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### COMPLETES A TRIP THROUGH YELLOWHEAD PASS COUNTRY

H. H. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returns from an interesting Journey Through the Rockies—Long Canoe Trip Made to Fort George—Hot Springs in the Fraser River—Some Beautiful Lakes Passed, Including Yellowhead Lake.

Winnipeg, August 14.—H. H. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returned last evening from a trip taken in company with an artist and two journalists through the Yellowhead Pass and adjacent country. Mr. Charlton's companions were: G. Horne Russell, artist; J. W. Swann, official photographer; R. C. W. Lett, colonization agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific; F. A. Talbot, of "World's Work," London; and E. G. Lewis, of the New York Times.

The party left Winnipeg on June 22. Three hundred miles through the Yellowhead Pass were traversed on horseback, and the travellers passed in the locality Wolf Creek and Pete June Cache. Mount Robson, 13,700 feet in height, was seen. Ten days were spent in this district and many pictures were secured of the finest scenery.

Long Canoe Trip.  
The trip to Fort George, 220 miles, and thence to Soda Creek, the party made in canoes, thence by automobile to Ashcroft, B.C. Mr. Charlton remarked that it was just at the foothills where the most magnificent mountain section was met with, the peaks ranging between 6,000 and 9,000 feet in height and running in a continuous snow capped range for nearly two hundred miles. This was in the district of Fording Mountain, Blairush, and Roche Mysterie.

In the Fraser valley, the travellers came across some hot springs, eleven in number, eight miles from the grade, varying in temperature from 111 to 137 degrees. Jasper park, the Dominion government reserve, five thousand square miles in extent, was traversed, and much game seen, including mountain goats, mountain sheep, bears and moose.

Many Lake Visited.  
Some beautiful lakes were passed, including Yellowhead lake, surrounded by mountains 10,000 feet high, and Moose lake, in the centre of a fine mountainous district. The fishing was good in both lakes, several species of trout being the chief catch. Moose river, when they reached it, was swollen so as to be practically impassable, with streams from the melting snow on the mountain sides.

Mr. Charlton remarked that the site of Fort George was not yet exactly decided upon by the G.T.P., but there were already five hundred people in the district.

Many Towns to Be Built in the West.  
Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Western Canada is building towns on the whole plan. The government and the big transcontinental railroads working in harmony intend to build out and populate 250 new towns in the next year and a half; an average of three new towns will be placed on the map every week during the next 18 months.

Along the Grand Trunk Pacific, now building, will be placed over 150 of these towns, and the Pacific will build up new towns along its roadbed whenever there are more than sixteen miles between existing stations; the Canadian Northern has entered the new town-building scheme, and will place thirty-five new towns on the map as it drives its 5,000-mile extension through the unbroken wilderness of the great Canadian northwest.

These will not be boom towns plotted and sold to speculators. Every one of them will be built because there is a demand for them, and the Canadian government immigration bureau has 200 agents in the United States creating that demand among the farmers, business men and mechanics there. Agents are also busy in Europe, but the larger portion of the population of these new towns will be Americans.

Last year 59,322 Americans left their homes in the States and started life anew in Canada. They brought with them \$60,000,000 in money and property, for it is not an indigent class that has come over; it is rather the farmer of modern means, who, dissatisfied with conditions in the States, finds a virgin country up here awaiting his plow, and a few of them go back, except upon temporary visits. It is estimated that in the last ten years more than a half billion dollars have been brought over by the 500,000 immigrants from the States. Of course the real reason that brings most of them over is the cheap land, the homestead and its fertility.

But other reasons enter into the consideration, too, and they are cheap lumber, cheap clothing and the general feeling that "law is not enforced better in the Dominion of Canada than in the United States. They have here also postal regulations enabling the farmer to do much of his shopping by mail.

FOR AN IMPERIAL SENATE.  
British Member is Pushing the Idea in Canada.  
Toronto, Aug. 13.—Mr. Norton Griffith, M.P. for Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England, is at the King Edward Hotel, visiting Canada in hopes of interesting Canada's leading statesmen in a proposal to form an Imperial senate. In an interview this morning Mr. Griffith outlined his proposition, which is that the combined British interests are to be governed by a representative body to be known as the "Imperial Senate," such body to be made up of representatives from each colony. "Let it be one in name and one in object," said the speaker. "Let Britain have her own little parliament, Canada hers, and so on, but these matters which are of interest to all, leave to the Imperial senate."

Mr. Griffith is the Conservative member for his division and an ardent Imperialist. He is head of Griffith and company, of London, a large contracting firm, and has just returned from Chili and Brazil, where his firm is now engaged in building \$11,000,000 worth of railways and docks for their respective governments.

Mutinous Policemen Suspended.  
Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Thirty-three policemen who refused Friday night and refused to go on the streets and protect passengers, were officially suspended this afternoon.

### A RACE FOR LIFE WITH FIERCE FOREST FIRE

100 Loggers Driven from Camp Make Wild Dash for Life Through Blinding Smoke and Angry Flames—Fire Clears Pathway One Mile Wide.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—One hundred loggers employed in the camp of Hastings' Mills and Waleisland, one hundred miles up the coast, last Saturday had to board a logging train and through blinding smoke and angry flames seek the refuge of the beach at Granite Bay, five miles away. A bush fire, fanned by a west wind, travelled five miles in less than an hour and a half, destroying much valuable standing timber. It cleared a pathway a mile wide. The loggers abandoned their camp after loading their supplies and donkey engines on flat cars. The run to the beach was made on a down grade at a record speed. They had a close call.

BRIDEGROOM DISAPPEARS.  
Albert Melanson, of Moncton, N.B., Lost on Eve of Wedding.

Moncton, N.B., Aug. 13.—Just one hour before he was to have been married, Albert Melanson mysteriously disappeared from sight on Tuesday morning and no trace of him has since been found. He was to have been married at seven o'clock Tuesday morning to Minnie Gougeon, and at six o'clock left his home to go to the very stable to secure a carriage. Since then he has not been seen and the bride-to-be is in a state of collapse and his relatives are very anxious about the young man's welfare. He must have left without preliminary intent, as he left behind him all the new clothes he had recently purchased.

### LADY LAURIER AND PARTY IN CALGARY

Calgary, Aug. 13.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries for the Dominion, accompanied by the Premier, Lady Laurier, wife of the Premier, and Miss Couture, passed through the city from Ottawa on his private car Muskoka. The party have come to Banff where they will stay for three weeks. They will be joined by Premier Laurier and his wife on a day in the famous summer resort of the Rockies.

After their stay in Banff, Hon. Mr. Brodeur's party will spend a few days in the famous summer resort of the Rockies. The minister of marine and fisheries was through the city in 1907, and he was a member of the Dominion tariff Commission, and this is his first trip as far west as Calgary since then.

He expressed great surprise with the rapid strides and development made in Western Canada within the past few years, and stated that nowhere was this remarkable progress more evident than in the city of Calgary. He had heard much of the wonderful growth of the west, and had expected great things, but even these expectations had not prepared him for the surprise he received.

DR. ANDREW SMITH DEAD.  
Was Founder of the Ontario Veterinary College.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Dr. Andrew Smith, F.R.C.V.S., who has been ill for some time, died today. Dr. Smith was 75 years of age.

He was born in Dalrymple, Scotland. He graduated from Edinburgh Veterinary College about 51 years ago, and through the efforts of the late Prof. Geo. Buckland, of the University of Toronto, crossed the Atlantic to continue his work in Toronto.

He was founder of the Ontario Veterinary College and under his direction the college expanded to its present important stage.

Koenig's Life Threatened.  
Albany, N.Y., Aug. 13.—A letter threatening him with "what Gaynor got," signed "The Chauffeur Black Hand Gang," was received today by Secretary of State Samuel S. Koenig. The letter was evidently written by a chauffeur who had failed to pass the examination required under the new automobile law.

### A WORLD HUNTED RUSSIAN IS CAPTURED IN WINNIPEG

Man of Gigantic Proportions is Seized and Handcuffed by a Posse of Police Before He Awakens—Charged That He and His Companions Were Guilty of Robbery, Arson and Murder in the Old Country—Other Suspects Looked for in City.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—For three years the Russian police have been hunting the world for Sava Fedorenko and three companions, accused of murder, robbery and arson. The Winnipeg police got trace of Fedorenko last Sunday night they surrounded that house in force, the man being of gigantic proportions and a desperate character. They slipped quietly into the house and Fedorenko was caught in bed and handcuffed. He awoke to have his arrest explained to him, he being too surprised to resist.

It is charged that Fedorenko and his companions looted a house and fired it, the three occupants previously being killed or bound and burned in the house.

### GOT FEET CUT OFF TRAINLOADS OF HARVESTERS HAVE ARRIVED AT WINNIPEG

Agents From Different Districts Quickly Gather Up Farm Hands, Who Leave For Their Ultimate Destinations—Most Had an Enjoyable Trip, But One Car Collapsed and Two Were Seriously Injured—One Man Had to Have His Foot Amputated.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—With ringing cheers from enthusiastic excursionists three trains arrived last evening, bringing some 1,100 men to the western harvest fields. There was also a sprinkling of women and children. Agents from various districts were on hand to induce the men to go to their districts and many men were hired on the spot at a wage varying from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Temporary ticket and baggage checking offices had been erected to expedite the handling of the crowd and at 2 o'clock a train of fifteen coaches was made up and bore a large number of the harvesters west to their ultimate destinations.

The general outlook of the harvesters was cheerful and a number of them having made the trip before were able to dispense good advice to their comrades.

Alberta Yield to Be 25 Million Bushels.  
Calgary, Aug. 13.—Hon. Duncun Marshall, provincial minister of agriculture, confidently expects that Alberta crops will yield 25,000,000 bushels this year as against 32,000,000 bushels last year. The minister, who has made careful and exhaustive inquiries in every part of the province where crops are produced, in giving his compilation yesterday said the estimate was a conservative one.

"It can't be said, therefore, that the Alberta crop this year is by any means a failure," he observed.

Dryness Not General.  
The drought complained of was by no means general. Even in the south part of the province where undoubtedly there had been a lack of rain, had been seen some fair crops. Only a few days ago he himself saw some good samples of winter wheat being threshed at Fincher Creek. It is the minister's opinion that there will be less winter wheat lost by frost this year than in previous years because of the earlier maturity of the crop.

A good part of winter wheat has been cut very rapidly, so that danger from frosts will be avoided. The minister said that there will be no shortage of feed at all this year is another belief of Hon. Mr. Marshall's and fearing that there might be a shortage of cattle feed, while the remainder is being farmers set about cutting wild hay in southern districts.

"I think there will be an abundance of hay for feeding this winter," he declared.

The railroads were doing their best to help the ranchers, in districts where the grass had been burnt up, pointed out Mr. Marshall. They were offering ranchers special rates on sites so that they could take their cattle from the affected districts and put them in districts where the pasture was good. In some districts too, stock was being driven some 30 or 40 miles from the ranch to well pastured parts so that they would not suffer for lack of feed during the winter.

EFFECT NOT YET FELT.  
Removal of German Surtax Has Not Increased Imports.  
Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The removal of the German surtax by the Canadian government does not appear to have exercised so far a very noticeable effect upon the volume of trade between the two countries, particularly in importations. The larger increase is in Canadian exports to Germany, rather than in imports from that country.

In the three months preceding the removal of the surtax the imports from Germany amounted to \$1,721,496. In the three months following the total imports were \$1,922,724, an increase of \$181,228. In the quarter preceding the taking off of the surtax Canadian exports to Germany, totaled \$411,084, and in the quarter following it was \$503,734, an increase of \$92,650.

VANCOUVER HAS DRY SPELL.  
53 Days Without Rain Establishes a Record at Coast.  
Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Vancouver has been experiencing, not suffering from, a dry spell, the like of which has not been known for thirty years, and thirty years ago there was no Vancouver.

The rain on Sunday was the first that fell for 53 days, which must have been a terrible strain on the clouds that are supposed to surround Vancouver. Only one-fifth of an inch fell on Sunday and the weather is again hot and warm.

The district has not suffered from the lack of rain as there were several spring showers in May that made things pretty wet.

Drunk While on Duty.  
Regina, Aug. 14.—H. Brant, who pleaded guilty to being drunk while on duty, as watchman in the employ of the C.P.R. was on Saturday afternoon fined \$100 and costs by Police Magistrate Trant.

RAIN MAKING IN WASHINGTON.  
Hundreds of Pounds of Dynamite Exploded in High Points.  
Spokane, Aug. 15.—At Wallace hundreds of pounds of dynamite were hung to the limbs of trees on the high points surrounding the city and exploded in the hope that the effect might produce rain to check the drought. The French section, the latter containing the valuable art collection, were burned.



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## BELIEVED THAT GREAT BRITAIN WILL GAIN POINT AT THE HAGUE

Those Who Have Followed the Lengthy Arguments Are of Opinion That the Decision Will be That American Crews of Newfoundland Must Abide by Canadian Regulations—Long Arguments Before Court Have Concluded—Big Counsel Engaged.

The Hague, Aug. 14.—The Newfoundland fisheries case, the hearing of which has just been completed, in many respects has been the most remarkable in the entire history of international arbitration hearings. It is the first in which both sides have pleaded themselves to abide absolutely by the decision of the arbitrators. Those who have followed the hearings believe that the question of regulations will be decided in favor of Great Britain, the point concerning the crew in favor of America and other questions compromised.

It is not expected, however, that either side will win on every point, but that probably the award will be in the form of carefully balanced compromises.

In a large sense the question at issue is not of first class importance. The quarrel is primarily between Newfoundland and New England fishermen. Although the interests of the United States and of Great Britain are only involved secondarily, the questions at issue were potent with possibilities for general and serious international ill-feeling.

**Prodigious Arguments.**  
The attorneys on both sides have argued at prodigious lengths. Speeches from 12 to 14 days have been the rule. A small library of data and briefs has been filed by each side for the judges' guidance. Sir Robert Finlay and Sir William Robson, promoters of the English bar; Hamar Greenwood, for Canada, and Elihu Root were the leading counsel.

Briefly the questions before the court were as follows:—

1.—Are American fishermen bound to obey Newfoundland and Canadian laws relative to fishing? Prohibition of Sunday fishing is one of the laws irksome to the Americans, who claim that the right of fishing in Newfoundland waters is common for Canadians and Americans.

## A DANGEROUS HUNT FOR A WASHINGTON DESPERADO

An Alleged Murderer Cootly Holds up a Camp and After Getting Supplies Declares That He Will Kill the First Officer He Sees on Sight—Posses Are Now in Pursuit With Bloodhounds on the Trail.

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 15.—The manhunt is on in earnest six miles south of Emida, Idaho, and from all indications the confessed murderer will not be taken alive. The last settler held up was Ralph Dickson, at his camp near Emida, Wednesday afternoon. He gives a description of the man, tall, in every respect with all descriptions given by the settlers. Dickson said he talked with the desperado, a man of medium height, medium build, sandy complexion, dressed in a blue serge suit, carrying a 3000 rifle with a shoulder strap. The rifle has been identified as the one taken from Clarence Brunning, near Sanders, about two weeks ago, along with a good supply of ammunition. Brunning had a talk with the desperado while he robbed his cabin.

Dickson was held up at his camp and ordered to tell what he knew about the officers. The robber told Dickson he had been close enough to kill several of them, but did not shoot, as they did not see him. He says Dickson ever warning that he would shoot on sight of the next officer. The next camp visited was Frank Sandergreen's on Charlie Creek, south of Emida, where the fugitive obtained food and ammunition. The hours were taken to this camp and

## BEAT HIS WIFE AND AFTER ARREST POISONED HIMSELF

While in Custody of a Constable in Winnipeg Entered a Drug Store and Purchased Strychnine, Giving as His Reason For Its Use That He Wanted to Poison Gophers—Died a Few Hours Later in General Hospital.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—F. H. Knight, a farmer of Roswood, Man., was this morning engaged in beating his wife to death when the hired man interrupted him. Knight immediately ran to the barn, setting it on fire. He then hid from the hired man, and Mrs. Knight, despite her terrible injuries, succeeded in getting the stock out. Then a warrant having been secured, Constable Claydon arrested Knight. The latter claimed to have drunk carbolic acid, but seemingly did not suffer much. He was brought to Winnipeg this afternoon. A hundred yards from the depot the prisoner decided to enter Andrews' drug store to telephone a lawyer. He remained at the store until he was arrested.

## OVER NIAGARA IN BARREL

Motion Pictures to be Made of the Perilous Trip.  
Niagara Falls, Aug. 15.—Robert Leach, a local business man, claims tonight to have signed a contract with a Toronto business man to go over the Horseshoe falls in a steel barrel. Leach says he will take the trip sometime before the end of next month. According to Leach the Toronto man is to have motion pictures of the perilous trip taken for exhibition purposes, the performer to receive a royalty on the pictures. Leach opened business here on money secured by two trips through the Whirlpool rapids in the barrel which he proposed to go over the falls, and is making balloon ascents throughout the country. He says both parties to the contract are a hundred dollars and George Hillier, a Toronto hotel man, as an evidence of good faith in carrying out the contract.

## WOULD OUTLAW SALOONS.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—Boyd P. Day, head of the Anti-Saloon league in the state of Washington, and William J. Herwig, superintendent of the league in Idaho, declare that both commonwealths will be "dry" before the close of 1911.

The former said also that the province of British Columbia will be alcoholless within a few years, adding that then the only "wet" border of the state will be the Pacific coast.

They expect the liquor interests to make a hard fight, but believe that they can defeat the legislature will take a chance against the voters. Mr. Day says that the league needs nine senators to win this year, while Mr. Herwig claims that only 100 saloons are left in Idaho, where 14 of the 23 counties are dry.

Boise is the only one of the 13 cities in the state having a population of more than 500 that is in the "wet" of the estimated population of 400,000 lives in "dry" territory. The league will endeavor to get the next legislature to outlaw all saloons.

## RYLEY.

Bulletin News Service.

F. N. Russell, barrister, of Toledad, was in town Thursday.

Ed. Carrington, general agent Massey-Harris Co., spent several days here last week.

Mr. Thompson, of Camrose, was in town on Wednesday en route to St. Paul, De Me.

K. Weir, of Strathcona, elevator manager for the Alberta Grain Co., shipped four cars of oats Wednesday.

L. C. Thwait, made a visit to the parental home at Banff on Sunday accompanied by his sister, Miss Olive Thwait.

Comble Martin now spends a portion of his time in this district.

Messrs. Kavanagh, Lane, Anderson and Buddiken attended the picnic at Elkstuan Lake on Wednesday.

The owners of the Alberta Hotel are putting in the stone foundation and roof for cellar.

Mrs. A. M. Boyd was a visitor at Edmonton from Friday to Sunday.

A change of ownership of our elevator was taken place. The new owners are the Prairie Elevator Co., Ltd. Messrs. Barkwell and Hammond, of Toledad, made a flying trip to Ryley on Sunday in Barkwell's red devil auto.

Some one around Ryley are constantly violating the game laws by shooting at the waterfowl.

B. F. Johnson has leased the J. L. Hay lot adjoining the hardware and is moving his barber shop.

Yours, of Calgary, is the guest of Mr. and Miss Hay.

Messrs. J. H. Shaw and H. E. Wickham was in Edmonton last week as spectators to the outgoing of the prime minister and others.

H. P. Fisher arrived on Friday from Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Fisher is farming south of Ryley on a large scale.

Died, August 13th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCormick. Funeral on Sunday, August 14th, by Rev. McMe.

H. L. Schimidt of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied Mr. Fisher home and is buying a large tract of land southwest of Ryley.

Mr. Wells Goodham, publisher of "National Finance," Chicago, Ill., was in town Tuesday arranging with the local firms for loaning money, both on village and farm property.

The G. T. P. engineers were in town Saturday laying out the station for the electric lighting.

A rain storm accompanied with high wind started thunder and lightning about 3.30 and continued until Monday morning giving everything a soaking such as has not received in the past thirteen months.

## INNISFAIL.

Bulletin News Service.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party on the special train passed through here at 10.30 this morning, stopping a few moments for the engine to take up water.

A. E. Keast, of this town, was elected president of the Provincial Sunday School Association held at Red Deer.

Amongst the visitors were Prof. L. L. Henry, Chicago, and Miss Paik, of Winnipeg.

Nothing of much importance took place at the council meeting.

A letter from the United Farmers of Alberta asking for assistance at the forthcoming convention to be held in Vancouver, and it was resolved that the council endorse the resolution contained therein to be presented at the convention on 17th and 18th inst.

Some discussion about lighting the town and the meeting adjourned.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society was held and the report of the annual fair presented.

The secretary was instructed to forward a letter to the superintendent of fairs in regard to the judging this year.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held and the inspector's report of his recent visit was read and due action taken thereon and the various recommendations being referred to the committee.

The school re-opens next Monday, the 15th inst, after the vacation.

Innisfail creamery paid two cents a pound premium on No. 1 cream during the month of July. The creamery paid out about \$4500 in cheques to patrons for the same month.

The Presbyterians at their meeting decided to make an unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Short, of Calgary, who preached here some weeks ago.

Grain cutting has started. Grand fields of wheat, barley and oats are coming down, and some excellent spring wheat to come down shortly.

Miss H. C. Pummerton, daughter of our popular merchant, J. F. Pummerton, was married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday to Prof. J. B. Amber, head of the Winnipeg School of Music. The Rev. J. H. Munton officiating.

D. H. Kremer has men engaged day and night at his brickyard and has immense contracts to carry out.

The U. F. of Alberta held a most successful picnic at Okotoks and the popular secretary, E. J. Fream, of this town, made a most interesting speech there and giving the history of the farmers' organizations in Alberta and other matters.

Innisfail, August 12th.

## ALDRICH MAY STAND AGAIN.

Belief at Newport That He Will Be Senatorial Candidate.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 15.—The belief is general here that efforts are being made to have Senator Nelson W. Aldrich stand for reelection to the senate. Senator Aldrich has held several conferences on board his yacht, one of them with his colleagues in the senate, George Peabody Wetmore, who recently visited President Taft.

Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, and Secretary to the President, Hoover, have also called on Senator Aldrich.

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## C.P.R. IRRIGATION WORK IN ALBERTA

Three Thousand Miles of Canal in Completed Lateral System—Many Acres to Reach—No Figures Yet Given out as to Probable Cost.

What is probably the largest piece of irrigation work undertaken at any one time in the history of the world is being carried out by the Canadian Pacific railway in Alberta.

According to a land official of the company, the length of the line is nearly 3,000,000 acres of the original land grant of 25,000,000 acres, and lies in Southern Alberta, bounded on the north by the Bow river, and on the south by the Bow river. It is not a barren district, but efforts in the past at cultivation have not met with the desired success, and it became apparent that only by extensive irrigation could it be made profitably productive. Hence the undertaking.

The main canal, the main canal, is on the Bow river, some two miles east of Calgary. This canal is seven miles in length and of a uniform width of sixty feet at the bottom and 120 at the water level. It empties into a reservoir, three miles long, one-half mile wide and forty feet deep.

The secondary canals, three in number, and extending from this reservoir, are each thirty feet wide at the bottom and sixty feet at the water level and have a water depth of eight feet. The combined length of these canals is about 150 miles. From these secondary distributing ditches are run in every direction, and the total length of these, together with the above mileage of the main and secondary canals, is about 2,000,000 acres has a natural water depth of 1,100 feet, which natural condition will greatly facilitate the carrying of the secondary canals and the construction of the lateral canals. The water supply from the Bow river is regarded by authorities as inexhaustible.

Resting in the probable cost of this extensive scheme, no figures have as yet been given out, and it is not likely that any will be given out until the work is completed.

Farmers will be expected to pay out of their own purses for the construction of lateral ditches that are to carry water from the larger distributing ditches to the farm lands. Each farmer taking water will be charged 50 cents a year per acre. The company is confident that the returns will ultimately justify the enormous expenditures called for in the carrying out of this irrigation work.

## PREMIER EN ROUTE WEST.

Hon. A. L. Sifton Accompanies The Party to Banff.

Calgary, Aug. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party left Calgary yesterday morning shortly after four o'clock. They were due to leave earlier, but they desired to get to Banff in daylight, and accordingly the delay was made. In addition to the Ottawa party, Premier Sifton journeyed to Banff with the others. The day was spent quietly in the famous resort, and the party left for the long journey to the coast, no stop being made after Banff.

Hon. Frank Oliver left on the midnight train for the East for Ottawa. He has been absent for many months and expects an enormous amount of business awaiting him there. He will return when the party arrives in Alberta.

It has been decided that, in addition to the meetings in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, a meeting will also be held in Macleod, on the return to Calgary.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all dealers.

## NOT TO REDUCE FORCE.

Mounted Police in Yukon Not Subject of Discussion.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—A telegraphic statement from Vancouver to the effect that Col. White, commander of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was there on his way to Dawson to arrange for the reduction of the number of the force in the Yukon is officially denied at the department. Col. White, instead of being en route to Dawson, is actually on the way back to Ottawa and there is no present intention of reducing the force in the territory.

## THE WESTERN FARMERS HAVE THEM GUESSING

British Free Trade and Tariff Reform Press Carrying on Hostile Controversy Concerning Canada's Attitude to the Policy of Protection.

London, Aug. 15.—The controversy between the British Reform and Free Trade press regarding what is really happening fiscally in Canada is still raging. Yesterday the latter published a long despatch from Winnipeg describing the formation of a great Free Trade League and anticipating that Laurier may be forced to abandon protection, arguing the futility of the Tariff Reformers' dreams.

The Mail counters with an equally long message, which opens with a reference to the obvious attempt which is being made to misrepresent as the real opinion of Canadians the action of an insignificant section of western farmers, inspired by a small and almost unknown Free Trade League hostile to British interests. It declares that the forthcoming reciprocity treaty is the first step towards Imperialism.

The Mail, in an editorial headed "Imperial Wreckers," refers to the mortal injury which may be done to the Empire by the ill-perspective of some English views of Canada. It says that Free Traders here have entered into an alliance, conscious or unconscious, with immigrants engaged in a campaign of Americanization. The Mail declares that they are thereby doing infinite harm to Imperialism, and that it is the duty of Canada, the offence and their attitude is combined with some contempt for the ignorance which can so distort or mislead true opinion.

The Leader remarks shrewdly that the force with which the revolt of the Canadian West has hit the tariff reformers here is shown by their frantic efforts to conceal the magnitude of the blow.

## OVERCOME BY THE NEWS.

Announcement of Florence Nightingale's Death Kills Orderly.

London, Aug. 15.—A drastic sequel to the death of Miss Florence Nightingale occurred today in the death of John Finnegan, an aged soldier, who acted as Miss Nightingale's orderly in her hospital work during the Crimean war. When Finnegan's order of Miss Nightingale's death he was overcome and the doctors said the news killed him.

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## Situation Unchanged in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—The street railway situation is unchanged. The men expect the award of the conciliation board tomorrow and the whole matter is expected to come to a crisis by Saturday and if a strike comes it will likely take place Monday night. That a strike is imminent may be judged from the words of Judge Barron today, who has been the chief conciliator, when he said: "The whole affair looks to me very dark and deep."

## CLEARING SALE

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For the next fifteen days the Banford Piano & Organ Co. will clear out all their new stock of Karn Morris Pianos & Organs to make room for two car loads of instruments now on the way.

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JOHN STOCES, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

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MANITOBA, A TORY GIBBRALTAR

IN NAME ONLY.

The impression is widely held in Canada that the Roblin government is deeply entrenched in the province of Manitoba. The impression is not unfounded, for, inasmuch as the composition of the legislature which, as a result of the last general election, is that of a Tory Gibraltar, it is not surprising that the government should produce a radically different policy.

The world's attention has been attracted to the fact that the government of Ontario has been transformed into a Tory Gibraltar. This is not a new thing, for the Ontario government has been transformed into a Tory Gibraltar on many occasions.

The real test of the relative strength of the parties in the province is the result of the general election. The actual result of the general election of 1907 was a Tory Gibraltar, for the Tories secured 51 per cent of the vote.

A statistical analysis reveals the following facts: The Conservative vote was 27,135; the Liberal vote was 23,232; and the total vote was 50,367.

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Before the general election in 1907 there was a second registration which increased the number of electors to forty-one, added something to the advantageous arrangement of the constituencies; and again the government won by a substantial majority on the barest possible plurality in the popular vote. The vote was:

Percentage of Total Vote	Percentage of Total Vote
Conservative	50.55
Liberal	47.90
Independent	1.55

The recent election was almost identical with that of 1907; the percentage of the party votes was substantially the same; and the result in the legislature was practically identical.

Are these figures such as to warrant the conviction that Manitoba is a Tory Gibraltar? They convincingly show rather the house of cards the Roblin political building is, although apparently a substantial structure.

EXPOSURE MIGHT REMEDY MATTERS.

A Montreal family were poisoned, some of them perhaps fatally, last week, through eating canned corn. The frequency of incidents of this kind give some ground for the suspicion that canners are not as careful as they might be and should be in the preparation of their products.

These disturbances have long since passed into history. Riel's first rebellion took place forty years since, and a second one a quarter of a century ago. As a comparison of the two periods of the opposition of the latter period the present premier pleaded eloquently in the House of Commons.

THE ASSASSIN.

The common house fly is an assassin. The scientist with his microscope has established the case against him. He is never content with his ordinary life; he is always plotting to do mischief.

THE PREMIER AND THE HALF-BREEDS.

Toronto Globe.—The half-breeds of the West are a picturesque and caution on the part of all who have to do with the preparation of articles which are entering daily more largely into the food supply of the nation.

Locally, the Medical Health Officer has brought down a new health officer, which was passed by the city council, one of those who is to rob the fly of its best source of disease supply—the unsanitary stall. But through medical authorities do what they will they cannot cope with the pest without the assistance of the public.

THE NORTHERN REGION.

Vancouver World.—No doubt Hon. Frank Oliver will make a report upon his far northern trip for the benefit of the Canadian public who are engaged to gain some general ideas from an entirely reliable source, of the prospective value of the great country through which the minister of the interior passed.

U.S. MILLIONS ARE TO GO INTO TURKEY

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MUCH TYPHOID IN CALGARY.

About Seventy-five Patients Said to Be Undergoing Treatment. Calgary, Aug. 15.—There appears to be considerable of an epidemic of typhoid fever in Calgary at the present time, it being estimated that there are about seventy-five suffering from the disease.

BURIED IN FRONT YARD.

A Wealthy Female Ranch Owner Thought to Have Been Murdered. Castor, Calif., Aug. 15.—In a shallow grave, sunk in the sand of her front yard a detective has found the body of Mrs. Friede Schults Castine, a wealthy ranch owner.

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Washington Star—Passenger

Washington Star.—Those people in the next flat seem to have a regular program of popular songs every evening. I don't care anything about their outlandishness, said Mr. Meekton. They can be as big and curious as they please so long as they don't have to be buttoned up the back.

Stray Stories—Mr. Grimes, said the

rector to the vestryman, we had better take up the collection before the sermon this morning. Yes, I am going to preach on the subject of economy.

Life—He I dreamt last night that

your mother was ill. She—Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep!

Tit-Bits—A minister being sent to

officiate one Sunday at a country parish was accommodated at night in the man's in a very diminutive apartment, instead of the usual best bedroom appropriated to strangers.

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A HEAD-ON COLLISION OF GORGE ROUTE CARS

Two Trolley Cars Come Together Just Above the Niagara Whirlpool—Nine Persons Injured—Failure of Brake to Work Causes Accident. Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 15.—In a head-on collision between two trolley cars on the Gorge route this evening nine persons were injured, one seriously. The collision occurred at Swiftfritz at the point in the gorge where the river breaks into the swift rapids above the whirlpool.

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THE CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION

Great Assembly of Methodists at Victoria for Quadrennial Church Conference

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 15.—The General Conference, the supreme legislative body of the Methodist Church of Canada, assembled this morning in the Metropolitan church in this city.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, presided, and the vote on the election of a secretary was unanimous. The fact that 280 delegates entitled to vote 227 were in attendance at the opening session.

In the course of the morning session the report on the bill of the visitors indicated that the local committees had its hands full in finding accommodations for all who had applied for it.

At the conclusion of his address Dr. Carman delivered the general superintendent's address. The address was a masterpiece of eloquence and inspiration.

Rev. Dr. Moore, who for many years has occupied the office of secretary, was again chosen as the right hand of the general superintendent.

Prof. Frank Allen then moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Carman for his address, seconded by Rev. Dr. Spoor.

Rev. Dr. Moore, D.D., who has held the office of general superintendent since 1906, presided over the opening session.

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It is our duty, as also our pleasure, to gather in the rich as well as the poor. It is the mission of the church to be rich unless we make a sin or folly of it.

As these advances will be fully reported upon by the respective departments, I need not enter into particulars. The missionary reports will show that in our growth in the Western Conference it has been thought necessary year by year to seek for candidates for our ministry in Great Britain and Ireland that the needs of our opening dominions met.

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EDMONTON WON SECOND GAME FROM SASKATOON

Chesty Cox Scored the Only Run of the Game in the Ninth Inning—Mickey Whisman the Opposing Twirler.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Miller, Hester, and others.

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Summary—Based on balls, off Whisman 4, off Hickey 2; struck out by Whisman 3, Edmonton 8, sacrifice hits, Hester, stolen bases, Mills 3, Moore, Cox, Time 1:10. Umpire, Smith. Attendance 500.

CALGARY ALL THE WAY

Manager Carney and his aggregation of ball players returned to Calgary on Monday, and the Baseball Commission immediately commenced the sport writers on the baseball situation, past present and future.

In an interview, he stated that everything was going along lovely, and that the second series for the 1910 pennant, like the first series, was clinched for Calgary.

Flanagan, who was out of the game through an injury caused in the Calgary-Saskatoon match, Pete Starbridge and Flanagan collapsed in a fly ball. Both were laid out for the day, and Jim has not yet got over the effects.

"Whinnip" has a great team at the present time," said the Calgary manager, Manager Bowland, who now manages the Maroons, is a good leader. He was recommended to the Winnipeg club by Carney on their first trip to Manitoba.

Carney does not think that Edmonton or Whinnip has a chance this year. Calgary can win most of their home games, and the final series between Calgary and Edmonton should result in the locals getting the long end.

Bill stated that he has had several offers for Calgary players, but none of the deals has been clinched yet. Next week there will be some in Calgary from Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago and then there will be something doing.

FIVE BIG LEAGUES

Alberta—When it is all boiled down and three big teams which have been playing thousands and thousands of dollars for Deacon White, Moose Baxter and other colts of the league come along with the money it will be found that there has been a lot of hot air reaping.

TO GO BARNSTORMING. At the close of the baseball season in the Western Canada League the Edmonton team will go on a barnstorming tour of the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Natural Wind Breaks. As far as the government work it is concerned, Mr. Anderson makes a new suggestion. He advocates a series of tree belts extending across the country, which would act as wind breaks.

Hotel Keeper Fined \$300. Nelson, B.C., Aug. 15.—Arch Bremner, hotel keeper of Sheep Creek, was fined today by Magistrate W. H. Bullock Webster, three hundred dollars for selling liquor without a license.

Optimism in the South. Mr. Allan, who is the western inspector for the Phoenix, of Hartford, visited today by Magistrate W. H. Bullock Webster, and says that he was splendidly surprised at the optimism prevailing in that part of Alberta.

Australia's New Land Tax. Melbourne, Aug. 16.—Premier Fisher, moving the second reading of the land tax bill, said he anticipated a million dollar revenue therefrom during the

BROOKINGS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Daring Aviator Averted Serious Catastrophe by Facing Risk of Fearful End

MAYOR GAYNOR STILL IMPROVES RAPIDLY

New York, Aug. 15.—The following bulletin was given out this morning:—"6:15 a.m.—Mayor Gaynor passed a good night. He is cheerful and his condition is very satisfactory."

The mayor's condition is the best today that it has been since the shooting. He speaks well and is cheerful. There is nothing to cause alarm. Two weeks is the period which he must remain in the hospital. No whisky nor liquor has been administered to the mayor since he was admitted to the hospital.

Trace of Penitence. Interest centres on the mayor's condition, but Gallagher, now professing a trace of penitence for his deed, commanded further notice by his cell in Jersey City this evening.

His appearance on the field was the signal for a storm of applause, and then he rolled his bi-plane out to the field just off the southern end of the grand-stand. The machine pointed towards the centre of the field for 200 feet, and then rose beautifully to a height of 150 feet on the first turn.

At the first circle the aviator did not seem much affected by the wind, being in part protected by the tall machine rose above the tree-tops, the trail craft rocked and rolled.

Pointing ever upward, Brookings, on the second circle, was 300 feet above the earth, and gradually increasing the height, at the fifth circle he was 600 feet above the spectators.

After being in the air nearly ten minutes, Brookings concluded to descend, aiming to land directly in front of the grand stand. He made five or six circles, dropping 200 feet at the first circle, and then directed his machine over the grand stand, while the spectators craned their necks to see the aviator.

With his propellers practically motionless in spite of the gathering gale, Brookings attempted his famous spiral descent. Cause was brought to a halt on an even keel and turned his planes down.

Just as he was about to touch the ground, he noticed a group of spectators on the field apparent in his path. Like a flash he turned the front planes up and the machine bounded fifty feet into the air.

Could Have Made Landing. He could have made this landing safely, but in rising again he was forced to make an extraordinary short turn to avoid a collision with some trees. This turn caused the machine to make an unexpected spiral.

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A WIDE EXPANSE OF SNOW-WHITE WATER

A Strange Phenomenon was Encountered by the Barkentine Aurora on a Voyage From Callao, Peru, to Port Townsend, Washington. Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 16.—Capt. H. Samuelsen, master of the barkentine Aurora, on arrival yesterday from Callao, Peru, reported to the Branch Hydrographic office here that on the morning of June 19, while in latitude 11 degrees south and longitude 80 west, the vessel's course brought her into an area of snow-white water. The expanse was so large as to require nearly an entire day's sailing to traverse.

Its merging with the natural ocean was sharp and definitely defined in fact, creating a marvellous scene of marine beauty. Investigation with every means available failed to show the phenomenon to be due to submarine volcanic eruption or other upheaval.

A bucket filled with the milk-white liquid when left an hour on the bar-terdeck, creating a marvellous scene of water color. The officers of the Aurora sighted a derelict ship's lifebuoy on the track of vessels in the San Francisco-Tonopulu trade, and report encountering a strong uncharted tidal current in 12 degrees, 15 minutes north latitude, 130 degrees, 47 minutes west longitude.

LAUREL LEAVES FOR COAST. Will Be Met by Premier McBride at Vancouver. Golden, B.C., Aug. 15.—After resting at Banff on Sunday, the premier and party proceeded westward this morning.

The premier showed keen appreciation of the mountain scenery and atmosphere. At frequent stops he alighted to sketch hands with many of the residents but was not in a talkative mood today and made no speeches except a brief pointless one here.

The party arrived at Vancouver at noon. Premier McBride will greet Sir Wilfrid and a great provincial government reception of the touring party will follow on Saturday in the evening.

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MONDAY'S DAILY.

HOLDEN TENT AT FAIR. It has been arranged to erect a tent and have an exhibit at Edmonton Exhibition. Grain, vegetables, etc., grown in the district will be shown and some one will be on hand to give information regarding the district. Samples of grain and vegetables of all kinds are being collected for the Edmonton exhibit and all the residents of the district are being asked to contribute. Undoubtedly this exhibit will prove to be a good means of advertising the possibilities of the fertile Holden district.

NEW CHURCH IN HOLDEN. Father Hudson and Father Gabarit, of Edmonton, visited Holden recently to look over the ground with a view to the establishment of a Roman Catholic Church in town. They were well pleased with the prospects along the line and spoke of the crops being better than their points on the line, where it is expected that services will be held. Members of the church in the district have already promised the cash necessary for the erection of the church building, and all that remains to be done is to secure the site.

TUESDAY'S DAILY.

FINE SAMPLES OF WHEAT. Fine samples of this year's grain are now on exhibition at the immigration hall. A sheaf of wheat taken from a farm near Riviere Que Barre is five feet ten inches in height and is headed out to perfection.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Samuel Zimmerman, who was arrested at 2 o'clock last Friday morning on a charge of creating a disturbance at his residence in the West end, came up for trial this morning, charged with assault and threats committed against his wife and six children. The case of assault was withdrawn but the six small children of the defendant will be handed over to the Neglected and Delinquent Children's society, for safe keeping. The case against Geo. H. Farnival, who was charged with assault, was dismissed with costs. Two drunks were also assessed the usual \$4 and costs.

GOOD PROGRESS ON C. N. R.

Alex. McMillan, of McMillan brothers, who have the contract for constructing fifty miles of road for the Canadian Northern Railway northwest of St. Albert, arrived in the city on Monday and is staying at the Cecil Hotel. Seen by the Bulletin in the morning Mr. McMillan stated that the great difficulty confronting contractors on the C. N. R. today is the inability to secure labor. "We need men," he said, "in the worst possible way, but it is almost impossible at present to secure them. Otherwise everything in the construction line is progressing favorably and if nothing untoward happens we will have our fifty miles of line completed this fall."

A PROTRACTED VIGIL.

Three young farmers from the district east of Edmonton took up their position outside the door of the Dominion Lands Office on Jasper west in the early part of Saturday evening and patiently held their position through Saturday night and Sunday. Joined on Sunday by a fourth, from the district north of Irma, they were awaiting the opening of the door Monday morning hoping they would be able to secure the purchase of homesteads in the neighborhood of those which they occupy. All four boys are from Ontario and have farmed for several years in the west. While they hoped to be able to file on the land they coveted, they thought it possible that they would have to hold their ground for several days, and when approached by a Bulletin reporter refused to divulge their names, fearful of publicity in case they should be obliged to return home without securing the land they sought.

STREET CAR DERAILED.

No. 8 car crossed to be the Jonah of the Edmonton street railway department. Some time ago it jumped the track on one of the curves of the Strathcona hill, a few days later it ran over a boy on Whitty avenue, Strathcona, with fatal result, and Monday it met another accident, going off the rails on the Edmonton side of the bridge. On the car and two special which followed it, to meet the midnight train from the south, and were tied up for several hours, were many passengers for the morning train from Strathcona. They managed to transfer to the car on the Strathcona side and just reached the train in time. Others who were awaiting a later car at the corner of Jasper and Ninth were not so fortunate and too late they learned of the accident. The result was that they were compelled to cancel their morning trip. The cause of the accident was a defective piece of rail at the switch where the street railway crosses the rails of the E. Y. & P., just after leaving the bridge on the north side.

WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

CIVIC HOLIDAY. Mayor Lee has been requested by the Exhibition Association to proclaim the 25th of August a city holiday, in order that all may have a chance to see the Edmonton Fair. The Mayor has approved of the idea and the holiday will, no doubt, be observed. Diphtheria is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of diphtheria. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all dealers.

1800 STOCK ENTRIES FOR FAIR.

Stock entries for the coming exhibition closed Monday night. In all there are between 1,200 and 1,300 entries.

BIG FIELD OF WINTER WHEAT.

Dr. J. S. Wright, formerly of New York State, has sown one hundred acres of winter wheat on his five hundred acre farm, five miles north of St. Albert. The doctor is doing his work principally with a twenty-horse gasoline traction engine and has for foreman, Wm. Wickings, of Ferry, N.Y.

TOLD TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

A. Hofer, an American who recently served a term in the jail at Fort Saskatchewan for theft, was yesterday told by the R. N. W. M. P. to leave the country. He was accompanied by the station warden, R. N. W. M. P. officer, where it was seen that he bought a ticket to San Francisco and boarded the train crossing the boundary.

IN EDMONTON, ENGLAND.

Mayor Lee has just received a card from Alderman Hyndman, dated from Edmonton, England, where he has been visiting. The Alderman writes: "I am now in the original Edmonton and here is the original high-level bridge" (referring to the picture postcard). Alderman Hyndman states that our namesake in the old land has a population of 32,000 people, and is no discredit to the newer Edmonton upon the banks of the Saskatchewan.

MADE TRIP TO DAWSON CITY.

C. W. Hartman, banker, of Clarkeburg, Ont., is visiting in Edmonton from his return from a three months' trip to Dawson City and other points in the Yukon. He spent eight days in Dawson City, which he reports is now a city of from 600 to 800 people, according to the count in winter or summer. Mr. Hartman visited the different placer and quartz mines around Dawson.

HUBBS—WRIGHT.

A very happy event took place on Sunday at the close of the evening services in the Methodist Church, when B. Wilson Hubbs, of the firm of Johnson & Hubbs, jewelers of this city, was married to Miss Eddy, the M. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wright, of Picton, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Evgalson before a few of the most intimate friends. The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon at Bauff.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAIR.

All arrangements are now complete as to transportation and train service for the new Exhibition Grounds during Fair week. Some weeks ago the Grand Trunk Pacific notified Manager Harrison that they would run a special half-hour service to the Exhibition grounds from 8 A.M. to 10.30 p.m. The service will be half-hourly and return tickets will be sold for fifteen cents. The Edmonton street railway will also run special cars to the grounds, and the City Transfer Company have agreed to run a "bus" service to the grounds six days a week.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

His Honor Judge Taylor Monday gave one judgment in the case of Brandt vs. Mason and Keeler, an action over the sale of a horse, in which the plaintiff alleged that the defendant had wrongfully sold the horse to him to be sold. Judge Taylor dismissed the action on the ground that the plaintiff, G. F. Brandt, had failed to prove that the defendant had warranted the horse. Several witnesses had stated that the defendant, W. W. Keeler, who put through the deal, had said that the horse was sound so far as he knew. The plaintiff, not being familiar with the English language, might easily have failed to understand the distinction by adding the words "So far as I know." The matter of costs is reserved.

BEST CROPS IN EDMONTON.

"It seems to be widely known in the east that the best crops in the west this year are to be found in the Edmonton district," said Hon. P. E. Lessard, who has just returned from Quebec, to Bulletin Tuesday morning. Mr. Lessard visited Toronto and Montreal on business, besides spending several weeks at his home in the province of Quebec. He says that the capitalists of the big eastern cities seem to be looking more and more to the Canadian West as a profitable field of investment. Mr. Lessard reports splendid crops throughout Ontario and Quebec, with a shortage of hay. He left the city last evening for St. Paul, Minnesota, where Mrs. Lessard has been staying for some time past and will return with her to the city at the end of the present week.

THE IRISHMEN'S EXCURSION.

The sixty hardy mariners who turned out Monday evening to excursion down the river, under the auspices of the Edmonton Irish Association, had no cause to regret their temerity. It was one continual round of enjoyment from the time the whistle blew "all aboard" to playing of the last waltz. Dancing was the order of the evening, Lynch's orchestra being in attendance and the selections were greatly appreciated. An impromptu concert was arranged, Mr. Donaldson rendering "Love me and the world is mine," and Mr. Robertson, "Asleep in the Deep," a selection that gave his hearers an idea of the powerful bass voice possessed by him. Speeches were made by the president, David McCullough, who was in a happy mood, and the inimitable Joe Clark brought rounds of laughter by his manner of enunciation. Certain officials of the association, the secretary in particular being the butt of con-

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Improved Passenger Service Inaugurated—C.N.R. Work Proceeding in Good Shape—Entwistle Fair, Aug. 20—Pembina Coal Co. Has Opened Seam.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S CONDITION

New York, Aug. 15.—The following bulletin on Mayor Gaynor's condition signed by all the attending physicians, was issued at 10.30 p.m. "There has been no change in the Mayor's condition today. He is taking nourishment well, has been comfortable and has rested from time to time."

WANTS 500 TEAMS TO COMPLETE CONTRACT

Contractor McMillan on Canadian Northern Main Line West of St. Albert, Finds Great Difficulty in Keeping Up to Time Owing to Lack of Horses and Men.

A. McMillan, of McMillan Brothers, who have the contract for grading the main line of the C.N.R. northwest of St. Albert, is at present in the city endeavoring to employ extra teams for grading purposes.

"At present," said Mr. McMillan, to the Bulletin, "we have about three hundred and fifty teams and six hundred men employed. There are eleven big outfits and twenty smaller ones now being operated and over a hundred men cutting right of way, but notwithstanding we could quite easily find employment for five hundred extra teams if they were obtainable. Our contract calls for the completion before freeze-up of the grading from St. Albert up to the Pembina river, which is a distance of over sixty miles. At present our outfit are grading as far west as Lac Ste. Anne, but as yet no steel has been laid and it will take some of the outfits almost two months to close up the gaps in their different sections. "If I am successful in obtaining additional outfit we will have the grading finished as far as the Pembina river usually before freeze-up, and we no doubt do considerable work beyond that. But with our present number of outfit it will keep us busy to fulfill our contract. "The right of way for the line has been located as far as Island Lake already, and by next week it is expected that the right of way will be cut out as far as the Pembina river. "Roughly speaking," he concluded, "I should say that we have about forty miles of grading to do before reaching the Pembina river."

PREMIER TOO BUSY TO TALK POLITICS

After Three Years the City of Edmonton Learns That It Has Legal Power to Tax. Premier A. L. Sifton Sovereign Speaks Through Municipal Mouthpiece.

Until Sir Wilfrid Laurier finally leaves the confines of Alberta on Saturday, Sept. 3, Premier A. L. Sifton will be too busy to talk elections.

"No, I have not heard all," he said when asked by a reporter in Calgary, if he had any dates to announce as to when the elections would probably be held. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be with us until Sept. 3, as he is coming to speak at Medicine Hat, Kethbridge and Macleod on his way back from the coast and we must look after him while he is here," he added smilingly.

Then there will be no elections announced until after the district meeting of the Conservative party, which he said he would attend, but with a little shake of the head, Mr. Sifton answered: "Well, I did not say that," leaving it to be inferred that while he was too busy to talk elections before that date, there might still be some announcements made.

The Waterways Report.

Regarding the Waterways investigation report, the premier stated that he had never asked for it. "It is in the hands of the judges who heard the evidence, I have nothing to do with it, and have no opinion on it. I will be ready to make my report. I never had anything to do with it at any stage, as the commission was appointed before I came into office, and I never interfered with it." But if the premier refused to talk elections, Harry Scott, the government candidate for the Gleichen by-election does not. "No, I have not done anything much, so far," he said this morning. "How can I, until I know who is going to run against me? Mr. Riley has not made any definite announcement as yet, and although there is some talk of Mr. Emil Griesbach, of Gleichen, running as an independent Conservative, I do not think he will do so.

Mr. Riley May Run.

Of course we expect Mr. Riley to run, but he may disappoint us. At any rate, I figure that I can carry the riding, as the ticket I will run on and the government I am pledged to support are satisfactory to all those whom I have talked to yet, and I know they are satisfactory to many others I have never seen."

ABANDONED INSANE.

Barthola and Louisa Barola, the Italian couple who created such a disturbance at St. Albert some time ago, and who were brought to Edmonton, were abandoned by their religious mania, were adjudged insane Monday at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks and will be taken to the Brandon asylum. The same children are at present being taken care of by the society for Delinquent and Orphaned Children, and homes, no doubt, will be found for them.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED IN FRANCE

Royan, France, Aug. 15.—Thirteen dead and fifty-eight wounded have been recovered from the wreck of the Bordeaux excursion train which crashed into a freight train while running at a speed of fifty miles an hour yesterday. Six cars of the excursion train were telescoped. The bodies were horribly mangled.

A SUB-CONTRACT ON HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

The excavation work to be done in preparation for the construction of the high level bridge has been subcontracted to Pennie and Kerr, contractors, of the Edmonton Builders' Exchange. Pennie and Kerr have also been awarded the contract for laying concrete walks for the Alexander Taylor school and the Norwood school, and for grading for the High School recreation grounds. Tenders are being called for the erection and completion of the new Presbyterian manse to be erected on Fifth street. The building, the plans for which have been prepared by Wilson and Herrald, architects, of Strathcona, will be of brick, with all modern improvements. The last day on which tenders will be received is August 18th. Plans and specifications of the building may be seen at the offices of the Edmonton Builders' Exchange.

ARMED BANDITS HELD UP AND ROBBED STAGE

Murdered Driver and Seized Twelve Bars of Silver Bullion—Booby Proved too Heavy—Pursuing Posses Follow Eleven of the Bars.

Albuquerque, N.M., Aug. 12.—For the second time within a week, the Mogilton-Silver City stage was held up and robbed today, murder being added to the crime in today's affair. Jose Dominguez, the driver, was riddled with bullets. The robbers gathered up twelve bars of silver bullion, the property of the Ernestine Mining company, and Socorro Mining company, which were being shipped out from the mines, and left the driver to the mercy of the robbers, as the stage was making its trip without passengers. When the stage failed to arrive at Glenwood, Jake Rife, relief driver, was sent out to ascertain the trouble. He came upon the coach, which had been driven several hundred yards from the scene of the robbery by the bandits, and pursuing his search further, found the dead driver lying in the road. Returning to Glenwood, Rouse reported the robbery, and soon a posse was chasing the fleeing bandits. Mounted police took the trail, and within a short time found eleven of the twelve bars lying at the roadside near where the stage was robbed. Evidently the burden was too great for the robbers and they abandoned the remaining one bar, which is valued at about \$1,000. It is believed that there were only two men engaged in the hold-up, and that they have succeeded in reaching a mountainous country having had three hours' start of the police. The scene of the robbery is 20 miles from railroad and in a sparsely settled section of the southwest of Socorro county.

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY.

Lady Sholto Douglas Gathered in on a Vagrancy Charge.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—With her hair coloured and scorched from working over a cook stove in a lumber camp, Lady Sholto Douglas was sentenced for vagrancy in the police court here yesterday. She was arrested in a police raid on a cheap lodging house; her companion, Wm. Martin, being charged with disorderly conduct. "I want to go back to my husband," was all she said in jail yesterday. "I am not a bad woman, and I can return to the life I formerly lived."

NO ALARM FOR SHIP.

Cape Town, Aug. 13.—No alarm is felt by Capt. Scott, commander of the British Antarctic expedition, over the delay of the arrival of the Terra Nova, the vessel that his expedition is to use in his quest for the South Pole. Capt. Scott says such delays are not unusual and he will not become apprehensive if the vessel is not heard from for two weeks yet.

Tried Hard to Kill Himself.

Fleming, Colo., Aug. 13.—In an effort to end his life, a 23-year-old, jumped from a train yesterday, and as he was only slightly injured he shot himself. This result of a ship was an eagle then attacked him. This merely produced unconsciousness and the young man is recovering.

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NOTED DETROIT DOCTOR DEAD.

Robert A. Jamieson Was a Native of Ontario and McGill Graduate. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—Following an illness of several months, Dr. Robert A. Jamieson, one of Detroit's most prominent physicians, died yesterday afternoon at his residence here. Dr. Jamieson was a member of the medical staff of Harper's, St. Mary's and St. Luke's hospitals. He was born in the township of Brock, Ontario, in 1843, and graduated from McGill University at Montreal. He came to Detroit in 1880. Dr. Jamieson is survived by his wife and four sons.

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Special Correspondent Free Press Concerning Crops and District Tributary to

Winnipeg, August 13.—The report of the Western Canadian section of the report of the crop of this year is

From Lacrosse to fall very few crops of grain reserve extends a

from twenty to forty bushels; the remainder of the crop is well covered by heavy rain

three days. The wheat, with it is the largest initial

between Calgary and 400,000 bushels will be wheat; barley, in six inches of rain, and

of this year's crop, is primarily a crop of wheat, and

is seen in small quantities of winter wheat only, and

for high prices. The other fields will reach an average between forty and

of butter will probably be also shipped to the

hundred cars, but times good crops. The wheat of the whole. While the

increase has been in drought will cause a fall

of about twenty per cent. little loss is reported from

but to no damaging hundred men will be in the harvest.

Along C.N.R. and twenty miles between

Edmonton and the crops uniform. In each of the

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that many of these districts and the majority of set

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broken by steam and gas the whole country is bes

the national farming. Dealing particularly w

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The best average crops a best fields were seen at

and Strathcona. At no weeds, smut, nor rust

damage worth mention weather, crops are stubb

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I saw some fields that others fair, but the great

that will average fro to one hundred bushels

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