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GREAT CANADIAN... EASTERN FAIR... OF EDMONTON

held on June 23, 24... and Attractions... Rates from all Ports...

ANY WATCHING... KING AND CZAR

of the Visit of King Edward... photos at Revel is neglected...

June 11—Every incident of... at Revel is closely followed...

fair week Wm. Sugarman... clothier, will offer special...

Men should look for this... Tag on Chewing Tobacco...

SEMI-WEEKLY

VOLUME V.

SUICIDED BY A RIFLE BULLET

Richard Davies, Aged 48 Years, 228 Boyle St., Came to a Tragic End Yesterday.

Information reached Coroner Dr. Braithwaite on Tuesday concerning a suicide which took place yesterday morning at 228 Boyle street...

The victim was Richard Davies, aged 48 years, who came to Edmonton about four months ago from the Ottawa valley.

According to the story told by the brother of the deceased, the latter rose yesterday morning about five o'clock.

Dr. Lane was at once summoned and did all he could to ease the dying man, but although he lingered for two hours it was evident from the first that the wound was a fatal one.

Every precaution had been taken for some time past to prevent such an act as took place on Tuesday, but Davies managed to secure a bullet of the rifle underneath the bed, and this he used for his own destruction.

The deceased was well to do, and beside property in Ontario he owned a farm at Clover Bar, where he lived for some time, later removing to the city.

This forenoon Dr. Braithwaite accompanied by Sgt. Detective Griffiths, who investigated the case last night, and ascertained the facts, visited the scene of the shooting and under examination of the house and the body, decided that an input was unnecessary as everything went to substantiate the facts as stated above.

Bourassa Declared Elected. St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 12.—Hon. J. Bourassa has been declared elected to represent St. Hyacinthe in the legislative assembly by a majority of 35 votes.

The Manchester House (Established 1886) EXHIBITION WEEK SALE

JUNE 21st TO JUNE 27th INCLUSIVE

W. Johnstone Walker & Company 267 Jasper Avenue East.

The Edmonton Bulletin

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1905

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THE FIRST G.T.P. CARS.

Used Saturday to Convey Members of Parliament to Agricultural College.

Ottawa, June 15.—A special train made up of the first G.T.P. cars turned out of the shops in Montreal for use in Eastern Canada on Saturday morning.

GOVERNMENT TO PRESS BUSINESS

Will Make Strong Endeavor to Advance Business Before House This Week.

Ottawa, June 15.—The government will make a strong endeavor this week to materially advance the business of parliament for the session, and it is hoped that the obstruction tactics of the Opposition, which have been undergoing a gradual modification during the past few days, will be somewhat less in evidence during the balance of the session.

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THERE IS NO FLY IN THE OINTMENT

The Crop Conditions in the Prairie West Continue to Show Remarkable Progress.

Winnipeg, June 15.—Although the past week has been characterized by heavy showers alternating with spells of heat, the night's generally have been cool and from reports received the young crop does not appear to have suffered.

Normal conditions are only needed to secure a bumper harvest at least a month earlier than last year.

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CANNIBALISM IN NORTHERN QUEBEC

Hunting Party Failed to Find Cache and Ate Body of Indian.

Montreal, June 15.—From the far north comes an almost incredible story of cannibalism in which three men lost their lives in the mountains of Quebec.

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BOOM ROOSEVELT FOR A THIRD TERM

Delegates to Republican National Convention in Chicago Assembling—Roosevelt on Every Lip.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—From all parts of the compass, every state in the Union from the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska today came delegates and alternates, marching clubs, governors, senators, congressmen, distinguished guests and staff correspondents to the great Republican convention; also scores of detectives lent to Chicago by the chiefs of police of the large cities arrived and were assigned to depots to watch the thieves from their respective cities.

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SHARE REVENUE FROM HEAD TAX

Bill Before Federal House Provides That B. C. Shall Divide Revenue From Chinese Head Tax.

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IS CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING

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EXHIBITION WEEK

This year during Exhibition Week we have decided to put on a Great Big Bargain Sale in order to give our out of town customers who will come in for the Fair. Our Store will be open until 6 o'clock every day during Fair Week, except on Wednesdays, an idea of what we are doing and partly to reduce our immense stock. We are placing on Sale many Thousand Dollars worth of New Goods for you. We are adding to our Staff of salespeople and will promise you the best of attention, courteous treatment

Men's Furnishings on Sale

Do not buy that new tie, shirt or pair of boots you were thinking of until you come in for the Fair. You can buy it here then and save money on it.

Men's Silk Ties

15 dozen Men's Silk reversible four-hand ties, new patterns, good full lengths, our regular \$2.50 and 30c ties

FAIR SALE PRICE 20c

Fine Underwear

Mens' Fine Balbriggan Underwear, extra fine close weave, in all sizes 34 to 44, Regular price per suit \$1. and \$1.20

FAIR SALE PRICE 95c

Wool Underwear

Mens' Fine Natural Wool Underwear, English made, in all sizes, an ideal warm weather underwear,

FAIR SALE PRICE per suit 1.75

Negligee Shirts

Mens' Fine Negligee Shirts, W.G. & R. make, all new patterns, fast colors, made with coat front, cuffs attached or detached, specially selected designs. In all sizes 14½ to 17½, reg \$1.25 & \$1.50 ea.

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.10

Working Shirts

Made of heavy black and white striped drill or light check Oxfords, made in good full sizes for working men, Regular price each 85c and \$1.00,

FAIR SALE PRICE 75c

15 dozen Mens' Shirts, made of good strong prints, drills, oxfords, etc. All good serviceable shirts

FAIR SALE PRICE each 50c

Sateen Shirts

7 Mens' Fine Black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, good and serviceable, made in sizes 14 to 17½, Reg \$1.25 ea.

FAIR SALE PRICE 95c

Men's Pants

Made of strong serviceable tweeds \$2.00 \$2.25 and \$3.00. Made of corduroy, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. These are unusually good values.

Flannelette Night Gowns

Mens' Flannelette Night Shirts, made in good big sizes, made of nice soft flannelette, Regular 75c and 80c each

FAIR SALE PRICE, 60c

Washing Vests.

Mens' Fancy Summer Wash Vests, small patterns, stripes and spots on white, all good fast colors, Reg. \$1.50 & \$1.75 ea.

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.25

Two Hosiery Bargains

25 dozen pairs Mens' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, imported direct from the makers. We have this line in sizes 9½ to 11, Regular 30c per pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE, 5 prs. for 1.00

10 dozen pairs Mens' Fancy Hose, in a nice assortment of checks, stripes and embroidered fronts, spun silk, lisle thread and cashmere, sizes 10, 10½ and 11, Regular 60c and 70c per pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 50c

Stetson Hats

The balance of our stock of Mens' Stetson Hats, Cowboy or pony style, Regular \$7.50 each,

FAIR SALE PRICE 6.25

The balance of our \$1.75 and \$2.00 Cowboy hats will be cleared out at, each

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.50

Men's Linen Hats

In new styles, cool and comfortable for warm weather wear, 85c and \$1.00 qualities, 75c and 60c qualities for ea. 50c

Straw Hats

30 dozen Mens' Straw Hats, good wide brim, Regular 15c each,

FAIR SALE PRICE 10c

Boys' Hats

10 dozen Boys' Straw Hats, all sizes, Regular 10c each,

FAIR SALE PRICE 2 for 15c

Tweed Caps

Made with glazed peaks, sizes for men and boys, Regular 35c and 50c each,

FAIR SALE PRICE 25c

Boys' Pants

10 dozen pairs Boys' Odd Pants, in tweed, blue serge and strong corduroy, all sizes 22 to 33, per pair,

65c. to 1.25

Boys' School Shoes

36 pairs Boy's Solid School Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, Regular \$1.75 and \$2 per pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.45

30 pairs Youth's School Shoes, sizes 11 to 13, made of good calf leather, with strong soles, Regular \$1.50 & \$1.75 pair,

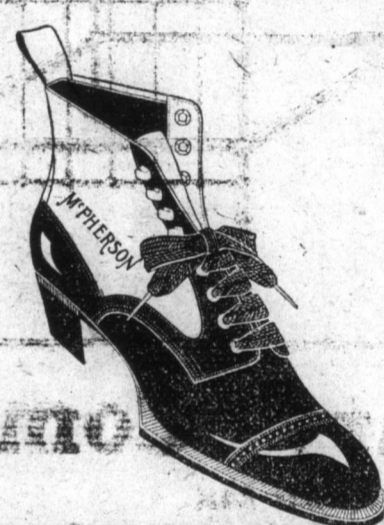
FAIR SALE PRICE 1.35

Men's White Canvas Oxfords

22 pairs Men's White Canvas Oxfords, bal or blucher cut, with extension soles, made on new perfect fitting lasts, in sizes 5½ to 10, Regular price \$2.50 pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.80

Men's Fine Boots



36 pairs Men's Box Calf and Dongola Lace Boots, bal or blucher cut, with extension soles, a good serviceable fine shoe, in all sizes 6 to 11, Regular \$3.75 \$4.00 pr.

FAIR SALE PRICE 2.85

Men's Oxfords

18 pairs Men's Tan Calf Oxfords, blucher cut, with goodyear welted soles, in sizes 5 to 10. This is a dressy shoe, new and up-to-date, Reg. \$5.00 per pr.

FAIR SALE PRICE 3.85

24 pairs Men's Patent Blucher Cut Oxfords, made with goodyear welted soles, in new and stylish lasts, sizes 5 to 10, Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 3.35

A Snap in Fine Shoes

72 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, in gun metal, tan calf, patent colt and vic' kid, broken lines, but all sizes, Regular \$5.00 \$5.50 and \$6.00 per pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 4.35

36 pairs Men's Dongola Bals, made with extension soles, all sizes 6 to 11, a good medium fine shoe, Reg \$2.50 pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.90

Football Boots

12 pairs only left, McPherson's Genuine Foot-ball Boot, Regular \$4.50 per pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 3.35

DRESS GOODS, MUSLINS, LINENS, SILKS, ETC., AT R

Our Dry Goods Department is showing values that challenge comparison with any direct from the Old Country, gives us a Big Advantage over many of our

Women's Oxfords

72 pairs women's white canvas oxfords with toe cap and leather heel, all sizes 2½ to 7, Regular price \$1.50 per pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.20

Colored Oxfords

42 pairs Women's Colored Canvas Oxfords, colors navy, copenhagen, champagne, black and brown, a few pairs of each color, Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 pr.,

FAIR SALE PRICE 2.15

Patent Oxfords

30 pairs Women's Patent Colt Oxfords, turn or goodyear welted sole, all sizes, Regular \$3.75 and \$4.00 per pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 2.95

13 pairs only, Women's Fancy Patent Oxfords, with grey tops, Reg. \$3.75 pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 2.35



72 pairs Women's Black Kid Oxfords blucher cut, patent or kid tips, reg \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 per pair

FAIR SALE PRICE 2.10

Chocolate Oxfords

42 pairs Women's Tan and Chocolate Oxfords, plain or fancy tips, heavy or turn soles, Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 2.80

Strap Slippers

72 pairs Women's 1, 2 and 3 Strap Slippers, with bow or plain, turn soles, sizes 2½ to 7, Regular \$1.75 & \$2 pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.45

30 pairs only, Women's Black Kid Oxfords, broken lines, but all sizes 2½ to 7, Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 per pair,

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.45

These Prices for Exhibition Week Only

During Exhibition Week this Store Closes at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY ONLY

Dress Goods

Satin Venetians

8 pieces Fine Satin Venetians, 40 inches wide, colors navy, brown, green, cardinal, maroon, grey, fawn and black, Regular 60c per yard,

FAIR SALE PRICE 45c

Wool Tafettas

8 pieces All Wool Tafettas, a new and handsome dress cloth, light weight for summer, in all the leading shades and 44 inches wide, Regular 60c per yard,

FAIR SALE PRICE 45c

Wool Voiles

7 pieces All Wool Voiles, 44 inches wide, in black, navy, stabe, brown, marine, cream and pale blue, Reg. \$1 per yard,

FAIR SALE PRICE 75c

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See our Store Display of Lace Curtains. Imported Direct.

Lace Curtains

We import all our Curtains direct from the makers in Nottingham, England, and can offer you exceptional values.

A Bargain

50 pairs White Lace Curtains, full yards long, per pair, only 85c.

White Lace Curtains

60 pairs White Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, assorted patterns, per pair only 1.50

Extra Heavy Quality

50 pairs White Lace Curtains, 3 yards, extra heavy quality, assorted designs, per pair only 1.50

Dress Tweeds

6 pieces New Tweed Stripes and checks, full Regular \$1.00 per yard,

FAIR SA

Panama Suits

15 pieces Panama Suits wide, in new stripe and light or dark shades, Reg.

FAIR SA

Tweed Skirt

30 only Tweed Skirt Let 54 inches wide) new cloth \$3.50 each.

These are Special Values

Japanese

50 pieces Japanese Suits wide, all colors, Regular

FAIR SA

During Fair Week Store will Close at noon on Wednesday Thursday Only

Art Sateens, Etc.

20 pieces New Fancy Patterns, suitable for cushion covers, etc., Reg.

FAIR SA

Cream Madras

4 pieces only, New Pattern Madras Muslin, 45 inches wide, 40c per yard,

FAIR SA

Tasseled Madras

6 pieces New Tasseled Madras, 60 inches wide, very pretty lar 75c per yard,

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Our out of town customers who will be attending the Fair a chance to do their Summer Shopping at Greatly Reduced Prices while they are in town every day during Fair Week, except Wednesday and Thursday when we close at 12 o'clock noon. Partly to give our out of town Shoppers a Thousand Dollars worth of New Goods from every department, all New Goods remember and marked at prices that will both surprise and please. Best of attention, courteous treatment and Real Money Saving Values. Be sure you visit our Store during this Sale.

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Compare our values that challenge comparison with any Store in Canada, East or West. Importing from Europe, gives us a Big Advantage over many of our competitors. Come and See.

Dress Goods

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40 pieces Fine Satin Venetians, 40 inches wide, in all the leading shades of grey, fawn and black, Regular \$1.50 per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 40c

Wool Tafettas

40 pieces All Wool Tafettas, a new and light dress cloth, light weight, in all the leading shades of navy, blue, grey, tan and black, Regular \$2.50 per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 25c

Wool Voiles

40 pieces All Wool Voiles, 44 inches wide, in navy, fawn, brown, maroon and pale blue, Reg. \$1 per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 75c



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Support all our Curtains direct from makers in Nottingham, England, at you exceptional values.

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White Lace Curtains, full length, per pair, only 85c.

White Lace Curtains

White Lace Curtains, 3 yard wide, assorted patterns, per pair only 1.50

Heavy Quality

White Lace Curtains, extra heavy quality, assorted patterns, per pair only 1.50

Dress Tweeds

6 pieces New Tweed Suitings, in dressy stripes and checks, full 54 inches wide, Regular \$1.00 per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 70c

Panama Suitings

15 pieces Panama Suitings, 54 inches wide, in new stripe and check patterns, light or dark shades, Regular \$1.50 yd.

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.00

Tweed Skirt Lengths

30 only Tweed Skirt Lengths (3 1/2 yards 54 inches wide) new cloths, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

These are Special Values Greatly Reduced

Japanese Silks

50 pieces Japanese Silks, 23 inches wide, all colors, Regular 30c per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 25c

Dress Muslins

20 pieces New Dress Muslins, pretty floral designs, Reg. 15c, 17c and 18c per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE, 8 yards for 1.00

Foulard Silks

10 pieces only, Fancy Foulard and Dresden Silks, especially suitable for shirt waist suits, new and dainty patterns, Regular 75c per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 50c

White Vestings

10 pieces Fancy White Vestings, new patterns, Regular 35c per yd.

FAIR SALE PRICE 25c

Organdy Muslins

30 pieces New Fancy Organdy Muslins, American patterns, the latest in fancy floral designs, Reg. 30c & 35c per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 25c

Colored Mull

20 pieces Fine Colored Mull, 40 inches wide, full range of the popular colors. This is a fine soft cloth, very suitable for shadow embroidery work, Regular 30 cents per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 25c

New Embroideries



50 pieces New Embroideries, beadings, strappings and insertions, all specially selected patterns, Regular 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 12 1/2c

Dress Dimity

10 pieces colored Dress Dimity, 25 inches wide, nice fine quality; colors, Pink, Pale Blue, Red, White, Black, Etc. regular at 25c per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 20c

Linen Department Specials

Bleached Sheetting

10 pieces Plain Bleached English Sheetting, 72 inches wide, good quality, Regular 35c per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 27 1/2c

Table Linens

3 pieces Half Bleached Table Linens, 54 inches wide, good heavy quality, Regular 50c per yard.

FAIR SALE PRICE 40c

5 pieces Fine Bleached Damask Table Linen, 62 inches wide, Reg. 65c yard

FAIR SALE PRICE 50c

Table Napkins

20 dozen Ready Hemmed Table Napkins, size 20 x 20, Reg. \$1.75 per doz.

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.40

Pillow Cases

75 pairs Ready Made Pillow Cases, good full size, per pair.

FAIR SALE PRICE 35c

White Spreads

50 only, White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, full double bed sizes, Regular \$1.50 each.

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.10

Feather Pillows

30 pairs Feather Pillows, good large sizes, Regular \$2.00 per pair.

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.50

Long Gloves

Ladies' Long Lisle Thread Gloves, in white and black only, sizes 6 1/2 to 8, Regular 50c and 60c per pair.

FAIR SALE PRICE 40c



Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, Mousquetaire style, extra fine quality, in sizes 6 1/2 to 8, Regular 85c and \$1 per pair.

FAIR SALE PRICE 75c

Ladies Raincoats Reduced



Ladies' Dark Oxford Grey Cravenette Raincoats, ulster length, self trimmed shoulders and pleated front, sizes 32 to 46, Regular \$10.50 and \$12.00

FAIR SALE PRICE 8.50

Ladies' Raincoats, in three-quarter lengths, fine cravenette cloth, colors drab, fawn and oxford gray, sizes 32 to 42, Regular \$10.00 each.

FAIR SALE PRICE 8.00

Ladies' Parasols



Ladies' Parasols of bleached Gloria cloth, nice assortment of handles to choose from, Regular \$1 and \$1.25 each.

FAIR SALE PRICE 85c

Children's Dresses



Children's Colored Cambric Dresses, in light and dark figures, nicely made & trimmed, in sizes 6 to 14 years, Regular \$1.25 each.

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.00

Misses' Dresses

Misses Colored Dresses, well made of heavy English print and neatly trimmed with featherstitch braid, in sizes 6 to 14 years, Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50.

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.75

Muslin Hats

Children's Muslin Hats, in white, pink and cardinal, lace edge trimmed, very neat and dainty, Regular 65c each.

FAIR SALE PRICE 50c

Linen Tams

3 dozen only, Children's White Linen Tams and Hats, all sizes, Reg. 50c each.

FAIR SALE PRICE 25c

Cashmere Dresses

In sky blue, white, pink and cardinal, lace or silk embroidery trimmed, for children of 1 to 5 years, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

FAIR SALE PRICE 1.00

A Hosiery Bargain

50 dozen pairs Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, Reg. 30c per pair.

FAIR SALE PRICE 25c

Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, in lisle thread, checks, spots and embroidered colors, navy, black, tan and white, Regular 50c and 60c per pair.

FAIR SALE PRICE 40c

Ladies Corsets



10 dozen pairs Ladies' Drab Coutille and white Batiste Corset, new styles, sizes up to 28, Regular 60c and 75c per pair.

FAIR SALE PRICE, : 50c

Summer Vests

Ladies' Summer Vests, good quality thread, long, short or no sleeve, Regular 20c and 25c each.

FAIR SALE PRICE 15c

Ladies' Summer Vests, in fine mesh with short sleeves, all sizes, reg. 15c.

FAIR SALE PRICE 10c

Special Bargains in White Wear

Ladies' Corset Covers, of fine cambric lace insertion and embroidery trimmed, sizes 32 to 42, Regular 75c ea.

FAIR SALE PRICE 50c

See Our Counters for White Wear Bargains

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.
Superintendent McCall has in his office on Jasper avenue a splendid collection of art work and drawings also specimens of basketry, paper weaving and other work that have been done by pupils in the public schools. They speak well for the artistic sensibilities of Edmonton's public school scholars.

At the Mounted Police barracks on Monday afternoon a colored man named Payne, of Clover Bar, appeared on a charge of beating a young lad named Lemon at Mill Creek several days ago. It appeared that Lemon with several others, were bathing on the south side of the river and when the defendant and some women drove past indiscreetly exposed themselves with the result that Payne chased the lads and horsewhipped them. He was let off with a nominal fine of \$2 and the boys were warned.

A petition is being circulated among the retail merchants and wholesale houses in the city to close on the last day of the fair as well as on the two previous days, which have been proclaimed civic holidays by the mayor. The two civic half holidays will be Wednesday and Thursday, June 23 and 24. If the petition, which is now being circulated, is sufficiently signed on Friday afternoon, June 25, will also be observed as a half holiday. The last day is the big race day of the fair. There are to be 150 horses on the track during the fair.

DEAD ON THE TRAIL.
A government telegraph despatch was received on Wednesday stating that A. Maxwell, of Hardisty, who was found dead on the Battleford trail last Sunday by the Northwest Mounted Police. The body was discovered on section 20, township 28, range 27. It is thought that the death was caused by accident. The body was taken to Battleford to await the arrival of friends.

A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.
In the Edmonton District Court on Saturday, Judge Taylor dismissed the case of Donnan vs. McMaster. J. R. Lavell appeared for the plaintiff and C. A. Grant for defendant. Donnan owns a quarter section of land on which is a corral enclosing three stacks of hay and one of the stacks of hay near-by and his cattle broke through the corral and did damage to the fence and the fence was not lawfully constructed. In the light of these facts the court decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover damages.

THREATENING AN ACTION.
The city is being threatened with another legal action in connection with the Edmonton Hospital, and the recent report of the public works committee. Dawson, Hyndman & Hyndman, acting for one of the contractors, A. A. Beaton, of the firm of Beaton & Mallett, who were the contractors, have written the Mayor and the five members of the committee, Aids, McInnis, Anderson, Fraser, Armstrong and Manson, demanding a written apology for certain alleged libellous statements made in the public works report, and in the discussion following its being submitted to the council. In view of no apologies being given, it is understood he will enter an action for \$25,000, claiming that he followed the plans and specifications and any fault resulting from the action was not upon the contractors who had not been injured by the reports.

A REGISTRATION CASE.
In the District Court on Saturday, before Judge Taylor, proceedings were taken against Dr. Lloyd Austin, of Strathcona, for practising dentistry without being duly registered. Dr. Austin has paid an examination and registration fee to the old territorial association and considers that he is entitled to registration in the new Alberta Dental Association without further payment. O. M. Biggar appeared for the association as the informer, and John R. Lavell, of Strathcona, for the defence.
Mr. Lavell submitted that it had not been shown that the crown had any interest whatever in the action, and, moreover, while the case was that of the King vs. Austin, no part of any penalty which might be imposed could go to the crown. Under the Elizabethan statute, argued Mr. Lavell, the informer must be an individual and not a corporation. The Dental Association could not act as such in this case, and therefore he submitted that no case could be made against the defendant.
Mr. Biggar pleaded that the case had been introduced in the only way it was possible to bring it.
Dr. Austin was called and stated that he had paid \$100 in the summer of 1925 to the old association for examination and registration and that in February last he had received a demand from the Alberta Association for \$50 as registration fee. To Mr. Lavell he said that he had already paid the fee, and the legislature in 1926 had passed an act empowering the new association to admit him, among others, to registration.
Judge Taylor reserved judgment.

Black Watch
Chewing Tobacco
The big black plug.

RACING AT THE FAIR.
Entries for all races at the Edmonton industrial fair, which opens on Tuesday, will be free with 10 per cent deducted from money winners and 20 per cent from defaulters. This will insure much larger entries than would be the case if an entry fee were charged. Horses from Winnipeg, Battleford, Saskatoon and Wetaskiwin have arrived, and altogether between 40 and 50 horses are now on the track. After the Red Deer races there will be thirty or forty more from there and fifty or sixty from Calgary. At least 150 race horses will be in Edmonton during the fair.

NO DELAY AT BATTLE RIVER.
A. M. Bouillon, district engineer in charge of bridges on the G.T.P., has just returned to the city from the Battle River. While very reluctant in connection with the operations of the railway Mr. Bouillon stated definitely that there will be no delay at the Battle River bridge when the steel reaches that point from Saskatoon. The line is now laid a distance of about 150 miles west from that city and there yet remains about 80 miles to complete. The work is being pushed forward at the greatest possible speed in the endeavor of the company to reach Edmonton at the earliest date.

EXHIBITION PROGRAM.
The Edmonton exhibition will be opened next Tuesday by His Honor Lieut-Gov. Bulyea and will continue until Friday. The official program for the four days is as follows:
Tuesday, June 22nd—Official opening by Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, Lieut-Gov. of Alberta, Stock judging at 11 a.m.; horse racing at 2 p.m.; driving club races and other attractions in the evening.
Wednesday, June 23rd—Stock judging at 10 a.m.; horse racing at 2 p.m.; driving club races and other attractions in the evening.
Thursday, June 24th—Stock judging at 10 a.m.; horse racing at 2 p.m.; driving club races and other attractions in the evening.
Friday, June 25th—Stock parade at 2 p.m.; driving club races and other attractions in the evening.

THREE FIRE ALARMS.
The city fire brigade No. 1 station, was called upon to respond to three fire alarms since noon on Saturday. The first was at 1:55 on Saturday afternoon for a blaze on the roof of Hart Bros.' Boston store on Jasper avenue. A number of packing cases and other things had been stored on the roof and the blaze was extinguished by the chemical soon after it started.
The second alarm came in at 11:55 yesterday morning from Carr's restaurant on Howard street, where the kitchen range had ignited the woodwork. The hand extinguisher soon put out the blaze without any damage.
The third and most serious alarm came in at 4:42 this morning for a house at 8:30 Fraser avenue, owned by Thomas Clark, and occupied by Hill Brothers. The house was occupied by a lamp that had exploded while being used to heat water. Two lines of hose were turned on the building, and there was considerable damage to the contents and slight damage to the interior before the fire was put out.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.
At the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, following the departure of Sunday school teachers and officers, numbering about 70, held a farewell reception. Mr. and Mrs. W. McQueen, who leave Thursday for Vernon, B.C., with an address and a silver tea service. G. J. Kinnaird occupied the chair and K. W. McKenzie read the address and gave a short sketch of the good work that Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw had done for the congregation during their eleven years of Sunday school and church work. Mr. Whitelaw was gently but firmly urged to remain in the city in the Sunday school and was always ready to help wherever he could. After the address Mrs. McQueen presented Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw with a silver tea service.
The presentation was followed by a short program in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part: Solo, Miss McQueen; solo, Mr. Gilbert; solo, Mrs. Menzies; solo, Mr. Hanley; solo, Mr. Heathcote.

The address presented is as follows:
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitelaw—The session, board of management, and Sunday school, on the occasion of your leaving Edmonton desire to testify to the esteem in which you are held and the services which you have rendered to the congregation during the past ten years. In all the various phases of our church life and work you have engaged with diligence, and with the increasing respect of those with whom you worked. It is with the desire that the pleasant memories that have arisen during all this time and the friendly relationship that has resulted shall not be broken by your leaving Edmonton, but that kindly remembrance shall continue between us, and we ask you to accept a memento testifying to the same with our heartiest good wishes for your success in the future. Dated at Edmonton the 15th day of June, A. D. 1926. Signed, Moderator, W. Ramsay; Wm. Short, chairman; C. Fraser, secretary; H. W. B. Douglas, superintendent Sunday school; A. Reddick, secretary Sunday school.
The address was replied to by Mr. Whitelaw, on behalf of Mrs. Whitelaw and himself. He said he was sorry to leave Edmonton and the First Presbyterian Church. He thanked the members of the different bodies present for the manner in which they had honored Mrs. Whitelaw and himself. He wished the church, in all its different branches, the greatest measure of success.
The ladies' aid provided the refreshments, and every person did justice to the good things set out. The wish that Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw would not be forgotten easily was the desire of every one present.

EMPLOYMENT AGENT MISSING.
There was great excitement at the C.N.E. station Tuesday night among 140 men who had been hired by a man named D. G. Coy, an employment agent of Strathcona, to work at Battleford, but who could not be found last night by the men. From the story that they told it appears that they were hired at the rate of \$1 per man to go to Battleford, and were instructed to be on Tuesday evening, when, where he would meet them. Coy, however, was not on hand, and the men believe he has left for parts unknown with their fees.

LARGE NEW BUILDING.
Work has been begun on one of the largest store and office buildings in the city which is to be erected this summer on Jasper avenue west. The location is lots 63 and 64, block 6, H. B. R., on the south side of Jasper between Sixth and Seventh streets. The owner will be Jas. E. Wise, architect, and the contractors are Phasesy & Baitson.

The new building, which is to be built from plans prepared by Mr. Wise, will be 100 feet long, 80 feet wide and will run back 55 feet, 8 inches. It will be of brick, three stories high and will have concrete foundations. The ground floor will consist of three large stores with plate glass fronts. The second story will be for offices and the third for rooming apartments. The ground has already been cleared and work has begun on the foundation. The cost will be \$200,000.

NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING.
The new government telephone building, which is under construction in Strathcona, will be an imposing addition to the public works of that city. It will be a two-story structure, 25 feet 6 inches in width and 47 feet 6 inches in length, built on the utility plan with full basement enclosure. The first floor is devoted entirely to telephone apparatus, with a sunlit office, a waiting room and a booth. Two steel "I" beams support the second floor, thus doing away with posts and giving clear space for the telephone appliances.
A stairs leads up to the second floor, which will be the apartments of the superintendent. The latter has not yet been appointed, but the department will engage a Strowger engineer who is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of that system. In the basement will be the storage-battery room and the following outside contracts have been let: Brickwork, W. J. Strathcona; plumbing and heating, A. E. Lee & Co.; electric wiring, City Electric Co.; and plastering, Innes Brothers, of Edmonton.

The foundations for the building are all in now, and the work will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. It is expected to be occupied by the first of August.

EDMONTON'S COURT HOUSE.
Tenders for the new \$200,000 Edmonton court house to be erected by the provincial government on the property at the corner of McDougall avenue and May street, were received but as yet no contract has been let. The plans for the building have been prepared by the following outside contracts have been let: Brickwork, W. J. Strathcona; plumbing and heating, A. E. Lee & Co.; electric wiring, City Electric Co.; and plastering, Innes Brothers, of Edmonton.

This structure, which is a two-story and basement building of masonry and fireproof construction is located on the south-west corner of McDougall avenue and May street. It is faced with granite blocks and has a wide and underpinning course on four sides. Above this underpinning course a granite stone will be built up for all elevations. The walls naturally follow from the situation of the property, there are similar entrances, one on the east side of the avenue and the other on May street. Both of these entrances are similar in design, following the lines of each, which consists of a broad flight of granite steps flanked on either side with a pair of masonry balustrades surmounted with balustrades of the appropriate design. At the top of the steps are six columns, each of which is three feet in diameter and twenty-eight feet high, all being surmounted with a stone pediment, the tympanum of which has a seal of the province in relief. The porch is flanked on either side with a wing of plain design, thus emphasizing the classic beauty of the entrances. The main entrance is each in the centre of the porch, having moulded stone arches, passing through the entrance there is a corridor, flanked on either side with public and private offices, connecting with the central rotunda. There is a basement and side entrance on the lane side of the building, the basement entrance connecting with police headquarters, and the side entrance on the rotunda. The rotunda is of a rectangular shape, having ornamental marble and plaster columns and pillars, together with beamed ceilings. The principal staircase leading to the second floor is placed in the centre of the rotunda facing McDougall avenue. This staircase is built up of marble, plaster and ornamental iron.

On the second floor, the rotunda is surrounded with a gallery, having ornamental plaster columns, pilasters and beamed ceilings. The centre feature of the ceiling being an ornamental ceiling light set in plaster work. Opening off the second floor gallery are the public entrances to each of the four court rooms and library. Between the court rooms there are placed jury and judges retiring rooms. In general, the building will be finished in oak and ornamental plaster work being appropriately paneled and finished to harmonize with the particular uses of each court or room.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.
A horse driven by a young son of Rev. A. Hagar, took flight on Jasper east on Tuesday near the Alberta hotel, and dashed up the street past the steam roller, which was being used in preparation of the street for the paving operations. The animal, which was a valuable and spirited specimen of horse flesh, took the sidewalk near the Canadian Bank of Commerce and collided with the corner of the building occupied by Sugarman's store. The driver was thrown out as the horse again went out to the middle of the street, but he miraculously escaped without any serious injury. The horse continued up the street kicking and bucking as he went, but was captured near McDougall avenue without doing any serious damage.

TELL SAME STORY OF BANNER CROPS.
Reports of Crop Conditions Along C. P. R. in Alberta and Saskatchewan Show Unvarying Ideal Growing Weather—Grain Well Advanced.

Calgary, June 16.—The following report of the crop conditions along the line of the C.P.R. in Alberta and Saskatchewan, has been compiled by Superintendent. Price from reports received from agents.

Medicine Hat—Grain up eight inches; ideal weather.
Edmonton—Crops looking fine; wheat past week favorable with every thing favorable.
Strathcona—All crops doing fine; in some sections fall wheat heading out; heavy past week favorable with every thing favorable.
Landon—Fall wheat fourteen inches high; other grains seven to eight inches; weather fine and every thing favorable.
Airdrie—Fall grain seventeen inches high; spring sown four to five inches; wheat past week with heavy rains; heading out; from twelve to eighteen inches high; weather fine and every thing favorable.
Carstairs—Fall wheat heading out; spring grains six to ten inches high; other grains seven to eight inches; weather warm with showers and all grains continue to do well.
Olds—Fall wheat sixteen to twenty inches; other grains ten inches; fine growth and excellent weather.
Bowden—Winter wheat about twelve inches high; other grains six inches; weather favorable.
Innisfail—Heavy rains and some hail past week, but no damage done; wheat past week, but no damage done, and there is good growth.
Blackhead—Fall wheat two feet high; spring grains eight inches high; heavy rain; heading out; other grains twelve to sixteen inches; weather favorable with plenty of rain.
Kilgus—Plenty of rain during the past week.
Leduc—All grains doing well; oats about eighteen inches high; other grains twelve to sixteen inches; weather favorable with plenty of rain.
Stettin—Wheat eight to ten inches high; other grains about eight to ten inches high; weather favorable with plenty of rain.
Harvey—Spring wheat twelve inches high; other grains ten inches; weather very favorable for growth of crops.
Dayland—Wheat seventeen to eighteen inches high; other grains in proportion; weather past week fine with few showers.
Sedgewick—Spring wheat about fifteen inches high; other grains about twelve; weather warm with several showers.
Hartley—Some grains heading out; all crops look very fine; plenty of rain.
Okotoks—Wheat up eighteen inches; oats eight inches; weather bringing everything on.
High River—Fall wheat up twelve to fourteen inches; all crops growing well and weather favorable.
Croyley—Fall wheat up two feet; other grains coming up rapidly; weather fine; wheat past week two feet high; other grains six to eight inches high.
Staveland—Past week good growing weather and crops looking fine.
Gratum—Fall wheat up two feet; spring grains nine to twelve inches; all crops looking fine; weather very favorable.
Tulsa—Wheat eleven to fifteen inches high; oats the same; fax five to ten high; heavy rains and some hail during the past week.
Lethbridge—Fall wheat heading out; spring grain shows excellent growth; no damage by recent heavy rains and hail during the past week.
Pincher—Crops doing fine; grains up twenty inches; weather good with light rains.

STRATHCONA NEWS

TUESDAY'S LOCALS.
The roads between Strathcona and Edmonton during the past two or three weeks have been almost impassable owing to the rains and the heavy hauls. This morning a barouche with a wedding party broke down at the corner of Fourth street east and Fifth avenue north. There is only one appeal against the assessment of 1926, and that is by John Gainer, of Strathcona, on the packing house property. The property is at present assessed for \$5,500. The court is to hear the appeal on Monday, June 22nd.—Leduc Representative.

Among the players on the Camrose ball team is W. G. Duggan, whose marriage took place last week in Strathcona to Miss Blanche Scoulton. Mr. Duggan is accompanying her husband on the trip to Edmonton and Strathcona. Dr. W. A. Lamb, another of the players is also accompanied by his wife.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church are making elaborate plans for the Olympic lawn party to be held next Thursday evening at the home of R. B. Douglas. The Strathcona fire brigade band will be in attendance.
Eric McLean returned last night from Montreal, where he was competing in the Olympic trials as the representative of Alberta. Mr. McLean did not reach Montreal until the day before the trials, and had not recovered from the long journey to the city. He secured a third place in the 100 yard race.

A number of reports have reached the city police of assaults on young girls in outlying parts of the city. The police are investigating and will leave no stone unturned to bring the guilty party to justice.
Tonight the Strathcona city football team will play the Edmonton team at the Strathcona baseball field. The Strathcona players on the city diamond, Joe McLaughlin and Miller will be the Strathcona battery.
Rev. T. J. Johnston will preach his farewell sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Johnston will be stationed in Olds next year.

The new C.P.R. line between Winnipeg and Strathcona via Saskatoon and Wetaskiwin, is expected to be in operation by August next.
An interesting baseball match is being arranged for next Saturday afternoon when the Strathcona lancers will play the Strathcona printers.
A special meeting of the L. O. L. is to be held on Thursday evening for the conferring of the Royal Arch degree.

The Camrose ball team returned to their homes by the morning train today. The boys made a good crowd of sports and will receive a good reception wherever they go.
During the thunder shower Monday afternoon a current struck the room in Duggan street school where Miss Sutherland was teaching. If it hit the electric light and gave all the occupants a good scare. Thursday evening for the conferring of the Royal Arch degree.

Thomas McKelvey, of Ponoka, was in the city several days ago arranging for the purchase of a business block on his Main street property here this season. Plans are being prepared for a solid brick two-story structure with a frontage of sixty-two feet on Main street between Wainwright's livery stable and the C. O. D. feed store. It is probable that within a fortnight the building will be begun. The estimated cost is between \$25,000 and \$30,000. It is to contain three store premises on the ground floor, each seven feet in depth, and will be fitted throughout with all modern improvements.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.
The marriage took place last evening of Charles Graban, of Strathcona, and Miss Mary Wilson, late of Manitoba, who arrived by the afternoon train. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Mr. Bowen. Mr. Graban was one of the most popular and best of the hockey team last season, and many friends wish him and Mrs. Graban much happiness.
The ladies of Holy Trinity church will hold a lawn party next Tuesday evening at the grounds of Fred Sacke. Tea will be served from six until eight o'clock. The Presbyterian church will also hold their lawn party on Friday evening on the grounds of R. B. Douglas.
The Wetaskiwin baseball team will meet Strathcona tomorrow afternoon at the Strathcona ball grounds at three o'clock. In the evening at seven the visitors will play in Edmonton. Last night Camrose defeated Wetaskiwin by a score of 6 to 5 in a closely contested game.
The merchants of Strathcona have not yet come to any conclusion with reference to the question of closing the stores during several of the days of next week for the Edmonton fair. A letter has been received by the council from the secretary of the Edmonton board, but no definite action will be taken by the council on the question.
Othor Harris has been dismissed from the Strathcona police force, the reasons given being the publishing of charges against the chief of police before submitting them to the council and the making of alleged unwarranted statements against the police committee. Acting Chief Robinson and Constable Peltz will also be asked to resign and applications called for to be in by next Tuesday night.

Brockett—All grains growing rapidly; weather mostly fine with showers.
Conley—Fall wheat up twelve inches and spring grain look fine; weather showery and warm during past week.

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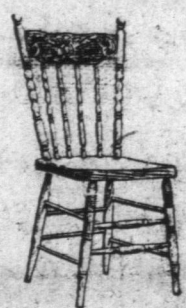
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STOCKMEN AT ERSKINE
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Routine Business.
The first item of business was correspondence of the association with the Department of Agriculture. The action that had been taken in various questions presented, matters were dealt with by Mr. Whiteside, President of the association. The first question was a request by the association for the price of setting out tags for pure bred instead of disfiguring them with a character brand. This price he said had been granted. Another question was the modification of regulations regarding dipping mules. This also has been done. Mr. Whiteside explained that the regulations relating to anthrax was under supervision of the Dominion Government, while those relating to dog were administered by the provincial, although the Government of Ottawa provides vaccine for this case at the actual cost. The question made by the association regarding branding of calves was explained by Mr. Whiteside. He stated that the present ordinance contains near the provisions asked for, the penalties now arising having foundation in careless branding and dishonest reading of them.
Another matter dwelt upon length was the correspondence relating to better facilities for cattle at initial points and for ing and watering them while forced to wait for cars; reimburse for horses occasioned by delay receiving cars and the installation of a fast stock train during the shipping season. Mr. Whiteside stated that there were resolutions from many sources on the subject, they should be gotten out and untidily call upon the officers of the railway company and if reasonable concessions could not be made, the matter be presented to the Railway Commission.
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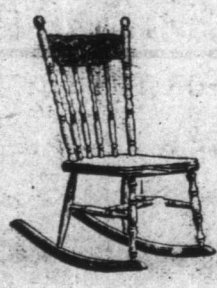
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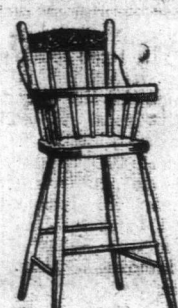
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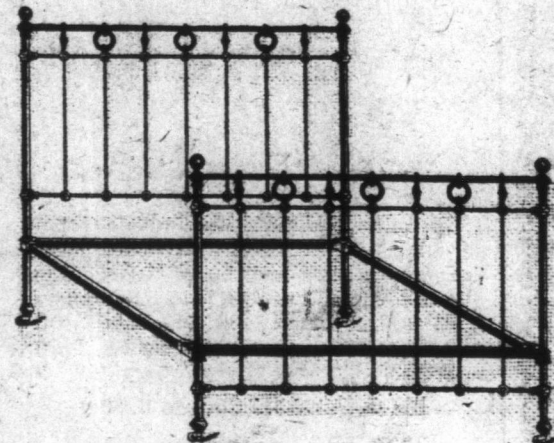


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Routine Business. The first item of business was the correspondence of the association with the Department of Agriculture and the action that had been taken on the various questions presented. These matters were dealt with by W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner. The first question was a request made by the association for the privilege of using ear tags for pure bred bulls instead of disfiguring them with three character brands. This privilege he said had been granted. Another question was the modification of the regulations regarding shipping. For example, this also has been done as Mr. Duncan Anderson, who was present, would explain. Another was a request regarding anthrax and blackleg. He explained that the regulation relating to anthrax was under the supervision of the Dominion Government, while those relating to blackleg were administered by the Provincial, although the Government at Ottawa provides vaccine for this disease at the actual cost. The requests made by the association regarding brands were explained by Mr. Stevens, and it was shown that the present ordinance contains nearly all the provisions asked for, the difficulties now arising having their foundation in careless branding and dishonest reading of them.

Another matter dealt upon at length was the correspondence relating to better facilities for loading cattle at initial points and for feeding and watering them while being forced to wait for cars; reimbursement for horses occasioned by delay in receiving cars and the installation of a fast stock train during the cattle shipping season. Mr. Stevens suggested that there were resolutions on file from many sources on this question, they should be gotten together and unified call upon the officials of the railway company and if reasonable concessions could not be secured, the matter be presented to the Railway Commission.

Chilled Meat vs. Live Stock. The vital question which concerned the members of the association was the best system for placing Alberta steers on the British market. E. G. Palmer, of Edmonton, advanced the chilled meat industry. Led by a co-incidence Mr. Donald Munroe, a large commission dealer in Montreal, who is a business visitor to Alberta, was the

present and incidentally upheld the system of exporting cattle on foot. Mr. Palmer's views on the chilled meat industry are well known from the addresses which he has delivered before the Provincial Fat Stock Show at Calgary. Before a meeting of stockmen at Clover Bar, and before the Edmonton Board of Trade. Mr. Donald Munroe has had eighteen years experience in the live stock commission business in Montreal, and is thoroughly conversant with the export cattle trade. While both these men discussed the matter thoroughly and with due consideration of the right of each other, yet upon the real points their opinions were diametrically opposed. Mr. Palmer directed attention to the enormous growth of the chilled meat industry in the U. S. and also to the strenuous efforts made in the Argentine to engage in the trade. He said that in his opinion Great Britain would in the near future give a trade preference to her colonies, and that Canada enjoys the unique position of being in the way of beef production which could take advantage of that preference, the others being so far distant that their meat exports would have to be frozen, and therefore sold at a much lower price. Mr. Palmer also stated that the kind of animal for which the British market would pay the highest price is the class known as "baby beef," or an animal which weighs about 1200 lbs. and is put in prime condition before he is three years old. But he said this kind of animal would not endure the hardships of the long journey from Alberta to the British ports. To this Mr. Munroe replied that thousands of just such animals are being exported every month from Canada, and if they are the right class of animals when loaded they are the proper class also when they reach their destination.

Mr. Palmer held that the demand for prime chilled beef is on the increase, that it commands almost as good a price as the home grown product. Mr. Munroe, on the other hand, said that the demand for this kind of meat is confined to a certain class of customers; that it is not an unlimited demand, and that it sells for about twenty-five per cent. less than prime Scotch beef. The beef which comes nearest to selling for the same price on the English market as the English and Scotch led article, said Mr. Munroe, is that produced in the corn belt of the U. S. and exported alive and slaughtered in England. The stall fed beef of Ontario sells equally well when dressed, but as it showed a slightly larger shrinkage in killing than the corn fed animal it sometimes sells for a shade less than the American steers.

In further championing the live export trade Mr. Munroe said that the United States had reached the

high-water mark of her export meat trade, that home consumption there is increasing faster than production, and that the export of both live cattle and chilled meat will in the near future show a gradual decline. Moreover, the Argentine is now successfully exporting dressed meat, and will be more than able to cover the shortage in that article resulting from the decline in the export from the U. S., but that she will not be able to cover the decline in the output of live cattle from that country, because Argentine live cattle are not permitted to the feet and mouth of the sea which at various times has been attributed to the country tributary to the La Platte River.

Mr. Munroe stated that Canada is only in a position to supply this shortage in live animals, and that Alberta is the most favored Province in the Dominion for cattle production. The production of beef cattle in eastern Canada is now confined almost exclusively to Western Ontario, but dairying and hog raising are gradually superseding cattle feeding. Manitoba and Saskatchewan are doing little in the way of beef production. There is no doubt that in a few years when inland transportation facilities will have been improved that the cattle industry will receive an impetus which will surprise the most sanguine of its supporters.

Mr. Munroe stated that it was well within his recollection when there was the same neglect regarding ocean transportation that now exists in the West regarding facilities for shipment by rail, but as the business increased the exporters became better organized and pressed their claims persistently upon the Dominion Government. As this obtained a closer supervision by the Dominion Government these various obstacles have been in a large measure removed. While every one in attendance at the meeting at Erskine had his share of information on these questions, it is doubtful if anyone who had convictions on the subject when he went, changed them while there. Moreover, those who were in doubt are very likely doubting still. The matter resolved largely into the old question of "when the doctors disagree who shall decide?" This discussion brought out the points upon which exact information is yet to be obtained, and this having been secured, the public will decide on the relative merits of the two systems and their value to the farmers of Alberta.

After the discussion which followed a resolution was adopted, asking the Dominion Government to take steps looking toward the establishment of a chilled meat trade, and that it exercise some sort of supervision over it to the end that the producers of this country should not be at the mercy of the monied interests standing between them and the consumers.

The Cattle Industry. The Dominion Commission of Beef, Ontario

subject of the cattle industry in Canada. He corroborated what Mr. Munroe represented the most reliable salesmen of all the different British markets, as these are the markets in which he is a regular trader, and he makes large shipments every week.

JUST WHAT IS NEEDED. Winnipeg, June 15.—Low temperatures were prevalent throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan on Saturday and last night, when on the forecast the mercury dropped just below freezing in Winnipeg and tender garden stuff such as cucumbers and tomatoes, was touched, while last night four degrees of frost was reported at Carman and two at Cypress river. No damage, however, was done to the grain crops, and the spell of cool weather is just what was needed to check the too luxuriant growth above ground. Indications point to a little warmer weather to-night.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, June 15.—The Liverpool market closed 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, the advance being due to bad weather reports from the American and continental crop complaints from South eastern Europe. This started the shorts covering in the Winnipeg market, especially in the July option and at one time it looked like a regular bull market, selling up to 2 1/2 over yesterday but on a profit taking sold off a little, closing 1 1/2 higher. The October was not so strong as it only closed 1/2 higher. The American markets were fairly steady, closing 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher. Heavy rains again last night in the south. In some places the grain is dead ripe and on account of the water logged condition of the soil will not be cut for 10 or 20 days even with the best of weather. Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.04 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 99 1/2; No. 4, 92 1/2; No. 5, 89 1/2; No. 6, 71; feed, 56 1/2; No. 2 feed, 54. Futures—July 1.05, October 87 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 42; No. 3 white, 41 1/2; rejected, 41. Barley—No. 3, 48 1/2. Flax—No. 1 Northwest.

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EDWARD AND NICHOLAS.

A storm of criticism has been raised in ultra-radical circles in England over the visit of the King to the Czar on account of the Czar's opposition to popular forms of government. It is a matter that can be safely left to King Edward, whose tactful diplomacy has done a great deal to raise the prestige of British diplomacy and influence in the councils of the world since he ascended the throne—a prestige unknown since the days of Palmerston.

The meeting of the monarchs is interesting because they represent the two most powerful empires on earth and embody the genius of the two races that will ultimately rule in our earth—the Teuton and the Slav. Their meeting is a happy sequel of the consummation of the Anglo-Russian convention which has substituted a policy of co-operation for the long, inveterate rivalry of the last quarter of a century. On the Persian and Afghan borders, and an angry of extended amicable relationship.

The relations between the two Powers have been for years unsympathetic and even antagonistic to an ominous degree. Yet there are strong historical and dynastic relations why amity should prevail between the two Powers. Ivan the Terrible, the first who assumed the name of Czar, sought an English bride, though he did not find one. He sought to establish a defensive and offensive alliance with Elizabeth, and asked her to secure him an asylum in England if he were driven out of Russia. Peter the Great learned shipbuilding and statecraft in England. At the present time the Czar is the nephew of the Queen of England and the Czarina is a niece of King Edward, and was the favorite grandchild of Queen Victoria.

The causes of antagonism were real enough, beginning early in the last century with the Holy Alliance and widening and intensifying during the Crimean war. England, too, has stood firmly against Russian designs on European Turkey and the Russianization of the Bosphorus, and jealous of Russian influence at Kabul and Teheran. This last and all other causes of irritation between the two Powers may or may not be disposed of through the King's visit. It is certain, however, that taking into consideration the Czar's ideas of administrative methods, that he will be more disposed to treat such questions with King Edward than with the Foreign Minister. At any rate the "irrepressible conflict of Labunoff and Muriev is past and a strong guarantee is set up for the peace of the world.

A CAMPAIGN OF MISREPRESENTATION.

Some time ago the Journal published a severe heading on its first page to the effect that Mr. T. A. Burrows had been granted an area of land equal to one-third of the whole land grant to the C.P.R. In its following issue the Journal corrected the statement by explaining that the area was only one-tenth of what the issue had made it, but neglected to say that Mr. Burrows had purchased the right to cut timber and got no land whatever, but that is a small thing for the Journal to omit. The result of this journalistic performance is that Tory speakers in all parts of the Province are retelling the original falsehood. Even Mr. Hibbert, the first lieutenant of the Provincial Opposition, in a recent speech before the McCarthy Club at Calgary, is reported as having repeated the "one-third as large as the C.P.R." yarn, and at a Conservative meeting at Verreille, it was made to do a stunt, and at a number of meetings in the country it is being diligently retailed. It is no uncommon thing for our esteemed contemporary to exaggerate or misrepresent, and this one instance goes to show what far-reaching effect a malicious story may have when once set afloat. A good many aspiring Tory speakers will have a very high opinion of their newspaper when they have to take back statements they quote from it.

HOW IT PROTECTS.

The Saturday Evening Post calls attention to the condition of the cotton industry of the United States under the editorial title of "Little Ironies of Protection." The point made by the Post's article is that dividends to the stockholders always take precedence over wages to the employee, and that

the specious argument put forth by the manufacturers in favor of protection that it is to benefit labor doesn't work out according to the theory. The article is simply another indictment of the selfishness of protection, a policy that makes a pretense of "protecting" the laborer but always makes the manufacturer its first care, and never ensures to the working man a dollar more in wages than the keenest competition will award him. The Post's article reads as follows:

COMPLIMENTS FROM THE MAIL.

There are signs of war in the camp. The Mail and Empire has begun to paint pictures of the Federal Opposition. It labels them differently, of course, but the salient features cannot be obscured by misplaced titles. Thus under guise of discussing the recent campaign in Ontario the Mail hands out the following photograph of the followers of Mr. Borden. "From the day that the contest opened until the hour that it closed, slander was the weapon with which the Ministers were met. The Premier and his colleagues were most bitterly attacked. The assaults were personal and violent in many cases, and, in all, absolutely without justification. It stands to the credit of Ontario that the people declined to be led away by this type of politics. The character of the contest was the result of the unfortunate situation in which the Opposition now finds itself. That element in our public life has neglected the important work which appertains to a political force. Instead of reforming its personnel, and driving out the unworthy men, instead of adopting a sound and attractive policy, it has faced the people practically unchanged, and without being able to offer any rational argument in favor of its restoration to office. As a consequence, a campaign of abuse has been necessary. It can only be hoped that when next a general election is held the two parties will be able to discuss public questions on their merits, and that violence will have no part in the contest. To bring about this desirable state of affairs the Opposition must be remodelled."

SIR HIBBERT SCENTS DEFEAT.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper announces that he is out of public life for good. The announcement is quite superfluous. The people of Canada came to this conclusion many years ago. That the knight has just discovered it may not be held a compliment to his perspicacity, though he may draw some consolation in being forced thoroughly in accord with the weight of public opinion both inside and outside his party. This is Sir Hibbert's official acknowledgment that the jig is up, the boom bursted, resuscitation hopeless. For a twelvemonth we have been regaled with promises that the honorable gentleman would re-enter the arena, overthrow the Grits and wave the party banner over the prostrate form of the Laurier Government. He has, as a knight, been so loudly heralded. The powers of the father was called to evidence the coming valors of the son. His name was shouted from the house-tops to rouse the flagging hopes of the distressed party whose injuries he was to revenge and whose champion he was to become.

What part Mr. Borden was to play in this program has been a matter of considerable wonderment, but a matter in which a conclusion was not difficult to reach. In baseball language, it has been "Tupper all the way." Sir Hibbert was the star of hope, his name the bow of promise. Upon him the party were invited to fix their gaze and wait for the wonders to come to pass. True, Mr. Borden was the normal leader, but the fact was never obtruded into the limelight when the Sir Hibbert boom was on. The present general was ignored amid the acclamations to the coming chief. But there have been "hitches" in the program. The trouble was to find a lady willing to have Sir Hibbert as her champion—and considerable trouble it proved. First Vancouver was to be honored with the chance of choosing him as her representative. Then the distinction was to be conferred on Pictou, Nova Scotia. The knight declined to express a preference. With a delicacy of feeling and lavishness of loyalty worthy more chivalrous days, he intimated his readiness to do battle for both.

But Vancouver demurred—even more than he did that "there was another"—and Sir Hibbert as a gentle knight withdrew his proffered services. Then Pictou admitted the soft impeachment that Mr. E. M. McDonald, M.P., was a very favored party in her esteem—and again the courtly knight got off his knees, gathered up his accoutrements, and departed. Enough knight-errantry for him. No more will his distinguished services be proffered to the coy constituencies who do not know a good thing when they see it. So says Sir Hibbert, and he ought to know. A strain of political shrewdness runs through the knightly Sir Hibbert. When triumph filled the camp with spoils he was never absent at roll-call. But when disaster came he was reported missing. He has been missing ever since—conspicuously missing. He announces that he will continue to be missing. No specious explanations from party press or party leaders will prevent the rank and file from seeing in this announcement Sir Hibbert's conviction that disaster still awaits the party at the polls. "Where the carcass is, there

"will the" Tupper "be gathered together," is too thoroughly understood to be explained away. But it stands no more clearly in the conviction of the party than the complementary truth; that where victory is hopeless, they may look in vain for them. The announcement of his retirement is the clearest declaration Sir Hibbert could make to the party that defeat and defeat alone is their portion in the coming fight.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

If we could weigh sunshine Alberta could ship gold. This being a bad year for baseball it ought to be a good year for harvest hands.

J. H. MORRIS & CO.

270-76 JASPER AVENUE, EAST. THE STORE OF HIGH CLASS MERCHANDISE.

We will certainly have a busy time of it. Dress Muslins underpriced. It is too good an opportunity to pass. All dress muslins will be sold at 25 per cent. off. Exhibition week.

SUNSHADES FOR THE FAIR SEX



Charming New Sunshades in plain colored Silks, stripes, checks, dressings, floral designs, also plain and fancy linens. Jap Sunshades 1.00 to 3.00. Linen Sunshades 2.75 to 4.00. Fancy Silk Sunshades 3.00 to 9.00. Fancy Cotton Sunshades 1.50 to 3.00.

Black Parasols 65c. to 6.00

NEW WAISTS FOR EXHIBITION WEEK

Our policy has always been not how cheap we can offer ladies' outer-to-wear garments, but how good, how exclusive, clever and well made in each and every detail, with every new style kink. Just received a large shipment of White Waists comprising: tailored waists, in linen, French and Persian lawn, India linen, mull, lingerie, all-over embroidery as well as the clever designs of fluff lac trimmed waists. Tailored waists 2.00 to 2.75. Mull waists 3.00 to 6.50. All-over waists up to 8.00. Lawn waists 35c. to 6.00. A beautiful showing of lace and net waists in white and ecru. Prices 5.00 to 15.00.

Silk Waists 2.50 to 18.00

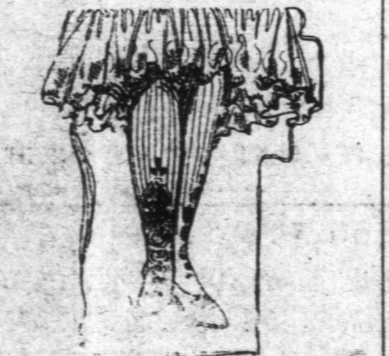
WHITE WEAR SPECIAL



During Exhibition week we will give our friends and customers a chance to buy white wear at reduced prices. Anything you require in undermuslins can be had at this store.

Special Exhibition Week 10% Off

LADIES' FANCY HOSIERY



Our assortment of Ladies' Fancy Hose is too great to describe in detail, but there are dozens of styles in plain and fancy weaves, in silk, lisle thread and cotton, including white, tan, champagne, biscuit, Copenhagen, grey, navy, brown, green, pink, red, sky, fancy stripes, plaids, lace boots, lace all-overs, drop stitch, polka dots, embroidered figures, etc., in great variety. Every pair is superb quality and perfect in every respect. Prices 35c. to 3.00 a pair.

DRESS MUSLIN SPECIAL FOR EXHIBITION WEEK

We will certainly have a busy time of it. Dress Muslins underpriced. It is too good an opportunity to pass. All dress muslins will be sold at 25 per cent. off. Exhibition week.

Buy a Merry Widow Purse for the Fair. The latest fad, 25c

FANCY SASH RIBBONS

In many different patterns all widths and prices.

NEW SILK JUMPER SUITS



Charming new Jumper Suits in plain silks also silk shirtwaist suits in navy, brown, fawn and black. Prices 13.00 to 20.00

FILLET NET AND POINT DE 'SPRIT

Beautifully trimmed with latest style touches, waist silk lined and separate silk drop skirt. Prices 17.50 to 25.00

BUUNY TRI-SUITS

The only play suit for children, sizes 3 to 6 years. 85c. to 1.50.

Carry your money in one of our shopping bags They are money savers. Special values at 1.00 to 6.50.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS

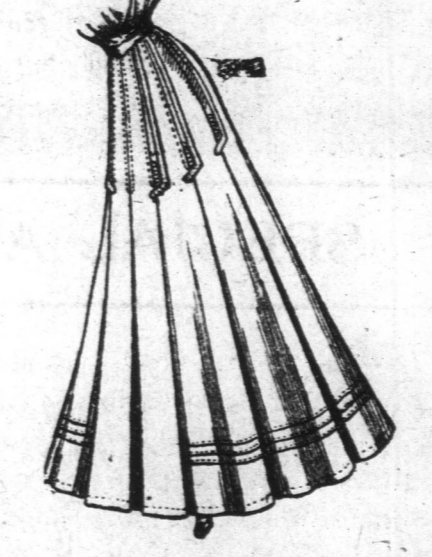
We have some excellent values in Silk Underskirts, in black, brown, tan, red, green, navy and light blue, mauve, pink, Nile green, white, etc. Prices \$5.00 to \$15.00

SILK MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS

in black and colors, \$6.00. Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoats, in all shades, \$3.75 to \$5.00.



NEW YORK SKIRTS



In Voile and Panamas, plain black, navy, tan, brown and stripes. Each and every skirt designed by the best New York artists, and you can depend upon the hang and shape. The mod is are made to sell. From 7.50 to 20.00.

LADIES' LINEN COATS

Linen Coats in short box and long lengths mikado sleeves nicely trimmed. Special for Fair Week, 20% Off

SILK AND SHOWERPROOF COATS

Ladies' Silk Coats, in red, green, brown, and grey, (showerproof) 18.00. Cravenette Coats in black, navy, fawn and fancy weaves. Prices 8.50 to 35.00

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES DRESSES



You can save time and money by buying your children's white and colored dresses from us. They are exclusive styles at the lowest possible price for high class goods.

LADIES' GLOVES

By the values we give in Gloves we know we have made many friends for our glove section. Short Kid Gloves, all shades, guaranteed, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75. Elbow length, mousquetaire glace Gloves, in black, brown, tan, grey and white, 2.75 a pair. Lisle Gloves, short, all shades, 25c. to 50c. Lace and plain Lisle Gloves, elbow length, 50c. to 1.25 a pair. Silk Gloves, 40c. to 1.50 a pr.

EIGHT DAY

We take Eight days the benefit

5c Hair Pins Wire Hair Pins in box reg. price 10c box, Sale price per box

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Grocery

Great West and Ro 25c package, Sa Pork and Beans, with Reg. 12 1/2 tin, \$ Bourbon Coffee, good Sale price per lb Blue Ribbon Tea, on Reg. 40c lb, Sa 25 PER CENT

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Half Price Belt Buckles Belt Buckles in good assortment, Reg. 30c. to 75c. Sale . . . half price

Refrigerators During Sale 15% Off Regular Prices.

EIGHT DAY

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

EIGHT DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 22nd UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 30

We take stock July 1st, but we must do a lot of business before that date. This sale will last Eight days and they will be Eight days full of sensational selling prices. There will be something doing every minute of the Eight days. You get the benefit of the small prices and we reduce our stock. Look up your wants and let us supply you to your advantage.

5c Hair Pins Wire Hair Pins in boxes reg. price 10c box, Sale price per box . . . 5c	5c Toilet Pins Toilet Pins Black and white heads, reg. price 10c paper, Sale price 5c	3 for 10c Hair Pins Bone Hair Pinson cards reg. price 5c per card, Sale price 3 cards for 10c	20c Writing Tablets Large Writing Tablets, good quality paper, reg. 30c each, Sale Price 20c	15c Hair Rolls Hair Rolls in good size all shades of Hair, reg. 25c each, Sale price 15c	65c Gloves Ladies Silk Gloves, white, cream and grey, Perrins' make, reg. 75c pair, Sale price pr. 65c	5c Card Hat Pins Hat Pins with assorted white and black beads reg. 10c card, Sale price per card . . . 5c	15c Bone Hair Pins Bone Hair Pins in Boxes, reg. price 30c box, Sale price, box 15c
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Men's Furnishings Department

MAIN FLOOR

- Men's Linen and Crash Hats, Reg. price \$1.00, Sale Price **.50**
- Men's Fancy Lisle Socks, Reg. 65c & 75c, Sale price, pair **.50**
- Men's Four-in-hand Ties, new weaves, Reg. 75c, Sale price, ea. **.50**
- Men's Braces, Regular price 75c, Sale price, per pair **.50**
- Men's Soft Felt Hats, Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50 each, Sale price **1.00**
- Men's Extra Fine Balbriggan Underwear, in assorted colors, Reg. \$2.50 a suit, Sale price, per suit, **1.95**
- Men's Negligee Shirts, in good patterns, all sizes, best materials, Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25, Sale price, each, **1.25**
- Men's Chamois Gloves, all sizes, Reg. \$1.25, Sale price, pair **.65**
- Men's Silk Gloves, Regular price \$1.25 pair, Sale price, pair **.75**
- Men's Cape Gloves, silk face, Reg. \$1.50, Sale price, per pair **.85**
- Men's White Felt Hats, Reg. \$1.00 each, Sale price, each **.50**
- Men's Fancy Colored Felt Hats, Reg. \$1.00 each, Sale price **.50**
- Men's Straw Hats, in all shapes and sizes, Regular price 75c to \$2.00 each, Sale price, **HALF PRICE**
- Men's Underwear, odd lines, Sale price, **HALF PRICE**
- Men's Straw Hats, in all styles, Men's Panama Hats, during sale, **20% DISCOUNT.**

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Department

SECOND FLOOR.

- Ladies White Linen Skirts, in good quality and new styles, Regular \$5.00 each, Sale price, each, **2.50**
- Ladies' Linen Coats, semi-fitting back, long sleeves, Regular \$8.00, Sale price, **4.25**
- Ladies' Linen Dresses, hand embroidered, three-quarter sleeves, Regular price \$25.45, Sale price, **17.00**
- Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, Regular price \$2.50 each, Sale price, each, **1.25**

Wash Dress Goods Department

MAIN FLOOR

- Best English Prints, 32 in. wide, in large assortment of patterns and colors, Regular 15c yard, Sale price, per yard, **12 1/2c**
- White Tucked Apron Lawn, 36 in. wide, good quality, Regular 25c yard, Sale price, per yard, **15c**
- Plain Gray Dress Crash, 36 in. wide, good heavy quality, Regular 30c yard, Sale price per yard, **20c**
- Dress Muslin, in green and white and blue and white stripe effect Regular 15c yard, Sale price per yard, **10c**
- Grey and White Ginghams, in voile effects, good value, Regular 12 1/2c yard, Sale price, per yard, **10c**

House Furnishings Department

SECOND FLOOR.

- Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yds. long Regular price 65c pair, Sale price, pair, **.45**
- Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, extra quality, Regular \$3.50 pair, Sale price, per pair, **2.25**
- Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, beautiful designs, Regular \$12.00 pair, Sale price, per pair, **8.00**
- Roman Stripe Portiers, in handsome colorings, Regular \$6.00, pr., Sale price, per pair, **3.50**
- Fancy French Portiers, in green with cream floral designs, Regular, \$13.00 pair, Sale price, per pair, **9.75**
- Bagdad Couch Covers, 3 yds. long, superior article, Regular \$4.50, Sale price, **2.75**
- Tapestry for Furniture covering, variety of patterns and colorings, Regular \$2.75, Sale price, per yard, **2.00**
- Wilton Hearth Rugs, 36 in. x 72 in., oriental designs, Regular \$6.75, Sale price, **4.75**
- Cocoa Door Mats, 18 in. x 30 in., good heavy quality, Regular price \$1.50 each, Sale price, **1.10**
- Window Shades, lace trimmed, Reg. \$1.00, Sale price, each, **.70**

Grocery Department

MAIN FLOOR.

- Great West and Royal Crown Soap, Regular 25c package, Sale price per pkg., **.20**
- Pork and Beans, with Tomato Sauce, for lunches Reg. 12 1/2c tin, Sale price, **3 for .25**
- Bourbon Coffee, good rich flavor, Regular 50c Sale price per lb, **.40**
- Blue Ribbon Tea, one of the best in the market, Reg. 40c lb, Sale price, per lb, **.35**

Ladies' Shoes

- Ladies' Plain Toe Oxfords, with turn sole, Reg. \$2.50 pr. Sale price, per pair, **1.85**
- Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, patent tip, very neat, Regular \$2.00 pr., Sale price, pair **1.50**
- Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, patent tip, Goodyear welt sole, Reg. \$3.00, Sale price, pair **2.35**
- Ladies' Patent Pumps, Reg. \$3.75, Sale p. **2.95**
- Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, broken lines, Julia Marlow make, Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00, for, **2.90**

Men's Shoes

- Men's Plain Toe Box Calf Shoes, heavy welt sole, Reg. \$4.50 pair, Sale price, pair, **3.50**
- Men's Patent Shoes, lace or button, Regular \$5.00 per pair, Sale price, per pair, **3.25**
- Men's Vici Kid Shoes, Goodyear welt sole, Reg. price \$3.50 pair, Sale price, per pair, **2.60**
- Men's Patent Leather Shoes, new styles, Reg. \$5.50 pair, Sale price, per pair, **3.50**
- Misses' Patent Slippers, with one or two straps, Regular \$1.75 pair, Sale price, pair, **1.35**

Millinery Department

SECOND FLOOR.

- Children's Duck Tams, in assorted styles, Reg. \$1.00, Sale price, each, **.75**
- Children's Duck Tams, Regular price 75c, Sale price, **.50**
- One lot of flowers and shapes during sale, **HALF PRICE**
- Ends of fancy straw braid, in all colors at **HALF PRICE**
- 25% DISCOUNT OFF CHILDREN'S MUSLIN HATS.**

China Department

SECOND FLOOR.

- 10 Piece Toilet Sets, in handsome designs and colorings, Regular price \$14.75 set, Sale price, per set, **9.25**
- Five O'clock Tea Sets, Limoges China, dainty shapes, Regular price \$17.50 set, Sale price, per set, **12.00**
- Fancy Parlor Lamps, in a splendid assortment, Sale pr., **HALF PRICE**
- German Beer Steins during Sale, **HALF PRICE**

Carpet Squares

- Tapestry, Wilton, Velvet, Brussels and Axminster Carpet Squares in an immense range of colorings and designs, During Sale **25 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES.**

Hardware Department

BASEMENT

- Star Lawn Mowers, 12 in. blade, Reg. \$5.00, Sale price **3.75**
- Star Lawn Mowers, 14 in. blade, Reg. \$5.25, Sale price **4.00**
- Star Lawn Mowers, 16 in. blade, Reg. \$5.50, Sale price **4.25**
- Woodyatt Lawn Mowers, 14 in. blade, Reg. \$7.25, Sale price **6.00**
- Woodyatt Lawn Mowers, 16 in. blade, Reg. \$7.50, Sale price **6.25**
- Woodyatt Lawn Mowers, 18 in. blade, Reg. \$7.75, Sale price **7.00**
- Woodyatt Lawn Mowers, 20 in. blade, Reg. \$8.00, Sale price **7.25**
- Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers.—
- Empress Lawn Mowers, 14 in. blade, Reg. \$10.00, Sale price **8.00**
- Empress Lawn Mowers, 16 in. blade, Reg. \$10.50, Sale price **8.50**
- Empress Lawn Mowers, 18 in. blade, Reg. \$11.00, Sale price **9.00**

Dress Goods Department

MAIN FLOOR

- White Silk Drawn Work Fronts, very handsome things, Regular price \$1.50 each, Sale price, **1.10**
- Black Peau-de-Soie Silk, superior quality, Regular price \$2.25 yd., Sale price, per yd. **1.85**
- Black Duchess Satin, Reg. \$1.00 yd., Sale price, per yd. **.85**
- Black Duchess Satin, Reg. \$1.25 yd., Sale price per yd. **.95**
- Black Moire Silk, in extra quality, Regular price \$2.75 yd., Sale price, per yd. **1.95**
- Gloria Cloth, emb'd, robe lengths, Reg. \$25.00, Sale price **18.50**
- White Persian Lawn, emb'd, robe lengths, Reg. \$11.50, Sat. **9.00**
- White Lawn, emb'd, robe lengths, Reg. \$10.00, Sale price **7.75**
- White Persian Lawn, emb'd, robe lgh., Reg. \$13.50, Sale pr. **10.50**
- White Lawn, emb'd, robe lengths, Reg. \$12.25, Sale price **10.00**
- White Linen, emb'd, robe lengths, Reg. \$15.00, Sale price **11.75**
- White Lawn, emb'd, waist lengths, Reg. \$3.50, Sale price **2.75**
- White Lawn, emb'd, waist lengths, Reg. \$2.50, Sale price **1.75**
- White Lawn, emb'd, waist lengths, Reg. \$2.25, Sale price **1.65**
- White Linen, emb'd, waist lengths, Reg. \$5.25, Sale price **4.25**
- White Silk Drawn Work Fronts, in pleasing effects, Regular \$1.25, Sale price, each, **.95**

20 PER CENT. OFF ALL CHILDREN'S SUN SHADES.

Ladies' Wear Department

SECOND FLOOR.

- Ladies' Undervests, long sleeves, cotton and wool mixture, Regular 65c, Sale price each, **.50**
- Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, embroidered flounce, Regular \$2.00 each, Sale price, each, **1.50**
- Ladies' Kimonos, oriental designs, assorted designs, Regular \$1.50, Sale price, each, **1.15**
- Ladies' Fancy Hose Supporters, in assorted colors, During sale at **HALF PRICE**

Sunshades

- Fancy Sun Shades, Regular \$8.50, Sale price, each, **7.50**
- Pink Silk Sun Shades, trimmed with chiffon, Regular \$9.50 each, Sale price, **8.25**
- Champagne Silk Sunshades, Regular \$6.75, Sale price each **5.75**
- Maids' Silk Sunshades, Regular, \$1.25, Sale price, each **1.10**

Men's Clothing Department

MAIN FLOOR.

- Men's Suits, in Canadian tweeds, good patterns and cuts, Regular price \$7.50 to \$10.00 suit, Sale price, per suit, **5.00**
- Men's Suits, in imported tweeds and worsteds, all new patterns and stylish cuts, Reg. \$15.00 to \$18.00, Sale price **10.50**
- Men's Cravenette and Waterproof Tweed Raincoats, in new patterns and styles, During sale, **r-3 OFF**

Half Price Belt Buckles Belt Buckles in good assortment, Reg. 30c to 75c. Sale . . . half price	10c. Note Paper Note Paper and Envelopes in boxes, Reg. 15c box. Sale, box . 10c.	1.35 Kid Gloves Ladies' Short White Kid Gloves, Perrins make, Reg. 1.75 pr. Sale per pair . . . 1.35	10c. Yd. Feather Bone Silk Covered Feather Bone. Reg. 20c. yard. Sale price, . yard 10c.	3 for 5c. Kloster Silk Kloster Silk, in assorted colors. Reg. 3 skeins for 10c. Sale 3 for 5c.	1.75 Suede Gloves Ladies' Suede Gloves, 8 buttons, in fawn and black, Perrins' make, Reg. 2.25 pr. Sale 1.75	20c. Note Paper Palacecloth Note Paper and envelopes in boxes Reg. 30c box. Sale 20c.	Half Price Shirt Waist Sets A good assortment of Shirt Waist Sets, during sale to clear at Half Price
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Refrigerators During Sale 15% Off Regular Prices.

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DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN.

The death of Mrs. Cameron, of Lamont, occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. Ainslie.

Mr. K. Egan, of the firm of Osberg & Egan, of Hawley, was in the city on Tuesday, en route for Edmonton.

The Ladies Hospital Aid held an interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thibodeau. They decided to discontinue their work for the summer months, the first regular meeting to be held the first Tuesday in September. After very heavy expenses involved in purchasing a bath, operating table, linen and all household utensils, they have still \$100 in the treasury.

The following are the officers for the Wetaskiwin branch of the Twilight Amateur Baseball League: Hon. president, Mayor McKay; president, W. W. Sharpe; vice-presidents, W. P. Vanderburg, secretary-treasurer, E. E. Chandler; executive, F. C. Kelly, Charles McManis, C. D. Egan; representative to league executive, E. H. O'Brien. P. A. Miquelon was appointed as official umpire for Wetaskiwin.

The special meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Wednesday afternoon in the council chambers. A communication was received from the C.P.R. assistant freight agent to Calgary in answer to a complaint from the secretary regarding the delayed shipments from Wetaskiwin and the necessity for installing a better cold storage service. The agent stated that the case cited was exceptional and would not probably occur again, and that the double service (cold storage car placed here) would be put on each week. It was discovered at the meeting that one was through service to English Columbia and the other only as far as Calgary. A resolution was moved asking them to put the through service for both into effect.

The G.P.R. has a large gang of men at work on the grounds of the new station. They have put in a special track to level the ground preparatory to putting in a garden.

The new court-house is progressing very favorably. The walls are rapidly climbing skyward and have already attained the height of 16 feet. The lower story is built of concrete and stone. The two upper stories are of pressed brick and cut stone. It will make, when completed, a very imposing structure. A cut has already been struck off from the plans. F. F. Fowler and V. C. French returned on Tuesday afternoon from the Medicine Hat conference at Medicine Hat. They report very interesting sessions, although the stationing committee are meeting with considerable difficulty in adapting the different ministers to the various charges.

The Plymouth Brethren, who are quite strong in this vicinity, are erecting a meeting-house on Alberta street, across from the Baptist Church, of the property of Mr. John Rix.

Wetaskiwin, June 12.

HURRY.
Foley, Walsh & Stewart's G.T.P. grading outfit has reached here. Thomas Waldie will open a new meat market about June 20.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barker, on Saturday, May 30th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Striminger, Vegreville, were visitors in Hurray last Monday.

Miss Jean Willison was a guest of Miss Clara Cole Sunday and Monday last.

Willie Cole left here Wednesday for Prince Rupert, B.C.

Rev. Walter Haight is very sick. J. Wilson has moved to town for the summer.

The mosquitoes have won the day, but the farmers reserve the night for plowing soil.

Hurry, June 13, 1908.

VERMILION.
Frank Beckman, engineer in the C.N.R. round-house, left on Sunday for a brief trip to Grand Forks and Minneapolis. He expects to bring back a carload of cattle and home stead supplies.

Superintendent Brown, of the Canadian Northern Railway, spent several days in town this week.

Peter Bush, wife and family left for Strathcona on Wednesday. Mr. Bush was fortunate enough to secure a homestead 12 miles from that place.

H. H. Collins returned from a trip to Edmonton on Wednesday.

J. B. Dawson, of Denwood, visited in town on Tuesday.

While out riding on Tuesday, Percy McKone was thrown from his horse and received a bad shaking up. Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Yellow Grass, Sask., is visiting his son Jack, of Stephens Brothers.

While playing on the lawn on Tuesday the infant daughter of Rev. Wm. Simons had her arm broken.

P. Dewar, of Watwright, visited in Edmonton on Wednesday.

A. Smith, who has been visiting in England for some time, returned to town, accompanied by his wife, brother and sister.

Alex. McDonald's father and mother arrived from Scotland on Monday and will spend a few weeks at his ranch, twelve miles south of here.

Lon Johnson, of Lavozy, arrived in town on Thursday.

Arrangements are being made to have a special train chartered to run from here to Lloydminster on the 19th to hear the Kiltie Band.

Jack Taylor and father are visiting at Watwright this week.

Miss A. Swanson visited in Mannville on Wednesday.

The arrangements for the electric light plant are being rapidly completed, and it is expected that the machinery will be installed this summer.

The court of appeal for the Vermilion Centre School assessment was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday. A reduction of about \$4,000 was allowed by the board.

Dr. West, who has been seriously ill at his homestead, is gradually recovering.

LAMONT.

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It will be seen from this statement that only a small amount of manipulation, carried out with judgment, might defeat all the Liberal candidates in Manitoba at the next Dominion elections. The Liberal majority in Provencher is only 10; and if the preparation of the lists for Dominion purposes was allowed to remain in the hands of the provincial government there would be an almost irresistible temptation to influence their compilation as to upset the chances of the Liberals of retaining that seat.

The Conservative majority in Marquette is only 75; and the provincial government would feel an irresistible temptation to help Dr. Roche to entrench himself behind a few more stout and reliable Tories, whose right to vote, even as Tories, might be questionable, but whose right to vote if they were Liberals, would not be upheld for one moment.

Personal Registration. The basis of the Manitoba lists is personal registration. In the eastern provinces the mandatory character of the roll is the basis of the lists, and no one has ever suggested that, because a man is either a Canadian or a British subject, he is liable to be either wrongly put on or wrongly omitted from such a roll. But, with personal registration which does not carry with it any moral obligation, such as ensure the independence of lists prepared from an associative basis, the lists prepared do not invariably creep in, and it can only be rectified by the most ample and complete revision. No fair-minded man will admit, however, that the revision in Manitoba has either been efficient or complete. Even with sufficient time and with due regard to the convenience of the Roblin administration, been given, the task is very difficult one; because of the constant changes in population which the process involves from year to year.

Manitoba is, it should be borne in mind, the "first stop" in the West. People from Eastern Canada, Great Britain and Europe, often stay several years before finally settling further west; and many of the many old settlers, who pioneered the province, have taken advantage of the appreciation of the value of their land, through the influx of settlers, and the demand for improved land, and sold out to take up cheaper land in Saskatchewan, and in the names of such people, who have moved out, still remain on the lists, and offer opportunities for personal registration.

In 1906, S. J. Jackson, Liberal P. for Selkirk, made a number of efforts to have the lists of his own constituency "cleaned up"; and he got 547 names struck off the list, and a net saving of \$3,000. On the Portage la Prairie lists, there are 690 "deadwood" Liberals, all of whom ought to be expunged, and as further evidence of the inefficiency of the revision, it is only necessary to report the statement of W. L. Schaffner, Conservative member for Souris, that in 1907 only 56 names were struck off the Winnipeg lists. Winnipeg undergoes more changes in her population in a year than any other city in the Dominion. Former Winnipeggers are found in California, Seattle, Vancouver, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and wherever there is an enterprise afoot, and yet only 56 were struck off the lists in 1907, when the movement of people was, perhaps, greater than it had been in any previous year. No better proof of the necessity of "thoroughly" purging the lists can be cited than the fact that the government would be remiss if it did not undertake the task. But, in doing so, it will have to show that it is willing and able to avoid the faults of the provincial administration or there will still be dissatisfaction. There is necessity for the strongest determination to excel; for the task is no light one.

Partisan Registration. The executive of the provincial government appoints the registration clerks, and a necessary qualification for appointment is fidelity to the Conservative party. The registration clerks make up the lists, and, wherever favor can be shown to the Conservative party, it is shown. This goes so far as putting Conservatives on the lists, without exacting, as in the case of manifest Liberals, their personal attendance. The provincial government expects its registration clerks to act impartially. The law, as originally conceived and enacted, provided for an independent preparation of the voters' lists. It placed the whole work under the direction of the board of revision judges, and this board chose and appointed the registration clerks. But thought that it could not forgo the advantage to be derived from having the lists made up by its own appointees, and, in the following year, the executive of the provincial government had absolute control in the making of the lists.

Inadequate Revision. The Conservative government, given the preliminary lists, might be corrected with full and complete revision each year; but the revision of the lists by courts is limited both as to time and place, and they may not sit at any time in places where the interests of each provincial constituency.

FIERCE STORM IN IOWA. Terrible Wind Levels Barns and Kills Live Stock.

Mason City, Iowa, June 15.—One of the worst storms which has visited this vicinity struck seven miles west yesterday, leveling half a dozen big barns, uprooting trees, and doing an immense amount of other damage. While the wind did little damage in cloudburst. In two places, 15 inches of water fell. The barns and outbuildings of H. J. Pierce, Charles Law, Charles Kimball and the Goodies were carried away and much live stock killed. These farmers have suffered a similar disaster three years in succession.

TRAGIC ENDING OF A NEW ORLEANS BANQUET

Italian Wine Merchant Brings Winchester, Killing Three of His Guests, Who, He Claims, Were Black Handers.

New Orleans, June 17.—Pietro Gioacchino, a wealthy Italian wine merchant, invited four companions to a banquet and closed the entertainment by bringing a Winchester into play, killing three and probably fatally wounding a fourth. He claims they are Black Handers and one was threatening the life of Gioacchino's son with a revolver while demanding \$3,000. Although they had heard of the father, who slipped under the table and brought his rifle into action, two were killed outright, the third staggered to the edge of the balcony, falling down the stairs. He died on his way to the hospital. The fourth got away and was picked up several blocks away, with a bullet through his left breast.

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PRETENDED PROGRESS; PRACTICAL BLOCKADE. Ottawa, June 10.—Another day's tacking at large ended by a million dollars of militia estimates passing as the clock ticked the hour of adjournment. Actual blockade under the mask of apparent progress is now the settled Opposition policy. A sum is voted at the closing hour each day, but not sufficient to meet the needs of the public business. In this way the public are assured that the estimates are being passed, while the main purpose of an absolute blockade is attained. Of late, however, the daily dribbles have been larger and indicate the possibility that the obstructive program may be abandoned.

A proclamation is reported from Winnipeg announcing that revising judges will be allowed to sit as long as necessary to revise the voters' lists. If the proclamation provides also that the revising judges will sit in name, and that they may sit wherever this duty makes necessary it should pave the way for a settlement of the voters' lists question, which is the real issue lying behind the blockade at Ottawa. At present the judges can only remove names objected to before the registration clerk. They can neither strike off other names nor add names omitted, however just the claim covering them.

Today's morning session was spent on a motion by Mr. Monk against the promotion of one Mr. Charles from proforester to translator on the honorarium of \$1,000 a year. The motion was carried by a vote of 15 to 10. The debate committee recommended that the promotion be approved, but Mr. Monk wanted the confirmation rescinded and the report of the committee on the promotion of Mr. Patterson, who, as a member of the committee approved the promotion, to be reconsidered. Mr. Patterson was not present, but Mr. Monk, who is a member of the committee, distinguished himself today by voting for the motion to rescind it.

Mr. Bergeron took the occasion to do a little of his peculiar fashion of reasoning. Mr. Bergeron has been the most constant plaintiff that the French version of Hansard is habitually behind time, and it was to meet this complaint the new translator was appointed. Yesterday, he argued, that what was wanted was not more translators, but more efficient ones; that the present translators were so efficient their salaries should be raised. To any one but Mr. Bergeron it would seem that a staff proficient enough to deserve an increase in salary and large enough to not need assistance should be proficient enough and large enough to get the Hansard out on time. Mr. McLellan (Queen's P.C.) consumed most of the afternoon discussing the fishery business of that province, the result of the election to offer the Minister of Marine an opportunity of proving that a certain Mr. Thompson had been dealt with on a basis of absolute fairness, which opportunity he embraced to the apparent satisfaction of the House.

Finally the House got into committee, and after an hour or more debate of the circumlocutory variety passed a million supply for the militia department at the hour of adjournment. The conspicuous feature of the day was that while the whole forenoon session was spent on a motion to reconsider the promotion of an employee of the House, involving a \$500 increase of salary, the million of militia estimates was put through with an hour's general discussion of militia affairs, less than half the time being spent on the purposes of the item. Yet the Opposition got back in the face when any one suggests that they are obstructing rather than expediting business, or that they waste time on trifles, which should be spent on important matters. There was no conceivable reason why the million of militia supply should not have been passed at the morning session and another two or three millions in the afternoon, all with ample consideration.

Will Refuse His Salary. Toronto, June 17.—The city has been trying to get an idea of the revenue derived by Deputy Magistrate Kingsford for bail bonds which, it is alleged, should go into the crown treasury. The magistrate, the sheriff and the police commissioners' department have refused the information. To-day the board of control decided to refuse to pay the magistrate's salary until he divulges.

Railway Traffic Resumed. Lethbridge, June 17.—The Alberta Railway and Irrigation company sent a train through to Coultis last night, having completed the trail and approaches over the Milk river, which were recently washed out by floods. The last mail from the south for ten days arrived today. The train service is regular now.

SEMI-WEEKLY

VOLUME V. THE KING MUST VISIT THE KAISER

Else There Will be a Cooling Once Existed Between Monarchs.

London, June 27.—In our and upper grades of society the Kaiser has been a frequent visitor to the King. The King has been a frequent visitor to the Kaiser. The King has been a frequent visitor to the Kaiser. The King has been a frequent visitor to the Kaiser.

SHERIFFS ARE NOW TO BE PAID SALARIES

Order-in-Council to That Effect Has Been Passed—New System Will Greatly Reduce Cost of Litigation—Old System of Fees Permitted Abolished.

Some time ago Attorney-General Cross announced that it was his intention to have all sheriffs paid by salary in office, and an amendment to the Sheriff Act was passed at the last session of the Legislature enabling the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to change and to remunerate sheriffs in that way. This move is in accord with the avowed policy of law reform of the provincial government, and Alberta is now the only province in the Dominion where sheriffs are put on a salaried basis.

The new Inspector of Legal Offices found many irregularities and covered up by sheriffs on their own part of inspection, and it is largely on his report to the Attorney-General that the change has been brought into effect so soon. Sheriffs were in the habit of charging larger fees than they were entitled to, and of demanding poundage whenever a writ of execution was placed in their hands, whereas they were entitled to a fixed salary, except when they actually made money on the writ of execution. Now that an order-in-council has been passed putting the sheriffs on salary, no sheriff will receive more than \$3,000 per annum. The sheriff will be required to make a return to the Attorney-General of fees earned, disbursements paid, and of suitors' monies received and of suitors' monies paid out.

Fee System Permits Abuses. The fee system is one which has been looked upon with discredit for many years. It permits abuses and enables dishonest officials to demand and obtain from litigants greater fees than the litigant should pay. The French version of Hansard is habitually behind time, and it was to meet this complaint the new translator was appointed. Yesterday, he argued, that what was wanted was not more translators, but more efficient ones; that the present translators were so efficient their salaries should be raised. To any one but Mr. Bergeron it would seem that a staff proficient enough to deserve an increase in salary and large enough to not need assistance should be proficient enough and large enough to get the Hansard out on time.

Children Played With Rifle. Fort William, June 17.—Word reached the city today of a sad accident at Kakabeka on Monday night. Two children of James Harrison, section foreman, a boy aged nine and a girl aged five, playing round the house, got hold of a rifle. The boy in play pointed the weapon at the girl and it was discharged accidentally, fatally wounding the little one, who died some hours later.

Grand Lodge Masons in Saskatchewan. Regina, June 17.—The Masonic Grand Lodge met yesterday morning at 10.30 in the Masonic Temple with 300 delegates in attendance. Among the distinguished visitors is G.M. Wilson, of Manitoba. Grand Lodge Albert, there were 35 lodges. This number has now increased by 13 to 48. Altogether there are 1,200 members in the province and five new lodges in course of institution.

MARRIED. ABBOTT-McINTYRE.—On Wednesday, June 17th, at 10, St. Charles street, Mr. Percy W. Abbott, of the firm of Boyle & Parke, was married to Miss Louise Pearl McIntyre, daughter of Mr. James McIntyre. Rev. Dr. Bidwell performed the ceremony.

BIRTH. HEALY.—On the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Healey, 538 Isabella street, a son.

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