co., Limited. A plant is to be erected on the south side of the Saskatchewan, where the machinery is already on the ground ready to commence operations as soon as possible.

The first consignment of the new powder to the city mine of the Standard Coal Co., about three miles east of the city, was made by express. It was a trial. The powder was used in the mine of the Standard Coal Co., about three miles east of the city, was made by express. It was a trial.

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