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GRIFFIN'S EXPERT SOUNDS THE WEST

J. J. Ferguson Demonstrates the Great Live Stock Possibilities For Alberta Farmers

Professor J. J. Ferguson, who has general charge of live stock development for J. Y. Griffin & Co., Ltd., Edmonton and Winnipeg, has just completed an extensive trip covering in a general way the entire western country from Winnipeg to the mountains and from Lethbridge to Edmonton. Writing to the Bulletin from Winnipeg regarding live stock prospects in the West, he speaks most enthusiastically of the wonderful promise which the Northwestern country holds for the production of market live stock. He said—

"It is nearly ten years since I made my first trip into Canadian North-West. I have been coming back from year to year being interested in several blocks of good black land in this part of the country. I have long realized in a general way the immense possibilities for grain and live stock production in this country, but the four weeks' trip over this territory which I have completed today has in many respects been a revelation.

Tour of the West.
"Going west from Winnipeg to Macleod on the C. P. R. I stopped frequently visiting the Government Experimental farms at Brandon, Indian Head and Lethbridge. I talked with scores of farmers who are making a success growing grain and live stock. I talked with newspaper men, board of trade officials and municipal officers in many towns and villages. Everywhere I was impressed with the spirit of optimism and enterprise which possesses the people who are building the Great West. Before leaving Winnipeg I conferred with Mr. Whyte, Mr. Lanigan and Mr. Griffin of the C. P. R., Mr. Leod and Mr. Shaw, of the C. N. R., and Mr. Dalrymple, of the G. T. F., and from them I received a most comprehensive idea regarding the country which they are doing so much to develop. These favorable first impressions were amply confirmed in all parts of the country. The production of high class cereals, alfalfa and other crops is being carried on in the North-West. Railroad officials advise me that only about 20 per cent. of this territory has yet been put into private ownership. Wheat and other cereals are as good as money when they are harvested, so that the farmers have no reason to complain of grain growing. In the older settled sections of the country the experience has been the same here as in the states south of us where grain growing in several territories has been gradually giving way to mixed farming and live stock production. Permanent occupation of the land and continued profits undoubtedly depend upon mixed husbandry. In this country with its practically inexhaustible stores of soil fertility it seems almost a waste of time to mention the exhaustion of soil. Wheat and other crops must be regarded as an ultimate possibility. Mixed farming—the growing of live stock—the keeping of dairy cows—the production of beef and pork—the raising of poultry and the production of eggs are all in line with the best methods and greater attention to detail, which means better farms with a certainty of revenue which cannot be guaranteed, even under favored conditions, by grain growing.

Seeking Best Returns.
"Where farmers can produce 30 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre, and 20 bushels of oats as a rule, and in many sections of the West, returns at present market prices for grain are very gratifying, but prospective yields and present prices are not likely to be continued over any long period of time. The experience of the older provinces and states has been that a large part of the grain produced on the average small farm can be made yield the best returns when marketed as beef, mutton, pork or farm produce.

"I found in many of the older cultivated districts the weed problem had become very serious and that those farmers who had not paid attention to clean cultivation of the soil were already beginning to pay the penalty with farms badly infested with weeds and greatly reduced yields of cereals of inferior quality.

Great Stock Country.
"The conditions of soil, climate, water and feed supply appear almost ideal in the country from Calgary to Edmonton and also in many of the smaller areas. Along the line of the C. P. R. from Edmonton almost east to Saskatoon I talked with many men who had explored the Great Peace River country and learned from them that in that great, almost unknown and natural condition, it is available for producing and maintaining market cattle, sheep and swine of the finest quality. Going to our own country, I saw a high grade Short-horn and Hereford cross-bred steer very good quality. While it was a cow between seasons for hogs, he hog I inspected there and at various points along the different lines of railway showed great improvement over what was seen a few years ago. The department of agriculture at Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan are doing a great work in demonstrating to the farmers that live stock is

BLACK HAND GANG SENT TO PRISON

Leader Gets 28 Years and Others From Three to Twenty-Five Years Each

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 6.—Calling him the most dangerous and desperate criminal with which he had ever come into contact, Judge W. H. Williams today sentenced Vincenzo Sabatase to twenty-eight years in the State's prison, and all of Sabatase's henchmen and members of his gang were given from 3 to 35 years, the sentences varying with the enormity of the offenses.

Sabatase was the leader of a Blackhand band who terrorized Connecticut and especially the large Italian section of New Haven for the past five years. He had been convicted of murder in Italy, but had escaped to New York.

Woman Supplied Funds.
His connection with the many blackhand cases was discovered through the dream of Etta Cochvala, the widow of an Italian who had kept "funce" at a farm in the town of Orange. After her husband's death the Italians continued to come there and leave bundles which she never opened.

Her Dream Was True.
One night she had a dream that Frank Guido, a member of the gang, with four others, had come and robbed an Italian who possessed a large sum of money. She asked Guido the next day about it and he confessed to her. In great fear, she told the police and by following Guido they procured the evidence which convicted Sabatase and all the gang.

FRUIT DROP WILL BE LIGHT.
July Drouth Reduces Crop—Prices Will Be High.
Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The report of the department of agriculture on the fruit crop for July is not as encouraging as was the June report. The drouth of the early part of the month had off a large part of the water supply and the fruit is in inferior condition and the town is threatened with a water famine and an epidemic. The domestic market is expected to break soon to depend on the course the authorities decide to pursue regarding the fruit.

PROGRESS OF COAL STRIKE.
34 Pickets Arrested Charged With Loitering on the Streets.
Gloucester, N.S., Aug. 6.—Pickets for the United Mine Workers of America may find the live coalers of this province in the hands of the law. Thirty-four men were arrested at number 2 mine last night, charged with loitering on the streets. The thirty-four pickets were tried on August 16th, when judgment will be delivered, an appeal perfected and the causes entered on the court docket. The men are now out on bail.

Troops Called Out.
Sydney, N.S., Aug. 6.—The department of the Royal Canadian regiment stationed at Dominion No. 1, was called out at 11:30 last night to quell an attack made upon a train going from Dominion to Reserve. The attack was made in a lonely place, and sticks and stones were freely used by the mob. It was thought the train had a number of men coming in to work on board. Word was telephoned to the military headquarters at Dominion No. 1 and the troops got under arms and went to the scene.

Rescue Home in Toronto.
David S. Kidd Changes His Name to Receive Half Million Bequest.
Toronto, Aug. 6.—By paying 70 cents and signing a deed poll, David S. Kidd, who expects to receive a million dollar rescue home for fallen women, has changed his name to David S. Burn. The deed was done in the office of the judgment clerk at Osgoode hall. The change was made in order to qualify him to the bequest of half million dollars from Wellington George Burn, of Melbourne, Australia.

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Feed Wheat, 75c to 80c
Barley, 45c to 50c
Short, per cwt., \$1.35
Fat Steers, 1,200 lbs., 45c to 50c per lb.
Cows and Heifers, 35c to 45c per lb.
Hogs, 65c per lb.
Calves, 45c to 55c per lb.
Sheep, 50c to 55c per lb.
Lamb, 55c to 60c per lb.
New Hay, \$10 to \$12 per ton
New Timothy, \$12 to \$15 per ton
Dairy Butter, 20c to 25c per lb.
Eggs to dealers, 20c per dozen
New Potatoes, 75c to 85c per bushel
Turnips, 35c per lb.
Carrots, 20c per lb.
Parsnips, 25c per lb.
Cabbage, 8c per lb.
Beets, 25c per lb.
Hides (raw), 85c to 90c per lb.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., August 6.—King Patten sold wheat in large quantities. King Patten's followers were heavy sellers, too. "There is naught in the market conditions to give anything but fair relief, it looks as if prices will work lower." Patten talked in the foregoing strain tonight. The entire board of trade membership, as well as those who trade through the big trade mart, were on the bear side of the market. Profit taking, however, and some commission houses buying caused a reaction from the low price and the market left off 1/2 to 3/4 lower. Twenty loads were reported taken for export. Liverpool showed a decided weakness for wheat all during the session of that market, opening 1/2 to 3/4 lower and showing at the close a decline of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. The reasons reported were heavy liquidation in futures, lower cash prices and reports of some rain in the Southern Argentine. Trade in wheat was moderately active, with prices and reports of some rain in the Southern Argentine. Trade in wheat was moderately active, with prices and reports of some rain in the Southern Argentine.

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CZAR VISITS THE KAISER.

Kiel, Aug. 6.—The German fleet under the command of Admiral Prince Henry, of Russia, returned here today for a review of the fleet. The Emperor, who is expected here tomorrow on board the Russian Imperial Yacht Standart, from Cows.

FARMERS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

A meeting of the Edmonton local union of the United Farmers of Alberta was held Saturday, July 31st, when the following resolutions were passed:

KINGSTON LADY DROWNED.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 6.—By upsetting a skill off Point Frederick this afternoon, Mrs. Chas. Steer, Rideau street, was drowned and her husband and Samel Murray had a narrow escape. Murray was rowing and was about to change off with Steer. As they stood up in the boat it upset and all were thrown into the water. Steer hung on to his wife until he was so exhausted that he had to let her go and Murray clung to the boat. Steer was almost dead but came to after the doctor worked over him.

Lightning and Hail at Manitou.

Manitou, Aug. 6.—E. J. Moore's house was struck by lightning on Thursday evening, damaging the chimney and setting fire to the linoleum. The fire was extinguished, and the family escaped unscathed. A violent rain and wind storm accompanied by hail destroyed many farmers' crops in the Barclay district on Thursday evening.

To Establish New Line of Steamers.

Quebec, Aug. 6.—Mr. F. Gunn, Norwegian consul here, has been informed that some Norwegian capitalists had got together to form a company for the purpose of establishing a direct line of steamships between Norway, Canada and the United States.

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The story, in the words of Father Husson, is as follows: "We left Edmonton on May 14th, when little ice was broken up on the northern rivers. From Athabasca Landing we proceeded by steamer to the mouth of Lesser Slave river. From this point we proceeded by pack horse to Moose River and then by boat to Lesser Slave Lake. The lake was still strong in the grip of the ice but not sufficiently so to enable the ice trail to be taken. The consequence was that the trip of over 100 miles around the lake had to be made on foot. The snow was all gone but the trail was anything but easy walking. At the Lesser Slave Lake settlement we procured a team and wagon and were driven to Peace River Crossing. After staying a few days at the mission here I went aboard a raft with a fellow passenger and the two of us proceeded down the Peace River. In three days we reached Fort Vermilion having covered a distance of 275 miles in that time. I stopped for about ten days and then joined a party bound for Fort Chipewyan. We went down the channel in a light boat and then took the Hudson's Bay Company's steamboat to the Fort. I left Fort Chipewyan on July 5th with Colin Fraser's party and went by Steamboat as far as Fort McMurray. Here we transferred to a scow for the passage of 85 miles of rapids between there and Athabasca Landing. The trip was most thrilling as we encountered high water on the way. We all had to get out and push the scow through the rapids. As a usual thing there are twelve on the tow line but so swift was the current that it took twenty-seven of us to make any headway with the scow. It took twelve days to do the rapids a distance less than one hundred miles.

Father Husson said that he visited twelve mission posts in all, in addition to several outlying districts. He found the settlements in a prosperous condition with every prospect for a good grain harvest, and with the prospects of the season as good as it had been in years. The crops were well advanced due to the warm weather which kept them growing all the time and the copious fall of rain during the season. The past winter had been hard on the Indians and half breeds on account of the scarcity of furs. At Fort Chipewyan the distress seemed to have been most severe as here Father Husson found that the settlement had been somewhat decimated by disease and partial starvation among the natives. Viewed in a general way the superintendent expressed himself as satisfied with the progress which the missions have been making and with the success which he has attended those who have turned their attention to farming.

Rev. Father Husson will leave shortly

THE MARKETS.

(Continued from Page One). higher for the week. Sheep were steady, but lambs scored a gain of 25c. The best mutton 7.25. Hogs—Receipts 15,000. Mixed and butchers, \$7.50 to \$2.00; good heavy, 7.25 to 8.20; rough heavy, 7.50 to 7.75; light, 7.50 to 8.15; pigs, 6.75 to 7.00; bulk, 7.75 to 8.00. Cattle—Receipts 1,000. Beaves, 4.75 to 7.40; cows and heifers, 2.25 to 6.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00 to 5.25; Texas, 4.00 to 5.75; westerners, 4.25 to 6.40; calves, 6.00 to 6.25. Sheep—Receipts 11,000, steady. Native and western, \$3.00 to 5.25; lambs, 4.65 to 7.75.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, August 7.—A better feeling was in evidence in markets this morning and prices show slight advances. Cables were higher and export bids more in line. Crops have a good deal to go through yet before they are safely harvested and any damage reports would quickly put prices up. Liverpool closed 1/4d to 1/2d higher, Chicago 1/4 to 1/2 higher, Minneapolis 1/4 to 1/2 higher and Winnipeg 1 cent lower to 1/2 higher. Winnipeg closing prices: Futures—August 1.12, October 1.00 1/2, December 97, May 1.01 1/2, August 1.01 1/2, October 98, December 94 1/2, August 1.12, October 1.26. No. 2 Northern is quoted at 1.10 and No. 3 at 1.09.

SEATTLE OBJECTS TO CANADA'S LAWS

Enforcement of Coasting Regulations Pinches American Shipowner and He Complains to Ottawa.

Seattle, August 6.—Canadian objection to enterprises across the border in which American vessels are interested for the purpose of depleting Canadian waters of their fish, as shown by the recent refusal of the Dominion government, forbidding the purchase of herring bait by American fishing vessels, is also taking form by an enforcement of Canadian coasting laws. The fining of the steamship Erna, owned by a Seattle firm, infracting the Canadian customs regulations regarding the carrying of passengers in foreign bottoms from one Canadian port to another is the latest form of enforcing Canadian law to which Seattle people object.

The fine against the Erna, which is owned by Johnson & Ostrander, of this city, was paid only after Captain Johnson, of the firm, had entered vigorous protest against it and had declared the fine unwarranted and unjust. The Erna's offence, as recited here, consisted in this: Captain Johnson and others interested with him in coal mines at Boat Harbor, Vancouver island, entered thirty-five business men and newspaper owners and writers from Victoria and Vancouver on a pleasure and inspection trip on July 15. The guests were transported to and from the mines free of cost and were entertained, housed and fed by the owners of the mine and returned to their homes without a penny having changed hands in the transaction.

A week or ten days afterward Captain Johnson was finally notified that the customs officers had been forced to take action by a report from the steamboat inspectors and had determined that the Erna had violated the law which prohibits any except British vessels carrying passengers from one Canadian port to another. Captain Johnson explained his views of the case, saying that he had violated no rule, that the people aboard were the guests of himself and his friends, that there was no ticket selling or collecting and that his act could not possibly injure any person or corporation, because of the fact that no steamer line was in operation between Vancouver and Boat Harbor in Victoria. Beyond admitting that the Erna had been fined and that he had protested to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa, Captain Johnson would say nothing today.

This dispute, like the trouble over the Canadian fishing regulations will be presented to the state department at Washington for consideration and appropriate action in the premises. Two Hundred Delegates Proceed to Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre—Election of Officers. Montreal, August 6.—The international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters met for its last session last night, and today a visiting party of about 400 Americans and Canadians have left the city. About 200 delegates, with their wives, proceeded to Quebec to visit the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, being the guests of the Quebec members of the order. The next convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio. The officers elected for the next two years are: High Chief ranger, Thos. Cannon, Chicago, re-elected; high vice chief ranger, E. X. Bloudeau, Montreal, re-elected; high secretary, Thos. F. McDonald, Chicago, re-elected; high treasurer, Hov. Gustave Keller, Appleton, Wis.; high medical examiner, Dr. J. P. Smyth, Chicago, re-elected; high trustee, Thos. J. Flynn, Chicago; Julius A. Moller, Shakopee, Minn.; Michael J. Herbert, Cleveland; Jose Stephen, Chicago; Simeon Vigot, Lawrence, Mass.; Michael H. Kern, Menominee, Mich.; Louis J. Niehoff, Chicago; James E. McGinley, Chicago; auditor, C. C. Kolar, Lesur Centre, Minn.

R.C. Cathedral at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, August 5.—The Roman Catholics have planned a new cathedral to be started early next year. The matter is to be purchased during the coming fall and winter.

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Sunday School Lesson (By Rev. Dr. Lincocks) August 15th, 1909.

Paul's Third Missionary Journey—Ephesus, Lesson, Acts xviii, 23 to xix, 23. Golden text—The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. Acts xix, 17. Verse 23—What is the minimum of knowledge necessary in order that one may be a true child of God? What are the minimum qualities essential to become a preacher of the gospel? What good qualities for a preacher did this man Apollos possess? What did "the baptism of John" include, and what did it lack of full-orbed Christianity? What percentage of present day preachers will exceed Apollos (1) in ability and activity, (2) in their Christian knowledge, i.e., personal experience, of Christ's gospel? If Apollos had been consoled or comforted less than a man of God would he have submitted to teaching from a layman and his wife? How often do you frequently help preachers, whom they know who are going to other towns? Why is it that God has conditioned all human progress and betterment, including a knowledge of the gospel, upon the real ability and goodness of those who already enjoy its benefits? (Clnp. xix-17—Were these twelve persons whom Paul found at Ephesus, actually the reconciled children of God at this time, of present day Christians, have practically the same experience as these twelve disciples had, when Paul met them? What realization that God dwells in the Holy Spirit, as spoken of in this lesson, generally received at or subsequent to conversion? If it is now the privilege of every Christian to receive the Holy Spirit, and to walk in Him thereafter, how may He be secured? Was the gift of tongues and prophesying then, or is it, now, a necessary accompaniment of the baptism of the Holy Spirit? (See 1 Cor. 12: 8-11; 29.) Is there anything necessarily implied in receiving the Holy Spirit, other than the constant realization that God dwells in us, to keep us holy, to guide us in all things, and to give us necessary power and wisdom to carry out God's purposes concerning us? Verse 8—Why ought, or ought not, the pupil, now, as Paul did then, to "dispute," or argue, and bring convincing proof, compelling men's reasons, by powerful evidence of the truths of Christianity, and not be content with simple declaration as is now so common? Verse 9-12—Paul had, what was the secret of his success? Verse 15-17—Why do some today blaspheme the name of God, and dare

GOLD STRIKE ON EMBARRAS RIVER

H. T. James, Entwhistle, Returns With Specimen of Gold Easily Obtained. A gold strike which has the earmarks of being genuine is reported by H. T. James, of Entwhistle, who leaves the city tomorrow with a party of experienced prospector and placer miners to work a claim which he has already staked. The strike is on the Embarras river, a stream which empties into the McLeod river, twelve miles southwest of Edson, on the Grand Trunk Pacific, 125 miles west of Edmonton. James has spent a month out west testing the strike, and he returned to the city with a nugget worth \$110 according to a jeweler's assay and which, and which was taken with a rough grizzly, a blanket being used from 10 p.m. It is claimed the strike will show 100 to 200 color to the pan. Although James is keeping under his hat the information he has about his strike, a number of prospectors have got wind of it, and several other parties will follow James west next week. The Embarras river which has never been explored has its headwaters in the mountains south of the Yellow-head Pass. It is from the mountains that the gold is washed down. Under the placer mining law the discoverer of a claim may stake 1,250 feet along each bank of a river and 1,000 feet on each side from the center of the creek. Three claims have been staked by H. T. James, Ben Farmer and Jim Hopkins.

TWO LARGE REALTY SALES NEGOTIATED

Senator Lougheed of Calgary and Toronto Financier Make Purchases of West Jasper Property at Record Prices for That Part of City. Two large Jasper Avenue real estate deals, of property west of Second street, are reported this week, established by Jasper Avenue and Second street, owned by Herb Bowen has been sold to a Toronto man for \$45,300. The property has a 33 1/3 feet frontage on the north side of Jasper Avenue. Upon it stands the store now occupied by Kluge & Little, real estate agents, Edmonton. Book and Stationery store and Ash Bros. jewelry and watch-making store. The rate per foot frontage is about \$360. The deal was put through by H. R. Round. Another Big Sale. The sale of the north west corner of Jasper and Third, about a block west of the property referred to above has been made to Senator Lougheed, of Calgary, one of the owners of the Willis theatrical circuit. The property is made up of two lots and has a frontage on Jasper of 100 feet and a depth of 150 feet. The price paid was \$96,000, at the rate of \$960 per foot frontage. The owner was Jas. H. Wait.

HAIL STORM AT MOOSE JAW.

Stretch of Seven Miles Completely Devastated. Moose Jaw, August 5.—The country to the north of Moose Jaw was visited by a severe hail storm last night, and the damage to the crops is very serious. It is impossible as yet to correctly estimate the total amount of the damage. Some farmers were haled out completely, others lost from 40 to 60 per cent. The storm occurred at 7:30 and swept a territory six miles wide, the most southerly edge of the storm touched at points six and a half miles from the city. The Wolsely settlement seems to have suffered most severely. The country north of Caron is reported as practically devastated. The church of St. Andrews at Chester, a few miles within the empire, will have to be fought out, and it is one of the subjects that should be taken up with earnestness at the next imperial conference.

CANADIAN STEEL BOUNTY.

Glasgow Herald Asks Several Questions About This. Canadian Associated Press. Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 5.—Respecting bounty-led Canadian steel, the Herald asks is it right, from an imperial viewpoint, that Canada should grant bounties on the production of material exported in competition with the mother country; if it be there sold against the British iron. The Wolsely settlement seems to have suffered most severely. The country north of Caron is reported as practically devastated. The church of St. Andrews at Chester, a few miles within the empire, will have to be fought out, and it is one of the subjects that should be taken up with earnestness at the next imperial conference.

Resigns From Civil Service.

Montreal, August 5.—Mr. George A. Pratt, for the past ten years superintendent of the department of public works of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, has tendered his resignation. He proposes to leave not only the city, but to abandon entirely the civil service of Canada. His resignation will take effect at the end of September. It is understood Mr. Pratt will enter business in Montreal.

Plug Blown Out of Engine.

Regina, Aug. 5.—The plug on the engine of the first section of 56, east bound, blew out this evening when the train was two miles west of McLean, slightly scalding the fireman and inflicting somewhat serious injuries to the engineer, who was brought here for treatment in the hospital.

FREE-FOR-ALL DAY. Saskatoon Fair Closed After Four Days of Unusual Success.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 6.—The mid-summer fair came to a conclusion today with free-for-all day, the attendance being somewhat over 5,000, bringing the total paid admissions during the four days up to 24,000. This year's affair was by long odds the most successful ever held in the city. During the last four days the Canadian Northern has provided a suburban service, to and from the grounds, and people of the city are pleased with the service provided. The rail way has also been up to be well satisfied with the venture, for to last night they sold over 15,000 tickets. Today's program was carried through without a hitch. The weather was ideal, the race event was the free-for-all, in which four horses faced the starter, and in which Captain Derby, the Edmonton horse got second place. In the afternoon Viscount won first money by defeating Davidson in the finals by a 1 to 1 score, in the best game of the tournament, neither team scoring for five innings and both pitchers doing splendid work. Davidson got second money and Aberdeen took third. The race bill included seven events and they were all well raced. The big event was the free-for-all, in which four horses faced the starter, and in which Captain Derby, the Edmonton horse got second place. In the afternoon Viscount won first money by defeating Davidson in the finals by a 1 to 1 score, in the best game of the tournament, neither team scoring for five innings and both pitchers doing splendid work. Davidson got second money and Aberdeen took third.

TERRIBLE RETRIBUTION ON REVOLUTIONISTS

Spanish Court Martial Sends Hundreds to Execution—Hands Rendering of Petroleum or With-Traces of Gun Powder Sufficient Evidence to Condemn Prisoners. London, Aug. 5.—Spain is exacting terrible retribution for the deeds of last week. The Barcelona correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs as follows: "Her military judge's boast is no idle one, that when the work of repression is finished not even a man with anarchistic proclivities will be found in the whole province of Catalonia. A thousand prisoners, of whom over one hundred were women and an equal number boys, have been confined in the Mount Jaich fortress, where they are being tried and shot in batches. A court martial consists of five officers. The prisoners are brought from cells in the castle vaults by a winding staircase and ushered into a narrow apartment, where sit the judges. When they leave it is by another door on the opposite side. Their death warrant is already signed. All that is needed to seal their doom is evidence, direct or circumstantial, of participation in any small of petroleum or if there are traces of gunpowder on their hands they are promptly condemned. From the finding of the court there is no appeal, chiefly because a very few hours after a sentence is passed, it is executed without exception, the prisoners meeting their death unflinchingly, being executed in groups of five."

Serious Fire in Nova Scotia.

Weymouth, N.S., Aug. 5.—One of the worst fires in recent years in Weymouth occurred this afternoon, when the Methodist church and the building adjoining, occupied as a shop by J. C. Muise, tailor, and as a residence by Jas. Fitzmaurice and Mr. G. Miller, were totally destroyed. The fire started in a small barn at the rear of the church, owned by J. C. Muise, through a small boy playing with matches. The church was valued at \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,000. The residence of Augustus Brooks, collector of customs, was badly damaged by water but is fully insured, and the Catholic church was on fire several times. In the course of the fire C. Jamieson, M.P., had his right hand severely burned.

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GRILLING OF WESTERN FARMER COMMENCES

Anxious Period Prior to Harvesting of Crop—Frost Bugaboo Has Not Been Prominent This Season—Better Than Average Crop if Weather Settles.

Winnipeg, August 5.—These are the anxious days with the western farmer, for the crop now maturing is exposed to several perils. The former bugaboo of frost is not prominent this season, and although this danger is by no means past there are but few threatening indications. Mid-August frequently sees night frosts, which occasion a good deal of damage, but so far the weather has been of a torrid order and the lowest temperatures have been well up in the forties. However, the danger peculiar to extremely hot, tempestuous weather, the hot rain, which not infrequently is preceded by hail, Manitoba and Saskatchewan are being visited by these storms, travelling erratically and carrying woe in their paths. The areas affected are usually small, individuals are the sufferer rather than communities, and the aggregate will not materially suffer from this cause. Rosburn, in Central Saskatchewan, had 2,000 acres devastated by hail Wednesday, while today Laughlin, Yoniton and Haney, in the west, were visited by four inches of rain, and to in Laughlin being reported today destroyed, Yoniton's loss being reported at 1,500 acres. While rain will invigorate and help to all the later grain it will delay the maturing of riper grains, giving rust and fungoids a chance to attack the grain, but this is not likely to affect anything serious, with a settling of the weather it is safe to say that a better than average crop will be garnered.

INVOKES LEMIEUX ACT.

Board of Conciliation Has Been Awarded to Saskatoon. Ottawa, Aug. 5.—On the application of certain workmen employed in connection with the construction of trenches, sewers and municipal public utilities in the city of Saskatoon, a board of conciliation and investigation has been established by the Minister of Labor to adjust grievances relating to alleged insufficient rate of pay and lack of proper civic inspection of works for the purpose of safeguarding the lives, limbs and health of employees. The board consists of three members, directly appointed by the Minister of Labor, of whom Mr. Edward J. Stephenson, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Alex. Smith, of Saskatoon, have been appointed members of the board, the recommendation respectively: the employees concerned and the employer of Saskatoon. In the case of any joint recommendation from the board the board has already been consulted by the appointment by the Minister of Labor of Mr. E. J. Mellick, of Dundurn, Sask., as chairman.

EVICTIIONS NOT UPHELD.

First Cases in Glace Bay Decided in Favor of Tenants. Glace Bay, Aug. 5.—With the temperature standing up in the shade all day little business was done at the magistrate's court. A bunch of 11 were brought in last night charged with violating the street. The judgment reserved by Judge Finlayson in the first eviction cases was delivered today in favor of the tenants. The judge held that the men could not be dispossessed without 29 days' notice. Some of the men remaining in the premises were the same as the first cases tried, and will probably be withdrawn. Vice-President McCulloch arrived from Sprucehill last night, and says there is nothing more likely to happen at Springhill than a strike, and he says he has been in the place where the men had a more just reason to strike. They want to strike at once, and are only waiting the endorsement of the executive of the U. M. W.

PAYNE TARIFF BILL IS LAW.

Finally Passed by Senate and Signed by President. Washington, D.C., August 5.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill is law and becomes effective at midnight tonight. The last step in the long, vexatious career came when President Taft affixed his signature to it in the capitol last night. He says there is no doubt in his mind that the Senate vote on the conference report was taken immediately after two o'clock this afternoon, after which the concurrent resolution was sent over to the House, where it was adopted. Following the final vote on the tariff, Speaker Cannon, in the House, announced his committee appointments. After the President signed the bill a concurrent resolution was adopted adjourning Congress.

C. P. R. HOLD UP MAN IS REPORTED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—William Haney, ex-convict, believed to have been one of the two bandits who recently held up a C. P. R. train and murdered of Constable Isaac Dekker, is reported to be in this city, and "Old Dismal" has furnished his force with a photo of Haney and ordered them to take no chances as Haney is a desperate character. There is a government reward of fifteen hundred on the bandit's head and a further twenty-five hundred offered by the C. P. R.

Immigration in Moose

Moose Jaw, August 5.—The stream entries at the Moose office for July have been a steady stream of immigration, increasing and there is no reason to believe that this year's stream of immigration will be opened up this

DISTRICT

Bulletin News Service Last Thursday was held in the post office. beautiful, the shining hair. There has been a steady growth of a shady grove of poplars was set up in which the many which were planted from 10.30 a.m. the afternoon crowd north youth, east a tinge of twenty Glenford, starting at the morning, while Mr. and Mrs. Haney, tributed almost one present. Lunch was and supper at 6.30 p.m. The programme for ed a baseball match and Ford and Onaway, by their 14 to 3, though Glenford, by their 14 to 3, though Glenford would be After this event, r kinds were taken p per was attended football match took Onway and Pina R these storms, travelling erratically and carrying woe in their paths. The areas affected are usually small, individuals are the sufferer rather than communities, and the aggregate will not materially suffer from this cause. Rosburn, in Central Saskatchewan, had 2,000 acres devastated by hail Wednesday, while today Laughlin, Yoniton and Haney, in the west, were visited by four inches of rain, and to in Laughlin being reported today destroyed, Yoniton's loss being reported at 1,500 acres. While rain will invigorate and help to all the later grain it will delay the maturing of riper grains, giving rust and fungoids a chance to attack the grain, but this is not likely to affect anything serious, with a settling of the weather it is safe to say that a better than average crop will be garnered.

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ATHABASCA

A. H. Griffin, manager of Bay Co's, post turned to his duties Tuesday's vacation. A. G. Dawson, of Ottawa last week visiting Miss Alice McKinnon's summer vacation with Spring Creek. W. Maurice of Grand village last week on with his wife and to Mrs. B. Smith of the Smith, arrived in the village in the village. Frank B. Smith of the Smith, arrived in the village in the village. W. H. Gardner returned via a La Crosse to his several horses. Rev. Father Demarrais transferred to the village St. the place of Rev. Father transferred to Edmonton. On Wednesday the He trip, in charge of the for Fort McMurray. The beats in the outfit. Colin Fraser, the village. Murray and owing to the of drift wood he was absent for several days. He reported that last year's other varieties are scarce. Today J. L. Cote the stadiate in the recent election district arrived in P. Tomkins, agent of B at Grandon, is spending the village. J. W. Martin, of Mod inspector of land offices, in the village after opening at Grandon. Good headway is being made of the N.T.P. "Call" which was commenced. This steamer is for use

DISTRICT NEWS

ONOWAY. Bulletin News Service. Last Thursday the annual picnic was held on the grounds adjoining the post office. The day was most beautiful, the shining in its brilliancy. Tables had been erected in a shady grove of poplars and a tent was set up in which the ladies prepared the many tempting things which were brought by the people. From 10.30 a.m. until well into the afternoon crowds came from north, south, east and west. A contingent of twenty-five came from Glenora, starting at seven o'clock in the morning, while Pine Ridge contributed almost one-half the number present. Lunch was served at 1 p.m. and supper at 8.30 p.m. The programme for the day included a baseball match between Glenora and Onoway, the latter winning by 14 to 3, though it was generally conceded that if the fair ones from Glenora, by their enthusiastic backing could have availed anything, Glenora would surely have won. After this event, races of different kinds were taken part in until supper was announced. This over, a football match took place between Onoway and Pine Ridge, after a fast game the latter winning 1 to 0. S. S. Stancell, of Pine Ridge, took a photograph of the crowd during the afternoon. The picnic was brought to a close about ten o'clock, the people all joining in singing the National Anthem. This ended one of the most enjoyable days Onoway people have yet had.

FAIRMOUNT. Bulletin News Service. The station agent and telegraph operator for the G.T.P. has arrived at Fairmount. Miss Ethel McKinnon spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Vance of the base line. All are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Riley and hope soon to hear of his convalescence. Mrs. Ross of Strathcona has been renewing old acquaintances in our midst. Miss Margaret Hanson, of Edmonton, is spending a short vacation at Fairmount. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Cooking Lake, paid a short visit to our town last week. The picnic held at Adrossan on Wednesday last under the auspices of the Lackey Sabbath school was a success beyond the most sanguine expectations. Many gathered from the surrounding country and enjoyed themselves in games of various kinds. The main attraction however, was the baseball match, married men vs. single. The married men won the toss and went first to bat making some sensational hits and running with the speed and alacrity of two-year-olds. The game was fast throughout, with the home team though his life were at stake. Special mention should be made of the puzzling curves handed out by Hamilton and of the magnificent fielding by Storms and Lackey, and the good work behind the bat by Parker. At the end of the sixth inning the home team claimed a victory by a small margin but when the scorer was asked to give an official decision it vanished. Rev. D. P. Cameron paid a hurried call to the capital on Monday. Fairmount, Aug. 2nd.

ATHABASCA LANDING. A. H. Griffin, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s post at Wabasca, returned to his duties Tuesday after a month's vacation. A. G. Dawson, of Ottawa, spent a few days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Cameron, Eden Valley. Miss Alice McKernan is spending her summer vacation with Miss Lewis, Spring Creek. V. Maurice, of Grondow, was in the village last week en route to Edmonton with his furs and to purchase supplies. Miss Beta Thomson, of Grondow, is spending her summer vacation with relatives in the village. Frank B. Smith, of the firm of Cates & Smith, arrived in the village Saturday and proceeded at once for Fort McMurray at which point he will inspect Count von Hammerstein's fielding. W. Gordon returned Wednesday from Teles a L. Cross, to which place he took several horses. Rev. Father Demarrais, of Edmonton, arrived in the village Saturday to take the place of Rev. Father Beaudry who is transferred to Edmonton. On Wednesday the Hudson's Bay Co. transport, in charge of T. P. Kelly left for Fort McMurray. There were ten seats in the outfit. Colin Fraser, the veteran fur trader, arrived from Chipewyan on Wednesday several days overdue. The last trip he reported by Mr. Fraser to be the worst he has ever made. The high water caught him a few miles above Fort McMurray and owing to the great amount of drift wood he was obliged to lay up for several days. He reports far more penitential than last year, especially rats, other varieties are still somewhat scarce. Today J. L. Cole the successful candidate in the recent election in Athabasca district arrived in the village. P. Donkin, agent of Dominion lands at Grondow, is spending a few days in the village. W. Martin, of Medicine Hat, inspector of land offices, has returned to the village after opening a district office at Grondow. Good headway is being made on the new steamer of the N.T. Co. "Midnight Call" which was commenced last week. This steamer is for use on the Little

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WILL AERIAL WARFARE GIVE UNIVERSAL PEACE?

What Has the Future in Store for the World in the Matter of War and Its Results? Development of Aerial Navigation May Mean Arbitration of International Disputes. All the nations of the world are now keenly watching each other in the light of the supremacy of men air. Aerial navigation is no longer theoretical, but has become practical, and the nations are considering how best to put the discoveries of the use of ruining each other and bringing about war. McClure's Magazine for August contains an interesting article on this subject. The writers, Messrs. Carl Dienstadt and T. B. MacMechen, say in part: "In the fall of 1908 the first airship built by Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin was launched by the German government, officially commissioned as a warship, and given a military crew. On May 20, 30 and 31, his fifth and last ship, the Zeppelin II, made without landing, a flight of thirty-six hours, covering 850 miles. 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ANOTHER HOLD-UP COMING.

The mountain lumbermen's association have decided that "the volume of business warrants a substantial increase in prices."

BISMARCKLETS.

It looks as if the Unionists had tried to adopt a leaf from the book of the people they profess most to dread, the Germans.

CONFESSING THE FAITH.

It is easier—and more comfortable—to detect faults afar than to trace a probable tendency at home.

and appointed end. The protection system is designed to make certain business profitable at the expense of the public.

While Lloyd-George and Churchill have been playing the Government's hand Mr. Haldane has nerved the trick for which the other fellows had stacked the deck.

TURBULENT SPAIN.

Disturbances are not altogether novelties in sunny Spain. The father of the present king was driven from his country when eleven years of age by the revolution of 1808.

AN OLD SORE.

Turkey and Greece are again at loggerheads over Crete. This was one of the "Isles of Greece" in the days of Hellenic splendor.

THE TAXATION ISSUE.

Whatever may happen to the budget and to the Government because of it Mr. Lloyd-George has the satisfaction of seeing his political foes making merry war on their own boasted principle that taxation may be made an instrument for promoting the general welfare.

on the ground that he was doing his best for the men who paid his salary. His record should be an inspiration to the young men of the land.

STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS.

A principal for Grandin School to succeed Mr. Luck, who is being transferred to the Collegiate Institute, has not yet been secured.

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Miss Olive Baxter, who has spent the past month visiting at the Anglican rectory, the guest of Miss Kiddle, has returned to her home in Wetaskiwin.

IN A WORTHY CAUSE.

The efforts of the board of the Young Women's Christian Association have been crowned with success in last securing suitable quarters for their work.

WANT A SPUR LINE

Superintendent Taylor, of the Street Railway Department, Asks Privilege From the City Council in Lieu of Line to the South.

project to a successful issue. It is something which should specially appeal to all those who have made material progress along with the growth of the city and the development of the surrounding country.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young Will Have Charge of 200,000 Pupils and be Over 5,000 School Teachers—Believes in the Three R's.—Her Selection by the Board Was Unanimous.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The Chicago school board, by a unanimous vote, has elected Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the city schools.

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HARRY V. RADFORD'S FIRST BEAR

New York Literary Luminary the Victim of a Practical Joke Which Has Convinced the North With Laughter—How Captain Barber of the Northland Sun Gave Enterprising Nimrod Opportunity to Use His Rifle on Big Game.

The North is convulsed with laughter. The paroxysm started at Grand Rapids, and with the mysteriousness and rapidity of wireless telegraphy, has extended north, south, east and west—everywhere above the 50th parallel of latitude. When the North smiles the expression of merriment is as expansive as the country itself. At the present moment a roar of laughter is echoing through the country like a thunder clap from the vault of heaven. In fact, the North is holding its sides in a painful endeavor to repress the exuberance of its mirth.



Photo by Burk. THE "BEAR" RADFORD, "KILLED." From a picture taken after H. V. Radford made his notable killing on the Athabasca River. The rope attached to the "bear's" leg may be seen running along the ledge at left of the picture. The "bear" was placed around the bend in the river.

The cause for all this centres in Harry Vincent Radford, of New York, who seeks to engrave his name on the scroll of fame as an intrepid explorer, student of the haunts and habits of the wild bison, and author of various and authentic historical volumes concerning the top half of the Province of Alberta. Such an ambition as this might be laudable—the North does not know and does not care—but when an explorer-expresses a most unholily desirous and insatiable ambition to bore

LEGAL RESIDENT WAS SUFFOCATED BY GAS

August Cornier Met Death in a Well He Was Digging—Neighbor Named Rochon Had a Narrow Escape From the Same Fate.

A sad accident occurred at Leduc about twenty miles north of Leduc several days ago. A well known citizen lost his life and another narrowly escaped the same fate.

The particulars of the accident are reported as follows: Mr. August Cornier a farmer of the district was digging a well on his farm when he noticed signs of gas coming through the ground. When he resumed his work after dinner, the young Cornier boy went in the well, but had hardly touched the bottom than he jumped in the bucket and made desperate signs to be pulled up. Reaching the surface he told that he had been nearly suffocated by the fumes.

The assistance of a nearby neighbor, Mr. Rochon, was secured but after he had removed two or three shovels of dirt he collapsed and the same late overtook Mr. Cornier who went to the rescue.

MOTORMAN IS COMMITTED

Magistrate Says No Evidence but Commits Nevertheless.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—After a two-day session, Magistrate Daly, stating that there was no evidence to justify committing, sent Motorman G. Taylor to a higher court for hearing under section 606 of the criminal code, which gives a magistrate discretion.

MONSTERS OF DEEP FIGHT

Battle Royal Between Thresher Shark, Sword Fish and Whale.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—A furious fight between a thresher shark, a swordfish and a whale was witnessed last Thursday morning from the deck of the Allan liner, Laurentian, which has arrived here from Glasgow and Seattle.

Sarnia Industry Closes Down

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 5.—The Standard Chain Company has closed its works indefinitely. The losses of the company have amounted to \$1,000 a week. The company will refund to the city the loan bonus of \$12,000.

BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUOR

Commissioner of Police Corralis Carload of Beer on N.T.R.

Port Arthur, Ont., August 5.—What is believed to have been the biggest seizure of liquor ever made in Canada was that at Superior Junction by W. A. Quibell, Dominion commissioner of police for the transatlantic, assisted by two constables.

The consignment was a whole car of bottled beer of a value running up into thousands of dollars, and was consigned from Toronto to about a dozen individual dealers resident about that section. Commissioner Quibell, acting at Superior Junction engaged in routine business when he learned of the car of liquor just coming from Toronto. Investigating the situation found no difficulty in making the seizure.

Seizures of smaller amounts and convictions both on charges of keeping and selling illegally are frequently being made along the new railway line, for though the commissioner and his constables are active the profits of the unlawful trade are so enticing that some are ever ready to take the risk it entails.

Wanted to Shoot It

With a cry that put the fear of an irate evil spirit into the natives in their topos on the Front streets, Harry Vincent Radford rose from his chair with the alacrity of a cat, and, as anticipated by the heartless jokester, said: "Let me shoot it; I want to shoot it."

Walls of Coke House Buckle

Toronto, Aug. 5.—One of the walls of the coke house of the Consumers Gas Co., at Parliament and Front streets, buckled and fell into the street, letting out hundreds of tons of coke.

Storm on German Coast

Stettin, Germany, Aug. 3.—Three fishing boats have been wrecked near here in a severe storm. Twelve bodies have been cast up by the waves.

UNPAID ALIENIST GIVES THIS OPINION

Condemns Thaw at his Present Trial—Prisoner Utterly Discouraged at the Outlook of the Case.

White Plains, N.Y., Aug. 5.—Three alienists in the Supreme court yesterday made it unpleasant for Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White, to be adjudged insane at his trial, but now demands his release from the Mathewson asylum as a mentally normal man. All three testified that he was insane, and when Thaw took the stand briefly after some disconnected testimony he was plainly ruffled and nervous, but Mr. Jerome dismissed him after a few comparatively unimportant questions.

Of the alienists who testified—Dr. Austin Flint, Dr. Wm. Hirsch and Dr. Amos T. Baker—the last named gave testimony of the most importance. He is acting superintendent of Mathewson and is the only alienist to appear as a witness in the case without compensation. Justice Mills called on Thaw and he took a hand in questioning him. Dr. Baker said that in his opinion Thaw is not only insane now, but a dangerous person to be at large.

It was shortly after this declaration that Mr. Jerome quickly called Thaw to the stand. He was pale and apprehensive. The strict attorney put in evidence some rather incoherent notes written by the prisoner, and asked him to explain them.

After parries back and forth and laborious explanations by Thaw of certain writings, he said: "And I want you to know, Mr. Jerome, that many of these notes you call suggestions were written at the request of my lawyers."

Mr. Jerome pointed his finger at Thaw and said: "Do you mean to sit there and tell us, who observed you in both some trials, that you did not believe you knew more about the case than your lawyers did?"

Other men in the court, who describe a paranoiac as a person dominated by certain delusions, whose mental and physical state might not be affected, except so far as these delusions influence him. The progress of the disease was usually very rapid, he said. It rarely occurred slowly, and the patient retained his faculties unimpaired. Paranoiacs, he concluded impressively, never recede.

Dr. Hirsch varied the general verdict by declaring that Thaw was a "degenerate." Charles Morsehauser, Thaw's attorney, attacked this testimony and caused Dr. Hirsch some unhappy moments by inquiring about a book he is writing.

Do you in this book claim that Jesus Christ was a paranoiac? he asked. The alienist's reply was that he would not like to give an opinion on that point.

The alienist today delivered their opinions of Thaw in answer to Jerome's hypothetical question, only a small number of which was read. That dealt mainly with Thaw's family history and his early life. The state of mind probably occupy the centre of the stage for two days more.

20,000 BUSHELS AT \$1.10

Westbourne Farmers Enter Into Contract to Dispose of Crop.

Portage la Paroisse, Man., Aug. 5.—Twenty thousand bushels of wheat of the best crop areas in the province. They have seen the areas have been much impressed with the excellent growth and fine prospects for a bumper crop. Last year the extraordinary crop took up over 1,500 acres of new land and proceeded to crop this year.

McMillan Bros. are farming one of the best crop areas in the province. They have 3,000 acres in crop at and near Westbourne district and a large portion of the crop is on new land. Those who have seen it and is a beautiful sight is 600 acres or more square of solid wheat, which promises to yield a most beautiful crop. They have a large acreage under oats and some barley and it is not exaggerating to state that they have prospects of an aggregate of 90,000 to 100,000 bushels of grain in this year's harvest.

McMillan Bros. also have over a section of land in Newton district which they are breaking this year in expectation of cropping in 1910.

TO SELL GILLIS' LIMIT

Ontario Government Decides to Dispose of Valuable Mining Property.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 5.—The sale of the provincial mine on the Gillis' limit which comprises some 30 acres immediately south of Nipissing mine and Cart Lake has been decided by the Ontario government. Other portions of the limit, which have not been previously disposed of, about 350 acres in extent, will also be offered for sale at the same time. Surveys of the property has been completed. These. Public tenders will be received for the purchase of the properties up till September 13.

FOR LICENSE REDUCTION

Hamilton Temperance People Institute Campaign—Following Toronto's Lead.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 5.—The temperance people held a meeting this evening to arrange for a campaign for a reduction in the number of licenses from 45 to 25. They have now decided whether to ask for a permissive, but they will have three candidates for the board of control and will try to select enough aldermen to carry the reduction. A finance committee will try to raise funds.

Knights of Columbus Meet

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 3.—The National council, Knights of Columbus, began its convention today. The formal opening ceremonies began in the Lyric theatre. Supreme Knight Edward J. Hearn, of New Haven, Conn., reviewing the work of the order during his incumbency of one year, said that the order had 381 councils with 22,005 insurance and 42,267 associate members. The national treasury report shows total assets of \$253,774. At the close of business June 30, the order had to its credit a total of \$2,763,243.

YOUTHFUL LETTER THIEF

Montreal Boy Caught Red Handed Stealing Mails.

A youth of only 19 years, was yesterday afternoon caught red handed in the act of pilfering letters in post station B, on St. Catherine street west. Kane was engaged in sorting mail when arrested.

The theft of the letters from this station has been suspected by the postal authorities for some time past, and close watch was being kept on the clerks and sorters of letters, though no suspicion was held against any particular person. Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. P. Childs, post office inspector, went up to station B to watch the clerks personally. About one o'clock, John Kane, who is employed as a sorter, came back after lunch and as usual began sorting a large pile of letters. After sorting for 15 minutes Mr. Childs saw the young man slip a letter into his inside pocket. The inspector kept a close watch on his movements and saw one, two, three and four more letters stowed away in Kane's pocket in succession, and then about two o'clock a sixth went into his pocket. This was ample evidence, and a warrant for his arrest was immediately sworn out. Kane was taken privately before Judge Lee, where he was searched and six letters were found in his pockets. How many others he may have taken during the previous days is not known, but numerous complaints received indicate that the number must have been considerable. His trial was fixed for Wednesday.

TO RESTORE HISTORIC SPOTS

Scope of National Battlefields Commission May Be Extended.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—It is probable that the government will extend the powers of the National Battlefields Commission, appointed to take charge of the Champlain Tercentenary celebrations grounds at Quebec and make them into a national park. When the commission was appointed a suggestion was made that the scope be widened to include the whole work of preserving for the people of Canada the various sites of historic interest throughout the Dominion. At the time the large scheme was left in abeyance, but it has not been forgotten.

There are many old forts and places of historic interest in the Maritime provinces, Ontario, Quebec and the West, which are now being left practically to decay or to be appropriated for commercial purposes. It is proposed to give the National Battlefields Commission, which is now concerned solely with the work of nationalizing the Quebec battlefields, charge of this larger work of extending the Quebec project into a national work of restoring and beautifying all the spots in Canada sacred to the struggles and heroism of the gallant men who preserved Canada for the British empire.

The members of the commission are the mayor of Quebec, Sir George Turner, the Hon. E. Walker, Colonel G. T. Denison, Hon. Adolph Turgeon and Hon. Col. Hendrie. They have now about \$200,000 on hand to apply to the further carrying out of the Quebec battlefields scheme, and have already secured deeds to a considerable number of the lands required on the Plains of Abraham.

HONORABLE MEN SAY WHITNEY

Premier Kind in Comment Upon Brokers Who Signed Petition.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Sir James Whitney is not disposed to deal harshly with those who signed the petition showing activity in petitioning the Federal Government for a disallowance of Ontario's Electric legislation. "They are good citizens and reputable gentlemen who would not knowingly put their names to any statement containing untrue facts," said Sir James.

THESE TWO BESIDES. In the meantime the people of Ontario are to be allowed to observe a significant fact outside of the Ontario men and those personally interested, that the province is now being run as if it were a company, and that the people of Ontario, however, if one passes over the latter imperiousness one can regard the entire situation with equanimity."

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Messrs. Baldwin and McCurdy are feeling all right, and are none the worse after the shaking up they got on Monday, with the exception of a few scratches about the head and hands.

This afternoon Mr. McCurdy got a telegram from Baddeck, C.B., from Dr. Graham Bell, congratulating him on recent success in the Silver Dart, but expressing regret at Monday's accident.

Bieri's flight across the English Channel will be emulated on a minor scale by Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy, in Baddeck No. 1, on Monday next. Mr. McCurdy announced today that he will attempt a flight across the Ottawa river from the primary camp to Fort William and return.

A suitable spot for the start has been found on a steep cliff overlooking the river on the Ontario side, while the Quebec shore a similarly appropriate starting and landing place has been located.

Much interest attaches to the proposed flight, as it will be the first by an aviator who ever flown over a body of open water.

Mr. McCurdy is a great admirer of the Wright Brothers and was much interested in learning of the world's record made by Orville Wright last Friday.

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Barcelona Now in Its Claws—Doubt Expressed That Insurrection Has Received Its Death Blow—Description of Terrible Scenes During Past Week's Violence.

London, Aug. 4.—The Barcelona correspondent of the Telegraph says that for the present quiet is restored, yet there are certain doubts as to whether the revolution has received its death blow.

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MINIATURE REVOLUTION

Stockholm, Aug. 4.—A labor war throughout Sweden that is scheduled to begin tomorrow, threatens to develop in Stockholm into something approaching a miniature revolution.

The trouble will be enormously aggravated by the presence of general and lockout. The members of the Young Socialist party are striving to give the movement a revolutionary character, and the government is going on at the same time, has taken steps to nip the expected disorders in the bud.

The authorities have decided at the first signs of insurrection, to declare Stockholm in a state of siege. Soldiers are being quartered in different sections of the city and suburbs, and the outside districts of Sweden is ready for eventualities.

Great consternation prevails in the capital at these unexpected and serious developments in the situation. A civil guard corps is being organized for the protection of property, and the bank employees are fully engaged in the summer in carrying out of Stockholm have ceased operations, and the knowledge of the strike has caused a general strike.

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Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Increased trade development and improved financial conditions are resulting in greater demand for coinage of silver and copper for the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

CANADA COULD PLACE 10,000 MEN IN FIELD

Minister of Militia Speaks at Dinner Not Impressed—Highly Praises Marston—London—Militia Will Do Her Duty to the Empire—South Africa Delegate Shows Fine Spirit.

London, Aug. 5.—The delegates to the Imperial Defence conference were entertained at dinner today by the United Service Club, Major General Arbuthnot, president, Sir Frederick Borden, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence in reply to the toast by the "guests" said that some few years ago the forces in Canada were an unorganized mob.

They were also going to try and do their duty with regard to the navy. Canada Willing to Aid. If at any moment Canada were convinced that there were danger or risk they would do as they did at the time of the South African war.

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ALBERTA STUDENTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Deputy Minister of Education Returns from Dominion Educational Congress at Victoria—Results of Recent Examinations Highly Gratifying.

D. S. McKenzie, deputy minister of education, who has returned from Victoria, where he attended the conference of the Dominion Educational Association, informed the Bulletin this morning that he has as yet received no word from Ottawa as to the adaptation of the provincial educational system to the requirements of the Civil Service Commission, of which Professor Adam Shortt is chairman.

Mr. McKenzie expects that after all the necessary arrangements are completed the civil service of the Dominion government will be recruited from the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

He is of the opinion that a curriculum can be formulated which will be satisfactory to the educational institutions of all the provinces and that students in Alberta provinces and that students in Alberta desirous of entering the civil service of the Dominion government will have as good a chance in preparing for the competitive examination as in any of the other provinces.

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London, August 4.—Nearly 100 windows in the large plate glass shop fronts, were smashed in Nottingham during the early hours of a morning recently by a madman, who ran amok with a club composed of barbed wire twisted together.

The man, Arthur Seaton, who is tall and powerfully built, covered nearly two miles of streets in his journey, running backwards and forwards across the road and smashing every window which came within his reach.

No policeman seems to have been attracted by the noise until about a thousand pounds' worth of damage had been done.

As Seaton was making his way down Derby road, where some of the largest shops in the city are situated, two policemen threw themselves upon the man, who fought desperately until he was overpowered.

SPECIAL DETECTIVES FOLLOW COLE BROS.

Attorney General's Department Will See That Laws of Province Are Not Impugned—Highly Praises Marston—London—Militia Will Do Her Duty to the Empire—South Africa Delegate Shows Fine Spirit.

It is gratifying to know that the Attorney General's department of the Alberta government took full cognizance of the shady practices and shameful flim-flaming which was practiced by certain members of Cole Bros. during their stay in this city.

The girls, both of whom died at Johns Hopkins hospital after exhibiting symptoms which puzzled the physicians, were Miss Wiegand and Frances Charvat.

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Washington, August 4.—In defending the immigration service at Buffalo from the imputation of acting inhumanly towards Frank Scopic, a Canadian, on July 11 last, Mr. Keefe, some immigration officials in a memorandum issued today, sharply criticize George B. Snyder, "Canadian physician, and 'Canadian' Inspector Spunkin to most such cases with better judgment in the future.

Scopic was struck on the head with a stone near Niagara Falls, Ont., and received a compound depressed fracture of the skull. Mr. Keefe, Dr. Snyder's resident physician at Ridgeway, Scopic was rushed on a boat to Buffalo to be operated on.

It was alleged that the regular man was detained by the immigration authorities for five hours after arrival at the Buffalo hospital, but Mr. Keefe, as the result of an investigation, declares that the man was detained only three hours.

"The blame for the happening of this regrettable incident by no means rests upon Inspector Spunkin," declared Mr. Keefe, "for had Dr. Snyder devoted more of his energies and a reasonable explanation of the situation and his intentions in the premises and less to stirring up his opinion of the inspector and the laws, and also had he taken the alien aboard in a proper and regular manner, the trouble encountered would in all probability have been averted."

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BASEBALL. WESTERN CANADA STARS.

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THE RING.

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Denver Wants the Big Deal. Denver, Aug. 5.—In a letter introduced by the board of aldermen, it is proposed to use its influence for Denver to get a fight for the championship between James J. Braddock and Gene Tunney.

ATHLETICS.

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THE TURF.

RACING AT MACLEOD. Macleod, Alta., Aug. 5.—The races at the Macleod fair were attended and closely contested.

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MASSACHUSETTS SUFFRAGISTS The Suffragettes from Boston Expect to Take in Fall Fairs.

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