

APPLE CROP GOOD AT CLOVER BAR

Dozen Trees of Many Varieties Bear Well Formed Fruit—Plum Trees Doing Well Too.

Twelve miles to the east of Edmonton on the base line, which runs as far as a man with a strong team of horses would care to travel in one day, lives the Luther Burbank, of Alberta. He is a short, good natured man, commonly called "Bob" Easton.

Mr. Easton pointed to trees that had done well for five years but could not stand the effects of the backward spring of this season. Others had been winter-killed after a year or two of growth and are now coming up below the graft, so that it is very hard to just what they are.

Mr. Easton said that as soon as he finds another variety that will blossom in the spring he will plant it. Several small plum trees are approaching the blossoming age and may serve the requirements.

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TWO CONVICTS MADE ESCAPE

Negro Johnson, and Atkinson Climb Penitentiary Fence and Get Cover in Brush.

A daring and successful escape was made ten minutes before ten o'clock Tuesday by two convicts at Edmonton penitentiary. The men who are still at large up to the time of going to press are John C. Atkinson, of Regina, undergoing a five year sentence, and Fred Johnson, a negro, who assaulted the guard some months ago, and who has in different sentences about six years of imprisonment.

The manner of their escape. The manner of their escape indicates during the part of the men and apparent carelessness by several of the guards who were stationed on sentry duty on the fence and armed with Ross rifles and repeating revolvers.

Atkinson and Johnson were working on the excavation for the new cell block the rear of the present building and near the centre of the prison yards. Other convicts were at the other end of the collar and scattered in various places throughout the yard.

Two guards were watching. The ground where they were working and over which they made their escape was commanded by two guards. The small plum trees are approaching the blossoming age and may serve the requirements.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS CONSIDERED SECURE

Lives and Property of Europeans and American Residents of the Persian Capital Safe.

Teheran, Persia, July 12.—The fighting is mostly at long range, desultory, and neither very destructive nor decisive. There have been no attempts to interfere with any of the legations, or the British of Russian banks, and the lives and property of Americans and Europeans are not in danger.

CALGARY 'VICTIMS' MISSING.

It is Believed That the Complainers in Gambling Case Have Left Town.

Calgary, July 12.—The expected has apparently happened, for last night a search for some of the men who are supposed to appear as prosecutors in the "Big Ben" Holmberg, "Klondike" Edwards and Fred Hill, did not result in their being found, and they have probably left town.

Some of these men had already been apprehended by a man who was trying to get them to "square" the matter and leave Calgary before the trial, and it now transpires that the go-between who was trying to smooth over the charge was an ex-member of the police force, who miraculously appeared outside the police station door while "Big Ben" and his confederates were being searched inside and made desperate and profane efforts to have the men take the money offered them and leave the city.

Hill, the man who was not admitted to bail on the day that Holmberg and Edwards were liberated, has since been given this release, but there is nothing to show in the police blotter when he was let out or for how much his bail was fixed.

NO TRACE OF MURDERER.

No trace has been found by the R.W.M.P. of the Bohemian seller, Anton Walverich, accused of murdering his wife at his homestead near Stettin. The search is in charge of Corporal Enns, but as the country is largely bush the task of locating the man is very difficult.

It is surmised by some that the proposed strip line and the railroad work by which railroad stations are to be enlarged to serve as special ferrieships. This is considered less costly than the erection of special ferrieships in the principal cities of Germany.

CONSCRIPTION VOTED DOWN

London, July 13.—The House of Lords tonight, by a vote of 123 to 103 decided not to proceed with the national service bill, which Lord Roberts introduced in the House yesterday.

The House of Lords was taken at the advice of the Unionist leaders, who considered it inadvisable to interfere with the Secretary of State's scheme for the reorganization of the territorial forces until a change of government should make it possible to introduce some such bill as proposed by Lord Roberts.

PHOENIX IS HAVING GENERAL CLEAN-UP

Reduction of Licenses Follows Elimination of Gambling and Closing of Bars on Sunday.

Phoenix, B.C., July 13.—The moral wave which has been sweeping over Phoenix since the election of 1909 city council last January, reached a climax last night when the police and police commissioners met and granted renewals for the current half year only seven of the fifteen licenses held by hotels in the city at present.

The discontinuing of the licenses goes into effect on the 16th inst., with no provision for the disposing of the present stock of liquor on hand, or compensation for loss to reality.

The only hotels doing business on the 16th will be the Brooklyn, King, Dominion, Central, Alexander, Knob Hill and Butte, while Summit, Bellevue, Cottage, Main, Norden, Maple Leaf, Golden and Stem Winder have been closed.

THREE RAILWAY MEN INJURED

Took Refuge Under Box Car and Train Start Unexpectedly—One Fatally Hurt.

Winnipeg, July 13.—Four laborers employed in the St. Boniface terminal were injured when a train started under a car from rain. An unexpected movement of the train sent the men flying and one of them was killed.

COURT MARTIAL FOR ADANA OFFICIALS

Summary Trial for Officials Accused of Complicity in the Recent Massacres.

Constantinople, July 13.—An Imperial decree issued today orders the trial by court-martial of Edward Bey, chief of the military contingent, and the military commander at Adana, and Yusuf Bey, governor of Jebel Brek, who were implicated in the Armenian massacres of last April.

THE CROPS.

Winnipeg, Man., July 13.—Reports from the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company's inspectors and buyers continue of a most satisfactory character. Splendid rains have fallen in all sections of the prairie provinces, and quite a number of points claim wheat further advanced than at the corresponding period last season.

THE CHIEF DECLINES.

Calgary, July 14.—The city commissioners have given the chief of police forty-eight hours to resign. They have been considering the matter since the resignation of the chief of police, R.W.M.P., goes to Stettin this afternoon or tomorrow morning in an attempt to clear up the case.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Cannell & Spencer the Successful Tenderers and the Price \$705,101.

The opening of the tenders for the general construction of the new Edmonton High school at the regular meeting of the board yesterday afternoon resulted in the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Cannell and Spencer for the sum of \$705,101.

This tender means that the board will be able to complete the new High school building within the approximate cost of \$150,000. Notice of a bylaw will be posted at once authorizing the expenditure of \$146,000 for the work.

Roland W. Lines, official architect for the board, was present with seven sealed tenders. These were found to be from local contractors as no tenders were submitted by Winnipeg or other outside firms. The advertisement for tenders called for either Roman, Calgary or Tynndal stone, with extra charges for pressed brick and black ash finish.

The tenders read as follows: McHardy & Sheppard, Tynndal stone, \$114,800; extras, \$114,800; extras, \$114,800; Roman stone, \$114,800; extras, \$114,800; Tynndal, \$117,799; extra, pressed brick, \$3,000; black ash, \$3,940.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ill., July 13.—Hogs were steady to 10c higher; cattle strong; sheep 15 to 20c higher; and lambs steady to 10c lower at the stock yards today. Hog quality was poor. Demand centered on 300 light to spring hogs, lowest tender was accepted at \$7.90 to \$8.00.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, July 12.—About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 375 calves, 150 sheep and lambs and 1,075 fat hogs were offered at the Montreal stock yards today. The large supplies in such warm, muggy weather had depressing effect on prices of nearly all kinds of stock, prime beef selling at 5 1/2 to 6c per pound and common stock 2 1/2 to 3c per pound.

Fish Commissioner.

Toronto, July 13.—A. Kelly Evans has been appointed commissioner by the Ontario government to investigate and report upon the fish and game situation in Ontario. When making the announcement Sir James Whitney said: "Mr. Evans has devoted a great deal of time to the subject, and is one of the best qualified men for the purpose in the Dominion of Canada."

BARRETT HANGED ON WEDNESDAY

Extreme Penalty of the Law Inflicted on Murderer of Deputy Warden Stedman.

Garry R. Barrett was hanged at the penitentiary Wednesday for the murder of Deputy Warden Stedman three months ago.

Shortly after 6.40 the executioner entered the cell of the condemned man, and, having strapped his arms, the man was taken to the gallows by Sheriff Robertson led the way, followed by Hangman Holmes, Guard Schell, the prisoner and the Roman Catholic chaplain of the penitentiary, Father Desmarrais, who is attached to the Immaculate Conception parish on Klondike avenue.

With firm step, head erect and a nod to Warden McCauley and some of the guards, Barrett made his way to the scaffold, and with little delay his legs were strapped together, the noose adjusted and the black cap put on.

When asked if he had anything to say, Barrett made a few rambling remarks, stating that he had killed Deputy Warden Stedman, in self defence. The remainder of his speech was not clearly understood by those present, but seemed to be the effect that he would have preferred the execution to take place at Fort Saskatchewan. Father Desmarrais then started in to recite the Lord's Prayer, in which Barrett joined with a strong clear voice, without a tremor to the scaffold, and with little delay the sentence "Lead us not into temptation" was reached the trap was sprung and the body shot down a drop of over seven feet.

The drop occurred at 6.46 a.m., but owing to the fact that the rope was apparently too loosely adjusted, the body rebounded, it was exactly seven o'clock when the attending physicians, Drs. Blair, Hissop, Penitentiary Surgeon Forin, declared life extinct, though the medical attendants are convinced the neck was broken from the effect of the drop. Father Desmarrais remained on the scaffold until after the body was cut down, reciting the church's prayers for the dead.

Immediately after the body was cut down a jury was empaneled and after hearing the evidence of the sheriff, Warden McCauley and the medical attendants, the customary verdict was brought in about eight o'clock. The hanging was conducted by Mr. Holmes, of Regina, who wore a mask throughout the entire proceedings. Holmes is the man who assisted Hangman Radcliffe when King paid the death penalty at Fort Saskatchewan five years ago.

The condemned man was neatly attired in a black suit with standup collar and black tie. Barrett has spent the past few weeks wearing a mask, receiving numerous visits from his spiritual advisers and lost considerable of the criminal appearance, which was so noticeable at his trial in May. He was slightly pale—doubtless a result of having spent practically the entire night with Father Desmarrais and his son, who left the prison shortly after 6 a.m.

The knowledge of death being so near at hand did not affect his poise, as at 6.55 a.m. after the breakfast served him since the sentence was passed. The body was turned over to his son about eight o'clock and will be taken to Butte, Montana, this afternoon for burial.

The scaffold was erected inside the prison building, and only the jury, medical attendants, representatives of the press, two J.P.'s and some of the guards were present on the platform extended from the north wall across to the second tier of cells, and the procession to the scaffold was along a narrow gallery that provides entrance to these cells.

Manufacturers Want Fair.

Toronto, Ont., July 11.—"Nowhere that I have travelled in the east have I found the press and people more enthusiastic with regard to holding the all-Canadian exposition than in the industrial centres west of Toronto," said C. F. Roland, of Winnipeg, when seen tonight. "Why in Hamilton, St. Catharines, and Brantford, I found that from 50 to 75 per cent of the annual output of some of the biggest factories was being shipped into the west."

Ex-Mayor Clavel Gone. Port Arthur, July 12.—O. P. Clavel, four times mayor and a most prominent citizen in Port Arthur, died suddenly last night from a stroke which attacked him yesterday afternoon. He leaves a widow and six children. He was senior partner in the firm of Marks, Clavel and GEDD; a Roman Catholic, and settled here in 1871. He was elected mayor in 1903-4 and 1907, and was a champion of municipal ownership.

Wanted for Denver Crime. Calgary, July 12.—Fred Cooper is under arrest here on a warrant from Denver, where it is charged he committed an offence against the fourteen year old daughter of a rancher named Kilham. Cooper's brother is now serving a term in the penitentiary for attempting to abduct the girl and she is now on her way for the purpose of taking Cooper back, who, it is understood, will fight extradition.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

ADROSSAN.

Bulletin News Service. Adrossan is still on the map. On the evening of Tuesday, the 9th, a progressive society was organized and a strong committee on membership appointed. The election of officers will be held on the 16th inst. A grain elevator at this point is now a kitchen. One hundred and ten and a half acres of land, with a crop acreage of 6,000 acres, have indicated their preference for Adrossan as a grain market. The election of officers will be held on the 16th inst. The Presbyterian manse is nearing completion. Under the able stewardship of Mr. Stewart Brandy, the walls have assumed a hard and smooth surface and white as snow. Road work is the order of the day and so rapid are the transformations that one can hardly keep track of the bad roads that were. The base line is still, as Premier Rutherford would say, "ever with us." Often it sticks too close. Mr. Duncan Cameron, the new Methodist student here for the summer circuit, arrived on Tuesday last and will board for the present with Mrs. Clapp on the base line. The willing workers of the Presbyterian Church has arranged for a grand picnic on the afternoon of the 16th. The picnic is expected to arrive at this point on that day and the track-laying machine will be an attraction. A good program of sports, races, baseball and football is being arranged, and the supper will be all that anyone could wish. The exhibitors from this section who took stock to the Edmonton fair were uniformly successful. Distinctly prevented a larger exhibit being made, but with train accommodation this district will be well represented next year. A large area of new land is being broken this season. Messrs. Parker Mackey, Andrews, Bryson and Williams have considerable already done and several others are just beginning. Mr. M. Hanlan has steam outfit for work clearing the land. The quantity of ocean being collected at this point twice a week is increasing so rapidly that Mr. Begea contemplates making three trips a week to town. He is longing for the coming of the great steamship line to the east of the town report having heard the whistle of the train. The steel program of the last week has impeded the work considerably. But prospects are now bright for continued progress. Adrossan, July 9.

MEWASSIN.

Bulletin News Service. Mewassin, July 10.—Crops are looking good in this neighborhood, except where the weeds are in the ascendancy and that is true of a good many fields and potato patches. Mr. Ernest Egger is having his house sided up, a kitchen built along the front, and a nice veranda put along the front. When the painting is finished, it will make a fine appearance. He has, by all odds, the nicest buildings in Mewassin and deserves great credit for his enterprise, especially as he has a serious fire loss only a little over a year ago. The White Whala school, located here, closed its spring term on June 30th, and will open for the fall term about September 20. Mr. Wilbert Howay has hauled a load of baled hay to the river bank, and is anxiously awaiting every day, the coming of the Fraser and Water steamer boat. Mr. Herman Plant, our excellent road foreman, was recently married to the oldest daughter of Mrs. Amelia Pitzer. About six weeks ago, our post office was moved from the home of Mr. Akins, who had been post master for several years, to the store of Hugh Burton, who is the new post master. One of our citizens, Mr. H. S. Anning, has located a half section of scrip land north of the Saddle Lake Indian reserve, north east of Edmonton. He expressed himself as very much pleased with his location. MINNESOTA VILLAGE WRECKED. Several Killed, Many Injured, Buildings Wrecked and Crops Ruined. Mertonville, Minn., July 11.—Several persons were killed, many injured, buildings demolished, fields of grain just maturing swept bare, and other damages done in a tornado that ravaged western Minnesota late this afternoon. The death toll of 2,000 inhabitants bore the brunt of the storm's fury. Three persons were instantly killed and this list may be enlarged when the debris which sifters the town is cleared away. Last night a special train carrying physicians and nurses arrived over the St. Paul road. At the last breath of the tornado's fury a string of work cars sheltering 100 workmen were lifted from the track and crashed into a nearby dwelling house. From the mass of bodies three Italians have been recovered while 19 others were found to have been seriously if not fatally injured. In the residential part of the town buildings were blown to pieces, many frightened occupants seeking protection in basements only to be hurled beneath shattered roofs. Many persons have been suffocated. One family was crushed within the space of a little girl, and half a hundred men are working desperately throughout the night in the hope of getting her out alive. At Big Stone 15 houses were shattered into kindling wood, a railway coal shed swept away, and the coal swept about like chaff and the ground and showing up in fine shape; no damage. Bowen—Good heavy rains past week with much wind; grain 12 inches high. Calgary, July 12.—Crossfield—Good, warm and showery; grain 12 inches high. Carstairs—Weather during the past week very good; showers and wheat in good condition. Didsbury—Good, very rainy and cool last few days, but all crops looking splendid. Olds—Good weather past week; showers; crops, doing well. Bowden—Good heavy rains past week with much wind; grain 12 inches high. Ponoka—Good; weather fine with showers; no damage. Wetaskiwin—Good; fine showers; spring wheat 18 inches high; winter wheat 34 inches, oats 16 inches high. Millar—Rainy; doing well; considerable damage in some parts from hail. Leduc—All grain doing fine; no damage; light rain; wheat heading. Strathcona—Fine, all grains in good condition; considerable rain the past week; no damage. Camrose—Good; warm with showers; conditions perfect; grain heading. Bawlf—Fifteen hours' rain; very favorable. Dayland—Good; the past week fine with showers; all grain doing well; average height, thirty inches; wheat heading out. Strome—Good growing; wheat with frequent showers; all grain 24 to 30 inches. Sedgewick—Good, warm and fine; no damage; 22 to 23 inches high. Hardisty—Good; barley and rye headed out; weather warm with showers. Rilk—Excellent; warm and showery; spring grain heading out; average height about 21 inches. Eskine—Good; showery and warm; grain average about 17 inches. Stettler—Good; warm with heavy rain last two days; all grain heading out; average height, oats 24, wheat 10, prospects excellent. Okaloosa—Good; all headed out; weather good; moisture. Gleichen—Excellent, heavy rains throughout the week; 26 hours' rain; no damage reported; all grain well advanced. Langdon—Crops growing rapidly; plenty of moisture; wheat heading out; oats and wheat about 23 inches. Cayley—Good; rainy, cool and fine. Natole—Good; wheat heading out; other grain average 16 inches high; weather favorable. Staveland—Good; one farmer complaining of damage on account of hail; everything in fine shape; wheat clear and calm. The strength, endurance and good work the Massey-Harris Alberta Motor is a King.

NORTH BATTLEFORD CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

Contractors Making Ready for Work on the N. E. Line to Athabasca Landing. North Battleford, July 11.—Quite extensive improvements are being made in North Battleford; \$10,000 is being expended for sidewalks and \$100,000.00 for the installation of waterworks, sewerage and electric light. The sidewalks 5 per cent. debentures sold at par, while \$75,000 of the waterworks and electric light 5 per cent. debentures sold at 102 1/2 premium. A. A. Stinson & Co., of Toronto, were the purchasers in the latter case. The contract for placing the material for sidewalks has been let to John A. Shaw, a local contractor. The following contracts for installation of waterworks have been awarded. A—Excavations to McManus and Marocco, of Winnipeg. B—Power house and pump house to William Cook, Saskatoon, Sask. C—Steel waterworks to the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company. D—Water pipes, (cast iron and special) to Canada Foundry Company. E—Hydrants, valves, etc., to Canada Foundry Company. The balance of contracts, except for sewers, which will not be installed this year, will be awarded next week, beginning on 12th inst. Operations on the North Battleford-Athabasca line to the north-west began on Monday last. One of the construction parties arrived here on Sunday, followed on Thursday by the second party. Fifty miles of this road has been guaranteed by the government, but it is probable that considerably more than fifty miles of this road will be built this year. The Canadian Bank of Commerce have commenced operations in their new quarters. Their building will have a fifty foot frontage and be constructed from the finest quality of brick. The excavations have been completed and everything is about in readiness for laying the brick. Mayor Gregory and Mrs. Gregory have just returned from a visit to Edmonton and Calgary. They attended the fairs held at these cities. A. T. Spohn, manager of the Imperial Bank, and Mrs. Spohn, are spending a holiday at Edmonton. THE CROPS. Calgary, July 12.—Crossfield—Good, warm and showery; grain 12 inches high. Carstairs—Weather during the past week very good; showers and wheat in good condition. Didsbury—Good, very rainy and cool last few days, but all crops looking splendid. Olds—Good weather past week; showers; crops, doing well. Bowden—Good heavy rains past week with much wind; grain 12 inches high. Ponoka—Good; weather fine with showers; no damage. Wetaskiwin—Good; fine showers; spring wheat 18 inches high; winter wheat 34 inches, oats 16 inches high. Millar—Rainy; doing well; considerable damage in some parts from hail. Leduc—All grain doing fine; no damage; light rain; wheat heading. Strathcona—Fine, all grains in good condition; considerable rain the past week; no damage. Camrose—Good; warm with showers; conditions perfect; grain heading. Bawlf—Fifteen hours' rain; very favorable. Dayland—Good; the past week fine with showers; all grain doing well; average height, thirty inches; wheat heading out. Strome—Good growing; wheat with frequent showers; all grain 24 to 30 inches. Sedgewick—Good, warm and fine; no damage; 22 to 23 inches high. Hardisty—Good; barley and rye headed out; weather warm with showers. Rilk—Excellent; warm and showery; spring grain heading out; average height about 21 inches. Eskine—Good; showery and warm; grain average about 17 inches. Stettler—Good; warm with heavy rain last two days; all grain heading out; average height, oats 24, wheat 10, prospects excellent. Okaloosa—Good; all headed out; weather good; moisture. Gleichen—Excellent, heavy rains throughout the week; 26 hours' rain; no damage reported; all grain well advanced. Langdon—Crops growing rapidly; plenty of moisture; wheat heading out; oats and wheat about 23 inches. Cayley—Good; rainy, cool and fine. Natole—Good; wheat heading out; other grain average 16 inches high; weather favorable. Staveland—Good; one farmer complaining of damage on account of hail; everything in fine shape; wheat clear and calm.

ASKS FOR FULL INVESTIGATION

Council Exonerates Commissioner McNaughton But He Insists on a Full Inquiry Being Made. The break-down at the power house with the consequent lack of water supply and kindred troubles of the past few weeks was the big subject under discussion at the weekly committee meeting of the Edmonton city council Monday night. The result was the appointing of a committee composed of Aldermen Manson, Armstrong and Lundy to make a full investigation with expert assistance. The question was opened by the reading of the report of Commissioner McNaughton on the shortage of water supply in which he set out what he considered the cause of the trouble and what an adequate supply might be expected. This was followed by the reading by Mayor Lee of the resignation of Commissioner McNaughton. Mayor Lee said that when the turbine pump broke down last week he had asked Mr. McNaughton to take absolute control and he had done so last Saturday forenoon. It had been stated that Mr. McNaughton was responsible for alleged bungling at the power house and more or less direct charges had been made. He would ask the council to appoint a committee to look into these complaints and sift them to the bottom. Commissioner Speaks. Mr. McNaughton then asked leave to address the council upon the question. "I have been a citizen here for 15 years here in the future. Though the inquiry against me has not taken on any definite shape, I ask for a committee of investigation in order to clear the air of the insinuations against me and the construction of the new power plant. "If the council concern with what has been arranged, I am going down to the power house and take a personal superintendence of the work going on there. But I give warning that I am going to remove some persons not loyal to the plant and not loyal to me. I won't handle it with there are traitors in the camp and I don't propose to be dictated to by any underlings that are now working there. The construction work now in progress there is the biggest thing in the city of Edmonton today and the men who will handle it must be men that I shall choose. I don't propose to let any my actions criticized by the town gossamer staff." Endorsed Arrangement. Ald. Manson said that the arrangement outlined, as to handling the power house, was a very reasonable one. Mr. McNaughton was a true and tried servant of the city for many years and had given good service. Ald. McNeil thought it was an act of wisdom in putting Mr. McNaughton in charge. He had acted in a very gentlemanly way in going down there as he was going. He was not engaged by the city as an engineer or master mechanic and in his opinion it was very magnanimous to let him go to the power house to take the action he did. Commissioner McNaughton stated that the remarks were very flattering, but he wanted an investigation pushed to its utmost limit. Alderman Lundy said he had gone through all the plant and though he was not an expert he could see what it was up against and the rapid growth of the city. Two pumps were working at 140 pounds when they had only been guaranteed at 105. This was one year behind time. Ald. Gariepy said that respecting Mr. McNaughton, it was generally agreed that while he was in charge at the power plant everything was all right. As to the exact cause of the trouble no one was sure, but it would be in favor of an investigation of the whole question without reference to any person. He didn't think that Mr. McNaughton's resignation should be accepted. Mayor Lee thought that it was only justice to Mr. McNaughton that his request for an investigation should be accepted to. Indirect Charges Made. Ald. McNeil—"What is the object of appointing a commissioner with these investigations?" Mayor Lee—"Charges have indirectly been made against him." Ald. McNeil—"I thought the charges were only against the engineer." Commissioner McNaughton said that the engineer and he had both been connected with the work. The engineer had furnished the technical knowledge and was doing the accounting. The assumption that he was responsible for the new building was correct. Alderman Manson said that while the question was under consideration he wanted to sound a note of warning in another direction. Many ratepayers were inquiring why there was no water and were given impertinent answers from the city officials. Being told that there was plenty of water in the Saskatchewan, and such like. The least clerks and officials can do is to answer questions civily. It is set up to heads of departments to see that answers are given in a gentlemanly and proper manner. "While we have an exclusive franchise we don't want to build up an obnoxious monopoly and in order that this does

ASSESSMENT INCREASE

Total Exceeds Twenty-Three Millions—School Assessment Two Millions More. The assessment roll, showing the total assessment of the city of Edmonton was submitted at the meeting of the city council last evening. The statement of City Assessor McMillan showed that property in the city is assessed to the extent of \$23,569,470, while the school assessment totalled \$2,584,960. The difference of \$2,015,509 between the municipal and school assessment is accounted for by the taking in by the city last year of a large block of land to the east of the city, which is assessed for school purposes, but which will be exempt from municipal assessment for a period of five years. The rate of taxation to be placed on city property will be decided by the council at a later meeting when the estimates for the year are laid on the table. Compared with last year the assessment in the city is shown to have increased by \$1,025,750. The total assessment for the year 1920 was \$22,543,720. BATTLE IN PERSIAN CAPITAL. Nationalists Invade City and Envoys Sent to London. Tehran, July 12.—One thousand Nationalists entered the city at five this morning by three gates and the entire northern section of the city was soon in their hands. There has been some fighting in the streets but as a general thing the Nationalists are preserving excellent order and sending out patrols through the city. Royalists and Nationalists are not fighting in the square in front of the offices of the Telegraph Co., which are under fire. The Shah's agents are sending out a large force to the foreign legations. Royalist troops with Cossacks took up a position in the square and the surrounding streets to wait the attack of the Nationalists. Their surrender is expected. Foreigners are believed to be safe at this writing. The Nationalists are preserving excellent order in possession of the parliament buildings. A body of local Nationalists are in possession of the Yusef-Seyid in possession of the residence of Saad-Dowleh, the foreign minister. Many royalist soldiers including a number of Cossacks have deserted to the Nationalists. The population of the city are enthusiastic over the advent of the Nationalists. The British and Persian telegraph lines, the outlet to London, is still working but with difficulty. B.C. Doctors Scout Proposal. Vancouver, B.C., July 12.—British Columbia physicians will oppose the proposal of eastern physicians for registration in the medical profession throughout the Dominion is all right. British Columbia physicians have always been working on the basis of a license between a few of the provinces is of very doubtful benefit, said a prominent physician today who is an officer of the medical association. "There would be practically nothing in it for our people and all favor of other fellows," continued the local doctor. "British Columbia is a favorite province and it is easy to understand the desire of the eastern brothers to come here. You do not find British Columbia doctors so ready to go east. Let them try once more to form a Dominion Association. We will all go into it. We stand committed to that proposal." Architect Sues Railway. Ottawa, July 12.—Bradford Lee Gilbert, architect, of New York, is suing the Grand Trunk Railway for \$100,000, which he claims for services rendered in connection with the preparation of plans for the new G.T.R. hotel being built here. The writ was issued here this morning in the Supreme Court of Ontario. Gilbert claims the company entered into an agreement with him to prepare plans for the hotel, under which he prepared and submitted designs. Subsequently the company accepted the plans of Ross & MacFarlane, of Montreal, which Gilbert claims are practically the same as those he prepared. LETHBRIDGE THEATRE FELL. Workman Buried But Dues Out Alive, though Badly Hurt. Lethbridge, July 12.—The walls of Lyeon theatre fell in today and buried a workman named Jacobson, always working on the P. Burns and company building excavating on the south side of the theatre. The building was very old and had been condemned by the building inspector, who had ordered it repaired. Suddenly, after heroic efforts, Jacobson was dug out. He was conscious, but his skull was fractured, and he had several internal injuries, which are not thought to be serious. The theatre was full of people Saturday night and was billed for tonight.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15, of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta. The applicant applies for the right to divert from FIGEON LAKE on the south-east quarter of Section 2, township 46, range 27, west of the 4th meridian, and from WIZARD LAKE on the south-east quarter of Section 2, township 46, range 27, west of the 4th meridian, twenty-four (24) cubic feet of water per second, for other (waterworks) purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said other (waterworks) purposes in the Cities of Edmonton and Strathcona. The unmentioned lands are affected by right-of-way for the proposed works, viz: the south-east and north-east quarters of Section 15, township 46, range 27, west of the 4th meridian; the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 23, the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 22, the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 21, the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 20, the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 19, the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 18, the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 17, the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 16, the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 15, the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 14, the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 13, the south-west, north-west and north-east quarters of Section 12, the south-west, 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RECOMMENDS ALFALFA AS FODDER FOR STOCK

Superintendent of Experimental Farm Says It Will Double Stock Capacity of a Farm.

The gospel of alfalfa, which has been a boon to the live stock industry all over the continent, is now being persistently preached in Alberta by George Hutton, superintendent of the Lacombe experimental farm.

Mr. Hutton believes that alfalfa can be successfully grown in this province and that stock men must all turn to it sooner or later, in order to solve the question of fodder for their herds.

"I believe we can grow alfalfa in Alberta," continued Mr. Hutton. "Where a hardy strain is grown and given a fair trial there is no doubt about its succeeding. I have letters to show that it has been highly successful on one farm and failure on another, simply because proper judgment was used in one case and not in the other."

Mr. Hutton had a tent on the exhibition grounds devoted to demonstrations in the alfalfa. The idea in making the exhibit was to show what alfalfa is capable of doing in this province.

Mr. Hutton advises the growing of alfalfa rather than clover. The alfalfa is a hardy plant and draws free nitrogen from the air. This bacteria makes the alfalfa rich in nitrogenous compounds and adds ten dollars per acre in nitrogen to the value of the soil each year.

During the four days of the exhibition hundreds of people called at the experimental farm tent and showed their interest in alfalfa. Mr. Hutton intends to present alfalfa beds a feature of the practical farming operations, which will be shown to those who visit the farm on July 20th.

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SOME ENGLISH OPINION.

Montreal Star—It is worth noting that the English journals are hopeful or gloomy about the budget and the general political affairs, according to the political faith that is in them.

"The budget," the Nation remarks, "has given new life to the Liberal party, and brought it once more into line with those democratic forces which threatened at the close of last year to diverge it. What is needed now is the resolution to despise timid counsels, ignore the unrepresentative men at its true worth, and deal drastically with any treason in the cabinet."

Two members of the Asquith cabinet have resigned, on the plea of ill health, but it is generally supposed that they are in disagreement with the budget. There are said to be about sixty Liberal members of parliament whose sympathies are with the wealthy property owners in their protest against the new plan of raising revenues. It is inevitable that such a budget as that brought down by Mr. Lloyd-George should be a cause of contention between the existing political parties disagonally."

The outlook of the Saturday Review is a dismal one. There is no cheering sign anywhere on the horizon. The constitution is breaking up. It says: "The House of Commons has been elected and bound at the feet of the executive; the House of Lords, wherever it attempts to discharge its function of a revising chamber, is threatened with extinction. Surely this is a spectacle which might rouse the alarm or excite the anger of a people long trained to politics like the British."

Referring to the recent press conference and the strength of the navy, the Nation declares that "should a great rise in the price of British iron and a rival European power were concerned, we should fight it as if the colonies had no geographical existence. Our forces would act in one mass." That journal proceeds: "The business of this undivided fleet is to seek out and either destroy or contain the opposing fleet. When the object was fully attained, the war would be at an end, and the colonies would be safe from molestation."

It may be of interest to quote here some remarks by President Butler of Columbia university, who describes himself as an observer whose friendliness toward Great Britain amounts to real affection. He fears that at this moment the storm centre of the world's weather is to be found in the condition of mind of the English people. He laments that the German navy, among all modern navies, is building for a warlike purpose. But the main idea put forward by President Butler is of another kind. He says mankind is confronted by two alternatives:

"The alternative to press upon the attention of mankind is that of international peace and economic progress. The world cannot have both. There is a limit to man's capacity to yield up taxes for public use. Economic consumption is now heavily taxed everywhere. Accumulated wealth is being sought out in its hiding places and is constantly being loaded with a heavier burden. All this cannot go on for ever. The world must choose.

That seems to put the whole case in a few words. Mankind chooses. The Asquith government has embarked on a large program of social and economic improvement. This work must be dropped or naval expansion must be curtailed. The people of Germany and the people of Britain must make choice between these two alternatives and social improvement. They can have either. They cannot have both.

MICHIGAN EDITORS SPEND DAY IN CITY

Welcomed by Mayor and Members of the Board of Trade—Pleased With the City.

The Michigan press party arrived in the city Wednesday over the C.N.R. and after a most enjoyable day's hours spent at the close of last year to diverge it. What is needed now is the resolution to despise timid counsels, ignore the unrepresentative men at its true worth, and deal drastically with any treason in the cabinet."

The party consisting of a score or so of editors and their wives were met on their arrival by volunteer members of the board of trade and were taken to the St. James hotel for breakfast. The morning was spent in a drive about the city, concluding with a rendezvous on the river bank where the old Hudson's Bay fort. Here Mayor Lee welcomed the newspapermen to Edmonton and inaugurated the usual interchange of courtesies between host and visitors, probably not very dissimilar in principle from the procedure which the old fort has known during the hundred years or so of its historic existence.

All Are Brothers. Wm. P. Nisbett, president of the Michigan Press association, and editor of the Big Rapids Herald, in responding to the well chosen remarks of Mayor Lee, said that Michigan and Canadian were brothers and that it was to be hoped they would always be so. He expressed the hope that the party at the enjoyable trip they had had and declared that the sun did not shine on a finer city in the west than Edmonton.

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BRITISH PLUCK IN HOUR OF DANGER

How Cruiser Sappho Was Brought to Dover—Beached Just in Time.

The London Daily Chronicle of June 21 has the following graphic story of the collision of the previous night, as a result of which the cruiser Sappho had to be beached at Dover. The Chronicle's correspondent, at the latter port says: "The cruiser Sappho, which has just been towed in here after the collision, left Portsmouth at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning and proceeded to the north of Scotland to join the Blue fleet, calling at Dover on the voyage."

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RE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Sir,—In your issue of the 26th June there appeared a letter from Senator Talbot, of Lacombe, on a very important question of agricultural education in our province. A matter so vital to the interests of Alberta merits discussion, and even those of us who differ from the senator will agree that he is "under a public service obligation" if he succeeds in getting our people to "think seriously on the problem."

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STRANGERS WERE FLEEDED IN CALGARY

Game Operated in Rear of a Cafe that Oust the Unwary Much Money.

Calgary, July 10.—The gambling case in which "Big Ben" Holmberg, "Klondike" Edwards and Fred Hill are charged with fleecing several young men out of various sums, came up at the police court yesterday, and was remanded until Tuesday next.

Holmberg and Edwards are out on bail, but Hill is still in jail. A fourth member of the gang, from the police knew nothing at the time of the first arrest, and against whom no complaint has been laid, is still in jail.

Although attempts to buy them off have been made, some of the young men who were victimized are determined to push the matter to the limit as far as the law will permit.

Chief English and Magistrate Crippen E. Smith, who were at the court, were summoned and fixed the bail. Klondike was given his liberty on a receipt of \$100. Hill, however, was held.

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BRITAIN SOLVED EGYPT'S PROBLEM

Lord Cromer Tells How British Statesman and Diplomat Solved the Riddle of the Sphinx.

Lord Cromer speaking before the British Club in London on the future of Egypt said in part: Before embarking on my subject, let me make two preliminary observations. The first is one conclusion more than another to which my Oriental experience has driven me, and the second is a warning to the duty of Oriental problems—problems, in respect to which it may be said with truth that the political and administrative issues which are involved are often dominated by the social issues, which, although they perhaps attract less attention, are in reality of even greater importance, inasmuch as their influence is all-pervading. We occasionally hear in this country some very optimistic statements as to the future of Persia, or of Egypt, or of other lands, or of other parts of the world. These statements are usually made by persons who have not received any special training in the subject, and who are, therefore, in a position to judge only from a common sense point of view. The man who has to deal with the problems of the East, the man who is inclined to be optimistic, must be a man who has received a special training in the subject, and who is, therefore, in a position to judge only from a common sense point of view.

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FACILITIES FOR SHIPPING STOCK

Engineer of Railway Commission Makes Tour of the Province With Live Stock Commissioner.

A. F. Dillinger, railway expert for the Dominion railway commission, passed through Edmonton on Saturday on his return to Winnipeg, after a tour of inspection of the railway lines in this province. Mr. Dillinger was accompanied by W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for Alberta, who pressed the needs of the stock shippers wherever there was cause for it.

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Expansion Rumored... July 12—The rumor that the Pacific is about to be... Western is revived in the

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL

CALGARY 3, EDMONTON 2. O'Brien's Coupman had to work his hardest for 12 innings to win Tuesday night's game from the Irishmen.

Starridge batted for Chandler in the eighth and opened up the lead. Sheehan bunted and beat his way past Grady to first.

MINERS BEAT HATTERS. Lethbridge, July 13—The Miners took the afternoon game in easy fashion.

Winnipeg, July 13—The Maroons took the afternoon game from the Irishmen in a close contest.

MILLET 11—LEDCUS 8. Today's baseball match between the Miners and Ledcus teams was interrupted at the end of the eighth inning.

MARoons HIT HEINRICH. Winnipeg, July 12—The Maroons hit Heinrich Brandes in the eighth inning.

HATTERS CAME BACK. Lethbridge, July 7—Mad Hatters came back with a vengeance in their evening game.

Winnipeg 3, Brandon 0. Winnipeg, July 13—Brandon could not hit Cierzon, while Earl was wild and the Maroons won today's game.

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EAST END JUNIORS WON. The East End Junior nine defeated the Strathcona Juniors last night at Strathcona.

THE RIFLE

There was a small turnout of riflemen at the range on Saturday afternoon, several being detained by special cause.

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Collected \$20,000 For Mr. Potts and Succeeded in Toronto-Interesting Court Action.

Winnipeg, July 10—A decidedly interesting sidelight was thrown upon the settlement of the strike of the C.P.R. mechanical unions last fall.

It is further claimed that the C.P.R. agreed to remunerate Mr. Potts for his labor and to compensate him for all disbursements, the latter of whom amounted to \$350.

THE TRACK. KERR WON. Cornwall, July 11—Bobby Kerr beat Cartwell in 220 yards, winning by 1.2 yard in 220 yards.

MARSH WINS TACOMA MARATHON. Vancouver, July 6—John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, holder of the world's professional marathon record, won the Tacoma Marathon last night in 2:42:40.

Indian Collapsed. Regina, July 9—At the Auditorium rink tonight in a 15 mile race Meadows won out from the Indian Accoote, who was breaking down in the fourth mile.

FITZGERALD AFTER LONGBOAT. Toronto Daily Star—Jim Fitzerald, the Western man who was a member of the Canadian Olympic team, writes to Len Marsh as follows from Calgary:

As you are no doubt aware, I have turned professional and I mean to make a 15-mile race in Edmonton last Wednesday evening, and beat him by 200 yards.

LONGBOAT HIS OWN BOSS. Winnipeg, July 8—Tom Longboat has purchased his own contract from Pat Powers for \$1,000, and Sol Mintz will handle him.

THE RING. KETCHUM AND LANGFORD. San Francisco, July 12—Stanley Ketchum and Sam Langford will fight to the limit in the Royal City on the 10th of midweek.

JEFFRIES WILLING. Toronto, July 12—Jeffries gives out the following statement: "The statement that I have repudiated my promise to fight Johnson is absolutely untrue."

LACROSSE. NEW WESTMINSTER WON. Vancouver, B.C., July 10—Heavy scoring characterized the lacrosse game between Vancouver and New Westminster on Saturday night.

THE HAT IS SPORTY. Council Asked to Put up Thousand Dollars for a Ball Team.

Medicine Hat, July 13—The sporting proclivities of the citizens of Medicine Hat were emphasized tonight at a public meeting when the council was instructed by resolution to make a grant of one thousand dollars towards the maintenance of the city's professional baseball team in the Western Canada League.

S. A. Medical Association. Lethbridge, July 13—Steps were taken last night by Lethbridge doctors to form a medical association in Southern Alberta.

PRESIDENT REBUFFED

Raw Material Senator's Block Free Import Movement.

Washington, July 13—President Taft has struck his first serious snag in tariff legislation. He went to the conference yesterday with a proposition for free raw material in the shape of iron ore, lumber and hides and was diplomatically rebuffed.

GRAND STAND COLLAPSED. Spectators at Summerside Show Precipitated by Flood.

Charlotte, P.E.I., July 13—Shortly after the big London show opened up in the skating rink at Summerside last night, the grandstand gave away and about three hundred persons were precipitated to the floor.

Young Rothschild Succides. Vienna, July 13—Baron Oskar Rothschild, the young son of Albert Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, died suddenly early today.

FOR SALE. STRAYED. STRAYED—SIBRIE HORSE WITH white face. \$10 reward if returned to Joseph Rivet, Morinville.

STRAYED—BROWN MARE, TEN years old, indistinct brand on left shoulder, had bell and halter on when last seen.

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We can sell you a strong pair of Workingmen's Boots for **\$1.00**

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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL

The marriage took place at 1337 Syndicate avenue on July 12, by the Rev. H. Sneyd, Bertram Middleton, of Victoria, B.C., to Margaret Grant Graham, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT REVILLON 5-1.

The City League game at Taylor Park Tuesday night didn't start till 7:30 and darkness prevented more than seven innings from being played. At the end of the seventh the score stood five to one in favor of the Y.M. The ground was a such miserable condition that the remaining league matches will be played elsewhere unless some improvement is made in the condition of the diamond.

Scores by innings—

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C. N. R. TOWNSITES PLACED.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

T. S. Darling, manager of the C. N. R. townsite department, was in the city yesterday and left last evening on the Alberta express for Winnipeg. He arrived from the south after driving over the C. N. R. grade and has made arrangements for the townsites between Vegreville and Camrose and south as far as Stettler. While in the city Mr. Darling interviewed the owners of Station addition with respect to the placing of the depot at Camrose.

IMPROVING SCHOOL GROUNDS.

On the order of the public school board a great improvement has been effected in the appearance of the Norwood and Alex. Taylor school grounds. Trees have been planted and provided for and the grounds leveled. The question of cement walks leading to the front and two side entrances of the Alex. Taylor school, have been considered, but the board has decided to leave the general undertaking of pavements on all the school grounds until next year.

F. W. BIRCH EXPECTED SOON.

F. W. Birch, Winnipeg, secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, is expected in the city in the course of the next few days in connection with the annual trip of Mr. Birch and his now more than two weeks' overdue. His trip at the present time is not on account of the scarcity of water supply, as has been stated, but his annual trip of inspection.

STRAWBERRIES IN ALBERTA.

James Chewing, the well-known gardener at Ledoux, was in the city Tuesday and brought with him a sample box of the strawberries he is growing on his small farm at that point. The fruit was of good size and first-class color and flavor. He has made a specialty of strawberries for the past three years and at present has about two acres of plants. He makes no pretence to raise berries for sale, but devotes his attention to disposing of the plants, for which he reports a good demand. He is at present experimenting with twelve distinct varieties and states that the Alberta climate is ideal for profitable strawberry cultivation. In spite of the quite heavy demand and the consequent decrease in his berry producing plants, he will market fifty crates this season.

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BACK FROM BANDIT CHASE.

Sergeant Nicholson, of the R. N. W. M. P., who was one of the leaders in the chase of the men who held up the C. P. R. train near Dueske, B.C., returned to the city Sunday. No trace has been found of the bandits, but the police are of the opinion that only two were actually engaged in the hold-up. One of these was shot and the other is thought still to be hiding near Ashcroft, B.C. Sergeant Nicholson was one of the first on the scene, but there were practically no clues on which to work.

PLEASED WITH GRAND PRAIRIE.

R. W. Mitchell and Wm. Henderson, of Winnipeg, are stopping on the Queen's Hotel on their return from a trip into the Peace River district. They report very favorably on the Grand Prairie country west of Peace River Crossing, where they say that some sixty families have already taken up locations in advance of the survey. The discredit of the statements which have been made in the conditions of the roads by saying that all who have headed for the Peace River this summer by the wagon route have returned with their individual character counts for more than carriages.

WHEAT OUT IN HEAD.

Reports from a district show that the crops are progressing very favorably and compare well with last year. The fall wheat fields which were such a pleasing prospect several weeks ago are now fully headed out and under continued good growing weather will be ready for the regular harvest in a week in August. Barley is also gradually approaching maturity and will give a good yield. Many of the oat fields were seeded rather late and still require a liberal period of warm weather to bring them along as the farmers would like. Exactly how the wheat and barley crop that was expected but when the reaper is turned into the fields within a week or so there will be found plenty to cut. Home farmers will find difficulty in getting their hay off before the grain harvest is at hand.

TEN PAID FINES.

During the fair week at Calgary the License Branch of the Attorney General's department secured ten convictions for the illegal sale of liquor. Three offenders digressed the liquor license ordinance by selling so-called local option beer at the fair grounds. The provincial bacteriologist analyzed a sample sent to him and found it to contain more than the regular percentage of alcohol. The other prosecutions were for the sale of liquor in the city without a license.

A FAR NORTHERN WEDDING.

Announcements have just been issued of the wedding, which will take place on Thursday, October 7th next, at two o'clock in St. Paul's Church at Fort Chipewyan of Sergeant Richard Finlay, R.N.W.M.P., and Miss Edith Francis Roberts, daughter of Reverend Orlando J. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts. The father of the bride is Anglican minister at the post 1,000 miles north of Edmonton and is a native of Buckingham, England. Sergeant Finlay has been a member of the R.N.W.M.P. for many years, most of which time was spent in the north.

REMOVING BILL BOARDS.

The city commissioners are taking steps to abate the bill board nuisance which has been the subject of much discussion and complaint. The building by-law provides that a permit must be taken out for every board erected, that no board be more than 16 feet in height and that every board must be back from the street line a greater distance than the height of the board. The inspector is now taking up the matter and is enforcing the by-law. While regulations for the removal of bill boards can only be enforced by a prosecution under a section of the criminal code, and since been engaged with several life insurance companies in this city.

PHILLIPS WAS RE-ARRESTED.

John G. Phillips, local manager of the Manufacturers' Life, who was arrested some time ago by the R.N.W.M.P., but was later released on bail, has been again re-arrested. This action has been taken at the request of J. H. Thompson, sheriff of Gilda County, Arizona, who arrived in the city Saturday to take Phillips in charge. It is not likely that he will fight extradition proceedings. Thompson says that Phillips' real name is Philipsson, and that he will be charged with embezzling several thousand dollars from insurance firms while doing business in Globe, Arizona. The accused came to Edmonton from Globe in February, 1908, and has since been engaged with several life insurance companies in this city.

MORE CAR ACCOMMODATION.

Arrangements have been made by Street Railway Superintendent for increased car service in the city beginning Monday. In future a morning and afternoon car will be run between the C.N.R. station to the G.P.R. station in Strathcona. The car will leave the C.N.R. at twenty minutes to eight in the afternoon reaching Strathcona at 8:25. In the afternoon it will leave the C.N.R. at two o'clock in the afternoon to connect with the outward train at Strathcona at three. Returning it will leave Strathcona at ten minutes after four o'clock and turn up First street to the C.N.R. Another convenience is a morning and afternoon car to accommodate the people working in the flats. It will leave the flats at six o'clock in the morning and will leave the siding on Currie street, near the Brewery at six o'clock in the evening.

101ST HOLD CHURCH PARADE.

Favored by fine weather, Sunday afternoon the 101st Regiment under command of Col. Edwards held its first annual church parade. The companies assembled at the armories at 4:30 p.m. and shortly afterward the regiment headed by the band moved off in line of march. The route of the parade was as follows: Down Athabasca to First street, to Rice avenue, to Fraser avenue, to Jasper and west to the First Presbyterian church at the corner of Third street.

THE SYDNEY STRIKE.

Montreal, Que., July 12.—All boats chartered by the Dominion Coal Co. are carrying strikebreakers to the company's mines in Nova Scotia, several hundred having already been sent down.

Sydney, July 12.—All is quiet around the mines. Many miners, both striking and non-striking, are participating in the Orange celebrations, so little work is being done. Mayor Douglas and the strike leaders still trying to have the troops recalled, but the opinion seems to be that they are required.

ALBERTA FAIRS.

Calgary—July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
 Camrose—October 6 and 7.
 Innisfail—July 12 and 13.
 St. Albert—August 3.
 Fort Saskatchewan—August 4.
 Olds—September 15 and 16.
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 Macleod—August 4, 5 and 6.
 Lebberidge—August 10, 11 and 12.
 Leduc—September 21.
 Daysland—September 22 and 23.
 Sedgewick—September 24.
 Lloydminster—September 27.
 Innisfail—September 27 and 28.
 Vegreville—September 29.
 Vermillion—Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
 Viking—October 5.
 Raymond—September 16 and 17.
 Nanton—September 20 and 21.
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 Cardston—September 28 and 29.
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would, no doubt, be much more favorable to the company. The company also say that it may be some time before the whistle calling the workers to the pits is blown at No. 7. The reason given for suspending work at No. 6 colliery is that it is too expensive to operate, owing to location near the water, and also that workmen formerly employed there are engaged in other places.

A Timely Collapse.

Woodstock, Ont., July 12.—After reading a letter from his wife in New York, who scolded him severely for not properly supporting her, Joseph Castano, an Italian employed on the C.P.R. construction, borrowed a .22 calibre revolver and placing it in his hand was about to pull the trigger when he collapsed from heat and excitement. He was brought to the lock-up charged with attempted suicide.

Spanish Political Riot.

Lisbon, July 12.—In an encounter between royalists and republicans of the town of Lousa, shots were exchanged and several persons were dangerously hurt. The royalists objected to the formation of a republican club.

A Thrifty Mayor.

Trenton, Mo., July 12.—When Governor Hadley telephoned to the mayor of Trenton asking if the city needed food, clothing or other assistance from the Federal Government, Mayor Williams replied that Trenton was doing well, otherwise than it needed a carload of beer. The carload of beer reached Trenton today.

RAILWAY COMMISSION DEMANDS INFORMATION

Companies Must Produce Returns of Crossing Accidents and What Means Are Used to Prevent Them.

Ottawa, July 12.—The Railway Commission has issued an order directing all railway companies to furnish by September next a return showing all crossings at which accidents have occurred since January last, 1900. In the case of every crossing where more than one accident has occurred, there must be a statement of the protection existing. The statement must be full and explicit, and must be certified by responsible officers of the company.

Automobile Funeral.

Montreal, Que., July 12.—Something in the way of a novelty in funeral processions will take place tomorrow morning when James Twomey, the young chauffeur who was one of the killed in the automobile race at Blue Bonnet last Friday, is buried. A draped automobile will convey the body to St. Patrick's church, and will be followed by 75 automobiles, containing those prominent in automobile circles in this city. At the inquest today no one was blamed for the death of Bacheider and Twomey.

Had Only Three Wives

San Jose, Cal., July 12.—Bigamist Johnson pleaded guilty this afternoon and was sentenced to seven years in the state prison by Judge Richards. He received his sentence with apparent unconcern. Johnson insists that he was married to but three women, Henrietta Leopold, Mrs. Sylvia Pollard De Bonnett and Mrs. Trethewey. The attorneys are trying to locate his trucks and personal property but so far without success.

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Bishop Improving.

Chicago, July 6.—The condition of the Right Reverend Sewebach, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of La Crosse, Wis., who is confined in the Allen Brothers' hospital, is improved. At the hospital it was said he passed a restful day. He is said to be suffering from a combination of abdominal disorders.

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Several weeks ago the gang of the G.T.P. restoration near Viking, just Battle river, where they last fall. There then miles of track to be for an entrance could Edmonton. Ever since it was driven on the hour progress of the construction has been watched with interest and at the close of every day an inventory taken by Edmonton people of the construction camps frequently here where very close estimate could how much longer it would be the Transcontinental to run between Winnipeg city.

When the construction camped near Viking, the orders were to reach it as all possible speed. The men were called into the city for the purpose of being In each shift there were and eighty men, making nearly four hundred at the time. The men were about five miles of track difficulties awaited the Edmonton the more up became to again get a

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FIRST GRADE READER

Last Rail Laid on the Edmonton Line at the day and First Train Bridge—Several Hatters Watched Work.

(Friday's Daily)

At exactly five minutes'clock this morning the approach of the G. T. P. line to the bridge and a few an engine with the machine and a private Rupert" made the passage.

Several hundred people present at the construction gang and miles to lay when they shortly after daybreak at the home stretch in record time. The new transcontinental line of the grade.

No sooner was the completed than the crowd an opportunity to be train to traverse the many as it was possible were invited to board the G. T. P. line to make the passage clear across in the style was made to dispose of the construction gang and miles to lay when they shortly after daybreak at the home stretch in record time. The new transcontinental line of the grade.

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