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Western Canada Baseball League

Medicine Hat to be in Big Circuit of All the West

Big League Almost Assured for this Summer

It is now almost certain that this summer there will be professional baseball in Canada again. The Times has been steadily working towards this end, and six months ago proposed the league which is now in formation. Ex-Mayor Cousins, on his way to Toronto the other day, stopped off in Winnipeg and met President [illegible] of the Northern League [illegible] and secretary of the Eastern, as well as several [illegible] and all interested in Canada league was talked over. The Cousins had carried with him the resolutions passed by a number of influential local baseball enthusiasts and could assure Winnipeg of Medicine Hat's position in the new league.

All those who attended the conference were in favor of the league suggested by the Times. The teams which will play [illegible] Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton. The dates will not yet have been definitely [illegible] eastern and western divisions [illegible] pointed out that land in the Alberta and now legislature by accident [illegible] the distances in the new league will be no greater than those of the old Copper Country league, in which Winnipeg played for several years.

The only cities whose organization would be different now are Moose Jaw and Regina, but as those two cities are undoubtedly large, and have had good amateur teams for some time, there is likely to be [illegible] difficulty in getting them into the league. [illegible] with the [illegible] Medicine Hat, [illegible] as a certain [illegible] and will be well [illegible] the league.

It is predicted that at any rate there will be no difficulty in creating enthusiasm in the game. The professional league of two years ago drew good crowds here in spite of the financial depression; and as long as the amateurs last year put up good ball the attendance was satisfactory.

Everybody wants professional ball for now, and with such active local workers as are here the prospects are bright for a great summer of ball.

Hurrah for professional ball this year.

Owing to the accident the main line has blocked for sixteen hours.

The casualties were:

Killed—Charles Tandy, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Injured—L. T. Jackson, Calgary; G. W. Walker, Seattle; W. J. Rigg, Winnipeg and W. R. Donovan, the porter of the car. All the injured escaped with slight bruises.

Gull Lake is 36 miles west of Swift Current, at which it is due at 17.20, and Maple Creek, where it is due at 20.30.

Miss Dewar of Pembroke, Ont., is also reported injured.

Railway Commission Here.

The railway commissioners have set a date for sitting in this city. It will be February 15th and 16th. There are a few matters to be decided between the city and C. P. R. on which a ruling is desired by both parties.

R. T. of T. Concert

Choice Programme and Debate

The Royal Templars of Temperance gave an entertainment of a very interesting character in the trainmen's hall on Monday, the 28th ult. The main feature of which was a debate on the subject, "Total Abstinence versus Moderate Drinking." At the outset two chairmen were appointed, one for either side. Mr. Benson acting in behalf of the Abstainers and A. Jonah Williams for the Moderate Drinkers. Mr. Snowden then led for the latter side, vigorously attacking the attitude of the teetotalers, whom he decribed as a band of fanatics, vainly attempting to suppress a custom which dated back to the earliest days of man. Their proposals were antagonistic to human nature and the process of reasoning by which they arrived at their conclusions, utterly illogical. As well might they attempt to eradicate the ancient and honorable custom of marriage, because some marriages were disastrous, at to suppress drinking because, forsooth, some people drank to excess. To be consistent, teetolers should, in point of fact, abstain from marriage. Drinking was associated with all the greatest and happiest events in life—with the celebration of birthdays, of weddings. It would be a sad day for the world when alcohol, the parent of human enjoyment, should be banished from our hearths and homes. The speaker concluded with a poem in glorification of beer.

Leading off for the teetolers, Mr. Bellamy expressed regret that his opponent had advanced no arguments for his side, for it was far easier to deal with arguments than with ridicule. Drinking had been described as an ancient and time-honored custom. Its antiquity non could question, but it was not necessarily honorable on that account. Drink was responsible for the origin of slavery in the ancient world, and poverty and misery had ever followed in its train. Alcohol injured the body and endangered the soul; it brought only a passing excitement to the drinker, and the pleasure derived therefrom was not to be compared with the lasting reward of a good conscience.

Mr Frost opposed the abstinence movement on the ground that the teetotalers took up an extreme position. Temperance consisted in "moderation in all things"—eating, drinking, labor, recreation, reading. Some men were gluttons or indulged to excess in physical exercise yet it would be foolish to organise societies for the suppression of eating or athletics. The moderate drinkers were the only true temperance people. Between the burning mountain of drunkenness on the one hand and the frozen regions of teetotalism on the other, they chose the main path, recognising the he alone lived a noble life who was prepared to fight manfully and manfully overcome.

Meanwhile the toothsome edibles in the form of total abstinence, expanding industries of the previous speaker. His opponent had failed to realize that there were two distinct classes of everything—of food, good and bad; of labor socially harmful. Teetotalers did not propose to give up drinking. But they did propose, without reservation, unwholesome drink, unwholesome recreation (such as certain demoralising theatrical entertainments), and unwholesome drink.

Several [illegible] were [illegible] by Mr. Fowler in support of his motion that wine drinking was not only sanctioned but commended in Holy Writ. As against these Mr. Neff gave quotations equally emphatic in condemnation of strong drink; he took the view, moreover, that whenever wine received commendation in God's Word, the unfermented juice of the grape was referred to.

The Rev. Mr. McLaren, who was next called upon in a few brief remarks commended the noble cause in which the Templars are engaged for the uplift of the race.

The choice concert programme provided by members of the lodge was much appreciated. Mr. Sansom gave a violin solo in his usual excellent style. Miss Cooper Fowler, in the solo, "The Singer", received a hearty encore. Great appreciation was also shown for the piano solo by Miss Schram, recitation by Miss Alma Worth, [illegible] Trotter and the duet "Drink Ye Not," by Misses Gladys [illegible] and Amber Fowler. Miss [illegible] McLaren, won the hearts of the audience by her excellent little recitation "I would not be a boy", which was [illegible] The great success of the evening, Miss Worth's services as accompanist were highly appreciated. Mr. T. Evans acted as chairman of the entertainment.

Y. M. C. RACES.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

GOOD WORK DONE BY CONTESTANTS

The Y. M. C. races on New Years morning aroused great interest in the city and a large crowd gathered in the neighbourhood of the club and on Toronto and Main streets to witness the local Marathon and the ladies' and boys' races. The morning was not at all to [illegible] for the events.

The first was the men's race and it is there were eight "starters," to wit, G. Faber, J. Todd, T. Barefoot, Geo. Brotherton, E. Muir, H. B. Lloyd, R. K. Colter and Rodd. At the end of the first mile the order of the competitors was, Rebecca, Barefoot, and these positions were maintained practically throughout the race. The time made by Rebor, the winner was 20 minutes for a distance of [illegible] 400 yds, or an average of a mile in [illegible] minutes.

The unique, and also the most exciting of the morning's events was undoubtedly the ladies' walking race. Rumour had it that certain of the men who had been privileged to act as pacers to the fair contestants-in-training had proved utterly unequal to their task; stories were told of panting, breathless men who had been compelled to resort to break into a trot by the side of their more athletic pupils. And subsequent events gave credence to the rumour. There were nine starters in the race: Miss M. Nicholson, M. Ireland, H. Warren, M. Kennedy, J. Carle, N. Kenney, R. Patterson, M. E. Doty. Miss Nicholson assumed the lead at the start and maintained it to the end. Miss Jessie Carle and Miss Minnie Kennedy were second and third respectively over the whole course. Miss Nicholson showed splendid training and she was the most suitably dressed of the competitors. She came in a minute and ten seconds ahead of her nearest rival. Her time was 38 minutes; Miss Carle's was 39 mins. 10 seconds, Miss Kennedy's 39 mins. 15 seconds.

Eight competitors lined up for the boys' race (16 and under). They were, Earle Morris, ... Brotherton, D. McCarter, G. Trimble, M. McLeod. The winners were, 1st Earle Morris, 2nd W. Brotherton, 3rd G. Trimble. Distance, 1¼ miles.

The prizes will be presented to the successful athletes at a social evening to be held on Friday the 15th inst.

Prize List

Ladies' walking race—1st prize, locket and chain, given by Mrs. E. Stoddart; 2nd prize, 1dozen photos, given by Milne's Portrait Studio; 3rd prize, leather hand bag, given by Mr. T. Morrow.

Men's road race—1st prize, silver cup donated by club; 2nd prize, solid gold signet ring, extra heavy, with initials engraved, given by Mr. A. M. Wright.

Boys' race—1st prize, pair of hockey boots.

The New Council

Mayor Milne Will Make Good

Some Great Changes Being Made

So unusually large was the amount of business transacted at last night's meeting of the council, the first under Mayor Milne's regime, that The Times is unable to do [illegible] to give a detailed report of the proceedings. The Mayor's opening address set the ball a rolling and things moved quickly during the whole evening. Next week the Mayor's address will be given verbatim, and in the issue a few of the radical steps outlined for the placing of the city's business on a basis of efficiency, are summarized.

Question of city hall staff. In accordance with Mayor's recommendation by-law, re appointment of city treasurer and clerk will be rescinded and, the two offices amalgamated.

Motion by which three offices were created by previous councils will be rescinded at the next meeting. These are superintendent of works, Meter Clerk, and City Teamster.

Committees nominated by Mayor and adopted, are as follows, the names of chairman being given first in each case.

Gas—Alds. Morrow, Spencer, Penhale

Water—Alds. Huckvale, Howson, Robertson

Finance—Alds. Spencer, Howson, Penhale

Public Works—Alds. Howson, McKay, Collier

Fire, Water and Light—Alds. Robertson, Collier, Morrow

Licence and Police—Alds. Collier Morrow, McKay

Health and Relief—Alds. McKay, Huckvale, Robertson

Parks and Markets—Alds. Penhale, Huckvale, Spencer.

Board of Health is as follows—Mayor City Engineer, Dr Boyd, with Messrs Dean, Fair, and Rev. J. W. Morrow, as advisory board.

Weddings

HAY—RAY.

The marriage of Miss Mary B. Ray, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ray, Esplanade St., to Mr. William E. Hay, Principal of the Provincial Model School, Calgary, took place last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The bride who was unattended looked very winsome in a cream silk over taffeta and wearing cream roses. Rev. A. McLaren of Knox church performed the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives and a few friends being present. Mrs. McDonald and daughter Miss Bella McDonald of Regina were the only out-of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay left for Calgary, the bride wearing suit and hat of light grey.

The lowest temperature registered last night at the meteorological station was —34 degrees. The highest today is 21 degrees to going ty press. A warm wave is on its way across the continent, the barometer is falling and the next few days will be mild.

Another Race on Good Friday

LOCAL MERCHANT OFFERS VALUABLE TROPHY

THE TIMES GIVES SECOND PRIZE — MERCHANTS WILL GIVE OTHERS

A letter has been received by The Times from Mr. W. H. Turpin of Turpin Bros. which will mean another road race in April. There are several towns in the West and other parts of Canada which have annual road races including Hamilton, Guelph, the West end Y. M. C. A., Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Moose Jaw and Vancouver.

Medicine Hat should not be behind. The road race advertises a city, in addition to developing strong young men, as outlined in Mr. Turpin's letter.

Mr. Turpin's trophy, a costly gold medal will be worth winning. The Times will give a valuable silver medal as second prize. Other business men will donate a number of prizes so that there will be something for many contestants. The time of the race — Good Friday will be a holiday and should attract the whole city. The course will be about six miles.

The Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—

Would very much like to take up a little space in your paper to outline a project I have had in my mind for some little time. Duriug the past few years road racing has steadily gained in popularity in Canada and why shouldn't it. What other country of modern times has produced a Sherring or a Longboat. A man to win a road race must train faithfully. What does that mean? It means that he must keep control of his bodily actions to get himself in shape, and again a man to make any kind of a showing in a race of this class must possess endurance. Therefore, I contend that road racing tends to cultivate in the young man of our country two of the greatest essentials to success in any walk of life—control of the body and endurance—I would very much like to see an annual road race and with that end in view would suggest tha it be held on Good Friday I will donate a gold medal suitably engraved to the winner—one that he need in no way be ashamed of. I have no doubt but that the other men in our city will be pleased to donate prizes of a similar description, so that there will be a goodly show of prizes for competition. My idea is this, the race to be open to all amateurs in good standing who have resided in Medicine Hat for three months previous to the event. The course to be Start at the city Hall, from there to the race track once around the track, and back again to the City Hall.

I hope that this matter will be taken up properly and that the Medicine Hat road race will become an annual fixture something for our young men to look forward to every year.

Yours Respectfully

W. H. Turpin.

Longboat Again Beat

In the [illegible] instance Longboat [illegible] Tuesday night Longboat significantly [illegible] that he is the best runner in the world at the distance. Durando tried repeatedly on to the 19th mile to get away from the Indian, but Tom simply laughed at him and followed him up. The effort had been so trying to Durando that he dropped out at the end of the 19th mile and Longboat walked in alone.

New Year's Eve.

The usual whistling of engines ushered in the New Year and the greater part of the city was [illegible] night service [illegible] the Rev. Mr. [illegible]

St. John's church held a Scotch supper and concert at which the viands were Scotch, prepared by Scotch women served in a Scotch way. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Mrs. Bole, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. T. McKay. Although seating 120 people the tables were filled three times before the crowd was accommodated.

The Progr[illegible]me was:—

Chairman's address—J. W. Morrow

Instrumental solo—Mrs. Jas. Wilson

Song—Mr. Milne

Club swinging—Miss Turnbull

Song—Miss M. Taylor

Violin solo—Mr. Sansom

Speech, "Scotch Characteristics"—Mr. Hopper

Piano Solo—Miss Cousins

Recitation, "Majuba Hill"—Mr. Kinnaird

Speech, "Successful Scots"—Mr. Jas Wilson

Song—Mr. John T. Hall

Piano duet—Misses Edith and Annie Wilson

Speech, "Thistle, Rose and Shamrock"—Mr. Henry Stewart

Song—Mr. Chas Robb

Song—Mr. Calder

Reading—Mr. John T. Hall

Mandolin Solo—Mrs. Reed

Piano Duet—Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson

Song—Mrs. Morrison

Song—Mr. [illegible] Bell

Piano Solo—Mr. Porter

Song—Mr. Cartland

Song—Mr. Attenborough

Speech, "King & Empire"—Mr. Henderson

Auld Lang Syne.

There will be service next Sunday a Boswell and the following Sunday at Sarsen Parsons, weather permitting.

Mr. A. E. Berry, brother of Mrs. Leblanc, left on Sunday for his home in Cypress River, Man.

Mr. W. N. Adair has received notice from Edmonton that the court vacation will be extended to the 8th.

Mr. S. E. Macfarlan spent New Years in Moose Jaw with his brother.

Mr. W. Bragg of the Merchants Bank spent Christmas at his home in Edmonton.

The beautiful calender, "Margaret" sent to The Times by G. M. Johnston is one of the most artistic that has been received. It stands over two feet high and from the picture by Boileau to the incidental decorations it is a thorough work of art.

It is said that the result of the Conference of Premiers is that there will be no government owned elevators.

Premiers Scot and Rutherford were in conference in Winnipeg the other day with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann of the Canadian Northern.

Calgary thinks it can lift the Minto Cup "with no effort," says Barney Collinson, the manager. "We would need very little improvement to beat the Westminster team," he said. And then he awoke.

The Central Meat Packing Company

Great Changes in the Canneries Directorate

Now a Great Chance to be a Big Success

When the shareholders of Malcolm's Western Canneries met in Regina on Tuesday there was much doubt as to [illegible] would be the outcome. The [illegible] shareholders were very much dissatisfied with what had been done at the previous meeting, and apparently resented what looked like the attempts of a few Western shareholders and directors to utilize the Company for their own personal aggrandizement.

Previously a meeting of these eastern shareholders had been held in Toronto, at which C. A. Flour, the manager in [illegible] before them the past of the company and received their wishes as to the future. He evidently pleased them as he came west to attend the annual meeting with a great number of proxies. There was a feeling of unrest at the meeting and previously and the ready-cooked plans of the previous meetings were missing.

There was a fairly unanimous opinion that the company would be improved by the elimination of the name of Malcolm, and the name of the company was therefore changed to the Central Meat Packing Co. At one of the former meetings Malcolm had been granted 600 shares of common stock, but this was cancelled.

C. A. Flour of Winnipeg, was appointed general manager and the following directors were added: Hon. R. W. Scott Ottawa; J. T. Barrie, Toronto; Hon. Hugh John MacDonald Winnipeg.

Three thousand share were represented by about thirty shareholders. It was determined to push the plant in this city to a working basis and to commence operations as soon as preparations can be completed. Additional capital was voted for this purpose, and it now seems as if the company had got into the proper hands, with great prospects of good for Medicine Hat.

Methodist Banquet.

Classes Banquet Friends.

On the evening of New Year's Day the Sunday school classes of Mrs Geo Lane, Mr. Nelson Spencer, and Mr. C. J. Bristah gave a banquet to their friends in the Methodist church basement.

About a hundred and twenty guests sat down to and excellent repast an a pleasant and profitable evening was afterwards spent. Interspersed between the toasts were a number of musical items, Messrs Walton and Camben and Misses Worth and Muir contributed pianoforte duets, Messrs Fowler and Lampman vocal solos, and a humorous recitation was given by Miss Ruby Kennedy. The whole entertainment was of a very high order, but the farcical sketch, "A Courtship under Difficulties," presented by Miss Muir, Taylor and Messrs. V. Wilkinson [illegible] was worthy of special mention. The players had evidently given much thought to the preparation of their parts and they displayed real histrionic ability.

Replaying to the toast of "Our Church" the Rev. A. C. Farrell spoke of the motives which should actuate all who took an active interest in the work of the church.

In a humorous speech Mr. H. Williams replied to the toast of "The Ladies". Reference was made to the impending legislation in the local parliament whereby unmarried ladies over twenty-five years who fail to take advantage of their leap year opportunities will be heavily taxed, and the speaker expressed a hope that the passage of this bill will alleviate in a degree the condition of the neglected, disconsolate bachelors of the community.

"Our Classes" was responded to by Mrs. Geo Lane who eloquently voiced the hopes and aspirations of those engaged in the work of Sunday school. "You are young now—remain young, in spirit and in purity of ideals," was the substance of her advice to the scholars.

The toast of "The Strangers" was replied to by Mr. Merrill, and of "Our Gentlemen" by Miss Nesbitt.

The Evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God be with you till we meet again", and the company broke up shortly before half past ten.

Mr. C. J. Bristah made a pleasing toast master.

Sons of England Entertain.

Social and Dance.

An enjoyable social and dance was given in the opera house on New Years eve. by the local lodge of the Sons Of England. It was the first dance given by the Prairie Rose Lodge, No. 235, though last year a very seccessful social was held in Eagles Hall. Since that time the strength of the order has been largely augmented and the dance will now probably become an annual feature.

Dancing was indulged in from 9.30 to 2 to the strains of the orchestra, Messrs Hulbert pianist, Leonard and Morris violists. Mr. Hulbert also kindly accompanied the vocalists whose contributions were highly appreciated. Messrs Porter, Simmonds and Sharp were responsible for this feature of the programme.

Bank Manager Leaving.

Merchants Bank Loses Manager.

It is a matter of regret to the citizens that V. C. James, manager of the Merchants Bank here has sent in his resignation to take effect as soon as he can be relieved. [illegible] has been connected with the [illegible] for [illegible] years and has made many friends who regret to learn that he intends to take up the [illegible] science in Vancouver where he will establish a manufacturers' agency.

His successor will be Mr. H. S. Craig, now manager of the bank in Olds, Alberta. Mr. James expects to leave about January 15th.

Accident At Coleridge.

Robt McLeland of Coleridge, a car cleaner met with a nasty accident Friday morning. He was working in a heated car containing perishable freight when the stove heating the car exploded, the oil burning him severely on the face and one arm and in two or three places on the legs. Dr. Boyd was called up and after rendering assistance brought the injured man to Medicine Hat where he remains in the General Hospital.

New Orders for the Railway Men.

All Enginemen Must be Over 21 Years.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—After many conferences with the brotherhood of railway trainment and officials of the different railways the Railway Commission has given judgment and promulgated orders for better protection of railways employees. The orders are of interest to trainmen all over the Dominion.

All enginemen must be over 21 years of age and must have served at least one year as firemen before being appointed to such position.

Conductors must also serve at least one year as brakemen and be over 21 years of age.

Telegraph operators must be over 18 years of age, able to write a legible hand, and be able to pass necessary examination in train rules.

Every employee of the railway company engaged in operating trains shall before undertaking such duties be required to undergo colur test by competent examiner.

Train Wrecked.

On Thursday evening, at 17.35 [illegible] No 97 was wrecked four miles west of Gull Lake. The dining car and tourist car were thrown down a 25 ft. embankment into the ditch.

One passenger was killed and three others slightly injured.

The accident occurred on one of the big "fills" on the new division of the line just completed, and opened for traffic four months ago.

The cars thrown off the track were completely overturned and alighted on their sides in the dich. Many of the occupants of the wrecked coaches were badly shaken up and bruised, but were lucky in escaping as they did. The engine, mail, baggage, express, colonist and first class cars passed over the bad spot all right, so it is supposed a broken rail is responsible for the wreck. The sleeping cars remained on the track and were not damaged at all.

Bowling

Medicine Hat, December 24th, 1908.

Tuesday's Bowling—

Winners—	1st	2nd	3rd
W. Mills	132	134	172
W. P. Tremblay	140	109	129
F. S. Pimple	145	141	124
G. Pingle	103	171	107
	586	615	592

Total pins, 1793.

Trainmen—

J. Robertson	178	149	148
W. Bennett	158	166	140
R. Agnew	102	145	96
S. Moorhead	121	136	175
	590	580	559

Total pins 1729.

Wanderers won 2 out of 3.

Engineers—

H. Campbell	194	153	16
— Larson	164	160	125
— Cook	155	131	152
C. Simmons	124	135	176
	637	585	619

Total pins 1841.

Fire Brigade—

W. Switzer	132	113	160
C. Krause	153	169	162
T. Finlay	156	169	145
A. Taylor	155	159	133
	596	610	600

Total pins 1806.

Engineers won 2 out of 3.

On New Year's Day only one League game was played off. In this the Royals could put up only three men, and accordingly the score of the player with the lowest number of pins to his credit was left out of account.

Royals			
J. Pierre	183	137	17
W. Scott	193	172	21
V. Ready	148	201	16
	524	510	54

Total Pins 1580

Beavers			
T. G. Holt	140	191	14
T. Rovertson	152	157	16
J. Ready	157	176	17
W. Hamilton	149	168	14
	598	622	63

Total Pins, 1928

Mr Scott's total for three games, 57[illegible] is the highest score of the season.

Business Change.

The [illegible] J. Hunt & Co. have disposed of their business to Mr. Fred Collins. The new proprietor of the meat Market has been engaged in Mr. Robt Mitchell's service for many years past. He has a wide experience of the business and is highly respected in the city.

For pure, wholesome bread, go to J. H. Jamett, Montreal St. North, or phone 89. Daily delivery.

A. P. Baron is putting up a fine line of storm doors and sash for summer use. Order now. Phone 109.

Try Miers for framing.

For the non-dancers progressive whist was arranged for, the prize winners being Mrs. Shepherd and Mr. Campie. The winner of the shooting competition was a lady, Mrs Dunn, and of the wall quoit competition, Mrs Stephenson.

The transition from the old to the New year was marked by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Refreshments were provided throughout the night by the ladies and members of the lodge. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting, Christmas bells and with palms.

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A POPULAR HOLIDAY NUMBER.

Among the Christmas Numbers, that have come to hand, the "Canadian Pictorial" (fifteen cents; published by the Pictorial Publishing Co., 14 St. Sacrament St., Montreal) deserves special mention. Its unique and very charming cover appeals at once to everyone, and its contents, from the bright Christmas Stories and wealth of Christmas pictures to the Sweet Old English Carols, words and music complete, are full of Christmas spirit. Yet even the Christmas number, true to the motto, "New by Views" of the "Canadian Pictorial" shows some splendid pictures dealing with the starring events of the month the world over. The "Canadian Pictorial" has won for itself an enviable place among Canadian publications for its exquisite photogravures and fine workmanship throughout stands unexcelled, and is wonderful value for the money (One Dollar a year, including all special numbers). The New Feature "Unknown Old Favorites" is meeting with hearty appreciation. This gives words and music complete each month of one or more of the old favorites that most people think they know and know they love, yet that only a few can follow right through. A rollicking and spirited old English ballad will appear in the January issue. Short stories have recently been added, the numerous departments are well sustained and further improvements are contemplated for the coming year 1909 three selected back numbers as samples, will be supplied from office of publication for ten cents in stamps. Liberal clubbing offers are announced.

The "Pictorial" clubbed with The Times for only $2.00.

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Edmo[illegible] Beaten

The resul[illegible]y Cup series in Montreal [illegible] aderers and Edmonton [illegible]r the former. Each won a game, but the defenders secured the majority of goals - 7-5 and 6-7. Phillips was out of condition and did not play in the second [illegible] Edmonton.

The Sad Spot.

An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words, "To Motorists—This Hill Is Dangerous."

Away went Mike with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see how the board was put up and, finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike.

"You bloomin' fool!" he cried. "Wouldn't you put that sign in the right place?"

"Shure and aren't it?" asked Mike. "Don't all the accidents happen at the bottom?"—Harper's Weekly.

Cross—Expect It.

Hardupp—Say, old fellow, lend me a hundred, will you? Riggs—A hundred what? Hardupp—A hundred dollars! Riggs—Oh, stop your joking. Hardupp (earnestly)—Joking? I was never more serious in my life. I'm broke. Riggs—My dear man, you're not broke; you're cracked!—Catholic Standard and Times.

What He Needed.

A sovereign would tempt many men, and when Plimkins, making a few purchases at the stores, saw one lying on the floor just by the counter he quivered with excitement.

Glancing around to reassure himself that none was looking, he quite accidentally dropped one of his kid gloves neatly on the coin and then dived. He got the glove all right, but still the sovereign remained.

A shopwalker approached him.

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At a joint meeting of the Music Teachers of the city, they decided to organize, and be known as the Music Teachers' Association of Medicine Hat, and also adopted the following rules:

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THE City Council will receive applications up to January 18th, 1909, for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Medicine Hat. Salary $1200 per annum. Also for the position of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. Salary $900 per annum.

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Terrible Disaster in Italy

Hundreds of Thousands Perish

By an earthquake and tidal wave the south coast of Italy and the island of Sicily was visited on Wednesday, and the loss of life is estimated by some at be 300,000. Eleven earthquake shocks were felt, tumbling to ruins several large cities and towns. A tidal wave which came later, continued the destruction.

Millions of dollars are being contributed from all parts of the world to assist the sufferers, who are [illegible] and hunger.

Accountant was Baffled.

Child Tortured With Eczema

When a little baby [illegible] burg Co., N. S. [illegible] was [illegible] months [illegible] weeks, when it broke out with Eczema. We tried [illegible] who did us [illegible] ister a week [illegible] ment that his [illegible] was not doing any good. Then I tried various remedies which were advised by friends, etc., with no better result.

Next I called in another doctor—still the disease continued to spread. It began in the form of small spots and pustules on the child's head. They increased in size and discharged. The discharge seemed to spread infection to other parts, and bit by bit [illegible] entire [illegible] the poor [illegible] face seemed to be one [illegible]

"When the second [illegible] give any relief, I was [illegible] someone who had strongly advised me [illegible] and I did so. The first few applications didn't seem to have any effect at all, but although not apparent it must have been attacking the very roots of the disease, for after persevering with the treatment for a little while we noted a marked improvement. Encouraged by this we continued with Zam-Buk and left off everything else. The disease was gradually subdued, the itching grew less acute, and the little one's suffering was relieved. Then the area of the sores grew less and less, and in the end every trace of the dreadful eczema was removed. Not only so, but there has been no scarring or marks left to disfigure the child's face.

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TO LET—House on South [illegible] centre. Apply [illegible] door. 14-tf

[illegible] Dec. 1st six [illegible] and water. Apply [illegible] st. 12-4a

ESTRAYED.

Came to my place two months ago [illegible] dark yearling heifer, with left ear cut off and hole through each ear. Also red calf with right ear cut off and hole through each ear.

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A SLICK MAN.

Once there was a long-headed Schemer who picked up his Assets and moved East. By breaking into every Good Thing that came along and nailing each Opportunity to get a stand-in with the Gentlemen who own the Universe, he was enabled to stack up something like a Million.

It looked big to his relations who lived out West, but in New York he was a cheap Piker. His Steam Yacht had only one Funnel and there were only seven Bath-Rooms in his House. In fact, he was a good deal of a Skate any way you looked at him.

The Second-Rater had a Cousin named Sep, who lived in one of our Middle States. In his own Baillwick his Sep was a very gallus Proposition. He owned a General Store and a Stock Farm and had Rubber Tires on his Buggy and wore Gloves when driving.

After the Corn had been laid by and the Oats thrashed, Sep had a little time for Romancing around over the Country. He bought a paper-muslin Duster, had a Lunch put up, and bought an Excursion Ticket to Morgansville.

The struggling Millionaire said he was glad to see Sep. He did not shout it through a Megaphone or hang out any Bulletins. He simply said that he was glad to see Sep, and he should have been, for Seppy had slept two nights in the Day Coach and had just bought a sack of bananas.

"Bill, it seems to me that you look kind of peaked," said Sep, as he sank into a Leather Chair and tackled Banana No. 8.

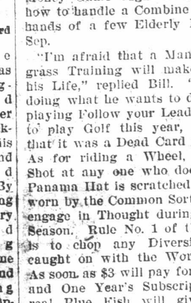
"Ah, yes. I have been under a great Strain," replied the unhappy Soul. "You see, just when we got that South-African Business all straightened out and were ready for the Coronation, then came the Operation, and it upset us dreadfully."

"What are you talking about?" asked Sep.

"The Anglo Saxon Alliance," replied Cousin Bill. "We are now One People. They don't know it, but we are."

"The Alliance cuts very few Lemons out around Peavey's Junction," replied Sep. "Our Idee of Alliance is to stay Friendly with them as long as they buy our Beef Cattle and Grain."

"Not at all," said Bill. "Our present Policy is to skin them until they are overcome with Admiration and invite us to Dinner. You may not know it, Sep, but New York is the Home of the expensive Meal-Ticket. For instance: Why have I whip-sawed the Market all these years and boned like a Turk and worn my nerves to a blithering Frazzle in this unending Wrassle for the Almighty? Is it because I wish to endow a Presbyterian College or establish Ping-Pong Parlors for plain Working Girls? Not on your Breakfast Food! Right across the Street from us there resides a large Lady who has original Knickerbocker Corpuscles moving up and down in her System. She has Blue Blood, and lots of it. We are slathering our Currency and giving her the Office every day or two in the Hope that some Day she will ask us to come over and eat on her. When that gladsome Moment arrives, it's a 50 to 1 Shot that we'll all die of Joy."



SEP.

"What seems to be your Handicap?" asked Sep. "You were invited to all the Parties when you lived at Peavey's Junction."

"Any one who comes in from the Cockle-Burr District with a Bundle is known as a Newyo Reash," replied Bill. "I don't know what it means, never having studied the Dead Languages, but it's about the same as a Slob. In other words, if you make your own Money you're an Awful Thing, but if any one slips it to you and you've never done anything with it except count it and sprinkle a little Florida Water on it, then you're a Nice Young Fellow. Now you see what I'm up against. I'm guilty of Work, and every one is on to me. The best I can hope for is that some of my Grandchildren will Doctor up my Record and finally draw the Meal-Ticket."

"What do you care?" asked Sep. "I wouldn't wear out a whole kit of Tools trying to break into a Refrigerator."

"Ah, Septimus, you do not understand," said the disconsolate Cousin. "It is the Boy who starts in Life on a Hay-Rack and opens his first Cold Bottle at the age of 35, who wants to take his whole Tribe into the Camp of the Elite and swap Visiting Cards with the Vans. Social Recognition has a high Rating because there are only a few Shares on the Market, and not because it pays Dividends."

"It seems to me that a Slick Man who can beat almost any kind of a Money Game ought to learn in time how to handle a Combine that's in the hands of a few Elderly Ladies," said Sep.

"I'm afraid that a Man with a tall-grass Training will make Breaks all his Life," replied Bill. "He's always doing what he wants to do, instead of playing Follow your Leader. I started to play Golf this year, not knowing that it was a Dead Card with the 400. As for riding a Wheel, they take a Shot at any one who does that. The Panama Hat is scratched because it is worn by the Common Sort who have to engage in Thought during the Heated Season. Rule No. 1 of the Smart Set is to chop any Diversion that has caught on with the Working Classes. As soon as $3 will pay for a Motor Car and One Year's Subscription, all the real Blue Fish will give their Machines to the Servants and fall to the Airship. Any one with an old-fashioned Hankering for Baseball and Family Rigs and Drug-Store Sody Water and all such Prairie Luxuries has about one Chance in a Million. Even if my Plebe Tastes didn't queer me, I suppose I would be disqualified by the Pedigree Clause. I have been trying to classify our Ancestral Tree, and I find that it is a Shell-Bark Hickory that has been struck by Lightning several times. It appears that one morning about 200 years ago a Ship was ready to set Sail for the New World. A large number of Foreigners who figured that they couldn't be any worse off, even among the Indians, had booked Passage. One of our Ancestors had made arrangements to sail on that Boat. The Night before the Departure he dropped into the Tavern to say Good-Bye. He became diked up and overslept himself. When he arrived at the Dock he saw the Ship, loaded down with First Families, pulling out of the Harbor. That one Jag is what put our whole Family to the Bad. I figure that if he had not missed that Boat, I would be sitting under an Awning at Newport at this very Minute, with some one fanning me. The grand Mistake our Folks made was to come in with the Bunch. Any one living anywhere on the Other Side at present is strictly in it, and



SHE HAS BLUE BLOOD.

those who came over in time to qualify for the Colonial Societies are now regarded as *It* by their distant Relations, but those who have come in during the last Century are simply unplaced."

"I can't see it in that Light at all," said Sep. "I have been reading Ridpath's History of the United States, and it says we are all Free and Equal."

"I don't believe it circulates in Our Set," said Bill. "It might, if some one in London would get out a De Luxe Edition."

"Bill," said Sep, "I think you've got the whole Works down pat. It's too bad that you can't guess the Combination."

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Medicine Hat will be glad to learn that great changes in the directorate of the Western Canneries have been made. Also the name has been changed with good effect.

It will be remembered that a couple of meetings were held last spring, one of which had a comic opera appearance. The business was transacted, and a trip made to Medicine Hat to inspect the plant. Whereupon a local lawyer showed them that their meeting had been held without a quorum. Later, in May, another meeting was held and things were changed around a little. At both those meetings everything seemed to have been arranged beforehand, and two or three men had been zealously collecting proxies for a long time beforehand. The reason for this could be guessed from the benefits handed out by the meetings.

Evidently the eastern shareholders, who appear to be a large proportion, were not exactly tickled by the outcome of the deliberations of the no-quorum or quorum meetings, and for the last meeting on Tuesday they determined to change things. They held a meeting, and the result of it was that of the general manager, managing director, and assistant managing director, only Mr. C. A. Flour, the managing director, was retained. The superfluous position of assistant was done away with. Mr. Malcolm is out in the cold entirely.

That the changes will work for the good of the industry is undoubted. Mr. Malcolm, whether rightly or wrongly, had attached to the industry a wide spread suspicion and the elimination of his name and the change of company name will restore a large part of the old time enthusiasm. Also the high-titled officials, whose presence on the salary roll would have meant no added experience or prestige, are cut off. One of the most important changes has been the adoption of a suggestion by The Times at the time of the meeting. Instead of trying corner the industry among a few men who thought they saw profit, but whose presence was of no use to the company in restoring confidence, the names of Hon. W. R. Scott and Hon. Hugh John MacDonald have been added to the directorate. The result is that instead of a coterie of unknown men attempting to dispose of 200,000 dollars worth of stock, the names of a couple of well-known men can be made use of,

The success of the Packing Co. is of personal interest to every citizen, and they will all be pleased to hear that the chances of success are now very much brighter.

The Alberta Railway Policy

Alberta has declared that it is going to have a railway policy. The Premier has vaguely said there will be something happen, but in Alberta he was too indefinite to make one believe he had any other idea at the time than to for-stall the Calgary Herald in its campaign. However, we are thankful for the promise, although no one knows whether he will profit or not.

Then when he got east, our worthy Premier spoke largely about the need of railways up in the Peace River section — and never mentioned any other part of his Province. Of course any railway into the Peace River country will run out of Edmonton—as as every other railway the Liberal governments have had anything to do with, have done. The Dominion Government has treated Alberta as if centred in Edmonton. Our worthy friend, Honest Frank, is an influence for good for Alberta—as centered in Edmonton. The only direction a railway does not start for from Edmonton is north. And now we have it that this wonderful Alberta railway policy is established to cover this deficiency.

In the meatime Southern Alberta, with its thousands of people to every hundred up Peace River way, must wait until Edmonton is satisfied. There is too much development of new country before older settled districts have reasonable service. The South does not demand a network of railways like Ontario, but it does think that a big tract of country such as is bounded by the C. and E. on the west, the main line on the C.P.R. on the south, the C.N.R. on the north, and the Regina Saskatoon line on the east—a big stretch of arable land, 450 by 200 miles—entirely surrounded by railway and farmers—should receive attention from the Alberta Government before it builds railways to an experimental territory.

Herald's policy. And then Edmonton is such a Liberal centre that of course they must be very liberal with it.

Railways in the tract mentioned would tap farms right at the start, and thousands of homesteads in there are just waiting for railways. Up north no one knows exactly what can be done, and the success, financially, of any railway would not come for years.

A common sense policy can mingle with a railway policy without making a dangerous mixture.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Remember, it's 1909.

1909 is Medicine Hat's year.

"How would you like to be the diaphone man?" has become the popular slang.

The man who can sell a $150 article for $4,800 is usually considered a mighty shrewd business man. But it means nothing when the buyer is the Government.

There isn't much danger of the United States Government enforcing the sentence of imprisonment upon Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison. The men were innocent of any criminal intent, however technically illegal the publication of an unfair list may be. It would not be good policy on the part of any Government to imprison leaders of large bodies of citizens like labor unions on a mere technicality. Gompers has recognized the law by ceasing to issue unfair lists.

As further figures come to hand regarding the votes cast at the Federal election, the gain of the Conservatives is most gratifying to the party. In every province but New Brunswick the Opposition increased its vote more than the Liberals. In Ontario the Conservatives gained 13,000 votes, the Liberals 4,000; in Quebec, Conservatives gained 18,000, Liberals 14,000; in Nova Scotia, Conservatives gained 1,000 Liberals lost 7,000; in New Brunswick, Conservatives lost 2,000, Liberals gained 3,000; In Prince Edward Island there was practically no change; in Manitoba, Conservatives gained 11,000, Liberals, 5,000; west of Manitoba, Conservatives gained 14,000, Liberals 10,000.

Electricity is becoming a live issue in the city. Already several buildings have their own engines and dynamos, manufacturing their own electricity. Also all the new buildings of any size are being wired ready for the electricity which everyone knows will come sooner or later. When individual buildings will go to the expense of installing their own plants it is pretty straight evidence of how much electricity is needed.

The offer of Mr. W. H. Turpin, of Turpin Bros., found on another page, should prove an incentive to the ever increasing popularity of road racing. The races on New Year's Day, given by the Y.M.C., drew big crowds. Now Mr. Turpin is offering a gold medal for an open event. The Times would make the suggestion that, while the race

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advertising, and the event will become of more than local interest.

The Times has offered a valuable prize, which will be presented to the winner in addition to the medal.

Medicine Hat has reason to be proud of its position in the financial world. A couple of weeks ago it was offered par with interest for its debentures. The offer was turned down, as a better figure can be obtained, but is the best price offered any city in the West. For instance, Lethbridge is proud of its 102.51 for 5 per cent. deben-

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By-Law No. ====

To grant lands and rights of way to M. E. Newell and Warren Overpack and to authorize the raising of money and for the purpose of establishing a sewer pipe industry near the City of Medicine Hat.

WHEREAS M. E. Newell and Warren Overpack, for the purpose of establishing a Sewer Pipe Factory, have applied to this Council for the grant to them of blocks A and B according to a plan of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty (30), Township Twelve (12), Range Five (5), West of the Fourth, near the City of Medicine Hat, together with a Right-of-way Twenty (20) feet in width for the purpose of a Railway Track or Siding running East from said Block A to the "Railway Right-of-way," as shown on said plan, also a Right-of-way fifteen (15) feet in width, for the purpose of a Railway Track or Siding across the lands lying between the said Blocks A and B, and to secure and grant the said Newell and Overpack a Right-of-way across the Southwest quarter of Section Three (3), Township Twelve (12), Range Five (5), West of the Fourth Meridian for the purpose of constructing a track from a connection with The Canadian Pacific Railway to the clay lands of the said Newell and Overpack, and the said Newell and Overpack require the said City to sink, case, and complete ready for use, a gas well of standard size to the lowest depth gas wells are now sunk for commercial purposes in Medicine Hat, at a point in said Block A, or said Block B, to be selected by said Newell and Overpack.

AND to construct and thereafter maintain the Railway Track from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the said property as provided in the agreement between Bennett & Hamilton and the said city and to allow Newell and Overpack the right to use the said track so constructed for the purpose of reaching the tracks of such Railway.

AND WHEREAS the said Newell and Overpack have requested the said city to exempt said property from all taxes under their control, excepting School Taxes.

AND WHEREAS the City of Medicine Hat and the citizens thereof deem it advisable in order to secure the construction and operation of said Sewer Pipe Industry that said request should be granted upon conditions that said Newell and Overpack enter into an agreement with the Council of the City of Medicine Hat.

A. To cause to be erected and operated the Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Plant on the aforesaid Blocks A and B, which will consist of the following. Amongst other buildings, Main Drying Building about 256 x 80 feet, four stories in height basement.

B. Building for clay and part machinery about 56 x 56 feet, the portion for the machinery to be one storey high and the balance three stories high. These buildings to be connected by a building about 30 x 60 feet, three stories without basement.

C. A Battery of Twelve (12) kilns 28 feet in diameter, inside measurement.

The above dimensions being approximately correct.

AND said Newell and Overpack will construct a thoroughly substantial and up-to-date Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Plant, equipped throughout with the most modern machinery, employing from sixty (60) to one hundred (100) men.

AND WHEREAS E. D. Bennett and J. W. Hamilton have heretofore agreed with the said city to transfer said Blocks A and B and said Right-of-way over and along said Southwest quarter of Section Thirty (30), on condition that the said City construct and maintain a Spur Track from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the said property.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for purchase of the said Rights of way and sinking of said gas well it is necessary to issue debentures of this municipality for the sum of $15,000 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the said indebtedness shall extend over a period of Thirty (30) years from the date on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum to be paid annually and that [illegible] principal sum [illegible] in each instalment [illegible] of principal and interest [illegible] in each year [illegible] interest [illegible] are to run.

AND WHEREAS the amount of assessable property of the City of Medicine Hat, according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,456,305.-90 and the rateable proportion thereof is $2,998,191 90.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debenture debt of the said City is $374,183 15, and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

1. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement for the transfer of the said Blocks A and B and the said Rights-of-way, namely:

A. From said Block A to the Right-of-way shown on said plan of said property.

B. From Block A to Block B.

C. Across the Southeast quarter of Section Three (3), Township Twelve (12), Range Five (5), West of Fourth Meridian, upon the terms above set forth, upon receiving a duplicate thereof duly executed by said Newell and Overpack.

2. That the Sewer Pipe Manufacturing establishment and the premises of the said Newell and Overpack or their heirs or assigns, situate on the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty (30) aforesaid, shall be exempt from all taxes (except school taxes) which are or may hereafter come under the control of the said City for and during the period of Fifteen years next after the passing of this By-law.

3. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the said City for the purposes aforesaid to issue debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of $15,000.00 of sums not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) each. The said debentures shall have attached to each thirty coupons each of such coupons shall represent such part of the principal of the said debenture which added to the interest due on the amount of such debentures remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon shall make the yearly payments or installments of the said principal and interest equal during the term of years over which the said debentures shall extend, viz., Thirty years, and the interest shall be computed at the rate of Five Dollars per centum per annum.

4. The said debentures and coupons as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Medicine Hat or the principle office of the said Bank in Montreal or Toronto, and shall be in the form provided by Section 7, Title XXII. of the Medicine Hat Charter or to the like effect.

5. The said debentures shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the City and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and said coupons shall be signed by the Clerk.

6. There shall be raised and levied by special rate on all rateable property in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $975.75, during each year of the said term.

7. That this by-law shall come into effect on the First day of March, 1909.

8. The votes of the qualified electors of this city shall be taken on this By-law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on the 15th day of January, 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

Wards I. and II., at the City Hall, Deputy Returning Officer—Fred. S. Pingle.

Wards III. and IV., at the Court House, Deputy Returning Officer—John Benson.

9. Edward Roberts the City Clerk shall be Returning Officer.

10. The Mayor shall attend at his office in the City Hall on the 14th day of January, 1909, for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the various polling places and the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this, at the final summing up of the votes by the Returning Officer on behalf of.

11. That the City Clerk shall sum up the number of votes taken for and against this By-law at his office in the City Hall at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of January, 1909.

Read a first time this 22nd day of December, 1908.

(Sgd.) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Sgd.) E. ROBERTS, City Clerk

Read a second time this 22nd day of December, 1908.

(Sgd.) W. COUSINS, Mayor
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed by-law to provide for raising the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of granting certain lands and rights-of-way to M. E. Newell and Warren Overpack, and for the purpose of establishing a Sewer Pipe Industry first published in "The Medicine Hat which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 24th day of December, 1908, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in "The Medicine Hat News," Medicine Hat, and upon the 15th day of January, 1909, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Wards Nos. 1 and 2 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for voters residing in Wards Nos. 3 and 4, at the Court House.

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Fearless "Billy the Kid," Who Reveled in Carnage.

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This Youthful Desperado of the Southwestern Territories Was but Twenty-one When He Met Death at the Hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett.

When General Lew Wallace was governor of New Mexico and the war that raged for several years between the rival cattle companies was at its height "Billy the Kid" had reached the flood of his murderous career. He arrived in Lincoln county to take sides in the cattle warfare, known and feared in every range town and mining camp in the southwestern territories.

Pure wanton love of carnage was all that attracted him to Lincoln county. With the band of desperadoes he led he raided ranches, "shot up" towns, killed, burned houses and committed outrage after outrage with the blind recklessness of a maniac. Fear was extinct within him. He cared no more for detachments of cavalry than he did for cowering sheriffs.

Affairs in New Mexico finally came to such a pass that half the cattlemen paid the youthful desperado tribute. It was only after Pat F. Garrett was made sheriff of Lincoln county and the author of "Ben-Hur" (General Wallace) urged that fearless gun fighter and gambler to capture Billy the Kid that a determined effort was made to end his reign of terror.

The obstacles that Garrett had to encounter called for all his headlong energy and nerve. Billy had the entire countryside in a state of abject terror; friends were ready to give him timely warning of pursuit; ranchmen dared not deny him lodgment or concealment.

Pat Garrett undertook the capture in October, 1880, and on Dec. 20 he surrounded the Kid and his band in a deserted house near Stinking Springs. After a siege lasting most of the day the outlaws' ammunition was exhausted. Billy the Kid surrendered. He and his four followers, surrounded by a great force of armed men, were taken to Las Vegas and thence to Santa Fe for safe keeping.

An array of indictments charging murder confronted him. He was tried on one indictment and acquitted, then tried on another and convicted. He carried himself throughout with sneering defiance. After he had been sentenced to hang Garrett took him to Fort Stanton, near Lincoln. Two deputies armed with Winchesters were assigned to guard him in the temporary jail in the Murphy & Dolan store building.

In some mysterious fashion the Kid possessed himself of a revolver, shot down his guards, seized their weapons and appeared at the window. When another guard appeared the prisoner riddled his body with buckshot. Then he called to an old man on the plaza to bring him a file. Filing off one of his shackles, he called for a horse. One was brought, and he escaped.

For nearly three months after that Billy the Kid led a fugitive life. Garrett dogged him patiently and finally got wind of his hiding place—the ranch of Peter Maxwell, near Fort Sumner. It was nearly midnight when Garrett and two deputies quietly approached the Maxwell hacienda. Garrett crept into the room where Maxwell was sleeping. Softly awakening the sleeper, he questioned him concerning the whereabouts of the Kid.

At that moment the hunted youth sprang into the room, calling out in Spanish, "Quien va?" ("Who comes there?") It was Billy. He was unarmed, and as he reached for his rifle Garrett shot him. The body of William Bonney (Billy the Kid) was buried in the military cemetery at Fort Stanton July 15, 1881. His age at the time of his death was twenty-one years seven months. There his body is today, though in later years a corpse was exhibited throughout the west as that of the famous young outlaw.—Harper's Weekly.

None Left Alive.

"An orator," said one of our statesmen, "was addressing an assemblage of the people. He recounted the people's wrongs. Then he passionately cried:

"'Where are America's great men? Why don't they take up the cudgel in our defense? In the face of our manifold wrongs why do they remain cold, immovable, silent?'

"'Because they're all cast in bronze!' shouted a cynic in the rear."

Bucolic Humor.

"Hiram, why don't you speak to that city gal out there a-sittin' on the grass with her back up ag'in your 'No Trespassing' sign?"

"Mandy, that young woman is beneath my notice."—Boston Transcript.

But Not the "One."

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband had $100,000 when I married him. Mrs. Doyle—How much has he now? Mrs. Hoyle—Oh, he has most of the ciphers left!—Bohemian.

The Whale's Blow.

Porpoise—What is the whale blowing about? Dogfish—Oh, he got so many notices for his feat in swallowing Jonah he's been blowing over since.—Exchange.

Progress is the real cure for an overestimate of ourselves.—Macdonald.

George Ade Fable.

Hazel's Two Husbands and What Became of Them.

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10:30 A. M.

Once there was a Nice Girl who graduated from the High School in a White Organdie, and read an Essay, on Heliotrope Paper, entitled "Life and Its Opportunities."

The Girl's name was Hazel, and about the time she drew the Diploma she was eating Sour Pickles and just crazy to be an Authoress.

A few Months later she Debuted with a Fanfare of Trumpets, after which she was so busy straightening out her Locks and sorting over her Dance Programmes that she forgot all about her Literary Ambitions.

Hazel was built on the Gibson Plan and it looked as if a good, fresh Breeze might blow her away. Just the same, when she went to a Hop she was good for everything from the Grand March to "Home, Sweet Home." All she needed to keep her on the Jump throughout the entire Night was a dab of Chicken Salad and a Macaroon about 1 a. m.

Hazel stood in with the real Rowdy-Dows and was present at most of the full Doings, but she was a trifle shy on Wardrobe. Papa had a large Family, hitched behind his lowly Apple-Cart, and he could not provide Hazel with very many Snake Rings and Diamond Belt-Buckles.

So foxy Hazel had the Weather Eye at work. She was looking for something Kind and Easy.

Of course she liked the Boys she met at the Dances. They were lovely Chaps and kept their Hair combed nicely. Each one of them owned another Suit of Clothes and a Banjo, but Hazel was not looking for a Banjo. She was hoping for a Perfect Gentleman who would hand her a Check-Book and tell her to go as far as she liked.

Therefore, when an Elderly Bachelor with an Income of several Dollars per Minute began to hang around, she hearkened to the Voice of Reason.

Hazel found herself in a swell Shack right on the Boulevard, with 14 Vassals to do her Bidding and a Change of Jewelry for every Hour in the Day.

Husband would arise at 7:30 and pike to the Office, but Hazel would take her Coffee in Bed about 10:30 and then read the Sussiety Notes, for fear that her Name had got into the Papers. Then she would have her Hair done up and permit two or three strong Servants to lift her into her Clothes. Then she would go out for a little Ride in a Royal Equipage padded 14 inches deep



THE SLOBSTERINE.

All this time the Money-Getter would be answering the Telephone with one Hand and dictating Contracts with the Other.

At 6:30, when the Producer showed up for Dinner, he was a Faded Flower, and had about as much Gimp as a Wet Towel. But Hazel, when she began to sniff the Night Air, was just as kittenish as a Broncho and keen for a Frolic. She was for taking in a chaste and instructive Musical Comedy and then having a tasty little Supper of about 11 Courses.

If the Producer tried to lie down and claimed that it had been a Hard Day at the Office, Hazel accused him of being a Slobsterine, and intimated that he had ceased to Love. After sitting around all Day, Hazel was not hankering for any Quiet Evening in the Library. She wanted to get out and hit up the High Spots and dazzle the Public with her A1 Exhibit of Precious Stones.

Papa knew that if he did not go she would call up some of the Live Ones and leave him behind. He wanted to be game, so he would trail along and hover like a Dark Cloud at the Outskirts of the Happy Group. The only time any one paid any Attention to him was when the Check came.

Hazel had him going South most of the Time.

If he ever started to rise up and declare himself she would give him a sweet little Kiss right on the Forehead, and tell him to lie down and Behave.

There is only one Finish for the deluded Mortal who tries to work on a Day Schedule and at the same time cover the Bright-Light District with the Night Shift. He winds up as the Principal Attraction of a Daylight Function at which six of his old-time Friends wear White Gloves. Every one sends Flowers, but he does not have to acknowledge them.

Hazel looked very well in Black, but it was Hard Lines for her to stay indoors. She knew it would cause Talk if she cut loose before the Grass was Green in the Family Lot, so she was pulling for an Early Spring and plenty of Rain.

When she bought her Second Ticket for the Merry-go-Round she was determined on one Thing

"The next one I pick out will not be tied down to any Office," she told herself. "I want a Man who can keep awake all Evening. I refuse to travel with Quitters. What we need in this Country to put Ginger into our Social Affairs are Gentlemen of Leisure who begin to get Good along about Midnight."

So she picked out a handsome Wretch of Good Family who never had worked a Moment in all of his Life, and who hated the sight of a Bed.

He argued that it was Bad Form for any one to suggest going home before Daybreak.



SHE OBTAINED A DECREE.

They went traveling together as soon as she had settled the Insurance. When they arrived in a New Town he would go out to buy a Package of Cigarettes, and then he would return in three days to find out if everything was O. K. and if she was having a Nice Time.

But you could say one Word to his Credit. He never interfered with any of her Arrangements, for the Reason that when the Arrangements were being made he was Non Est. He belonged to several Clubs, at which the Members removed their Pajamas to put on Evening Clothes. Sometimes he met his Wife at Dinner-Parties, and when he did so he showed her every Consideration and asked her if she was still living at the same Place. He never forgot to be a Gentleman, even at a Dinner-Party.

Although she saw him only about once a Week, she always had this Consolation: She knew he was not working himself to Death in any Office.

When she applied for a Divorce, the Officers had to Hunt a long Time before they found him.

He was very much Pained, and said he had never used a harsh or cruel Word to her, because he always talked over the Phone, with Central listening.

She obtained a Decree, and as she was leaving the Court-Room she was met by a sympathetic Friend.

"What are you going to do next?" asked the Friend.

"I am going to buy a Dog," was the Reply.

MORAL: It is often necessary to try two or three before the Right Kind is Landed.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

Wide-awake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons

[illegible] Stout and Dinsmore are building on their homesteads, one mile and a [illegible] west of here.

•

Miss Cargill and the Misses Pearl and Ina Miller were seven Persons visitors Tuesday.

•

Master Oliver and Miss Marion Orland from Calgary are at the Reed home for Xmas.

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Surveyors are on the ground now laying out town lots.

•

J. W. Brown, School Inspector passed through here on his way home Wednesday eve.

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[illegible] Lewis were in Tuesday.

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[illegible] Lewis has been busy all week with [illegible]

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[illegible] two brothers are [illegible] week with him.

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[illegible] and Mr. McKay were in [illegible] Saturday.

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Mrs H. H. Foster is improving and hopes of her recovery are entertained.

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Mrs. Ed. Levine was a guest at the Reed home Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are spending a few days with friends in the [illegible].

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Report says there is to be a dance on New Years eve. at the Medicine Hat [illegible].

•

Miss Cargill was a guest at the Miller home a few days this week.

Red Cliff

Rev. Brubaker is home after an absence of several weeks in which he has been to N. Dakota, and also Nanton, in the interests of the Stoner Land Co.

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Mr Dodge has been quite busy the past few weeks building a house and barn on his homestead. He says he is almost ready to move on.

Mr and Mr Dickinson are staying in Medicine Hat now.

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Alec Lister, who has been working on a bridge building gang west of Lethbridge spent Xmas with the Brubakers.

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John McGillivry took Xmas dinner with Mr Dodge and family.

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Miss Cora Brubaker, Alec Lister, and Albert Brubaker visited at Ray Crouch's Saturday evening.

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Mrs Ellison, who was quite sick is now very much improved.

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The windstorm Friday night did quite a little damage in Red Cliff, such as overturning some of the buildings and wrecking the derrick at the gas well.

•

Robert and Will Warner spent Wednesday evening at Crouch's. Games and music were the order of the evening.

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THE FIRST ANNUAL

The first annual seed fair of the Irvine Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday, January 14, 1909, for the exhibition, sale and exchange of farm seeds.

1. All seeds entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor in the year 1908.

2. No seed shall be entered for competition for prizes unless the quantities of seed for sale as per sample exhibited, are at least 20 bushels of wheat, 20 bushels of oats, 20 bushels of barley.

3. In classes 1 to 9 inclusive, two bushels of seed will be shown. In classes 10 to 12, one bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

4. Small samples of every exhibit will be taken and held by the Society in charge of the Secretary for exhibition purposes.

5. No premiums shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities which, in the opinion of the judge, are of a noxious nature.

6. No exhibit shall receive more than one prize in any class.

7. All samples of seed must be labelled after judging with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, and the selling price.

8. In case of dispute a statutory declaration that the above rules have been complied with may be required from each or any exhibitor of seed.

9. All exhibits for competition for prizes must be delivered at the Hall at Irvine not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 14th, and shall not be removed until the close of the fair.

10. All exhibitors must be members of the Irvine Agricultural Society.

Prize list—

Class 1, Red Fife Wheat, 1st $8, 2nd $7, 3rd $6.

Class 2, Spring Wheat, any other variety, 1st $8, 2nd $7, 3rd $6.

Class 3, Winter Wheat, any variety, 1st $8, 2nd $7, 3rd $6.

Class 4, Tartar King Oats, 1st $7, 2nd $6, 3rd $5.

Class 5, White Banner Oats, 1st $7, 2nd $6, 3rd $5.

Class 6, Barley, two rowed, 1st $7, 2nd $6, 3rd $5.

Class 7, Barley, six-rowed, 1st $7, 2nd $6, 3rd $5.

Class 8, Spring Rye, 1st $6, 2nd $4, 3rd $2.

Class 9, Fall Rye, 1st $6, 2nd $4, 3rd $2.

Class 10, Flax, 1st $4, 2nd $3, 3rd $2

Class 11, Alfalfa, 1st $4, 2nd $3, 3rd $2.

Class 12, Peas any variety, 1st $4 2nd $3, 4th $2.

Programme—

10 a.m.—All exhibits must be in place —Judging begins

12.30 to 2.30 p.m.—Seed Market.—Buying and selling of seed.

2.30 p.m.—Public meeting. Addresses will be given by speakers supplied by the Dominion Seed Branch.

5 p.m.—Close of fair. Exhibits may be removed

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MARLE—On the 3rd inst., at the Maternity Hospital, to Mr and Mrs Marle of Gleichan, a son

Mr. T. Gawley spent the week end at the Woolley Ranch

Mr F. W. Brown, formerly of this city and now residing in Lethbridge, was in the city for the New Year holiday.

The Cosmopolitan Hotel has started running a bus to meet the trains.

Mr and Mrs C. M. O'Brien, of Macleod are spending a few days in the city the guests of Mr and Mrs James Wilson

The Times has received an invitation to the opening of the Imperial Academy of Music and Arts in Winnipeg. The The invitations are issued in the name of Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba.

The Alberta Hotel has placed phones in seventeen of its rooms.

On New Year's night, Mrs Bassett entertained at dinner at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. The guests were received in the private sitting room, Mrs Bassett wearing a black taffeta dress and pearl ornaments. The dinner was in the handsome new dining room, the table looking artistic with palms and smilax. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Miss [illegible] visiting Mrs Humphrey

Mrs McDonald and Miss McDonald of Regina, were guests at the Hay-Ray wedding.

Miss Norton, of Calgary, spent the holiday with Mrs F. G. Foster

Capt. H. H. Ross was a visitor in the city last week.

Mrs R. E. Walton and Mrs Will Neely have gone east on a visit

In The Supreme Court of Alberta
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A. [illegible] W. G. NIBLOCK
To
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In pursuance of an order granted by the Honourable Mr. Justice Beck on the 23rd day of November 1908, the property below mentioned will be sold at public auction by the Deputy Sheriff at the Court House in the City of Medicine Hat on Thursday the 21st day of January 1909 at 11 o'cloco in the forenoon.

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And all the Estate, right, title, claim interest, property, demand and equity of redemption of the above named Vincent Minniszewski and of all persons claiming or entitled by, through or under him thereon.

— TERMS —

Ten per centum of purchase price at the time of sale balance on delivery of a duly executed transfer.

The parties to the action who, as well as their Solicitors, shall be at liberty to bid are: W. G. Niblock, Vincent Minniszewski, The Medicine Hat Trading Company Limited, Albert DesBrisay and the Merchants Bank of Canada.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned.

Dated at Medicine Hat, Alberta, the 22nd day of December, 1908.

O. W. Kealy
Solicitor for the above named Plaintiff.

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ACCOUNTING & AUDITING.

W. G. ROWE
Incorporated Accountant.
Office over Walton's Hardware Store, Main Street.

A full meeting of the congregation of St Barnabas Church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock. Ladies cordially invited

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church will hold a social meeting at Mrs McNeal's residence, Balmoral St at three o'clock this afternoon, and a business meeting in the rectory at the same hour to-morrow

H. S. Ireland has placed a phone in his store. The number is 91

Miss Margaret and May Stewart entertained on Friday evening, four tables playing. Miss Mable Cory and Mr Jno. Mitchell won the first prizes and Miss Kathleen Finlay and Mr Jack McBeth the consolation.

The Foresters will hold a social in Irvine an the evening of the Seed Fair Thursday, Jan. 14th. A meeting of the board of directors of the Agricultural Society will be held the same day.

The new C.P.R. winter timetable takes off Nos. 1 and 2 beyond Calgary. This does not affect the service here.

Toronto, on New Year's Day, voted in favor of the reduction of licences in the city from 150 to 110. Mayor Oliver was re-elected by a majority of about 1[illegible]

A. P. Burns is still doing business at the Alberta stables. He is heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. He has a ton of Frost and Wood Farm implements and Brantford Carriages. Buggies and Waggons, which he is willing to trade for horses or cattle. Phone 100.

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Gentlemen, — Before proceeding with the business of the session there are some matters which I think it well to outline for your consideration.

At the present time there is considerable business requiring your immediate attention, in fact, the indications are for an exceptionally busy year. To expedite business in Council and at the same time give full and free discussion I shall insist on every alderman rising to his feet when speaking so that all discussion and debate shall be as full and fair as possible, and I trust, gentlemen, that you will support me in this and make your duties along this line as light as possible.

I would also suggest that the chairmen get their committees together and decide on the course to be adopted on any matter coming under their jurisdiction so as to eliminate as much as possible detail work in Council.

In regard to the waterworks no doubt the old members are aware that the chief trouble with the filter plant last season was the want of power to pump the water into the filter beds and also that the capacity of the filter plant is not sufficient for this summer's anticipated requirements. It will be the duty of the Water Commissioners to at once take this matter up and have the work completed before the spring freshets. They will also have to consider the matter of hydrants on the hill for fire protection and the extension of the water mains to Industrial Place if the bylaw to assist the sewer pipe industry carries. The question of financing and placing the department upon a better business basis will have to be considered and to this end in view I would suggest for your consideration the adoption of the frontage tax system to meet the payment of debentures and interest and to adjust the fire protection charges in accordance with the powers given in our City Charter. Then the consumers would be governed entirely by operating and maintenance expenses, which should be sufficient to meet all contingencies.

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Communications were dealt with as follows;

O. W. Kealy wrote accepting the city's offer for settlement of claim of Stewart & Tweed for damage to rig etc.

Herbert Baker wrote enclosing report of poll taxes collected.

W. A. Begg wrote in further reference to his client Mr. Lowe's application for a rebate on taxes paid. After some discussion the communication was filed as the matter has been dealt with by last year's council. The secretary of the Board of Railway Commission wrote in reply to application for permission to lay spur track to Industrial Place. The letter stated that many applicants to the Board had neglected to comply with the rules of procedure, and that after the receipt of the notice no application would be received unless proof of service and all necessary plans, etc. were furnished. Filed.

A letter was also received from Superintendent Manning of the C. P. R. in regard to the proposed spur track. This stated that the Company would agree to its construction, the city to pay cost of ties and of the labour of grading, also an annual rental based on 6 per cent interest on the value of the steel, switches, and attachments used in construction. A survey would be made immediately and plans and estimate prepared at the earliest possible date.

Another communication from the Railway Commission had reference to a sitting of that body in this city on Feb. 15th and 16th next, to consider the matter of railway crossing. Referred to solicitor.

J. S. Hall wrote giving dates of annual Convention of Alberta Municipalities in Edmonton. The dates are Wednesday and Thursday, January 27th and 28th.

Dr. Boyd made application and was reappointed medical officer of health at a salary of $500 a year.

Contractor Grant wrote asking for return of marked cheque for $600, claiming that he was entitled to this as the gas boring had been completed to a depth of 2207 feet. Referred to gas committee and engineer, cheque to be returned if such be in accordance with contract.

Finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Geo. A. Luno	$5.00
F. E. Batt	5.00
Clement Neff	4.00
J. H. G. Bray	2.00
H. T. W. Forster	5.00
Reynolds & Stewart	15.00
E. Roberts	4.00
Herbert Baker	3.00
F. S. Pingle	5.00
Gordon DesBrisay	3.00
J. H. G. Bray	3.00

Notices of motion were given to rescind by law by which the offices of city treasurer and city clerk were created and also to rescind the motions by which the offices of superintendents of works, meter clerk and city teamster were made.

Ald. Morrow renewed his notice of motion with regard to the granting of a site to the Southern Alberta Land Co.

Offer of Nay and James for market debentures (par with accrued interest, Medicine Hat delivery) left over by last year's council, was turned down, the Mayor having received an offer of 101, similar terms, through Mr. V. C. James. Referred to finance committee.

The questions of proposed permanent fire chief and increased pay for drivers were then brought up, and after discussion refered to fire, water and light committee, with the addition of the Mayor and Ald. Howson.

Council then took up the discussion of the agreement with the Sewer Pipe company. Mr. D. G. White, in behalf of the company, explained that the agreement had been ready to be signed before the old council went out of office, but ex-Mayor Cousins had left the city without signing. The company were desirous of getting the matter settled in order that Mr. Overpack might make arrangements to address a meeting of the ratepayers. One or two of the reasons which had led Mr. Cousins to withhold his signature were brought out by Mr. Mahaffy. One of these was conserned with the question of right-of-way across the lots dividing the two blocks purchased from Industrial Realty; This difficulty had been cleared up, however the real estate firm agreeing to sell such 50 foot lots as might be required for $150 per lot. Another to matter upon which the Mayor had not been satisfied had reference to the question of Industrial Realty's ability to give the city a clear title to the property at the present time, but in regard to this Mr. Mahaffy stated that the city was not in a position to raise the question until they had performed their part of the agreement and were prepared to take the property over. Mr. Kealy spoke in behalf of Industrial Realty. His clients, he said, would like to know what guarantee the city desired they were willing to meet requirements. Mayor and clerk were authorized to sign the agreement, subject to the city solicitor being satisfied with the settlement.

On Ald. Spencer's motion the finance committee were authorized to secure the services of a qualified municipal auditor to make a through audit of the city's books.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for applications for the positionnate of secretary-treasurer at a salary of $1,300 a year and assistant secretary-treasurer at a salary of $900 a year—applications to be received as soon as the by-law governing the appointment of treasurer and clerk shall have been rescinded.

The Mayor, and Alds. Howson, Robertson and Morrow were appointed a committee to go into the matter of the appointment of a commissioner of public works.

Mayor and treasurer authorized to look after the loan note in the way of renewing the same for one month.

Mr. Sansom has been appointed to succeed Mr. Rowe as Premier of the Mock Parliament, and Mr. C. M. Fowler as Minister of Finance, Mr. Rowe and Mr. Krauss having resigned.

Sixty Thousand Dollar Blaze

Taber Suffers Big Loss.

Taber, Jan. 9—This town thought the destruction of its business section was certain at 5 o'clock last night when a fire, which began in the basement of the Taber Trading Co.'s store provided to wipe out that part of this thriving town.

Fate and the magnificent work of the men of the town ruled otherwise and the fire was confined to the Taber Trading Co. and the Douglas stone block.

The fire originated in the basement of the Trading Co. store and the cause is believed to have been an overheated furnace. The alarm was sounded about five o'clock by some children who espied the flames in the basement. Soon the town's fire equipment and a big crowd were on hand but the engines would not work satisfactorily and by the time the volunteers were thoroughly organized, the Douglas block, which was looked upon as fireproof, had taken fire and all efforts were directed towards preventing the flames spreading to other buildings. The men used the chemical hose for a time and then formed a bucket brigade hauling the pails of water by means of a rope to the roof of adjacent buildings. The roof of the Douglas Block was forced in so as to confine the fire within the stone walls and that precaution had considerable to do with the staying of the flames progress.

The Douglas Block and the Taber Trading Co.'s store were completely destroyed, the latter with all its contents. The Taber Trading Company's store was a frame building and was the property of W. W. Douglas, mayor of the town, who also owned the stone block adjacent. The tenants of the Douglas Block, were the Post office, Eastern Townships Block, and E. F. Wallace, barrister, on the ground floor, Knights of Pythias, and Monarch Coal Co., on the second floor. Nearly every article of value, including the safe and all letters were removed from the post office. Mr. Wallace saved practically all his valuable papers and furniture. It is feared that the Eastern Townships Bank vault is not going to safeguard its contents as this morning smoke is escaping from it.

Mr. Douglas is practically the only loser as he is not only the owner of the two buildings but the Taber Trading Co. as well. He estimates his loss at $60,000 with insurance at $38,000. When seen by the Herald Mr. Douglas intimated that he would likely build in the spring if he found the contents of his safe in good condition so that he could have his insurance adjusted without delay.

The Chinese laundry, Miller's real estate office and Hannaw's real estate office were moved away from the fire zone with ropes.

An attempt was made to get a hose attached to a C. P. R. engine but it was found that the hose was not long enough.

Lethbridge attempted to send a fire engine and firemen to the fire, but could not load the engine on a car, and after trying for two hours received word that the fire was under control.

Not Yet.

Last Tuesday Lethbridge telephoned to the City to know if it was true that the gas had played out. The Lethbridge Herald treated the present low pressure in a very fair way in its next issue. There must have been a temptation to publish the rumor, but the Herald got the truth and stated it.

Inquest

An inquest on the body of Charles Tandy, who was killed in the Gull Lake wreck, was conducted by the coroner, Mr. Boast, inquest Cliff House, Medicine Hat, on the 5th day of the month.

J. Manning, civil engineer, in the employ of the C.P.R., testified as to the cause of the accident, which was the result of a broken rail, in which a pipe flaw was afterwards discovered.

H. Mannager, passengeman on the westbound train, gave evidence as to helping to recover the body, and Clarence Hutchinson, of Calgary, identified the deceased.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was caused by the overturning of a car in which the deceased was a passenger, and that the cause of the car overturning was a broken rail caused by a flaw in the steel.

The C.P.R. were exonerated from all blame, as the flaw was indiscernible.

Royal Templars.

District Deputy [illegible] Watt last Monday instituted the following officers of Thyst Council R. T. of T. as follows; Select Councillor Bro. J. S. McKim, Vice Councillor Sister M. Grey, Chaplain Sister E. Bellamy, Fin. Sec. Bro. A. G. Trotman, Ban. Sec. Sister Mary Keane, Rec. Sec. Bro. T. S. Knut, Trust. Bro. C. M. Fowler, Herald Bro. H. Reed, Guard Bro. Doblis, Sentinal Bro. Hunnington, Organist Bro. Crisall.

The Riders of the Plain

By Mrs. Keane

Toronto, Jan. 5th, '09

Editor of The Times

Will you kindly give a prominent place to the enclosed poem, which a number of Westerners have received permission from the author to appear in the press, with a view to calling more attention to the work of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, which, according to the last regulations regarding them, are limited to a period of somewhat less less than five years. Westerners, generally, and those having property there, seem to feel that they cannot too spare this splendid force, whose cool courage, impartial justice in their magisterial functions and general all-round helpfulnes in every emergency, have commended them to the people of the West in a greater degree than that of any other military organization. Wm. Whyte, second vice-president C.P.R., says of this force, "I have read with much pleasure Mrs Keane's poem on the Royal North West Mounted Police, I have no hesitation in giving my endorsation to it, because during the many years that I have lived in the west, I have known of many acts of bravery and courage performed by that excellent body. Their presence in the Canadian West has been a strong current on crime, and they have ensured safety to life and property."

Hoping you will "give a hand." Yours sincerely,

Riding out his lone patrol, there came a "Rider of the Plain,"
Softly humming through the distance an old love song's light refrain;
For bright skies and sunny wether brought sweet thoughts of love and home,
Though the dear old land he sang of lay across the ocean's foam.

CHORUS:

No carpet knight was he, this rider bold and free,
Though gracefuller form had ne'er by beauty been caressed;
Through fire and fiercest storm, through danger's every form,
He'd done his King's behest, he'd done his soldier's best,
Guarding well the Empire's honor in the great Canadian West.

But what sight or sound of danger breaks the current of his dream?
What alarms his dumb companion, friend by field and wood and stream?
Only gleam of tattered uniform, a comrade's friendly red,
Till a nearer view reveals that friend one of the ghastly dead.

There's no need to ask the story of that comrade's bitter fate,
'Twas no foe in equal warfare, nor cunning Indian's hate,
Dying there alone, he traced it on the papers at his breast:
"I have lost my way, my horse is dead. Good-bye! I've done my best."

And no comrade's voice had cheered him, ne'ring there that last long trail,
Where the storm-king's icy fingers seized the nobly guarded mail;
Nor for him the fond endearments of a sweetheart's last caress,
Nor the solace of a sister's prayer, a mother's holy kiss.

Yet no woman could be gentler in assuaging others' grief,
Weak and des'late sought this prairie knight to bring them sure relief;
But no plaint to death, oft cheated, would this rider here bring;
From life's angel he had chosen the red wine of suffering.

A thousand years of glory and renown by land and sea
Has produced this truest hero, the R. N. W. M. P.,
Every grace of mind and person, every mapliest quality;
Let us cheer him as we see him passing into history.

(Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1908, by Amy H. Keane, at the Department of Agriculture.)



Mr. D. Milne

Mayor of Medicine Hat

A Comparsion.

On account of the low pressure last week the Cosmopolitan Hotel took the gas burners out of its furnaces and burned coal for a short time. Lethbridge coal which cost $6 a ton was purchased and a good comparsion of cost was obtained.

A ton of Lethbridge coal lasted only 20 hours. That is it cost $6 to heat the hotel for 20 hours during a very cold day. Gas for the same period would have cost only a dollar. When the new well is completed there is not much danger of any more coal being burned in this city.

For only one day did the Cosmopolitan stick to coal. The gas coming on stronger then, it was again used and the pressure was so great a couple of the burners in the furnace had to be turned out

Spring Stallion Show.

The Secretary of the Agricultural Society, Mr. John T. Hall, is endeavoring to arrange dates for the spring stallion show, which will be held some time in March, probably near the end of the month. The Provincial government will contribute two thirds of the prize money. A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society will be held this evening in the Board of Trade building.

Salvation Army.

Major Plant of the Salvation Army who is on a visit to the city with Mrs. Plant, gave an interesting lecture in the Barracks. The subject was "How I was shipwrecked on the coast of Norway".

Last night his subject was "Round the world in a chariot of music and song."

Poultry Meeting.

A series of lectures on poultry matters has been arranged by the provincial government, and a corps of competent lecturers are now visiting various parts of Alberta, discussing approved methods of poultry raising from a practical standpoint—housing, feeding, hatching, rearing, fattening, killing, marketing, organizing of poultry co-operative associations and other matters of interest.

The meeting in this district will be held as follows: Irvine, Monday Jan. 11th 2 P. M., Medicine Hat Tuesday Jan 12th 2 P. M., Burdette Wednesday Jan. 13th 2 P. M., Tabor Thursday Jan. 14th 2 P. M., Lethbridge Friday Jan. 15th 2 P. M.

It is a significant fact that at the present time poultry produce to the value of almost $500,000 is annually imported into this province although Alberta is admirably adapted for the industry.

Pettipiece, who almost ran for the Dominion House in this riding, has been turned down by the labor party of Vancauver where he is a linotype operator on the World. Pettipiece edits a labor journal, the Trades Unionist, which has been turned down by the Trades and Labor Council and a new paper started.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of city council was held on Friday evening to discuss details in the agreement with the Sewer Pipe Company.

The Mayor refused to sign the agreement until more definite information was obtained, and the Aldermen supported him.

M. E. Newell, representing the company wired to Mayor Milne on Saturday that he would leave immediately for this city for the purpose of going into the matter with the Council.

THE STAR THEATRE AND VAUDEVILLE

Beginning with the first of next month the Star Theatre will give two changes of vaudeville each week. This is made possible by an arrangement between Mr J W. McDonald and Mr F. W. Brown of Lethbridge, in accordance with which the artistes engaged by the Empire Theatre, Calgary, will divide a week between the two cities, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

Miss Kathlean Finlay was the hostess last Thursday evening, progressive whist beinb indulged in unt l supper time, when dancing was started. The prize-winners were: Miss Margret Stewart, Miss Jessie Cousins, r. Percy White and Mr. Jack McBeth.

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Last night Miss "Jackie" Ewart entertained with progressive whist when Miss Isabel McDonald, Belle Cameron, Carl Hargrave and Hume Pringle carried off the prizes.

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The congregational meeting of St. Barnabas church that was to Love taken place Wednesday Jan. 13 in unovoidable postponed but will be held at a future date of which notice will be given.

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Mr. A. Robichaud of Coleridge was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Mr. Robichaud is going to Lethbridge for a few month's where he has some building contracts.

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About one thousand head ki cattle drifted in ahead of the storm last Sunday. They were mostly of the bar U outit.

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The regular school board meeting was held last night, Mr. Brotherton was elected chairman. A full report will be given next week.

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There will be a meeting of the Assembly Club on Friday night.

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The lowest registered here last week was thirty-nine below. It is now above zero.

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On Friday evening the prizes will be presented to the winners of the is being provided. The presentation will take place n the gymnasium. Y. M. C. races. A good progtamme will be provided.

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The Empire Vaudeville Co. will appear again next Monday night.

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A roller rink is to be construct d for Montreal St. school.

Woman's Hospital Aid.

Annual Reports Presented

The annual meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society was held in the City Hall, January 7th, 1909. The following reports were read and adopted:

President's Report.

To the Officers and Members of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society

I have much pleasure in submitting to you our sixteenth annual report.

Our meetings have been more successfull as regards attendance, but there is room for many more.

The city council kindly consented to the "Woman's Hospital Aid" holding their meetings in the Council Chamber for which we extend a hearty vote of thanks.

Again, February 14th we sent out "Free will Offering" envelopes, realizing $152.35 the only money raised this year excepting by dues and small donations.

Death has entered our midst and removed three members, but "He who doeth all things wisely" will comfort the sorrowing.

Mrs McWhirter has been unable to attend most of our meetings yet has been vigilant in a good cause, having added 88 new names to our membership.

Thanking both officers and members for courtesy and hearty co-operation in our work.

J. E. Nicholson,
President

Secretary's Report.

To the Officers and Members of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society

The following is a report of the work done by this society in 1908.

On January 1st, 1908, this society started with a membership of 483. We have lost by death 3, resignation 10, members leaving town 12, total 25. 93 new members were added. We start on the year 1909 with a total membership of 546.

Ten regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 11.9.

The following articles were supplied the Hospital during the year—10 dozen large sheets, 12 dozen draw sheets, 19 dozen hand and bath towels, 8 dozen pillow cases, 121 yards tea toweling, 207 yards white cotton, 179 yards unbleached cotton, 50 yards curtain muslin, 12 yards sheeting for operating gowns, 13 yards towelling for abdominal binders, 79 yards rubber sheeting, 20 pairs blankets, 10 pillows, 12 bedspreads, 18 dressing gowns, 6½ dozen nightshirts, 4 doz. baby napkins, 3 doz. baby flannelette dresses, 3 doz. table napkins, 9 yards table linen, 6 rugs, 5 bunches tape, 11 spools, 38 yards Canton flannel.

Mabie Cunliffe,
Acting Secretary

Treasurer's Report.

To dues and fees	$321 25
" Donations	38 10
" Feb. 14th entertainment	153 25
" amount in bank	470 42
	$983 12
By linen	$467 43
" blankets and pillows	144 12
" making gowns	11 25
" rubber sheeting	92 78
" draying	1 00
" men's furnishings	164 80
" stationery and printing	8 45
" balance in bank	93 59
	$983 12

Gertrude Noble,
Treasurer

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of the Woman's Hospital Aid for the year 1908, compared them with the vouchers, and found them quite correct. We also desire to congratulate the Woman's Hospital Aid upon having such a successful year.

Elsie Cunliffe
Charlotte Krauss
Auditors

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—Hon. President, Mrs Niblock, Calgary; president, Mrs Nicholson; vice-president, Mrs. H. Hardy; secretary, Miss Cunliffe; treasurer, Mrs G. Noble; auditors, Mrs. Trimble and Mrs Krauss; solicitor for new members, Mrs McWhirter; executive, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Hardy, Mrs Finlay.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs Drinnan for her efficient work as secretary during the year 1908.

EMPIRE RESTAURANT.

Fong and Hor, have taken over the restaurant formerly known as "Mack's Restaurant," and will run it on the most approved lines. A good meal is put up for 25c. Meal tickets are $4.50 for 21 meals. Their ad appears on another page.

C. P. R. Plans.

The railway will spend $30,000,000 on new lines this year, one of which will run west from Weyburn. This line will eventually continue to Lethbridge and open up the country to the south of Medicine Hat.

It Was Cold, But—

When it was 32 here it was 45 in Calgary the other day. On Friday not a place west of Port Arthur registered higher than 14 below. Medicine Hat went up to 10 below and down to 31. On Thursday it registered 40 below here.

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PERCY COVE WINS

Percy Cove, the human bed-slat put it all over Marino at Calgary on the 4th. Marino's seconds threw up the sponge in the fourteenth, after Cove had fooled with his man.

There is now a chance that Jeffries will get into the fighting game again and give Johnson the wolloping every white man will love to hear about. That Johnson is not in the same class with what Jeffries, Fitzsimmons and Corbett used to be is believed by everyone, but Jeffries has the most backers of the three that he can down the negro.

Taber Curlers in the City.

A rink of Taber curlers, composed of Messrs. E. R. Wright, Dr. Leach, W. W. Douglas and A. L. Mitchell visited the city on New Year's Day. They played four games, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. Taber won, with five points to the good and the team proved itself a strong one The score of the games stood as follows: Morning—Taber, 7 and 10; Medicine Hat 8 and 7. Totals—Taber 36, Medicine Hat 31.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

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If you want that trunk up from the station, at any hour of the day or night, phone 69 (after 18K) or 245 during the day. C. H. Wagner, city transfer man.

In buggies and wagons A. P. Burns can show you what will suit you. They have the celebrated Brantford buggies and Lorne wag-

ESTRAYED.

Came to my place two months ago black yearling heifer, with left ear cut off and hole through each ear. Also red calf with right ear cut off and hole through each ear.

FRED. TREKOFSKI,
15-4-a Irvine.

City of Medicine Hat.

THE City Council will receive applications up to January 16th 1909 for the position of Assessor. Salary $600 per annum, also, for the position of Auditor, Salary $400 per annum.

D. MILNE, Mayor.
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Indoor Baseball

Two Games Last Friday.

Indoor baseball is all the rage amongst local sports. A number of enthusiasts conceived the idea, and got up a couple of games in the Opera House. Since then the ardor of local fans has been kindled, and the chances are that indoor baseball will be one of the greatest attractions of the season. It was on Friday that Medicine Hat felt the cold snap most severely, yet nothing could daunt the enthusiasm of the members of the teams picked to play in the two initial games; and, moreover, there were more spectators than the management expected to see on a "twenty-five below" evening.

The first game, between the Citizens and Ranchers, was pulled off at 8 o'clock. At the outset the Ranchers showed their superiority, many of them entering into the game like old hands. The Citizens showed a wonderful stock of energy; and what they lacked in skill they made up in youthful ardor, and the expressed determination of some of their number to persevere causes The Times to prophesy a great future on the diamond for this band of young hopefuls. The Ranchers won out by a score of 13-2. The line up was as follows:

Citizens—J. Fisher p, Edd. Johnston c, J. Fleming 1b (capt.), W. Fisher 2b, A. Grace 3b, Jas. Keelsl, A. E. Whitlin ss, F. G. Forster cf, Capt. Parker rf.

Ranchers—R. E. Starkes 3b, John Day (capt.), A. K. Walker 1b, H. Bassett 2b, J. S. Wright rsf, W. R. Penland lsf, W. Shannon lf, W. Currie rf, E. C. Craik, c.

In consideration of the fact that only two or three of their members had ever so much as seen the game before, the match between the City and the Fire Brigade, pulled off next o'clock, brought out some very good ball. The Fire Brigade proved themselves the better team from the beginning of the game, and won out by 30-13. The line up was as follows:

[illegible]—Douglas c, T. Bever p, Drake 1b, Atkinson 2b, H. Pingle 3b, H. Bray ss, W. Hamilton lsf (capt.), G. M. Johnston rf, J. Porter lf.

Fire Brigade—I. Finlay p, W. H. Buchanan c, A. Finch 2b, J. Halward 1b, W. Switzer lsf, W. M. Finlay 3b, J. Alton rsf, Ed. Johnston lb, A. Taylor rf.

For a time there was only one book of rules in the city and in consequence there was a great run on this. The rules of play are almost identical with those of outdoor ball. There are two short cuts and the rules of fouling are somewhat different. The diamond is 27 feet wide.

A meeting of those interested will be held in the American Hotel to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Checker Challenge

Arthur, Ont., Jan. 2, 1909

Editor of The Times:

I notice by your columns that the "boys" had quite an extensive checker tournament in the Hat on Christmas Day. Some of our experts here would be glad to play a series of six games. Openings [illegible] three openings and to some have the time to contest.

yours,
D. T. Small

The openings have been handed to the Y.M.C., and a post card series will be carried on.

Bowling

BOWLING SCORES

Tuesday's scores—

Engineers—

*J. Pierre	149	167	139
C. Johns	170	115	142
T. Cook	160	145	115
S. Ridgedale	131	166	128
	610	598	542

*Of the Royals.
Total pins 1750

Beavers—

W. Hamilton	193	160	177
T. Robertson	119	178	125
J. Ready	152	148	120
Dr. Holt	156	138	140
	620	624	571

Total pins 1815
Beavers won three straight

Trainmen—

J. Robertson	149	207	157
*T. Finlay	160	164	155
†W. Hamilton	129	132	154
W. Bennett	182	171	139
	620	674	605

*Of Fire Brigade
†Of the Beavers
Total pins 1899

Royals—

H. Bray	152	161	150
V. Ready	137	126	190
C. Coakwell	112	147	144
J. Pierre	177	162	135
	578	596	619

Total pins 1788
Trainmen won two out of three

Friday's scores—

Wanderers—

W. E. Honiball	162	165	149
W. Milne	169	146	166
F. S. Pingle	125	137	145
Geo. Pingle	164	173	141
	620	621	601

Total pins 1847

Engineers—

H. Campbell	176	153	165
C. Johns	141	180	124
G. Ridgedale	128	157	182
J. H. Larson	163	140	124
	608	630	596

Total pins 1836
Wanderers won 2 out of 3

Royals—

W. Scott	167	144	20[illegible]
V. Ready	183	146	16[illegible]
J. Pierre	135	109	157
H. Bray	170	137	216
	655	536	743

Total pins 1934

Fire Brigade—

W. Switzer	128	140	186
C. Krauss	182	163	11[illegible]
T. Flanky	114	190	126
A. Taylor	174	149	127
	578	632	548

Total pins 1758
Royal won 2 out of 3.
The Royal's score of 743 is the highest made in one game this winter.

Leslie Patrick in Town

Star Edmonton Player

Leslie Patrick of the Edmonton Hockey team spent a few hours in the city on Friday while waiting for the Crow train. He was passing through to his home in Nelson, B. C. after the Stanley Cup series in the east. Interviewed by a Times representative Mr. Patrick said he was well satisfied with the showing of his team in spite of its defeat. Had a third game been played he believed the Edmontons would at any rate have come mighty near winning. The team had only one week's work together when the first match was played off and in consequence they were badly handicapped in the initial game. Under the circumstances their showing was remarkable.

In the first game they met with bad luck in losing Phillips and Macnamara, the former being laid off with a broken bone and the latter with a wrenched knee. Phillips is now recuperating at Hamilton.

Patrick played with the Wanderers in 1906-7 and of this team he was captain in '06 when they won the world's championship from Kenora at Winnipeg.

The Nelson boys are going in for hockey with enthusiasm this season. They have built a fine new ring which is one of the best in the West. Patrick had hoped that an opportunity would occur to meet the Medicine Hat team on the ice at his home town, and he was prepared to enter into negotiations while waiting here for his connection.

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Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that Howard M. Taylor of Eagle Butte, Alta., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., adjoining the west boundary of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 7, range 3 west of the fourth meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Eagle Butte December 1, 1908.

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City of Medicine Hat

THE City Council will receive applications up to January 18th, 1909, for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Medicine Hat. Salary $1300 per annum. Also for the position of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. Salary $900 per annum.

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D. MILNE,
Mayor
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By-Law No. ====

To grant lands and rights of way to M. E. Newell and Warren Overpack and to authorize the raising of money and for the purpose of establishing a sewer pipe industry near the City of Medicine Hat.

WHEREAS M. E. Newell and Warren Overpack, for the purpose of establishing a Sewer Pipe Factory, have applied to this Council for the grant to them of blocks A and B, according to a plan of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty (30), Township Twelve (12), Range Five (5), West of the Fourth, near the City of Medicine Hat, together with a Right-of-way Twenty (20) feet in width for the purpose of a Railway Track or siding, running East from said Block A to the "Railway Right-of-way," as shown on said plan, also a Right-of-way fifteen (15) feet in width, for the purpose of a Railway Track or Siding across the lands lying between the said Blocks A and B, and to secure and grant the said Newell and Overpack a Right-of-way across the Southwest quarter of Section Three (3), Township Twelve (12), Range Five (5), West of the Fourth Meridian for the purpose of constructing a track from a connection with The Canadian Pacific Railway to the clay lands of the said Newell and Overpack, and the said Newell and Overpack require the said City to sink, case, and complete ready for use, a gas well of standard size to the lowest depth gas wells are now sunk for commercial purposes in Medicine Hat, at a point in said Block A, or said Block B, to be selected by said Newell and Overpack.

AND to construct and thereafter maintain the Railway Track from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the said property as provided in the agreement between Bennett & Hamilton and the said city and to allow Newell and Overpack the right to use the said track so constructed for the purpose of reaching the tracks of such Railway.

AND WHEREAS the said Newell and Overpack have requested the said city to exempt said property from all taxes under their control, excepting School Taxes.

AND WHEREAS the City of Medicine Hat and the citizens thereof deem it advisable in order to secure the construction and operation of said Sewer Pipe Industry that said request should be granted upon conditions that said Newell and Overpack enter into an agreement with the Council of the City of Medicine Hat.

A. To cause to be erected and operated the Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Plant on the aforesaid Blocks A and B, which will consist of the following: Amongst other buildings, Main Drying Building about 256 x 80 feet, four stories in height basement.

B. Building for clay and part machinery about 256 x 56 feet, the portion for the machinery to be one storey high and the balance three stories high. These buildings to be connected by a building about 30 x 60 feet, three stories without basement.

C. A Battery of Twelve (12) kilns 28 feet in diameter, inside measurement.

The above dimensions being approximately correct.

AND said Newell and Overpack will construct A thoroughly substantial and up-to-date Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Plant, equipped throughout with the most modern machinery, employing from sixty (60) to one hundred (100) men.

AND WHEREAS E. D. Bennett and J. W. Hamilton have heretofore agreed with the said city to transfer said Blocks A and B and said Right-of-way over and along said Southwest quarter of Section Thirty (30), on condition that the said City construct and maintain a Spur Track from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the said property.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for purchase of the said Rights of way and sinking of said gas well it is necessary to issue debentures of this municipality for the sum of $15,000 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the said indebtedness shall extend over a period of Thirty (30) years from the date on which this By-law shall take effect.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, to be paid annually and that the said principal sum of $15,000.00 shall be paid in such manner that each installment of principle and interest shall be as nearly as possible equal in each year for the period of Thirty (30) years, during which these debentures are to run.

AND WHEREAS the amount of assessable property of the City of Medicine Hat, according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,456,306.90 and the rateable proportion thereof is $3,998,391.90.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debenture debt of the said City is $374,183.15, and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

1. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement for the transfer of the said Blocks A and B and the said Rights-of-way, namely:

A. From said Block A to the Right-of-way shown on said plan of said property.

B. From Block A to Block B.

C. Across the Southeast quarter of Section Three (3), Township Twelve (12), Range Five (5), West of Fourth Meridian, upon the terms above set forth, upon receiving a duplicate thereof duly executed by said Newell and Overpack.

2. That the Sewer Pipe Manufacturing establishment and the premises of the said Newell and Overpack or their heirs or assigns, situate on the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty (30) aforesaid, shall be exempt from all taxes (except school taxes) which are or may hereafter come under the control of the said City for and during the period of Fifteen years next after the passing of this By-law.

3. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid to issue debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of $15,000.00 of sums not less than one Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) each. The said debentures shall have attached to each Thirty coupons. Each of such coupons shall represent such part of the principal of the said debenture which, added to the interest due on the amount of such debenture remaining unpaid at the time for payment of the last preceding coupon shall make the yearly payments or installments of the said principal and interest equal during the term of years over which the said debentures shall extend, viz., Thirty years, and the interest shall be computed at the rate of Five Dollars per centum per annum.

4. The said debentures and coupons as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Medicine Hat, or the principle office of the said Bank in Montreal or Toronto, and shall be in the form provided by Section 7, Title XXII. of the Medicine Hat Charter or to the like effect.

5. The said debentures shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the City and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and said coupons shall be signed by the Clerk.

6. There shall be raised and levied by special rate on all rateable property in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $975.75, during each year of the said term.

7. That this by-law shall come into effect on the First day of March, 1909.

8. The votes of the qualified electors of this city shall be taken on this By-law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on the 15th day of January, 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

Wards I. and II., at the City Hall, Deputy Returning Office —Fred. S. Pringle.

Wards III. and IV., at the Court House, Deputy Returning Officer—John Benson.

9. Edward Roberts the City Clerk shall be Returning Officer.

10. The Mayor shall attend at his office in the City Hall on the 14th day of January, 1909, for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the various polling places and the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this at the final summing up of the votes by the Returning Officer on behalf of.

11. That the City Clerk shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law at his office in the City Hall at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of January, 1909.

Read a first time this 22nd day of December, 1908.

(Sgd.) W. COUSINS, Mayor.
(Sgd.) E. ROBERTS, City Clerk

Read a second time this 22nd day of December, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the forgoing is a true copy of the proposed by-law to provide for raising the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of granting certain lands and rights-of-way to M. E. Newell and Warren Overpack, and for the purpose of establishing a Sewer Pipe Industry first published in "The Medicine Hat which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 24th day of December, 1908, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in "The Medicine Hat News," Medicine Hat, and upon the 15th day of January, 1909, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Wards Nos. 1 and 2 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall; for voters residing in Wards Nos. 3 and 4, at the Court House.

K. ROBERTS, City Clerk.

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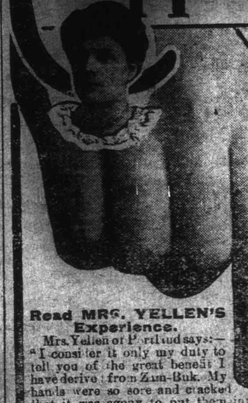
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The Thoughtful Wife Who Tried to Give Henry a Restful Vacation.

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HATED TO PLAY DOMINOES.

Once there was a great big Burly who had a Wife about the size of a Grasshopper. Usually she wore a gray Tailor-Made that looked as if it would have to be let out if she gained another pound.

Any one, to look at Jessaline, would have said that she was rather frail and Weakly, while the he-end of the Sketch looked husky enough to pull a Dray.

At any rate, the cute and dainty little Jessaline, with a Waist Measurement of 11 inches, was all hooked up with the human Mastodon who went by the name of Henry and looked the Part.

Now it happened that Hen and Jess lived in a nice little Town where there were a great many lovely Old Families and a great deal of Wealth, but it was pervaded at all Hours by a Cemetery Calm. The Social Gayetics of the Place revolved slowly around a Missionary Society. Any one desiring to mix a Cocktail had to pull down all the Blinds and disconnect the Telephone, and also it was advisable to wear Masks at a Poker Party.

Jessaline would often become restless and champ at the Bit. She had attended a Select School for Girls, at which she had learned how to turn Handsprings and do other Parlor Didoes. No wonder that she hated to play Dominoes all Evening and then turn out the Lights at 9:30 P. M.

Now it chanced that Jessaline had a Chum. They had eaten Olives out of the same Bottle while attending the Select School for Girls. Chum had gone against the Matrimonial Game the same as Jessaline, only, instead of landing in Sleepy Hollow, she was up in the City, taking in the Big Show.

She wrote to Jessaline, urging her to come up and put in a busy Week. After working on the Handwriting for several Days, Jessaline succeeded in reading the whole Letter, and she began to tease Henry to knock off for a Week and take her up to the hoop-la Metropolis and let her burn a few Holes in the Track.

Large Bodies move slowly, and several Days elapsed before Henry came to her Way of Thinking, although it was a Pipe from the beginning that she would bring him around.

Jessaline got busy and put six Women to work building a new Evening Gown for her. It was a Pale-Blue Cerise, with Battenberg Insertion, yoked with Mayonnaise and Valenciennes, the Flounces being gathered in with Passementerie and the Bodice handpainted. When Henry got a Flash at the Bill he allowed that, instead of taking a Vacation, it would be better for him to stay at Home and work about twice as hard. But winsome Wifey had everything packed, so she took him in Tow and they boarded the Flyer.

"Ain't this Grand?" asked Jessaline, as they sat in the palatial Parlor-Car and watched the Scenery spin by.



"AIN'T THIS GRAND?"

"We have a whole Week in which to rest up and nobody to keep Tab on what we do and then report us to the Methodist Minister. I'm sure that you will like Clara. She is a Holy Terror. She was engaged nineteen times before she finally hooked up, and since she got Married People come for miles to get her to act as Chaperon."

"What is the Programme?" asked Henry, who was a mite Leery.

"There'll be something doing every Minute, all right, all right," said the Child-Wife. "Ask no Questions, but follow little Bright Eyes. I haven't had a touch of Real Life since I crawled down the Lightning-Rod at the Select School for Girls."

At that time Henry did not realize that a bright young Thing with a Boarding-School Education can give the stalwart Business Man any kind of a Handicap and then leave him somewhere back of the Flag.

Clara met them at the Train with a Buzz-Wagon. She had framed up a List of Engagements that made the Roosevelt Itinerary look like Open Time. Clara had arranged to give them a little of Everything except Sleep. Jessaline was tickled nearly to Death. She was waltzing all over the Track, waiting for the word "Go!"

The Getaway was a Dinner of 17 Courses, at which Jessaline tackled everything without losing any part of the Conversation. After that they went to the Opera, which was a little too high for Henry, but Jessaline threw a Conniption Fit every time Signor Dagolini climbed up and hit a Top Note. They went back to the Apartment and ate Stuff out of a Chafing-Dish until 3 a. m. When they turned in, Henry was on the point of Passing Away, but Jessaline was just beginning to warm up and be kittenish.

"We shall have Oodles of Fun tomorrow," she said. "First we have a Breakfast at the French Restaurant, then a swell Luncheon at the Club, then a Musicale, then a Dinner at the biggest Hotel on Earth, and then a Show, and then we are all going out Slumming."

"I drop out," said Henry. "One day has put me to the Bad."

"Don't be a Quitter," said Jessaline. "Stick to me and I'll give you the Time of your Life."

Next Day she took him over the Jumps, and he followed with his Tongue hanging out. He did not like to admit that he could not keep up with a 90-pound Canary who was somewhat of an Invalid. But when he sat and watched her eating her fourth Hearty Meal and chatting gayly, he tried to figure out how any one with a Waist Measurement of 11 inches could manage it, but the Problem was too much for him.

The third day of Rest included the usual number of Eats, and wound up with one of those Dancing-Parties that last until the Germans become peevish and refuse to play any more. Henry was off in a Corner eating Soda-Mint Tablets and holding on to a Chair to keep from falling off. Jessaline was right out in the center of the Mix-Up, looking as fresh as a Dollar Bunch of Russian Violets. After every Dance she would tear out and get a few Glasses of Knock-Out Punch and eat a couple of Sandwiches, after which she would be ready to do some more two-stepping. When the Orchestra finally struck and she had to pull out, she found Henry in a Comatose Condition leaning against the Hat-Rack. She aroused him and told him the Glad News that they were to get a very Early Start and go out to a nice Road-House and have something to Eat. Whereupon Henry fell in a Heap and asked to be counted out.



HENRY HOLDING ON.

All the way Home in the Carriage she toasted him and charged him with a lack of Appreciation.

"You act like a Dummy," said the indignant Jessaline. "Why don't you cut in and have a Good Time, the same as I do? I don't want People to think that I married a Rube."

"I can lift 1200 pounds in Harness and I can play 72 Holes of Golf without turning a Hair," said the fallen Giant, "but when it comes to eating little Birds and taking a new kind of Salad every twenty minutes and holding animated Conversation with Perfect Strangers, I am not in your Class. Send for a Trained Nurse. In a Week or so, I shall be able to Travel and get back to Hard Work and rest up. In the mean time, go it alone."

So Jessaline put the Weakling on the Shelf and went out and had a Happy Week.

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OLD TIME FORCEPS.

When the Thing Was Turned Something Had to Give Way.

And speaking of teeth reminds me that the country doctor had to draw them when they ached. The dentist's artistry had not attained the elevated place it occupies today, when everybody's mouth shines like the inside of a communion cup. I honestly believe the modern dentist has more different kinds of tools than even a sanitary plumber, and that's a whole lot when you come to count them up. The modern dentist hates the worst way to draw a tooth. Nevertheless if the modern dentist must draw the tooth he has a particular forceps for a particular tooth, and a cruel hearted and cold looking thing it is too. It puts you so in mind of a successful financier. When you brace yourself in the iron chair and take a tight grip on the arms of it and make up your mind you'll try to stand it and he gets that forceps well under the gum and—wait a minute; I feel so kind o' faint! Laws! Why didn't I mind my mother when she told me not to crack hickory nuts with my teeth? Well, anyway, you know he'll get the tooth out without doing more than take the whole top of your head off, and that only in a figurative sense.

Uncle Doc had one implement that did for every tooth, big and little, front and back. It wasn't a forceps; it was a turnkey. The real old folks know what that is and will say so with the cold chills running over them But you've never seen one, and many a man that you would call old has never seen one. It's something like a canthook. The loosely rivsted piece that curves slips over the tooth and catches on the inside; the solid cam bears on the outside gum; the operator turns the handle. Let's not talk about it. Something has got to give. Maybe the tooth will come out; maybe it will break off; maybe the jaw will fracture. All those are details. The main point is that if the operator twists the handle something has got to give, and that's all there is about it.—Eugene Wood in Success Magazine.

A GENTLE REPROACH.

Telling Retort of the Lamblike, Violet Eyed Beauty.

There is a certain young woman who is beautiful, with that childish, wistful, innocent looking, violet eyed beauty which reduces one-half the feminine world to tears, the other half to utterly helpless rage. We all know the type, but it is seldom given us to see it in such perfection. We usually associate it with a lamblike, appealing mentality that permits itself to be ridden upon—as soon expect a wood violet to turn and rend you.

A short time ago she was asked to a woman's luncheon and got herself up for the occasion in a way that made the result of her efforts a thing not easily forgotten. She arrived looking so lovely that there was little said among the guests for a few moments after her entry into the room. Perhaps she felt the silence. At all events, she turned to the woman standing nearest her and said in a childish voice, with ever such a little lisp and pretty southern accent:

"How well yo' are lookin' today!"

It was a well meant civility from a young woman to an older one, who seemingly was unable to accept it as such and put up her lorgnette, sweeping the speaker from top to toe. What she saw was enough to disconcert a younger and prettier woman than herself, but even so one finds it difficult to justify her next move.

"Wish I could say the same for you," she returned, closing her lorgnette with a snap.

One or two of the guests were friends of the pretty woman and almost stopped breathing in order not to miss what they felt sure would come—and it came. The pretty one raised her eyebrows slightly, then said, with an air of gentle reproach:

"Why don't yo' lie like a lady, like I do?"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Drank and Remembered.

A porter in a big New York warehouse in Greenwich street was recently discharged for getting drunk and losing a valuable parcel. The discharge sobered him instantly, coming as a sudden hard shock. He said he would take the oath never to touch liquor again, but his pleadings for reinstatement were unheeded. He searched everywhere for the parcel, but could not recollect what disposition he had made of it. Of his honesty there had never been a question in twenty years. Overcome by the loss of his place, he got violently drunk and while in this condition recollected where he had left the parcel and went and recovered it.—New York Times.

The Cellar Stairs.

A man who once had a bad fall when going down his cellar stairs now has a broad strip of white painted on the floor at the end of the last step. This is easily seen, even if the cellar be dark, and many a nasty accident is avoided. If the house is rented and you do not like to paint the boards a piece of white oilcloth can be tacked to the floor at the foot of the stairs. See that the tacking is securely done or a worse fall may follow than from a misgauged step.—Philadelphia Press.

Dodged.

"I got my wife through advertising."

"Then you'll admit that advertising pays?"

"I'll admit that it brings results," was the cautious reply.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

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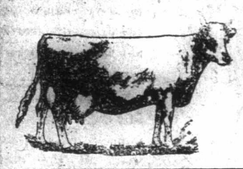
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The Signs

The only signs upon which you can judge this year's Council are those that were evident in the only meeting they have held. And for this meeting THE TIMES will give the new Mayor and Council merited praise. Of course it may seem the thing to certain members of other Councils, who were anxious to be asked to run again, that they should endeavor to belittle the work of the present body by hinting that this year's Council assumes control after all the difficulties are over. This attempt to take away all credit from the present Council is not a very agreeable way of working for the much desired unity.

The fact is that this year's Council handled more difficult and delicate matters at its first meeting than any other Council ever did—and this is by no means a general censure of previous Councils. A perusal of the account of the meeting will convince any impartial reader of the fearless "straightening" undertaken by Mayor Milne and the Aldermen.

However little some of the ratepayers may agree with the great changes introduced there is no doubt that the talk on the street called for action of some kind. The hardest work of any Council is to make changes among its employees.

THE TIMES has had the tremendous advantage of being able to judge of the work of Councils from the position of an impartial onlooker. And from this position THE TIMES must commend the present Council for its willingness to tackle big questions, and for its fearless way of carrying out its beliefs. There is not in this an unqualified approval of every change suggested but a recognition of fearlessness which has not been characteristic of previous Councils.

The man who attempts to take credit from whatever work this year's Council might perform, by saying that all the difficulties are over, shows not only a lack of municipal knowledge, but also a disbelief in the future of the city. THE TIMES believes that the Council of 1909 will have just as big problems to handle as had any other Council, and if the city grows as this paper thinks it will, there will be bigger propositions to pass judgment upon.

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It is not the fault of THE TIMES that an explanation of the unreadable part of last week's issue should be made. Few people make any allowance for a bad run in a newspaper but when the difficulties of last week are brought to their minds they may be more generous and THE TIMES hopes they may.

Ever since the really cold weather set in the gas pressure in THE TIMES office has been just what every one else has experienced. There was sufficient for ordinary heating as a rule but the heat in a press room must be very much greater than in an ordinary room. The weak gas pressure of last Monday and Tuesday was such as to not only make the ink too hard to run, but the ink rollers instead of being soft and pliable were almost as hard as brick. Everything that could be done was tried but the press was so cold that as soon as the rollers touched it they hardened. When only a part of the run had been completed operations had to be stopped until Wednesday. An additional heater had to be purchased and placed at the front of the press to keep it warm after which the remainder of the run was completed with the best of results. Unfortunately it was the local and district circulation that suffered as it is sent out first, and THE TIMES must ask the indulgence of those who were unable to read all of last week's issue.

The blame lies not on THE TIMES any more than the coldness of many of the houses of the city at the same period can be blamed to the occupants. Whether it is last year's Council that is to blame or who it is, one thing is certain, that it is not a good thing for The Gas City to allow the cold weather to come before the new well was completed. There has not been a well sunk for years and the wells that were sufficient three years ago cannot begin to supply the present demand in cold weather.

The new well is down more than five hundred feet, and all the gas we want will be here in a very short time, but in the meantime the people have suffered for the few very cold days, and THE TIMES has been forced to produce an unpresentable issue. The low pressure during the coldest weather has affected THE TIMES press room for a number of issues, but hereafter we can assure our readers that unless some special accident happens, future issues will be readable. If we have to place stoves all over the press room. When the new well is completed there will be pressure enough until the town again outgrows the supply of wells

EDITORIAL NOTES

Among the special numbers turned out by western papers of late, that issued by the Nelson News takes a high stand. Thirty-two pages devoted to the Kootenay District, present and future, give a most vivid and well written and illustrated account of the fruit, lumber and mining industries of that celebrated district. The Nelson News deserves the thanks of Kootenay.

The expression of popular opinion in the recent local option and license reduction movements in Ontario gives reason for much thought. The temperance forces gained undoubted victories in the large cities as well as in the rural districts. In Toronto the campaign was lost, and the result close, but 40 licenses will be cut off in May. In Owen Sound, the pioneer town for local option, the temperance people again won. All told about a hundred licenses have been cut off. Only one place adopted it and nineteen defeated it, only a few of them polling a majority vote against local option. There is no doubt that temperance principles are gaining ground.

The good price received for Alberta Telephone debentures is a matter of gratification to the province.

The Times can this week report that even better things can now be said of the standing of Medicine Hat in the financial market than appeared in these columns last week. The council of last year turned down an offer of par for debentures, and now have an offer of 101. This is a perfect criterion of the position of this city throughout Canada.

The citizens are to vote on the sewer pipe proposition on Friday. Everyone who has a vote should register it, if he has the interests of the city to heart. But everyone should study the situation and not vote blindly either way.

A repetition of The Times Bargain Day will occur on Thursday Feb. 11th. New subscribers can on that day secure the same privelege by paying up all arrears to that date.

The Times this week starts with a monoline operator after five weeks search, and is determined to wage a most active campaign to continue the lead in the newspaper line. There is no doubt in the minds of the citizens of the excellence of The Times in the news collecting line. All the news is published on Tuesday early in the week. The Times is bound by no clique, nor restrained from a frank discussion of public events by mercenary reasons. It believes that by giving the people all the news it will win out even on the financial side, since the people lose confidence in a paper that cannot say what it thinks or confines its news largely to what it makes money out of.

The Times for $1 on Feb. 11th is the best newspaper bargain offered. Watch the paper for the next month and see if it is not.

While the school trustees are repairing the Toronto St. School heating appliances, they might fitly examine into the ventilation. This is notorously imperfect, several children having been made sick by the atmosphere and the effect on the head and eyes being most damaging. A well ventilated school 199, is the easiest to heat.

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The First Alberta Musical Competition Festival was organised in 1907, having as its primary object the raising of the standard of, and increasing the interest in the Choir music of the various Churches in the Province.

The original scheme, which provided for Choir Competition only, was eventually enlarged to include competitions for Male Choruses, Amateur Vocalists, and Pianists, while this year additional competitions have been added for Female Choruses and Trios, Violinists and Bands.

At the first Festival held in May last, there were just over a hundred entries in the various Competitions, and the judging occupied the adjudicators two days, the Festival closing with a concert in the Thistle Rink in the evening of the second day, when the Programme was supplied by the winners in the various Competitions, and a massed chorus of a hundred and eighty voices, assisted by an orchestra of forty players.

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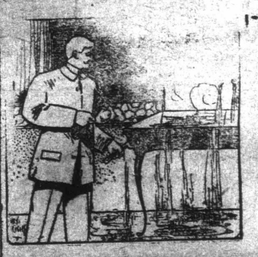
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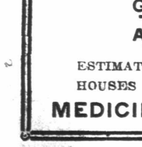
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Mr. Ed. Levine and wife are entertaining a number of their friends to-day (Sunday).

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The Fulton Brothers crew is now here and will commence to-morrow to deepen and widen the Creek at this place.

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Mrs. Butler is spending the day with her husband who is still in the Hospital.

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Mrs. Weeks who has been here for some time returned to her old home Chetek Wisconsin.

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There was a dance at the M. R. R. New Year's eve.

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A surprise party at Claude Edwards home New Year's night, every one had a good time.

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Wanted at Seven Persons—a lumber yard, a blacksmith shop, a rail road crossing and a hotel.

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Mr. Sherman and Mr. Fisher were in town Saturday.

Seven Persons.

Forty degrees below zero at Seven Persons this week.

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Mr Barker (Dogie) is on a visit at the Murray home.

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J. A. Young, of Lethbridge, passed through here to his sheep ranch 30 miles south of this place.

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Miss Cargill and Mrs A. W. Butler were guests of Mrs. P. Lousley, Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr and Miss Cargill took the mixed train for Coleridge Thursday, Miss Cargill intending to take the flyer as far as Spokane, changing there and going to Salt Lake City, Utah, to spend the winter with friends at that place.

The Fulton crew here are laid up on account of the extremie cold.

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Mrs. Butler is spending Sunday in the Hat.

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Mr Mullins, our operator, thinks this is delightful weather.

The City of Eternal Light

Under the above heading the editor of the Maywood (Illinois) Herald-Recorder, who recently visited Medicine Hat, gives the city the appended write-up.

"While touring Canada during the month of October, 1907, Rudyard Kipling visited the city of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, and was so impressed with the wonderful natural resources of the city that he wrote a story for Collier's Weekly in which he quoted a conversation he had some twenty years previous with a broken-down prospector from Medicine Hat who at that time was so prophetic of a great future for the struggling little town that he said: "Young feller, you'll hear of that town if you live. She's born lucky."

True to the prophecy "the town that was born lucky" has come into its own. A more ideal location for the manufacturing metropolis could not be found. Even nature has exerted herself in providing all the natural resources necessary for the promulgation of mammoth enterprises.

Situated as it is on the South Saskatchewan River at the intersection of the Crow's Nest R. R. with the mainline of the Canadian Pacific R. R., 66 miles west of Winnipeg, 320 miles east of the Rocky Mountains, 800 miles from Vancouver and 70 miles north of the State of Montana, U.S., the question of transportation facilities is easily solved.

Medicine Hat has a population of 5000 inhabitants, an electoral district of 25,000, and it is the centre of a district which is tributary to it of 100 square miles. It is a wide-awake and energetic, ambitious city that is forging ahead with gigantic strides. Its citizens are splendid specimens of courageous men and women imbued with determination to make their city the great commercial centre of Alberta, if not the centre of British North America. It is a city of splendid schools, comfortable residences and fine public buildings.

There are three imperative essentials to be considered in the selection of a manufacturing city, namely: light, power and heat. Medicine Hat has been richly endowed by Nature with these three essentials inasmuch, with her great gas wells she has a commodity that supplies light, heat and power, and at a cheaper rate than can be derived through any other source and at such a pressure—520 to 600 pounds to the square inch that

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The gas wells are the property of the city, and the commodity is sold at an absurdly low figure. Imagine the finest illuminating gas at 13 cents per thousand cubic feet, and compare that price with the regular rate in Chicago of $1.10 per thousand cubic feet for an adulterated article."

Labor Man Elected

Donald McNab Represents Lethbridge

The Conservatives of Lethbridge had great fun on nomination day for the constituency of Lethbridge, at the expense of the Liberals.

Donald McNab had been nominated by the Labor party, and the Liberals didn't know whether to oppose him or not. W. C. Ives granted an interview to a Lethbridge paper in which he said he would run in the intercests of the Conservative party. The Liberals immediately called a convention which sat all one morning. Either Dr Rivers or Buchanan of the Herald was to oppose Ives and McNab. A number of Grits attended the nomination meeting with papers signed and money in hand and nervously watched proceedings. When Manwaring of the News and McLelland, two Conservatives, entered the room, and began to count out money and handle a paper in a corner of the room, the Liberals got ready for a rush. The Conservatives approached the returning officer at 30 seconds to noon and the Liberals closed in with hands outstretched ready to drop their nomination paper on the table. Then the Conservatives turned and walked out having never intended to oppose McNab

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"Signing the pledge" is no new thing, as is proved by researches in Italy. Interesting particulars of what would appear to be the earliest examples of written pledges to abstain from gambling and excessive drinking are given in the Turin Studi Medievali by Signor Girolamo Biscaro, who has discovered three such documents in the archives of Milan. The first of these records is an oath sworn on the gospels by Giacomo Pasquali and Armanino Duca to the effect that for two years they will abstain from gambling in Pavia or within three miles thereof and will likewise refrain from inducing others to gamble on their behalf. The penalty for any breach of this oath is fixed at 5 soldi, payable to Paolo Bovatorio.

In the second document Perano de Bono promises Uberto de Proto to abstain from gambling for a certain period, exception being made on behalf of the game of bismentiro, at which, however, he was not to lose more than 2 denari on any one day. Further, he undertakes not to visit any inn for drinking purposes before the hour of vespers on Monday. A breach of either clause of the pledge involves the payment of 5 soldi to De Proto. By the third document Bleto Ferrario expressed his willingness to pay 12 denari to his brother Lamperio should he be persuaded to play for money in any place of public resort or to spend more than 2 denari on intoxicants in any one day.

The motive for these contracts is not stated, but it is presumed that they were entered into by employees whose masters wished to keep their proclivities in check. There is nothing in the documents to suggest the existence of any organization for the promotion of temperance. The honor of being first in the field in this respect therefore still rests with Germany, where two temperance societies were founded in the sixteenth century.

Of these the Order of St. Christopher was formed by Sigismund de Diettrichstein on Jan. 18, 1517, and the Order of Temperance by the landgrave of Hesse on Dec. 25, 1600. The members of the one order were pledged to abstain from toast drinking, and the members of the other undertook not to drink more than seven glasses of liquor at a time, and that not oftener than twice a day.—Chicago News.

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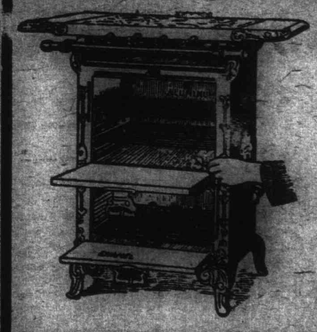
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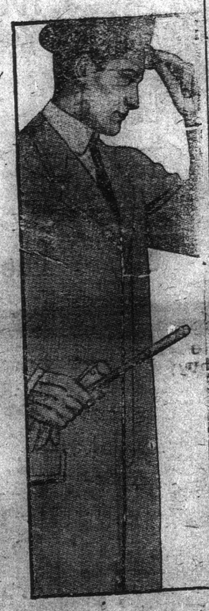
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BIRTHS

DAY—On the 4th inst. at the maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Day, of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

HEYDLAUFF—On the 4th inst. at the maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Heydlauff of Wild Horse Lake, a son.

SOUCH—On December 17th, to Mr and Mrs B. F. Souch, a son.

Lethbridge Council has before it a motion to reduce the salaries of the civic officials, and it is likely to carry.

The Good Friday race is arousing a lot of interest. A number of boys are already in training and a hot race is expected. The Fire Brigade boys will enter three or four, and the Y. M. C., a half dozen or more.

A petition is being circulated through Alberta hotels against a local option law. It was in the city last week and was largely signed in the hotels.

Mr. C. A. Krauss has been appointed Official Auditor by the Alberta Government.

The Swift Current Sun has changed hands. The new man seems to be making great improvements. F. W. Galbraith of the Red Deer Advocate, has taken the foreman, F. Turnbull, into partnership.

Lethbridge proposes to erect a Board of Trade office near the station and place a man in charge.

The mock parliament will be opened on Friday evening when a large attendance of members is requested. The coming session is likely to be an eventful one.

Mr. W. Evans was appointed District Hon.-Pres. at the meeting of the Imperial and Colonial Veteran's Association in Calgary. Mr. J Fae, Sr. was in Calgary last week attending the Alberta Fairs Association meeting.

Lethbridge Herald—Medicine Hat's new mayor rules that every alderman must stand up when speaking to a question. That is the only proper way to recognize the dignity of the chair. This free-for-all-sit-down-dialogues business around a table is too much like a town ship council.

Mr. Meyrick who has been in the Hospital for the past seven weeks with typhoid fever is now convalescent and making good progress.

W. J. Reid has taken over the Alberta Hotel barber shop.

The Alberta Fairs Association, which met in Calgary last week, set Oct. first as the date of the Irvine fair.

There is satisfaction to The Times in knowing that it is not the only newspaper in the west that has been bothered be the cold. Indistinct type is noticeably in the Calgary papers, The Winnipeg Free Press, Telegram, the Lethbridge papers and others

MrR. P Bell was in the city last week

The Star Theatre Vaudeville has drawn good audiences in spite of the cold weather of the past week.

An entertainment will be held in the city hall on Thursday evening the 28th inst for the benefit of the Y. M. C.

Mr Chris Zimmerman of Seven Persons has just returned from his trip to Ontario.

Mr. B. W. Wright, jeweler, Taber, spent New Year with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. M. Wright, Esplanade. Mr Wright was curling with the Taber rink

Mrs Victor Keady will receive tomorrow at her home on South Railway St., from 3 to 6

Mr Arthur Finch left on Sunday for a visit to his home at Cresent Valley, B.C.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow evening a social and entertainment will be held. Tea will be served from 6 till 8 o'clock, after which a musical programme will be provided

Lethbridge Herald—G. Trigg, of the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Medicine Hat

Mr Jas Beattie leaves the city this week to visit his home at St Mary's, Ont

Corporal Jenkyn of the R. N. W. M. P. came into the city on Monday. His many friends will be glad to learn that the Corporal has completely recovered from his recent illness.

A meeting of those interested in the road race will be held to-night at 8 P. M. in the Court Room of the City Hall.

In The Supreme Court of Alberta
Judicial District of Calgary.

W. G. NIBLOCK
vs.
V. MINNISZEWSKI and OTHERS.

In pursuance of an order granted by the Honourable Mr. Justice Beck on the 28rd day of November 1908 the property below mentioned will be sold at public auction by the Deputy Sheriff at the Court House in the City of Medicine Hat on Thursday the 21st day of January 1909 at 11 o'cloco in the forenoon.

The property to be sold is:—

All that certain freehold property being the South half of the North West quarter, and the north half of the South West quarter of Section 10 in township 13, Range 5 West of the 4th Meridian containing 160 acres of land be the same more or less.

The said land is fenced with a barbed wire fence and has built thereon a frame house on a stone foundation milk house, hen house and stable. Is distant three miles from the City of Medicine Hat aud is supplied with water from Springs on th

And all the Estate, right, tit l claim, interest, property, demand and equity of redemption of the above named Vincent Minniszewski and of all persons claiming or entitled by, through or under him thereon.

—TERMS—

Ten per centum of purchase price at the time of sale balance on delivery of a duly executed transfer.

The parties to the action who, as well as their Solicitors, shall be at liberty to bid are: W. G. Niblock, Vincent Minniszewski, The Medicine Hat Trading Company Limited, Aibert Desbrisay and the Merchants Bank of Canada.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned.

Dated at Medicine Hat, Alberta, the 22nd day of December, 1908.

O. W. Kealy
Solicitor for the above named Plaintiff.

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Mr. Mahaffy briefly addressed the meeting on the legal aspect of the agreement, which he regarded as thoroughly safeguarding the city's

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Mr. Mahaffy briefly addressed the meeting on the legal aspect of the agreement, which he regarded as thoroughly safeguarding the city's interests.

Speaking of the $700 a year for interest and maintenance of the spur-track, Mr. Forster said that the saving in freight charges to the city on sewer pipe required by them would more than offset this amount. A $70,000 sewer plant was to be put in at an early date.

Mr. James Rae was averse to paying out such large sums of money as was preposed in the agreement. the only object of the expenditure was to bring a few more people into the city, and all the laboring people were worth was the profit on goods sold by the merchants.

His speech was cut short by the people walking out.

Others who took part in the discussion were: Messrs. Spencer, Becker, Brotherton, Howson and Sansom.

The School Board

W. J. Brotherton Chairman

Discuss Cold School

The yrst regular meeting of the school board for 1909 was held in the office of the secretary-treasurer on Monday the 11th inst., at 7.30. There were present: Trustees Brotherton, Kennedy, Hawthorne and Fatt. Mr. Brotherton was appointed chairman, and Mr. Edward Roberts, secretary-treasurer at a salary of $250 per annum. Mr. Brotherton briefly addressed the board on the work for the year.

Applications for positions on the schools staff were received. Miss Gladys E. Sprague asked for a share of supply work, and on Mr. Hawthorne's motion her name will be added to the supply list. Mr. Fatt thought it hardly fair to the city schools that inexperienced teachers should gain their first practical training here, while experienced teachers were available. He believed that the former should begin at the bottom, in country schools.

A communication was received inviting the city to send delegates to the Third Annual Convention of the Association of School Trustees for Alberta, to be held in Strathcona on the 22nd and 23 of the month. Messrs. Brotherton and Fatt will represent this city at the Convention.

A bylaw was carried authorizing the chairman and treasurer to borrow amounts up to the sum of $18,000 from the Merchants Bank, until such time as money from taxes is available.

A letter from Mr. S. W. Hill drew the attention of the board to an unpaid account for a window broken by one of the pupils. The view taken by the board was that such a matter could not be allowed to rest, as the parent was distinctly liable. The secretary was accordingly instructed to write asking payment of account.

Committee report showed that a room had been engaged from the Church of England, at a rental of $12 per month; this would be used for primary work as soon as the necessary seats arrived. Miss Ironsides had been engaged to teach the class vacated by Miss Conben.

Anent the recent partial closing up of Toronto Street school, report showed that on January 2nd the water pipes had broken in one of the cold rooms, and the boilers had become emptied in consequence. A test had been made and the boilers found cracked in the front section; that on the right side was badly leaking but still in use. Owing to the extreme cold it had been found impossible to hold school in some of the rooms. Report adopted and chairman and Mr. Fatt appointed a committee to investigate, to have the meter tested, and, if necessary, to make a change in the mode of heating. Mr. Brotherton thought a temporary connection should be made from the main building to the annex.

In response to a request from Mr. Hill the board gave permission for the construction of a rink in Montreal Street school grounds.

Principal's report left over by last year's board was taken off the table and discussed in detail, action being taken on a number of Mr. Sansom's recommendations. The secretary was requested to get prices on slate blackboards for the schools, in such quantities as might be required. The library committee will go into the matter of increaseing the number of book shelves. Principal Sansom will draw up a report on truancy with a view to having steps taken for the prevention of this evil.

The secretary-treasurer of the Prince Albert school district wrote asking the co-operation of the Medicine Hat board in the matter of reducing the number of school days to 200 in the year, giviog a longer summer vacation. A mistake had evidently been made in sending this communication to a board not within the province of Saskatchewan, but the Medicine Hat delegates will raise this question at the conference in Strathcona.

The provincial convention will be invited to meet in Medicine Hat next year.

On Mr. Fatt's motion the secretary was requested to write the provincial board of health, asking, firstly whether vaccination is compulsory on children attending the public schools; secondly, whether it is legal for the school board to pass a bylaw making vaccination compulsory; thirdly whether the provincial board of health would grant a supply of pure vaccine for the free use of the public schools.

Considerable discussion took place on the question of the drawing up of a limit table to prevent overlapping in school work. Mr. Sansom and Mr. Hill were consulted and expressed their views on the matter. Mr. Sansom statedithat a table was being introduced by degrees,but considerable length of time must elapse before a complete system could be established. Mr. Hill thought the solution of the difficulty lay in this direction. No province drew up a more complete curriculum than that of the board of education of Alberta, but the curriculum of course left considerable latitude.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Gas and water accounts	$86.50
Dominion Guarantee Co.	5.00
Marshall Hdwre.	1.50
C. A. Krause	40.00
O. W. Kealy	7.10
The Herald Co.	1.20
W. R. Simmonds	3.15
D. Milne Co., Ltd.	.50
M. Fulton	*38.32
J. H. Preston	9.80
Marshall Hdwre.	2.40
B. F. Souch	13.55
C. P. R. Telegraph Co.	1.30
News	7.50

Two or three of these required to be O. K'd by a trustee or the principal before payment could be made.

Local Notes

D. G. White was in Calgary last week attending a meeting of the Benchers.

The Merchants Bank has added to its staff, G. Stark of Carberry, as teller, and W. K. Porter of Toronto as junior.

The livery stable of E. Grisbach, Gleichen was burned down on the night of Jan 6th.

Mrs. Butler of Seven Persons spent Sunday with her husband at the hospital where Mr. Butler is under treatment.

Fred Craig of Maple Creek, had his feet and fingers badly frozen last week by being thrown from his horse and rendered unconscious.

Maple Creek Signal—Capt. H. J. A. Davidson of Medicine Hat was in town Tuesday. He returned home on Wednesday with Miss Davidson who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara for the past two weeks.

The entertainment for the distribution of the prizes in connection with the Y.M.C. New Year's Day races which was postponed on Friday last, will be held on Thursday of this week, at 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. Babb writes from Portland, Oregan, that they are experiencing very cold weather. Who would leave Medicine Hat to find mild weather?

Mr Inwood of the Bank of Commerce, left last night for Winnipeg.

On Thursday night Mrs. Thos. McKay entertained in honor of her guest, Mrs. Fred. Grant of Walsh. Seven tables played progressive whist, Mrs. Fred. Grant, Mrs Turpin, Mrs Barreau, and Mrs McFadden winning the prizes.

A Masquerade Carnival will be held at the skating rink tomorrow night.

Misses Lottie and Ruby Carle were the hostesses of a very enjoyable evening last Wednesday. They had over twenty of their young friends present and one of the features of the evening was a cranberry frolic. The prizes were as follows. Ladies first prize, Miss Xeina McEwen consolation Miss Norma McEwen. Gents first prize. Bert Marshall, consolation Donnie Erwin. The young people broke up about 12.30, the latter part of the evening having been spent in dancing. A very nice supper was served about eleven.

The Auto-girl at the Star Theatre es proving one of the greatest attractions of the season. A large crowd gathered around Beveridge's window last evening at 6 o'clock when she made her first appearance.

A men's meeting will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a men's Bible class. It is is intended that the class shall be organized and conducted along the lines of the New Adult Bible Class Movement which has given such an impetus to Bible study in other pfaces.

A cleaning, pressing and repair shop has been opened on the South Railway St., next door to the Royal Hotel.

The Mock Parliament will meet at 8 o'clock on Friday evening for the first time this year. During the recess a truce has been declared beburdened with highly contentious measures, there is every prospect of a keen fight during the remainder of the session.

A petition is being signed in town calling for provincial legislation for the protection of neglected children and children whose surroundings are such as to make impossible the development of healthy character. places of refuge and permanent homes are asked for, under similar conditions to those now in existence in Ontario.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. C. F. Smith entertained with progressive whist from 4 to 7, when six tables played. The prizes went to Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Thos. McKay.

Saturday night, Mrs Beveridge entertaided in honor of Mrs Grant. Progressive whist was played, Mrs. Woodland and Mrs Hoover being the fortunate winners.

C.P.R.'s Big Flow

Record Gusher Struck at Bow Island

Gas Level Drops Towards West

That Medicine Hat is the centre of a great gas area has been felt, but how far it extended from this centre has never been discovered. Calgary and Lethbridge have striven to strike gas, but beyond little pockets that are of no value they have been unsuccessful. Pincher Creek has better prospects as it is in a gas an oil area, but here, too the gas so far found is not in paying quantities. Irvine is talking of a well, and Maple Creek and Bow Island already have sunk wells. Maple Creek has a flow that is reported to be 250 pounds pressure.

On Thursday the C. P. R., which has been sinking a well about four miles north-west of Bow Island near the Saskatchewan River struck a flow that is evidently from the same area as that made use of in this city. Being deeper the pressure is greater and the flow has been figured out to be 5,241,960 cubic feet a day. The well is down between 1900 and 2,000 feet and the volume indicates a pressure of about 800 pounds. However strong as this flow is, it is not gas the C. P. R. is after, but oil, and the drilling will continue.

The reports from most of the gas wells attempted is confusing as here at Calgary where almost every day, according to the Calgary papers "Manager Dingman expressed himself as delighted with the prospects and feels assured that a very few days will see gas in paying quantities." This never materialized, nor did it at Lethbridge where the drilling was stopped. These wells never have a test for pressure but the drillers make a guess at it and naturally exaggerate in order to encourage a continuance of the work. Up to Thursday the C. P. R. well at Bow Island had struck a pressure 127,000 cubic feet per day. Across the river about two miles north the Southern Alberta Land Co. has a well down only 642 feet and a volume of 165,000 cubic feet is flowing. This strike at Bow Island and Maple Creek would indicate that the gas area extends at least 100 miles across with Medicine Hat for the centre. No drilling north or south has been done, so that the extent in these directions is unknown.

Aunt Jemima's Paring Bee

Unique Entertainment Next Week

Aunt Jemima's Paring Bee will be presented in the City Hall on Thursday evening Jan. 28th at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Young Men' club. Aunt Jemima and her friends will entertain all who attend, with a good program of music and readings. All taking part are good local talent although their names are not revealed.

The admission is adults 50 cents children 25 cents.

PROGRAMMG

Recitation	Miss Florethy Hazzleback
Recitation	Noly Doodle
Recitation	Johnny Doolittle
Trio	Mrs. Sarentha Hazzleback, Ebenezer Stackford, Abner Gee
Violin Solo	Abner
Recitation	Miss Aidelia Tutt
Piano Solo	Miss Danzilla Balch
Vocal Solo	Aunt Jeminia
Recitation	Gravity Smith
Xocal Solo	Noly Doodle
Recitation	Miss Polny Pixley
Vocal Solo	Abram Gee
Recitation	Mrs. Charity Doolittle
Cornet Solo	Jonathan Wiggle
Recitation	Bial Flamburg
Vocal Solo	Hendrick Winnfige
Recitation	Mrs. G. W. Flamm
Piano Solo	Miss Celestine Boobet
Recitation	Aunt Jeminia
Tumbling Act	Josh's Boys

Other characters: Elder Minx'ey, Jeminia's Brother Josh, Hiram Doolittle and Mr. G. W. Flamm.

Alberta Railway Policy

Medicine Hat Doesn't Seem to Figure Much

Everything Around Calgary and Edmonton

Edmonton, Jan. 14—The announcement in the speech from the throne on the subject of railway construction, though couched in the indirect language usual on such occasions, brings the question before the legislature and the public in a manner which now fully assures the building of new lines in Alberta during the present year.

While no official information as to the government's arrangements can yet be secured the details of the programme are being actively discussed among the legislators. From what is stated in circles close to the members of the ministry the following are regarded as the extensions that are practically assured:

C. N. R. extension of the Saskatoon branch to Calgary as rapidly as construction can be pushed.

C. N. R. line from Calgary southward in the direction of and reaching to Lethbridge. This line will split at some point northwest of Lethbridge into a Y, the other branch of which will go to Macleod.

C. N. R. will probably take over the charter for the line from Macleod to the boundary and will continue the Macleod branch to the boundary to connect with the Great Northern road.

C. N. R. will build from Macleod to the Crow's Nest Pass to tap the coal fields in that district.

C. N. R. will start construction of a line northeasterly from Edmonton in the direction of Fort Murray.

G. T. P. will build from Wainwright southwest to Calgary.

The Great Northern Railway, after building from Cut Bank Montana to meet the C. N. R. extension at the boundary, is expected to continue its line to Pincher Creek to tap the extensive coal lands which it controls in the vicinity of that place. This is a proposition entirely outside of the government programme.

The terms of the deals on which the above Canadian lines are to be built are not yet known but are believed to be practically the same as given in The Herald's report of the Winnipeg conference some days ago.

G. T. P. PLANS

Darcy Tate, solicitor for the G. T. P. has announced in Edmonton that several Alberta branches have been decided upon with a view to developing Southern Alberta.

Cattle Stealing Charge

In the Mounted Police barracks on Friday, Samuel Kalmback of Irvine, appeared before Inspector Parker on a charge of cattle stealing. Information had been laid by John Frisk, the owner of the alleged stolen animals. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for the prosecution; D. G. White for the defence. A number of witnesses were examined and the case remanded until Friday next. Kalmback was released on bail, two sureties of $500 each being given.

On Tuesday last T. R. Prout was fined $5 and costs for running a steam boiler without the necessary license.

Hit a Snow Slide

No. 97 Rolls Down Embankment

No. 97, which was made up here Wednesday night to take the place of the Pacific Express, delayed by storms in Manitoba, struck a snow slide eight miles east of Yale and the two locomotives baggage mail express and colonist cars toppled into the Fraser river, 80 feet below. The two engineers were killed and 3 passengers were injured including Richard Clark, of Lethbridge, and Miss Tena Dickson, of Swift Current. A passenger and his wife walking along the track afterwards were buried in another slide and had to be dug out.

Silver Medal Contest

The local council of the Royal Templars of Temperance is holding another of its popular and attractive contests in the St. John's Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. Monday, January 25th. Those who attended the last contest will know the very excellent programme that is being prepared for them at this, and others will have and enjoy the same knowledge if they are in attendance when the programme is being rendered. Silver collection at the door. Everybody welcome.

WEDDING

DAZE—SHAW

At the residence of the bride's parents 12 Mill St., by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, Ethel Maud Shaw was united in marriage to Joseph Louis Daze. Mr. and Mrs. Vilac acted as groomsman and maron of honor.

It is reported that three of the families which will move into Medicine Hat as a result of the passage of the Sewer Pipe Bylaw are Roosevelt ian in their proportions. They will number thirty-six in all.

Sec. Treas. Appointed

At last night's council meeting a full report of which will be given in the next issue of The Times, Mr. J. F. Fatt was appointed secretary-treasurer. The sewer pipe by-law passed its third reading and the agreement was signed by the Mayor.

The appointments of secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary-treasurer made at last night's council meeting are said to be illegal, as the bylaw by which the offices of treasurer and clerk were created have not been rescinded. It is unlikely however that this will mean any change from last night's decisions as to the personnel of the staff.

Forged a Check

Local Merchant Out on the Deal

Man Got Off After Chase

A young man was successful in passing a check for $29 over the name of A. P. Burns, at D. Milne & Co's store last week. He made no purchases but proceeded straight to the office where checks signed by A. P. Burns have often been cashed. The cashier scarcely looked at him, but handed out the money. After the discovery of the forgery she could give no good description as she had suspected nothing.

Proceeding To Stewart & Tweed's purchases of about $40 were made, and another forged check was handed out, but the young fellow was told to go and get it passed at a bank. One of the purchases had been a new stiff hat. This the forger had placed on his head leaving his old hat to be delivered. When he left the store, presumably to cash the check at the bank, the new hat accompanied him. T. Robinson of Stewart and Tweed's happening to think of the new hat, gave chase in a few minutes. The forger was seen on South Railway Street and a lively chase took place along that street and up Toronto Street to the lane next the Alberta Hotel. Here the fugitive turned, and losing track of him Robinson returned to the store thinking the forger would be met at the train.

In the meantime the chief had been told of the bogus check and proceeded immediately to the station, as our trains were coming in within a few hours. For almost three hours in the extremely cold weather he watched every train and rode on them all to the bridge where he jumped off; but no trace of the forger was found. A mounted policeman rode to Dunmore, and another went out on the Crow train. But up to the present the man is still at large.

That he is an amateur is evident from his visit to the Merchants' Bank. There the cashier not quite certain about the cheque, telephoned the Mounted Police. Meanwhile the forger became alarmed and beat a retreat before the police had time to get across from the barracks. Both cheques are forgeries of the crudest kind. At a glance one can detect that the same hand made out and endorsed them. The one left at the Merchants' Bank had been originally made out for $10 and altered to read $70. The cheques were dated January 8th and endorsed "Ernest Dave."

There is not the slightest resemblance between Mr. Burn's signature and the one on the cheques, the latter being in an unformed uneducated hand.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING

Commissioner Elijah Cadman will conduct a meeting at the Salvation Army Barracks, Fri. Jan. 22nd at 8 P. m. He will Speak on His Life and travels.

The Commissioner is the Army's oldest Officer, and his life's Story is filled with laughnable, thrilling and wonderful incidents. Everybody welcome.

Empire Vaudeville Company

Although travelling under the same name as last week's company, the performers at the Opera House last night and tonight are not the same as last week. The performance is well worth seeing, two or three of the acts being good enough alone for the price of admission. St. Claire, the harpist is an artist on his instrument and was repeatedly recalled with his music so new to Medicine Hat. Your the human can-opener, so to speak, also does the Hondini act and gets loose from a bunch of handcuffs and shackles in a manner that draws applause. The DeComas, acrobats, do some interesting tumbling and ball-rolling. Weaver and Williams present a laughable worth seeing, the one act playlet dialogue. The other acts were having a "high moral tone," which pleases many. Churchill's impersonation of the popular conception of Rockefeller was well worked out, and the female reporter would get news anywhere. The Australian funnyman was vociferously applauded.

The body of John D. Holden southeast of Seven Persons, who was found frozen to death last evening a mile or so from his home was brought ineo the city by his uncle John E. Helden and Frank Logelin.

Rear End Collision

Nay Freight and Silk Train in Wreck

Two Local Men Killed

A disaster occurred on Wednesday night on the main line of the C. P. R. a mile and a half east of Hidewood, 96 miles east of this city when an east-bound way freight crashed into the rear end of a silk-train. Two members of the way freight were instantly killed; the engine of the way freight and five cars of the silk train were wrecked.

The silk train was stalled in a 5ft. cut where the crew were replacing a broken air hose. The car was unprotected and when Engineer Degon of the way freight rounded the sharp curve he found himself only three or four car-lengths from the rear-end of the stalled train. Quick as thought he applied the air brake, at the same time shouting to his crew to jump, and then, just in time, he himself took a leap for life. When the crash came the top of the cab fell upon him and he lay where he fell, stunned. Fireman J. D. King, and Brakeman B. S. Porter were unable to jump clear and were instantly killed. Brakeman Mount, who was on the rear of the silk train was about to jump when the collision occurred, and, the impact driving the car of the car upwards, he was hurled some twenty feet on to the bank above. He sustained a concussion, but after two or three days in the general hospital at Medicine Hat, where he was brought on Thursday afternoon he is able to get about again and yesterday he was down at Maple Creek at the resumption of the inquest. Degon escaped with two fractured ribs, a bad head wound, and injuries to arms and legs. He was able to attend the investigation at Swift Current and the inquest on the bodies of King and Porter at Maple Creek. He expects to be able to return to work in a couple of weeks.

Drs. Kerr of Swift Current and Field of Maple Creek, were wired for soon after the wreck occurred and they rendered first aid to the injured men. A wrecking crew was dispatched from the city under Caraman Taylor.

The investigation conducted by Superintendent [illegible] on Saturday afternoon there were present all the surviving members of the crews, with the exception of Mount. Each gave evidence for the space of 15 or 20 minutes.

The coroner's inquest at Maple Creek was conducted by D. Hapkins, late on Tuesday night.

In addition to the valuable silks, the freight on the five wrecked cars consisted of all kinds of Chinese goods brought through from the coast. Preserves, Molasses, sugar, tea, Chinese whisky, Chinaware, articles of Chinese clothing were thrown upon the bank mixed with the fragments of the cars.

The cause of the catastrophe appears to have lain in the neglect of the rear brakeman of the silk train to flag the on-coming way freight Conductor Bone stated that he ordered Mount to go back to give this protection, but that the latter failed to execute his orders.

The crews of the two trains were as follows:

Silk train—Engineer Howell, Fireman Barwise, Conductor Bone, Brakemen Mount and Grey.

Way Freight — Engineer Degon, Fireman J. D. King, Conductor A. Reid, Brakemen B. S. Porter and Malcolm Morrison.

Business College Opened

The Crown Business College has been opened in rooms in the Bell Block on Main St., by Mr. A. C. Horne, and experienced instructor. Instruction will be given in every branch of business. Full particulars will be gained from the advertisement on another page, and from the principal who will be at the rooms from 9 to 1 and 7.30 to 8.30.

TO FORM POULTRY ASSOCIATION

A meeting will be held in the board of trade building next Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a poultry association. A large attandance is requested of all interested in the movement whether practical poultrymen or not. There is immense scope for the development of this industry in Alberta, which imports annually $500,000 worth of poultry. There is no reason why the province should not be self-sustaining in this respect.

By-Law Carried

The citizens sanctioned the bylaw for the concession to the Clay Products Co., by a huge majority on Friday. The figures are:

	For	Ag-st
Wards 1 and 2, (City Hall)...	152	12
" 3 and 4 (Court House)...	86	9
	231	21

Majority for By-law, 210.

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INDOOR BASEBALL

A number of those interested in indoor baseball met on Wednesday night in the American Hotel. Mr. Drake was put in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. Fleming.

Sec.-Treas., A. J. N. Terrill.

Executive Messrs. Drake, W. Hamilton, W. B. Finlay, Amy and O'Hara.

Messrs. Terrill and Amy were appointed official scorers.

It was decided to receive applications up to Friday night at 8 p.m. from teams intending to enter the league the name of which will be the Gas City Indoor Baseball League. Practises commence immediately in the afternoons at the Opera House.

There will be a game of indoor baseball on Thursday night at 8.15 between C. P. R. and Fire Brigade.



On Thursday, the 14th inst. the Maple Creek Curling Club sent up two rinks to play for the District medal and one to play the primary in the District Trophy competition, the winning club in the latter being entitled to represent the Cypress District in the Provincial Bonspiel at Calgary next week.

The single rink game was played in the afternoon between rinks skipped by O'Hara for the Hat and Chevalier for the Creek. The game was very close and exciting the rinks being tied at 8 all on the 13th end and the result being in doubt almost till the last stone was played in the 14th end, the Hat winning the end by one shot.

In the evening the games were a little one-sided, the Maple Creek rinks not playing up to their usual form, apparently missing the old ... R. Kearns and S. Cooil. The Medicine Hat rinks both excelled themselves.

The scores:

Medicine Hat	Maple Creek
J. Campbell	Stockdale
G. Pingle	Burnett
F. G. Holt	Quick
O'Hara	Chevalier
Skip, 9	Skip 8

Majority for Medicine Hat 1.

M. A. Brown	Roach
J. G. McIntosh	Stockdale
F. G. Holt	Curley
J. H. Binns, Skip.	Chevalier, Skip
21	2
J. Robertson	Hardy
E. Diselets	Burnett
R. E. Walton	Dixon
F. S. Pingle, Skip.	Quick, Skip
14	4

Majority for Medicine Hat 29.

J. Dorando beat Percy Smallwood in St. Louis in the Marathon distance race, in the time of 2 hours 44 minutes 32 2-5 seconds, 19 seconds slower than the world's record.

J. A. Rector, champion short-distance sprinter of the American cinder path, who was beaten by J. E. Walker, the South African, at the Olympic games last summer, has received a letter from President Roosevelt expressing a wish that the young man meet Walker when the latter tours America next summer. Walker will also come to Canada and take part in the C. A. A. U. championships. If he does, he and Bobby Kerr will settle the question of supremacy. Kerr beat Walker and beat him three yards in the British 100 yard championships. He had no difficulty with him at all, but on the day of the Olympic 100 meter final the fair-haired Hamiltonian had "it" taken out of him by a hard heat in the 200 meters, and lacked the ginger and snap necessary to pull him through a really tough 100 meter battle. Billy Sherring, J. H. Crocker and all the Canucks have it stowed away in their think tanks that Kerr can beat Walker.

In the near future Longboat and Shrubb will appear against Marsh in Winnipeg.

Fred Appleby, the crack English amateur long distance runner, who holds the record for fifteen miles may appear in Canada and the United States shortly and meet some of the big runners.

A meeting of those interested in the Good Friday road race is called for tonight at 8 p.m. in the court room of the City Hall. A committee of management will be selected the course decided upon, and a report given on the probable prizes. In addition to Mr Turpin's trophy for the winner and The Times' silver medal for the second man, the Y. M. C. may donate a prize and the banks may donate another. A canvas will then be made for the other prizes needed. Everybody interested should turn out tonight.

The Edmonton hockey team beat the Maple Leafs of Winnipeg in the first game for the Fit-Reform trophy by a score of 13 to 5. In the second game the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Edmonton, and the cup comes west.

Packey McFarland of Chicago and Dick Hyland of San Franscisco fought 10 rounds in Los Angeles on Friday night, no decision. McFarland had the better of the contest.

ATHLETICS

A. Terrill	439	422
Ed. Forbes	474	381
W. E. Honiball	552	428
J. Williamson	447	435
P. Gatenby	471	
M. Morrison	465	
C. Johns	589	
H. Bray	463	
W. Bannon	450	
A. Taylor	483	

Tuesday's bowling scores:

Trainmen—	1st	2nd	3rd
Morrison	229	196	151
Agnew	151	179	138
Taylor	155	171	154
Douglas	161	123	150
	696	662	573

Total pins 1938.

Beavers—			
Holt	142	197	158
Robertson	200	163	144
Ready	154	181	171
Hamilton	117	189	140
	613	730	613

Total pins 1959.

Beavers won 2 out of 3.

Engineers—			
Morrison	135	210	183
Foalston	160	123	151
Finlay	159	116	131
Rigedale	178	143	197
	627	592	667

Total pins 1886.

J. Pierre	186	135	158
Bray	150	171	146
Coakwell	177	151	187
Ready	202	171	184
	715	628	675

Total pins 2018.

Royals won 3 straight.

Wednesday's scores:

Wanderers—			
Honnibal	200	158	147
Pingle	139	146	184
F. Pingle	151	146	144
G. Pingle	158	193	156
	648	661	629

Total pins 1935.

Fire Brigade—			
Switzer	147	171	177
Krauss	154	127	131
Finlay	180	186	144
Taylor	124	149	21
	605	633	663

Total pins 1903.

Beavers—			
Bannon	152	125	124
Robertson	179	104	107
Ready	187	135	166
Hamilton	100	151	56
	709	545	567

Total pins 1818.

Wanderers—			
Collier	131	140	180
Milne	148	143	174
F. Pingle	131	170	145
G. Pingle	119	126	166
	529	547	625

Total pins 1701.

Wanderers won 2 out of 3, giving them second place in the league.

Fire Brigade—			
Krauss	144	156	171
Finlay	188	163	158
Taylor	178	148	151
Lott	127	153	152
	637	620	632

Total pins 1889.

Trainmen—			
Robertson	186	165	185
Arnew	199	123	145
Morrison	210	179	167
Bennet	164	105	182
	759	572	679

Total pins 2010.

759 by the Firemen in the first game is the highest number of pins rolled this year.

Royals obtained first place in the league, Wanderers second.

On Saturday the victorious Royals met a team picked from the best players in the other clubs. The Royals won out with a total of 2634 pins.

All Stars—			
Ready	149	172	132
Robinson	169	182	170
Hamilton	196	158	191
Switzer	161	188	171
Morrison	150	168	181
	825	868	845

Total pins 2548.

Royals—			
Ready	160	128	180
Campbell	141	212	166
Bray	163	210	189
Cockwell	159	120	241
Scott	184	178	203
	807	848	979

Total pins 2634.

At the close of play the vanquished entertained the Royals to an oyster supper.

Arangements are being made for the holding of a provincial tournament at Calgary in March. Teams from Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Claresholm, High River and Banff may compete.

Bowling

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T. Finlay	480	895
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W. J. Freeman	458	513
G. Pingle	446	474
W. J. Helmer	435	464
H. Muir	338	
T. Evans	459	
R. Vallance	394	418
H. Pingle	452	490
J. Pierre	381	475
J. Robertson	501	480
Ed. Johnston	476	512
F. S. Pingle	416	544

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Any protest against the granting of the abovementioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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SHEEP INDUSTRY DECLINING IN ALBERTA

According to the report of Secretary E. L. Richardson of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' association, the sheep breeding industry in Alberta is very much on the decline, and the decline is regular and rapid.

Last year there were only 36,998 sheep compared with 129,565 in the year 1905.

About 90 per cent of the sheep of the province belong to the southern district. The figures for the central and southern district. The figures for the southern districts during the past four years are:

	1905.	1908
Southern District	123,765	33,367
Central	5,800	3,691

Much attention will be given in the future to this sheep industry, and an effort will be made to check the decline. For this purpose a live board of officers has been elected for 1909.

The Sheep Breeders' association will deliver educational books dealing with the industry and attention will be given to the wool industry, selling range mutton, lamb feeding enterprises, improvements in management, and the selection of stock.

The suitability of Alberta in climate and grasses is all in favor of the industry.

The officers of the Breeders' association for 1909 are:

President, Bryce Wright, De Winton; First Vice-President, O. E. Brown, Calgary. Second Vice-President, J. A. Turner, Calgary. Secretary, E. L. Richardson, Calgary. General Directors, James McCraig, Edmonton; W. A. Hamilton, Lethbridge; C. A. Grant, Walsh; O. M. Smith, Lacombe, and

The shrinkage of flocks has been hard to explain. Coyotes and wolves have been a drawback. As settlements are largely increasing, this trouble is decreasing by comparison.

While the sheep stock is only one-third of that of three years ago, the demand is always on the increase, and so good as to warrant the association taking hold of this industry.

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Men's Overalls Regular $1.25, now	75c	Henty Books for Boys & Girls Regular 35c & 50c now	25c
Men's All Wool Socks Regular 50c, now	25c	Tack Hammers, Tack Pullers, Screw Drivers & Gimlets, choice	10c
Rubber Heels Regular 35c, now	25c	Japanese Mats, set of six, regular 50c, now per set	25c
Men's Braces Regular 65c, now	35c	Window Binds, all colors, special	15c
Boys' Fleeced Underwear Special per suit	75c	Toilet Paper, big value, per pack	5c
Towels, Extra Value per pair	10c	White Cups & Saucers Special, Cup & Saucer for	8c

Hollinger's Bazaar

Correspondence

(The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents, nor does it necessarily agree with them.)

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I noticed in a recent issue of The Times a letter making exception to the present system of taxing leases, or indeed the holder of land, in any shape or form; perhaps more correctly speaking, the taxing of the land and not the individual. This letter was of course written by some one engaged in ranching or the raising of live stock. Very naturally he resented the fact that he who paid the government so much for leasing certain lands, should in addition to this, have to pay taxes on the same land whilst his neighbor who was not paying a cent to the government in any shape or form should get off scot free, although he perhaps owned more head of stock than the lease and tax payer, running most likely upon the latter's lease, and most likely upon everybody's land similarly situated around.

Why should not the government, instead of taxing the land and the men who make it their home and improve upon it, rather tax the live stock running at large upon the government and other lands and thus oblige those who own live stock, but have no home or location suited for live stock either from want of water or shelter, to pay so much per head. Then those men who do not at present think it worth their while to look after their live stock, might feel disposed to leave the business in the hands of those that do, and, then there would be less shivering, starving animals to be seen around in the present extremely cold weather. If this scheme of taxing the animal as it exists or did exist in the States were adopted in this country it would in all probability have the effect of improving the breed of cattle, (if not also horses), as it would eliminate the man who runs the game of chance when he found it was going to cost him some thing, apart from the chance of loss by starvation in bad years.

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"It so happened," said Duffus to our representative, "that I had a box of Zam-Buk in my pocket, which I used for a sore on my lip, and when I recovered from the first shock of the accident, I produced the balm and had it applied freely to the scalded parts. At the time I applied it I was suffering acute agony, but within wonderfully short time Zam-Buk gave me ease. I was able to continue my journey, and upon reaching home I was able to obtain more Zam-Buk and continued the treatment. It acted wonderfully well, and in a few days had the wound nicely healing. I don't know anything so fine as a healer of burns scalds, cuts, and similar injuries which workers are so liable to; and in my opinion a box of Zam-Buk should be kept handy in every worker's home."

There is something different and superior about Zam-Buk. Time and again workers in all branches of trade have proved its vast superiority over the advertised ointments and salves of the day. No doubt the fact that Zam-Buk is made entirely from herbal essences and extracts, while ordinary ointments contain more or less animal fats and oils goes a long way to explain Zam-Buk's superiority. However this may be, the fact remains that in four continents to which it has been introduced within ten years it has become the leading household balm!

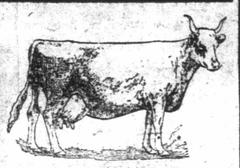
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HAWTHORNTHWAITE ELECTED

Victoria, B. C., Jan 12—The Nanaimo by-election for the provincial legislature today resulted in the return of J. H. Hawthornwaite, Socialist, who defeated C. H. Barker, Liberal by 283 votes. The vacancy was occasioned by the resignation of Hawthornwaite to oppose Ralph Smith in the federal election.

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That Railway Policy

At last we know the railway policy of the Alberta Government. Many of us will disagree with the policy but there is a satisfaction in knowing definitely that the Alberta Government has decided to guarantee the bonds of any transcontinental railway to the extent of $15,000 a mile.

There is no doubt that Primer Rutherford has gone into the matter and devised the plan that is most acceptable to himself and his cabinet. The outcome of the conferences they have had on the subject is most pleasing as regards the limitation of the guarantee to transcontinental lines only. This will prevent any of the charter-mongers and government favorities getting into the Provincial treasury. It also ensures the extension of branch lines as feeders to the main line.

But in the settlement of the guarantee per mile there appears to have been only the minds of business men and not of practical railway men. It is said, and with authority, that the cost of construction for prairie railways is only about $12,000 per mile. Then why guarantee to a greater extent? There is little extra running stock needed, and what there is should not be charged up against a branch line as the stock is useful and used on every section of the line. Five hundred miles of railwaywould require nothing like a million and a half of extra running stock.

"As a matter of fact it scarcely seems reasonable that the bonds of a company should be guaranteed to anything like the cost of construction. Any firm or person could and would undertake expenditure to any extent on the chances of making a profit, if all the expenditure was guaranteed by responsible backers. It does not seem reasonable to suppose that the railways would demand this; but they knew when to hold out and it is possible that they were more clever man than the government representatives with whom they had to deal. Many will say this is not only probable but certain.

The lack of railway development in such a rapidly growing Province as Alberta would indicate that the railways were just holding back knowing that some such munificent offer would be forthcoming from a Government, which may be fairly honest as Governments go but is assuredly not over-strong.

The guarantee of $15,000 per mile to the railways is the same as saying to a businessman: "You start a certain industry here and we will put up all the money you need and $3,000 more. You take all the profit: we take all the losses." Would any man delay in accepting such an offer did profit appear even remotely possible.

The Toronto Globe suggests that (1) the Province build the roads and run them as Ontario does; (2) that the Province build the roads and let all lines run over them; (3) call for tenders from the railways. The fatal objection to suggestion (1) is that Premier Rutherford is not in the same class as regards ability and independence with Premier Whitney, as almost everyone will admit. And it is Whitney's firm stand that has made the Temiskaming Railway pay its way. And it has only paid its way.

Suggestions (2) and (3) are worthy of consideration, except that in calling for tenders, there is not much doubt that the railways would put their heads together and do as well as they are doing now.

But certainly the present policy is going to prove a poor thing for the province, and a gold mine for the railways. There are a comparative few who believe wholly in the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific. And yet the Alberta Government goes further. It builds all the railways, allows $3,000 a mile more, and stands to make nothing directly and to lose all that is to be lost.

That Reduction

Albertans will be delighted to know that, probably owing to the newspaper campaign, Premier Rutherford has decided to reduce the prices on telephones in Alberta.

From the big space given the decision in the papers one would be led to conclude that the reduction would be tremendous, that after a most exhaustive enquiry the users of telephones would now get the phones for about half the old rate.

But after all the bubbles are blown off and the real liquid is arrived at, the bottom of the glass is not far off. To Medicine Hat all the reduction means is two dollars a year on business phones and nothing on residence phones. In dollars and cents this means that the Government has reduced the total tariff in this city only about $250. To offset this there is $80 a year more paid by the newspaper offices and six phones that were allowed the city by the Bell Company have been cut off.

Which means that with all the noise about reduced rates Medicine Hat has had practically no reduction whatever.

Someone interested in the Government has caused the story to be spread through all the big dailies that the reduction will equal twenty-five per cent. This story is wild. In Medicine Hat, the reduction in dollars and cents is only forty dollars this year from a total revenue of about seventy-five hundred, or the paltry amount of almost ONE HALF OF ONE PER CENT. There scarcely seems reason for big head lines or humble thankfulness. Where does the remainder of the profit of the Bell Telephone Co. go?

EDITORIAL NOTES

At last the Railway Commission has shown the express companies that the people are not in existence purely for their benefit. Almost two years ago The Times gave instances of the exorbitant rates charged. Shortly afterwards it was aonounced that an investigation would take place under the Railway Commission. Nothing further was done until the first of 1909 and the Chairman of the Commissioners was so disgusted with the high tariff that he ordered a reversion to the old rates existing before Jan. 1, 1909 But this helps little, except that Judge Mabee promised that the whole express matter would be gone into. When a wholesale house can express as much for 25 cents, as the private individual can send for 75 cents, there is room for a big reduction some place. When a box a foot square that costs in the first place only four dollars, costs $2.75 to bring from Winnipeg, there is an exorbitant profit somewhere—and it is not at the receiver's end.

The age of investigation has been a fortunate one for the United States: it will be a good thing for Canada when express companies are forced to cease bleeding the people.

It is amusing enough that Medicine Hat physicians and dentists, should consider it infra dig., to insert a card in the local papers when the same professions run cards in almost every other town in Canada. But the laugh is louder at the expense of our dignified professional men, when a Lethbridge doctor finds it wise to advertise in Medicine Hat, as will be found among the professional cards of this week's Times. And it is not that our medical profession takes any higher stand than the doctors of Lethbridge or any other town where doctors are willing to show that their sole business is not taking in the coin without attendant expenses.

In Calgary, Edmonton and other places the coal dealers boosted the price of coal when the cold weather came. In a case of this kind the proper treatment would be for the city authorities to establish municipal coal yards. Such dealers should be shown no mercy.

Medicine Hat may have suffered a little on account of the size of her as mains and insufficiency of wells. But this can be easily remedied, and serves as a profitable lesson. But thank goodness, in the words of a fairly well-known character, "We are not as other men are." Calgary, Macleod and several other western places are running short of coal That is a calamity that may happen every year to coal-using towns.

Lethbridge Herald—Edmonton has a power scheme for the future. The source is at Grand Rapids on the Athabasca, 170 miles north-west of Edmonton. Lethbridge is better favored than that. Some day, the water power going to waste in the Belly river will be used to generate electrical energy for this city.

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Again the Postmaster General hands down a statement showing net surplus of over a million dollars And still scores of postoffices are kept down to one mail a week, in order to build up this surplus. Within twenty miles of Medicine Hat there are half a dozen or more postoffices with a large mailing list, that are considered by the government worth only one mail a week. If a letter arrives in Medicine Hat on Saturday afternoon it is the next Saturday before it reaches the man to whom it is directed—simply because the government considers surplus before service. There is scarcely a newspaper in the country Liberal or Conservative, which has not condemned the postal service in this respect. But Lemieux is too small a man to stand suggestion.

The Times must compliment The Lethbridge Herald on its fair reports of the gas situation in Medicine Hat.

Roosevelt, the "big stick" manipulator, is excelling himself with the cudgel of late. Anybody and everybody is being hammered, so that the President can step out of office without being charged with partiality. Unfortunately he is losing dignity by his personal attacks.

There was not much doubt as to whether the people wanted the Alberta Clay Products Company or not. There has never been such an overwhelming expression of opinion. The meeting addressed by Mr. Newell was well handled and the new agreement pleased the ratepayers who were there. The rumors that had been going around the streets were entirely unfounded.

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In reply to an inquiry by an Albertan representative today mon Mr. Cushing made the followiog statement:

"There is little to say about the matter. Four the past four months we have been considering the question of readjustment and I have gone carefully into the details. The readjustment will mean a reduction in rates, on toll lines and exchanges formerly operated by the Bell Telephones with the exception of exchanges with over 1,000 subscribers where the same rate will be maintained on business telephones. But there will be a reduction in all the exchanges upon telephones in private residences.

The government has no further statement to make just at this time It is understood that the reduction in the price of telephone service between Calgary and Edmonton will be 15 cents which means 12½ per cent. A full statement will be made in a few days.

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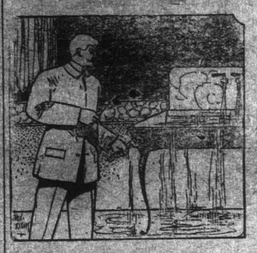
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The Times for Job Printing

A Modern Battle

(Canadian Courier)

All over the province of Ontario, they are saying things about the recent vote on Licence Reduction in the city of Toronto. Over all such conversation is hatred. What London is to the world, what New York is to the United States, Toronto is to Ontario. Every municipal and political move in the biggest city of the province is watched with the keenest interest. The Toronto daily paper is the medium. It carries the names and speeches and ambitions of the pettiest city politicians into every home—and distance lends enchantment to the view. When therefore the campaign to reduce the number of hotels from 100 to 100 came on, the names of Oliver and Spence, and Hales, and Bosworth and Geary and Haverson and other leaders, real or supposed, were printed many times. They became familiar to the eyes of the provincial reader. The general interest in the campaign grew keen and intense.

It was a modern battle. The two armies of seventeen thousand men and women each were drawn up in battle array under their different captains, their colonels and their generals. The preliminary skirmishes had taken place when the judge revised the voters' lists, and when the meetings for and against the By-law were held. The real battle occurred on January 1st, for Toronto is a busy town and it cannot afford an extra holiday for its municipal battle-day. The opposing armies rose early. The deadly two-horse cab and the deadlier automobile were pressed into service, and the battle of the ballots was on. The procession of "The Boy or the Barrel—Which?" a day or two before had been but an exhibition of strength by the Reduction army. The "Antis" had carefully concealed the strength of their army—they believed in silent and thoughtful preparation rather than praying, and shouting and parading.

And what was the real issue? In a vague way, the Reduction army felt that it was fighting for temperance, for the abolition of the bar, and the treating system. Just why they hated the treating system is hard to tell. Nearly every temperance voter practises it—treating his friends to dinners, drives, card-parties, refreshments of a mild type and to a free distribution of his views on moral reform generally. As to the "Bar," there is little doubt that it has grown unpopular especially with those who belong to the clubs and have learned how dignified it is to have their liquid refreshments served at a table. Up in Rosedale, and along the Top of the Hill where these new-made aristocrats live, the vote against the Bar was furiously heavy. In Ward Six, the Parkdale division, where there is but one bar-room, the majority in favor of Reduction was greater than the majority over the whole city. In a district which had less grievance against the bar than any other, they fought tigerishly for its blood. In other words, Ward Six decided the day. It was there that the Antis' army was outflanked, crushed, and beaten.

And what will be the result? About forty hotels will lose their licenses, but they would have lost them long ago if the License Board had acted up to its pretentions. They are only make-believe hotels. They are really saloons—and Toronto long ago decided against the saloon. Forty men who have been advised to improve their premises by these same license commissioners must now lose the money which they have invested. Forty men who were told to bluff at hotel-keeping, are now informed that the bluff will not be accepted. Forty men, with sore hearts, depleted pocket-books and wonder-eyed families are driven to other occupations or to engage in illicit traffic. One hundred and ten men are left to garner in whatever of the increased trade which can be gathered up from the debris of the forty destroyed businesses. That is to be the result—if the City Council pushes the victory to its logical conclusion, and the Courts do not interfere.

Was it worth while? Apparently the Temperance people throughout the province think it was. They base on it an argument that the bar must go and that provincial prohibition is in sight. They say that the effect on the subsequent municipal battles throughout the province was exhilerating and that it will mean much in future out-post fighting. They boast that the Temperance fire which has made the Southern States "dry," which has burned its way through the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba, has at last reached Ontario. They expect it to be all-consuming. They will not cease their efforts until they have cut off every license, every club privilege and even the package sale. They may go too fast as they did in the middle seventies, and a reaction may set in. That apparently is the only danger.

Undoubtedly over-indulgence in strong drink is unpopular. Whether this is due to economic or moral forces or both working in union is a question which is open to discussion. The young man who makes a habit of occasionally getting on a spree finds difficulty in obtaining advancement in his calling or profession. The drunkard once a member of the business community, is now found only in the lower strata. Further it is becoming fashionable to boast of being a teetotaller. The methodists, Presbyterians and other "non-conformist" bodies have forced the Anglican Church to join them. They are preparing to make liquor-drinking even in moderation, a mortal sin. Before they attain that success they must come in contact with the man who desires to have liquor on his table and at his club. He is a small but formidable majority.

One peculiar feature of the campaign is the utter disregard of the temperance advocate for "vested interests" and compensation. One clergyman, since the vote was over, remarked that compensation was a subtle propositian which must be tabooed, thae there "will be no vested rights in this business," and that it is "enough if we forgive them and tell them to go and sin no more." Men of this class cry down compensation by declaring that all licenses are annual, forgetting that the licencees are not annual, but have spent their lives in the business. However a province which uses public credit to fight private enterprises as in the case of the Hydro-Electric Commission, is not likely to hesitate at wiping out the capital of a few hundreds of hotel-keepers. In this respect, we are more American than British. Strangely enough, during the recent fight in Toronto, the license-holders themselves have not stuck out for compensation. It may be that they felt that such an appeal to such a public would have been useless. They perhaps felt that the sins of the general traffic were about to be visited on them and that little was to be gained by crying for mercy.

Now that the battle in Toronto and in the province generally is over it might be wise for the leaders on both sides to sit down and discuss future campaigns. If the Temperance people should refuse to attend such a conference, the public would be seriously affected by their intolerance. If the Brewers and Licensed Victuallers should refuse such a conference, then the Temperance people would occupy a better strategical position with those inclined to take a moderate view. If both sides refuse, then it will probably be necessary for the Legislature to step in and abolish local option and annual licenses and substitute some system which will prevent further investment in licensed property will safeguard or transfer that which is now invested, and which will place all questions in connection with liquor-selling under provincial rather than local control. This would mean a mild but effective form of Provincial Prohibition.

THE LAST CHANCE

Up in Red Deer the girls were getting desperate at the disappearance of leap year without a husband while such eligible young men as Earl Porter and other were hanging around loose, as it were. So they addressed the following letter to Earl and four of his friends:

Oft in admiration
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After long consideration
I feel the inclination
To become a near relation
To become your wife.

I really hope you will pardon me
For making quite so bold,
But this is Leap Year, as you know
At least so I've been told.

They say it is a woman's right
To court, nay evermore
To ask in marriage if she will
The man whom she adores.

Of money I have little,
Of talents I have few,
But, is all the love in vain
That throbs in me for you)

Then shall I be your wife or not
Is what I want to know.
Alas for me if you return
That fatal answer "No"

Now I must stop for words do fail
My feelings to express,
Now mark if I don't get yourself
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Dates, regular 12½c, sale price 10c lb
Figs, nice fresh table figs, regular 20c per lb, sale 15c
C. & B. Jams, rasp. and straw., 7-lb tins, regular $1.40, sale price $1.25
Baking Powder, 5-lb tins, regular price $1, sale price 85c
Cranberries, regular 15c, sale price 10c per lb
Ev. Apricots, 2 lbs for 25c
Ev. Peaches, 2 lbs for 25c
Macaroni in 10-lb boxes, regular $1, sale price 80c
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The Western Canneries

Report of Last General Meeting

Although the shareholders who attended the general meeting of the Western Canneries held in Regina last month, publicly refused to give any detailed report, that does not mean that The Times did not get a full report of the proceeding. The same thing happened last spring but The Times believed the citizens of Medicine Hat had a right to know all that went on at a meeting of shareholders of a company to which the city was giving privileges.

There were 22 shareholders present only two of whom had been collecting proxies to any extent. These two, C. A. Flour, of Winnipeg and G. Forster of Medicine Hat, had been endeavoring to control all the votes they could. At the two meetings last spring F. H. Malcolm and F. G. Forster had, between them the control of the vote with the result that the former received 5,000 shares of common stock, and the latter the managing directorship or general manager or something like that.

But at this meeting in December all this was changed. C. A. Flour had been east and had talked to the shareholders in Ontario, with the result that he turned up at the meeting with 1610 votes, or 60 per cent of the entire 2,502 votes represented at the meeting. F. G. Forester had only 375 votes and the next highest was 178. Accordingly Mr. Flour had things his own way. That this was not used to the detriment of the company has been apparent.

The first move was to change the Articles of Association. Clause two was altered so that offices may be established in Medicine Hat, Winnipeg or elsewhere in the British Dominions. Clause 6 now allows the company to receive payment on shares in full, allowing a discount of 5 per cent on the balance due on each share after the allotment call has been paid.

A change is made making it necessary that, in future, no shareholder can be a director unless he possesses five founders or preference shares This means, according to The Times information, that only one man (a rancher) in this district can be a director, as the shares held by the former directors varied from two to five.

C. A. Flour is managing director and no other position was assigned.

Two members will constitute a quorum. The directors will meet at least every 90 days.

Clause 32, which vested 5,000 shares of common stock in F. H. Malcolm was struck out and the following substituted: "The common stock of the company shall be vested in the Board of Directors, subject, however, to any legal right of any holders thereof. Mr. Malcolm moved that the unallotted and unissued such common stock in the company's treasury be vested in the Board of Directors, but this was defeated.

Clause 33 which stipulated that for the right, title, interest and good will acquired from F. H. Malcolm the common stock fully paid should be the consideration, was repealed. All powers previously vested in Malcolm were transferred to the Board of Directors. This includes office staff, etc.

It was decided to pay a commission of 5 per cent for the sale of any of the unsubscribed preferred stock, said commission to be due only after the allotment call has been paid.

The directors are empowered to sell the necessary amount of stock up to $200,000, and if necessary can give one share of common stock for every two of preferred stock or they may give a block of stock to any firm underwriting the stock or any part thereof, or may sell it by public issue in London or elsewhere.

The directors are empowered to issue bonds, debentures or other securities of the company for sums not less than $100 each and may pledge or sell the same at such prices as shall be deemed expedient, the total issue not to exceed $100,000.

The name of the company was changed to the Central Canada Meat Packing Company. The annual meeting will be on the second Tuesday in May. The names of Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald and Mr. A. B. Barry of Toronto were added to the directorate.

The voting power at the meeting was as follows:

J. P. Miller, 104; C. D. Forbes 79; C. A. Flour, 1,610; A. G. Carter, 7; W. J. Deans, 10; F. H. Malcolm, 14; Robt. Darrach, 178; F. Young, 4; W. J. Hill, 4; C. W. Traynor, 2; James L. Ewing, 5; F. G. Forster, 375; H. S. Martin, 20; A. 14; Walter R. Scott, 1; H. W. Laird J. McPherson, 10; J. F. L. Embury 26; P. Naismith, 2; S. E. Howarth, 1; W. M. Blain, 1; Andrew Mills 36 G. H. Marsh, 4; total, 2,502.

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ANOTHAR JOLLY

The Calgary Herald got in touch with Al. Bassett after he returned to Calgary from his visit here and Al. let himself loose to the poor reporter'

"Al. Bassett, a prominent citizen of Calgary who has been for years connected very actively with the Calgary fire department, returned yesterday from an extended trip to the east as far as Medicine mat. Mr Bassett tells some interesting stories of his experiences in the far east when the cold snap struck the weather-manufacturing city at the Kiplingized gates of Hades.

"Medicine Hat is at one of the main entrances to the basement which is superintended by old Beelzebub and the C. P. R., and the city itself have the keys to the basement. They let out just enough of the blue stuff to keep the residences of the citizens warm and light, but they failed this winter to a certain extent. Old Boreas from the north on the Red Deer river, came down upon the gateway where the two-headed Cerberus keeps watch and ward. He came with a cold, hard, frosty grin, and proceeded to play north pole practical jokes on the entrance to the storehouse of all future heat in excess. He froze up pipes and darkened portions of the town, also cutting off the fuel supply and making the Mad Hatters madder than ever in their efforts to escape from the frosty grasp of the hoary-whiskered and snow-crowned old jokist from the chilly north.

Mr. Bassett says that now the northern visitor has lessened his attentions somewhat, matters are more comfortable in Medicine Hat, and the pipes connected with the basement of Kipling are working all right again. But Mr. Bassett says he kind of likes to have good Bankhead, Galt, or Knee Hill around handy when the cold producer from the cold storage of the north swoops down on him again."

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CONSERVATIVE WINS

Winnipeg, Jan. 11—The bye-election for the provincial Legislature held in Virden to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. H. Agnew, Provincial Treasurer, resulted in the return of Harvey Simpson, Conservative, by 207 majority.

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The Man on the Street

The newspapers say that the C. P. R. has bought The Winnipeg Tribune. The owner of The Tribune denies the rumor. How silly to deny a rumor the newspapers report.

B. C. has had an earthquake. But B. C. gets an earthquake every time a Hindu or Jap lands at Vancouver.

In order to set a pace for the road race, and to improve the time it is said that W. H. Turpin, J. Fleming, J. McLean, H. Yuill and W. B. Marshall are going into training.

Let's see now! If it cost Simmons $1,600 to be beaten by Magrath who spent $1,000, how much would it cost for?—but, oh, fudge, the question is too obvious.

A French scientist talks of getting at the inside of the earth to see what is causing the earthquakes. Let's settle the problem by calling it appendicitis.

Lillian Russell is to publish the love-letters she has received. Which is a sure sign that she knows that she has got past the age of receiving them. We'd rather read the ones she sent away.

Three members of the Hearst publications have been found guilty of libelling J. D. Rockfeller. What in the world will the newspapers do now that they are refused the privilege of knocking John D.?

The general manager of the Pullman Co. says, "the tipping custom is the result of the selfishness of persons who desire better service than their fellows and are willing to pay for it." To those who tip it is a debt for any service at all.

A man worth a million dollars dropped dead in the Yukon. The rest of us have to keep alive on the proverbial thirty cents.

Now we can go back to 15 cent rates. The government has reduced the business telephone rate all of $2 a year. The "limit" at the club has gone up ½ of a cent a point.

The rivalry between Calgary and Edmonton is leading to the most reckless expenditure. The former is bound it is going to beat even if it has to have two cars on its street railway.

Considering that mercury freezes at forty degrees below zero, it isn't likely the thermometer that registers 45 below will have lie enough to kick if you call it hard names.

Medicine Hat was the warmest place west of Winnipeg on Wednesday, but boating on the river was not indulged in.

They have had earthquakes within the past few days at Messina, Vancouver, Bellingham, Ottawa, New York, etc. The only earthquake Medicine Hat could stir up was Mr. Rae's objections to the Sewer Pipe Company the other night.

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GETS JAIL TERM

(Winnipeg Telegram)

Cyril D'Esterre Forbes, for years, branch manager of a Canadian bank and more recently manager of the Malcolm's Western Canneries, Ltd., was sentenced to serve twenty-three months in the Portage jail, for theft, forgery and uttering.

Forbes pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery and uttering and one of theft, and waited sullenly for the magistrate's sentence. He seemed to feel his position keenly and when the term was pronounced he accepted it nonchalantly, and with head lowered walked back to his cell.

Poultry Men Talk

Government Experts Give Information

The poultry meeting held under the auspices of the provincial department of Agriculture on Tuesday afternoon last proved a decided success, a large crowd of men gathering to hear the two speakers. Mr. F. J. Cook of Lethbridge, and Mr. T. O. Lechance of Edmonton. Mr. Jas. Rae presided.

Mr. Cook, the first speaker, delivered a helpful and practical address on care of poultry giving a description of the buildings required, built on strain building, and the selection of breeding stock. He also drew attention to the efforts now being put forward by the provincial department for the encouragement of the industry. A poultry farm had been established at Edmonton and in the spring a number of eggs would be for sale at a reasonable price. In this means the laying qualities of the hens of Alberta farmers would be raised. Among other plans for encouraging the raising of the best strains, the department had decided to give prize money up to $3,000 to any local organization which desires to hold a show. A valuable bulletin on poultry matters was now issued by the department and might be obtained by merely writing to the authorities at Edmonton. In the near future it was hoped that a course in poultry-keeping would be introduced at the Agricutturnal College.

Mr. Lechance devoted himself mainly to a discussion of the business side of poultry keeping. Speaking also on incubation and on fattening.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks to the speakers, proposed by Mr. Satterthwaite and Mr. E. S. Martin, was carried.

THE DEVIL

The greatest dramatic sensation of modern times, "The Devil," will be the offering of the Stoddart Stock at the opera house Friday night Jan. 22nd. It is a play for the thinking man and woman, as it preaches a great moral lesson. There is a fine constructive wisdom in "The Devil," a healthy wisdom and is truly a masterpiece of dramatic construction, for it is sound, is well put together, and the story grips from the start and intense interest is sustained throughout. At the opera house one night only, Friday, Jan. 22.

YUKON ELECTION DATE

Ottawa, Jan. 13—The general election in the Yukon Territory for representation in the federal parliament will be held Jan. 19.

Free Agricultural Course

Government Provides Tuition for Two from Each District

The secretary of the Agricultural Society is in receipt of a communication anent a two weeks' course in agriculture to be provided by the provincial government. The school will meet in Lacombe from March 1st to 18th, and invitations have been sent to every agricultural society and exhibition association in to nominate two men from its district. Each society is requested to do so, but the delegates will be expected to remain for the whole of the two weeks' lectures.

Among the subjects which will come up for discussion are:

(1) Live stock—Judging, history of breeds, stock breeding, feeding, care and management, etc.
(2) General agriculture—Crops, grain judging, soil cultivation, studies in seeds.
(3) Dairying.
(4) Poultry.
(5) Forestry.
(6) Veterinary work.
(7) Horticulture.

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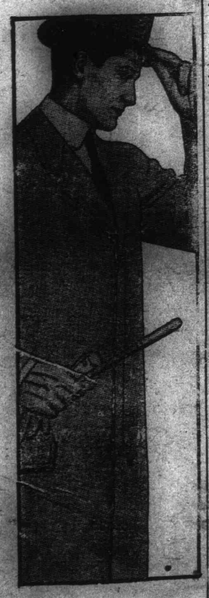
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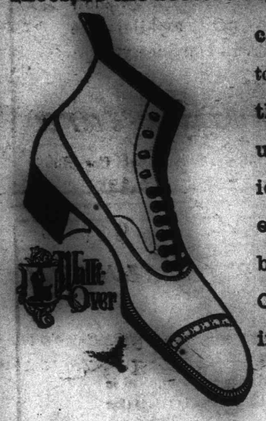
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STIMSON—On the 12th inst., at the Maternity Hospital, to Mr and Mrs P. Stimson, of Eagle Butte, a son.

DEATHS.

KING—On the 12th inst., in a train wreck at Jenkyn, Sask., J. D. King, of Medicine Hat. Service at the Presbyterian Church, at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. Interment at Hillside.

PORTER—On the 13th inst., in a train wreck at Jenkyn, Sask., B. S. Porter, of Medicine Hat. The remains were conveyed to Red Deer, Alta., for interment.

BAXTER—On the 12th inst., Henry Arthur Baxter of Medicine Hat. Interment at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. W. E. Evans, 125 Braemer St will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday Jan. 27 afternoon and evening.

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Mr. McLean, formerly teller in the Bank of Commerce has been moved to Winnipeg.

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Mr. B. T. Lester, editor of the Hosmer Times called at The Times office on Saturday on his way home from St. Paul. Mr. Lester was burnt out in the big Fernie fire and lost about $9,000. He was insured in the Globe Fire Assurance Co., which did not pay a cent on their risks.

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Toronto Mail and Empire Dec 31st —Mr. A. M. Macdonald has returned from his ranch at Medicine Hat, and is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. John Macdonald, Balmoral Avenue.

On Tuesday night, Mr. S. H. Curran and Mr. W. G. Hamilton of the Bank of Commerce were hosts of a sleighing party. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Miss Marshall, Miss Cameron, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Miss Jennie Mitchell, Mr. Bragg and Mr. Sherwood. The sleighing was very good and the drive most enjoyable. At ten they returned to the Bank of Commerce chambers where supper was had.

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Several sleighing parties were out last week taking advantage of the snow which is such a novelty for Medicine Hat.

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The Alberta Provincial Seed fair will be held in Calgary, Feb. 3, 4 and 5. Entries must be in by Jan. 30th.

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The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition will be held this year from July 10th to 17th.

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Ex-Mayor Cousins returned to the city on Wednesday after a couple of weeks in the east.

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Mr. S. T. Fawcett was in Maple Creek last week.

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The entertainment and distribution of prizes in connection with the New Year's Day races was postponed on account of the inability to properly heat the gymnasium.

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Mr. John Halstead of Calgary who is well-known locally, has been promoted from assistant general freight agent to the position of general freight agent for Calgary district.

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The Southern Alberta Land Co. has just shipped 7,000 bushels of winter wheat from Bow Island. The average yield was 37 bushels to the acre.

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The Southern Alberta Land Co. is building a new house at the ranch.

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It is rumored that the C. P. R. has bought the Winnipeg Tribune. The new editor-in-chief will be Victor Odlum formerly on the Vancouver World and Nelson News. He has visited this city several times, and has a couple of relations here.

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Mr. W. J. Fleming returned on Thursday night from a visit east.

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Mr. C. C. Bristah entertained half-a-dozen of his intimate friends at a very dainty afternoon tea in his ice cream parlors at the back of his store, on Friday afternoon, at 4.30. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely, although one couple arrived slightly late. The cocoa was home-made and was delicious.

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Mr. T. W. Griffith, formerly night yard-master here, has being doing duty as yard-master at Coleridge.

Mrs. Fred. Grant, of Walsh, spent the past week in the city.

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Tomorrow the marriage of Mr. C. Y. Doonan of Swift Current to Miss Bertha M. Leflar will take place in this city.

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On Saturday afternoon, the City Hall was besieged by the telephone to know what was the reason for the poor gas pressure which had suddenly interfered with domestic and business life. The cause was that the high pressure regulator between the well and the mains had to be removed for repairs. The Times office was put out of business for a few minutes until the taps could be opened. The hotels couldn't cook the last of the day's dinner, and the Times office had to answer many telephone enquiries as to the reason. The gas was on in about three-quarters of an hour.

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Mr. V. C. James, late manager of the Merchants Bank left for Vancouver on Friday at noon. He will go into the business of manufacturers' agent and financial broker, probably under the name of the Royal Brokerage Co.

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The Citizens Lumber Co., which has branches in several Southern Alberta tawns, including Irvine, Grassy Lake, etc., has opened a yard in Bow Island and purchased one in Lethbridge.

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Hon. W. T. Finlay has been appointed by the Premier to act on the Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Agriculture committees of the house.

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Mrs. Brown, of Seven Persons, her son Rex and her guest Miss Flanagan spent the week in the city.

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Mrs. E. S. Martin is visiting in Lethbridge.

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The Manitoba Winter Fair will be held in Brandon, March 9th to 12th

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Mr. Elmer Wright is visiting in Edmonton for a few weeks.

Dunn's annual clearing sale now in progress. See advertisement on last page.

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A. P. Burns is still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. He has a full line of Peast and Wood Farm implements and Mountford Carriages, Buggies and Waggons, which he is willing to trade for horses or cattle. Phone 100.

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All Wool, worth $2, reduced to..... $1.45
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Ex-Ald. F. G. Forster addressed the council in behalf of the application of the Medicine Hat Printing and Publishing Co., for 5 cent rate for gas. He explained that as a member of the old council he had not desired too talk too much upon the question. Now, however, he was in a better position to do so. It appeared to him that some confusion arose as to the intention of the bylaw covering this matter from the fact that one solicitor had framed it up for one council while another interpreted it for another body of men. He would submit a definition of the term "manufacturer" as given in the most up-to-date and accredited dictionary. To manufacture was to "engage in producing something by industrial art." Mr. ... proceeded to draw an analogy between the turning out of the finished product of a lumber factory and of a printing office. Both were equally "manufactures." In the former case rough lumber was turned into valuable articles by a mechanical process; in the second paper, practically orthless in the first place was greatly enhanced in value. This company's application was made purely as a matter of principle, since the difference in the rate would mean little more than $50 a year. A newspaper did its share, for the advancement and advertising of a town. Some industries of this nature should be encouraged. Of these at the present time sufficiene appreciation was not shown.

The Mayor endorsed Mr. Forster's last remark. He pointed out that the matter might be dealt with when the bylaws came up for revision. As to capital invested Ald. Morrow said the committee were satisfied as to the company's qualifications but the question arose, was this a manufacturing concern?

Motion by which superintendent of public works and teamster were appointed (Aug. 27, '02 and Jan. 13, '02) were rescinded on motion of Ald. Howson. Also on Ald. Morrow's motion, office of meter clerk was abolished.

The following report from the engineer was read by the chairman of the gas committee, Ald. Morrow.

Alderman Morrow,

Chairman of Gas Committee.

Dear Sir,—The shortage in gas supply this winter has brought home to the necessity of having sufficient wells to meet the requirements without over loading them. Apart from the inconvenience caused by having an inadequate supply of gas a great many false impressions are spread abroad regarding our supply of gas on account of having an insufficient number of wells. In view of this fact I would strongly advise the sinking of another well this year. No doubt you are aware that the C. P. R. have measured our flow of 24 million cubic feet per day from a 6 inch well sunk to a depth of 1900 feet at Bow Island. Before striking the flow they passed through four other flows the second of which appears to be the flow which we are using here. The closed in pressure is 800 pounds. It appears reasonable that we by going deeper may get the same flow as the C. P. R. have struck and I would recommend that in our next well we go to a depth sufficient to enable us to get the same flow as the C. P. R. have got at Bow Island.

If Medicine Hat is to go ahead as indications seem to predict, it will be necessary for us to drill wells from time to time, and, in view of this fact I would consider it advisable for the city to look into the proposition of securing a rig and doing its own drilling. I would consider it good policy for the city to have sufficient wells, so that there will always be a reserve of gas on hand. In conclusion I would recommend that before going any further into the matter, that the council secure the service of a competent gas expert for consultation re drilling.

Yours Respectfully
W. P. MORRISON,
City Engineer.

As to the city's doing its own drilling, the council seemed to be in favor of this course being taken, provided a good man could be secured to do the work. This, as Ald. Howson pointed out, would be the chief difficulty. Gas drilling, moreover, was a very risky business.

Other subjects of discussion were the John McDougal Co., pump, which it is claimed, is still working unsatisfactorily, and the question of selling certain blocks of debentures. Applications will be received on Feb 15, for the sale of $15,000 and $6,500 blocks in connection with the sewer pipe proposition and the spur track.

Evidence will be collected for the purposes of evidence before the Railway Commission next month.

Public Scavenger Recommended

Arrangements for Big Convention

No Comissioner to be Appointed

The regular meeting of the council was held on Monday night the 18th inst., in the city hall. There were present: The Mayor, Aldermen McKay, Robertson, Morrow, Spencer, Collier, Howson, Penhale.

The Board of Health wrote recommending the appointment of a public scavenger and a sanitary inspector who should be engaged about the 1st of April for a period of a few months; the city to pay one half the cost of work done in each case and the landlord one half. The extension of the Main Street sewer to the outlet and the laying of a sewer from the Montreal Street school along Montreal Street to the settling tank were also advised.

Speaking on the question raised in the report Ald. Penhale took the view that it would not be right to dump the garbage on the nuisance ground out in the open prairie. Discussing the general question of the sanitary condition of the city he opined that the city water had been unfairly blamed for the typhoid epidemic during the fall of last year. It was a fact that twenty-four out of the seventy-five cases of fever were traced to a local restaurant which had a cesspool at the back of the premises. The communication was referred to the health committee.

E. J. Fewings wrote asking permission to use the city hall for the annual meeting of the Hospital Board on the 8th of February and inviting the council to appoint one of their number to the board of health. Permission granted and Ald Howson appointed.

The solicitor wrote anent the News application for manufacturers' rate for gas. There were no cases on record of an interpretation of the term "manufacturer" as applied to a newspaper publishing office, in the English court, and in the United States courts, one or two conflicting views had been taken. Under a clause quoted from a law cyclopaedia the products of a printing office were described as a manufactures only when they consisted of printed matter, such as books, blank books, bill heads, etc., but when these were auxiliary to the editing and publishing of a newspaper the establishment could not be described as a manufactory. Within the meaning of the gas bylaw, The News could not be considered as a manufacturing establishment. Some discussion took place on the report which was eventually adopted.

The deputy minister of public works wrote advising the city that the application for the construction of a spur track along the road allowance should be made by the C. P. R. when immediate consideration would be given the matter. Received and filed.

Gorman, Clancey & Grindley wrote asking to be allowed to tender on rails, etc., for the proposed spur-track. Filed.

W. D. Lighthall, honorary secretary-treasurer of the Union of Canadian Municipalities wrote as to the holding of the Convention in Medicine Hat this year. It was desired if possible to keep the expenses of each delegate down to $100 and with this object in view the government of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were being requested to make grants of $1,000 each. The council decided to endorse this suggestion and request the Edmonton authorities to give the grants. Ald. Penhale expressed the general opinion of the council when he said that the holding of the Convention here would be one of the best advertisements this city would ever get. The council ought to get busy and make a success of it; and the citizens on their part should show hospitality and entertain the delegates to the best of their ability.

Mayor Milne and ex-Mayor Cousins were appointed Medicine Hat delegates to the Convention.

Gas commissioners reported in favor of vesting the control of the department under the city engineer.

Committee appointed to go into the matter of engaging a municipal auditor, recommended Henderson & Co., chartered accountants of Winnipeg. The auditing will cost $1,000.

Ald. Howson read the report of the committee for investigation into the question of a public works commissionership. It was not considered advisable at the present juncture to appoint a commissioner, but, as a considerable waste of time resulted under the present system, with departments under different heads, full control of construction, maintenance, etc., should be given to Engineer Morrison. If necessary the engineer should be allowed an assistant. The committee further recommended the appointment of a man to act as fitter, his duties to be the laying of all mains and the turning on and off of gas; two meter readers, who should also take charge of the repairing and changing of meters, cleaning and repairing of street lamps and attend to all regulator stations and wells. They advised the passing of a bylaw defining the duties of the engineer.

Ald. Spencer and Ald. McKay were of the opinion that the committee had not gone so deeply into the question in hand as they might have done. If the city's work were to be looked after as it should be a commission would be required. As it was, Engineer Morrison had found last summer that he was unable to give proper attention to his office work as he was so frequently compelled to be outside looking after the work of his department. It would be a mistake said Ald. Spencer, for the Council to cut down the expense too far, sacrificing efficiency. Ald. Howson pointed out that the engaging of an assistant later on would relieve the engineer of many of his present duties. He would take his instruction from the chairmen of the various committees and his appointment, the Mayor pointed out, would be at the pleasure of the council.

Committee for investigation of question of fire chief, etc., reported progress.

The Mayor reported the suspension of Superintendent Porter. The matter was afterwards gone into in committee of the whole and the Mayor's action sustained. Mr. Porter's reinstatement was advised and carried out.

The following appointments were made in committee of the whole: Secretary-treasurer, F. F. Fatt, assistant secretary-treasurer, Edward Roberts.

Notices were given by Ald. Collier of bylaws to be introduced. These will deal with, hawkers and pedlars, licensing of theatrical shows, the sale of cigarettes, the making and selling of bread, the licensing of the businesses of palmist, fortune-teller, etc., licensing of all kinds of jugglery and similar shows.

Referring to the license fee which the Salvation Army had been compelled to pay in accordance with the city's bylaw covering entertainments Ald. Collier moved that the fee ($5) be donated to the Army. This was carried. A letter was read from the officer commanding in which she stated that the fee was paid under protest. None of the Army's entertainments were given for the purposes of private gain, and no license fee had ever been demanded in any other part of the Dominion.

Ald. Howson gave notice of introduction of bylaws covering the appointment of an engineer-commissioner, and the extension of the sewer and water systems.

Sewer Pipe bylaw passed its third reading. Two slight changes had been made since the agreement was up before the ratepayers at a public meeting. The "exemption from taxation" clause was made to apply only to properties mentioned in the agreement.

At the conclusion of the council meeting the Mayor signed the agreement.

Accounts recommended for payment.

Post Office	$ 4.00
T. Morrey	7.50
Fire Brigade	111.25
H. Baker	3.00
F. S. Pingle	5.00
John Benson	5.00
E. Roberts	15.00
I. S. Pineo	3.00
Treasurer's Expense Ac.	72.97
W. A. Begg	25.00
L. H. Alexander	3.71
M. C. Sackrider	11.60
J. J. Hewitt	6.90
"	5.40
"	2.75
John Hay	7.00
Milling Co.	22.32
Long & Co	1.00
A. P. Burns	110.00
J. A. Conn	1.50
H. C. Cooper	29.00
"	1.00
Marshall Hardware	199.25
"	1.20
"	11.65
Stweart & Tweed	1.52
"	6.51
"	1.90
Canada Fairbanks Co.	439.98
"	8.50
"	30.00
"	45.00
Jas. Morrison	1.50
Lethbridge Iron Works Co.	35.00
McColl Bros.	85.00
Walton Hardware	.10
"	8.15
"	6.40
"	2.95
"	11.00
G. M. Johnston	3.50
A. P. Burns	6.55
Harrison & Co.	20.50
"	59.60
L. Foster	8.45
Canada Fairbanks Co.	12.20
A. Patterson	30.00
Stewart & Tweed	4.18
W. Barrie	219.00
Marshall Hardware	11.25
Freight Charges	30.49
"	1.46
Walton Hardware	3.33
G. W. Elliott	3.75
H. W. Ireland	3.00
J. J. Hewitt	.20
John Hay	8.40
Penberthy Injector Co	2.50
G. Schmelzer	21.15
J. Rutherford	88.50
Jas. Rae	90.00
"	14.45
"	6.65
"	7.38
"	2.55
"	16.10
"	17.12
"	90.00
"	201.95
"	.40
"	76.53
"	4.20
"	57.03
"	.30
"	.40
"	45.00
"	18.05
"	3.00
"	2.15

The Council adjourned till Thursday evening.

Another False Rumor

Conductor Has Not Disappeared

It has been reported that Conductor Bone of the silk train mixed up in the wreck at Sidewood disappeared the day of the accident. As a matter of fact Bone did not disappear at all, unless disappearance means not leaving his address for every minute of his existence. Far from disappearing, Bone gave evidence at the inquest as exclusive reported in last week's Times. He was in the city for a day or two after the accident, and has been here a couple of times since with no evidence of hiding himself.

Bone is a single man, most of whose time is spent in Calgary. He knew that the accident meant dismissal, and as there was nothing owing him, he had no reason for staying here. It is probable that he is available any time he is wanted.

BECOMING YOUR COMPETITOR

Every non-progressive merchant becomes your competitor when you cease to advertise aggressively. When a merchant "slows up" in his advertising, then the merchant who never had the courage or foresight to advertise adequately becomes a real competitor.

Even the merchant who never advertises at all reaps a certain amount of profit from the slowing up process of the live store. Not many merchants of course, who have at any time set the pace for progressive advertising, will be content to take a backward plunge into the company of the non-progressives of the little merchants, the easily satisfied ones, the unawakes. But that is just what the "live one" does when he cuts down his advertising appropriation.

CHARGG DISMISSED

The charge against Samuel Kalinback of Irvine, for alleged cattle stealing was [illegible] charged with fraudulently harboring a steer, the property of John Frisk, abd refusing to deliver up the same (to its proper owner. An adjournment of the hearing was made until 2 p. m. on Thursday. Meanwhile Armstrong is out on his own recognizances.

WEDDINGS

DOONAN—LEFLAR

The marriage took place on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at the home of the brides father, 207 Main St., of Mr. Christie Doonan of Swift Current, and Miss Bertha Leflar, second daughter of Mr M. Leflar of Medicine Hat. The Rev. A. C. Farrell performed the ceremony, at the close of which a wedding supper was partaken of by the number of relatives and friends present.

In the case of the happy couple left for [illegible] west. They will afterwards take up residence in Swift Current.

The many presents of which the bride was the recipient showed the great popularity gained by her during her short stay in the city. Among them was a fur-lined coat the gift of the groom.

McLEAN—NESBITT

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review) Monday, Jan. 18th—At three o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mr. Monteith M. Nesbitt, 497 George Street, Woodstock, occurred the marriage of his only daughter, Louise, to Mr. James McLean, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Leduc, and son of Mr. Alex. McLean, Q. E., of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. G. Wallace, rector of New St. Paul's in the presence of the bride's immediate relatives. The bride who is a great favorite, looked very sweet in her wedding gown of white satin embroidered with pearls and made in directoire style. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left on the 5.10 G. T. R. train for a short honeymoon, after which they will return to Woodstock and spend some days with her parents here before leaving for their new home in the west. Mrs. McLean's going away gown was of brown broadcloth and a mink toque and mink furs, added the finishing touch to a very smart and becoming gown. The best wishes of a host of friends follow Mr. and Mrs. McLean to their home in the West, where Mrs. McLean will be a great acquisition to the musical and social circles of their new home. The out of town guests were Mrs. and Miss Sovereign of Waterford and Mrs Waldock of Medicine Hat.

A Close Fight

Liberal Party Leads by Small Majority

Ottawa, Jan. 19—With the single exception of Yukon figures for votes cast at the general elections are now all in. Owing to the number of independent candidates in the field an absolutely accurate classification of votes is difficult to get at. The following table, however, indicates pretty fairly the trend of voting:

Province	Lib.	Con.	Ind.
Ontario	228,500	235,509	2,730
Quebec	150,844	126,424	10,736
Nova Scotia	56,588	54,500	
New Brunswick	40,718	39,945	
P.E. Island	14,496	14,236	
Manitoba	30,918	28,070	
B. C.	22,[illegible]	20,[illegible]	[illegible]
Alberta	23,727	19,744	2,439
Saskatch'n	33,415	25,563	434
Totals	587,664	569,547	24,893

Independent column includes Verville, Labor, Maissoneuve, Joe Martin, Vancouver, all Socialist candidates in British Columbia and Independents, Laborites and Socialists elsewhere.

PRIZES PRESENTED

FOR Y. M. C. Races

A very successful entertainment was given in the Y. M. C. gymnasium on Thursday evening when the distribution of the prizes for the New Year's day races took place.

The chair was occupied by Mr. C. E. Neff. Interesting addresses were given by Mr. J. T. Hall on "The relation of athletics to business life," and by Mr. Benson on "The value of the principle which must be put into athletics." The musical part of the programme was furnished by Miss Eveline Rae and Mr. Sansom, and was highly appreciated.

At the close of the entertainment the prizes were presented to the successful athletes. The cup donated by the Y. M. C., was presented to Mr. Gordon Rebur, (winner of the men's road race) by Mr. M. A. Brown, President of the club. Mr. Neff presented the men's second prize, a solid gold signet ring, won by Mr. J. Todd. The ladies' prizes were presented by Mr. J. T. Hall. These were, 1st prize, locket and chain, won by Miss Marguerite Nicholson. 2nd prize, one dozen photographs, won by Miss Jessie Carle; 3rd prize, leather handbag, (given by Mr. H. Morrow), won by Miss Minnie Kennedy.

The prize for the boys' race, pair of hockey boots, won by Earle Morris, was presented by the Rev. A. C. Farrell, the donor.

Mr. A. M. Wright donated the men's second prize; Mr. J. G. Stoddart the ladies' first prize; Milne's portrait studio the ladies' second prize.

IN READINESS

...The city have obtained options on all the land required in connection with the Sewer Pipe proposition. The matter of the spur track will be brought before the Railway Commission which sits in Medicine Hat on Feb. 15th and 16th, and it is anticipated that everything will be clear for the company to go ahead when Mr. Newell returns to the city next month.

H. G. BAXTER BURIED

The funeral of Henry G. Baxter, who died here on Jan. 12 '09, was held in Minneapolis on Sunday, Jan. [illegible]. The Morton Post G. A. R. of that city had charge of the service. The beautiful and impressive service of the Grand Army was read, the Ladies of the G. A. R. also taking part. The coffin was draped with the flag of his country. National President Mrs. Annie Ayres, of Chicago, placed a wreath upon the breast of the deceased as a symbol of loyalty. Beautiful floral offerings were presented. The interment took place at Lakewood Cemetery. Mr. Baxter was 63 years of age and served his country for a term of 4 years. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son.

NEW INSPECTOR

[illegible] Plume, has been appointed inspector of homesteads for this district. He will probably move into the city. His work will be the inspection of the manner in which homestead regulations are being filled. The Times has fought for this for more than a year and if the duties of the office are fulfilled as Mr. O'Connor can fill them, Medicine Hat will profit more than from all the industries in sight.

Thirty men turned out on Sunday afternoon to organize a men's Bible class in the Baptist church. Mr. Sleight acted as chairman of the meeting until the election of the President of the class. After the adoption of the class constitution the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Hopper.
Vice-President—Mr. N. M. Lean.
Teacher—Mr. Sansom.
Secretary—Mr. Ware.
Treasurer—Mr. Miers.
Chairman Membership Committee—Mr. Marshall.
Chairman Entertainment Committee—Mr. Sleight.
Chairman Devotional Committee—Mr. Neff.
Chairman Visitation Committee—Mr. Lloyd.
Organist—Mr. Hulbert.
Assistant Organist—Mr. Blue.

The class will meet on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

APPRECIATED

That the clubbing offers presented by The Times are in a class by themselves is evidenced by the number of subscribers who are taking advantage of them. During only 3 days last week no fewer than 22 clubbing papers were ordered in The Times office, many of them being new subscribers.

As a sample of the special term The Times has been able to make exclusively with outside papers might be mentioned The Times, The Daily Winnipeg Telegram, The Farmers Handbook; all for $2.75; The Times and The Daily Calgary Herald for $3.00, the price of the Herald alone



Mr. Burton
At the Opera House tonight.

HOMESTEADER FROZEN

In Mysterious Manner Overcome by Cold

Not Far From Several Houses

No details of the death of J. F. Holden which was announced in last week's Times, could be inserted in that issue. It appears that the deceased had gone from a homestead where he was living with his uncle, John E. Holden, and Mrs. Holden, and their family, to Frank Logelin's three miles away, about 4 in the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 14. At 5 he left to return to his uncle's apparently in the best of health and spirits. Mrs Logelin could see him from her window for almost two miles of the distance, and during that time he stuck to the trail.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holden were somewhat anxious later in the evening when the young man did not return, but naturally concluded that he had talked with the Logelins' until too dark to return and had remained for the night.

The weather was clear and not exceptionally cold, but at 11 p.m. a blizzard sprang up and continued all the next day. The uncle did not feel worried on Friday as he knew his nephew would not start out in the storm. However when he did not appear early on Saturday, a visit was paid to Logelin's where it was found that he had left on thursday afternoon.

Immediately search parties were formed and the prairie was thoroughly ridden and walked over for three Logelin's hired man found the young days. On Monday evening Mr. man frozen to death lying on the prairie within a mile and a half of Logelin's and off the trail.

From conditions it is thought that the young man was taken sick and had wandered from the trail and [illegible] towards the Logelin house since Mrs. Logelin had seen him beyond where he was found. In his sickness he had been unable to fight off the cold, even with the unusually heavy clothing he wore. Every evidence of the body when found pointed to sickness, and as the evening was clear, and he should have been home before it was really dark, [illegible] came out. He was [illegible] and [illegible].

The deceased was 24 years of age next month, and leaves parents and two sisters in England. He came to this district two years ago, but a year here went to the [illegible] where he accidentally met his death. a Washington State both returning here last year.

The body was interred by Rev. Mr. Clark, on Wednesday in Hillside Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. E. Holden of Seven Persons on behalf of himself and of the father, mother and family of the deceased, desires to express his thanks to those who so kindly assisted in the search for the body of the unfortunate J. T. Holden who was frozen to death last week.

New Industry

Messrs, Percy Yeo and L. Lowenthal of this city have gone into partnership in the manufacture of household ammonia and bluing. The new firm goes under the name of The Domestic Manufacturing Co. They have secured a contract for the general hospital. The works are at 500 South Railway St.

"THE DEVIL"

"The Devil" presented by W. L. Stewart and Leah Stoddart at the Opera House last week was a decided success. An unusual number of the best seats were taken, and lots of appreciation was shown. While not a pleasing plot, Stewart, as the Devil under the name of Dr. Miller, made such a strong part of his character that the unpleasant theme and ending were almost forgotten. The devil as a hero is a novelty, "Faust" differing considerably.

Mr. Stewart's little before-the-curtain roast to some ignorant boor who had undertaken to smoke during the performance, brought applause.

GOOD FARMERS NEEDED

In the course of his sermon on Sunday evening the Rev. J. W. Morrow made incidental reference to the crop possibilities of this district. He had, he said, recently compared the statistics of rainfall around Medicine Hat and around Lethbridge. For the former the average over a number of years was heavier by 3 inches than the Lethbridge district, where farm land had how risen in price, in some cases as high as $50 per acre. There was no reason why Medicine Hat should not accomplish even greater things. Three men who had taken up farming in a scientific manner had reaped a high average per acre, last fall. Only good farmers were needed to build up an agricultural community.

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Eddie Merino and Kid Howell fought a 15-round bout at Lethbridge last week. Merino had the best of the fight although 14 pounds lighter.

Ottawa, Jan. 20—A couple of important changes will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Dominion lifle association next month. One contemplates the making of the first range 800 yards in place of 200 which is considered too easy. A new target, recently devised in England is also contemplated as bringing the rates shooting nearer actual service conditions.

When Longboat and Shrubb meet in their much discussed Marathon race in the Garden tonight there will be a preliminary five mile event between Mike Spring and Bob Hallen. When Shrubb won a relay race in the Garden ten days ago Spring was victorious over Hallen in a five-mile handicap, although the latter vehemently declared that he had lapped Spring and was the real winner. Because of this dispute, therefore, Spring and Hallen will settle the question, the former to have a handicap of ten seconds, as in their first meeting.

Sporting men are inclined to make Shrubb a favorite over Longboat, but the latter will have a bunch of Canadian coin behind him.

The indoor baseball game announced for last Thursday night, did not come off, the C. P. R. team not showing up. The Fire Brigade boys were in force but, after a half hour's practice the game was called off.

Interest in the Good Friday road race continues unabated. Another valuable prize has been offered by a local merchant, C. Ressiter has offered a pair of his well-known running shoes. Mr. Rossiter made the shoes that Sherring wore when he won the Hamilton Road Race and another pair came in third. Who will offer the next prize.

(Calgary Albertan)

J. B. Fleming of Medicine Hat, well-known in baseball circles, was in the city yesterday. He has just been to Edmonton, and is going the rounds to inspire a little enthusiasm into the baseball fanns and organize a real baseball league. He didn't need to do much enthusing at Edmonton, and Medicine Hat is very keen to get into the game again.

Mr. Fleming does not favor the proposed Western Canada league, with Winnipeg and Brandon and the Saskatchewan cities. The jumps are too long, and the two Manitoba cities will not abide by the salary limit.

Mr. Fleming favors a four or six club league with a moderate salary limit and economic management. The league would include Lethbridge Medicine Hat, Edmonton and Calgary and possibly Wetaskiwin and Strathcona or Red Deer.

He favors a schedule which would limit the travelling and believes a better rate might be secured from the railway.

The Alberta clubs learned a lot about baseball management during their one season of baseball.

During his visit here Mr. Fleming called upon C. Traunweiser, P. Richardson, George Robinson, A. D. Fidler and some other baseball enthusiasts.

The Albertan saw several of the local baseball men yesterday on the league question, but to date most of them had not considered the proposition.

Alf. Fidler said: "If the street railway was running to the grounds there would be no question about it and a team would be a paying proposition, but without the railway it would be better to leave it over till next year and start in fresh. If a team was put in this year, and turned out a failure, it would kill the game for 1910. If someone could see the commissioners and get them to put in a line right away, so as to have it going for baseball, then the proposition would be worth considering."

Charles Traunweiser said: "I am not in baseball this year, for various reasons, and someone else will have to take my place. No doubt with Winnipeg and Brandon in an all-Canadian league, with Edmonton and Calgary, the proposition would be more profitable than last time but as I said before I am out of baseball, but if a league is started and Calgary puts in a team, I don't mind coming through with a good subscription."

P. Richardson and George Robinson have not yet considered the game for the coming year but are prepared to do so just as soon as they can get some tangible idea of what's doing.

Mr. L. Morris, the Optomelist, who is to be at Stoddart's Jewelry Store Jan. 26 to 30, is a graduate of the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology, Chicago, and holds the Degree of Doctor of Optics, and Bachelor of Ophthalmology and has had a long experience in the optical business.

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The School Board

At a special session of the school board held in the office of the secretary-treasurer last Tuesday evening about an hour and a half was spent in discussion of accommodation. There were present at the meeting, the chairman, Mr. W. J. Brotherton, and Messrs. Kennedy, Fatt and White.

The question of providing for the pupils now clamoring for admission to the lower rooms had become a very urgent one, said Mr. Brotherton, that day Mr. Sansom had informed him over the phone, that four new pupils were asking for admission, and it would be necessary for their accommodation to put four additional seats in a room which was already full.

Mr. Brotherton went on to outline the board's handling of the problem last year, when a temporary structure was put up to meet an emergency. The high school bylaw had been turned down by the taxpayers, and the board were again faced with a very serious situation. A room had been rented from the Anglican church and this had given a little relief for the time being. The question now arose should the new buildings be of a temporary or permanent character? The opinion of the board seemed to be that the latter would be preferrable. A temporary building was of little use, said Mr. White and it was an eyesore to the city.

Explaining his attitude on the school question, Mr. Fatt said that he objected to the construction of the new building wholly and solely for a high school. He thought that the proposed high school was far ahead of the city's needs. Mr. Sansom pointed out that, while a high school building could be used for public school purposes, the converse did not hold good. The auditorium (which Mr. Fatt had objected to in the plans) was he considered, absolutely necessary in any school. It would be used for many purposes for the holding of entertainments or the meeting of a debating society, etc. It was the lack of such room that had prevented the formation of a school debating society up to the present time. In answer to a question Mr. Sansom stated that the high school (in which Standard could practically be included) numbered 89 pupils. In Saskatchewan Standard V was now in the high school and there was talk of a similar change being made in this province.

Mr. Fatt was unable to understand why the government did not give financial aid to the high schools. The greater number of the pupils who passed through the higher standards were going in for the teaching profession. Except in such special instances, the speaker was unable to see why the state or the municipality should bear the cost of educating children above, say, Standard IX. Above that the cost of education should fall upon the parent. As it was, the taxpayers were paying the education of the masses who, as a result of over-education, became dissatisfied with their life. Especially was this tendency noticeable in England where the children were leaving the farms and flocking to the cities. They were being educated to such a standard as to render them discontented with the mode of life in which they had been brought up. However, those were merely personal opinions in the matter.

Mr. White thought the whole question worthy of thorough discussion. It was a big problem and deserved the serious consideration of the board.

Mr. Brotherton pointed out the there had been an agitation among the school board on the ground the they did not move fast enough in advancement of high school education. Mr. Sansom stated that the Lethbridge and Edmonton high schools charged no fees whatever.

A considerable amount of time was spent in school plans.

When the building bylaw is brought up it is altogether probable that a plebiscite will be taken on the initiative of the board. Mr. Fatt thought the passing of a money bylaw without a direct vote of the taxpayers was wrong in principle. No matter how the law stood, the board ought to have a power in money matters which was denied even to the council.

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Conservative Convention

Notice is hereby given that a General Convention of the Conservatives of this Province and of those in sympathy with the Conservative Party or opposed to the present Provincial Government will be held in the Town of Red Deer on Friday the 12th day of February next, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization throughout the Province for the forthcoming Provincial Elections, the election of officers, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

All Local Associations are specially requested to call meetings at once and appoint their delegates to attend.

Standard Certificates should be obtained with tickets at all Railway Stations.

Dated at Edmonton this 16th day of January, A. D., 1909.

J. D. HYNDMAN,
President, Alberta Conservative Association.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Club Room on Friday evening for Medicine Hat will be held at the the purpose of appointing delegates to the above Convention.

NOTICE

The City Dye Works removes its place of business to Lethbridge at the 2nd of this month. Having secured larger and more convenient place we will be in a better position to cater to a larger trade. Thanking one and all of our patrons for past favors we solicit the continuance of your trade. Express paid one way. Ladies work a speciality. D. Davis Manager.

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W. P. MORRISON,
City Engineer.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Medicine Hat General Hospital will be held in the City Hall on Monday, February 8th, at 15 o'clock. All members of the Corporation are requested to be present. E. J. Fewings, Secretary. 21-2

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The price of gas will be as follows: 50 cents per 1,000 feet until the population reaches 1,500; when the maximum rate will be reduced to 40 cents; when the population reaches 2,500 the rate shall be 35 cents; 3,000 population, 30 cents.

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Seven Persons.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. S. H. Foster was trading at the Seven Persons store. He took in the Stat before returning home.

Both the Bell and Fulton crew are here yet.

It has been a dull week here, too cold for many to get out.

Mr. A. W. Butler who underwent an operation at the Medicine Hat Hospital is still there. He has had a attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Geo. Murray and son are on a two weeks' visit to friends.

Mr. Cargill took home a load of cod last Monday, he thinks he will den up for the rest of the winter.

The school officials for the coming year are Mr. Tonberg, Mr. Meyers, and Mr. Nesting. We hear there is talk of a male teacher for the school.

The Fulton crew with 16 men and 16 teams, have commenced work on the Creek at this place, deepening and widening it.

O. Royer and Clifford Le Fever have the cooking job with the Fulton crew.

An agent for the Brandon Nursery was in town Saturday taking orders for trees, etc.

It is reported here that Mr. J. Robb had the misfortune to break a leg this week.

Mr. Mills of Portland, Oregon, is here trying to get up a music class by mail.

Mrs. H. H. Foster, who accidentally shot herself a short time ago passed through here to the Hat, accompanied by her mother, Mrs J. Sudersby, and brother, Mr. Rob. Sudersby. She stood the journey remarkably well.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross, of Red Rock, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Murray and son who have been away on a visit for the last fortnight returned home Saturday.

Arrangements have just been completed with the General Hospital to have Mr. Frederick Clark and his excellent company of 10 people appear here on Feb. 23rd, in Alexander Dumas great romantic Drama "The Count of Monte Cristo" as this is the greatest romantic drama ever written, and as all special scenery light and mechanical effects are carried by this company we may look for a splendid treat.

CARNIVAL WINNERS

The prize winners at the Carnival on Wednesday night were as follows:

Best Lady's costume—Mrs. Johnson (Queen).

Best Girl's costume—Miss P. Becker, (Cow Girl).

Best Men's costume—Mr. Donovan, (Indian Chief).

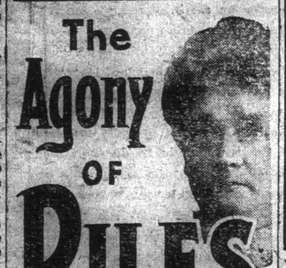
Best Boy's costume—C. Brotherton (Brownie).

Best Men's Comic costume—J. Hallward (Tramp).

Best Boy's Comic costume—P. Smith, (Organ Grinder).

Couple Race—Mr. anh Mrs. J. L. Peard.

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The Council at Work

Again at the last Council meeting the Aldermen handled some important matters, and showed their anxiety to make improvements where needed.

The matter of most vital importance to the city was the appointment of a public scavenger. This was a necessity and was commented upon some weeks ago as such by The Times. The disposal of the garbage is the most difficult part of the system to allow for. Ald. Penhale properly objected to the dumping of this on the nuisance ground. This is not a solution of the garbage question at all. The danger from the nuisance ground is only less great than when the garbage is allowed to repose in the back yards. The installation of an incinerator seems the only practical relief, unless the public scavenger is to handle nothing but dry waste.

The recommendation that the city pay half and the landlord half does not seem to The Times as satisfactory as the payment by the city of all up to a certain amount of garbage, and by the proprietor of all over that amount. For instance if the ordinary citizen would supply a barrel of garbage, let that amount be the maximum fee, after that a charge. This would mean some settled rate per barrel could be the treatment to all. The man who uses the scavenger for five barrels would pay for four.

The matter of the commissionership was handled with wisdom. Medicine Hat is not large enough to employ a paid commissioner whose work is confined to that. THE TIMES thinks there is not another case in existence where a city of this size employs a commissioner. A competent assistant to the city engineer should enable the latter to do the work.

Much criticism has come upon the Council for their secret discussion of the applications for Secretary-Treasurer. Nothing but praise has come for the wise selection, but the citizens have a right to know the names of the applicants. That the Council had only the best of motives is evident from their selection, but it is so easy to introduce these discussions in private that it is well to consider the matter at the start.

Our Winter Wheat

The Government's report on the winter wheat of Alberta places Medicine Hat district in a most enviable position. The raising of winter wheat has not been extensive here but the the experiments have shown how suitable the country was for it. Next year as announced exclusively in The Times a few weeks ago, there will be hundreds of acres producing the gilt edge wheat, that every farmer dreams of.

The official report gives an average for Alberta of 21.09 bushels of winter wheat to the acre. But the average for this district reached 26.13 bushels or twenty-five per cent above the average. Only one district (on the C. and E. line) exceeded it, and another on the same line reached the same average as Medicine Hat.

It will be well to watch the reports of the winter wheat crops for 1909. It will be a revelation in winter wheat.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Lethbridge is a great booster and as such it deserves a lot of credit. But in its anxiety to boom Lethbridge it sometimes gives impressions that are misleading, to put it mildly. Of late a number of dailies have published a despatch sent out from Lethbridge that a greater flow of gas had been struck at Bow Island than any of the Medicine Hat wells give. Naturally the headings read "gas at Lethbridge." The fact is that Bow Island is only 35 miles from Medicine Hat and was always supposed to be within the gas area. Lethbridge is 75 miles from Bow Island and can scarcely claim gas at that distance specially when that pushing little city has tried for gas twice and failed to get it.

And speaking about gas, the same city is making much of Mr. Grace's figures that gas MIGHT be found at Lethbridge at a depth of 3700 feet provided that the slope remains regular for 100 miles. This is one possible—much as it is possible that it is much steeper or takes a bit turn upward, or doesn't slope at all or changes its grade or does one the thousand things it can do. And on the same reasoning the gas should be at the surface when you get a bout 40 miles east. But it isn't.

Another woman killed in Winnipeg by using coal oil. Only an added value to natural gas.

The C. P. R. Irrigation Company has succeeded in stopping the circulars sent out by a Chicago firm slandering the Canadian West. Damages and a temporary injunction were obtained. This seems to be the only way to deal with those who, for personal reasons, start false stories about the greatest country on earth.

In this connection somebody should get after those would-be wits who always connect Medicine Hat with all the storms and cold weather. While this appears mostly in the States, there is a growing fondness in Eastern Canada to do the same possibly because the cartoonists engaged on the larger papers often come from the States. The Toronto World has the latest in a picture of a freezing man sitting on the top of a sky-scraper, with a be-furred, be-iced individual strutting up and down to represent cold weather. It is headed "Your old friend from Medicine Hat is in town again." The odd part of it is that another sky-scraper looms up in the distance; and yet Toronto has only one sky-scraper to its name.

It is interesting to note the official weather reports for the year 1907, which have just been published by the Alberta Government. That year, which included the coldest months for many years places Medicine Hat in its true position. Taking the winter, spring and fall months of the year, out of 24 places in Alberta with Government thermometers the mean for Medicine Hat was higher than than 15 others for January 16 for February, 23 for March, April and October, 22 for November and 21 for December. In May and September it was the warmest of all. During the cold winter 17 of the 24 places registered a lower maximum temperature than did Medicine Hat.

All of which shows that Medicine Hat has probably the most moderate climate in Alberta and that in ans in the West.

Sleighing is a mystery in the city. For almost a week at the time of writing, it has been warm enough for a light overcoat only and for the middle of the day no one thought of wearing an overcoat.

The writer has lived for twelve years where the Toronto World is printed and is in a position to judge of the climate of the two places. Without a doubt Medicine Hat has a more pleasant climate.

School Trustee White spoke of temporary school buildings as an eyesore. That aesthetic, old-rose summer kitchen behind the Toronto Street school is an example.

School Trustee Fatt voiced the sentiment of every ratepayer in the city when he said that the school trustees should have no right to pass money bylaws without submitting the matter to the people. Even the City Council, which is selected to handle much larger questions than the school board meets, cannot do this. It would be obviously wrong that the school board should saddle a burden of $40,000 on the people without giving them a chance to say yea or nay. The law should be changed. The school board, which is going to have a vote of the people before passing the high school bylaw.

A coal strike is expected to commence in Alberta and B. C. on April 1st. Considerable consternation is felt in every town in the West except Medicine Hat. Itwould not affect this city directly if every coal mine in the West shut down.

Fernie is having a big row about the relief funds. The new mayor is demanding that the people pay back the money, and the latter, naturally, are objecting to it. They demand an account of all expenditure and information as to what will be done with the returned money.

It has been rumored that Aylesworth will be given another office and that F. C. Robinette of Toronto will succeed him. Robinette has run unsuccessfully twice in Toronto. Were the city not so strongly Conservative he would easily be elected. He is one of the most popular lawyers in Toronto. During the past five years he has deserved his popularity. A successful young criminal lawyer where criminal lawyers make a lot of money, and where their standing must be high, he was unable to stand the strain a dozen years ago but he took hold of himself in time and is now an honor to his profession and to himself. He would not be an unworthy successor to Aylesworth.

Borden is again the unanimous choice of the party. There has yet to be heard a breath of suspicion in connection with his character. His strength has developed rapidly and in spite of the rumors spread by the Liberals concerning his replacement the Conservatives have made their own selection of an honorable, strong clever man.

The News sees fit to criticise the Council and the City Solicitor most severely for not allowing it a five cent rate on gas. It claims that it fulfils all the requirements in connection with the bylaw, and is especially severe on the Solicitor's finding that a newspaper is not a manufacturer.

This question of whether a newspaper is a manufacturer or not is as old as time almost. All newspapers claim that they are (The Times among the rest) but the legal authorities have almost uniformly agreed that they are not. The Solicitor's finding need not be his own opinion nor even his wish, but he is paid to examine the legal end of Council business, and could make no other finding. For this he deserves no criticism, and all the comment of the local newspapers will not affect the precedents quoted one iota.

But the News makes too much of the meaning of the bylaw. Under the meaning of the bylaw a manufacturer must have $20,000 invested in his busine[illegible] mean nothing else, as nothing else is under consideration. The News had not $20,000 in its business nor anything like it. Building, plant and all are assessed for $25,000 but not a quarter of the building (in value) is occupied by The News plant, and the rest might be a building a mile away, as far as it concerns the newspaper business.

The Times would be glad to see The News get the cheap rate, but it does not see the propriety of roasting the Council for doing only its duty.

The bylaw needs changing, and it does not seem out of reason that newspapers should have the five cent rate without complying with the special manufacturers' requirements. Both papers expect the greater part of their energies to booming the city for which they receive nothing from the city. This does not seem right. The city would be nothing without the papers. Every city official is paid for his time, but the newspapers spend time and money for the city and for nothing else and receive no recompense. Every issue they devote columns to what brings them no direct returns. Surely it would not be amiss for the Council to recognize this effort and expenditure in some such way as cheaper gas. It would mean, as Mr. Forster says, only $50 a year or less to each paper, but it would show that the Council recognizes the advertising it receives free.

DEMANDS OF LIQUOR MEN

Edmonton, Jan. 19—A deputation representative of the liquor interests of the province waited on the government this morning to urge remedial liquor legislation. Special disfavor was shown towards the ten-hour closing law which has been in operation throughout the province since July. A request was made that the licensing act be amended to extend the hour of closing bars to eleven o'clock.

The members of the deputation were: S. W. Stevens of Calgary, G. Fleming of Medicine Hat, A. E. Cross of the Calgary Brewing Co., and J. B. Mercer, Edmonton.

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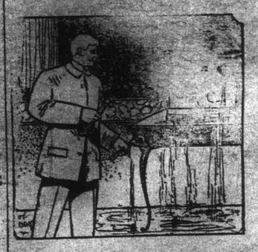
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The Year's Events

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Taken as a whole, the year 1908 was not crowded with intensely interesting events. With the exception of the terrible earthquakes in Southern Italy, by which over one hundred thousand people were killed and millions of dollars damage caused to property, there were no startling accidents. The Italian earthquakes were the worst disasters of the year but the stringency was overcome and investments increased.

The South American Republics figured prominently in the world's news. President Nord Alexis of Hayti was deposed by the revolutionists, and Gen. Simon is now President. President Castro of Venezuela was also deposed while on a visit to Berlin, and was succeeded by Vice-President Gomez. The Kaiser talked a little too much during the year, and almost precipitated trouble in the German Empire which was deverted only by the diplomacy of Prince von Buelow. The assassination of King Carlos and the Crown Prince of Portugal startled the world. The war cloud in the Balkans was lowering, but trouble was finally averted.

In Canada several important events were watched with interest. The strike of the C. P. R. mechanics ending disastrously for the strikers. Several prominent men passed away, and elections were held throughout the Dominion and Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Newfoundland. Elections were also held in the United States, when the Republicans won a decisive victory. The discovery of foot and mouth disease led to the destruction of hundreds of cattle.

In giving a short review of the events of the year, which was a busy one, it is impossible obviously to mention every event but during the past 366 days the most important occurrings have been as follows:

On New Year's Day 1908 Joseph Oliver was elected Mayor of Toronto by a large majority, and the power bylaw was carried, as was also the case in other towns and cities in Ontario which voted on the bylaw later. Fears for the steamer Mount Royal were first expressed.

First Coins

On the 2nd the first coins to be made in Canada were made in the new mint at Ottawa by Earl Grey Governor-General. Dr. Phillip Strange died in Toronto. Count Boni de Castellaine and Prince de Sagan fought on a Paris street and commenced the bitter fight which have since been waging in the French courts. Dr. J. C. Siebel, of Chicago, claimed to have made a discovery which would prolong life.

Black Hand letters in Montreal were circulated on Jan 3rd and have continued every day since. On that day one Italian was murdered and two injured.

Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, of Berlin, was sentenced to serve four months in jail on the 3rd for libeling Count von Moltke, and the Night Riders' raids in Kentucky commenced.

Ned Hanlan, the famous oarsman, died in his home in Toronto on the 4th, and on the 5th the Pope startled the world by saying that a government must be despotic and tyrannical in order to govern well. Slight earthquakes were felt in Jamaica. Prussia decided to raise a loan of $75,000,000.

The Mount Royal arrived at Queenstown on Jan. 7, after having been a month at sea. The Wireless Spark Telegraph Company succeeded in transmitting a message 2,290 miles without wires. Ned Hanlan was buried on that day in Toronto and thousands attended his funeral. John Lee, the Englishman, who stood thrice on the scaffold and was never hanged, was released.

On the 8th of January all Jewish butcher shops in Toronto closed on account of lack of patronage. The House of Commons resumed after the Christmas holidays. Janoff Pouren, the famous Russian brigand, was captured while digging drains in New York.

The United States not satisfied with verbal agreements demanded an agreement in writing from Japan on the 9th. J. W. T. Fairweather died in Toronto, and the new National Club building on Bay Street was opened.

On the 10th Baron Ito, admiral of the Japanese Fleet, was dismissed on account of a scandal. King Edward decided to give medals for bravery in rescuing miners. Japan agreed to restrict the number of passports issued to Japanese going to the United States. The shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company authorized the sale of the Manitoba system to the Manitoba Government.

Nineteen children were killed in Barnsley, England, in a rush for seats at an entertainment on the 11th. Next day George Manolusku, the most famous swindler in the world, died.

More than 70 people died in Boyertown, Pa., in a panic when a moving picture theatre was burned on the 13th. An act was passed at Ottawa prohibiting Italians carrying bowie knives. Hawlinson's storage warehouse in Toronto was badly damaged by fire, at a loss of over one hundred thousand dollars.

The Court of Appeal of Nova Scotia gave judgment in favor of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company in the Steel-Coal suit on the 14th.

French and Moors engaged in a ten-hour battle in Morocco on the 16th, and citizens of Johnstown, Pa., quenched a fire with snowballs. The British ship Hartfield was lost on the British Columbia coast with 18 men.

The Sovereign Bank went into liquidation on the 17th, and a holy war was proclaimed by the Sultan of Morocco. Henry H. Godfrey, the famous song writer, died in Montreal on the 18th, and on the 19th three miners were rescued in Ely after having been seven weeks underground. Fare Commissioner Chambers resigned in Toronto next day, and on the same day the first step was taken by Canada towards reciprocal trade with the West Indies.

The New Brunswick Legislature dissolved on the 23rd, and the first real blizzard of the winter struck Toronto that morning.

Ouida, the novelist, died in poverty at Rome next day, and on the following day Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy left her home in Concord.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt married Count Laszio Szechenyi in New York on Jan. 27, and the Kaiser celebrated his 49th birthday.

Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island died on the 29th, and on the 30th Sir Oliver Lodge expressed his belief in spiritualism. That day was also the coldest in Toronto for four years, it being 14 below zero.

On the 1st of February the world was startled by the news of the assassination of King Carlos of Portugal and Crown Prince Luiz. The assassination was followed two days later by the resignation and flight of Premier Franco.

The Local Legislature opened on the 5th of February. On the 6th Kaid Maclean was released. Ten men were killed in an explosion in a coal mine at Port Hood, N. S., on the 7th. On the 9th King Edward attended a Roman Catholic Church, the first time such a thing was ever done by a British sovereign.

Burnt to Death

On the 10th a woman and her six children were burned to death at Gew Liskeard, and on the following day the Hon. W. J. Bryan visited Toronto. Nine men were killed by an explosion of nitro-glycerine in Montreal. Count Boni de Castellaine was fined $20 for fighting on the street in Paris.

The automobile race from New York to Paris started from New York on Feb. 12, and on the 14th scores of miners were killed in a Natal mine. On that day also it was reported that the Shah of Persia had been murdered. On the 20th Gen. Stoessel was sentenced to death by court-martial, for surrendering Port Arthur. On Sunday Feb. 23, Father Leo Heinricks was murdered by an anarchist in a church in Denver.

The British defence estimates were brought down on Feb. 24th and amounted to over $300,000,000. The Licensing Bill was introduced in the British House of Commons on Feb. 27, and on the 28th an attempt was made to assassinate the Shah by means of a bomb thrown at his carriage. Forty men were killed in a mine in Mexico on that day.

On the 4th of March 165 pupils perished in a fire in a school at Collingwood, a suburb of Cleveland.

General Stoessel's death-sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment on the 8th, and on the 10th King Alfonso of Spain started for Barcelona, despite warnings. Next day a bomb was thrown at his carriage, but luckily the King escaped. On the 16th an uprising was discovered by President Nord Alexis of Hayti and promptly quashed by the execution of several of the ringleaders. The Duke of Devonshire died suddenly in France on March 24, and on the next morning the Drury Lane theatre was almost totall destroyed by fire. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was reported as seriously ill with little hope for his recovery. West Toronto was incorporated as a city.

Fire and Earthquake

Fire and earthquake wiped out the city of Chilopa, Mexico, on the 27th, and 100 people were killed. Next day two people were killed in New York by the explosion of a bomb thrown at police who attempted to break up a Socialist meeting. Sixty-five people were killed in Hanna, Wyoming, by an explosion in a mine.

The Irish Home Rule Bill was adopted by the British House of Commons on March 30.

On the last day of March the Province of Alberta purchased the system of the Bell Telephone Company in the province for $675,000.

The Royal Commission which has been investigating the Marine Department was appointed on April 1, and on that day Prof. Maclaren resigned the principalship of Knox College.

Thirty-seven men were drowned on April 2nd in a collision between the British cruiser Berwick and the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, near Portsmouth.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the late Prime Minister of Great Britain resigned on the 5th of April, and the Hon. H. H. Asquith was summoned to London by King Edward. John W. Cowan died in Toronto.

Sir Henry Vincent, aide-de-camp to King Edward, died suddenly at Manitone on the 7th. Next day the Hon. H. H. Asquith was appointed Prime Minister of Great Britain.

Religious riots occurred at Troia on the 9th, and on the 10th General Booth, of the Salvation Army, celebrated his 79th birthday.

Chelsea, Massachusetts, a city three miles from Boston, was totally destroyed by fire on April 12; loss ten millions. Charles Lindsay, former registrar of West Toronto, died.

Two thousand Chinese were drowned on the 13th, the unlucky day, by river floods. Captain Harbottle was captured in Cuba, after absconding from Toronto, and Senator Lovitt died at Yarmouth, N. S.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple was floated on the 15th, and on the 18th Charles March, a prominent Laborite died in Montreal. Nine men were killed in a dynamite explosion near Quebec the same day.

April 9th was Easter Sunday. Jas Millar, a well-known high school teacher died that day.

Two days later Sir A. Caron died. On the 22nd Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman died. Winston Churchill was defeated in North-west Manchester on the 24th, and on April 26th the village of Notre Dame de la Solette was wiped out by a landslide and 37 people were killed. Twenty-five people were killed when the ocean liner St. Paul rammed the cruiser Gladiator off the Isle of Wight. Storms in the Southern States killed 275 and injured 1,500 people.

Hon. Dr. Willoughby died at Brighton on April 28th, and on the last day of the month scores of Japanese seamen were killed in an explosion on the Japanese cruiser Matsushima.

Stormed the Pass

May commenced quietly. On the 3rd 50,000 Afghan troops stormed the Khyber Pass, and after an all-night battle were driven back by the British troops. On the 4th Indian natives arrested confessed to a plot to kill the Viceroy and Lord Kitchener. On the 7th the new British pension scheme was introduced, and on the 8th the local plumbers strike was ended after a year's fight. The freight handlers at Owen Sound went on strike on that day.

Four men were smothered in a fire on the R. and O. steamer Brockville in the Bathurst Street slip on May 9. On the 15th a bomb was thrown in Calcutta Street and nine people were injured. It was on that day that the Kaiser decided to alter the cut of his moustache. Mrs Humph-

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rey Ward visited Toronto on th 15th, and three days later Sir Casault died at Quebec. James Bai father of the late librarian, died. W B. Rogers, Toronto's new postma ter, was given a dinner on the 28t and on the 29th three men wer killed and several injured in a fir which destroyed the Queen's Hote at Tillsonburg.

Fifty pilgrims were injured and a hundred injured in a wreck near An twerp on May 21, and the next da James Bain, librarian died of cance

President Falliers, of France, land ed in London on May 25th, and tw days later the fishing schooner, Fam was sunk near Yarmouth, N. S. an 19 men were drowned.

Chevalier M. F. Gianelli, forme Italian Consul at Toronto, died o May 28th, and on the 30th a thou sand people were killed in the interi or of China by fire and typhoon.

General Sir Redvers Buller died on June 2nd, and snow fell in Ne Brunswick.

Sir Robert Reid died in Montrea on the 3rd and on the 5th Majo Dreyfus was shot and wounded a the funeral of Emil Zola in Paris.

Easter Elections

On June 8th Sir James Whitney' government was returned to powe by the electors of Ontario by a overwhelming majority. The Quebe elections were held on the same da and the Liberal Government wa sustained.

King Edward visited the Kaiser a Reval on June 10th, and next day plot to kill the King was discovere by a London newspaper.

Blind Tom, the famous pianis died on June 18th, and next day th Earl of Derby died in London.

The 15th was a red letter day The circus arrived.

On the 16th Archbishop Mc Eve arrived in Toronto, and was install ed with due ceremony next day.

Taft was nominated in Chicago o the 18th, and on the 20th the tow of Burk's Falls was heavily damage by fire.

Ten thousand women paraded i Hyde Park on June 21 and on tha day Harry Collins died in Toronto.

A million dollar fire occurred a Three Rivers on June 22, and a rac war commenced in Texas. A secon son was born to King Afanso an Queen Victoria.

The break in the Cornwall Cana occurred on June 23rd, and on the 24th over a million and a half dol lars was laid on the altar of S Paul's London, at the Pan-Anglica Conference.

Sir William Whiteway, ex-Premie of Newfoundland, and Grover Cleve land, ex-President of the Unite States died on June 24th and on th 27th bomb outrages occurred in Ba celona. Walter Bight died in Toron to on June 28th.

Five thousand policemen had hard tussle with the Suffragettes i London on the last day of June whe women besieged the House of Com mons. On the same day three hun dred British warships were mobilized for manoeuvres. Three hundred mer perished in the Rikovsky mine in Russia on the 1st of July and on the 2nd seven arrests were made in Calcutta in connection with the bomb outrages.

Joe Chandler Harris, "Uncle Re mus," died in Atlantic City on July 3 and on the next day a number of religious fanatics arrived at Pierson, Man. In celebrating the 4th of July seven people were killed and 2,624 injured in the United States.

Four hundred buildings were burn ed by revolutionists in Hayti, on the 5th, and on the 6th a furious storm struck Montreal and caused heavy damage. The Scott-Beresford incident happened on July 7th.

Boston was visited by a disastrous fire on July 8th, when five million dollars worth of damage was caused on the docks.

Scores Killed

Scores of people were killed by the collapse of a building in St. Peters burg on the 9th, and on the 10th the Cornwall Canal was opened after having been repaired. Bryan was nominated on that da as the Democratic candidate.

A plot to kill the Czar of Russia was discovered in Poland on July 14 and a hundred arrests were made.

On July 15th the Rev. Cannon Baldwin died in Toronto, and on the 16th Field Marshall Lord Roberts landed at Quebec to take part in the Tercentenary celebration.

Seven prisoners escaped from Toronto Jail on the 17th and on the 18th the House of Commons and Senate prorogued, after the longest session on record.

General Rojestvensky was reported dead on the 19th, and the news was sent all over the world. He was dead but it wasn't the famous Rojestvensky.

The Quebec Tercentenary opened on the 20th.

Bishop Potter, of New York, died on July 21, and the Rev. J. H. Starr died in Toronto an the following day. On the same day the Prince of Wales and Vice-President Fairbank of the United States arrived at Quebec.

Hayes, of New York, won the Olympic Marathon on July 24; on the 25th the Sultan granted a constitution to Turkey.

Wheat cutting commenced in the Canadian West on the 27th. Thou typhoon in Hong Kong sands were drowned that day in a

The Prince of Wales left Canada on July 29; on the 30th several rioters were shot down by Paris policemen; Dr Francis A. Wesbrook, the oldest doctor in Ontario died that day in Toronto.

On the last day of the month Jean Louis Riel, the last survivor of the famous rebel leader, died in Winnipeg.

The town of Fernie, British Columbia, was completely obliterated by a fire on August 1; on the 2nd the Prince of Wales arrived in England. The C. P. R. mechanics went on strike on the 3rd; on that day the Zeppelin airship flew twelve miles, but was destroyed by fire two days later. On the 5th an attempt was made to stab the Sultan of Turkey.

The steamer Premier was burned on Lake Winnipeg, on August 7th, and eight passengers were burned to death.

Ten Mile-End guardians and ex-guardians were sentenced for grafting on the 8th, and on the 9th one-cent rop-letter rate took effect in Canadian cities. The fifth anniversary of he Pope's appointment was celebrated.

The first new wheat reached Winnipeg on August 10th; next day the Knights Templar opened their convention in Toronto, and on the 18th the contract for the construction of he power transmission line from Niagra Falls to Toronto was awarded to McGuigan and Co. Lieut-Col. Anderson, of the 48th Highlanders, died that day, as did also Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist.

Six people were killed in a race car at Springfield, on the 16th, on which day Premier Scott was returned to power in Saskatchewan.

The Pittsburg coal miners decided to go on strike on August 18, but next day they thought it would be better to stay at work. Dr. Joseph Old, of Toronto, died in Brooklyn.

Fifteen hundred buildings were destroyed by fire at Constantinople on August 23, and on the 24th the war cloud which threatened Holland and Venezuela darkned.

A. O. Brown and Co., brokers, suspended in New York on August 26th, Next day it was learned that Russell Sage had left a fortune of nearly $65,000,000.

Count Leo Tolstoi celebrated his 80th birthday on August 28th, and on the same day a plot to murder the King of Italy was discovered. On that day also 51 people were drowned when the British steamer Lanuarn was sunk in a typhoon.

Masked men robbed the Provincial Bank, at St. Eustache, on August 30th, and on the last day of the month Tom Longboat broke all previous records for the ten-mile at Halifax.

Sir Louis K. Jette opened the Toronto Exhibition on the 1st of September. On the second it was reported that the loss by forest fires in British Columbia would amount to $25,000,000.

On the 3rd four hundred unemployed caused a riot in Glasgow fire in Rawhide, Nevada on the 4th made 3,000 people homeless. On the 7th Prince Arthur of Connaught was hooted in the streets of Glasgow. W. B. McMurrich of Toronto died in Muskoka.

Mulai Hafid became Sultan of Morocco on September 7.

On the 8th M. Alberti, ex-Minister of Justice in the Danish Cabinet confessed to stealing $2,500,000.

On the 9th Wright Bros., broke all previous records with their flying machine. On the 10th, the St. Vincent, the largest warship in the British navy, was launched at Portsmouth.

A hurricane wiped out the town of Grand Turk on September 11. S. Louis Jette on that day was appointed to the bench.

The town of Fort William was threatened by forest fires on the 13th On the 14th Colonel Mattress died. John Hendry of Vancouver, was elected president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Montreal, on the 15th.

On the 17th the Wright aeroplane fell during a test at Washington. Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge was killed and Orville Wright was painfully injured.

J. C. Palmer, a well-known hotel man, died in Toronto on the 18th. Cholera broke out in St. Petersburg on the 21st, and thousands died. Bishop Carmichael, of Montreal, died that day.

The St. Lawrence River was enveloped by fog on the 22nd. Hon. J. M. Gibson, was sworn in as Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. Thirteen men were killed in an explosion on a French gunboat.

Andrew Carnegie gave a million and a quarter to found a hero fund on the 24th, and on the 25th twenty people were killed by a railway wreck in a snowstorm in Montana.

Bulgaria violated the treaty of Berlin on September 27, and Turkey called on the powers to interfere, as commencing the war agitation.

Ten thousand people perished by floods in India on the last day of the month.

Penny postage between Great Britain and the United States went into effect on the 1st of October. On the 2nd Mrs. Robert Dunsmuir, the richest woman in Canada, died at Victoria, B. C. The 150 anniversary of the founding of the Nova Scotia Legislature was celebrated at Halifax.

The C. P. R. strike was practically ended on the 4th. On the 5th great consternation was caused in European diplomatic circles by the announcement that Austria had decided to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina, and that Prince Ferdinand had proclaimed himself Czar of Austria.

Hon. James Duff was appointed Ontario Minister of Agriculture on October 6, and Dr. A. K. Ferguson was killed by a Toronto street car.

On the 7th the steamer Juanita foundered off North Sydney and 28 men were drowned.

North Bay was visited by a destructive fire on the 11th. On the 12th the British government decided to increase the army and navy.

Suffragettes tried to rush the House of Commons on the 13th, but it proved an unlucky day for them.

Japan threatened to invade China on the 15. On the 16th a relief train was hemmed in by forest fires near Metz and twenty passengers were burned.

General Count Nodzu died in Tokio on the 18th.

Seventeen Suffragettes were sent to prison on the 22nd, and next day a military baloon burst at Berlin, two thousand feet in the air. An attempt to settle the Balkan crisis failed.

TheLaurier government was returned to power on October 24.

On October 28th a sensation was caused by the publication in London Telegraph, of an alleged interview with the Kaiser. Women chained themselves to the screens in the House of Commons.

Bishop Lang of London was appointed Bishop of Montreal on October 29th, but declined the honor. A few days later he was appointed Bishop of York.

Hon. Thomas Greenway died in Winnipeg on the last day of October.

The Newfoundland elections were held on the 1st day of November, and after several days waiting it was learned that each side had secured eighteen seats. Bert Haverley the famous minstrel, died in San Francisco.

Taft and Sherman were elected President and Vice-President of the United States on November 3, and Governor Hughes was re-elected. On the 4th the town of Penbroke was devastated by fire. Charles Morse and Alfred Curtis were sent to prison for falsifying books in New York on the 5th, on which day the Sheffield choir made its first appearance in Toronto.

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Four hundred pounds of dynamite exploded in Montreal harbor on November 8th, and on the 9th a new Atlantic Cable Company was proposed to lessen the cable rates.

Hon. J. H. Agnew died on the 9th.

Political crimes were reported from Calcutta on the 10th. The steamer Temiskaming was burned, and five people drowned. Rev. Dr. Courtice, of the Christian Guardian died.

It was reported that Andree's plane had been discovered in Labrador, on November 11. On the 12th six Chinamen were drowned while being smuggled into Buffalo. Three hundred miners were killed in a mine in Germany. Toronto's population placed at 287,201. Rev. Dr. Withrow died.

Francis J. Heney was shot in a Frisco court-room on the 13th, by Morris Haas, who committed suicide two days later. Heney recovered.

The Emperor of China died on the 4th and the Empress one day later. Rumors of foul play were rife. Hon. E. A. Evanturel died on the 15th, and next day Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere died in Quebec.

Riots occurred in St. Pierre Miquelon on November 17, and the French warship Admiral Aube was sent to the scene.

The first sod was turned for the construction of the Niagra Power Transmission line by Mayor Fryer of Galt, on November 18. The Standard Oil investigation commenced that day.

On the 19th Rev. Dr. Gandier was inducted as principal of Knox College. Foot and mouth disease was discovered among American cattle. The Licensing Bill was passed in the House of Commons on November 20, on which day Samuel Carsley died in Montreal. Nineteen men were killed in a gas explosion in Brooklyn.

The Shah of Persia refused to grant a Parliament to his people on November 22. On the 23rd tornadoes caused great damage in Kansas. Lord Roberts sounded his warning in the House of Lords.

Dean Farthing was elected Bishop of Montreal on November 24. On the same day a woman was elected Mayor of Aldeburgh.

Dorando beat Hayes, the winner of the Marathon, in New York, on November 25, on which day 125 people were drowned when the steamer Sardinia was burned in the Mediterranean.

The steamer Harmonic was launched at Collingwood on November 26. On November 27 the House of Lords killed the Licensing Bill.

Thirty-eight miners were killed in Pittsburg on November 29, and on the last day of the month a rebel army harassed Port Au Prince, the capital of Hayti.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Hungary abdicated in favor of Francis Ferdinand, on the 1st of December. On that day the Emperor of Austria celebrated his jubilee and scores of people were injured in the crowds in Vienna. John Cameron, postmaster of London, died.

Nord Alexis, President of Hayti, was deposed and fled for his life on the 2nd, and on that day the infant Emperor of China ascended the throne.

Gales in Newfoundland destroyed scores of small ships and killed eighteen people on December 3. On the 4th the British Education Bill was abandoned.

Seven soldiers were killed in Calcutta in an explosion on December 7. On the 8th John Sharp, leader of a religious sect, killed two and wounded two others in Kansas City. Sanford Evans was elected Mayor of Winnipeg.

Greeks and Turks fought in the interior of Turkey for a little exercise on December 11.

Longboat defeated Dorando in New York on December 15th. Seven men were drowned from the French Cruiser Admiral Aube at St. Pierre Miquelon.

Turkey's new government was inaugurated on December 17. Four days later several Pittsburg aldermen were arrested for grafting. Castro was deposed as President of Venezuela on December 22. On the day before Christmas King Otto of Bavaria was placed in a straight-jacket.

Burns lost the heavyweight championship to Johnson on the day after Christmas, and on the 26th a mutiny in Rome was quelled by the fire brigade. Charles E. Kyle a prominent business man, died on December 27, and on the 25th the worst disaster of the century occurred, when over a hundred thousand people were killed, and millions of dollars worth of damage done to Italy by earthquakes in southern Italy.

On the 30th matters at issue between Canada and the United States were settled by treaty. Senator Bernier died in Winnipeg.

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Some Current Stories

In this column will be told each week, (if the material is available), some incident, more or less amusing that has occurred locally. The Times will consider it a favor if its readers will acquaint it with any such incident. The column is purely for fun and no one must take it seriously or The Times will report the interview that results.

Tom Bassett, on his return from Calgary, gets even with his brother Al., in an interview with a Times representative Tom says (or works to this effect): "Cold! B-r-r-r etc. Say I'm glad to get back from that cold country. Why it's so cold in Calgary that a telephone message has to be thawed out before it is recognizable. It's a fact that there was only eighty tons of coal in all Calgary when the coldest snap let up, and allowed the citizens to get out and take exercise to keep warm. Say, I have a cup of tea in my room as a souvenir, that has not liquified yet it was frozen so hard. People go to bed there with their felt boots on, and instead of risking washing their faces in the morning they simply open their mouths to talk down every other town, and there's no face left. I found Al. sitting on a stove lid counting the coal lumps left and swearing to keep himself warm. He wanted to know first thing if I had any Medicine Hat gas on me. He said I was the only warm thing he'd seen since he left the Hat. You'd go along the street and hear a bang. You'd dodge and think how lucky you were it didn't hit you, whatever it was. Then you'd hear another and another and you'd do a step dance ducking and side stepping, until someone would tell you it was only the water pipes bursting. And it was so cold the plumbers couldn't make repairs. One poor fellow tried it and got frozen to the pipe and they had to break the piece off and send him down to High River to get thawed out. Calgary isn't afraid of High River, you know, or they would not have sent him there. You can just mark me down for Medicine Hat solid from October to April. I hate to go where a fur coat freezes.

Last week a prominent man of the city, whose inclinations and spare moments for many years have leaned more to booming the city and its real estate than to equestrian exercise, paid a visit to a small station on the Crow where there is nothing but railway tracks in the ordinary course of events. Finding it impossible to reach the object he was visiting that night, and as there was no Alexandra, or Cypress Club nor even a jail, to spend the night at, he visited a farm house and attempted to borrow a survey or dog-cart or any other kind of thing on wheels. Unfortunately only a horse was available to take him on to Grassy Lake where he could get a hotel to take him in.

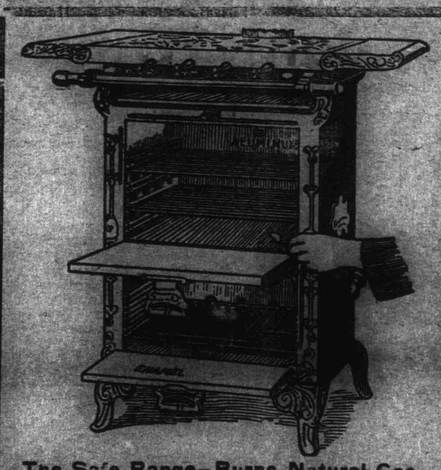
After he had induced the farmer to put on the saddle, as he did not dare risk his own experience at it, he carefully led the beast out of sight under the plea that he wanted to examine the fauna of the region or some such production of that district. Then getting in against the C. P. R. fence, and tying the horse to the wire so the saddle came near the post he mounted from the other side and got into th? place many men occupy from choice.

In narrating his experiences on that ride, the horseman can illustrate more positions for easing the strain, more odd methods of staying on a horse without doing any fancy stunts, more groans, grunts and cuss-words, than would last a bronco-buster through a wild west performance. He can tell how a saddle hits a man and you can't dodge it, how a horse won't stop trotting just because you swear at it, how the particular saddle he had didn't fit his peculiar anatomy, how he had not gone a mile before he didn't give a cuss where he was making for, how his horse used to look back over its shoulder and try to shy only it was too lazy.

When he got to Grassy Lake because the horse wouldn't leave the trail, he walked the horse into the town and then had to walk it out again so that he could get off where he wasn't seen.

Then he'll end the story by telling you that he has taken a solemn oath never again to ride a horse or a goat. And that's why he hasn't joined the Masons.

Before the Lethbridge Council decides upon what it will do with the gas well it is waiting for further word from Mr. Grace and Mr. McGregor of the Southern Alberta Land Co.



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Reg. 2 for 35c. This week's price.....3 for 25c

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Reg. 12½c. This week's price.....10c per lb

Pumpkin
Reg. 15c. This week's price.....2 cans for 25c

Tomatoes
Best brand, reg. 20c. This week's price.....15c or 7 cans for $1.00

Table Figs
Reg. 20c. This week's price.....15c per lb

Peel
Citron, Lemon and Orange, mixed, Reg. 25c.....this week's price 20c per lb

Blueberries
Reg. 15c, This week's price.....2 cans for 25c

Worcestershire Sauce
Reg. 20c a bottle. This week's price.....2 for 25c

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Reg. 30c per qt. bottle. This week's price.....20

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BIRTHS

Polpyg—On the 24th inst at the maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Polpyg of Medicine Hat, a son.

Mrs. Redpath is entertaining this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton leave for Regina the last of the week.

Mr. Wm. Fuller of Winnipeg is in town for the day.

Mrs. O. Strander of Moose Jaw is visiting Mrs. Burton.

Mrs. E. L. Stanley of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Walker, Ottawa Street.

Miss Holmes has moved her studio from Fourth Ave. to 308 Balmoral Street.

Mrs. E. S. Martin, who has been visiting in Lethbridge, returned Sunday morning.

Mr. Lewis Welsford, returned to the city on Saturday from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessop Nott returned to the city on Saturday.

Mr. Grace of the Southern Alberta Land Co., Mr. Anderson of Denver, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Alf. Peard left the city yesterday for Gleichen whence they will take an automobile trip round the irrigation system, finishing up at Medicine Hat during the course of the week.



MISS JEAN WINTERS
at the Opera House to-night

Mrs. Pierce of 515, 4th Avenue has moved to 308 Balmoral Street.

A flock of geese passed over the city a week ago last Saturday going north. They are regarded as harbingers of an exceptionally early spring.

Geo. Campie, charged with the assault of Wm. G. Ruggles on Toronto Street on Saturday morning appeared before the magistrate yesterday morning. Several witnesses on both sides gave evidence, these including Henry Johannason and John Mund. The case was adjourned till Monday afternoon when it was dismissed owing to the contradictory nature of the evidence. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for the complainant D. G. White for the accused.

Campie will appear in court tomorrow morning to answer charges of assault preferred against him by Henry Johannason and Henry Mund.

Detective W. A. M. Foy of the C. P. R. is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Jack McBeth has been moved to a Toronto branch.

Mrs. Noble gave a luncheon yesternay when covers were laid for seven. Those present were: Mrs. Pingle, Winnipeg; Mrs. Emslie, Mrs Niblock, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Starks and Miss Patteraon.

Aunt Jemima's Paring Bee. A high class concert by local talent. City Hall, Thursday evening. Tickets 50c.

Mr. Tom Bassett was in Calgary last week.

Mr. John Beehler of Moose Jaw, formerly of this city, is calling on old friends here on his way to the coast.

The Crown Business College opened today with a goodly number in attendance. Anyone thinking of taking a course should begin right away in order to be prepared to take a position when the spring work begins, for there is going to be a great demand for Bookkeepers and Stenographers. An opportunity is given you to attend either the day or evening session.

TheNavy Bill introduced at the last sitting of the Mock Parliament, promises to be one of the most contentious measures of the session. A number of vainglorious and highly offensive speeches have been made by responsible ministers of the crown, since Friday's sitting, when the Hudson Bay Railway Bill passed its third reading. The Opposition on their part maintain that the Ministry have lost the confidence of the country and are now clinging to office for their own corrupt purposes. Party feeling runs high and in some cases painful scenes have only been averted by the consumate tact of Opposition members.—Contributed by an Opposition Member.

A petition for the holding of a King's Plate for Alberta in Medicine Hat has been circulated in the city. The petition will be sent to the governor-General, who will be asked to use his influence with the King.

The Sons of England will have an important meeting next Thursday night. There will be installation of officers and discussion of a new District Deputy. All members are requested to be present.

Maple Creek News—Robt. Mitchell of Medicine Hat was down this week.

Mayor Milne and ex-Mayor Cousins are in attendance at the Convention of Alberta Municipalities.

Dr. and Mrs. Smyth are expected home at the end of the week.

An Assembly Club dance will be held on Friday evening.

On Saturday Inspectors Gordon and Stevenson visited the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. R. J. Herbert, a mail clerk, well-known in this city, was among the injured in the wreck at Yale, B. C., when the train went over the embankment into the river. He escaped with a few bruises.

"Aunt Jemima's Paring Bee" in the City Hall on Thursday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

On Sunday evening in St. Johns church the Rev. J. W. Morrow devoted himself to a discussion of church matters.

Mr. Haviland of Eagle Butte was in the city Thursday.

The Times regrets that owing to lack of space a report of the Royal Templars' silver medal contest held last night in the Presbyterian church must be held over for next week.

On Thursday last Mr. S. W. Hill received the sad news that his father, Mr. J. B. Hill, of Winchester, Ont., had been accidentally killed the previous day by a C. P. R. express near Montreal. The sympathy of his many friends will be extended to Mr. Hill in his bereavement.

Constable Ashe of the R. N. W. M. Police went down to Regina, Wednesday to join the non-commissioned officers class.

Mr. Arthur Finch returned to the city last week.

Mr. Stanley Deane returned to the city on Wednesday last.

Swift Current Sun.—Mr. and Mrs. Donan and their daughter, Mrs. Shaw, are in Medicine Hat attending the marriage of their son "Chris."

Mr. Pete Armstrong of Elkwater was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. James Fleming was in Edmonton last week on a deputation of liquor interests interviewing the government.

Wilbur Cory entertained a few of his friends last Wednesday on the occasion of his birthday, to a theatre party. The party included Morris Des Brisay, Rae Gordon, Webster Niblock and Jimmy Grieves.

Calgary Herald—E. W. Wright, a Medicine Hat jeweler, is in the city on a business trip.

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Irrigation Company

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After two years of quiet but hard work the Southern Alberta Land Company is at last in a position to assure the citizens of Medicine Hat that the scheme adopted by their head engineer, Mr. A. Grace is a great success. It was to announce this fact in a formal manner to Medicine Hat, the city that will profit most from the great enterprise that Mr. J. D. McGregor, the managing director, entertained a number of prominent citizens at a banquet in the American Hotel last night.

Mr. G. G. Anderson of Denver, Colorado, the greatest expert in irrigation matters in North America, has just returned from a thorough inspection of the system, and, as consulting engineer for the company had given his opinion of the work. It was to present such a statement to the citizens, that was the reason for the banquet.

About 32 sat down to the tables to a fine menu. Music was provided by Messrs. Hulbert Morris Leonard C. Pingle and Dr. Smith, and was heartily applauded by the diners.

Mr. McGregor introduced the speaker of the evening in a few words. He explained that while it might seem late to present such an endorsation of the scheme, it had been impossible to do so before, as there had been formidable obstacles to overcome and without the best of authority he had wished to say nothing. But while it took a long time he was at last in a position to say that within 8 [illegible] is probable that contracts would be let [illegible] next 50 miles of the ditch. They had obtained the services of an irrigation engineer who was second to none, in fact, he was in a class by himself. Mr. Anderson's report had been presented and he wished the citizens of Medicine Hat to receive that report.

Mr. Anderson was applauded upon rising. After voicing his regrets that the life and training of an engineer was not along oratorical lines he explained that he had a few things to say about irrigation in general and the Southern Alberta Land Company's scheme in particular. Taking Colorado, where most of his work was done, as an example he showed how, from a crop of two [illegible] 1880 when he commenced his work the [illegible] agricultural grown until last year the crop was one hundred [illegible] instead of 10,000 acres under cultivation there was now 245,000 acres. In a certain valley and the surrounding country sugar beets, potatoes and alfalfa had become a tremendous industry. 25,000 tons per [illegible] was the output of four great sugar beet factories in a rance of 20 miles. And the river that did the irrigating was of almost the same volume as our own Saskatchewan. A great system of storage reservoirs hab done the work.

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Irrigation Company Banquet.

Celebrated Engineer Discusses Irrigation

Contracts To Be Let Immediately.—Highest Praise from Authority for Work Done.—Citizens Entertained

After two years of quiet but hard work the Southern Alberta Land Company is at last in a position to assure the citizens of Medicine Hat that the scheme adopted by their head engineer, Mr. A. Grace is a great success. It was to announce this fact in a formal manner to Medicine Hat, the city that will profit most from the great enterprise that Mr. J. D. McGregor, the managing director, entertained a number of prominent citizens at a banquet in the American Hotel last night.

Mr. G. G. Anderson of Denver, Colorado, the greatest expert in irrigation matters in North America, has just returned from a thorough inspection of the system, and, as consulting engineer for the company has given his opinion of the work. It was to present such a statement to the citizens, that was the reason for the banquet.

About 32 sat down to the tables to a fine menu. Music was provided by Messrs. Hulbert Morris Leonard C. Pingle and Dr. Smith, and was heartily applauded by the diners.

Mr. McGregor introduced the speaker of the evening in a few words. He explained that while it might seem late to present such an endorsation of the scheme it had been impossible to do so before, as there had been formidable obstacles to overcome and without the best of authority he had wished to say nothing. But while it took a long time he was at last in a position to say that within 3 years it is probable that contracts would be let for about 50 miles of the ditch. They had obtained the services of an irrigation engineer who was second to none, in fact, he was in a class by himself. Mr. Anderson's report had been presented and he wished the citizens of Medicine Hat to receive that report.

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To "The Bankers," Messrs. Martin Crawford and Craig responded each with words of confidence in the enterprise.

Messrs. [illegible] Collier and Stewart spoke for "The Merchants."

The C. P. R." was coupled with Mr Maharg's name. The speaker assured his hearers that anything that would increase the local traffic of the railway was heartily welcomed.

Mr. Cousins proposed the toast to the Southern Alberta Land Co., telling how Mr. McArthur the great railway contractor had said that he believed this district had the greatest future of any part of Alberta. Mr. Grace responded, giving much praise to the assistance of the staff of the company.

Mr. White answered "The Legal Profession." "The Press" was responded to by Messrs. Amy and Terrill.

Mr. McGregor rose to thank the Council for its assistance in their work. There had been great difficulties and great disappointments, but the city had stood by them. He desired on behalf of the directors to thank the Council and city.

Mr. N. Spencer proposed a toast to the managing director Mr. McGregor. He believed Mr. McGregor a great man with big ideas. He had been impressed with his belief in the success of the company, when, as a member of the council he had called on the managing director.

Mr. McGregor briefly replied, giving the greatest credit to Mr. Grace, the company's chief engineer.

The banquet broke up with Auld Lang Syne, and the national anthem.

Small Fire

Also a False Alarm

Shortly after 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening a fire alarm was rung in from box No. 17, near the Finlay lumber yards. The brigade turned out in a hurry but no suspicion of the cause of a fire was to be seen. Meanwhile, however, a small fire had broken out in the rear of Fawcett's Flour and Feed store, South Railway Street, at the foundation of the gas engine used for the purposes of the business. Fortunately this had been noticed in good time, and bursting through the front window of the store Mr. Vic Ready soon had the flames under control. When the firemen returned to the south side of the track the fire was extinguished.

Faulty workmanship is given as the cause of the outbreak. The engine, which was supposed to have been bolted to a solid concrete foundation was in contact with the boards of the floor.

This is the first false alarm that has not been rung in by an accident to the wires. The penalty for such an offense is very serious and no doubt will be enforced to the limit. The would-be joker who does this is either drunk or a fool—a few months in jail would prove it to him.

CONSERVATIVES SEND DELEGATES

The Conservatives met on Friday night in the Club Rooms to appoint delegates to the Conservative Convention in Red Deer. The following were selected: Messrs. Sissons, Fatt, Niblock, Jamieson, T. J. Taylor, Hawthorne, Cunliffe, Cousins, Fulton and Arey.

The Convention will be held on Friday, Feb. 12th.

Acquittal in Cattle Case

Irvine Case for Accused

The adjourned hearing in the Irvine cattle case was held before Inspector Parker, at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when a large number of farmers and ranchers of that district were in attendance at the mounted police barracks. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for the prosecution, Mr. D. G. White, for the accused. Pete Armstrong, who was charged with fraudulently harboring a steer, the property of John Frisk and refusing to deliver up the same to the proper owner.

John Frisk testified that he was present at Armstrong's place about the 6th of October last. Armstrong had then told witness that he had a steer which belonged to the latter in his possession. He would return it when Sam Kalback from whom the animal had been purchased, refunded the cash given in payment, and not before. Witness had not at that time, or at any other time, asked the accused to return the steer. Armstrong had pointed out the animal in question amongst a bunch of cattle of his own. John Frisk, jr., witness' son, had sold a number of cattle to Kalmback, bearing the quarter circle H 9 brand. He was not prepared to swear that he had never asked Mort to pick out cattle for him. He had made such a request to men living on the north side of the track at Irvine, but never to Armstrong.

Mr. Mahaffy held that in effect the accused had refused to return the steer, while Mr. White contended that Armstrong's remarks could not be considered as a refusal.

Inspector Parker dismissed the case without costs, holding that Armstrong had bought the steer in good faith and had no fraudulent intent in holding the animal.

Poultry Meeting

Association Formed with Interest Displayed

That Medicine Hat is to come out of her trance in the poultry line and not leave it entirely in the hands of a few fanciers, was demonstrated on Tuesday night when a good crowd gathered in the Board of Trade building.

The Association which was formed will be called the Medicine Hat Poultry and Pet Stock Association, although it is not likely that it will ever get such a mouthful except in its literature.

The officers elected were:

Hon. Pres.—Hon. W. T. Finlay.
Pres.—F. S. Martin.
First Vice-Pres.—W. Worth.
Second Vice-Pres.—M. N. Satterthwaite.
Sec.-Treas.—V. Morrison.
Executive Committee—Messrs. Bareau, Lyons, G. Cunliffe, Forster, Donroe, Stone and Jamieson.
Show Committee—Messrs. Worth, Lyons and Cowburn.
Investigation and Grievance Committee—Messrs Morden, Miers and Matthews.

A special meeting was held last night and hereafter regular meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of every month, in the Board of Trade building which has been kindly offered by the Board of Trade. Anyone wishing to join should send the year's fees (one dollar) to the Secretary, V. Morrison.

Don't forget The Times Bargain day is Thursday next, 11th. This is the newspaper bargain par excellence. The Times only $1.

TWO MEMBERS

It is rumored on good authority that the redistribution in Alberta will give the City of Medicine Hat a seat, and the district another, instead of one member for the city and district.

The Liberal names prominently associated with the seats are: D. G. White for the city, and Hon. W. T. Finlay for the country.

IS IT TRUE?

Fry, a member of a contracting firm that has given evidence in the Laird vs. Scott case in Regina, claims that he gave money in Medicine Hat to influence the Council on a contract the firm wanted. Is it so?

Dobson, Jackson & Fry secured the contract five years ago for the laying of the gas mains, Hon. W. T. Finlay was Mayor.

ELECTION DATE

Victoria, B. C., Can. 28.—Nominations for the Comox-Atlin by-election will be held at Prince Rupert on Feb. 8. The election will be held on Feb. 20.

IMPORTANT PURCHASE

At last the beautiful vacancy on the corner of South Railway and Toronto Sts. is to be filled up. The P. Burns Co., has purchased 75 feet of it from W. Cousins and will commence building operations as soon as possible. A fine brick block will be erected.

Police Court News

On Saturday, John D. Simpson was sentenced on two charges: for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, 14 days; for procuring liquor while an interdicted person, 14 days.

An order for payment of wages with costs, was made out against F. M. Ginther.

M. T. A. SOCIAL

The Music Teachers' Association held a social last night at the home of Miss Rae. The following programme was given.

President's address—Mr. Hulbert.
Piano — Prelude and Fugue — Miss Nichol.
Paper—Life of Bach—Miss Rae.
Violin — Govotec, G. Minor—Mr. Sansom.
Song—My Heart Ever Faithful—Miss White.
Paper—Works of Bach—Mr. Hulbert.
Piano—Prelude and Fugue, No. 2—Miss K. Rae.
Violin—Ave Maria—Miss Holmes.
Piano—Chromatic Fantasia in D Minor—Mr. Hulbert.

Afterwards a discussion took place as to forming a musical society.

Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean (nee Miss Nesbitt) spent a few days with Mrs. S. Pingle last week on their way to Leduc.

Calgary Albertan—Mrs. Spencer, of Medicine Hat, has been the guest of Mrs. H. C. Powell during the past week.

Calgary Albertan—Miss Cooper of Medicine Hat is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James A. Hay, 509 5th Ave., West.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Woolchester gave a very enjoyable farewell to their hosts of friends in and around Medicine Hat. The amusements were cards and dancing. Dancing was indulged in from 7.30 until daylight. At daylight the guests began to leave everybody wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton health and prosperity in their new home in B. C. Mr. and Mrs Hamilton are old-timers and will certainly be missed by their friends.

A number of volumes of Hansard have been obtained by the Y. M. C. for the use of Mock Parliamentarians they may be seen in the reading room at any time.

A Farmers' Institute meeting will be held in the city on Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Several subjects taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins leave tomorrow for a few weeks' trip to San Franscisco and other California cities.

Everybody is looking for the earthquake predicted for Feb. 11th. There can't be a tidal wave with it anyway. It is now thought that the earthquake refers only to The Times Bargain Day.

Mr. A. Hulbert leaves for the east tonight on a six week's business trip.

HENDERSON — DISNEY — On the 26th inst. in St. John's Presbyterian church, by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, George T. Henderson of Calgary, to Charlotte E. Disney of Medicine Hat.

The postponed parochial meeting will be held on Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall, at 8 o'clock. All are urgently requested to come.

Mrs. Redpath entertained with whist last Tuesday afternoon when six tables were asked to play. The prizes were won by Mrs. Doty and Mrs. Hopper. In the evening there were five tables of bridge players asked when Mrs Springett and Mrs. Burton won the prizes.

On Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs Woodland when progressive whist was played. Mrs. Redpath and Mr. Carbert were the winners of the prizes.

Mes. W. H. Turpin, Esplanade, is entertaining this evening.

Special Bargain Sales at Hollingers almost daily. Watch the window

Miss Payzant of Josephburg spent a few days in the city last week.

Lodge Prairie Rose S. O. E. B. S. held their installation of officers last Thursday evening, Bro. Williams performing the ceremonies. After installation a very pleasant musical evening was spent by those present.

Mr. John Dempster of Eagle Butte was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. T. W. Forster returned Saturday night from Toronto where he spent the last few weeks.

The Council met last night for a few minutes, adjourning till this evening.

Mr. C. Sansom is organizing an orchestral society.

Miss Mallett of Brandon, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Wright, Esplanade, last week, left on Saturday night to resume her studies at the ladies college at Summerland, B. C.

Mr. W. J. Brotherton was elected president of the Alberta Association of School Trustees, at the Convention last week.

Mr. B. G. Hansuld of the staff of the Merchants Bank of Canada, of this city has resigned his position and leaves tomorrow for Vancouver where he becomes partner in the firm of James & Hansuld bond and industrial brokers. He will also be secretary-treasurer of the Royal Commission & Brokerage Co. which will be owned and operated by himself and Mr. V. C. James, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank here.

Mrs. James A. Hay, nee Miss M. Cooper, of this city, held her post nuptial reception Wednesday afternoon in Calgary. She was assisted by Mrs. Alfred Price, Mrs. H. C. Powell, Mrs. J. H. Spencer Medicine Hat, Miss Ethel Cooper and Miss Anna Harding.

THE TIMES BARGAIN DAY
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Medicine Hat Deputation

Municipal Convention and Gov. Interview

A Week's Hard Work for the City

Last week a deputation consisting of Mayor Milne, ex-Mayor Cousins and Mr. J. T. Hall waited on the provincial government in regard to a number of important matters affecting the city and district. They returned on Saturday evening.

To a Times representative yesterday, the Mayor expressed satisfaction with the results of the interviews with ministers at Edmonton, and with the railway authorities at Calgary. The city's representatives were well received by General Superintendent Price, who assured them of certain changes on the Crow section which will be of a beneficial nature. The next change in the company's time table will come into effect in June next, when an extra train will be run between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook. Another train will leave Cranbrook for Medicine Hat on the same day. Mr. Price also promised to enquire into the question of the local, with a view to having this train brought into the city. In regard to the coming session of the Railway Commission in Medicine Hat, Mr. Price considered the railway crossing a fair subject to be brought up for a decision.

At Edmonton the deputation waited on the premier and asked for a donation towards the entertainment of the visitors who will be here in July, in connection with the Convention of Canadian Municipalities. A promise of $1000 was obtained, Mr. Rutherford stating that this sum would be available as soon as arrangements were completed.

Among other subjects discussed with the premier, that of increased railway facilities into the congested parts of Southern Alberta was one of the most important. The government had received a largely signed requisition from the districts west Pass and the main line of the C. P. R. A projected line from Wainwright to the south did not according to the original plans, touch this city, but the premier thought this could be diverted so as to touch Medicine Hat. Mr. Finlay said the demonstration farm would be out under way as soon as land might be available. The undertaking would be handled by the provincial government, who would place the farm under a Campbell manager in order that the Campbell principles might be strictly followed. Mr Finlay said the Mayor, was of great assistance to the delegates in many ways, and it appeared that the interests of Medicine Hat, were being thoroughly gone into by the minister.

A long distance telephone from Taber to Medicine Hat will be completed this year.

Unstinted praise is expressed for the manner in which the people of Edmonton entertained their guests. There was nothing official or formal about their reception and the hospitality of Edmonton is likely to become proverbial.

At the Municipalities Convention the following officers were elected:

Honorary President, ex-Mayor Cousins, Medicine Hat; President, Mayor Greisbach, Edmonton; First Vice-Pres. Mayor Jamieson, Calgary; Second Vice-Pres., ex-Mayor Gaetz, Red Deer; sec.-treas., John Hall, Medicine Hat; executive committee: Laurie, Cardston; Jamieson, Strathcona; Milne, Medicine Hat; Grier, Macleod; Mitchner, Red Deer; Bremacombe, Vermilion. The next place of convention is Lethbridge.

Mr. J. G. Hall was appointed permanent secretary-treasurer at a salary of $200 a year. Hitherto the appointment has been an honorary one.

Mounted Police Notes

Corporal Harper and Coostable Mollison returned on Saturday from a ten days patrol along the Red Deer River.

Special Constable Frank St. Denis left the force at the end of last month. He had been engaged in special work for the past few months St. Dennis saw service in the Mounted Police in the old days.

On Tuesday last at Eagle Butte, Geo. Zatupruski was charged before Inspector Parker under the stray animals' ordinance for neglecting to notify the owner of a stray calf which had found his way into his (Zatupruski's) herd. John Dempster, the owner of the animal in question was the complainant.

Dempster, the evidence showed had missed the calf for the past six weeks, during which time he claimed he had made a thorough search without success. Finally he sent his young son over to Zatupruski's place, where he was informed that the calf was in the Zatupruski herd. Young Dempster did not ask for its return but on reaching home made a statement to the effect Mrs. Zatupruski had said the animal would not be given up unless a payment for feed were made. His two elder brothers then went over to the Zatupruski ranche. They also failed to request the return of the calf, because, they said in evidence, a refusal had already been made.

The accused was able to produce evidence on the stand, clearly showing, that he had tried by every conceivable means to find an owner for the calf. His reading of the brand which was indistinct was, bar, reversed L, D, whereas the Dempster brand is — J D. The assistance of no less than twelve ranchers had been called in to solve the problem. The case was dismissed.

On Saturday evening Corporal Wilcox and Constable Tricker of the Mounted Police, passed through the city on their way to Edmonton. They were acting as escort to the two noted horse thieves, Millar and Nye, who have just been sentenced at Moose Jaw to five years in the pen.

It will be remembered that last fall a number of horses were stolen by this pair from ranchers in the Wood Mountain district. The work was continued at Gull Lake, and the thieves then got across the border to Miles City. Sergt. Bottley, of the Mounted Police, effected the arrests.

Aunt Jemima's Bee

Y. M. C. Concert Provides Fun

The Council Chamber was filled last Thursday night when the programme for the Y. M. C. was presented. Aunt Jemima's Paring Bee consisted of an old fashioned apple paring bee which was used as a hanger for conversation and a programme in which every member of the troop was arrayed in some old-fashioned costume except Mr. and Mrs Fluzzy the [illegible] visitors. Top boots, overalls, old frock coats, flowered vests, various styles of hirsute appendages predominated among the men; the women exhibited gimlet curls, high combs, flounces, kerchiefs.

The programme afforded no end of amusement, many of the audience laughing until the tears ran down their cheeks. Miss Worth as Aunt Jemima had the bulk of the work and handled it all excellently, besides bringing down the house in her [illegible] rendering of "Home Sweet Home" with watery variations. It would take up too much space to give [illegible] performer justice, but the [illegible] Messrs. Sansom and Cory [illegible] rambling performance was spectacular, and will be a big drawing card when the Y. M. C. puts on its next performance.

A satisfactory amount was cleared from the performance, which is gratifying as there were several other gatherings on the same night. The programme was given in The Times of two weeks ago and was followed except in the substitution of Miss Trimble's piano solo for one by Miss E. Rae.

NOT ENTERTAINING

While the delegates to the Convention of Municipalities in Edmonton speak in glowing terms of the hospitality of the people of the capital the experience of the visitors to the School Trustees Convention in Strathcona was not quite so pleasant. After an address of welcome on the first day, the citizens of Strathcona apparently forgot all about their guests. Not a delegate from that city was present at the convention until the dying hours, when they came in to invite the visitors to see the city schools. The people of the University however, made up in some measure for the lack of hospitality among the citizens generally.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

The Government have decided to refer their Women's Enfranchisement bill (to be read a first time on Friday) to a vote of the whole people without sex disqualification. In next week's issue The Times will publish the proposed measure, and a ballot blank which the electors will be requested to fill in.

On Friday the Navy bill will form the principal subject for discussion. The public are invited to attend the sittings of the House, especially on this and the following Friday. The Speaker takes the chair at 8.30.

ANOTHER TRAIN

The Crow local which has previously run from Coleridge started this morning to run from this city. It leaves at 7 a.m.

Death in Gull Lake

(Maple Creek News)

We announce with very deep regret the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Pennock which took place today (Thursday) at Gull Lake. In the latter town and district surrounding her death aroused the keenest regret and much sympathy is expressed for the family the members of which comprise, Mr. J. N. Pennock and Misses Laura, and Lois of Gull Lake, and Mrs. W. J. McLean of Medicine Hat.

The funeral takes place on Saturday at Gull Lake at 1 p.m.

Hollingers Bazar gives Rebate Cards, you get 50c. free.

Engineer Confesses

Howell and Bone to Blame

Bone Wanted—Howell Little Blamed

The end of the mystery of the silk-train wreck came when Engineer Howell, of the silk-train wrote a letter to the jury dated Jan. 25th. It had evidently been arranged to lay the blame on Mount, whose injuries were supposed to be fatal, but when the latter recovered and gave the correct account of the accident, Engineer Howell, rather than bring into disgrace an innocent man explained everything to the jury.

The letter was as follows:

"Medicine Hat, Jan. 25.—To jury and Coroner Hoppin: Gentlemen—When I made my statement on the eighteenth before you, I did not realize that by what I said I was swearing another man to prison, and rather than do that I would go to prison myself. I did not know at that time but what all concerned were to tell the same story. Brakeman Mount's statement is correct with this exception: We did have time on No. 7, two hours and forty-five minutes but when Conductor Bone came over the train about three miles east of Sidewood, he was quite excited and said we did not have time on No. 7. I told him we had and started to look the orders over. The orders got separated, and having a number it would take some time. Conductor Bone looked at his watch and said, "No. 7 is six minutes out of Tompkins." It being a very bad day and not being able to see around a curve ahead of us, there was not a second to be lost. I found the order I had with time on No. 8, thinking it possible that I had read No. 8 instead of No. 7, and at the same time remembering that if No. 7 was on time, 76 could not pass Sidewood. We dropped a man off to flag 7 and started to back up, because if 7 had been on time, a flagman would not have had time to get out, and if we had stood where we were and 7 had come round the curve and hit us you can imagine the terrible loss of life.

Gentlemen we took a chance and the only chance which presented itself. We had backed about a mile when I saw the local come around the curve. I threw the air and emergency brakes and had nearly stopped when the trains met. After we stopped and I saw what had taken place, I looked the orders over again and found the one [illegible] on No. 7. I hope none of you will ever experience such a feeling as crept over me when I found this order. Conductor Bone had lost his copy in some way, and could not remember whether or not he had one. Gentlemen we made an awful mistake, but we are only human. Jesus Christ was the only man who ever trod the earth who was not liable to them and if you have a law in this civilized country, that will put a man behind the bars for making such a mistake, then the Lord have mercy on the men who made them. Hoping that the public and you, gentlemen, will not be too severe on us when you get this, and know the truth, which is the truth. Yours sincerely, W. G. Howell, engineer on 586.

P.S.—I don't know whether you can read this or not for it is a poor hand and I am under a terrible strain. (Signed) W. G. H."

The finding of the jury was:

"That J. D. King and B. S. Porter met their deaths in a rear-end collission on the C. P. R. through the negligence of Conductor Bone caused by his misplacing train order No. 37.

"The only blame attached to Engineer Howell is in backing up in a case of extreme emergency after a hurried consultation with Conductor Bone on the engine in which conversation took place.

"Conductor stated that No. 7 was already 6 minutes out of Tompkins as they were on a curve and if they did not look out it would bring them into a head-on collision with said train No. 7."

The arrest of Bone was ordered, but it is thought now that Bone and Howell left the country when Howell wrote the letter.

WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

Another agitation is on foot to establish a half holiday, every Wednesday during the summer months. The scheme fell through last year on account of lack of co-operation, but it will probably be more seriously supported this time.

Heretofore the spasmodic holidays given for special events have been a serious interference with business, dissatisfaction has been aroused by the uncertainty of the number of merchants who would close their stores. The regular half-holiday, it is hoped, will avoid all this trouble.

THE TIMES WANT ADS.

A shoe maker's machine which was advertised in the want columns of The Times was quickly sold in spite of the small demand for such an article. Enquiries came from several towns on the Crow's Nest, but the machine had already been sold locally.

Is there not something The Times can sell or find for you? It is only through The Times want columns that you can reach all the people.

ATHLETICS

(Lethbridge Herald)

That the highly scientific game of baseball will be played professionally in Alberta this year seems very probable.

A league taking in the cities as far east as Winnipeg and as far west as Calgary is practically accepted as practicable by those who have had experience in running professional sporting aggregations of this kind. The places are too wide apart and make the jumps too expensive in railroad fare, and this is no small item in baseball club expenditure. It cost the professional teams of 1907 in the neighborhood of $1,200 apiece for railroad fares. In Lethbridge there is a strong feeling among the fans for the old league of 1907 again, this city, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton.

With the experience of two years ago a much better start is possible. Each of the four cities mentioned know just where they are at on the question. It has been proved that instead of sending the teams on expensive training trips it would answer just as well to have the players report at their respective places and work out there previous to the opening of the league.

Jas. Fleming a well-known baseball enthusiast of Medicine Hat, has been on a scouting tour the way of feeling out the pleasure of the promoters of the game in some of the other towns. It is understood that he visited Edmonton and Calgary and his propositions were favorably received in regard to reforming the league of 1907. If Mr. Fleming wishes any further encouragement he can get it in Lethbridge. The glad hand is extended to any person with a reasonable proposition for the revival of professional baseball in Lethbridge. Several influential men have promised it substantial support.

The Eastern league schedule has been lengthened to include 154 games instead of 140 the season opening a week earlier and closing a week later.

The Shamrocks hockey team have won the Winnipeg city championship and will now go after Edmonton again for the Fit-Reform cup. If successful they will challenge for the Stanley cup.

On Thursday [illegible] the curling rink the final game for the Vice-President's prize to [illegible] between Mr. A. C. Hawthorne's and Dr. Holt's rinks the former winning by 11 to 7.

Neither rinks had so far been defeated since the curling season opened and a battle royal was expected but Messrs. Hawthorne and Craig for the winners put up such a magnificent exhibition of the game that after the first few ends the game was never in doubt. Their opponents put up a hard fight but it was soon evident that it was their off-night and that they were outclassed.

E. J. R. Walton	P. Gattenby
A. H. Irwin	W. H. Turpin
H. S. Craig	E. Desilets.
A. S. Hawthorne.	T. G. Holt
11	7

Jefferies is on the vaudeville stage drawing $50,000 for the season. It is current opinion that he is testing himself with a view to meeting Johnson later on if he finds himself capable of getting into shape.

The High River District Hockey league has been formed. It includes High River, Okotoks, Nanton and Dimbow.

Dorando and Hayes meet in a fifteen-mile race on Feb. 22nd.

C. D. Hillmen of Pasadena has offered a purse of $110,000 for a fight between Jefferies and Johnson to be divided 70 and 30. Hillman says he will also wager $25,000 on Jefferies.

It is probable that Johnson and Langford the other colored pug will meet before the National Sporting Club of London on [illegible] this fight will be more like a championship fight than was the one between Burns and Johnson.

The race which was to have taken place between Shrubb and Longboat on Can. 26th. and was postponed until Feb. 5, on account of Shrubb's bad foot, continues to be the most interesting sporting event in sight. Longboat has been training in fits and starts as usual. He had the usual row with his managers and has threatened to quit but made it up again. Shrubb is such a general that he may have postponed the fight with his usual thoughtfulness and examination of the chances. Longboat has demonstrated that he cannot train long without a break. Shrubb knows this as well as anyone else and may have [illegible] the race not only on account of his foot but in order [illegible] boat a chance to break his training and ruin his wind.

As it stands now the best judges are inclined to favor Shrubb's chance Marsh and Flanagan, two men who know Longboat better than anyone else, say that Shrubb will win. Longboat was beaten by two mediocre men in a relay race in Newark last Saturday and lost money on the attendance. For the first time in his career Longboat had to dig down in his jeans. He and Power his trainer, had an arrangement whereby each [illegible] half the expenses and pockets half the receipts. The Newark race drew only $125 for Longboat and his trainer, and both had to pony up. The Indian got mad and now Powers finances the deal and takes half the receipts.

Battling Nelson and Packy McFarland will meet at the Pacific coast on March 17.

It is now said that Longboat is suffering from rehumatism and Shrubb is reported as over-trained. Flanagan later gives his opinion that Lonbboat will run away from Shrubb.

Toronto, Jan. 28—The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union Championship's committee has awarded the twenty-fifth annual track and field meeting for the Dominion to Manitoba A. A. A., to be held in Winnipeg probably during the exhibition, July 10 to 17. The Ontario meeting may be held in Toronto in the fall.

Will there be professional ball or not? Someone needs to get a large sized hustle on if there is to be.

The Canadian curlers are doing much better in Scotland than they did on their last trip. Within the past week they have defeated the Scotch curling team that visited Canada 6 years ago by 119 to 52; the Midlothians by 207 to 143; and won the first of the three international test matches against Scotland by 112 to 70.

The attendance at the Foss-McKenzie wrestling match on Thursday evening was very disappointing, owing largely to the lack of advertising, not a word of it having been given The Times for its last issue. Those who did attend however, were fortunate in seeing a good match between two good sports.

The match was in the catch-as-catch-can style, three falls out of five, the winner to agree to throw Ivan the Russian, three times in 30 minutes, Graeco-Roman style. A Foss of Swift Current and L. McKenzie, of Lethbridge were the combatants. Jim Pinkerton, of Medicine Hat acted as referee.

The first fall was made to the credit of the Lethbridge man after 12 minutes grappling on the mat with Foss on all fours. Foss was evidently the stronger man, but he lacked the agility of his young opponent. It is stated that the difference in weight between the two is only seven pounds. Foss weighing 165 pounds, and McKenzie 158 pounds, but the spectators found it difficult to credit this.

In the second struggle it began to be apparent that "The Kid," was no match in strength and endurance for the Swift Current farmer, Several times, however, he got the better of his opponent who adopted the same tactics as in the first heat. McKenzie seemed to have some difficulty in keeping on the mat and in one instance, while Foss was seeking for a leg hold, the Lethbridge man backed right off the stage. After 10 minutes grappling Foss threw his opponent, who sprained his shoulder as he fell, and lay on the stage in pain for nearly a couple of minutes. The fall of course went to Foss.

McKenzie entered luckily on the third heat and on several occasions appeared to come very near to getting another fall to his credit. This accident however, had placed him at a great disadvantage. Foss triumphed after 6 minutes by the toe-hold (beloved of Gotch) and half-Nelson.

McKenzie was unable to continue the match on account of his accident.

After a short interval Ivan, the Russian, was introduced to the company. Foss found him a fairly easy proposition, after learning his weak points. At the outset the two appeared to be fairly evenly matched, Ivan, however, was unaccustomed to the style of his opponent. He had one or two favorite holds with which he was unable to make good. He was thrown after 9 minutes.

In the second contest Ivan went down on his back like a lamb after one minute grappling. The third heat lasted five minutes, this also ending disastrously for the Russian.

Foss will probably meet George the Greek, of Calgary, in the near future. Jim Pinkerton, of this city, the referee in Thursday's match, is being urged to meet the Saskatchewan champion on the mat. At present he is out of training, but his local supporters are eager for him to win for Medicine Hat the premier place. Foss offers to give him three falls in thirty minutes.

Mr. McKenzie is only 18 years of age, and a skilled wrestler. A great future on the mat is prophesied for him.

Later—The Times learns that a match will take place between Foss and Pinkerton about the middle of this month or a little later. Foss is to give Pinkerton three falls in 30 minutes. The Swift Current man also issues a challenge to McKenzie, whom he will agree to throw three times in 20 minutes.

FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Court Medicine Hat, No. 876, Canadian Order of Foresters, Monday, Jan. 25, 1909, the following officers were installed by P. C. R. Bro. Beeton.

J. P. C. R., Bro. T. F. Reynolds.
C. R., Bro. H. C. Cooper.
V. C. R., Bro. W. Stewart.
R. S., Bro. V. Beeton.
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J. W., Bro. J. A. S. Nicholls.
S. B., Bro. Donaldson.
J. B., Bro. Teal.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

The entertainment and silver medal contest held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, the 25th ult., under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance is conceded to have been the most successful in the history of the order in Medicine Hat. From the point of view of attendance, all previous records were broken, the seats in the body of the church being almost entirely taken up; and the Templars more than sustained their reputation as entertainers.

In his opening remarks the chairman, Mr. C. M. Fowler briefly referred to the work and ideals of the order. The temperance forces could hope for nothing from the men of this present generation. Rather did they put their faith in the young children of today. It was to the youth of the nation that they must look for the ultimate total suppression of the liquor traffic.

Six contestants entered the lists for the coveted medal, and the evening was enjoyable scent in listening to their recitals and the excellent programme of musical numbers. Of the latter mention might be made of the vocal duet by Mrs. Morrison and Mr. Lampman and the solo by Mr. Lampman, of both of which hearty appreciation was shown. Master Sidney Sleight whose violin solo was the first item on the programme gave evidence of considerable musical ability. Another feature was the banjo and mandolin duet by Messrs Grey and Murray. This brought an encore from the auditors to which the instrumentalists graciously responded. A recitation was also demanded from the Baptist male quartett (Messrs Sleight, Lloyd, Blue and Sinclair).

As is customary in the elocutionary contests of the Royal Templars, each competitor was required to recite a piece from one of the books of temperance selections, published for the use of the order. These were handled with skill and there were in several instances real fire and eloquence in delivery. While each bearing on temperance lesson, the recitation were of widely varied subject matter "The Tramp" and The Vagabond," dealt with the story of the loss of character and of position through drink, in "A Terrible Charge," an [illegible] urderer receiving sentence makes an indictment of modern society for its acquiescence in the existence of the traffic. "The Rum Maniac," with gruesome realism describes the end of one of the victims of intemperance, while "A Modern Cain," is a fervid appeal for recognition of the moral responsibility of each member of society for the lives of his fellows. Another very effective appeal is made in the piece recited by Mr. Roy Hannington. In this a description of a gallant rescue from shipwreck on the Anglian coast use the words of the rescuer, "Save the children first," to point a moral for workers in the temperance cause. The winner of the medal was Mr. H. B. Lloyd. Mrs. Pritchard the Rev. A. C. Farrell and Mr. L. H. Hoppe acted as judges.

In announcing the decision, Mr. Farrell spoke of the twofold benefit derived from these contests. In the first place they were of value for the discipline and education they afforded the participants. The thought time and training necessary in preparation, conferred great benefits on those who took part. But further more, these contests served as means of disseminating temperance principles, so essential to the well being of the race. The presentation was made by Mr. C. E. Neff, district deputy.

At the close of the meeting the chairman announced a gold medal contest to be held in the near future and a temperance play to be given in the Opera House about the middle of March.

The programme of the entertainment is given below:

Hymn No. 246 "Soldiers of Christ Arise." Presbyterian Book of Praise.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 262. "Onward Christian Soldiers," Presbyterian Book of Praise.
Chairman's Address, Mr C.L.Fowler.
Contestant No. 1. "The Tramp" Mr. A. G. Trotman.
Violin Solo Master Sidney Sleight.
Contestant No. 2. "The Rum Maniac," Miss J. Carle.
Vocal Solo Mr. R. W. Lampman.
Contestant No. 3. "Save the Children First," Mr. Roy Hannington.
Contestant No. 4, "A Modern Cain" Miss L. Hollinger.
Vocal Selection, Baptist Male Quartette.
Contestant No. 5. "A Terrible Charge." Mr. H. B. Lloyd.
Vocal Duet. Mrs. Morrison and Mr Lampman.
Contestant No. 6. "The Vagabond" Mr. E. Muir.
Judges retire.
Banjo and Mandolin Duet, Messrs Grey and Murray.
Speech by Chairman of Judges, Mr Farrell.
Presentation of Medal, District Deputy C. E. Neff.
"God Save the King."

CONJUGAL BLISS IN 1950.

"My love," mentioned Mr. Sufferergette, "I wonder whether you would let me have the use of my latchkey this week?"

"Latchkey!" bellowed his wife "what the dickens do you want with a latchkey, my good man?"

"Well my love," coughed Mr. Sufferergette, "we are holding a series of fathers' foregatherings in the mission hall this week, when we hope to do a little needle work on behalf of the parish poor. Miss Nancy has kindly consented to come and talk to us about her recent Farthest North trip, and—"

"Great heavens!" roared the irate wife, banging her pipe upon the table to emphasize her words. "Do you not know your duty is at home? Besides, on Monday I've got to attend the Women's Emancipation League, Tuesday, the Sisters of Charity meeting; Wednesday, the local policewomen's concert; Thursday, the Daughter's of Toil lecture; Friday, the Women's Science Research class, and on Saturday, our football club's smoker. Now don't you forget—your duty is at home!"

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An article is going the rounds of the press about a new game that has cropped up. It is called "Tickle the Publisher," and is as follows: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it nicely, enclose a bank note sufficiently large enough to pay all arrears and one year in advance, and give it to the editor, keep an eye on him and if a smile adorns his face the trick works fine. Now is the time to play the joke, it beats "Pit" and "Flinch" all hollow.

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Notice is hereby given that a General Convention of the Conservatives of this Province and of those in sympathy with the Conservative Party or opposed to the present Provincial Government, will be held at the Town of Red Deer on Friday the 12th day of February next, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization throughout the Province for the forthcoming Provincial Elections, the election of officers, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

All Local Associations are specially requested to call meetings at once and appoint their delegates to attend.

Standard Certificates should be obtained with tickets at all Railway Stations.

Dated at Edmonton this 16th day of January, A. D., 1909.

J. D. HYNDMAN.
President, Alberta Conservative Association.

NOTICE

All accounts owing to R. J. Hunt & Co., must be paid at once. Arrangements have been made for all monies to be received and receipts given at R. E. Collins Butcher Shop formerly occupied by R. J. Hunt & Co. 21—2

AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

A petition for an eight-hour day and no overtime is now in circulation among the operating telegraphers of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. railway systems throughout the whole of Canada and will be presented to parliament at the present sitting of the house in Ottawa.

The petition cites a number of reasons why the eight-hour day should be granted. The chief argument is to the effect that the long hours which are frequently put in by operators subjects many of the employees to a strain which physically they are unable to stand, and as a result many mistakes occur which might be avoided if a better regulation were in force.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Medicine Hat General Hospital will be held in the City Hall on Monday, February 8th, at 15 o'clock. All members of the Corporation are requested to be present. E. J. Postage, Secretary. 21-2

FOR SALE BY TENDER

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America is the home of colossal industries. The American people have genius for organization which has found expression in certain aggregations of men, machinery, and capital which are among the wonders of our twentieth century civilization. Conspicuous among these is the vast meat industry, which in the range of its operations, from the multitudinous flocks on the hillside and plain, to the fresh meat or canned product as delivered to the individual householder, involves the employment of hundreds of thousands of men and the turning over of money that must be reckoned by the thousand millions.

...The latest estimate of the value of meat animals on farms and ranges, made by the Department of Agriculture, January 1, 1907, is $2,152,320,049. In 1905 the value of live-stock farms and ranges was estimated to be nearly eight billion dollars, and the capital directly related to meat animals on farms and ranges, $10,625,000,000, or five sixths as large as all capital invested in manufacturing in 1904. It is estimated that the farm value of the available slaughter of 1907 will be worth at the farm at least $730,000,000.

In the development of the great industries of the United States to which we have referred above, there is a tendency to concentration at certain cities which, by virtue of their geographical location or certain strategic advantages are particularly well placed to serve as centres of activity. Conspicuous among these is Chicago, which holds the same relation to the meat industry that Pittsburg does to steel. Sixty-four per cent of the population of the United States is east of Chicago while soventy per cent of the farm animals lie to the west of that city. The great east and west transportation lines have their terminals there, as have also the southern railways and the lake transportation lines. The pre-eminence of Chicago in the meat industry is shown by the fact that since 1900 there has been marketed and sold in Chicago a yearly average of over 16,000,000 animals, valued at over three hundred million dollars, and that this number is about half the total combined receipts of the six principal live stock markets of the United States.

The meat industry of Chicago from the purchase of the live stock to the shipment of the meat, in either the fresh or the cured condition, is carried on at the Union Stock Yards, which are located near the outskirts of the city. The yards cover exactly a square mile of ground. One half of this area is covered with cattle pens, and the other half by the huge establishments of the packing houses. The pens are surrounded by stout stockades about shoulder high, and they are laid out in blocks with streets and alleys, in much the same fashion as an ordinary American town. The whole of this area, a half mile in width, and a mile in length, is paved with red brick; and here we see the first notable evidence of the effort to maintain the stock yards in a sanitary condition. The brick paving makes it possible to thoroughly clean both pens and streets, and this is done at regular and frequent intervals. At the time of our visit, although there had been several days of drizzling rain, the yards presented conditions of cleanliness superior to those which can be found in the farm yard of the average American farm and comparable to those of a well appointed livery stable.

Whatever may have been the conditions in the past, it is a fact that today the greatest care is exercised in the shipment and handling of the stock from the time it leaves the farm until it enters the packing houses. The price that the animals will fetch in the pens deuends upon the condition they present under the eye of the buyer who represents the packing houses; and it is to the interest of the farmers and cattle-men, and the commission men to whom the cattle are consigned at the yards that they shall receive the best food and the most careful attention up to the very hour at which the sale is made. They are shipped in special stock cars, in which they are carried as expeditiously as possible to the stock yards, where they are driven to the pens. Here they are at once fed and watered, each pen containing a feeding trough and a water trough into which a stream of fresh water is kept running. The cattle men consign their stock to the various commission houses, and for receiving and selling the stock there is a charge of respectively twenty-five cents and fifty cents a head. The purchase of cattle is made by buyers of whom each of the packing houses maintains a regular staff. To enable the writer of the present article to judge of the condition of the yards and determine for himself how far the conditions of buying and selling warranted the oft repeated statement of the newspapers that the market is controlled in the interests of the packing houses, he secured a horse and took an opportunity to ride into the pens and listen to the bidding as carried on between the buyers and the commission men. It must be confessed that the observations of that two hours spent in the pens left the impression that the competition was keen, the commission men trying to get the price for the farmer and the buyers the lowest possible figure for their respective houses. This conviction is deepened by the fact that the supply of cattle seems to be less than the demand for the trade, and always less than the capacity of the packing houses; that there is natural rivalry between the houses themselves to show the largest output; and that, since the profit of the commission men is at a fixed rate of fifty cents per head, there is a natural desire on their part to sell all that they can at the highest figure; for the commission men who secure the reputation for obtaining high prices, will naturally command the confidence of the stock raisers. As regards the buyer, it may be said that the margin of profit is so small, being about two per cent. in the case of Swift & Co., whose buyer the present writer accompanied during the morning's work, that the prosperity of the house may be said to depend more upon his judgment of the condition of the cattle, and skill in securing the lowest prices, than upon the efforts of any single individual concerned in the business. It is claimed by the Stock Exchange Protective Association, which was formed to safeguard the interests of those who ship their stock to the yards, that the scale of trading morality is exceedingly high, and that an instance of "shady" work on the part either of commission men or buyers is practically unknown. The buyer, accompanied by the commission man, rides into a pen of cattle; looks them over with a rapid glance of his thoroughly practised eye, and quickly decides whether he will buy at the price demanded. In one particular case of which note was made the following laconic conversation occurred: "The buyer: "Six fifty." The commission man: "Make it seventy-five." "See you later," says the buyer, and drives out of the pen, explaining to the writer that in his judgment the market will be lower as the day wears on. We next entered a pen containing what the buyer defined as prime, corn-fed cattle. Question: "What are you asking?" Answer: "Seven seventy." "Make it seven fifty." The commission man refuses to come below his first figure but as we ride out of the pen, calls out "Sixty," and the buyer immediately calls out "Weigh 'em," explaining that this signifies that the deal is consummated and the cattle are to be driven to the scales preparatory to going to the house of Swift & Co. for killing. We had the curiosity to ask the buyer what was the sum of money involved in a transaction that took less than thirty seconds to complete, and found that it amounted to over $7,000.

Before following the stock to the packing house, it will be well to make some general observations upon the scope and purpose of the vast buildings which occupy that other half square mile of ground adjacent to the pens. The complicated organization represented by these establisments has for its object the dressing and preparation of the meat either by refrigeration or curing, in such a way that it will stand a journey to any part of the world and reach the retail dealer in a perfectly clean wholesome, and palatable condition.

Broadly speaking there are three methods of preservation, namely, refrigation, curing and canning. The present article will deal with the methods of refrigeration and curing as carried on at the establishment of Swift & Co., through whose courtesy we obtained ample opportunities to examine every detail of their plant during a recent visit to the stock yards. The art of meat preservation may be described as a process for the arresting of that law of nature by which all animal tissue as soon as life is extinct, tends to become resolved by a process of deterioration into its chemical constituents. This can be done either by lowering the temperature of the meat to a point below that which the bacteria are active, or by treating it with certain salts and substances which secure the same effect. It will be evident at once that the very first requisite in work of this character is that the animals must be absolutely healthy and in first-class condition.

One of the strongest impressions produced upon a visitor to the packing houses is that every possible precaution is being taken to insure the entrance only of healthy animals into the dressing room, and provide for the detection and removal of any that excite the slightest suspicion. This part of the work is in the hands of the United States Department of Agriculture. The inspection is divided into two kinds—the ante mortem, which takes place when the cattle where any animal which by its appearance or any animal which by its appearance or actions indicates that it is not in perfect condition is rejected or held for further examination; and the post mortem which takes place after the killing, and consists in a careful examination of the various organs. The post mortem examination is made at various points during the process of cutting up and is continued on the dressed and cured meats up to the very hour of shipment. The personnel of the inspection corps is made up of men who must have successfully completed a three years' course in veterinary medicine at a reputable veterinary college. The Civil Service Commission examines these graduates and about 50 per cent. of those examined made the desired grade of 70. The salaries are generous and the promotion of men to higher positions is dependent on anility. The force is divided into the head inspectors; the laboratory inspectors, who have to pass a civil service examination in bacteriology and chemistry; the inspectors' assistants, who examine live stock, stamp the meat, seal the cars, and superintend the removal of condemned meat; and the meat inspectors, who are experts in picking, salting, smoking, and otherwise curing themeat. We made it a point to converse with several of these men and found them to be intelligent and zealously interested in their work. They stated that the packing-house management was disposed to give hearty co-operation realizing that the more satisfied the public was of the thoroughness and unbiassed character of the work, the better it would be for the houses concerned.

The cattle after inspection and purchase in the pens, are driven along runways to the dressing floor. The animal is stunned by a blow with a large hammer and hoisted by means of a shackle attached to the hind legs onto the rail of an overhead tramway. While in an insensible condition the principal arteries in the neck are severed. It is then carried forward on the rail; and the operations of dressing follow in quick succession. First the lower joints of the legs are removed, and then the "sider" skins the animal as far down as he can without exposing the parts to contact with the floor. The animal is next opened and the viscera are removed. By means of saw and cleaver the beef is then split entirely in two through the vertebrae. The rough pieces of meat, the spinal cord and other portions are then removed by the trimmers. Next the separated parts are moved down the rail in front of long benches, where other workmen give them a thorough washing with hot water, using a stiff brush from the center of which a hose throws a stream of water against the meat, which is subsequently wiped thoroughly dry with clean cloth. By this time the beef is ready to be passed on to the chill room.

During these various processes the meat has been subjected to careful scrutiny on the part of a United States inspector. When the head is severed an inspector examines the glands which are the common seat of tubercular trouble. At the removal of the viscera another inspector is on the lookout for any indication of abnormality. If there is any evidence of disease, the inspector attaches to the animal a tag on which are the words "U. S. Retained." This tag is numbered to correspond with the number on the stub, which latter he forwards to the office of the inspector with his report. The suspected animal, with any parts which may have been already separated from it, is placed in an iron truck, wheeled away under the eye of the inspector, and locked up in what is known as the "retaining room," the keys of which never pass out of the hands of the government officials. In this room the animal undergoes a final and more thorough inspection, and upon condemnation it is removed and completely destroyed.

Returning now to the sides of beef which have been dressed, washed, and wiped, and have passed the inspection above referred to, the government inspector marks each with a metal or rubber stamp which reads "U. S. Inspected and Passed," and the sides are then wheeled along the overhead rail into a vast apartment known as the chill room, where they are held at a temperature of about 36 deg. Ft, for forty-eight hours. In the chill room, at the time of our visit, some three thousand sides of beef were hanging. Here, during the time the beef is maintained at the temperature stated, it is subjected to a continual circulation of cold air by a process known as the moist refrigeration method, which is designed not only to reduce the temperature of the air, but also to rid it of bacteria, dust, and other impurities. The cooling and cleansing of the air is done in a large chamber immediately above the refrigerating room. Here are suspended, in long rows extending entirely across the chamber, thousands of large sheets of burlap, over each of which trickles continuously a stream of cold brine. The air, drawn in from the outside, is caused to pass between the burlap, where any dust and bacteria which may be in the outer atmosphere are deposited, and the temperature is lowered to the desired point. After passing the burlap, the pure air falls by its own gravity through openings in the floor, arranged directly above the sides of beef in the room below. From the refrigerating room the beef that is to be shipped is wheeled out on overhead rails into the refrigerator cars, where it is hung in symmetrical rows on hooks suspended from the ceiling. At each end of the car is a narrow compartment walled off by boarding which extends from the floor to the ceiling, but is provided with openings at top and bottom for the circulation of the air; and in these compartments are placed tanks loaded with ice and salt. The air passes in through the vents at the top; is cooled; and falls by gravity to the bottom, whence it issues into the body of the car, a constant circulation of cold air being thus secured.

There are in various parts of the country over three hundred local Swift & Co. distributing houses, where on the arrival of cars the meat is wheeled out on overhead rails into refrigerator rooms, from which it is purchased by the various retail dealers.

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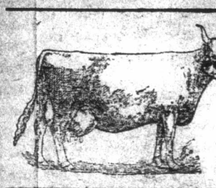
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There is a widespread expression of disapproval at the manner in which the bylaw concerning the payment of gas bills has been enforced. In several cases delinquents have been shut off promptly, while in other cases bills have been allowed to accumulate for many months. Why this should be it is the duty of the Council to discover. The bylaw is there and as long as it exists on the books it should be enforced irrespective of person, unless the Council itself gives orders to the contrary. And in the breaking of a bylaw the Council itself has much less power than it often assumes. As a matter of fact that body is just as much bound by its bylaws as is the ordinary citizen, but it has certain powers.

The worst of the nonenforcement of gas payment is not the extension of time and consequent loss of interest, nor is it the risk of entire loss. It rather consists in the encouragement given a few lazy, ne'er-do-wells to run up bills all over the city. Several instances are in existence in the city at the present time. One man who is just as able to work as anyone in the city, whose trade is always open to him, but who prefers an easier line of business has not paid his gas bills for six months each more.

The most serious result is not that he owes the city almost a hundred dollars, but the fact that during all that time he has been encouraged to remain in Medicine Hat running up big store-bills on premises, because it was costing him nothing to heat and light his house. At the present time this man owes hundreds of dollars in the city, running bills at every store that would trust him, changing his patronage from the store that at last refused him, to go to another that didn't know the extent of his indebtedness.

Now he is inextricably tangled up with almost every store in town, with no prospects of their receiving payment. And all because the city was allowing him to live on it. The man who can save twenty-five dollars a month by living in Medicine Hat, would just as soon sponge on the merchants here as elsewhere. Had the city enforced payment of its gas bills from the first, such men as this one would have to hustle for his living and everyone would stand a chance of a share of the money made. And he is only a sample of a score. Had a private company the collection of the bills there would be no extension of the time, and the city should run its public enterprises for the people, not for a few. The people are asking why these few are allowed to run up big bills while others must pay up to the minute.

Of course there is the question of actual hardship; and it is only in such cases where the Council should show any leniency. Actual hardship is not merely shortness of money, but inability to pay through special distressing circumstances, where there is not an able-bodied man to provide, or where it is amply proven that the man has been unable to get work after seriously trying. This is charity work, and should be considered as such by the Council. That is the Council in itself should be unable to do anything to suspend its bylaw without the recommendation of the Health and Relief Committee, and every delinquent who is unable to pay should apply directly to this committee who would make an investigation. The matter of breaking the bylaw should not rest for an instant in the hands of the city's employee who attends to this work nor to the aldermen, but to the Council only after a recommendation from the Health and Relief Committee in the ordinary way, and from them only after personal application.

This is strictly business and only in a business way should the city affairs be conducted. The non-enforcement of the bylaw means that the citizens lose the interest, very often lose the entire bill, and the merchants lose hundreds of dollars.

For Real Growth

The Rev. J. W. Morrow, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, talked good sound sense with his religious discourses. He hit the nail on the head last week when he said that good fall wheat crop would do the city as much good as its industries until the country is more thickly settled. Medicine Hat's growth in the industrial line, will never reach what we aim at. A thickly-settled district will provide the laborer, will provide the business for the merchant, which will bring the money into the city, which will boost us more than anything else.

But what great addition in numbers can be made to our district when a man looking for a homestead, has to go out of the city for fifteen or twenty miles. And in a round the city are scores of homesteads held by men who never intend to work them—men who talk loudly about making Medicine Hat grow, who even give liberally to the funds for publicity, and at the same time hold the land that would do more to make Medicine Hat grow than all their work or money. A publicity campaign amounts to very little when the profitable channels are closed up. It may seem glorious publicity and self-sacrificing work to work and shout, "Hurrah for Medicine Hat! Come everybody." But when "everybody" finds out that there should be added thereto "we've got all that's worth having, you can have the rest." the prospective settler goes elsewhere.

The Times feels keenly on this subject. A climb to the prairie and a look out over the surrounding country will show why. The newspapers and the publicity commissioner can shout themselves hoarse without avail as long as a number of citizens corner everything in sight. Is it any wonder the question is asked when ever an industrial project is in sight "Who! is it is working for this but the men who have property to sell?" The real estate man is the best advertiser a city has apart from the newspapers, it is part of his business, and nobody blames him for his work that may appear selfish. This question would not be asked if he alone were selfishly interested. But when added to his class is a big list of citizens who occupy the most important positions on public bodies that are supposed to say "Medicine Hat, first"—when so many of these citizens have corralled the close-in quarter sections, and are holding them safely against all law and justice, is it any wonder the average citizen, whose local standing may not be so prominent, but whose vote is just as good, imputes mercenary motives? Is it any wonder the much desired farmer comes to town and after visiting the land office and driving out to see the nearest homesteads, hesitates and questions. The country may be beautiful, the prospects grand, the surrounding agriculture a success, the location desirable in a general way. On his way to his homestead upon which he must build a shack, must reside upon for six months of the year, must break to the extent of ten acres a year, must fence—on his way to all these duties, he passed through miles of unbroken ground, without a sign of building or plow or fence, except here and there an honest farmer, whose property is an oasis. And he asks: "Whose land is all this? Why is all this land vacant?"

Can anyone in this city give an answer that would satisfy him. Does it encourage him to undertake all the duties of a homestead to know that all these thousands of acres are held by men who have never attempted to fulfill the obligations demanded by law, who are holding the land contrary to law, and purely for speculation, who are somehow relieved of the duties that are demanded of the honest agriculturist, who is trying to build up the country and himself?

The Times does not exaggerate as any man can prove for himself by comparing the list of available homesteads with the vast extent of unbroken land right around the city. Many citizens of Medicine Hat who read this are holding homesteads to which they have no right. They know it, but do not feel called upon to sacrifice more than is demanded of them. Why shouldn't they hold theirs when others do?

There is nothing spectacular, nothing "grand-standy" in the appeal The Times makes to these men, who consider themselves really anxious to make Medicine Hat grow. Give up your unearned homesteads to the farmer who will settle there, raise a family, cultivate the earth and directly benefit the city. Come out in a manly way, and show the city that you are more for its welfare than the sound of your voice.

Give the city A CHANCE TO GROW. Don't be a party to the thing that holds the city back.

That Railway Policy

Everybody is wondering what the railway policy of the Alberta Government is—and so is the Alberta government. About all the country knows about it is that almost every town in Alberta—Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Taber, Calgary, High River, Camrose et al—has been interviewing the cabinet to get its share of what's ever is going. They don't know what is going, but they are going to have some of it anyway.

It looks almost as if the Alberta Government is holding the bait in front of all of us and offering us a big bite if—we vote right. It is an old scheme, so old that it is a wonder any Government would attempt to fool the people with it. The Government has our money and then we've got to promise everything before we get a portion of whatever we give.

In the meantime, Robertson, one of the two Conservatives in the House, is being quoted and misquoted until the onlooker wonders how he ever got time to say as much as he is said to have said. Even the Liberal papers disagree as to what he said, the difference being the relative imagination of the papers. Any old thing is put into Robertson's mouth and it is then dubbed, "the policy of the Conservative party in Alberta." In addition to not knowing its own policy, the Liberal party of Alberta is establishing the Conservative policy. There is only one openly Conservative daily in Alberta, and there are four Liberal dailies, so that the noise of the latter drowns the former.

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There's something wrong when each Liberal member of the Dominion House represents only 4411 votes, while each Conservative represents 6,630 votes. It's easy to crow about 50 majority on that basis.

A most important decision was given in Edmonton when employees of the United Collieries Company sued two of the directors for wages due to them. It was a test case and the decision was that laborers or wage earners may collect wages due them from any or all of the directors of a joint stock company in the event of that company failing.

There doesn't seem to be a great dearth of city engineers. No fewer than eighty applied for the position in Calgary.

W. L. M. King, the Deputy Minister of Labor, who is slated for the new portfolio of Minister of Labor, is a young man who believes in his own ability. His annual report signed by himself is largely made up of complimentary references to Mr. King.

After all the general censure that is aimed at the C. P. R. on every possible pretext, this railway has it over the C. N. R., and G. T. P., by several points in many ways. Now when the Alberta and Saskatchewan Governments are offering the big bonuses for railway construction the C. P. R. calmly announces that it is going to expend thirty millions on railways, and no Government aid will be requested. The road that

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With regard to the legal section, this is copyright and was originally published at $1.50 per copy and it is worth every cent. In addition to the copyright portion there is much which countless queries to The Telegram has shown that farmers and merchants are continually wanting to know. It is up to date, and includes the last land act passed by the Dominion Government. The various sections have been rearranged, so as to make the section more easy of reference by the busiest man. In addition to this rearrangement, an exhaustive index has been added, by means of which it is possible to turn immediately to the particular matter over which there is a difficulty.

The veterinary section is of great use to the farmer and breeder. There is a full table of remedies and antidotes, and just what has been done in an emergency with horses, cows, pigs and sheep. Particularly useful are the hints on the stable, the manger, and the breeding of pigs, a department in which the western farmer has a great scope for his energies.

The household department is replete with information for the careful housewife, giving full and explicit instructions for the preparations of all manner of dishes both fancy and homely. Some of the recipes are by the best cooks Great Britain has ever trained, and there is also one by an imperial chef. If a loaf of bread is required in a hurry, there are full directions, and the same applies to the making of a cake, the preparation of a pudding, the constituents of a succulent jelly, and the cooking of any and every joint. The newly married woman will find useful hints on etiquette, and the arrangements of parties, the duties of hostess, and numberless minor details which are apt to confuse the young wife. There are also household hints, medical recipes that our grandmothers valued, simple but efficacious remedies.

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The preparation of the book has involved much time and expense, and as the issue is limited those desirous of securing a copy should lose no time in forwarding to The Times $2.75, for The Times, Daily Telegram and Farmers Handbook or $2 for The Times, Weekly Telegram and Farmers' Handbook. Already the demand has so far exceeded our anticipations that the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted.

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A Railway Case

Trouble Betwen Union and Non-Union Men

Great interest was evinced in a case, heard before Mr. Kealy, on Wednesday last, when George Campie was charged with assault by Henry Johannasson a workman in the C. P. R. shops. The hearing of the evidence took up the greater part of the day, and a large number of witnesses were examined. Most of the seats in the court room were occupied by C. P. R. men throughout the hearing.

Henry Johanasson, the complainant, swore that on the evening of Friday, the 22nd inst., about 22-20 o'clock, he was assaulted by George Campie, in the cabin of an engine stationed in the C. P. R. roundhouse. Wm. G. Ruggles (who it will be remembered, had himself charged Campie with assault on the previous Saturday, the case being dismissed by the magistrate, owing to conflicting evidence) testified on oath, that he had witnessed the alleged attack.

The next witness to be called was Mr. Mallinson, locomotive foreman at the C. P. R. shops, who gave evidence as to an investigation held by him on Saturday night the 23rd inst. into the cause of the trouble of the previous evening. He had examined a number of the men, including Perkins and Johannasson.

Geo. Westwood, boiler-maker foreman was then called. He had been present at the investigation and heard the conversation which took place. Shortly after Perkins' entering the room Mallinson had asked him to state what he knew about the trouble in a cabin, in which Campie had been implicated "a few nights ago." Perkins first denied all knowledge of the affair but after further questioning admitted that he had been up in the cabin for about 15 seconds. Mallinson then asked him to state who the man was who had been fighting with Johannasson. Perkins said he did not know. Mallinson then said, "You do know, and I require that man's name from you or else you quit the company's service." There was silence for two or three minutes and then Perkins said "You have named the right man, Mr Mallinson." Mallinson said. "That's all we require of you, Charlie, and this is between you and myself." As Perkins opened the door to leave the room he turned and said, "I am sorry that I have to give a fellow workman away."

Mr. Mahaffy, to witness: "Are there any non-union men employed in the shops?"

Witness: "Yes, two Ruggles boys, and Johannasson."

"How do they get along together?"

"All right during the daylight."

Witness added that there had been more or less trouble between the union and non-union men during the last three or four months.

C. L. Shaw, C. P. R. machinist, was the first witness called for the defense. He had known George Campie for about two years. Johannasson he had seen working around the shop. Witness was at his own home all Friday evening, when a card party was given. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo Campie, who did not leave the house between the hours of 9 and 11-30 or 12 o'clock midnight. Witness had not noticed any marks or scars on the face of his friend, who was in his usual good spirits. Campie did not smell of liquor nor was there anything to indicate that he had been drinking. Witness saw the accused again on Sunday morning when he merely passed the time of day. He did not notice any marks on his friend's face.

Mrs. Shaw's evidence on the stand was corroborative of that of her husband. The card party started shortly after 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Campie came in between 8.30 and 9, and Mr. Snowden and Mr. Kingsley came in later.

J. Snowden said that he was in town till 9 o'clock on the evening of Friday, Jan. 22. Shortly afterwards he went to Mr. Shaw's where among the guests he met Mr. and Mrs. Campie. The latter did not leave the house till about midnight. No marks were noticeable on Campie's face. Cross-examined witness stated that there had been lack of harmony between the union and non-union men working in the shops but he could say with confidence that there had been no trouble which had not been caused by the non-union men.

Mrs. Geo. Campie testified to being present with her husband at the card party at Mr. Shaw's house on the night in question.

Mr. Kealy dismissed the case, stating that as perjury had been committed he would submit the evidence to the attorney-general.

Campie was employed in the C. P. R. roundhouse before the strike and he worked there for about ten days after the settlement. He left it is said because he objected to working alongside of the non-union men.

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SHEEP HUSBANDRY IN CANADA

A timely bulletin entitled "Sheep Husbandry in Canada," by Mr. J. B. Spencer, B. S. A., has been issued by the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa. Mr. Spencer has taken up the task from practically all the standpoints that concern the sheep raiser in whatever province he may dwell. After describing the ideal mutton sheep he gives a brief, though comprehensive, history and description of eleven of the popular breeds. Next he covers in a practical way the establishing of a commercial breeding flock. Mutton production as a highly specialized industry is dealt with by reviewing the methods in vogue in Great Britain. Following this are appropriate described the various systems of finishing for the market in Canada. Nor does the treatment of the subject stop when the animal is fattened for it is followed right through the butchering and curing processes until the joint is ready for the cook. Then come sections on handling dipping, weathering, feeds and feeding, housing, weed destroying, enemies, etc., each subject exhaustively treated according to the practice of the most successful shepherds.

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Cranbrook Herald.—We have been going over our subscription list the past week and find quite a number who are owing us from $2 to $10. As we have a list amounting to over 1,000, it can be easily seen that the delinquent subscriptions amount to several thousand dollars. Statements have been sent to most of our subscribers and a number of them have been kind enough to respond, but there are many of them who have failed to do so. What is the best thing to do with those who refuse to pay is a question in our mind and we have about decided to make out a list of those who owe us money for the Herald and print the same. This should be a reminder and perhaps by doing this we can get what is due us on subscriptions. If we decide to do this, we will print the list some time next month, as we need the money.

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Out of town subscribers can get The Times for $1 by paying up all arrears to Feb. 11th and remitting by mail arriving during that week. Don't forget the date.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Seven Persons.

The Bell crew having completed the C. P. R. reservoir at this place moved to Brooks Friday.

Mr. A. W. Butler has returned home after a six weeks' siege of sickness at the hospital.

Mr. Reid and Major Hollinger were in town this week.

Two cars with settlers effects arrived Thursday.

Preaching service was held both morning and evening at this place Sunday.

Mrs. James Murray and niece, Miss Jean Murray, went to the Hat on Friday.

Mr. H. H. Foster and his two little daughters went to the Hat to join their mother preparatory to going to Winnipeg.

The Fulton crew are doing good work here, during this fine weather, widening and deepening the river.

Mr. J. A. Young took the train for Lethbridge last Wednesday.

Mesdames, Royer and Le Fever are conducting the millinery department of the Fulton Bros.

And now it is Mr. W. Strand who is passing around the cigars with a broad smile on his face—Mother and baby girl doing well at the Medicine Hat hospital.

Seven Persons expects a big boom this spring and is already experiencing the first effects of it.

Rev. McLaren was a Seven Persons caller this week, also visiting the towns west of us.

Mr. Frank Kraft called here Sunday.

Mr. Mullen who has taken Mr. Butler's place as operator during his sickness, expects to leave here in about a week. Mr. Mullen has made many friends here who will regret his going away.

Red Cliff

Mr. Esten Kline, Miss Kjas and Mr. and Mrs. Crouch spent Sunday evening at Rev. Brubaker's.

Mrs. Cuerhaltz was a Medicine Hat visitor one day last week.

Albert Brubaker is working as engineer in the Pruitt coal mine across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch were in Medicine Hat Thursday.

Rev. Brubaker spent a few days of this week at his farm across the river.

Mr. R. Warner was in the Hat Saturday night.

Carold Masters and Miss Cora Brubaker drove over to Bentink Saturday eve and spent Sunday with Ebner Brubaker and wife.

Everybody seems delighted at the recent change in the weather, and many wishes for a continuance of the present fine weather have been expressed.

Red Cliff is not so very far behind the times either all since we now have a local telephone and there are a great many towns larger than Red Cliffe that cannot boast as much.

The coal trade has been quite brisk here since the recent drop in the weather and it looks as though some people were getting ready for a rainy day after the rainy day has passed.

Rowell notes arrived to late for this week.

Some Current Stories

In this column will be told each week, (if the material is available), some incident, more or less amusing that has occurred locally. The Times will consider it a favor if its readers will acquaint it with any such incident. The column is purely for fun and no one must take it seriously or The Times will report the interview that results.

When the men who admire the birds that make omelets and stage fruit possible, met last week, they recognized the merits of the animal by deciding to call themselves the Medicine Hat Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Somebody suggested the more succinct and usable cognomen of Hen Club, but a member thoughtfully rebuked him as not showing appreciation for the Rooster, whose place in the feathered tribe is not confined to waking people up early or creating neighborly rows by licking the neighbors rooster. The member who proposed the name read it off a sheet of foolscap, and found it necessary to refer to the sheet ever time he had to use the euphonious and descriptive title.

In explanation of his selection of the name to include pet stock, he said that there were many people in the district who didn't keep poultry but who were interested in other small stock and had felt the necessity of an Association to protect their interests. For instance there were a few who had "snakes" off and on, and the owners had often wished to do more for their pets than could be done by themselves alone. Then there was Mr. Morrey whose stock sometimes did not include hens, but who was just as watchful for them as for cows and dogs. He would no doubt be interested in knowing how to make hens and other animals lay long enough for him to get to them. Then of course, they would want several men as members, who could qualify only on a dog or a canary. Some of the members, too considered their special birds more in the light of pet stock than as ordinary poultry. They didn't care whether their birds laid eggs or not; in fact they'd rather they didn't, and during the process of "laying" had invented schemes for fanning the bird, and for rubbing it down after the exertion.

The election brought out as Hon. Pres. Hon. W. T. Finlay, because he owns a lumber yard, and as M. P. P. might be able to reduce the grade of No. 1 Northern so that it can be used as chicken feed. E. S. Martin, was the unanimous choice as President so that a big institution can be secured to properly protect the big profits that will come from the year's work. A bank, too, can be depended upon to raise interest in any old thing. Messrs Worth and Storry were officialized because their business suggests it—they are conversant with the tailor and other part of the bird. They can also provide cheaply the short pants in hot weather, which the birds in which the members invest must have. Mr. Conroy, as agent of the Singer, will naturally represent the canary side of the pet stock part of the name. There is a remarkable absence of the board of the suggestive name of Henry, although an attempt to quell the opposition of rival animals was made in selecting Mr. Cowburn.

The Investigation and Grievance Committee is to undertake to prove that Roosters don't lay and that special inducements are necessary to collect four eggs a day from Hens. They will also investigate all eggs sold for Opera House consumption in order to verify their ripeness. "Grievances" will include complaints of hens cackling for other Hens' eggs, Roosters waking up at 2 a.m. instead of 9, the eating of fowl on the table, and the building of close board fences that prevent Hens getting at the flowers.

An interesting article on "Hens and their Voices," with photographs by Mr. Miers of different cackles will be read at the next meeting by Mr. Matthews who can't real estate the difference without the photographs.

An attempt is to be made to prohibit the use of china eggs, egg plants, bills, or anything that infringes upon a hen's perogrative.

The Times was specially requested to say nothing of the young man driving through the ice on Sunday so it omits all mention of it.

New Industry for Medicine Hat

Converting Natural Gas into Alcohol

New Industry for M. H. It

The following has been received by The Times from The Continental Natural Gas Alcohol Co., of Wheeling, U. S. A., and refers to a new industry for the city.

Various manufacturing associations of the United States are making inquiry of the Bureau of Manufactures in regard to the new method of converting natural gas into alcohol. Carl Von Hartzfelt, of No. 1204 McCulloch street, Wheeling, W. Va., a chemist, who has invented a new process, is being flooded with applications, free site propositions, bonuses from large gas producers of the Kansas field, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania. The Standard Oil Co., and others are among those who communicated with Mr. Carl Von Hartzfelt relative to his invention and the erection of reduction plants at various localities.

Natural gas contains on an average 94 per cent methane and by combining it with oxygen in the presence of heat absorbing fluid such as steam which prevents complete combustion and maintaining the temperature below the decomposing point of alcohol the oxidation is induced by passing the natural gas through an electrically heated gauze. It is converted directly into alcohol and dehydrogenated alchol known as aldehydes, and aldehyde of methane alcohol (wood alcohol) being known also as formaldehyde. The product therefore is a mixture methyl alcohol containing a small portion of formaldehyde, which can be readily separated. If the combustion is properly regulated and controlled, 5,000 feet of natural gas will produce approximately 10 gallons of alcohol. A plant demonstrating the commercial value of this process will shortly be installed in Medicine Hat.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREWS

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Edmonton Conference, Feb. 18-21, '09

The Edmonton chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are making good progress towards insuring the success of the conference to be held in their city. They are outlining a good provisional programme, and have the different sessions and list of speakers mostly completed. The following are some of the different principal speakers: The Ven. Archdeacon Lloyd of Prince Albert, Rev. Canon Webb of Calgary, Rev. C. Garruthers of Lloydminster, Mr. H. Davidson, of Moose Jaw, and several other prominent churchmen of the west.

The Western Travelling Secretary of the Brotherhood, Mr. J. A. Birmingham, was in Edmonton recently and gave the local men some valuable assistance.

The Edmonton Opera House has been secured for the Mass Meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21st, and the All Saints' Church school-room, which has recently been considerably enlarged will be used for the different sessions.

The railway companies are offering liberal terms to delegates, viz.—25 or more, the return journey for single fare plus one-third; 100 or more, the return journey for single fare. It is essential that intending delegates should purchase a single ticket and also procure a standard convention certificate from the station agent before boarding the train. Failing to do this they will be unable to benefit by the reduced rates.

Delegates expecting hospitality are requested to send in their names to the Secretary, R. S. Young, Imperial Bank, Edmonton, at the earliest date.

It is hoped that the conference will prove itself a blessing to the Brotherhood in this Western country and be a great benefit to the work that is Christ's work and so should be undertaken by all men willingly and joyfully.

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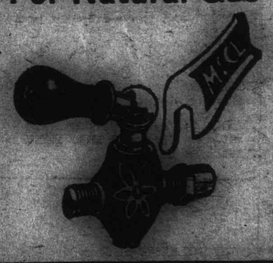
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Reg. 50c. cans. This week's price.....40c

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STRAND—At the maternity hospital on Friday, Jan 29 to Mr. and Mrs. W. Strand, of Seven Persons, a daughter.

COOPER—At the maternity hospital on Sunday, Jan. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper of Cros Ventre, a daughter.

BOYD—On Feb. 2nd, to Dr and Mrs. Boyd, a daughter.

VALLANCE—On Sunday, the 31st ult., to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vallance, a daughter.

DEATHS.

COURSOLLE—On Monday the 1st inst. at Medicine Hat, Evangeline Coursolle, wife of J. B. Coursolle aged 21 years. Interment at the Roman Catholic cemetery to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

VALLANCE—On Monday, the 1st inst., the death occured of the infant daughter of Mr. Robt. Vallance, 12 hours old. Funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. Woodland will not receive on the first Thursday of this month.
Mrs. A. N. Hobkirk, 309 Montreal

St. will receive Friday, Feb. 5th 1909, and afterwards on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Mrs. W. E. Martin, 725 Toronto St. will receive on the second Wednesdays during the season.

Thursday, Feb. 11. The Times Bargain Day.

A. F. and A. M., Medicine Lodge, No. 2, holds its regular meeting tonight.

Miss Puyzant has returned to Josephsburg to take charge of the school there.

Messrs. W. J. Brotherton and F. F. Fatt were in Strathcona last week attending a convention of School Trustees of Alberta.

Mr. O. B. Dreyer, who has been taking Mr. Notts place during his absence, has gone to Swift Current to allow Mr. W. H. Patterson a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton, and Gertrud, left Monday morning for Regina where they spend some time with Mrs Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Des Brisay returned Saturday from a delightful trip east They visited Winnipeg, Toronto, New York, Montreal, and Ottawa, being in the latter city for the opening of parliament.

Miss Evelyn Rae is in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams and family returned Thursday from some months' visit to Detroit and Montreal.

Mr. H. W. Ireland returned last week from a month's trip to the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. Potts arrived from Brandon on Friday, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wellband.

Miss Caldwell and Miss McBean entertained a number of their friends last Friday night. A programme was rendered consisting of readings by Miss Caldwell, Mr. Ware and Mr. Hodges, songs by Miss Rowe, Mis Holmes and Mr. Holmes, recitation by Miss Mc Bean, piano solo by Miss Rae and violin solo by Mr. Sansom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pingle returned on Wednesday from a trip to Eastern American cities.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church. All who are interested are requested to be present. The election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Mr. John Henderson conducted services in Knox church Sunday night in the absence of its pastor, Mr. McLaren.

Mrs. J. Grant Millar gave a progressive whist party on Friday evening. There were eight tables playing the first prizes being won by Mrs. Everard and Mrs. Doty, the second by Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Penland. Supper was served in the dining room where Mrs. J. A. McDonald presided at the table, assisted by Miss Davidson, Miss Millar and Miss Norma Millar. During the evening Miss Norma Millar gave a number of instrumental selections on the piano.

Mrs. Isaac Hooper returned last night from a visit to Calgary.

An early start means time saved in taking a Business of Stenographic course. If you intend to get a Business training now is the time to join the classes at the Crown Business College.

The annual business meeting of Knox church will be held Wednesday night.

Mr. B. G. Meyrick left the city on Sunday evening for Winnipeg en route for England. He expects to return to Canada in the spring. Mr. Meyrick wishes through the columns of The Times to express his thanks to the friends who have shown so much kindness during his illness, especially to the hospital staff, the Sons of England, and St. John's church choir.

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Farmers' Institute Meetings, 1909

A Series of Farmers' Institute Meetings will be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture at Medicine Hat, Wednesday, February 10, at 2 p. m.

SPEAKERS

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D. W. WARNER, Clover Bar, will discuss the Cultivation of the Soil.

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Ald. Pennale then moved that the board committee take steps to dispose of the city refuse. This gave rise to a general discussion of the question of garbage disposal. Ald. Howson thought it would be a good idea to compel people to have a barrel at the back of their houses. He had one at the back of his place and way by a man who used it to feed his pigs. A vigorous protest against this latter practice was made by Ald. Pennale who was amazed at the idea of bringing up pigs on such food. Sometime the hogs "would nasty get to the butcher."

In accordance with recommendation of the fire, water and light committee the Calgary fire chief will be invited down to Medicine Hat to discuss matters in connection with the department, with the local brigade. His expenses will be paid by the city.

A plan by the Revelstoke Sawmill [illegible] of [illegible] space which it was desired to [illegible]. The platform would occupy part of the street reserved for sidewalks. Referred to public works committee for a report.

The engineer submitted the following, showing estimated cost of proposed extensions to the water system 1909.

Estimated cost of new steam pumper	$4,000.00
Estimated amount to be received for old pumps	800.00
Cost of new pumps by making exchange	3,200.00
Cost of fitting up old pumps	2,000.00

Any of the above propositions will give us a steam as an auxiliary, the cheapest of which is in favor of repairing the old pumps and amounts to $2,000.

Installation of a steam pump to drive the present turbines. This will furnish auxiliary power only:

Estimated cost	$2,000.00
Countershaft belts and pulleys so that either engine will be in a position to run either pump	1,800.00
Plastering walls, putting down flooring and painting	400.00
Total estimate of improvements	$8,700.00

Messrs. Freeman and Henson waited on the council to ask that when the new set of bylaws are framed up the vendors of ice-cream and soft drinks should be exempted from payment of a license. The license was not charged anywhere else. Referred to license and police committee for a report.

Mayor Milne then addressed the council on the visit of himself and W. Cousins and John T. Hall to the Municipalities Convention at Edmonton. In regard to the right-of-way, as the city would own this it was their business to make application to the government. Action would be taken along these lines. Attention had been drawn to the necessity of compelling boards of school trustees to go through the same formalities in regard to money bylaws as were required of municipalities. In Calgary Mr. Price had been interviewed and had promised to look into the matter of improving the local train service. The report was adopted on Ald. Spencer's motion and the thanks of the council was extended to the delegates for their valuable work; their expenses to be paid.

The Mayor spoke highly of the hospitality of Edmonton to their guests. Medicine Hat, he said, was looked upon by those present at the convention as one of the foremost cities in the west.

Ald. Spencer gave notice of introduction of a bylaw to amend bylaw 107 re local improvements.

Ald. Morrow gave notice of introduction of a bylaw for the sinking of a gas well.

Alderman Howsen renewed his notice of introduction of a bylaw motion regarding the sewer system. He gave notice of an introduction of a bylaw at next regular meeting for the construction of cement sidewalks. The Alderman went on to give an account of an interview with Mr. McGregor, who had stated that at the present time the Southern Alberta Land Co. were not looking for a site, but would be glad of an opportunity later to obtain one when they were prepared to build. This company were in negotiations about the Roseries, and if they could purchase the concern they would do so and try to come to a new arrangement with the city.

Ald. Spencer had been informed that Medicine Hat would be the headquarters of the company.

The bylaw appointing treasurer and clerk was repealed and after the bylaws creating the new offices of secretary-treasurer and commissioner of works had been given two readings the council resolved itself into committee of the whole, when the following applications were considered.

For secretary-treasurer—W. F. [illegible] les, F. F. Fatt, R. W. Lampman, C. J. Bristah, E. Roberts, S. [illegible] Buehley.

Assistant secretary-treasurer—W. Pinbow, Jas. Malcolm, John Gilmerbert Baker, T. C. Blatchford, Webb, E. Roberts, C. J. Bristah.

Mr. Fatt was appointed secretary-treasurer, Mr. Roberts assistant secretary-treasurer. Mr. Morrison was appointed commissioner of public works at a salary of $150 per month. The secretary-treasurer's bond was fixed at $10,000, the city to pay the premium of $100 per annum.

The Mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to borrow from the bank of Montreal sums up to $25,000 for current expenses. Ald. Spencer thought they should endeavor to secure the loans at 6 per cent.

A motion was carried to request the police magistrate to hand in a monthly report of all fines, etc., in the same form as to the attorney general.

While in Edmonton the Mayor also interviewed Prof Edwards of the University of Alberta who had stated that his services would be available at any time, for public lectures in the city. On Ald. Spencer's motion the offer was accepted, a date to be fixed. Prof. Edward's travelling expenses will be paid by the University and his entertainment expenses while in Medicine Hat by the city.

The Times—the paper with some originality—on Thursday for $1.

THE MAIN STREET PETITION

The petition presented to the Council by a committee of Messrs. Stewart, Forster and Simsons, appointed by a few Main St. property holders read as follows:

At a meeting of the [illegible] St. property [illegible] upon a committee of Messrs. H. Stewart, F. G. Forster and P. O. Simsons was appointed to wait upon the council and request the Council to ascertain from the Railway Commissioners on their visit here next week, their decision as to the question of maintenance and protection of Main St. as a permanent, level and open crossing over the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks.

The Main St. crossing question has been before the Railway Commission for some years and at the last session the city and the railway company mutually agreed to the permanent continuation of Main St. as a railway crossing the question above being left by both parties to the Railway Commission for decision both the City and the Railway agreeing to abide by the finding of the Board of Commissioners with reference to protection and maintenance of the crossing.

We therefore ask your honorable body to ascertain the Board's finding in the matter.

The above named committee was also appointed to go before the Railway Commission on the question but considered it more advisable for the council to take the matter in hand.

Henry Stewart
F. G. Forster.
P. O. Simsons.

The Times has postponed the earthquake until after its Bargain Day on Thursday.

SUMMER RESORT AT CYPRESS HILLS

Mr. Hesekiah Garlough who has taken a seven year lease of the Allen ranch in the Cypress Hills, will start as soon as the weather permits to erect a summer hotel. The Cypress Hills form one of the most beautiful spots in Canada, and await only the hotel and transportation to make it most popular.

Mr. Garlough has a spring on his place that sends out a large stream all the time. He will irrigate 60 acres with it this year.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Mr. C. A. Scull, formerly of Saskatoon Sask., has purchased the King Edward Billiard rooms and Bowling Alleys from Mr. W. B. Marshall. The new proprietor took over the business yesterday morning, and has inaugurated a billiard and bowling competition, particulars of which will be found in the advertisement on another page.

The lady demonstrator of Gold Standard Goods will remain at Spencer & Todd's for this week.

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Mock Parliament

Navy Bill Brings Forth Eloquence

Friday night's sitting of the House was devoted to a discussion of the navy bill, which gave rise to one of the most instructive and interesting debates of the session.

For the first time since the debate on the speech from the throne imperial politics loomed large, and the speeches from both sides of the House are significant as indicating the deep thought which the political leaders of our country are giving to the problems of Canada's nationhood, her increasing power and increasing responsibilities.

In the absence of the Speaker the Minister of Militia (Hon. A. C. Fardin) took the chair as the unanimous choice of the House.

The bill passed its second reading without discussion, the principle of the measure being considered when the House went into committee of the whole.

The member for Kingston, (Mr. Aspinall) led off from the Opposition benches with a well thought out speech in which, while he commended himself to the principal of naval defence for Canada, he argued that the time had not yet arrived for the creation of a distinctively Canadian fleet. That the need of a navy existed, the speaker was willing to concede; that we could get along without it for a time he believed all would agree; that capital could be better employed in the development of our untold natural resources he would attempt to demonstrate.

In our forests, in our mines, in our fisheries, in the soil of the vast fertile plains of our Western country lay wealth untapped.

The Minister of Marines and Fisheries, (Mr. Spencer) replied to the Opposition critic with a vigorous defense of the Government policy. He was pleased to hear his honorable friend from Kingston admit the need of a navy. Had he given serious thought to the question which the Ministry had done, no doubt the result would have been an emphatic endorsation of their policy. The speaker agreed that the wealth of our Dominion was greater than any other nation had ever known. Could we but live to see the Canada of a century hence, the greatest country in the world. Its strength would be measured by the greatness of achievement. Even for this very reason it was beholden to us to develop the spirit of nationhood, to begin to share some of the responsibilities and burdens of the Empire to which we belong, no longer to appear as the weak child of a strong father. We must undertake the protection of our natural resources, which, were it not for the protection of the world's greatest power would pass out of our control. In the time of our future greatness, we should be able to point with pride to the day when we first undertook to share the burden of the Empire, to relieve in some degree, the overburdened taxpayer of the Motherland. In the lives of nations there was something higher than mere material prosperity, and today we must realize the enormous value of might allied with right.

Mr. Bryenton, (Prince Albert) after congratulating the previous speaker on his defence of the Navy bill proceeded to shower scorn upon the framers of the measure. The bill was defective in many particulars. In the first place, there was no preamble. He would ask the Premier, why this important omission? Moreover, there were several discrepancies in the wording of the measure. What, for instance, was the real meaning of the term "commission," as so ambiguously used? These queries appeared to cause the leader of the Government some momentary embarassment, and for a brief period he remained in consultation with a colleague on the front bench before a reply was vouchsafed. At length he replied that everything had been included in the bill to satisfy any rational mind. Mr. Bryenton went on to oppose the principle of a separate navy for Canada, while advocating in its place a money contribution for the upkeep of the Imperial fleet. Were Canada not part of the Empire it would be necessary for Britain to maintain the navy at its present proportions: the state of Europe and her foreign relations demanded this. The speaker was surprised that honorable members opposite could think of no other way of encouraging national sentiment than by the beating of drums and the fostering of a martial spirit. The creation of a distinctly Canadian navy moreover, might breed discord and eventually lead to Imperial disintegration. The speaker looked forward to the time when a council of the Empire would sit to decide all problems of defense in the interests of the Greater Britain.

Thanks to a motion for the continuation of the sitting to 10.30, the House was enabled to hear an excellent speech, showing keen historical insight from a new member on the Government side Mr. Pratt (West Grey). Mr. Pratt laid emphasis on the great commercial advantages to Canada which accrue from the British fleet. But for this protection Canada would years ago have been divided amongst the powers. But it was the duty of every Canadian to put the interests of his own country first. The Imperial authorities had in several instances sacrificed Canada's interests, and it was necessary that Canada on her part should have control of her own defences, that she might gain some influence in international diplomacy. Great Britain would no doubt look with favor on this step, as she had done when the British troops at Halifax, Esquimault and elsewhere were replaced by Canadians. In 1588 Little England with a population of only 5,000,000 souls had a navy of 176 ships and 15,000 sailors to oppose and ultimately, as it turned out, to annihilate the Great Armada, thus laying the foundation of the British Empire of today. Had England neglected her navy the course of modern history would have been entirely changed.

Mr. Patterson (Simcoe) in a breezy and sarcastic speech attempted to show that when "the flowers were stripped" from the oration of his friend from York, there was nothing left. For about fifteen minutes the House was kept in a state of uproarious laughter, and before the close of the sitting, party rancour was forgotten and the Government and Opposition members were drawn together in common appreciation of the Pattersonian wit.

It has been decided to continue the debate on the Navy bill next Friday. The Women's Enfranchisement bill will be given its first reading Referendum ballots will be published in next week's paper.

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Obituary

MRS. WELLBAND

One of the oldest residents is lost to Medicine Hat by the death yesterday afternoon, after an illness of some months' duration, of Mrs. Jemima Wellband. The deceased lady came to this city with her husband in 1886 the year in which the C. P. R. main line to the coast was opened. Prior to taking up residence here she had spent some years in Winnipeg. She was born in England 72 years ago and was married to the late John W. Wellband, who died in this city in 1898.

Mrs. Wellband is mourned by four children and a large circle of friends. Her children are: Mrs. Potts of Brandon; Mr. Harry Wellband of this city; Mrs. Rankin of this city, at whose home she died; and Mrs. Collins, also of Medicine Hat.

The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of Mrs. Rankin, 214 Toronto Street.

SAMUEL DAY

The death is announced at his home in St. Thomas, Ont., of Alderman Samuel Day, the father of Mr. John Day of this city. The deceased gentleman had many friends in the west, which he visited in 1906, three years before his retirement from active business life. Out here he was engaged in buying grain with his son.

The Daily Times of St. Thomas devotes a couple of columns in its issue of Monday, the 1st inst. to an account of his life and work. The leading feature on the editorial page takes the form of a tribute to the career of one of the town's most respected and eminent citizens.

Mr. Day was a pioneer of his district, coming to Canada in 1830 from Exeter, Devonshire, England. At the age of eighteen he settled in St. Thomas, travelling to his new home by wagon from Port Stanley. For many years he worked for the late William Barrett, who afterwards became his brother-in-law. Prior to his marriage to Miss Eliza Fitzsimmons on Dec. 28, 1854, he went to Talbotville and with $1,500 he had saved, went into business there. Later he went into the carriage business, in which he had served his time while a lad in Devonshire. About this time also he began to take an interest in municipal affairs, as a member of the village council, and it was during the few years in which he remained on that body that he laid the foundation of an honorable public career.

Disposing of his carriage business in 1866, Mr. Day removed to the township of Yarmouth, purchasing a farm which he turned into one of the finest homesteads in the whole country. He sat in the Council for ten years and on the school board for a briefer period and for several years was reeve. As a Yarmouth town councillor he was entitled to a seat in the County Council and he had the honor of being warden of the county retiring in 1878. This occasion was marked by his being presented by the ratepayers of Yarmouth with a valuable gold watch, a gift he never tired of showing.

In 1872 Mr. Day was Conservative candidate for East Elgin in the Dominion elections. The voting lasted two days, and though on the first day the Conservative was in the lead his opponent rallied his forces and won out on the second.

On retiring from his farm in 1906, Mr. Day found that inactivity did not suit a man of his temperament and in 1907 he successfully contested an aldermanic seat. He was returned again in 1908 and was still in harness when the last call came. Despite the fact that he was close on fourscore years, he was possessed of all his faculties to the end.

In religion the deceased was an Anglican, being a member of St. Trinity church St. Thomas.

Ald. Day is survived by a widow, one daughter, Miss Lizzie Day at home, and two sons, Albert Day, merchant, and Stanley and John Day rancher, of this district.

The editorial in the Daily Times concludes:

"Mr. Day won not only success, but distinctive honors at the hands of his fellow citizens. His record is a succession of municipal honors as school trustee, reeve, warden, councilman of the village council of St. Thomas half a century ago, and twice elected alderman of that same council grown to the proportions of a city, at the head of the aldermanic poll. . . . . He was broadminded, energetic and progressive always watchful of the best interests of the people, open to conviction but not easily browbeaten. A public spirited citizen, a kindly neighbor and a thorough gentleman, the city and community have suffered a loss in the death of Alderman Day.

The biggest Bargain Day of all on Thursday—The Times $1.

IN A HIGHER POSITION

Mr. E. Roberts, who has been in the civic employ here, as clerk for several years has accepted the position of Secretary-Treasurer of Wetaskiwin at a salary of $1400. Mr. Roberts will leave about the middle of February, and a new assistant Sec.-Treas., will have to be appointed.

Don't forget it—Thursday.

INWOOD—MILLAR

At St. Patrick's church on Monday February 8th, by the Rev. Father Forrench, John Inwood to Leona Millar, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Millar, of Medicine Hat.

Yesterday morning, in Shelburne, Ont., a double murder was committed and a man and a woman seriously hurt by one George Ernest Stewart. Attacks were made upon other people the murderer apparently running amuck through the whole neighborhood. He was sleeping in his father's house when the police effected his arrest.

On January 19th, 1906, Stewart was charged here by the Mounted Police with insanity and appeared before Mr. Benson who was then magistrate. He was sent to Maple Creek for confinement in the guardroom pending the decision of the Lieut-Governor. The latter telegraphed Mr. Benson on January 20th authorizing the handing over of the man to his relations. While a prisoner here Stewart was very quiet and mild, but strange in his manner.

Miss Caldwell and Miss McBean were at home on Friday evening to a few of their friends when cards and dancing were indulged in.

Mr. S. F. Holmes of the Bank of Commerce leaves in a few days to take a position in the High River branch.

Mr. A. P. Dunn returned Sunday from an extended trip through the south.

Mr. J. B. Laidlaw, financial representative of the Salvation Army has been collecting in the city for the local barracks.

Laurier's majority in the first division of the House was 42.

Mr. D. Cargill of Seven Persons was in the city on Friday.

The second annual meeting of Knox church was held on Wednesday evening Feb. 3rd. There was a good representation of members and adherents and great harmony characterized the evening. The two oldest classes in the Sunday School were present by invitation. Rev. A. McLaren acted as chairman and Mr C. M. Fowler as secretary. Very encouraging reports were read of different departments of the church work, that of the Sunday School by Mr. C. M. Fowler, Superintendent; and Woman's Missionary Society by Mrs. McNeely being specially favorable. The vacancy in the managing board was filled by the appointment of Mr. Jas. Keating. A report of the finances was placed in the hands of each member and the success of the use of the duplex envelope system was demonstrated.

A big tract of land, 69,275 acres in extent, northwest of the Southern Alberta Land Co.'s land is to be irrigated.

The "only and original" Bargain Day—Thursday.

The Lethbridge miners have broken away from the Trades and Labor Congress. They also decided to admit Chinese and Japs to the union.

ICE HOUSE BURNED

On Monday evening at 9.30 a fire broke out in the ice-house rented by E. C. Cooper, some distance outside the city limits. The brigade were unable to be of service as the nearest hydrant is too far away for a stream of water to be brought into play on the building, which was in consequence completely destroyed.

It is surmised that the outbreak was the work of incendiaries. No satisfactory cause, it will be remembered could be assigned for the fire in Mr. Cooper's barn a few months ago.

The ice-house was the property of Mrs. Chas. Calkins.

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Regarding Crossings

Mayor Milne and C.P.R. Confer

Mayor Milne and ex-Mayor Cousins when in Calgary on their way back from Edmonton interviewed Mr. Price of the C. P. R. regarding the crossings in this city. As Main St. crossing is in the hands of the Railway Commission nothing was done about this except to have Mr. Price's assurance that he considered it a fit matter to have adjudicated by the commission.

The overhead bridge was suggested for Ottawa street but Mr. Price thought this would cost more than the requirements of the city would warrant.

The C. P. R. objected to a subway at Toronto St. as it would have to go too deep to clear their tracks. An overhead steel footbridge was suggested as the best solution of the problem, the bridge to connect with the C. P. R. platform.

On River St., Mr. Price suggested that instead of a straight subway, the road be turned to pass the first abutment of the bridge. This could be carefully graded, planted with trees, and with seats along the water's edge would make a beautiful driveway. It could also be used in case of blockade at Main Street.

Y. M. C. NOMINATIONS

The election of officers for the Y. M. C. will be held tonight at 9 p.m. The nominations are as follows:

President—M. A. Brown, W. J. Dimmick.

Secretary—A. J. Trotman, E. S. Frost, T. H. Williams.

Treasurer—H. T. W. Forster, E. S. Muir, Wm. Stewart.

SWISS BELL RINGERS

The Swiss Bell Ringers have been engaged for a concert in the Presbyterian church on the 23rd inst. in aid of the Ladies' Aid of that church.

A concert will be given in the afternoon for children only at which the instruments will be open for examination. Admission to afternoon only 25 cents.

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THE EARTHQUAKE GAG

Actually—yes, actually, there was a few people in town who are frightened at the prophecies of earthquake for Thursday. After its over they can sleep at nights they'll be the first to say I told you so, and laugh at the fears of some other poor, foolish mortal. The best thing the frightened ones can do is to come in and get the Bargain offer of The Times on that day. If the earthquake comes the money and subscription might as well be here as anywhere, and if it doesn't come, they'll want The Times afterwards.

MILITARY POSITIONS

In the 21st Alberta Hussars the following appointments have been made: To command the regiment on organization, Major F. O. Simons. To be provisional majors on organization, Capt. P. Jenkins and Oswald William Kealy. To be provisional captains on organization Henry Kilett Oakes, William George Armstrong, Sergt. Fred. Stuart Pingle, and William Walter Noel McNeely.

The Times gives ALL the news. It isn't bound up with the interests of a number of friends. It's absolutely independent. Get the news devoid of personal motive—for $1 on Thursday.

ANOTHER RUMOR

The Times is happy to be able to announce that the rumor current some months ago and denied later by The Times, as to the violent death of John Lehr, jr., the adopted son of John Lehr of Josephburg, was "greatly exaggerated." Mr. Lehr did not take his departure from this vale of tears through the firebox of a threshing engine (assisted as the rumor had it by the brawny arm of the "God Jacob," leader of the Dreamer sect). On the contrary, John merely took a trip to Lethbridge, where he has been working for some months past. Last week he paid a visit to his respected stepfather.

It was the rumor, not John Lehr which ended in smoke.

Mr. Rowley manager of the E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull, Que, accompanied by Mr. Persse of Tees & Persse of Winnipeg, the western selling agents of Eddy's goods, visited the city last week. It will be remembered that Mr. Rowley was in the city something over two years ago and announced that his company was looking for a place to establish a western factory. Upon this visit Mr Rowley stated that he intended to open up more branches of the Tees & Persse business which is already established in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton.

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ATHLETICS

NEW LEAGUE IN SIGHT

J. M. Lamb, of Winnipeg, formerly president of the Northern Copper league, was in the city all day Thursday investigating the chances of forming a baseball league in Western Canada. Mr. Lamb is most enthusiastic regarding the prospects of a league consisting of Winnipeg, Brandon, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge Calgary and Edmonton, with possibly Regina and Moose Jaw; although the sentiment in those cities is not very strong for baseball, and their co-operation is not necessary.

The distances travelled will be practically no longer than they were in the old Copper league. From Winnipeg to Edmonton is only 35 miles further than the Winnipeg team had to travel in the old league. And the possibilities of making money are infinitely greater.

"In the old Copper league," said Mr. Lamb, laughingly, "a particularly good day might bring us $3.75 as our share, in those towns down south; and one day we made $4, but that was because it was a rainy day and the rules made such a payment necessary."

Mr. Lamb considers the feeling highly satisfactory in Winnipeg, Brandon and Medicine Hat, and was on his way west to see what the prospects were in those cities. James Fleming's suggestion was to call a general meeting in Calgary and have a representative from the four western cities meet there to talk it over.

Everybody concerned feels that if a league is to be formed it must be immediately as the players are now signing up. A salary limit of $1300 or $1400 is suggested and that it be strictly enforced. Twelve hundred dollars is felt by Mr. Lamb to be a little too small to secure the kind of teams we would want.

Winnipeg has only Geincke and Beattie left of last year's team, with a possibility of securing Piper occasionally, who is running a billiard room in Winnipeg. Last year Winnipeg dropped $2,800 although they drew immense crowds in the home city. It was the games abroad that pulled them down.

The idea would be to start the league about the middle of May. The name would probably be The Western Canada Baseball League.

Later—James Fleming went to Calgary to attend a meeting of the clubs. Edmonton had sent a representative and Fleming also acted for Lethbridge. Calgary however could not say what it would do until it had had a meeting of its own. This was held last evening. Things look bright for a league.

The High School Hockey team goes to Lethbridge on the 12th to play the High School team there.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—A new world's record of 138 feet for ski jumping, it is said, was made at the Northwestern Ski tournament by Oscar Gunderson of Chippewa Falls.

The best previous world's record was 135 feet made by Nels. G. Jestvang, at Modam, Norway, in 1907. The best previous American ski jump record was made last year at the annual meet of the National Ski Association. At that meet John Everson of Duluth jumped 131 feet.

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 8—Nome's annual dog race, the all-Alaska sweepstakes which has risen to be known as a sporting classic all the world over, will be run this year over an 400 mile course, from Fairbanks to Nome, instead of the 400 mile route originally planned. This is the latest scheme of the sport lovers of Nome, who have offered a $10,000 prize to the winners, and $5,000 more in smaller prizes.

Last year the sweepstake was run from Nome to Candle and return, a 400 mile jaunt which occupied five days and was travelled by the racing dog-teams in a fierce blizzard. The plan to race from Fairbanks to Nome would involve a ten days trip over snow and ice, most of it on the frozen bosom of the Yukon. The trail is a good one, and barring storms the journey might be made by the racers in nine days or a little less. The Fairbanks to Nome race, say the promoters, would be a more strictly all-Alaska affair.

The new plan will also be a boon to many of the entries who have their teams in Seatele this winter, and will bring them north in the spring for the race. To reach Nome they must take the trail at Valdez and come over the ice by way of Fairbanks. If the race is started at Fairbanks they will be saved part of their long preliminary journey.

All of the big dog owners of the north will have teams in the race, and many of them are conducting regular training stables there this winter, some having scores of dogs from which to pick a team of 10 or 12 for the big race. The date of the canine derby is April 7. The winning team, in addition to the big cash prize, will leave Nome on the first boat in the summer and be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle.

London, Feb. 8—Jack Johnston the heavyweight champion, tonight notified the National Sporting club that he accepted their offer of a $6,000 purse for a match of twenty rounds with Sam Langford. The fight will take place during Derby week and the purse will be divided $4,000 to the winner and $2,000 to the loser. Each man is to receive $750 to cover travelling and training expenses.

Percy Cove and Billy Lauder fought 15 rounds to a draw in Calgary on Monday. Lauder gave Cove a much harder fight than did Marino and had Cove groggy a couple of times.

Cove announces that he will fill [illegible] as he has gone into partnership in the Windsor Livery Stable there, and will make Calgary his home. Calgary has also added Fitzgerald of Edmonton, to its list of athletes.

Allan McDonnell and Dan McLeod two well-known Calgary lacrosse men have purchased the Star Billiard Hall in that city, and will try to make it an athletes' resort.

Sarinac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 8—O. B. Bush, of the Edmonton Hockey club made a clean score yesterday at Sarinac Lake, in the International outdoor amateur skating championship. Bush was first in all the heats in the 220 yards, 880 yards, one mile and three miles. The second heat in these events will be held today.

Calgary is to have a big four-days bowling tournament from March 10 to 14. Teams from Winnipeg to Vancouver will be invited. Competitions will be open for five-men bowling teams, doubles and singles. A grand challenge competition open to all teams, will be the star event, for which a large cash prize will be awarded. The Brunswick-Balke-Calendar Co. trophy is offered for provincial five-men teams. It is expected that in addition to trophies there will be cash prizes of $600.

As usual many United States papers are claiming Longboat as an "American." The Indian could'nt be naturalized over there if he wanted to be.

Bowling

It is probable that two five-men teams will be sent up to Calgary from this city to take part in the bowling tournament on March 10th. The prizes will be: First, $125 and trophy; Second, $75; Third, $50.

All bowlers who intend to take part in the next series of games should attend the meeting in Dr. Holt's office at 8 o'clock this evening, when a schedule will be drawn up.

And Longboat won. Shrubb, the little Englishman made a plucky fight with head and heels, but the thing didn't work out right and he fell exhausted in the 25th mile. Longboat emerges as the greatest Marathon runner of the age.

Shrubb started off with a rush, and it didn't take the Indian long to find the pace was too fast for both of them to stand. So he fell back into his long lope, ignoring Shrubb's speed. Shrubb ran the first mile in 4.32, the first five in 27.54, the ten in 57.32 1-5, with Longboat almost a minute and a half behind. At 15 miles Shrubb's time was 1 hr. 28 min. 28 4-5 sec. and his style was as beautiful as ever. At 17 miles Shrubb was 7 laps ahead and at the 20th mile was 8 laps ahead.

But the big lead did not work out as Shrubb expected. At the 21st mile he had to stop to change his shoes and Longboat gained half a lap and a half. In the 22nd Shrubb was in distress and came down to a walk Longboat continuing along rapidly overhauling him. On the last sprint was in the 24th mile and was two lars ahead but it was no good. Longboat never faltered as he exceeded up with Shrubb in the 24th mile and drew away he looked back and grinned. Shrubb staggered on a few wards and then fell on his trainer's neck, broken hearted. Longboat finished alone in 2 hrs. 58 min 40 2-5 sec.

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MARATHON RECORDS

Olympic, Hayes, winner	2.54.31
New York, Dorondo won Hayes in	2.55.36
New York Longboat won from Dorando in	2.45.05 2-5
New York, Longboat won from Shrubb in	2.53.40 2-5

The biggest Bargain Day of all on Thursday—The Times $1.

ALL LOOKING AHEAD

Eastern team leagues are being rapidly formed for the opening of the season, says the Newark Star. Every club is now making desperate efforts to get a winner. No team is without a manager, since Joe Kelley left the Toronto club. Casey the dumpy little third sacker, will be with Montreal next season or will be in charge of the team that will take the Canadian city's place in the Eastern league.

Reading, Pa., is considered the best spot for an Eastern league club. While the Tri-State city is going ahead with the preliminary plans for next season, it is thought that the Eastern league will break in there before the season is over. Casey will head the club if the Montreal franchise is put in there.

Dunn is back at Baltimore, and has the nucleus of a strong team again. He will have a new short-stop in Knight's place and has obtained the services of Bert Conn to play centre field in place of Chadbourne, who goes to the American association. Pete Cassidy will be on first, Dunn himself on second, Hall or Strang on third, and Pfeffer in right. A new outfield to take O'Hara's place will be secured. Ivy Wearne and Robinson will again be behind the bat.

Toronto has Mullen and Hahn for their infield, with Homer Smith at third. Smith played with Rochester a few seasons ago. He will try for first base. Joe Kelly will be in the outfield again. Kelly intends to land several pitchers and one according stop. Weidensaul will play outfield regularly this year, and Home Run Bill Phyle will be on third base.

Buffalo will stand pat with few exceptions. [illegible] star right fielder, goes to the American association, as does Billy Hogan, the hard-hitting pitcher of the Bisons. Clancy is slated foe first; Smith a manager again, on second; Nattress at short, and William Hesser, a youngster from the Virginia league, will be at third. Schirm is down to play centre, and Jack Whitwill covert again in left; Knetts, from a New England league will be behind the bat to help out Jack Ryan and Lew McAllister. The pitching staff will be made up of Rutt Kissinger, Tozer, Knapp, Vowingle and Malarky.

Gene McCann is keeping his plan for next season pretty well covered up. He expects to get some surplus material from New York Highlanders for Jersey City.

Hugh Duffy has in mind the men who will do battle for Providence in 1909. He has given up hopes of getting Abstein back, but has his eye on a first sacker who will be pretty nearly as strong. Roy Rock the brilliant shortstop will be at second base this year, and Blackburn who played such sensational ball on the champion Worcester team will be at short, Arndt will be at third again, and Izzy Hoffman will occupy a spot in the outer garden.

This is what Duffy says:

"I have a great left-fielder in view who, I think will make good, but I other clubs get wind of [illegible] get after him. Then I am sure will land a good catcher who has been described to me as a first-class man, and who will make one of the best in the league. I have lines out for a first baseman to take Abstein's place, who will fit it to everyone's satisfaction, and strengthen the team a whole lot.

"Of the players I have landed already, I have Peterson for catcher, Roy Rock who will play second next season; Bill [illegible] some outfield position; Jack Cronin, for pitcher; Joe Harris, who will make the next season his best in the league, judging from his present condition; Barberich, the former Worcester twirler; Ward, another twirler who hails from New Britain and is a great player and good sticker; Blackburn the great Worcester shortstop who is certain to make good in that position, judging from the way he played in the New England league, and one or two others. This ought to make a good combination, and it will not be long before I get them all signed up and ready for the season."

"No" said Duffy in response to a question, "I don't think that I will take the men south this spring, but will let them get their training right here, you know it costs a whole lot of money to take that trip, and never does any good except to clubs way up in Toronto or Montreal. The men will be in condition all right before the opening game."

Abe Attell beat Kelly in New Orleans on Thursday night in the 7th round.

Two rinks went down to Maple Creek on Tuesday to try conclusions with that town. The have concluded that the conclusions are not conclusive. In the afternoon a rink consisting of G. DesBrisay, Campbell, and Benson, skipped by Mr. O'Hara was taken in to the tune of 16—1 (o-r-r-r). In the evening Benson picked up a rink and won a game but it wasn't in the schedule.

S. T. Hopper's rink of B. H. Bell, W. B. Finlay and H. S. Craig did better. They met a team skipped by R. H. MacMicking of the Union Bank in Maple Creek and were beaten 7—8, 10—9, 12—7.

The train from the east was five hours late and Mr. Hopper's rink was entertained at whist until about 1.30 by Mr. and Mrs. MacMicking. Reports say that all returned home sober, but these reports are from the players themselves.

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(Scientific American)

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(Scientific American)

The reader of this article will be surprised to learn that from fifty-six to fifty-eight per cent. only of the animal, as purchased on the hoof is available for the table. In the early days of the meat industry the other forty-two or forty-four per cent. was regarded as useless and allowed to go to waste. Today, however, there is practically no part of the animal that is not turned to some useful account. It is claimed, indeed, that the profit of the packing houses is now almost exclusively made out of the by-product.

The hides are carefully stripped by a workman, especially trained to the task, who is careful not to spoil the hide by the slightest slip of his knife. After they have been inspected, they are graded according to their quality, salted and stored, and finally sold to the tanneries. The various fats from the animals are worked up into tallow, and the finer qualities, known as butter fats, are used in the manufacture of oleomargarine or butterine, for which by-product Swift & Co's plant has a capacity of fifteen tons a day. From the beef suet is made the by-product known as stearine, which is used in large quantities by the tanners and candle manufacturers. From the seven thousand skins of the sheep, which are killed in this establishment every day, there is gathered daily about ten tons of wool. The lean meat trimmings are passed through a process of preparation, from which they emerge as a good quality of sausages. Horns and hoofs, which at one time were thrown away, now find a ready market. Packing house refuse is used extensively also in the great fertilizer industry. The viscera, immediately upon their separation, are passed down a chute to a lower room, where after going through certain processes of cleansing and chemical treatment, they are made to render their tribute of useful product, the fibrous matter being dried and ground up for fertilizing matter. The bones are worked up into glue and phosphate, the latter ultimately being made up into fertilizing material by mixing it with the nitrogenous matter of the serous residue above mentioned and blood.

A most important part of the work of the government inspector consists in looking after the sanitary conditions of the various floors or rooms throughout the building, and the personal cleanliness of the large army of employees. The workmen are required to keep their working clothes clean or as clean as the conditions of work of this character will admit. Those that handle the meat must wash their hands at stated intervals. lavatories with running water and the necessary appliances are provided for this purpose. If an inspector sees a workman with clothing that is unnecessarily soiled, he orders him to go at once and change to another suit. For the disinfection and cleansing of the cleavers, scrapers, knives, saws and other tools, vats of boiling water are provided in close contiguity to the rail and the working benches; and in cases were defective animals have been detected, the inspector orders the butchers, before they proceed to another department, to at once cleanse their hands in a disinfectant solution of bichloride of mercury; he sees, also, that all tools and implements are similarly cleansed and disinfected. Sheet-iron clothes lockers are provided for the clothes of the workmen, with sheet-iron partitions between the compartments, and perforated sheet-iron doors in front to insure a free circulation of air.

Having now described in detail the various processes in the preparation of refrigerated meat for the market, we will proceed to describe the other great system of meat preservation known as curing, as carried out in cutting up, pickling, salting and smoking of ham and bacon. The hogs are driven from the stock-yards where they have already undergone a government inspection, to the dressing floor, which has a capacity of a 1,000 hogs an hour, or 10,000 per day. They are driven, a few at a time, into a pen, on one side of which revolves a hoisting wheel with short lengths of chain attached by means of hooks to its outer rim. In the pen are two boys, who quickly loop the chain around the hind legs of the hog. As the wheel revolves, it lifts the animals one by one, to the top of the wheel, at which point the chains ars automatically transferred to an inclined rail. Here the porker passes an operator, who swiftly dispatches it with a deft knife thrust; and after a short interval it is automatically released into a huge vat of scalding water of a temperature of 150 deg. F., where it remains for five minutes. The effect of the hot water is to loosen the hair and scurf and clean the hide It is then taken from the tank and drawn up through a vertical cylindrical scraping machine, which is full of downwardly-projecting steel scrapers which are pressed by springs against the body of the animal as it passes through and takes off in a few seconds time nearly all of the hair. It then passes to the scraping bench, where such portions of the hair as have not been removed by the machine are taken off by hand. The bench is arranged as a travelling table, and the hogs laid across it side by side, travel slowly past the line of operators. When the animal reaches the end of the bench, the operation of dressing is begun. Here the first government inspector examines the glands of the throat, feeling some and cutting into others in order to be sure that the animals are perfectly healthy. The animal is then held in front of what is known as the polishing machine, which consists of a rotating shaft provided with a number of flexible arms made of heavy belt leather, each arm being shod at its end with a steel strap. As the shaft revolves the animal is pressed against the rotating arm and is strongly beaten and scraped. It is then subjected to a steam jet blast, after which it is hung on the shaving rail, where the last of the hair is removed by hand. This finishes the cleaning; and at this point government inspector No. 2 looks for and identifies the mark of inspector No. 1, and places a tag upon the animal.

The animal is now ready for cutting up, and this work is done by an army of skilled workers, each one of whom, as the animals, travelling at the rate of about thirty feet a minute in a continual procession, pass before him down the overhead rail, performs his particular part of the operation with really marvelous speed and dexterity. The viscera are placed in a trough, whence, after they have been carefully examined by a government inspector, they pass to a room where they are separated and sorted, and subsequently manufactured into various by-products. The stomach, after the grease has been extracted, is made into fertilizers; the liver and heart are sold as food products, and the intestines are cleaned and made into sausage casings. The leaf lard (the fat which grows on the inside of the body) is taken out and subsequently worked into kettle-rendered lard or neutral lard, the kettle-rendered lard being the ordinary lard of household use, and neutral lard being used in the manufacture of butterine. The animal after being split in two along the vertebrae, finally reaches the end of the rail, where it passes before the fourth government inspector, who examines the inside of the pleural region as a final assurance of perfect health, and also examines the glands near the base of the backbone. The next journey is to the hanging floor, where the sides are sorted according to weight and quality, and are partially cooled by being allowed to hang in a draft of air for a period of a few hours. From the hanging floor, where the sides are carried into the chill room a huge refrigerator capable of accommodating many thousands of sides. Here they are kept for forty-eight hours at a temperature of 32 deg.

From the chill room the sides are taken to the cutting room, where the shoulders are chopped off, the hams removed, and the feet are cut from the hams by hand saws. The bacon pieces are put through rolls to flatten them out into a suitable shape for salting and packing. All the portions of the meat, as thus cut up, are carefully trimmed, and the trimmings are sent down a chute to a room below, where they are re-trimmed, the lean portions being subsequently made up into sausage meat, and the fat portions into lard. In the cutting room the "fresh-meat portions" are wrapped in paraffine paper and packed in boxes and barrels for immediate shipment to the retail butchers. After the meat has been trimmed and cut up, it is sent down a chute into the grading room where each ham, shoulder, or side is weighed and sorted according to its weight and quality.

It is probable that there is no feature of the meat industry, at least as carried on under modern conditions in the largest establishments, regarding which there has been more popular misconception than that of the curing of meat. While it is undoubtedly a fact that some meat, prepared by obscure and small dealers, occasionally may be subjected to treatment that renders it undesirable we believe that the system of curing as carried out by the large establishments under the regulation of federal laws, is perfectly wholesome, and absolutely insures the use of only such ingredients as are healthful.

As a matter of fact, the constituents of the solution or pickle used in curing meat, viz., salt, saltpeter, and sugar, are the same that have been used by the farmer, the butcher and the housewife from time immemorial; and it is certainly remarkable that, in spite of the fact that the problem of meat preservation has been made the subject of a thorough laboratory investigation for a long period of years, the chemists have been able to find nothing which gives more satisfactory results than the time-honored preservatives of our forefathers.

The supervision of the federal government of the curing of meats is carried on with the same thoroughness to which we have drawn attention in our description of the preservation of meats by the method of refrigeration. Salt, saltpeter, sugar vinegar and wood smoke are specified by law as the only preservatives that may be used. Borax of which so much has been heard lately, is expressly prohibited except in the case of meats put up for export in accordance with the directions of a foreign purchaser. In this case borax may be used, provided it is not prohibited by the country to which the meat is to be sent. England makes no objection to the use of borax, and meats sent to England may be preserved in this substance; but they must be prepared in separate rooms and marked with special labels showing that they are for export only. The greatest care is also taken by the large packing houses in the preparation of this pickle. Swift & Co., maintain an extensive labortaory, which gives steady employment to a corus of chemists and bacteriologists, a considerable portion of whose time is taken up with the analysis of the ingredients used in the curing department, and the investigation of the meats at the various stages of curing.

The size and completeness of this laboratory and the high technical qualifications of its staff, it may be remarked in passing, bear testimony to the universal sway which chemistry holds over the modern industrial arts. In the investigation of meats, such, for instance, as cured hams, a section several inches square is cut right through the body of the ham, divided into four equal portions, and separate analysis made of each portion to determine the amount of pickle in the different sections, and ascertain if the ham is uniformly cured. The section of meat is hashed, and the ingredients extracted by boiling, the dry residue being dissolved with water and further treated with chemicals.

Samples of the various fertilizers produced in the plants, are taken regularly to the laboratory, where an analysis is made to determine the amount of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash which they contain. Tests are also made of the fat, oils and soap to determine their value. Samples are taken of the materials during the progress of manufacture, in order to insure correct processes and suggest improved methods of treatment. The investigation of frozen meat is carried on along four lines, chemical, bacteriological, histological (concerned with tissues), andpractical. As showing the preservative action of refrigeration, it may be mentioned that in an investigation recently made to determine if there was any deterioration under frozen conditions, samples of frozen meat were placed in the same box with plates of gelatine, and kept there for a lengthy period, without any cultures developing upon the gelatine.

The "pickle" is prepared in a plant which the company has devised with a view to insuring absolute cleanliness and adherence to formula. After the solution has been made in the proper proportion it is thoroughly boiled with a view to its sterilization, then chilled to the desired temperature, and piped to a series of closed tanks. The object of the pickling is to put the meat in such a condition that it will remain sound and sweet. The hams, shoulders, and sides are loaded into vats, which are then entirely filled with pickle. They are left here for a period of from forty to seventy-five days, during which time, by a process of diffusion, the curing materials are distributed evenly throughout the substance of the meat. It will be understood, of course, that outside of its preservative effect, the process of curing is intended to give to the meat the characteristic flavor which distinguishes it from fresh meat; and no small part of the skill in curing consists in securing the desired flavor by careful work in the pickling and in the subsequent smoking.

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Figures for Electricity

On another page will be found an article written byM. O'R. Jarvis of Winnipeg for the Western Municipal News, estimating the cost of establishing and maintaining an electric plant at Moose Jaw. From these figures a very close estimate can be made of what the cost would be in Medicine Hat.

The Times sees electricity for this city in the very near future and has spent much time in securing figures that will be of use to the aldermen when they decide that the city requires such a municipal plant, a decision which should soon be made.

On the advantages of electricity, The Times has already had a little to say, but nothing can be said that will place its advantages as they appear to those who have had experience with both gas and electricity. Not only would every house and every street in the city be wired in a very short time were electricity available, but there would be a hundred motors in place inside a few months. Four would find a place in The Times office immediately.

Taking the article referred to as a basis—Moose Jaw is a little larger than Medicine Hat, so that a plant that would be sufficiently large to install in that city would meet requirements here. We find from the article that the cost of installation of a steam plant would be $8567, set up ready to run. This does not include the power house, nor wiring, but the cost of the latter is placed at about $800 a mile. Not more than seven miles of pole line would be required, (allowing a liberal margin on the present telephone line); which would bring the total cost of plant and wiring (less the power house) to about $14,000, an insignificant sum for all the advantages of electricity.

When it comes to maintenance the figures are most interesting. From the cost of operation of a steam plant run by coal ($4834.48) must be deducted the entire cost of the coal, $2115, and the wages of the fireman $720, leaving a balance of $2,000 as the total cost of current at the power house. To this must be added the wages of a superintendent and a lineman, which in Prince Albert for instance, is $1,800. This would bring the total cost of maintenance at $3,800 a year.

These figures are verified, too, from the experience of Prince Albert. The cost of maintenance in that city is $10,760, which, with coal ($6,000) and wages of extra men deducted would leave with depreciation and interest added, practically the same amount—$3,800.

Still another set of figures are at The Times' command. Another practical engineer of Winnipeg gives figures that show the cost here at almost exactly the same figures.

Upon Mr. Jarvis' estimates the cost per kilowatt hour here would be less than 3½ cents. What this means can be judged from the fact that Edmonton's price of 7 8-5 cents net, is the lowest in Canada at the present time. Toronto has a rate of 3 cents net for residences and 12 cents for business places. From personal experience the writer can say that the expense of reasonably lighting a ten-roomed house in Toronto is only about $3 a month during the winter months. It is estimated that the ordinary consumers use at the most 50 k.w. hours per month, on the average. On this basis, and allowing the cost of power to the consumer here to be 4 cents, the expense of lighting a house per month would be only $2, or $24 a year. The cost of gas lighting and mantles can be worked out fairly closely by the householder, and the difference in cost will be found inconsiderable, so little that it does not figure in the added convenience, healthfulness and artistic possibilities.

Another concrete case is that of Orillia. In that city the flat rate per light is only 18 cents per month for a 24-hour power. And there was a great waste of money in installation, with a profit on this rate of $10,000 last year. An ordinary seven-roomed house with 15 lights, costs in Orillia only $2.70 per month on a 24-hour service. Were it not that for the unnecessary cost of installing the plant in Orillia the rate would be only 12 cents a light or $1.80 per month for a seven-roomed house.

The Orillia example is an actual experience, and is less costly than the estimates given in the article produced elsewhere. It is an example that is better to go by than any estimate. A 24-hour service would bring the estimated expenses of operation here to $4,800, another engineer being necessary. But Orillia's case shows that this price could be improved upon even in a smaller city.

With electricity in Medicine Hat, the city would be able to furnish gas for fuel and electricity for lighting at less than half the price of the same commodities elsewhere! The installation is merely a matter of time no matter how it is opposed by those who know nothing about it.

"The Wolf-Crier"

The Secret Agitator on The News whose specialty seems to be to try to create excitement while he gets behind the fence, tries to say that The Times imputed graft to Mr. Finlay when Mayor of this town, because this paper mentioned the fact that Mr. Finlay was mayor at the time Fry said that he used money here in contract work. History says that there were wars during Queen Victoria's reign, which according to our bright contemporary means that Queen Victoria was responsible for them. Of course The News knows that The Times merely mentioned the fact of Mr. Finlay's official position exactly as one would say that it was during Mr. Forster's term of mayoralty that the present frost of a filtration plant was installed without meaning that Mr. Forster was personally responsible for it.

The fact that this Secret Agitator knows what The Times meant has nothing to do with what he would say about the case—that is only a matter of experience. Perhaps it might be as well, as a parallel case, to ask the same Agitator if rumor is not correct in saying that he started the myth about Mayor Milne wanting to close Main St. crossing and what grounds he had for it; the same man started the telephone-line-to-Taber excitement, and and a number of other bits of frath.

Oh no! Secret Agitator, Mr. Finlay and Mayor Milne are too sensible men to be terribly impressed with your badly hidden schemes at self-advertisement. The effort to get the Council excited sufficiently to secure the "court stenographer's report" is most amusing, and brings the same laugh as did the underhand story-telling regarding the Main St. crossing. The Council does as it pleases this year, News, and your ability to stir it up is long ago discounted—a feeling the Secret Agitator will discover in the Main St. property holders, when he again cries "Wolf, Wolf!"

Perhaps it might be a better thing to inquire where the Secret Agitator got the right to hint that Mayor Milne was trying to close Main St. That's of more pressing interest.

As to the News statement that it didn't see the statement of Fry quoted in The Times, no one is surprised at that. There are many things The News doesn't see—for obvious reasons. The News has The Times' condolences in its failure to arouse any agitation.

Try again Secret Agitator. It's only another failure. Remember the story of the boy and the wolf.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The agitation of the Main Street delegation that waited upon the Council last Wednesday night was entirely uncalled for. It was suggested that the Aldermen hurry the Railway Commission to give a rapid decision re-Main Street crossing. The matter was dealt with most seriously by the delegation, each one of which must know that the Railway Commission has the matter under consideration, and has had it for a long time, but that the possibilities of legislation at Ottawa are holding their hands at present. The deputation was purely composed of Main Street business men and was not a city delegation by any means. While nobody blames the deputation for their selfish motives the matter was not one which the representatives of the city should urge under the present conditions when the C. P. R. has promised not to interfere with the crossing until the commission gives its ruling. This style of excitement is too much like the noise made over the telephone line to Taber, after it had all been promised by the Government—and by the same token the delegation was made up largely of the same men. Who is it suggests it all? And wasn't it one of the same men who tried to dynamite the town into giving the Southern Alberta Land Co., a site when they openly state they are not ready for it as yet?

When we want to form committees and brass-band our efforts abroad, it would be much better to keep our superfluous energy until there is a demand for it. There's enough of telling work to do without fighting windmills.

Referring again to the efforts of our contemporary to cast slurs at Mr. Finlay, we would like to ask The News why it places "the soul of honor" in quotation marks, when referring to Mr. Finlay. That gentleman has never demonstrated that this epithet should be applied to him only as a sort of indefinite quotation which makes it look like a joke. Mr. Finlay could be called the soul of honor without quotation marks. It isn't likely that Mr. Finlay will be effusively thankful to The News for putting ideas of his honor in people's minds that would never have been there. Guess Mr. Finlay knows you.

Mayor Milne was a member of the Council of that year and naturally laughs at Fry's statement. Wonder if there was anything happened during the term of office of the Secret Agitator that makes him so sensitive.

When The Times has anything to say against Mr. Finlay, it will say it openly and Mr. Finlay is a big enough man to know this, to the shame of the Secret Agitator.

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One of the most amusing features of the petition presented to the Council by the Main Street property-holders is the clause that it contains, showing, that this body of men actually appointed Messrs Stewart, Forster and Sissons, to wait on the Railway Commission regarding the Main Street crossing. Such a committee appointed by one special interest, would have no standing with the Commission, nor should it have. The Commission is here to consider the interests of the city and the railway or of interests that have no bearing on the city. Such a matter as the Main Street crossing should and will come from the Council not from a few citizens. It would be well to remember that the Council is supposed to work purely for the city and not for individual interests. It would not be a bad idea for this special committee to remember now as always the watchword "Help Medicine Hat Grow," and to leave the matter to a Medicine Hat city delegation. It seems almost impossible to get some men to do more than TALK helping Medicine Hat grow. When it comes to their own personal interests the city does not seem to count.

Many interested readers of Saturday Night will be sorry to know that "Mack" or "Joe" Clark, as he is known to his friends is returning to The Toronto Star. "Joe" assisted E. E. Shepherd, or "Don," as he signed himself, on Saturday Night away back in '92. Later he joined The Star editorial staff and was the life of the leading page. In 1906, when Mr. Gagnier purchased Saturday Night "Joe" was engaged as editor at a good salary under a three years' contract. That contract is just expiring and "Joe" returns to daily newspaper work. And undoubtedly that is his place. While he did excellent work on "The Front Page," he never had the chance of utilizing his peculiar ability to its utmost. He never approached "Don" in his palmiest days but as a newspaper editorial writer, there are few who are in his class.

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Writing Us Up

A description of Medicine Hat as seen by Will. H. Mayes of the Brownwood (Texas) Bulletin during the Press Excursion last fall is given below. Only Medicine Hat, Calgary Edmonton, Regina and Moose Jaw were considered worthy of special mention. Lethbridge, Portage la Prairie, Red Deer, etc., are dismissed merely as "other places." The writer states that the only uncivil man on the trip was the manager of the Queen's hotel at Macleod.

MEDICINE HAT

The people of the town have gone Kipling mad. You hear "Kipling, Kipling, Kipling" from the time you get off the train till you get out of ear shot. It is all because the distinguished author on a recent visit to the place paid it the compliment of saying that it was a town that was born lucky in that it appeared to have all hell for a basement. At first one wonders why such a description as that so delighted the citizens of Medicine Hat, for while the language is picturesque and lurid enough, it doesn't sound very complimentary to be told that your town must be the trap door to hell. But Medicine Hat prides itself on its supply of natural gas, and so Kipling immortalized himself with the people when he said what he did of the town. It is the only place I ever saw where natural gas is so cheap that they burn it all day long on the streets because it is cheaper to burn the gas than to turn it off, so every day the gas street lamps can be seen burning away while the sun shines brightly. The city owns the gas wells and sells the gas at 13½ cents per thousand cubic feet, which for heating purposes is the same as coal at $2.70 a ton. To manufacturers the price is 5 cents per thousand, an equivalent of $1.00 a ton for coal. It is so abundant that the city makes enough profit on it at that seemingly ridiculously low price. It is no wonder then that the people are so proud of their

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A new immigration hall is to be established at Calgary. Medicine Hat had hoped to have one, but there seems to be no immediate promise of it.

One of the men on the deputation of Provincial Premiers, which interviewed Mann in Winnipeg regarding new railways, was Malcolm Mackenzie of Macleod of political fame. It is now said that Mr. Malcolm has a charter he wants to dispose of in the south, which probably accounts for his inside position on the delegation and his anxiety to have a road run just where his charter is.

Professor Muir Edwards thinks we are paying too much attention to sewage and too little to purification of water supply. In this connection Mr. Edwards might be asked for his opinion as to whether the cess-pools near the river, above the pumping station, would have any effect on the water.

In 1907 the Intercolonial showed a surplus of $378,167. In 1908, under Graham, it showed a deficit of $37,299. Although other railways had cut down their expenditure in a business-like manner, in conformity with the earnings, the Government road increased its expenses by six per cent. Where did the extra $400,000 go, when fewer men were needed on the road? Was it election year.

The city losses a trusted employe, and Wetaskiwin gains an honest hard-working man who will look after its interests in a commendable manner, in Mr Edward Roberts, who has accepted the more lucrative position of Secretary-Treasurer of the latter city.

The Calgary Albertan within the past ten days has twice drawn attention to the average 25 per cent reduction in telephone rates said to have been made by Hon Mr. Cushing. It also speaks of a reduction of residence phones from $25 to $20 all over Alberta. The Times would like The Albertan to give one instance of a 25 per cent reduction. If that is possible (as is doubtful) it would be interesting to have proof of a total reduction of 25 per cent. In Medicine Hat the reduction amounted to one-half of one per cent all told. The residence phones have NOT been reduced from $25 to $20 except possibly in Calgary and Edmonton.

If the Alberta Government is forced to take credit for what has not been done it is in a pretty bad state.

A railway from Medicine Hat through the Cypress Hills would be a great boon to this city and the best agricultural part of the district. The finest summer resort in the west would be at our door, and the Cypress Hills would become famous, no doubt attracting summer tourists from all over the west.

Nobody in Medicine Hat would support the closing of Main St. crossing. That is where the level crossing will always be.

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with a mixture of dry salt, sugar, and saltpeter, and packed carefully in boxes, in which it remains for a period of thirty days. The juices of the meat supply the necessary solvent, and the process of diffusion gradually takes place, as in the case of meats cured in liquid pickle. After the curing is completed, the meat is inspected by the government official and branded for shipment. The cured meat which is to be further treated by the process of smoking, is taken to the smoke house, where it is carefully looked over, put into vats, and covered with fresh water, in which it is left for half a day to remove the surplus salt and put it in condition for smoking. It is next washed and thoroughly scrubbed in hot water, and then hung on racks mounted on trucks and wheeled into the smoke houses. These are large square shafts, several stories in height, provided with grid-iron floors to permit of the free circulation of the smoke. At the base of the houses slow wood fires of hickory or maple are kept steadily burning for a period of thirty-six hours. The smoking of the meat serves the double purpose of improving the flavor and acting upon it with a strongly antiseptic or preservative effect, the creosote of the smoke being one of the most powerful bactericidal agents in existence. The smoke not only penetrates the substance of the meat, but it forms an outer envelope, which in itself is an effective factor in the preservation of the meat. It should be mentioned here, that in order to make sure of the thorough impregnation of the ham by the curing pickle, a certain amount of the pickle is forced into the meat at the bone by means of a hollow needle, through which the liquid is driven by a hand pump. The importance of this was set up and pointed out in an article in the Lancet of June 27 of the year 1908, by Dr. E. Klein, of London, who showed that in hams so treated, it really happens that the pickling fluid fails to reach right through the bone from the outside.

The smoked hams are now taken to the packing house, where after being tested by an expert, who thrusts a steel "trier" into the body of the meat, they are wrapped in oiled paper and wrapping paper, and placed in muslin bags. After these have been sewed up, the company's label and also the United States inspection mark are pasted on, and the hams are ready for packing. The company's labels for this and every other kind of meat must be submitted to the Agricultural Department of the government, in order that it may be determined that they accurately described the character of the contents. In the first section of the present article, published in our last issue reference was made to the fact that the profits of the large packing houses depend very largely upon the successful treatment of by-products. We will now give a brief description of the methods by which the forty-two per cent. of the animal which formerly was considered as useless refuse is manufactured into valuable commodities. The various scraps of meat, etc., consisting of odds and ends of the cutting room, are collected and placed in large digesters. There they are treated under steam at forty pounds pressure for from eight to ten hours. The fat which is separated by this process is drawn off and utilized as tallow and grease, and in various arts such as the manufacture of soap, candles, lubricant, etc. The remaining contents are placed in a hydraulic press where the liquids are squeezed out; and the solids, thus obtained, are dried and ground ready to be made into fertilizers, for which they are valuable because of their content of nitrogen and phosphoric acid. The liquid which drains from the press is evaporated to dryness and the solid residue, which is rich in nitrogen, is used in the manufacture of fertilizers.

The hides are cleared, sorted, and shipped to the tannery. The bones are first boiled to remove the meat from the fat; then dried and sorted as to size and shape, and sold to the manufacturers of buttons, combs, and similar articles. The hoofs and horns are washed, dried and sold to comb factories.

The hair of the animal is treated according to its length. Short hair, obtained in the summer is placed in the digester, dried, and ground into nitrogenous fertilizer material. The long winter hair is cooked in a vat with an alkali, to dissolve the roots and gelatinous matter, and is then washed, dried and baled for shipment to the hair spinner. It is chiefly used in the manufacture of mattresses. The sinews and hide trimmings are manufactured into glue. The material is placed in a solution of lime, where the fatty matter is saponified, and then washed to free it of lime and render it clean. It is next treated with a weak solution of sulphurous acid to neutralize it; after which it is cooked at a low temperature in large wooden tubs and formed into a glue solution, which is finally reduced in a multiple-effect vacuum machine to the sheet glue of commerce.

It would be difficult to find another of the industries of America in which the application of modern science has wrought better results than in the great meat industry. The adoption of strictly scientific methods has not only improved the quality of the meats but it has made it possible to transmute the enormous wastes of an earlier day, into a wide variety of profitable and useful articles of industry and commerce, and thereby reduce the cost of the entire output.

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Government News

(Special Correspondent)

Edmonton, Feb. 3rd.—Little business of importance has been done in the legislature during the past week; the members seemingly having exhausted themselves in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Still, however inclined, members may be to discuss legislation their inclination is restricted by the action of the government which regulates the business of the House by the manner in which it introduces its measures. Although the third week of the session has now passed the government has not yet its business in shape. On Friday five government bills were on the order paper for second reading, but not one of them was read, because not one of them was printed. Indeed, business would not have suffered had a week's vacation been taken.

There is not the slightest justification for such delay. The government's programme is not so lengthy that it could not easily have been presented before this. The truth is that the ministers have been negligent. If there was a numerically strong opposition, inclined also to adopt obstructionist tactics, it might be pleaded that the administration was being hampered. But two of an opposition cannot hamper a solid phalanx of twenty-two. Besides there has been nothing to criticise. One can only conclude that the so-called work of law making in this legislature is somewhat of a farce, the ridiculousness of which has only escaped the censure it deserved through the numerical weakness of the opposition to represent the true situation.

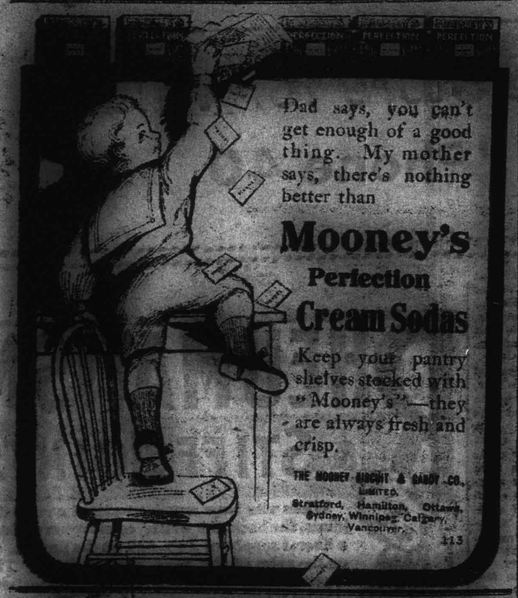
Next week there will probably be a rush of legislation, for it is rumored that the government expects to conclude the session about the fifteenth of February. The game is thus quite apparent. The real legislation is not considered until the fourth week of the session when it is proposed to bring it along with a rush. Two critics, which it must be remembered, are the only real critics in the House, must soon be worn out and [illegible] nature of conditions much legislation will be shoved through without proper consideration. An election bill, a redistribution bill, bills guaranteeing railway bonds for large amounts, to say nothing of the estimates, are matters which merit deliberate consideration.

In a House where the critics are numerous it would be improper to crowd such measures together, much less in a House where the critics are so few.

By the number of questions which they have placed upon the order paper Messrs. Robertson and Hiebert have given evidence that they intend to elicit full information respecting public affairs. The questions cover the purchase of the Bell Telephone system, the issue of provincial bonds the purchase of supplies, seed grain distribution and the liquor license administration. Reports received from different parts of the province indicate that the liquor business has been shamefully used for political purposes. It is stated on excellent authority that licenses have been deprived of their licenses through refusal to become political agents. It has also been altered that police have received instructions not to proceed against certain offenders against the Liquor License Act. Mr. Hiebert put the question point blank to the government; the Attorney General replied "No," promising to give a written statement later. The seed grain return asked for by Mr. Robertson will be awaited with interest by farmers. It is well-known that the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan purchased a great deal more grain than was necessary. This it is said, has been sold at a considerable sacrifice, it being estimated that the governments have lost, the C. N. R. and G. T. P. will build many miles of branch lines during the present year. For all the good they will effect the deputations might have remained at home. The government is tied up to the C. N. R., and G. T. P., for they are the only companies that will accept a bond guarantee. They have had their systems outlined for sometime, and in building will be influenced by the prospect of business rather than by $200,000. on the business.

During the week the government has been besieged by deputations from all over the province requesting railways. These have been brought out through the announcement that on the strength of a considerable guarantee by the government political considerations or the needs of the settlers. If the example of Saskatchewan is any criterion, Alberta will pay dearly for anything it gets from these companies; for in their agreements with the neighboring province the companies are practically unbound by restrictions of importance.

The indications are that an election is not far distant. Aside from the fact that the term of the Legislature expires this year, the rallies being held in different parts of the province are evidence of important developments. Many think that the government will appeal to the country within a short time after prorogation, relying upon its railway policy to sweep the province. Such a move would be quite natural. Just how soon an election will follow will depend to some extent upon the time required to set the election machinery in operation. In the meantime all is not lovely within the cabinet. There are rumors of a disagreement between Cross and Cushing. There is a well-defined impression that whether successful or not in his appeal to the country Premier Rutherford will not long remain in active politics. His successor will be either Cushing or Cross. The latter is considered to be the politician of the Cabinet; and being younger and more energetic, to say nothing of being strong, ambitious will hardly give place to the commissioner of public works. Time alone will reveal the true state of affairs.



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Municipal Power and Lighting Plant

(Western Municipal News)

The rapidly increasing number of Municipal Power or Lighting plants suggests that the officers of Municipalities contemplating such undertakings might welcome some data from which to estimate the approximate cost of installing and operating a plant suitable to the needs and the accompanying calculations and comments are offered in the desire to supply the information.

As the accompanying tables could not be made clear or complete without the assumption of some point for the delivery of material and fuel and the selection of a plant of a stated efficiency such efficiency has been placed at 100 Killowatts and Moose Jaw has been assumed as the place of erection by reason of it being about the centre of the Western field and also because the cost of "screened nut" lignite and Canadian Anthracite Pea Coal from the Bankside mines as fuel for the Producer Gas Plant is equalized by the freight somewhat west of that point.

A plant of 100 Killowatts is instanced because it would, on the ordinary calculation of 15 lamps of 16 candle power to the Killowatt supply about 1500 lights and as the number of lights actually burning at the same time is usually about one-half of the number connected, such a plant would about cover the requirements of our Western towns. The alternating current type was selected because it is equally adapted for light and transmission of power motors.

Estimates of initial cost are given for types both belted and direct connected to the generator and showing both the cost F. O. B. Moose Jaw and the approximate cost when erected on foundations and ready to run as well as the respective cost of operation and the resulting cost of current per Killowatt hour.

Such estimates however, do not include the power house or pole transmission lines because of the wide variation in the cost of building at different points and the necessary difference in the length of transmission lines at various points. Probably an estimate of $800 per mile for pole line would be approximately correct. With reference to the estimates of initial cost it should be remembered that they can only be approximate and are intended to furnish the average cost and not the prices of any particular manufacturer's product.

I am aware that it may be said that the two 72 in. x 18 ft. boilers included in the estimate of cost is perhaps somewhat more than would be installed by a contractor making close figures on supplying the plant, if allowed his discretion, but the experience and practice of the best erectors points to an ultimate economy in supplying ample power and a relief boiler, especially in lighting plants, in which a "shut down" may produce very grave inconvenience.

Estimates of fuel consumption are based on an average of the guarantees given by the builders of the most successful types and plants, and on information obtained directly from the users.

The estimate of fuel consumption is on the basis of the evaporation of seven pounds of water to steam for one pound of Pennsylvania bituminous coals and the heating efficiency of mine run Lignite coal is assumed as being sixty per cent. of that of the Pennsylvania coals, such proportion being in accord both with their respective analysis and the general experience of users here.

As between the Direct Connected and Belted types of Producer Gas Engines the writer ventures to say that from all information available gas engines with a speed not exceeding 225 revolutions per minute and a fly wheel of adequate weight have been proved in service to maintain as steady a voltage and in every way to give as good results as when direct connected, their only disadvantage being an increase in the length of floor space required and a slightly less mechanical efficiency, the latter in theory rather than as a matter actually proved by results. Against this there is the lower initial cost carrying with it a decrease in the fixed charges for interest and depreciation and a consequent reduction in the cost of producing current and also the fact that if of the horizontal type and not exceeding 150 horse power, provision can be made at very slight increase of initial cost to double the power by converting the single engine to a twin engine.

It will be noted that estimates of operating cost are based on running at half the rated efficiency of all types of engine and this is done because, as previously stated, in practice it is found that the average load on the generator is not more than half the lamps and meters connected, unless the power load bears an unusually large proportion to the lighting load.

Relative to the floor space, and consequent size of power house it may be said that the steam plant, when direct connected reqdires about 12 x 16 feet for engine and generator and when belt connected about 12 x 8 feet for the engine.

ESTIMATE OF APPROXIMATE INITIAL COST OF STEAM PLANT

Estimate of approximate cost of steam plant consisting of 15 in cylinder, 16 in. stroke, Direct Connected Single Valve Automatic High Speed Engine rated at 167 Indicated horse power—100 Killowatt 8 phase Alternating Current Generator and two 72 in. x 18 ft. Standard Tubular Return Boilers.

Engine F. O. B. Moose Caw	$2165
Generator, Belted exciter and Switch-board F. O. B., M. J.	2695
Boilers, with full flush fronts, fittings, trimmings, stack and feed pump F. O. B. Moose Jaw	2297
Total cost F. O. B. Moose Jaw	$7160
Erection estimated @ $12 per ton on gross weight of plant 34 tons	408
Foundations, approximate, 10 cubic yards @ $10 per c. y.	100
Boiler setting—88,000 common brick @ $15 per 1,000	570
Boiler setting—3,100 fire brick @ $40 per 1,000	124
Boiler setting—Labor, setting 41,000 brick @ $5 per 1000	205
Estimated cost erected on foundations ready to run	$8567

Estimate of approximate initial cost of steam plant consisting of 15 in. cylinder 16 in. stroke, Belt Connected Single Valve Automatic High Speed Engine rated at 167 Horse Power—100 Killowatt 8 phase Alternating Current Generator and two 72 in. x 18 in. Standard Tubular Return Boilers.

Engine F. O. B. Moose Jaw	$2043
Generator, exciter and switchboard F. O. B. Moose Caw	1615
Boilers full flush fronts, fittings, trimmings, stack and pumps F. O. B., M. J.	2297
Total cost F. O. B. Moose Jaw	$5948
Erection estimated @ $12 per ton gross weight of plant 33½ tons	402
Foundations, approximate, 10 cubic yards @ $10 per c. y.	100
Boiler setting as in preceding estimate	899
Estimated cost, erected on foundations ready to run	$7349

ESTIMATED OPERATING COST

15 in. x 16in. automatic ergine plant of 167 indicated horse power direct connected to 100 Killowatt Generator.

Basis—Running 6 hours and standing still 18 hours daily at 82 Indicated Horse Power—Total run 2190 hours.

Fuel—Mine run Lignite coal @ $3.10 per ton, running consumption 6¼ lbs. per H. P. per hour 82 Indicated H. P. for 2190 hours @ 6¼ lbs. coal per H. P. H. P. hour 1,167,270 lbs.

Stand by loss for 18 hours daily 17 per cent of running consumption 198,438 lbs. (682 4-5 tons)

682 4-5 tons @ $3.10 a ton $2115.00

Depreciation 5 per cent on plant cost 428.00

Interest @ 6 per cent on plant cost of $8567.00 514.00

Wages—One Engineer $1000 one fireman $720 1720.00

Lubrication 70 cents per H. P. 57.41

Total operating cost $4834.48

50 Killowatts for 2190 hours is 109,500 Killowatt hours which at $4834.48 equals 4 and 42 one hundredth cents per Killowatt hour for cost of current.

Operating cost Automatic Engine Plant Belt Connected Engine.

Time run, fuel and efficiency similar to those computed for direct connected Automatic Engine Plant Fuel as for direct connected plant $2115.00

Lubrication as for direct connected plant 57.40

Wages as for direct connected plant 1720.00

Depreciation 5 per cent on plant cost $7,349.00 367.45

Interest @ 6 per cent on plant cost 440.94

Total operating cost $4700.79

50 Killowatts for 2190 hours equals 109,500 Killowatt hours, which at a cost of $4700.79 gives four and three-tenth cents per Killowatt hour as the cost of producing current.

The Times has postponed the earthquake until after its Bargain Day on Thursday.

The Times—the paper with some originality—on Thursday for $1.

Don't forget it—Thursday.

EAT SAUSAGES OR NEW BREAD

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

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IRREGULARITY OF THE BOWELS

Any irregularity of the bowels is always dangerous, and should be at once attended to and corrected.

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work on the bowels gently and naturally without weakening the body, but, on the contrary, toning it, and they will if persevered in relieve and cure the worst cases of constipation.

Mrs. James King, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with sick headaches, constipation and catarrh of the stomach. I could get nothing to do me any good until I got a vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They did me more good than anything else I ever tried. I have no headaches or constipation, and the catarrh of the stomach is entirely gone. I feel like a new woman, thanks to Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I tend in all about half a dozen vials." Prices 25 cents a vial, 5 for $1.00, at all dealers or mailed direct by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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"Heavy work, severe straining and evil habits in youth brought on a double varicocele. When I worked hard the aching would become severe and I was often laid up for a week at a time. My family physician told me an operation was my only hope—but I dreaded it. I tried several specialists, but soon found out all they wanted was my money. I commenced to look upon all doctors as little better than rogues. One day my boss asked me why I was off work so much and I told him my condition. He advised me to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kennedy, as he had taken treatment from them himself and knew they were square and skilful. I wrote them and got their Free Prize Treatment. My progress was somewhat slow and during the first month's treatment I was somewhat discouraged. However, I continued treatment for three months longer and was rewarded with a complete cure. I could only earn $12 a week in a machine shop before treatment, now I am earning $ I and never lose a day. I wish all sufferers knew of your valuable treatment.

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BLOOD POISONS are the most prevalent and most serious diseases. They sap the very life blood of the victim and unless entirely eradicated from the system will cause serious complications. Beware of Mercury, it only suppresses the symptoms—our NEW METHOD cure all blood diseases.

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Business and Residential Property in Irvine.

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Each brand per thirty. Information as to strays will be [illegible] owners.

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Horses branded as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle branded as cut on right shoulder.

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Gull Lake Ranching Co., Limited.



Horses branded as cut on left shoulder and right shoulder.

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Southern Alberta Land Co., Ltd.



Cattle branded as cut on [illegible] cuts. Also own cattle branded [illegible] on right [illegible].

Post Office address, Medicine Hat.

JAS. D. McGREGOR, Managing Director.

Bruce Horse Ranch



Horses branded as cut on [illegible] own horses branded [illegible] cut.

Office, Woodchester, via Medicine Hat, Alta. T. Bell, Manager.

H. E. SNELL.



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P. O.—Elkwater Range, Willow Creek.

Borden's Re-election

(Canadian Courier)

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Also own cattle branded 3 7 on right side.



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H. E. SNELL.



Cattle branded as cut right ribs and right shoulder.

P.O.—Elkwater Range. Willow Creek.

The Rideau Ranch Co. LTD.

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Also those branded [illegible] on right ribs and cattle branded L—L on left ribs.

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Burns Natural Gas—

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McClary's "Caloric" Gas Range

The "Calorie" is substantially put together. For example, the oven walls are double, and the interior covered with fused aluminium. This fused aluminium is a wonderful resistant to rust, heat and acid—gives "Calorie" the ability to outlast two of the cheaper ranges. Then, when it comes to baking and roasting, you'll find the "Caloric" supreme. The double oven bottom, with air space between, prevents oven from becoming suddenly very hot and burning the article—a fault common to ordinary gas ranges. See this superior gas range at

THE
Marshall Hardware Co. Ltd.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

What Wideawake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Bowell

A most enjoyable dance took place here on Thursday evening in the new Delinks Hall, which has recently been erected by that popular young gentleman. Excellent music was provided by Messrs. L. M. Mansfield A. Lemon, and dancing was kept up till an early hour next morning. A large number of people came out from Medicine Hat and the stables of the town were taxed to their utmost to provide accommodation for the numerous equipages. Supper was served at midnight, and the aided dancers regaled themselves while the band played seductive airs. Afterwards dancing was resumed with renewed vigor and all were unanimous it declaring that it was the most successful gathering yet held. Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. and Miss Blyth, the Misses Ellis, the Misses Novinski from Sunfield, Miss Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mansfield, Mr and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemon, Miss Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Miss Wilde, Messrs. Cyril Hay, Roy Auger, Alan Carr, Dick Deadeye, Augustus Skidmore, Gilbert Morrison, Cyril Woolven, Ludwig Olsen, Albert Olsen and Bob. Louden.

Mr. Robert Louden went on a visit last week to Calgary, accompanied by Mr. Charles Blyth. He says Calgary is too near the equator for him, although the thermometer registered 40 below zero.

We wonder how much longer Bowell is to be without a school; it seems a hard proposition. Let's hope it is not so far off as the promised irrigation ditch.

Mr. Robert McCourtie has returned from the Red Deer. "This is an awful country for wind" says he.

To show how scarce water is in Bowell, Teddy Bear's cat accidently fell down a well whilst endeavoring to slake its thirst, but even the well was parched. Thanks to the timely arrival of Charlie with the fire escape, it was saved. I believe Teddy's cat is named Tony.

Gros Ventre

Fine spring like weather on the Gros Ventre after our long cold spell.

Mrs. George Lait entertained at progressive whist last week, three tables playing. The first prize was won by Mrs. R. Grayson, Mr Chas. Lait carrying off the booby.

Rev. Hector Fraser of Eagle Butte holds services at Wm. Putnam's every three weeks at 3 p.m. Episcopal services are held every other Sabbath morning by Rev. P. Jerrod of Irvine at St. Alban's church. Services and Sabbath school at the German Church every Sunday. Rev. J. C. Damm of Medicine Hat, pastor.

A party composed of Messrs. Wm. Putnam and L. C. Fleming, and families, visited Gros Ventre school last Tuesday. They report a full schoolhouse with an average attendance of 30. We understand Mrs. Tothill is a very efficient teacher. The pupils are all Germans.

Our genial mail driver, John Huston has had splendid luck as regards the weather, this year. Only once has he missed the regular mail day.

Wind nor weather,
Good roads nor mire,
Cannot stop the Gro Von flyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam intend holding a debate at their home Monday night, subject: "Which is preferable, Rural or City life." Cautains Mrs. Putnam, and Mr. Huston for rural life, Mrs. Grayson and Rev. Fraser for city life. They will be assisted by others.

Chas. Putnam who took a carload of horses to Norlton, Alta., is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Gratz. The girls in this and surrounding country are wondering if he will return with a wife.

Mr. Jack Darling, who is with Mr. John Huston this winter had the misfortune to loose a fine horse recently.

Seven Persons.

Mr. Mullen who was taking Mr. Butler's place as operator during his sickness has been assigned to Cranbrook, B. C.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Seven Persons Farmers' Association was held at their store Saturday. They elected officers and transacted other business. All are well pleased with the management and success of the enterprise.

Mr. D. Carrill went to the Hat Friday returning Saturday, to take part in the meeting.

Quite a little excitement was caused at this place by the taking fire of the Fulton Bros' sleeping car but it was subdued without any serious accident or great loss.

A. W. Butler resumes his work today as operator at this place.

Manley Miller has been seen on our streets quite often during the past week.

H. H. Foster spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mr. Foster is owner of the town site at this place.

John Jackson, one of the new settlers knows a good thing when he sees it. He stepped into the post-office and sent off a dollar for a Bargain Day year's subscription to The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Carison, Mr. and Mrs Butler, Mr. McAskile and Mr. Babbage were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lougley, Friday afternoon and evening.

You can't make a mistake if you take advantage of The Times Bargain Day.

The lady demonstrator of Gold Standard Goods will remain at Spicer & Todd's for this week.

Some Current Stories

In this column will be told each week, (if the materials is available), some incident, more or less amusing that has occurred locally. The Times will consider it a favor if its readers will acquaint it with any such incident. The column is purely for fun and no one must take it seriously or The Times will report the interview that results.

It was a great Chance. And the Veiled Agitator jumped at it like a trout at a fly—with about as serious results. The Calgary papers had reported the Mayor Mike and ex-Mayor Cousins had interviewed Mr. Price regarding street crossings in Medicine Hat and the Veiled Agitator got busy. It didn't make any difference that nothing more than that was known; it didn't matter that the facts of the case were that the two men interested were working their hardest for the city gratuitously; it didn't matter that the Veiled Agitator knew as well as anyone else the position of Main Street crossing affairs.

What did matter was that here was a chance to make a disturbance, and it galled him to think that he had had nothing to do with these deputations since the people found him out. He must get his hand in some place or people would forget he existed.

So like Paris he rolled in the apple. He tip toed along Main Street dropped in on one of the clique whose honesty has often been used as a screen for the Veiled Agitator's hidden work, and gave dire hints with his own peculiar elaborations upon what he had heard Messrs Milne and Cousins were doing to Calgary.

And then he disappeared from view. Veiled Agitator bowed down in thought and weary-work-in-well-doing-for-the-ratepayers sort of humility and was immediately fastened to the petition, which read:

"We would ask your honorable body," (this had to be inserted although no one left like it)) "to make that Railway Commission get a hustle on. They been at it for years and ain't done nothing. Now shove 'em, shove 'em. We don't give a darn that the crossing will remain open anyway, because the C. P. R. has promised it. We want to push this thing through our own individual efforts. We've appointed much more able men than yourselves from our august body, to rub it into the Commission, but in deference to the weaker party we'll let you have first go. But go!"

Later—The Main Street merchants who were so worked up by the stories of the Veiled Agitator have left town until the laugh blows over.

After that he "was only in the hands of the people."

The match had been set to the gunpowder and there was a flare. Some Main St. property holders did not stop to think of the source of the information, but naturally became earnest to protect their interests. Main St. Crossing must be protected with their lives. An indignation meeting of a very few of the property holders was called. Naturally most of them thought the information was correct and considerable enthusiasm was displayed—at the start. And the Veiled Agitator followed his usual custom—he just sat quietly and let some other person do the shouting. By appearing unmoved he gave the impression of thought so deep that nothing but The Times Bargain Day would bring him back to mundane affairs. With index finger strikingly supporting brainy head he listened.

"It must be stopped," shouted one enthusiast. And the Veiled Agitator merely breathed thoughtfully, "Amen."

"It is a terrible thing that any Mayor of this city should attempt to interfere with our rights. It is criminal! It is ——" and words failed; but the deep sigh of the Veiled Agitator filled the space.

"Well, gentlemen, what'll we do about it?" asked one of the business men.

"Tar and feathers!" suggested the enthusiast whose words were only a reptition of a previous conversation with the Veiled Agitator. But now the V. A. raised his hands and eyes in horror. It wouldn't do for anyone to know that he was speaking through a braver man.

A number objected but the tar and feather idea had stuck, so to speak. Contributions were immediately called for to buy the external ornamentation. The Veiled Agitator promised 30 cents from his company but personally he would give nothing.

Finally when the sum of 65 cents had been promised under protest and the enthusiast had suggested that they had better tar and feather more than the Mayor's boot-soles, and the Veiled Agitator had suggested that he have something published in the organ of Hidden Motives so that the "ratepayers" could be roused to frenzy—after that the tar and feather method was dropped for the petition-to-the-council idea. The Veiled Agitator bowed down in thought and weary-work-in-well-doing-for-the-ratepayers sort of humility and was immediately fastened to the petition, which read:

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Cut This Out and Save It.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find real relief in this simple home-made mixture and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple receipt is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy or active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, and it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

RECORDS OF MEDICINE HAT DISTRICT

One of the features of the Anniversary edition of the Calgary Morning Albertan, which will be published on February 27, will be a record of extraordinary crop yields The Albertan has two hundred records already, but it is difficult to get all and it is asking all who have had good crops to send in such report. They want acreage and yield and average. The Albertan has also asked the different cities and towns throughout the province to send in reports of development during the year, and has furnished a form to be filled out. If that has been done already it would be well to have it sent in at the earliest opportunity. The Albertan is offering a prize of $15 and a gold medal for the best poem on the subject "Alberta," and also a similar prize to the best story sent in, founded upon some historical incident in the province. The poem must be in the Albertan office by February 15 and the story by February 16. It is also offering a silver mug to every baby born on its birthday, that is on February 28, which is a very unique form of advertising.

MANY DON'T KNOW

HEART AFFECTED.

More People Than are Aware of It Have Heart Disease.

"If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."

This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."

"Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent."

"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I should think that the stress of living, the wear and rush of modern business life, have a lot to do with heart trouble."

"There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we would strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to try a course of **MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS**

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Alberta Hotel Barber Shop.

The undersigned has taken over this business, and solicits the patronage of the gentlemen of Medicine Hat

W. J. Reid - Proprietor

Use Rebate Card, 50c. free with every card. Hollingers Bazaar.

Out of town subscribers can get The Times for $1 by paying up all arrears to Feb. 11th and remitting by mail arriving during that week. Don't forget the date.

The Times Annual Bargain Day Thursday, Feb. 11th.

O. H. Wagner, the city transfer man, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

MACHINERY FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.

A. P. Bause is offering to advertise one of his fine stock of cheap pay of time on stock of goods in Town sale, embracing, in addition thereto, sawmill, chain, plows, harrows, also the famous Bause wagons and the celebrated bobsleighs for good horses and cattle.

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Regular 20c. This week's price..... 15c per bot.

Baking Powder
Blue Ribbon, 16 oz., Regular 25c. This week price..... 20c per can

Baking Powder
White Star, Reg. 20c. This week's price 15c per can

Rice, Japan
Reg. 3 lb for 25c. This week's price.....4 lb for 25c

Tapioca and Sago
Reg. 3 lb. for 25c. This week's price..4 lb for 25c

Christie's Biscuits
Asserted. Reg. 25c per lb. This week's price 20c

Pearly Barley
Reg. 3 lb for 25. This week's price.....4 lb for 25c

Split Peas
Reg. 3 lb for 25c. This week's price..4 lb for 25c

Sultana Raisins
16 oz. packets, regular 2 for 35c. This week's price..... 2 for 25c

Laundry Starch
6 lb Drums, Reg. 75c each. This week's price..60c

Throphy Jelly Powders
Reg. 10c packet. This week's price....4 for 25c or 60c per doz.

Rolled Oats
Reg. 40c per 8 lb sack. This week's price.....35c

Coffee
Finest Mocha, Java, 5 lb tins, regular 40c per lb. This week's price.....5 lb tin for $1.60

Pineapple
3 lb tins (whole) Reg. 35c per can. This week's price.....30c per can

Cranberries
Reg. 15c. This week's price.....10c per lb

Crosse & Blackwell's Jam
1 lb glass. Reg. 25c and 30c. This week's price, 20c

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BIRTHS

ROSS—At the maternity hospital on Monday the 1st of February, to Mr and Mrs. David Ross, of Seven Persons, a son.

PRATT—At the maternity hospital on Sunday the 7th of February, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt, a daughter.

COUSLEY—On Friday, Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cousley, a son.

DEATHS.

WELLBAND—At Medicine Hat on Monday, February 8th Mrs. Jemima Wellband, aged 72 years.

Mrs. J. H. Cunliffe will receive on the 15th of February and March, after that on the 14th again.

Miss Patterson left Friday night for Carman, Manitoba.

Mrs. Noble has gone to California on the Spokane—SanFrancisco excursion.

Mrs. A. M. Grace has returned to the city from Lethbridge.

Mrs. W. H. Turnin gave two progressive whist parties last week. At the one on Tuesday night Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Carbert, Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Howson won the prizes and on Friday evening Mrs. Bidpath, Mrs Sissons, Mrs. C. F. Smith and Mrs Jas. Wilson were successful.

Mrs. Becker, Esplanade, gave a whist party last night when six tables were invited. Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Ross carried off the prizes.

If you want the news as it happens subscribe for The Times on Thursday. Get the news early in the week.

Superintendent Wilson of the R. N. W. M. P., was in the city last week.

Maple Creek Signal—Mr. and Mrs. Jardine left on Tuesday for Medicine Hat where they will in future make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jardine have been residents of Maple Creek for about four years and in that time made many friends who will be sorry to hear of their departure.

Maple Creek News—Mr. Hugh McPherson of the Medicine Hat oil well was in town over Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Lund and Miss Gladys Sprague have passed the Normal School examinations with first class standing.

Mr. Thorpe of Henderson & Co. has been working on the city book for almost a week.

The performers in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" are rapidly getting in to shape.

Swift Current Sun—O. B. Dreyer of Medicine Hat has accepted a position with the Swift Current Trading Co., here.

Lethbridge Herald—Mrs. W. A. Dodman and little daughter returned after an extended visit in Medicine Hat.

Mr. Archie Johns has been successful in passing his civil service examinations.

There will be a meeting of the poultry association at 8 o'clock this evening, in the Board of Trade building, when a large attendance is desired. The evening will be devoted to the judging of Orpingtons.

The association will meet home forward on the third Tuesday in each month.

Messrs. H. C. Yuill and W. J. McLean left on Tuesday on the Spokane—SanFrancisco excursion.

A doctor, B. E. Tughen M. D. has opened a drug store and established a practise in Grassy Lake. He has been kept busy since he located.

Mr. James Turpin returned last Tuesday after a month's visit to Toronto. He declares he had the time of his life—but hasn't lost any flesh over it.

Calgary Herald, Feb. 2—Mrs. W. T Finlay of Medicine Hat, is visiting Mrs. Trad Allott here, while passing through on her return from Edmonton.

FARMERS REPRESENTED AT OTTAWA

The farmers of Canada are to have a representative in the House of Commons during this session. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, has engaged a practical farmer to attend the session and write a weekly letter to that paper, telling the farmers of Canada how Parliament is conducted as he sees it. The man engaged is not only a practical farmer, but is well able to write such a letter. He is said to be a man absolutely free from political prejudice, and, no doubt, his weekly letter will be of great interest to all Canadian farmers.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star costs only one dollar a year, or will be sent on trial to a new subscriber for the session (about six months) for only twenty-five cents.

Don't forget The Times Bargain Day is Thursday, Feb. 11th. This is the newspaper bargain par excellence. The Times only $1.

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 7.30 p.m. on Feb. 12th 1909 for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Medicine Hat School District No. 76. Salary $250 per annum.

E. Roberts,
Sec.-Treasurer. 23-1

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Medicine Hat Agricultural Society.

Farmers' Institute Meetings, 1909

A Series of Farmers' Institute Meetings will be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture at Medicine Hat, Wednesday February 10, at 2 p. m.

SPEAKERS

A. MITCHELL, Forestry Branch Indian Head, will discuss Tree Planting and Care of Trees on the Farm, etc.

D. W. WARNER, Clover Bar, will discuss the cultivation of the Soil.

All are cordially invited to attend

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For the pruning of trees the best time was in June when the growth was rapid and the wounds healed over rapidly. Pruning however was unnecessary in the case of plantation trees. There was a great fascination about pruning to the average farmer. His primaeval instincts prompted him to get out and destroy something. The man with a pruning hook was merely the grown school-boy who found a savage joy in running amuck with a new pocket-knife.

As to the preparation of the soil, plow deep, cultivate carefully, and set the sapling firm.

D. W. Warner, of Edmonton, dealt with the subject of soil cultivation. Three years ago, he said, he had remarked that the people of this district were not paying proper attention to dry farming. He was glad to hear that this year a considerable area was under the Campbell system. Many years ago in Nebraska an exodus of the people began, hundreds of settlers leaving the country after a dry year. A few of them who had planted groves, which provided shelter from the hot winds, however, were able to raise good crops of corn. Last winter the speaker had gone back over the old ground and he had been amazed to see the change that had been brought about. Signs of prosperity were in evidence on every hand—this in a country which had been considered a wilderness, a country which was subject to hot winds far hotter than anything known in Medicine Hat, in the old days an eight or twelve bushel crop was considered good, today 30 to 60 bushels of wheat to the acre were produced. The Campbell system of scientific soil culture was mainly responsible for the change. The average rainfall in Nebraska was 12 to 13 inches; the average in Medicine Hat, 14 to 15 inches. In Utah splendid crops were produced with only a 7 inch rainfall.

Mr. Warner then explained the method by which soil moisture could be best conserved. An interesting experiment had been carried out to see the depth to which the moisture would circulate. In this case it sank 10 feet. If by means of moisture percolated to three feet below the surface sufficient would be stored to carry the country over any number of dry years.

Breaking should be carried out when the vegetation was growing fastest—in May or June. In six weeks the discs should be used, being set to a depth of 2 or 3 inches. The wheel packer should be used for packing purposes.

After a crop had been cut, the disc should be put right in behind the binder, the harrows should next be used. In the spring special care should be taken to prevent the formation of a crust.

A farmer who had failed to plow or disc his stubble fields last fall asked a question as to the best plan to be adopted. Mr. Warner replied that, first thing in the spring, he should harrow, then disc (this however was hardly necessary), then follow with the packer.

The speaker's hints on rotation of crops are given below:

Raise on breaking first crop of winter wheat. Follow with a crop of coarse grain. Let the binder be followed up by the disc. Summer fallow the following year. In this district the farmer should be able to raise crops two years out of three. In the northern country they raise three crops out of four; in Utah, one out of two. One great advantage to the farmer who adopted the Campbell system accrued from the saving in labor which was involved.

At the close of his address Mr. Warner strongly advised against the growing of spring wheat when it was at all possible to grow the winter variety. Alberta Red, he said, was the peer of any wheat raised in the world. It would bring better prices than any other. At present, however, Alberta Red was sent east and sold along with Manitoba varieties, this province losing credit for its hard wheat. Dealers had gained one cent a bushel more for Alberta winter wheat than for Manitoba No. 1 hard. When however, the Western grain route was established, it would be possible to ship all winter through. When terminal elevators had been established ten cents a bushel more would be received by the grain growers than could be obtained under the system of eastern shipment.

Y. M. C. Election.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. for the election of officers held last Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church the following appointments were made:

Hon. Pres.—Rev A. C. Farrell.
President—W. J. Dinsmick.
Vice-Pres.—E. J. Frost.
Secretary—A. G. Trotman.
Treasurer—E. B. Muir.

The Rev. A. C. Farrell was in the chair.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

There will be a Valentine social tonight in the basement of the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth league. A good program will be given. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the council was held last night in the city hall, there being present the Mayor, Aldermen Robertson, Meany, Morrow, Spencer, Collier, Howson and Fearhaie.

As Mr. Roberts was desirous of getting away on the evening train for the west, the council took up the consideration of the bylaw relating to the appointments of secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary-treasurer. Mr. Roberts having withdrawn his application, it was necessary to amend the bylaw by the insertion of another name for the position. The applications were considered, and Messrs. Howson and Collier. The bonds were fixed at $5,000 and $2,000, for the two offices.

Communications were then dealt with, that of Professor Edwards being the first on the list. Professor Edwards will lecture on matters connected with sewerage and water purification, on the evening of the 26th inst.

Ald. Huckvale wrote from England requesting three months leave of absence which was granted on Ald. Spencer's motion.

A letter from W. McCutcheon was read in which it was stated that the son of W. G. Laidlaw had been on the writer's hands as a boarder for many months, the father, who was away from the city contributing nothing towards his support. Referred to the health and relief committee.

The mayor then made a verbal report of the visit of himself and Mr. Spence to Edmonton. This matter is dealt with in another column.

The claim of Robert Mitchell for $50 as compensation for inconvenience caused by the turning off of his water supply by a city employee, was referred to the water commissioners.

A reply was received from O. W. Ealy in reference to the turning in of lanes to the city treasurer and the tendering of a monthly account of monies received. In explanation of this matter the mayor stated that some injustice had been done Mr. Ealy, not through any intention on the part of the council. The blame he seemed to imply lay with the local newspapers for having reported the proceedings. Mr. Ealy had been in the habit of turning over all fees on the first of the month, and when the treasurer's report was presented to the council the monies had been already handed in. Ald. Spencer said that the council had no thought of wrong, but was of the opinion that the council should have monthly returns. It was decided that the secretary-treasurer should take up the matter with Mr. Ealy, and have receipt forms printed.

An application from W. H. Appleton of Winnipeg for a position as sanitary inspector was filed.

Auditor Krauss wrote submitting information regarding secretary-treasurer's bond premium ($40 a year on a $10,000 bond) and accident policies for the firemen. The first part of his report was referred to the finance committee; the second to the fire, water and light committee.

The Mayor reported that the agreement between Bennett & Hamilton and the city had been obtained during the day and also that A. P. Davis had given a guarantee to the city so that blocks A, B and C, Industrial Place, and the necessary right-of-way could be transferred as soon as the spur track was built.

The provincial government wrote giving their consent to the construction of a spur line to Industrial Place.

The Mayor then read the offers for the two blocks of debentures $15,000 for the new gas well and $6,500 for the spur track. Altogether twelve bids were received three ranging from 100.14 to 104.39, with accrued interest, the offer of the Dominion Securities Co., which was finally accepted. This is the highest figure yet obtained for Medicine Hat debentures.

A verbal report was given by the Mayor in regard to the sitting of the Railway Commission yesterday morning. By general consent, he said, the question of the Ottawa St. right-of-way had been dismissed. Main St. had been established as a level crossing, the question of liabilities being left in abeyance for the present. The city had obtained the right to construct at their own expense a pedestrian subway on Toronto St., from South to North Railway Sts. In regard to River St., Superintendent Price of the C. P. R. had taken exception to the making of a level crossing so close to Main St., pointing out that such would not do much to relieve congestion. If Main St. were blocked, River St. would be blocked also. The city, however, obtained permission to construct a driveway between the east pier and east abutment of the Saskatchewan bridge. The Mayor had come to an agreement with Mr. Price by which this decision was agreed to in place of a crossing. A resolution of the council was passed approving of this action.

Renewal of notices of introduction of bylaws in regard to gas well and debentures for cement sidewalks and sewers was given. J. T. Hall was appointed assessor for the year at a salary of $600.

FRIDAY'S MEETING

A special meeting of the council was held on Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the public works to be undertaken during the year. In the absence of the mayor, Ald. McKay was elected chairman, the other members present being Aldermen Morrow, Spencer, Collier and Howson.

The estimates for sidewalks were whole and extensions were agreed first considered in committee of the whole. The total amount was $15,159.00.

The consideration of sewer extensions was then taken up and the following agreed upon. Consideration of further sewer construction was left over for a future meeting. Ald. Howson took the stand that as little as possible should be spent on permanent work this year:

Toronto St. from 6th Ave to Road Allowance	$2 375.00
Main St. from 4th Ave. to Road Allowance	3,702.00
Esplanade from 6th Ave to Herald St.	2 614.00
	$8.691.00

Ald. Spencer brought up the matter of telephone poles being erected on the streets and avenue. At Calgary, he said, the civic authorities had strongly objected to this practice and he thought we should take up a similar attitude. It was not advisable to have these eyesores on the streets. A resolution was carried, and will be forwarded to the provincial government on Ald. Spencer's motion stating that in view of the fact that it is not desirable to have telephone poles on the street the lanes be used for this and similar purposes. The local telephone manager it was stated, had been spoken to and had said the only extra work was required in making use of the lanes. The government department said Ald. Spencer were deriving a considerable amount of money from the towns, and to the present there had been no reduction in rates worth mentioning at ---- rate to the general public.

Ald. Collier drew attention to the dangerous state of the wires on the corner of Toronto and South Railway St. He had himself seen nasty accident at this corner a horse having fallen over the wire. The city would have been liable had any serious injury been caused. Ald. Morrow pointed out that the obstruction was of a temporary nature. When the poles were confined to the lanes no such a situation would not arise.

It was stated that the city engineer had stopped the erection of poles on the city streets.

The council adjourned at about 10.30.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A most enjoyable and interesting program marked the regular meeting of the P. S. A. Bible Class on Sunday afternoon. About 40 men were present.

The growth of this class has been phenomenal, there being already about 60 members on the roll and the hundred mark is expected to be reached in a few weeks.

The selections by the orchestra were excellently rendered and were indeed a musical treat not often enjoyed in this city.

The class was privileged also to listen to Mr. Lampman, of whom a soloist of remarkable ability. Medicine Hat may well be proud. His song, "The Pilgrim" needless to say was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The class banquet will be held on Thursday evening when the members of the class in song, speech, music, and the satisfying of the inner man will come together to get acquainted and to enjoy themselves socially.

BUSINESS CHANGE

The Crystal Ice Co., of which Mr. P. Robertson is manager, have bought out the ice business formerly carried on by Williamson & Nichol. The new firm have put up a large quantity of ice, in preparation for the coming season. Orders are being received at the Medicine Hat Trading Co., and at Morrow's store. Their ad. appears in another part of the paper.

The Railway Commission

The Railway Commission in a short sitting yesterday morning disposed of all the matters outstanding between the city and the C. P. R. in a satisfactory manner to all concerned. Main St. will remain an open crossing for all time to come, the question of liability to be taken up at a later date when the need of a decision exists. The city have permission to construct at their own expense a pedestrian subway on Toronto Street, the plans to be approved by the Railway Commission, and a driveway between the east abutment and east pier of the railway bridge. The question of an Ottawa St. right-of-way is dropped.

J. J. Hahally legally represented the city, and R. B. Bennett, K. C., of Calgary, the C. P. R. Mayor Milne also appeared for the city and it was as the result of a conference between the Mayor and the company's officials that the driveway under the bridge was agreed upon. General Superintendent Price, Superintendent Matlock, F. W. Peters, assistant to the Second Vice-President were among the representatives of the railway. Mr. Heimer represented the Dominion Express Company.

SKATING PARTY

The R. T. of T. skating party on Friday evening at the rink was largely attended by the members of the order, and a most enjoyable time was spent. A hockey match was played in which the ladies as well as the gentlemen participated and a number of races were keenly contested, after which those present enjoyed a pleasant hour and a half in skating. At ten o'clock the party assembled at the lodge room and an address was presented to Mr. E. S. Frost, who finds that personal business will prevent him from continuing his duties as superintendent of the Silver Medal contests. Mr. Frost in a few well chosen words expressed his thanks for the kind words of appreciation bestowed on him. Prizes for the season presented the prizes to the winners of the races and refreshments were served by the ladies.

MORE RAILWAYS FOR MEDICINE HAT

Among the railway bills presented on Monday at Edmonton was one from Mr. Bredin, Athasasca, for the Alberta Northwestern Railway.

This railway was incorporated in 1906, and has a charter to build a line north from Edmonton to a point near the intersection of the western boundary and Peace river, touching at Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave Lake, Peace River crossing and Dunvegan, and also to build south to the International boundary through Medicine Hat. The incorporators include Mr. Justice Beck and E. C. Emery, Edmonton. Their time limit for commencing construction expired last year, and the time limit for having the road completed expires in 1911.



FREDERICK CLARKE
In Monte Cristo

Electric Railway for Medicine Hat

Southern Alberta Railway Company Obtain Charter

District Tributary to this city Will be Opened Up

On Saturday afternoon Mayor Milne and Mr. A. M. Grace returned from Edmonton, where they had been in consultation with the provincial government for several days. The object of their mission was to urge upon the government the passage of a charter for the Southern Alberta Railway Co., and before the Mayor left the capital the scheme had been approved by the railway committee of the legislature; Mr. Grace was still in the northern city when the bill passed its third reading. To a Times representative the mayor and Mr. Grace expressed great satisfaction with the results accomplished.

The new line will pass through the country between the main line of the C. P. R. and the Bow river which the Southern Alberta Land Company are about to irrigate. According to the original proposal the eastern terminus of the line was to be at Suffield, and the western terminus at Calgary. In the interests of Medicine Hat however it was considered desirable to have the line extended to this city, and the deleration made representations to that effect to the premier. When the bill came up before the railway committee of the House, the representatives of Medicine Hat and of the land company were successful in getting an amendment made, whereby the charter will be granted from a point on the C. P. R. at Medicine Hat, in a northwesterly direction through the irrigation company's lands, up to section 12, township 15, range 7 thence in a westerly direction to Suffield, southwesterly to the forks of the Bow and Belly rivers, thence northwesterly to Lake McGregor and to the western terminus in Calgary. A great part of the district covered is already filled with homesteaders; the new railway will open up a vast tract of country for settlement, and in the very near future will be employed in hauling the harvests of the irrigated lands. The power obtained from the new gas well and from other wells to be sunk by the company will be converted into electrical energy for the operation of the road.

The Hon. W. T. Finlay was interviewed in Edmonton in regard to the demonstration farm, and stated that he had been successful in securing from the Department of Interior a section of land for this purpose. Work will be started on the opening of spring, and the farm which will be under the direct supervision of the provincial department of agriculture will be placed under the care of one of Professor Campbell's men. It will be remembered that the original intention was to use only a quarter section for demonstration purposes.

The Conservative Convention

Most Enthusiastic Gathering in Red Deer

A Platform That Will Carry the Country

(Special to The Times)

The most enthusiastic gathering of Conservatives ever held in Alberta was that which concluded Saturday afternoon in Red Deer. About 200 prominent men from all parts of Alberta gathered and formulated a platform which will give the Alberta Government most uneasy moments. The sentiment of the Convention was that the Conservatives would win out this election, and the organization undertaken will make the fight one of great hopes for the present Opposition.

The Convention was opened on Friday afternoon and lasted until Saturday at 6 p.m. every delegate being in attendance every minute of the sessions, and bringing to bear upon the questions discussed the experience and ability of some of the cleverest men in the Province. The platform adopted was brought forward only after deep consideration by the entire Convention. A proposal to have a resolution committee to draw up the the platform was promptly defeated upon motion of the Leader, A. J. Robertson. The result was that the platform is made up of the expressed sentiments of the entire delegation and not of a few party leaders. Perfect unanimity prevailed throughout the Convention.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

President—Dr. Brett, Banff.
Vice-Pres., (North)—J. D. Hyndman, Edmonton.
Vice-Pres., (South)—J. T. Hamilton, Calgary.
Sec.-Treas., to be appointed by the President.

The platform which was adopted is being put into shape by the committee on resolutions, and will be published in the near future.

A feature of the last meeting of the Convention was the exposure of a great number of details in connection with the financial transactions of the present government that will show up a feature of the administration that has never been suspected by the people of the Province. Every department is concerned in these financial grafts and the details will be made public in due time.

Medicine Hat was represented at the Convention by Major Sissons and Messrs. Geo. McDonald and W. L. Ing, and Victor Page. Major Sissons was a member of the committee to revise and issue to the press a Conservative platform the other members being Messrs. Walsh, Morrison, Ewing, McKinley, Hiebert, McKee and Dr. Stanley.

GENERAL HOSPITAL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the General Hospital was held in the city hall on Friday the 5th inst.

Mr. F. G. Forster, vice-president, occupied the chair and read the annual report in the absence of the president, Mr. J. K. Drinnan.

The report showed satisfactory progress during the past year. It was adopted on motion of Messrs. E. S. Martin and S. T. Hopper.

The secretary-treasurer's report presented by Mr. R. J. Fewings, was as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, '08	$ 381.14
Alberta Govt. grant	6,875.75
Saskatchewan Govt. grant	1,001.00
Dominion Govt. grant	2,889.50
Sale of debentures	4,554.00
City of Medicine Hat	7,000.00
Donations	7,181.97
Tickets outstanding	80.00
Paying patients	13,716.20
Sale of cows	50.00
Proceeds notes and loans	96,500.00
Proceeds mortgages	290.75
	$127,971.71

EXPENDITURES

Maintenances	$9,205.79
Furnishings	1,968.40
Construction Account	6,881.21
Salaries	6,820.40
Interest on Mortgage	420.70
Interest on loans	450.22
Payment notes discounted	102,000.00
Nurses' books	36.81
Cash in hospital	10.00
Cash in Bank	290.18
	$127,971.71

ASSETS

Buildings and real estate	$60,000.00
Furnishings	9,000.00
Accounts recivable (estim.)	2,500.00
Govt. grants due	5,596.25
Mortgage on land	1,200.00
Nurses' books	36.95
Promised (goods)	350.00
Cash on hand	240.14
	$77,823.34

LIABILITIES

Confederation Life	$7,000.00
March.'s Bank of Canada	5,000.00
Sundry accounts	300.00
Surplus	65,523.34
	$77,823.34

The auditors report was adopted, after which Dr. Smyth, medical superintendent, read his report. This showed 826 patients treated, an increase of 11 over 1907. There were 52 deaths during the year, including 3 infants who died in the maternity hospital, 5 who died of injuries within 48 hours of admission, and 6 incurables. The new wing had proved of great convenience during the year.

The directors for the year were elected as follows:

J. H. Craig, O. W. Ealy, F. G. Forster, F. L. Crawford, E. S. Martin, J. K. Drinnan, W. A. Burton, J. H. Cunliffe, S. T. Hopper, T. H. Hutchinson, Thos. McKay, R. J. Adsit, Wm. Crawford, E. J. Fewings, A. E. Wiffin and D. G. White.

Mr. Walter Crosskill was elected members' auditor.

A discussion followed on the matter of the site for the isolation hospital. This was finally left in the hands of the directors to bring before the council.

The usual votes of thanks were then passed.

The following officers for the year were elected at a meeting of the directors held later:

President—J. K. Drinnan.
Vice-Pres.—F. G. Forster.
Sec.-Treas.—E. J. Fewings.
Executive Committee—J. Cunliffe, O. W. Ealy and F. L. Crawford.
Finance Committee—J. H. Craig, F. L. Crawford, S. T. Hopper, E. S. Martin, A. E. Wiffin and E. J. Fewings.

C. H. Wagner, the city transferman, can remove that furniture for you. Phone 245.

Mock Parliament

Suffrage Bill to be Introduced on F[illegible]

The Times is able to publish this week the text of the Women's Enfranchisement bill to be introduced in the Mock Parliament on Friday evening. Last week on one cabinet minister was on hand at the hour fixed for the opening of proceedings—and it is significant that he was averse to the holding of a sitting. It had been rumored that a delay in introducing the suffrage bill had kindled the ire of the suffragettes militant and the safety of cabinet front bench politicians on the Government side became a matter of serious concern. The Opposition found themselves in a majority but forbore to bring about a political crisis, because, as they, no doubt, to take office at a time when the administration of the affairs is attended by such perils to her statesmen.

This week Miss Land says that the Cabinet will be prepared to face the music, and ex-ministers, who have been urged to attend the visitors' gallery on Friday of this week and the week following, when the result of the referendum will be delivered.

Ballots will be published in next week's paper, and the people will be invited to pronounce upon this absorbing question.

A BILL FOR THE ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN

TITLE

The Title of this bill shall be a "Bill for the enfranchisement of women:"

Whereas: the consequences of the administration of the affairs of Government are borne alike by men and women,

And whereas: the intelligence of the women of this country in matters pertaining to Government is fully equal to that of the men,

And whereas the standard of intelligence is presumed to be one of the first prerequisites for the proper exercise of the right of franchise,

And whereas: the women of this country are constantly urging their demands for the right of franchise,

And whereas: in England at the present time a bitter struggle is being waged by the suffragettes to to obtain this right, thereby causing grievous turmoil and agitation,

And whereas: it has been found necessary in that country to provide a bodyguard for the protection of the person and lives of the Cabinet Ministers against the violence of the suffragette agitators,

And whereas: it can be reasonably anticipated that a like condition will presently exist in this country in the event of the franchise being further withheld from the women,

And whereas: it is deemed expedient by this government to preclude the possibility of any such violent agitation,

Therefore: His Majesty, by and with the consent of the Senate and the House of Commons, enacts as follows, to wit:

That the right of franchise be extended to all women over the age of twenty-one years, always subject however, to the same restrictions and qualifications for voting as are imposed upon men.

PLAY BY LOCAL TALENT

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room," a temperance drama in five acts, will be presented by local talent in the opera house on Friday, March 12th, and already a large number of tickets have been disposed of. There are over a dozen characters in the caste and the rehearsals are well advanced. An excellent orchestra will furnish excellent special music, and local talent will also contribute between the acts. The story is a pathetic but instructive one, with a moral which should appeal to all, and a vein of comedy runs throughout which furnishes plenty of clean humor.

ATHLETICS

(Calgary He...

Calgary will have... baseball team.

That was practically... enthusiastic meeting o... ber of interested baseb... last night at a meeti... club rooms, called by... and secretary-treasure... of the Northern le... been in the city for... days arranging for... western league.

Interest, good, so... money-clinking lizzie... roused in baseball c... and the Calgary team will...

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start with a swing as soon as the meeting of the old Calgary baseball club has been held. This meeting has been called to be held within the next few days, the exact date to be decided by Dr. Stewart president of the old club.

This action of Calgary in deciding to have a team is the turning point toward professional baseball in the province. Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat have been anxious to again have the game, but they have expressed themselves as willing to be guided by Calgary's actions. If Calgary went into the proposition, these cities would follow, if Calgary decided to have no team then these cities would relinquish the idea.

So Calgary's action last night has decided that there will be good baseball here this summer and all that we will have to do now will be to get a good team of champions.

Mr. Lamb goes east tonight. He will go to Winnipeg and then within the next two weeks there will be held at Regina a meeting of the delegates from the proposed cities in the league, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw or Saskatoon, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Edmonton and Calgary. Delegates will have to be appointed in each of the above named towns to attend this meeting to take the final organization steps in the league. Within a couple of days of the old Calgary baseball club will be held and the business of electing a delegate to go to the meeting at Regina will be held. The meeting at Regina will be held. But the main point is that Calgary this year will have good baseball and so have opportunities of seeing Calgary and the Alberta cities competing with cities of Saskatchewan and Manitoba for diamond honors in the west.

At the meeting of the Calgary club which is to be held it will also be decided what salary limit the club will ask for at the meeting at Regina. Each delegate from each city will be instructed in this and the final decision will be reached at the meeting at Regina.

The baseball enthusiasts of the Montreal Street School have organized for the coming season. The following team was drawn up at a meeting on Thursday the 4th inst.

Roy McIntyre, c.; Earle Morris, p.; Albert Johnston, 1st base, (Capt.); J. Sillak, 2nd base; Oliver Barreau, 3rd base; W. Le Blanc, s.s.; I. Gullup, l. f.; Roy Trider, c. f.; J. Vair, r. f.; spare list, Eric Lyle, and C. Legh.

A South African exchange has reported records made by R. E. Walker at Johannesburg of December 26:

"For an ordinary athletic sports meeting to be the occasion of the establishment of a world's record is a great thing, and Walker did that when he covered the 120 yards in 11 2-5 seconds at the Wanderers Athletic and Cycling club sports at Johannesburg on Boxing day. There were two attempts on the pistol, the champion ran in marvellous fashion catching the leader, Craighead, 40 yards from home and beating him by 2½ yards at least. At the close Walker was going strongly. There were four other official timekeepers and two competent and reputable people held watches for the purpose of making an independent check. In all the cases the time agreed at 11 2-5 seconds.

"In the 100 yards first heat Walker's time was 9 2-5 sec. and again it can safely be said that he did the distance in a fraction under the 9 3-5. In the final there was trouble with the starting and he was beaten by the pistol. Nevertheless he made his average of 9 3-5. He was 2 yards short of the winner, and the time was 9 2-5 seconds."

(Calgary Albertan)

If the plans of one or two local hockey managers materialize, Calgary will have a semi-professional hockey next year, and steps have already been taken to organize a league composed of Edmonton, Calgary will have semi-professional.

From the support given professional hockey in Edmonton and Strathcona the professional league would be an assured success, from a financial standpoint, and it is felt that good games such as this league would provide, Calgary and Nelson would give good support.

Another reason why professional hockey would go in Calgary, according to those interested, is the fact that a new rink will be built right in the heart of the city. Plans are already being prepared, and the rink will be built suitable for hockey.

There are two or three good local players who could catch a place on the professional team, and, as they play in no other branches of sport, would not mind being professionalized. To complete the team arrangements would be made to import a few eastern players, and in this way a fast aggregation of players could be scraped together.

Under the old rules the Alberta Amateur Athletic association, which is a branch of the C. A. A. U., have jurisdiction over the following games: Basketball, fencing, football, gymnastics, handball, hockey, lacrosse, skating, snow-shoeing, swimming, rowing, canoeing and track events.

Under the new regulations, which will come in force next month, other events are expected to be added to this list.

New York, Feb. 9—The managers of Tom Longboat, the Indian Marathon runner, announced today that they had decided to accept the offer of a $7,500 purse for a fifteen mile race in Buffalo on Feb. 25 with Alfred Shrubb, the speed Englishman, who was defeated for the Marathon distance of 26 miles and a fraction by the Indian in Madison Square Garden last Friday night. Shrubb's seconds are sanguine that he can defeat Longboat at the shorter distance.

(Calgary Albertan)

Bill Hatcher, the point and mainstay of the Medicine Hat lacrosse team, is in the city for a few days, and has the dope on next season's lacrosse.

When the time comes to handle the sticks, Bill says the Hat is going to be right in line, and only the Alberta championship will satisfy them this year. The Mad Hatters will have a considerably strengthened team this year. All of last season's players are available besides several new men who blew into the Hat a few months ago.

They also intend to get a line on some more material and with the material they will then have on hand it will go all the way towards making a championship team.

Bill is looking in first class shape and he was kept pretty busy yesterday shaking hands with his many Calgary friends. Mr. Hatcher is well known in Calgary having played here against New Westminster. He is a good player and a Calgary uniform would be very becoming to him this season.

The American Kid was in the city last week on his way to Moose Jaw where he has a fight on with Woolar in the near future.

Longboat vs. Shrubb race.

1st Mile—Shrubb 4 of a lap to the good. Time 4.52 3-4.

2nd Mile—Shrubb leading. Time 10.18 4-5.

3rd Mile—Shrubb two laps in lead. Time 15.51.

4th Mile—Shrubb held same position. Time 21.58 4-5.

5th Mile—Shrubb leading by 2 1-2 laps. Time 27.54.

6th Mile—Shrubb leading by 2 laps Time 33.87.

7th Mile—Shrubb leading by 3 laps Time 39.46 1-5.

8th Mile—Shrubb leading by 3 laps. Time 45.59.

9th Mile—Shrubb leading by 4 laps. Time 51.48 2-5.

10th Mile—Shrubb leading by 4 3-4 laps. Time 57.32 2-5.

11th Mile—Shrubb leading by 5 laps. Time 1.03.25 2-5.

12th Mile—Shrubb leading by 5 laps. Time 1.09.31 4-5.

13th Mile—Shrubb leading by 6 1-2 laps. Time 1.15.55 4-5.

14th Mile—Shrubb leading by 6 1-2 laps. Time 1.22.12 2-5.

15th Mile—Shrubb leading by 6 1-2 laps. Time 1.28.28.

16th Mile—Shrubb leading by 7 laps. Time 1.34.33 2-5.

17th Mile—Shrubb ... 7 1-2 laps. Time 1.40.56 4-5.

18th Mile—Shrubb leading by 7 3-4 laps. Time 1.47.36.

19th Mile—Shrubb leading by 8 laps. Time 1.54.26 2-5.

20th Mile—Shrubb leading by 8 laps. Time 2.01.25 4-5.

21st Mile—Shrubb leading by 6 1-2 laps. Time 2.09.08 3-5.

22nd Mile—Shrubb leads, but is now walking. Time 2.16.14.

23rd Mile—Shrubb leads but is still walking. Time 2.24.05.

25th Mile—4 laps—Shrubb quits and surrenders himself into the arms of his friends completely exhausted. Longboat's time for the race was 2.53.40 2-5.

Mr. Cousins in Portland

(The Portland Journal)

Portland cannot call itself its own today. Spokane possesses it. From 11 o'clock this morning, when Secretary Levi G. Munroe, of the Spokane chamber of commerce arrived with his 225 Spokane and inland empire boosters, en route to California, until late this afternoon, not so much as the peep of a Portland booster was heard. Without ostentation Spokane captured the city.

Due to arrive at 9 o'clock the special O. R. & N. train bearing the excursion did not arrive until nearly 12 o'clock. The "seeing Portland" trip planned by the Commercial club was therefore postponed until this afternoon, the excursionists taking cars at 1.30 o'clock. From the depot the party proceeded immediately to the Portland hotel where lunch was served.

Following lunch booster addresses were made by Levi G. Munroe of Spokane, H. Wittenberg and Tom Richardson of Portland, Mayor Hebert Moore of Spokane and W. Cousins of Medicine Hat, Alberta. Tom Richardson presided and managed after some difficulty to intersperse a few boosts for Portland into his brief introductory address.

At 6.30 o'clock tonight dinner will be served for the visitors at the Commercial club. Following the banquet an informal reception will be held. After the reception the members of the party will go directly to the depot and aboard the special train, which will leave for the south at 10.30 o'clock.

The itinerary includes all prominent California pleasure resorts as far south as Los Angeles, where the chamber of commerce will entertain the inland empire visitors. The party will return before May 4, 1909.

"I want to say a word about Portland's hospitality," said Secretary Munroe this afternoon. "You will remember that we made this same trip last winter, and ever since that time the Spokane people have been talking of the cordiality of Portland people and of their free hospitality. In the California cities our treatment was the best but somehow it doesn't approach that of the Portland people. I think it must be that we are all of the same people."

Police Court

For procuring liquor when an interdicted person, a fine of $20, or 14 days imprisonment, was imposed on John Petrowitz on the 4th inst. He is now serving his term.

A prosecution was made under by-law No. 6 governing the age limit for admission into pool rooms. Jas Rice, a youth under age (under 18 years), was brought before the magistrate and allowed to go with a caution.

For refusing to pay wages Geo. Hewson was prosecuted by an ex-employee. An order was made for payment, the accused giviving notice of appeal.

On Thursday last A. B. Ansell was fined $5 for drunkness and disorderly conduct.

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Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for $1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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City of Medicine Hat

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution passed on 12th day of February, A. D. 1909, the Municipal Council of the City of Medicine Hat, intends to construct the following work as a local improvement, namely concrete sidewalks on the following streets.

6 foot walk, South side of Toronto St. between 7th and 8th Avenue 500 feet.

6 foot walk North side Toronto St, between 2nd Ave and East Road Allowance, 1015 feet.

6 foot walk, South side Montreal Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues 500 feet.

8 foot walk, west side South Railway St., between Ottawa and Braemer Street 315 feet.

8 foot walk, west side South Railway Street, between Montreal and Ottawa Street 290 feet.

8 foot walk east side North Railway Street between Main and Toronto Street 280 feet.

8 foot walk E side North Railway Street and 3rd Avenue 500 feet.

6 foot walk South side Main St., between North Railway Street and 3rd Avenue, 500 feet.

6 foot walk East side 3rd Avenue between Montreal and Balmoral St. 340 feet.

6 foot walk East side 5th Avenue between Toronto and Braemar St. 340 feet

6 foot walk South side North River Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenue, 501 feet.

And all persons concerned are hereby notified that unless the majority of the owners of the lands to be affected, representing at least one half of the value thereof petition the Council against the same written 14 days after the last publication of this notice, which will be on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1909, such work will be proceeded with and the cost thereof assessed against the property affected as provided by the Bylaw in that behalf

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1909.

W. P. Morrison,
City Engineer.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245, (C. H. WAGNER), the city transfer man.

When you buy liquid bluing and ammonia ask for the Domestic, made by the Domestic Manufacturing Co., of this city. For sale at all up-to-date grocers.

Ask for Rebate Cards at Hollingers Bazar, Inc.

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TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 728 Toronto St. Phone 29.

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HOUSE TO RENT — On South side of track, modern conviences. Apply Times. 20—t.f

TO RENT—Two roomed house, gas and water, $7.50 per month. Corner of Princess and Balmoral sts. Apply next cottage, or Mrs. Thos. Lait, 1038 Esplanade. 19-4s

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NOTICE

To get satisfaction and your clothes for dyeing and cleaning to the City Dye Works, Lethbridge, formerly of Medicine Hat. Express paid one way. R. Davis. 4-1

The Medicine Hat General Hospital

Sealed tenders for general provision supplies, meats and fish and milk for the Medicine Hat General Hospital will be received by the undersigned for the current year. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary by noon of Monday the 22nd inst. and to be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the total estimated amount for the year.

Accounts are payable by cheque after the meeting held on the second Monday in each month.

Forms of tender will be supplied on application to the Secretary.

E. J. Fewings,
Secretary.

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The Atlas School Supply Co. wrote regarding map cases damaged in transit. Mr. Kennedy was appointed to look into the matter.

Two resolutions were read by the chairman, one passed by the Alberta trustees in Strathcona and the other by the provincial legislature in favor of the flying of larger national flags on all schools during public holidays and the placing of the flag in prominent places in the school-rooms. A discussion ensued as to the best method of carrying out the recommendations. One plan suggested by Mr. Fatt was to have the Union Jack and the Canadian Ensign in each class room. Mr. Hill suggested that portraits of the King and Queen and Canada's public men might be obtained and hung upon the school walls the ensign and the Union Jack being placed over each portrait. The communications were laid on the table, and the matter of the flags will be taken up at a later date after further enquiries have been made.

Mr. E. Roberts sent in his resignation as secretary-treasurer. This was accepted and Friday night appointed as the date up to which applications for the position will be received.

The deputy minister of education wrote in reply to the board's enquiries in regard to vaccination. It was stated that the educational authorities had the right to refuse admission to unvaccinated pupils. As to the right of the local authorities to pass a vaccination bylaw the deputy minister of education should be consulted. No arrangements, however, had been made for the provision of pure vaccine by the province and on this account the board decided to take no further action for the present, holding that the element of danger was too great in using anything but the pure lymph.

The matter of an account against Mr. McEwen for pane of glass broken by his daughter was brought up for a second time, Mr. McEwen having objected to settling the account. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to write insisting on payment.

Principal Sansom's report called attention to the lack of punctuality in Toronto Street school. An improvement had taken place during the past few months, but especially in the higher classes, the standard was still below the mark. If the pupils should persist in abusing privilege of entering their class rooms late, it might be found in the best interests of the school to withdraw the privilege entirely.

The report of the delegates to the provincial convention of trustees was a very interesting document, and a large part of the sitting of the board was taken up in discussion. It was stated that the next convention would be held in Lethbridge, an invitation to that city having been extended by Mr. Harry Fleetwood, the father of the association. Among the resolutions passed by the convention was one in favor of the raising of the school tax on leased land from $1.50 to $3.20 an acre. This had been strongly opposed by the delegates from the ranching districts who pointed out that the adoption of such an increase in taxation would kill the grazing business. It afterwards transpired that the intention of the mover of the resolution was to make holders of land for speculative purposes pay a larger share; the conditions of the southern grazers had never been considered.

The financial statement for 1908 was adopted and will be printed in accordance with a resolution passed at the annual meeting.

Estimates for 1909 were adopted, and the secretary-treasurer instructed to write to the council asking for $21,000.

Mr. Kennedy was appointed to look into the matter of a janitor for the extra room rented from the Anglican church.

The council adjourned till Friday evening.

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W. Barrie	$ 3.50
The D. Milne Co.	1.25
C. P. R. freight charges	17.85
Jas. Richardt	9.00
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Western School Supply Co.	183.00
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J. J. Hewitt	17.55
The Marshall Hardware Co.	144.80
W. R. Simmonds	10.00
A. P. Burns	18.00
Jas. Rae	.75
F. F. Fatt	86.95
W. J. Brotherton	36.00

Payment of accounts of Atlas Supply Co., $200.00; D. Milne Co., $10.15; W. R. Simmonds, $8.15; Wm. Barrie, $55.35; is deferred until proper certification has been obtained.

Crisis in British Politics

London, February 12—Prime Minister Asquith will start this year's session of Parliament with a numerically small programme. Its importance, however, is expected to exceed that of any session of recent years.

The outstanding feature will be the budget. Not for many years have any radical changes been made in the system of taxation. This year, it is predicted will see a departure. In speeches Cabinet Ministers have said that the budget will not be a radical one. "If there are no radical changes" asked the critics of the government, "how do you propose to meet the increased charges with a greatly reduced revenue?" This is the difficult question the country is waiting for Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to answer.

Experts estimate that between the necessity of financing old-age pensions; the promised additional expenditures of the navy to keep it up to the two-power standard; the certainty of a large realized deficit, likely to be repeated on the basis of taxation, and various incidental and automatic increases, the country will have to find nearly one hundred million dollars more than ordinarily for the coming financial year.

The Labor party and Radicals are demanding the removal of certain disabilities in the old-age pension scheme, which at present exclude many old people. If the demands are acceded to and consideration of them has been promised, the increased cost will make increased taxation necessary.

To provide England with a fleet ten per cent. better than the combined navies of America and Germany, as pledged in the two-power standard, the most conservative naval officers say the coming budget must provide for at least five capital ships. There are those who hold that America should be excluded from the estimate as being a most improbable enemy, but Cabinet Ministers have made no definite reservations, and even if they do the navy estimates must be greater this year than for years past.

The deficit also presents a great problem. Of six methods suggested the most likely are: Increase of payments on account of public debt, which the present government has prided itself on; taking part of the required amount from the sinking fund; a heavy super-tax on large incomes and increase of death duties. A powerful section of the Unionists are urging Lord Landsdowne, the leader of the House of Lords, to reject the budget should it be considered too radical. The result would be an appeal to the country.

Other measures likely to find place in the programme are the House and Town planning and Church Land Purchase amendment bills put off from the last session; the India Reform Bill, and a bill providing for the compulsory acquisition of land for the afforestation scheme, recommended by a commission which recently reported.

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Ninety Millions for Railways

In a recent number of The Contract Record the following review is given of railway construction in 1908, and prospects for 1909:

"It is estimated that it will take no less a sum than ninety million to carr out the various Canadian projects for 1909; and this estimate is a conservative one, based upon contracts already placed, and plans confirmed.

"In 1908 railway lines in this country increased 21 per cent., or by 1,248 miles. There are at present, under construction 4,227 miles, so that the very large expenditure to which the railways are already committed will not be entirely used in 1909, although this year will mark one of the greatest periods of railway construction in the history of the country. In addition to the laying of steel, the expenditure on terminals and equipment will be very heavy, a canvass of Canadian locomotive and car shops disclosing orders for many months ahead. About 210 miles of steel of the National Transcontinental were laid during the year, and grading is well under way on nearly all of the contracts let by the commission. The total expenditure on the national railway to date has been forty-seven million dollars. The most active operations this year will be between La Tuque, Que., and Moncton, and upon the first 180 miles east of Winnipeg, upon which work of steel laying will be well advanced by the end of 1909. Terminal shops will be begun at Winnipeg and Moncton. The contracts for the last section of the road between Moncton and Winnipeg have been signed.

"Remarkable progress has been made by the Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific. There is actually completed of the latter road 675 miles west from Winnipeg into Alberta. Contractors' equipment necessary for the construction of terminals at Prince Rupert and for the first 100 miles of track east of Prince Rupert are to be called at an early date and grading is finished for 120 miles west of Edmonton. Trains will be in operation from Fort William to Edmonton within a few months.

"Plans of the Grand Trunk railway provide for the active prosecution of the double-tracking of that system and for the construction of a number of new lines and bridge work. The heavy work of the past year included the filling in of a long stretch in the Ottawa division through Algonquin park and the construction of a large bridge over the Richelieu river at Beloeil.

"The Canadian Pacific railway will have over 500 miles at least, of road under construction during the coming year. One of the most important works during the past year was the completion of the Sudbury branch from Bolton Junction to Romford Junction, which gives communication between Toronto and the main Transcontinental line of the C. P. R. The C. P. R.'s construction in Ontario also included the 20-mile branch from Embro to St. Mary's making a total for this road n Ontario of some 250 miles completed in 1908. During the current year the branch line from Coldwater Junction to Peterborough, a part of the scheme for a short rail route between Montreal and Georgian Bay ports, will be in the hands of contractors. It is anticipated also, that in the next twelve months 40 additional miles will be added to the double tracking of the C. P. R. between Toronto and Montreal. The length of double-track in operation between Montreal and Smith's Falls at present is about 80 miles."

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The Man on The Street

The President's salary has been raised from $50,000 to $100,000. Now the last objection to the office has been removed.

Montreal brandy chocolates are becoming famous because kids get candy jags at 60 cents a pound.

The mind of the Alberta Goverment on the railway policy

A man has given himself up to the police in Sandwich, Ont., because he was thinking of marrying two women. The police think he must be crazy.

Wanted a Governor-General—Applicants must be qualified to do nothing but entertain, and to take $50,000 for it. Apply the British House of Commons.

The Kaiser asks that the press publish only his official acts. On the other hand some of last year's Council wanted everything published but their official acts.

The brilliancy of the stand-pipe lights these nights is blinding. The beautiful droop of the pipes as seen in the day-time adds much to the artistic appearance of the stand-pipe. (Council please note the only words of commendation the lights ever got since the first wind storm).

After the Alberta Government had solemnly promised to build a telephone connection with Taber, The News tries to start an agitation for the line. Evidently The News hasn't any faith in the promises of the Government.

Carrie Nation got in touch with a number of stale eggs the other day. Carrie's passion for liquor and ripe eggs must be shocking to those who come in touch with her.

The great "family" journal on Main Street suggests that the Council investigate Fry's charges of giving money in the city, and then quotes the judge as proof that some of the witnesses who would be examined committed perjury. 'Twould be a most profitable investigation.

A lawyer in Fredericton has lost a suit against his wife. His suit before marriage was more successful than after. Just his luck!

Bachelors of Bulgaria, over thirty years old, are to be taxed $2 a year. Which will introduce Eaton's bargain features in ages as it now holds in old maids—regular 45, marked down to 29.

Some people think it was A. E. Whiffin who started the earthquake rumor. The Times had him engaged advertising their Bargain Day.

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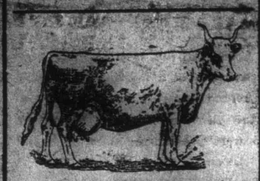
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The Trouble In Fernie

When the Fernie fire collections were being made a great many of the more important papers criticised Mayor Tuttle of Fernie for his indiscriminate appeal for aid, especially for his telegram to London, England. These comments drew forth the strongest condemnation from the Fernie Ledger.

It has developed exactly as these papers predicted that the indiscriminate appeal has led to a carelessness in division and a reckless indifference to obligation on the part of those who were advanced monies.

The receipts from cities and towns for the relief fund, omitting entirely the monies provided by churches, benevolent societies, etc., amounted to $121,668.81 in money and $17,536.35 returned drafts. The better element now feels that some repayment should be made, that it is no a good thing for the character of any people that they should receive money without any idea of obligation. Accordingly the city council decided to levy a tax on those who had been advanced money in order to get it back. This has been fought fiercely by the Ledger, and by Socialists led by Sherman.

In the meantime many samples of the dispensing of the money have come to light and reveal the fact that men who did not suffer from the fire received a portion of the relief fund! One man received $300 worth of lumber to build a house, when his house had not been touched. And as chairman of a meeting to discuss the refund question he obtained a whitewash vote from the Socialists who were present in sufficient numbers to carry their wishes.

The Fernie Free Press has come out manfully for repayment and is getting after those who fraudulently took advantage of the relief fund.

The Woollen Industry

It is most unfortunate that the woollen industry of Canada has become so largely a political question that it is almost impossible to disassociate it from party feeling. For a half dozen years the woollen manufacturers have made more than an ordinary fight against the present tariff. Every wire was pulled, and the organization even went to the extent of closing down a few of the factories as a practical protest, under the plea of inability to compete

The Liberal Government repeatedly refused to grant further protection and the Opposition demanded recognition of the claims of the woollen manufacturers. Recently Mr. Costello, who was appointed to report on British and Canadian woollen industries advised against more protection.

Leaving politics entirely out of the question, there is no doubt that the Canadian manufacturer is not entitled to increased protection under present conditions. Starting some six years ago the writer had reason to thoroughly investigate the woollen industry of Canada extending over a period of three years. The matter was not treated in connection with politics in any way, but was studied technically and commercially from the standpoint of the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the merchant. And the opinion formed then on the safest grounds was that the Canadian manufacturer has himself to blame almost entirely for the present conditions of affairs.

The patterns sent out by the woollen manufacturers this year were found to be the same in many cases as those used by the English manufacturers one or two years before or even more—designs which had been sold to the Canadian manufacturer at a mere fraction of their origina. cost, on account of their being discarded. The English factory, too, could produce much more cheaply from its volume of trade, was more up-to-date in designs and had the faculty of working more lustre and fire. These features counted large with the consumer here. The Canadian manufacturer cannot employ the expert pattern-makers and thus buy old designs.

Again the wholesale and retail houses complained very bitterly about the web not equalling the sample when goods were delivered, and no amount of protesting rectified this in many cases.

It is significant too, that a few woollen factories were doing a successful business and making no complaints. Forbes of Hespeler, Paton of Sherbrooke and a couple of other houses could be mentioned who assured the writer frequently that they had nothing to complain of. As a matter of fact even the United States has never presumed to compete with Great Britain in the matter of woollens, and the same can be said of these. There was at that time only one factory in the United States that attempted to manufacture other than the coarsest of linen fabrics, and only a couple more in which linen was combined with cotton for towelling and such fabrics. Again in linoleums no amount of expense in machinery or care in manufacture seems to produce in Canada an article equal to that produced in Scotland and England.

The position of the woollen industry in Canada seems to demonstrate not only the indifference of the manufacturer to supplying a want, but also to prove that there are certain industries which cannot be profitably carried on in certain countries and districts.

Laurier Treaty Worse

(Toronto Telegram)

Canadians, born and yet unborn, will rise up and call Lord Alverstone blessed compared to the native architects of this great international waterways foolishness.

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Canada is to get the barren privilege of helping the United States to regulate American water privileges that have already been regulated to the point of extinction.

Canada is to give the priceless privilege of permitting the United States to jointly regulate Canadian water privileges that are as yet almost untouched.

And the country that produces a Laurier to propose such an abdication of Canada's sovereignty, is the home of the smart people who sneered at Lord Alverston as a stupid old Englishman.

The international waterways humbug promises to stand as one monumental example of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's international smartness. That smartness will cost Canada a million times more than the value of all the Islands that could be sacrificed by the stupidity of a Lord Alverstone.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The City Council should have the support of the people in its endeavors to enforce the bylaws regarding water and gas. It will now be impossible for those who are able to pay to take advantage of the leniency of the city. All who are unable to pay through sickness or other reasons of a like nature must apply to the Health and Relief Committee, of which Ald. McKay is the head. The matter will then be duly considered as other relief works. It will probably be proposed that water accounts be paid within fifteen days after the notice is sent out or the service will be shut off. This leaves ample time for the proper application for relief to be made.

A decision has been given in Vancouver that a real estate agent cannot receive a secret profit on a purchase. An agent was instructed to buy a certain piece of land he had listed at $220. This he obtained for $180 and put the difference in his pocket. A second bit of land was represented as demanding more than the $220 and the purchaser paid it, the agent again making the difference. The court held that the real estate man was in the position of agent to the buyer and that therefore it was his duty to acquire the lots as cheaply as possible. His commission was to have been made out of the vendor.

One of the crookedest pieces of political re... that has transpired in Alberta appears to have been served up to the people of Calgary by the Calgary Albertan, whose political opinions have lost their weight on account of their rabidness. One day last week the Albertan in its effort to bring dissension into the Conservative ranks published a supposed interview with A. J. Robertson the Conservative leader in Edmonton. This interview Mr. Robertson denies in toto, asserting that not only is the report untrue, but that he was never interviewed by an Albertan reporter at all. After that it is not hard to estimate the value of the Albertan's political news.

There are two newspaper changes of note during the past couple of weeks. The Camrose Mail, through which Capt. Thomas has made quite a name during the past two years, has gone out of business, with the usual uncertainty of newspaper returns.

Mr. T. W. Quayle, formerly news editor of the Calgary News, has bought out the Claresholm Review, which has been unsteady for sometime.

The News accuses The Times of prevarication and denies The Times' statement that the present frost of a filtration plant was "installed" during Mayor Forster's term. It says, "When the plant was installed Mr. Forster was not on the Council." This is the worst kind of prevarication as, while the plant can scarcely be said to be installed yet, the contract was left and the work started during Mr. Forster's mayoralty. Talk about "crawling back!"

It is certain that the better class of Socialists will soon begin to loose confidence in Sherman, their self-appointed leader in Alberta and Southern British Columbia. Sherman is making the natural mistake of supposing that radicalism is the big essential to lead the Socialists. His latest effusion was presented at Lethbridge, when he told a miners' union that the modern church and Sunday school were failures; that the present low state of many workingmen was due to early teaching under church supervision. Mr. Sherman's foolish reason for this when asked, was that ministers attended colleges endowed by millionaires.

Wetaskiwin is pluming itself upon the fact that it received 101 for its bonds and the papers say that "it is a much better price than any other municipality in Alberta." Wetaskiwin has a few more guesses.

One of the papers also says that the price of power in Wetaskiwin, $50 per brake horse power, "is as cheap if not cheaper than any inland municipality in Canada." Perhaps Wetaskiwin has forgotten that power in Medicine Hat with natural gas costs only $2.25 per brake horse power.

The addresses given last Wednesday to the farmers on tree-planting and soil-cultivation were of the greatest value. The place of trees on the farm as wind-breaks and moisture conservers was outlined in a way that will set the farmers to work with the trees the government is giving out. The fact is notable that upon experiment it was found that the moisture within twenty yards of a belt of trees was fifty per cent greater than within one hundred yards.

The speakers stated that two crops out of three should be a success here while in Utah and other States only one out of two could be depended upon. Our moisture is greater than in many of the States where crops of thirty to sixty bushels were the average.

Someone has argued that our filtration plant must be a good thing because Edmonton has just ordered the same kind. Apart from the fallacy of such an argument, it is a fact which wasn't brought forward with the argument that whereas our plant for a population of 6,000 cost us $80,000 and is still unfinished, the Edmonton plant bought to supply a city of 20,000 people cost only $30,000. Looks very funny for the same kind of a plant. The Edmonton plant is to purify four million gallons a day.

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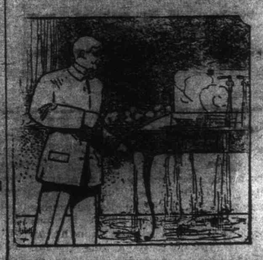
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"Canada-West" for February opens with an article of unusual and compelling interest by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, "That Tariff Wall," in which the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway outlines his ideal of non-partisan tariff commission which shall take the same place in trade as the railroad commission does in transportation. A cover design by Louis Braunhold, bears on the article, which is further illustrated with photographs. "The Woman of Winnipeg," an article by a Winnipeg woman, presents some thirty pictures of society women of the Western metropolis. Saint Nihal Singh's second and concluding paper on the "Hindu in Canada" presents a plea for the brown man in Canada as a useful Canadian citizen-servant. "The Letters of a Remittance Man to his Mother," by W. H. P. Jarvis, is concluded. The short stories include "The Honor of a Squaw Man," by William McBride, "The Girl and the Boss," by Forrest Crissey, "The Toll of the Sea, by J. de Q. Donahoo. Other features of the magazine are varied and interesting and there are numerous illustrations.

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Ever citizen of Medicine Hat with a home should keep before him the coming spring as one for lawn-making and flower planting. The year of 1908 was remarkable for the improvement in the appearance of the city due to the increased interest taken in horticulture. The year 1909 should be better still. The beauties of home are taking a firmer hold upon the Western citizen as settlement becomes older, and the results well repay any time and money that may be spent on the lawn. Lay out your plans right away as work will commence within the next month or thereabouts. There is a big Convention (the Convention of Canadian Municipalities) this year, and we must have the best looking city we can. Everybody can help.

The rumors of the establishment of the new C. P. R. shops at Bow Island are not very disconcerting to Medicine Hat. In the first place it is only a rumor, and in the second place even if it were so Bow Island is so close to Medicine Hat that next to getting it right in the city it would be best there or at Coleridge. At any rate the C. P. R. is wise enough to establish its shops where there is natural gas, and the added advantages of a city like Medicine Hat would also be considered.

Mother's Talk to Mothers

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Answer to "Libel on Medicine Hat Weather."

The poem on Medicine Hat weather published in The Times from an American paper some weeks ago has brought an answering verse from an American homesteader in this district.

There's a certain man I've heard of, in the State they call New York;
He to write some slanderous verses, set his spiteful brain to work.
That his motives were in writing, mystery o'ershadows that,
But it was a dreadful libel on our town of Medicine Hat.

And he made some far-fetched statements; told some most outlandish tales
Of our fierce Alberta weather, and its frightful winter gales,
And he talked about "cold storage" and "a semi-frozen sky,"
"Arctic winds," and bears and blizzards, "snowfalls thirty some feet high."

Still 'twould almost make you shiver just to think that men would dare
Live in such a frozen region, "many miles from anywhere."
Why, you'd think, to hear him talking, it was near the Arctic line.
When, in truth, it is not seventy miles from Uncle Sam's north line.

Why such tales are circulated is a mystery to me,
When much farther from the truth 'twere scarcely possible to be.
But the notions held down yonder, in those lines are well expressed,
For the coldest place they dream of is this city of the West.

Now you need not think the writer is a "booster" of "the Hat,"
For I, too, came from the Union—had most thirty years of that,
But to rectify these errors I would fain my efforts lend,
For the truth in any country I am willing to defend.

I have lived in Minnesota, North Dakota, and the West.
(For across the Rocky Mountains is the State I love the best.)
But of all the winter weather in the places I have been,
Medicine Hat ranks very high among the finest I have seen.

True, the Arctic winds and blizzards sometimes come, but these are rare
And to say we have them often would be anything but fair.
For the icy breath of Winter that oft tells such frightful tales,
Is more temperate to unward than it is in eastern vales.

'Tis a land of warmth and sunshine, where the Chinook winds blow free.
Almost every week we have them, es, and sometimes two or three.
'Tis a region slight in snowfall, hiding not the grass from sight;
Where the horses range all winter with no shelter day or night.

Sleds are very little used here, and they do not much abound.
For the wagon rolls unhindered all the whole long year around.
Now just think of using wagons with the snow "thrice ten feet high,"
And just think of stock unsheltered 'neath a "semi-frozen sky."

Now you take, well say, last winter—'twas the year of nineteen eight,
There was not a single blizzard, no, not one, I truly state.
And milk cows roamed the prairie everyday from morn till eve.
Only two days all that winter that the barn they did not leave.

Once a fortnight, or a month, Sir, it would snow, but as I live!
Why, the deepest snow that fell here, inches three, the depth would give
Then the storm was followed by a ravenous Chinook,
And by methods quite surprising, rapidly the snow it took.

There's a mighty bridge for traffic 'cross the river at "the Hat"
And the bridge gang worked all winter to complete it—think of that.
Then the town turned out on Christmas for a ball game, fair and square
With the players in their shirt-sleeves, and the crowds in open air.

Then the bucking test this winter, that was held at Christmastide—
Outlaw horse and expert rider, from the country far and wide—
Some three hundred people lingered many hours to watch this sport.
Wonder why our weather critic failed these features to report.

True there are some rare exceptions, but e'en these will not compare
With the winters where our friend lives, who has talked of frozen air,
Let us buy this friend a ticket to the town of Medicine Hat—
Watch him skimming o'er the bare ground with his "snow shoes broad and flat."

Then they say we make the weather in a "factory" at the Hat,
And to please their idle fancy I will grant them even that.
But there's one thing they've not noticed, that they may not think so fine.
We don't use the kind we're making—we just send it 'cross the line.

"There's a howling blizzard coming," in our bulletins they read.
This is just a friendly warning that our eastern neighbors need.
Do they bless us for these favors? No—they blacken our fair name;
For they're sure to get the blizzard, and we're sure to get the blame.

Medicine Hat is situated on the C. P. R. main-line,
Down in "Sunny South Alberta," where the climate's mild and fine.
And her people some five thousand, are an enterprising lot,
For a manufacturing centre is this city's destined lot.

'Tis "the town that was born lucky," as a noted writer says,
And the ones that now deride her, they will sometime sing her praises.
'Tis the place the weather howlers aim their fabrications at;
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Week at Legislature

(Special Correspondent)

The legislature enters upon the fifth week of the session with practically nothing done. The passing of the address in reply to the speech from the throne is really the only thing to the credit of the members. The next matter of importance to be dealt with will be the Redistribution and the bill relating to the legislative assembly, the chief point of public interest in it being the lengthening of the term to five years.

There is no possible justification for the delay to which public business has been subjected. One explanation probably is that the government printers have been so busy publishing campaign material that they have not had time to print government bills. Certainly such delay would not be tolerated in a House where the Opposition was large enough to make an effectual protest. But in this House the Government can by main force do as it pleases. If the people desire good government they must see that both sides are more evenly matched than at present, when two oppose twenty-three.

This week, doubtless, all will be hurry and bustle. The government indifferent to public opinion as it is cannot afford entirely to ignore the public demands. One may then look for bills being rushed through their second readings, with little or no discussion, and rushed again through the committee of the whole House, in which the chairman, reading only the marginal notes of a section, expedites the process of law-making with greater celerity than does an auctioneer at a sale. The province will yet pay dearly for this unwarranted haste. To the most experienced law-makers criticism is essential; it is doubly so in this legislature, where the Attorney-General is as yet comparatively inexperienced, and is not surrounded by lawyers of eminence.

The government press is making much of the Calgary Grain Conference and of the importance of the Pacific route as an outlet for the grain of Alberta. This sudden development is viewed with suspicion. No doubt the time is coming when the Pacific route will become an important outlet. But it seems surprising strange that until now it should have received so little attention at the hands of a government which prides itself on being so vigilant in the farmers interests. There is reason for thinking that the conference was calculated to offset particularly the effects of the Premier's answer to the Grain Growers, in which they pleaded that the purchase of elevators and the regulation of the grain traffic was a matter beyond their jurisdiction. It is common report that the Premier's reply was not intended to be published until the assembling of the conference; but it leaked out most unexpectedly. It may also be that much is now being made of the Pacific route in order that the failure of the Dominion Government to begin immediate construction of the Hudson Bay railway may escape notice. That nothing of importance is contemplated this year on that work is evident from the fact that the estimates only call for an expenditure of $65,000 on it. The Saskatchewan government made that the chief issue in its campaign, Premier Scott going so far as to say that if he were returned wheat would be shipped via Hudson Bay within three years. The dilly-dally methods of the Dominion Government preclude the possibility of the Rutherford Government making much of the Bay railway, so something else must be found. The people are prepared to support a progressive railway policy but they look for more than promises.

The Attorney-General is making a great deal of the Workman's Compensation Act. He not only takes full credit for the act in its present form but endeavors to convey the impression that the Opposition opposed its principle. Such a representation is most unfair, as those familiar with the circumstances attending its passage through the House know well. The Opposition did not oppose the spirit of the bill, but contended and very successfully that the provisions did not go far enough and they proposed amendments several of which were accepted. In framing these amendments they were assisted by a committee of representative workingmen. This is a point which should be remembered for in their actions the Opposition were expressing the direct views of organized labor.

One hears much of railways these days. They are much needed and in making provision for their construction the Opposition will certainly not assume a hostile attitude to reasonable proposals. But there is a danger that in the consideration of railways, the matter of roads and bridges may be overlooked. Since the number of miles of railway that can be constructed within a given time is limited by reason of the magnitude of the works and the capital which it represents only a comparatively small number of persons can expect to be immediately benefitted. But bridge and road work can be regulated so as to benefit a large number of persons at a small outlay. It is well known that there are numerous sections of the province which have been neglected in the allotment of this work. This has occasioned great inconvenience and also hardships. The government boasts of the large amounts of money it has voted for public works in general, and on roads and bridges in particular; but a comparison with the amounts voted in Saskatchewan during the past two years shows that Alberta is far behind its neighbor. During the fiscal year 1907-08 Saskatchewan voted for public works $2,093,113. In 1907 Alberta voted $1,293,000. Saskatchewan's vote for roads was $225,000; Alberta's $150,000. Saskatchewan's vote for bridges was $446,00. Alberta's vote for bridges was $310,000. (The difference in the period is due to the fact that Alberta's year ends on December 31, while Saskatchewan's ends on February 28.) In 1908-09 Saskatchewan voted for public works, minus telephones, $2,416,553. Alberta for similar purposes, $1,110,500. Saskatchewan's vote for roads and bridges respectively was $547,000 and $651,500. Alberta's vote respectively was $260,000 and $278,000. No one will allege that Saskatchewan has met all demands. If it has not no wonder the expenditure for such work has been much less. If settlers cannot get railways they should at least get wagon roads.

The Dominion Government has realized over $6,000,000 from the sale of pre-emption and purchase homesteads, while 41,000 acres still remain. This is part of the land which many contend the province is better without. This land was sold for $3 per acre, while the province receives $1.50 for it, not even that at present only one per cent, while the homesteader pays five. Thus the land business, which, it was said would be unprofitable for the province is proving very profitable for the Dominion.

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R. C. Edwards of the Eye-Opener has been in Ottawa trying to obtain use of the mails again but was refused. Until further arrangements are made for delivery in the East, the paper will not be published.

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Orangeville, Feb. 13—George Ernest Stewart, who murdered John and James Spanhouse near Shelbourne last Sunday morning made two direct attempts to escape from jail here last night. When the two turnkeys opened the cell door to give the prisoner his evening meal Stewart sprang upon them from a corner in the cell and attempted to overpower them. The turnkeys, after a hard struggle, succeeded in forcing them back. Governor Bowles was sent for, and a second attempt was made to give him food, and no sooner was the door opened than the lunatic made another rush. He was again forced back, and attempts to supply him with supper abandoned.

BOUNTY ON COYOTES AND WOLVES RESUMED

The Government of the Province of Alberta expended twenty-six thousand seven hundred and one dollars in payment of bounty on wolves and coyotes during the year 1908 and, owing to the reduction in their numbers caused thereby, it has again been decided to pay bounty from the first day of January, 1909. Warrants in payment of bounty will be issued by the former inspectors.

Warm and Dry to Stay Well

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of the oldest eminent authority who says that rheumatism and kidney trouble is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

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Druggists in this town and vicinity when shown the prescription stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they shall compound the mixture for them.

THE ALBERTA TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM LEAGUE

To the Friends of Temperance and Moral Reform in the Province of Alberta:

The Third Annual Convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will be held in the City of Wetaskiwin on Wednesday and Thursday, March 17th and 18th 1909. The opening session of the Convention will be held at 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 17.

Representation—The following organizations are entitled to representation at this Convention, on the basis of two representatives for each organization, and one additional representative for each fifty or fractional part of fifty members after the first fifty members, Local Branches of the League, Church congregations Branches of the W. C. T. U., Divisions of the S. O. T., Lodges of the I. O. G. T., Councils of the R. T. of T., Branches of the C. E. T. S., Branches of the League of the Cross, Prohibition Clubs, other prohibition or temperance organizations, Young Men's Christian Associations, other Young Men's Clubs, Salvation Army Corps, and Trades and Labor organizations that are in sympathy with the League.

Railway Rates—Arrangements are being made with the C. P. R., and the C. N. R., whereby reduced rates will be obtained by all delegates and their wives. All Delegates must purchase first class full fare one way tickets to place of Convention (or to nearest junction station, if through tickets cannot be obtained) and obtain certificates to that effect on the Standard Certificate form. When delegates have to travel over both railways (C. P. R. and C. N. R.) they will require to purchase tickets and obtain certificates as above from each railway, except where the issue of through tickets is authorized.

These Standard Certificates must be presented to the undersigned, the Secretary of the League, at the Convention for his signature. If there are 100, or more, delegates holding Standard Certificates, free return tickets will be issued. If 25, or less than 100, delegates present Standard Certificates, return tickets will be issued at one-third of the one way first-class fare.

Delegates will please note carefully the above provisions.

It is hoped that every part of our great province, every Branch League every Church and every organization interested in this movement, will be fully represented at this Convention The work of the past year will be reviewed and important matters of policy, touching the future interests of the cause of Moral Reform in Alberta, will be considered at this Convention.

Please give this matter attention at your earliest convenience.

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Protesting Railway Employees

The orders which have just been issued by the board of railway commissioners for the better protection of railway employees are of deep interest to the trainmen in Canada. They are several.

1. No freight train, except work or construction traing of fifteen cars or less, now in service, shall be made up or allowed to proceed upon its journey unless at least three-quarters of the cars composing such train have air-brakes in good working order.

2. The number of cars that may be drawn in freight trains shall be left entirely to the judgment of the operating officials of such railway companies; in all cases however, in which it may be found necessary to double-head, the leading engine shall control the train.

3. Every road locomotive engine shall be equipped with a step or steps and hand-holds on both sides of and at or near the rear ends of tenders; foot-rests shall be provided on the pilots of every such engine, sufficiently wide for a man to stand on; every switching or yard engine shall be equipped with foot-boards and headlights on the front and rear ends of the engine and tender, such foot-boards to be not less than ten inches wide; the back of such foot-boards shall be protected by a board not less than four inches high, and if cut in the centre, the inner ends shall be protected in like manner; and foot-boards and headlights shall be placed on the rear end of the tender of every road locomotive engine used for switching services except in cases of emergency; in no case, however, shall any engine be used continuously for switching purposes for more than twenty-four hours without such equipment.

4. The number that shall comprise the switching engine crews shall be left entirely to the judgment of the operating officials; on main lines light engines shall not be run a distance greater than twenty-five miles without a conductor, in addition to the engineer and fireman; and on branch lines the operating officials shall determine the necessity of requiring conductors on light engines.

5. Every locomotive engineer of such companies must have at least one year's continuous experience as a fireman, pass a satisfactory examination in regard to the proper care of locomotive engines, the handling of air brakes, and train rules and regulations, be at least twenty-one years of age and undergo an eye and ear test by a competent examiner before being eligible for appointment as such engineer. Except in cases of emergency, every conductor of such companies must have at least one year's experience as brakeman or conductor, and be at least twenty-one years of age before being eligible for appointment as such.

6. The telegraph operators of such companies required to handle train orders shall be at least eighteen years of age, able to write a legible hand, to send and receive messages at the rate of not less than twenty words a minute, and be thoroughly familiar with and required to pass an examination upon train rules before a competent examiner.

7. All railway companies shall strictly conform to the rules and regulations from time to time approved by the Master Car Builders' Association governing the loading of lumber, logs and stone on open cars, and the loading and of structural material, plates, rails and girders. No material of any kind shall be carried on the roofs of cars.

8. All open drains crossing tracks in the yards of such companies shall be covered for five feet on each side of the rails, except in times of flood when temporary open drains may be provided; semaphore and signal wires, when they cross under tracks shall be carried in pipes or boxes; new buildings and semaphores and poles shall be placed not less than six feet from the rail of the main track; water stand pipes shall be fastened parallel with the main line and enginemen will be required to see that this is done after using such pipes.

9. Every person or company offending against any of the foregoing provisions shall forfeit and pay the sum of $50 for every such offence.

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New Secretary-Treasurer

A special meeting of the school board was held on Friday evening for the purpose of appointing a new secretary-treasurer, in place of E. Roberts who resigned to accept the secretary-treasurership of Wetaskiwin. There were present: W. J. Brotherton, chairman; A. C. Hawthorne, F. F. Fatt, D. G. White, trustees.

Applications were received from: Herbert Baker, Jas. Douglas E. J. Fewings, H. T. W. Forster, H. S. Newby, A. J. N. Terrill.

Some discussion took place on the applications, Mr. Brotherton being in favor of the appointment of Mr. Terrill, who he said was well acquainted with the work of the board as reporter of proceedings. Mr. Fatt moved that the application of Mr. Fewings be accepted. Mr. Fewings had ample time at his disposal to devote to the work of the board. The motion was carried.

It was decided to raise the secretary-treasurer's bond from $1,000 to $2,000.

The board adjourned till tonight at 8 o'clock.

Noted Cold Snaps

There is abundant evidence that the earth is becoming warmer rather than colder. In addition to the strictly scientific proof in support of that view, the record of severe cold winters in the past centuries compared with the present also lends support to that contention. The record discloses some curious freaks on the part of old Boreas, beginning with the fifth century of the Christian era, and extending down to the present day, says the Kansas City Star.

The Black Sea was completely covered with ice for a period of twenty days in 401.

The Danube river was frozen over so that an army crossed it on the ice in the year 462.

There was a frost in Constantinople which lasted from October to February in 468.

The Black Sea and the Dardanelles again were frozen over in 768.

The Danube, the Elbe and the Seine were frozen hard enough to bear up a heavy wagon traffic over them for a month in the winter of 822.

The Adriatic sea was frozen in 860.

There was a snowstorm in Europe in 874 which lasted from the beginning of November to the end of March.

Nearly all the vines in Europe were killed by frost in 891 and 893. One midsummer [illegible] 1083, in England, there was a frost so severe that it destroyed fruits.

The river Po, in Italy, was frozen from Cremona to the sea in 1188. Wine Casks burst and trees split by the action of the frost.

Loaded wagons crossed the Adriatic sea on the ice from the main land to Venice in 1284.

The Danube river was frozen to the bottom in 1236 and remained so frozen for

The Cattegat was frozen from Norway to Jutland in 1261.

The Rhine was frozen over and loaded wagons crossed it on the ice in 1299. Travellers also crossed from Jutland to Norway on the ice the same year.

All the rivers of Italy were frozen over during the winter of 1344. It was so cold in Denmark that the wolves could not stay there in 1408 and they crossed to Jutland on the ice.

Snow fell in Europe for forty days in 1434.

The wine froze in Flanders in 1468 and the soldiers to whom it was distributed had to cut it in pieces with hatchets.

The river Scheldt was frozen over sufficiently hard for three months in 1565 to bear the traffic of loaded wagons.

All the rivers of Europe were frozen over and the Venetian fleet was frozen up in the lagoons of the Adriatic at Venice in 1621 and 1622.

The winter of 1658 was a hard one in Europe. Charles X of Sweden crossed on the ice the Little Belt, the strait between Funen and the peninsula of Jutland with his army, foot, horse, baggage and artillery. The rivers in Italy bore heapy carriages.

There was a coating of ice sixty-one inches thick on the Thames in England, in 1664 and in 1684 the ice was again thick enough on the Thames to support coaches which were driven across it.

The winters of 1691 and 1693 were so severe in Austria that the wolves entered Vienna and attacked men and women in the streets.

The winter of 1709 is called by distinction "the cold winter." All the rivers and lakes of Europe were frozen to a depth of four feet in several miles from the shore. In England the ground was frozen nine feet deep. Birds and beasts perished by thousands in their houses. In the south of France the olive trees were killed and wine plantations destroyed. The Adriatic sea was frozen and even the Mediterranean about Genoa. The citron and orange groves suffered in Italy.

Fairs were held on the ice on the River Thames in the winter of 1716, and travellers crossed on the ice from Copenhagen to Sweden.

Multitudes of cattle and sheep were buried in the snow in Scotland in the winter of 1726.

In January, 1787, the ground was frozen to a depth of four feet in New England.

The winter of 1740 was scarcely less cold than that of 1709. An Ox was barbecued on the ice on the Thames and the snow lay ten feet deep in Spain and Portugal. The Zuyder Zee was frozen over and thousands of persons crossed on it. The lakes of England were also frozen. That winter an "ice-palace" was built at St. Petersburg after an elegant model in the just proportions of Augustinian architecture. This seems to have been the first of ice palaces. Snow fell to the depth of twenty-three feet on the level in Portugal in the winter of 1744, while in New England it was a summer winter.

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What Widespreake and Reliable Correspondents throughout This District Find Worthy of Recording for Publication in their Home Paper.

Red Cliff

If the weather is made at Medicine Hat as they say it is we would be pleased if they would send us out some weather with a little less wind connected with it.

David Masters is a very frequent visitor at Red Cliff—Why?

Dieten Kline left Wednesday for his former home in North Willister.

The Stoner Co. have had their ice house filled so next summer Red Cliffites can make a noise like iced tea, lemonade, etc.

Mr. Dickinson of [illegible] ed with Mr. Dodge and [illegible] day.

Albert Brubaker and Pat Crouch drove over to the Flat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker and daughter Cora, called on Mrs. Dodge Sun.

Irvine.

The school teachers of Irvine, Miss Culp and Miss Taylor, gave a dance on Friday night in Irvine Hall. It was a decided success. The proceeds are to be devoted to a library fund.

Josephburg

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heather have moved to Lethbridge.

Corporal Harper has taken command of the Josephburg detachment of Mounted Police in place of Corporal Barschel who has left the force.

Some Current Stories

That earthquake. Sh-sh! don't say anything about it. Guess they are a number of women in the city who are confining their conversation to the weather now—and they are pretty intelligent women too.

A good story is going the rounds regarding the earthquake. A group of farmers was sitting around the store out at Seven Persons, and of course the conversation turned to the threatened earthquake.

"Now I suppose," said one man, "that if Medicine Hat has an earthquake, Seven Persons will come in for it?"

But the consensus of opinion seemed to be that Seven Persons had'nt any people who deserved it. "Well, I don't know that Medicine Hat deserves it," said the first speaker."

A farmer sitting in the corner ruminated a moment. "I don' know. There's a J— —. I think a good shaking-up would do him good."

There were really lots of women who were undoubtedly frightened. Some of them were crying for days before, and others had an air of resignation as if they couldn't help it anyway, and were prepared. Towards the last some qualifications were made. It was then said that it wasn't to be an earthquake after all but only a gas explosion and cyclone and an anxious eye was kept on the sky for cyclone indications. Our extensive experience in cyclones would of course be a great help to us in predicting the special sk appearance of an approaching cyclone.

Twenty-five Galicians working on the railway got out of town for the event. Two horses went to Winnipeg, one of them sending his wife to Calgary so that one member of the family would be left. There was serious talk of getting a special train to run out of the city Wednesday night. One family which had been in town only a short time sold its property at a loss of $400 in order to get out of town before the earthquake.

And where did it all start? There doesn't seem to be anybody who didn't just hear it from somebody else, who heard it from some other person, and so on. The most plausible foundation seems to be that it originated in the office of the Southern Alberta Land Co. J. J. McIntosh, whose business in life is to measure and compute, had a few spare minutes one day. So he took the date of the earthquake at Messina. Then he looked up the dates of the quakes at other places and by compass and rule he discovered that therefore it would arrive at Medicine Hat on February 11th, Q. E. D. Someone heard him work it out and told his wife as a special secret—with the expected results.

Another explanation is that The Times started it all simply as an advertisement of its Bargain Day. The latter seems more probable as the results were most noticeable.

At any rate no friend will ask the frightened ones what they now think of their terror. 'Twould be an awful mean thing to do. A woman can't help her superstition, so let her enjoy it.

District Court.

The district court sat in Irvine on Monday the 8th inst., His Honor Judge Mitchell presiding. The following were the cases disposed of.

C. Sturn vs. John Koenig—This action was the outcome of an agreement to sell a business, book debts etc. Koenig had sold his business to Sturn on the understanding that should any of the books be contested as not being due, the amounts would be repaid. The claim was for $370, with the addition of another claim on a promissory note in connection with the same deal. The evidence was all out in at Irvine and the case adjourned to be argued at Medicine Hat on a date to be arranged between the judge and counsel. W. A. Begg appeared for the plaintiff, J. J. Mahaffy for the defendant.

J. Bohnet vs. Hy. Vockeroth—The plaintiff sued for $50 for damages to a wagon caused by the alleged negligence of defendant's wife. Judgment for defendant. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for the plaintiff, D. G. White for defendant.

Other cases were:

Michael Bros. vs. C. Gill—Dismissed with costs.

Citizens' Lumber Co., vs Conrad Holland—Defendant ordered to pay the claim and costs.

Sam Kaimbach vs John Koenig—The plaintiff sued for balance due, ($275), on a contract to build a house. In defence it was claimed that the house in question was not completed by the plaintiff and that it was not properly constructed. The court sat till eleven o'clock on Monday night when an adjournment was made till Thursday afternoon at Medicine Hat. The evidence was recording taken on Thursday judgment being reserved. W. A. Begg for plaintiff, J. J. Mahaffy for defendant.

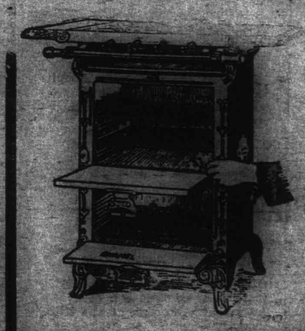
On Wednesday morning in Medicine Hat the sittings of the court were continued.

Marshall vs. Newburn—Interpleader action to ascertain who was the owner of $344 in the hands of the deputy sheriff, balance of monies left after selling the barber outfit, billiard and pool room and bowling alleys, and stock of cigars, tobacco and pipes of the King Edward Bowling Alleys. Marshall claimed the monies as chattel mortgages and also as execution creditor. Newburn appeared opposing his claim as mortgagee and entered a claim as execution creditor. Judgment was reserved. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for plaintiff, Mr. Carson of the firm of Walsh, McCarthy and Carson, Calgary, for defendant Newburn and O. W. Kealy for another execution creditor.

Page vs. McCaslin—On Thursday morning the plaintiff sued for $675 damages on the ground that McCaslin had not completed the plastering of two cottages in a workmanlike manner. The defence was that Page had requested McCaslin to use a patented plaster known as Hardwall plaster, and that accordingly if there were any defects in the plastering they were due to this material having been used. Judgment reserved. D. G. White appeared for plaintiff, J. J. Mahaffy for defendant.

Searcy vs. Ross and Porter—The plaintiff claimed a lien ($128) on a house on which he had worked, built by Ross for Porter. The defence claimed that Searcy and Ross were in partnership as builders of the house. Judgment for defendants. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for plaintiff, W. A. Begg for defendants.

Johnston vs. Gordon and Draudson—The plaintiff sued to enforce a mechanics' lien on a house built by Draudson for Gordon and upon which plaintiff subcontracted to do the plastering work. The defence was that the work had not been properly performed. His Honour giving, however, judgment against Gordon personally for $50. The judge found that there the price of the area wall and [illegible] should have been no mechanic's lien against Draudson for the price of the [illegible] because the owner had paid the full amount of the contract price and of the plastering. The claim for [illegible] chimney and beam filling, W. A. Begg appeared for the plaintiff, O. W. Keatly for the defendant Gordon. D. G. White for defendant Draudson.



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Those who have read Dumas' wonderfully interesting story "The Count of Monte Cristo", who have been thrilled to the heart core by the exploits of its sensational characters, and felt the romance and credulity of youth again throwing their cloak over the senses, constitute a large majority of the reading world. For those friends who confess apologetically that they have never read the book they feel a sort of pity. They want them to read it at once, and their insistence that this be done is servation: "You will never lay the book down until you have finished it." There is a good reason for their invariably accompanied by the enthusiasm. Sensational and wildly improbable as it is "Monte Cristo" is a great story, marvelously constructed and ingeniously told. The book and play delight both the grey beard and the youth. The theatrical heroic in every nature is quickened and fascinated by its sublimely melodramatic incidents. In fact the French tale beats the imagination of the most prosaic, such is the wealth of its extraordinary scenes and splendid heroism of its great character "The Count of Monte Cristo." "Monte Cristo" will be presented at the Opera House one night Tuesday February 28rd, under the auspices of the General Hospital. Get your seats early. On sale at the usual plac.

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Regular 20c. This week's price..... 1s per box

Baking Powder
Blue Ribbon, 16 oz., Regular 25c. This week price ..... 20c per can

Baking Powder
White Star. Reg. 20c. This week's price 15c per can

Rice, Japan
Reg. 3 lb for 25c. This week's price....4 lb for 25c

Tapioca and Sago
Reg. 3 lb. for 25c. This week's price..4 lb for 25c

Christie's Biscuits
Assorted. Reg. 25c per lb. This week's price. 20c

Pearly Barley
Reg. 3 lb for 25. This week's price.....4 lb for 25c

Split Peas
Reg. 3 lb for 25c. This week's price..4 lb. for 25c

Sultana Raisins
16 oz. packets, regular 2 for 35c. This week's price ..... 2 for 25c

Laundry Starch
6 lb Drums, Reg. 75c each. This week's price..60c

Throphy Jelly Powders
Reg. 10c packet. This week's price....4 for 25c or ..... 65c per doz.

Rolled Oats
Reg. 40c per 8 lb sack. This week's price.....35c

Coffee
Finest Mocha, Java, 5 lb tins, regular 40c per lb. This week's price..... 5 lb tin for $1.60

Pineapple
3 lb tins (whole) Reg. 35c per can. This week's price..... 25c per can

Cranberries
Reg. 1c. This week's price.....10c per lb

Crosse & Blackwell's Jam
1 lb glass. Reg. 25c and 30c. This week's price, 20c

Tea in Teapot
1 lb full weight with teapot given in. Reg. 75c. This week's price..... 60c each

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New Hats New Clothing
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Bargain Prices on all lines of winter goods to clear

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BIRTHS

BENWELL—On Tuesday, Feb. 9th, to Mr and Mrs. E. G. Benwell of Irvine, a son.

BINNING—On Sunday, February 7th to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Binning, a son.

ELSON—At the maternity hospital on Wednesday the 10th inst. to Mr and Mrs. Robert Elson, of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

BAKER—At the maternity hospital, on Saturday, the 13th inst. to Mr and Mrs. Herbert Baker of Medicine Hat, a son.

COLCOUGH—At the maternity hospital on Saturday, the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colcough of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

DEATHS.

HOLE—At Medicine Hat on the 12th instant, the infant son of J. Hole. Interment yesterday at the Hillside Cemetry.

TURNER—At Medicine Hat on Monday, 15th inst., Elsie May, infant daughter of Spencer Turner. Interment this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of England cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Strong left today on an extended trip to New York and other eastern points.

Don't overlook the clearance sale of dress goods, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Spencer & Todd's.

Mrs. Leonard, 230 Toronto St., will give a tea on Friday afternoon, from 3 till 6 and in the evening from 7 till 10, in aid of St. Patrick's church. Music will be provided.

Last night the Cypress Club dance was held, about 30 couples being present and spending an enjoyable evening.

The fire brigade turned out yesterday afternoon on an alarm from box 13. It was found that the glass had not been broken and it is surmised that the line was accidentally short-circuited by a man working on the telephone system.

Mr. W. Strand of Seven Persons was in the city on Tuesday and took his wife home with him. Mrs. Strand has been in the hospital a short time.

Mrs. Springett and her daughters are leaving this week to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Galt, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grace have been spending a few days in Calgary and Edmonton.

Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clarke of Little Plume were in the city a few days last week.

On account of the delay of No. 97 on Thursday night a few of the local delegates to the Red Deer Conservative Convention were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lacey Amy spent Sunday in Red Deer.

Messrs. Sissons, Dawe and McDonell were in Red Deer on Friday at the Conservative Convention.

Mrs. Jesse Fraser of Lacombe has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. S. Pingle.

Mrs. Krauss left yesterday to visit her daughter in Indian Head.

Mrs. E. S. Lesley who has been visiting in Spokane and other points for several weeks, returned Tuesday and went to the ranch with Mr. E. S. Lesley.

Mr. E. S. Benwell and two children of Irvine, were in the city on Tuesday.

A banquet will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18, for the Ladies and Men's Bible classes in the Sunday School of the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. E. Smyth will receive on Wednesday, February 17th.

Mrs. Claude E. Mansfield will receive on Friday, Feb. 19th, and afterwards on the second Wednesday of the month, at 200 Braemer Street.

Mrs. Cameron will not receive on the fourth Monday of this month.

Swift Current Sun—J. C. Lemon of Medicine Hat, owner of the Alexandria hotel property, was here over Sunday. He was not however, one of those who left the Hat for a week to escape the volcanic disturbance foretold to occur there between Feb. 6 and 11.

Mrs. H. S. Ireland and Miss Ireland returned to the city yesterday after an extended visit to the east.

Rev. L. H. Wagner, P. E. Supt. of Missions of North West District, will occupy the pulpit of the Memorial Evangelical Church, on Sunday evening, Feb. 21st.

The Women's Hospital Aid desire to thank the Women's Literary Club for a donation of $10, towards the 14th of February entertainment.

Next Tuesday, the 23rd inst., the Swiss Bell Ringers will give a concert in the Presbyterian church in aid of the Ladies' Aid. A concert for children will be given in the afternoon.

The Rev. A. C. Farrell will take the anniversary services at the Methodist church, Langdon, on Sunday next. The Rev. W. H. Smith of Brooks, will take his pulpit in the Centre church.

Mr. C. Coakwell spent a few days in Edmonton last week, visiting friends.

Wetaskiwin Times, Feb. 12—Will Switzer of Medicine Hat spent a few days of this week in Wetaskiwin a guest of his cousin, Mrs. S. C. Andrews.

Calgary Herald, Feb. 13—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grace, Medicine Hat, are guests at the Alberta.

Calgary Herald, Feb. 12—Alfred A. Whiffen, Medicine Hat, who was attending the Banff bonspiel, is registered at the Alberta.

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Mr. Edward Roberts left the city last night to take up his new position as secretary-treasurer of Wetaskiwin. His departure will be greatly regretted by the many friends made during his seven years' residence in the city, who will wish him all success in his new sphere.

The Salvation Army in Medicine Hat will be favored with a visit from Staff Captain Arnold, Chancellor of the North West province on Thursday next.

Mr. W. J. Corbett, of Irvine, is in the city today.

All agreements are now signed in connection with the transfer of Industrial Place.

A very successful dance was given by the Assembly Club last Friday night, over fifty couples taking part.

Messrs. L. Bullivant and W. Switzer were in Red Deer last week, attending the Firemen's Convention.

ERRATA

In a paragraph in last week's issue on the appointments in the 21st Alberta Hussars, the names of Lieut. Wm. James Reid and James Fleming, provisional captains on organization, were accidentally omitted. Henry Killett Oakes, William George Armstrong, Secret. Frederic Stuart Pingle and Wm. Walter Noel McNeely, provisional lieutenants on organization were described last week as captain on organization.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade is fixed for Thursday evening next in the city hall. The reports for the year will be presented and the officers elected.

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1 Good New 5-ROOMED HOUSE, with stable, 1 Lot, water and gas. North side of track.
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50 GOOD BUILDING LOTS for sale, good terms.
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"Out door Canada."
"Calgary Herald."
"Calgary Albertan."
"Winnipeg Telegram."

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ANNUAL BOARD OF TRADE

Encouraging Reports of Officers

Small Attendance---New Officers Elected

On Thursday evening the annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the city hall there being only about 20 in attendance. A very hopeful note was struck by all who took part in the proceedings and faith in the future of the city and the b?lief that 1909 would be a year of great progress were in evidence on every hand.

At the outset, C. S. Pingle, the retiring president, nominated as an election committee, Mayor Milne and Alds. Morrow and Spencer for the purpose of going through the nominations to discover those who had received the highest number of votes for the different offices. While this work was in progress the reports of the president and the secretary were read, as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen—

In presenting the 8th annual report we are pleased to note that notwithstanding the business depression over the entire country and the very unsatisfactory financial conditions that have been prevalent everywhere, your Board of Trade have with a dogged persistency kept hammering away in presenting the natural advantages to outsiders, and in pushing the claims of Medicine Hat and district wherever we thought that beneficial results to the city and district could be obtained, and although we have not had as many public meetings of the board as in previous years, the work has gone steadily on, and in that connection I beg to suggest that under our present organization a multiplicity of public meetings is probably not desirable, and I would ask you to consider at this meeting, that instead of the Council meeting weekly, and holding public meetings monthly, as called for by the Constitution, that it might be advisable to amend same so as to have a Council meeting on the first Thursday in every month, and quarterly public meetings upon the first Thursday say of March, September and December. Full reports of the month's business to be laid before the Council, and of the quarterly business before the public meetings.

Composed as we are principally of men having a great many other interests to attend to, this would have a tendency to create a greater interest in the work of the Board, and would not make such a great demand upon the time of the officers and the individual members of the Board.

During the year 714 letters were written in answer to enquiries regarding the city and district and other matters pertaining to the office. About 10,000 leaflets have been distributed, and about 2,500 of the reprint of Kipling's article in "Collier's Weekly" and about 2,500 of the reprint from "Canada," "What Canada thinks about Medicine Hat," together with 4,000 of the 32 page booklet issued by the Board last year. We have also sent broadcast over 1,000 copies of the special edition of the Medicine Hat "News."

Three hundred and thirty eight visitors have registered during the year and as about only one visitor in every seven registers, and as nearly all of them took advantage of the invitation issued by the Board to use their stationary in writing letters this medium of advertising is a very important one.

Outside of this 338 visitors have called generally for information and left their cards with us.

During the year special "write-ups" in the majority of cases illustrated by photos, have been written for the following:—

"Natural Gas Journal."
"Hardware Review," New York.
"Putnams" and "The Reader," New York.
"Canada," London, England.
"Detroit Sunday News."
"Out door Canada."
"Calgary Herald."
"Calgary Albertan."
"Winnipeg Telegram."

My last address contained a reference to the public spirit of Messrs. Bennett & Hamilton and Mr. Geo. Lung, in placing at the disposal of the city certain free sites for manufacturing purposes, and the indications are that this year will see the location of the first large plant upon one of these sites, Industrial Place, and a mile and a half of spur line leading into it which will make ample provision for any large plants that may follow their lead.

As there appears to be a more hopeful spirit permeating the entire country at present, we think the time opportune for redoubling our efforts and endeavoring to inspire in to our work a spirit of enthusiasm which ultimately must bring about a more progressive and larger Medicine Hat.

The free use of the Board room is extended to citizens and Associations not having a meeting place of their own, and this has been appreciated very much by the Agricultural Society, the Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and the committee having charge of the Local Improvement District.

At a recent meeting while many of us were the guests of the Southern Alberta Land Company, Mr. J. D. McGregor, the managing director expressed very strongly his appreciation of the assistance given him by the citizens, the City Council and the Board of Trade and the Agricultural Society in procuring for him the endorsation of the Federal Government in securing certain changes which were absolutely necessary to bring their irrigation scheme to a successful issue. This we think will mean a great deal to Medicine Hat during the next few years, the establishing of a large rural population which will be tributary to our city.

As I have just finished a two year term as President I feel I can find no more opportune time than the present to thank you one and all for the loyal support both financially and in the unselfish manner you have placed at the Board's disposal your time, which to most of our members is more valuable than money, but without which the Board could not accomplish its aims. I wish also to thank our secretary, Mr. Hall. He has indeed made the position almost an honorary one and we should feel grateful at having so energetic and capable a secretary. As President I am in a position to know how hard he has worked and what he has accomplished. It was most unfortunate that the very month following Mr. Hall's arrival the bottom dropped out of everything and financial embarassment has followed up to the present time. In spite of this, Mr. Hall has kept plugging away faithfully and has succeeded in advertising our city to the very best advantage. He has also get into communication with many of the large manufacturing concerns with a view to locating here. I also feel it my duty to tell you (although Mr. Hall has asked me not to), that he has received two very attractive offers one from the Board of Trade of Ottawa, and the other from the Board of Trade of Fort William. In refusing Mr. Hall stated that Medicine Hat promised to become the manufacturing centre of Western Canada, and he would rather throw in his lot with us, than again go East. This proves Mr. Hall's faith in our future.

We understand that an effort will be made in the near future to form an organization for the purpose of creating a greater and more widespread interest in the general welfare of the City, among all classes of citizens, and the Board desires it to be distinctly understood that it will welcome with open arms, and give every encouragement and assistance to, any movement that will arouse and stir up a more active and personal interest on the part of every individual in the community, and will work in perfect harmony with all whose object is to have a greater and more prosperous Medicine Hat.

United and persistent work on the part of all is bound to produce results. We also place the Board Room at their disposal. It is the right spirit that every booster you make, makes one knocker less, and our cry for 1909 should be "Everybody Boost."

Chas. S. Pingle,
President.

Treasurer's Report presented by Mr F. G. Forster:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash statement to Feb. 12th, 1909

RECEIPTS

Membership fees	$ 140.00
Donations	442.50
Assessment of City	600.00
City Grant, 1907	750.00
City Grant, 1908	1250.00
Sundries	1.00
Cash on hand last audit	114.82
	$3,297.82

EXPENDITURES

Salary of Commissioner, ($2,500)	$2,275.00
Expenses of Commissioner	183.99
Clerical help	368.00
Postage	30.00
Ground rent	1.50
Photographs	44.75
Mem. Asso. Bd. of Trade	25.00
Printing and Advertising	146.75
Gas and water	12.70
Building and Furniture	86.83
Auditing	5.00
Livery Hire	9.00
Sundries	45.49
Bal. Cash of Hand	62.81
	$3297.82

Audited and found correct:—

H. W. Ireland, Auditor.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary's report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1908:

During the first two months of the year, January and February, the secretary spent six weeks endeavoring to do missionary work throughout the Province of Ontario, speaking before the Canadian Club in Hamilton, and the Canadian Club in Ottawa, also before the Empire Club in Toronto, and to many manufacturers, where we received a very cordial reception, but found all the manufacturers exceedingly sceptical as to the manufacturing possibilities of this western country.

Their line of vision does not seem to carry them beyond the western boundary of Manitoba, and we venture to say that 85 per cent. of these large manufacturers, whose travellers have been doing western Canada for the past twenty years, are firmly convinced that conditions as they exist in Manitoba are prevalent over the entire west.

As a general rule we found them very much interested in what we had to say regarding western Canada, but only as a market for their manufactured product. Talk to them of the possibilities of the future for manufacturing in western Canada, and they simply smile and ridicule the idea of west?rn Canada ever being the home of large manufacturing concerns.

Personally we are of the opinion that the Province of Alberta will eventually become the manufacturing province of the west. We base our prophesy of this upon her central location, the abundance of fuel in the form of coal from the American boundary upon our south to the furthest explored portions of the north, while in the natural gas field, of which Medicine Hat appears to be the centre, you have the cheapest light, heat and power propositions that exists anywhere at the present time, and while as Canadians we are patriotic enough to earnestly desire that this province should be developed by Canadian capital and Canadian enterprise, from the feeling we found to exist among the manufacturers of Ontario, and we presume this applies to eastern Canada generally, we must admit that we are not very hopeful of much assistance from that source, but we are of opinion that taking into consideration the ever increasing amount of agricultural capital that is flowing in from the United States, it will not be long befor that is followed by American industrial capital, a movement has already been started, and we did not hesitate to tell this to the manufacturers of the east in language that could not be mistaken.

They seem to be lulling themselves into a sleep of false security, that with the tariff conditions now existing between Canada and the United States that this market was secure to them for all time to come, and we intimated to them very forcibly that if they did not look into the actual conditions as they exist in this province today, that the day would not be very far distant when they would wake from their dream of false security, and find that American industrial capital had secured a firm footing and a strong hold upon the market and development of the Province of Alberta.

Upon our return from the east we spent a few days in Winnipeg, and having previously arranged a meeting with Mr. G. J. Bury we had quit? an extended interview with him regarding larger railway shops at this point, laying as clearly and concisely as possible before him what the City of Medicine Hat was prepared to do whenever the railway company was prepared to take the matter up.

Immediately upon arrival home we had the assessor of the City for 1908, and completed same within statutory time, not as complete and as comprehensively as we would have wished, but a fairly equitable assessment disposal. This added $600.00 to considering the limited time at our the funds of the Board.

On April the 11th we commenced the preliminary work for the Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada, which will be referred to later.

Early in May we commenced preparations for the opening of the Finlay Bridge, which passed off very successfully on the 14th of that month, when the bridge was formally opened by the Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier of the Province, Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture. This event was brought to a pleasant close by a banquet which was held in the City Hall.

The cost of this function was $495.77, a grant of $250.00 being made by the city, and 126 tickets being sold at $2.00 each, adding $252.00 a total of $502.00 and we returned to the City Treasurer a cheque for the balance, $6.23.

The City Council having decided to have an exhibit in the District Building at the Dominion Fair, Calgary, and having set aside the sum of $600.00 for that purpose, we commenced making preparations for the same early in June.

On June 18th, 19th and 20th the Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada was held in the Council Chamber and passed off very successfully, the delegates leaving us well pleased, and speaking in the highest terms of the hospitality of Medicine Hat.

The entertainment provided for the members was in the nature of a gymnastic entertainment in the opera house, for which we cannot feel too grateful to Dr. C. F. Smith for his untiring efforts in making it a great success. We also witnessed a game of baseball between the C. P. R. and Fire Brigade base ball clubs. On the last evening of the convention a smoker was held in the honor of the visitors in the city hall, and was thoroughly enjoyed by them. This entertainment cost $168.05 to defray the expenses of which a subscription was taken up amongst the members and citizens amounting to $155.00, the Board issuing its check for $8.05 to close the account.

On June 20th, in company with Mr. R. S. Winters we went to Calgary to complete the arrangements for our Exhibition at the Dominion Fair which opened on Monday June 29th and closed on July 9th. Mr. Winters and myself were in attendance during the entire time of the Exhibition, and all the visitors seemed to enjoy the unique nature of our exhibition, in demonstrating with natural gas as an illuminant and a fuel, and giving a practical demonstration with modern appliances of the many uses to which it is put in the C. P. R. shops here, and everybody seemed to concede that it was an exceedingly novel method of advertising.

The Council granted for this exhibition $600.00, and owing to circumstances over which we had no control, it exceeded this amount by $25.89. The Board issued its cheque for this amount in order to close the account.

Large quantities of literature regarding Medicine Hat was put in circulation there.

On the 17th of July, Warren Overpack and M. E. Newell of the Lehigh Clay Products Company of Lehigh, Iowa, paid their first visit to the city and we look forward in the near future to seeing in Medicine Hat a substantial and practical monument of that visit.

During the week of Aug. 10th to 16th the second annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association (of which we have the honor to be on the executive) met in

MARRIED LIFE A FAILURE

A WIFE--ANOTHER MAN--POLICE--RECONCILIATION?

Married life a failure

Last Tuesday afternoon as the result of investigations carried out by Officer Bruce of the city police, the household of an eloping couple who were settling down in contentment in a shack on North Ottawa St., was unceremoniously broken up and the erring spouse restored to her forgiving and infatuated husband.

On the previous Thursday evening the Chief received word from Calgary that Thorine Petree Mikkelson, the wife of a Dutchman living in that city, and John Yale, a single man, had eloped together, taking with them, it was alleged, $50 and a trunk, contents not described, belonging to Mikkelson. A warrant had been issued for their arrest on the charge of theft. On Friday morning the Chief communicated the intelligence to his staff, and a sharp look out was kept for the missing couple. It was on the following Tuesday, however, that Officer Bruce, on the way to report for duty at one o'clock in the afternoon, saw a man answering in several particulars the description given by the Calgary police, turn down a lane behind The Fair. The black pearskin overcoat which the man was wearing proved to be his undoing for it was by this that he was at first betrayed. Returning after having reported for duty, the policeman made enquiries in the neighborhood and found that the man in the black bearskin coat and a woman such as he was said to hear described, came into town on the previous Thursday evening, they han rented a shack the same night from Wm. McKay. Bruce then reported to the Chief that the Calgary couple had been located, and shortly afterwards the peace of the happy home was destroyed by the arrival at the shack door of Chief Meiklejohn and Officer Bruce. A dray was hired and the signers, with the trunk and all their belongings, were hauled ingloriously to the police station, there to spend a day and a couple of nights in the stone of the cells in reflection on the vanity of human aspiration. On Thursday Mikkelson himself came down to reclaim his wife. Mrs. Mikkelson received his advances coldly and when the Dutchman, his wife, and his wife's affinity left for Calgary, the reconciliation had not been completed.

On his arrest Yale first gave the name of Skinner, stating that the woman was his wife.

Does it Pay?

A couple of weeks ago a fur robe was advertised in The Times Want columns, and was returned to the owner the same day.

The Times' want ads, are in a class by themselves. For only 25 cents you can find anything. Everybody who loses or finds anything wants a roomer or a room, a purchaser, a position or help looks to The Times' want columns as naturally as they read the same paper for the news. Why waste money elsewhere?

Remember you can insert twenty words for 25 cents for one issue or 50 cents for a month. Look over the want ads. today—they may contain something you want.

MR. MAGRATH SPEAKS

Mr. Magrath in the House the other da- had some questions to ask regarding the granting of an extension of time to the Canadian Western Railway. He expressed the hope that established towns would not be passed and asked that as a guarantee of good faith the promoters should make a deposit of 5 per cent with the Government. Several charters had already been granted for the same territory but nothing had been done.

HORRIBLE CALAMITY

Through the films of a moving picture machine catching fire, in Acapulco, Mex., last week, over 300 lives were lost. There have been a number of moving picture fires of late and the revival of the series of disasters of last year is feared.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A meeting of all of the Conservatives of the present constituency will be held in the Conservative Club rooms on Main St., for the selection of a candidate or candidates, on Friday, March 5th, at 7.30. Every Conservative is requested to be present.

Y. M. C. PERFORMANCE

GOOD PROGRAMME OF GYMNASTIC EVENTS

The programme for the big gymnastic performance on Thursday night in the Opera House is:

PART I

1. Overture—Orchestra.
2. Address—Mayor Milne.
3. Drill—Junior B. Class.
4. Horizontal Bar—Seniors.
5. Song—Mr. R. W. Lampman.
6. Club Swinging—Miss Coral Fowler
7. Pyramid Building—Junior A Class.
8. Flying Rings—Seniors.

PART II

9. Overture—Orchestra.
10. Bag Punching—Mr. B. L. Richie.
11. Parallel Bars and Pyramids—Seniors.
12. Violin Solo—Mr. C. Sansom.
13. Club Swinging—Mr. H. Stewart.
14. Diving—Seniors.
15. Song—Miss G. Dickerson.
16. Boxing Contest—Tramps.
17. Tumbling—Cory Bros., A. DesBriay, W. White.

The performers are all well up in their parts and will provide a fine evening's amusement. Seats are on sale at Souch's and are going rapidly.

A GREAT CHANCE

You can save 40 cents on the dollar at Stoddart's Jewelry Store for the balance of the week by saying you saw it in The Times. As a line stock is carried this is an opportunity to secure at a big bargain anything you see in the store. Call around and look at things anyway. It's just opposite the post office.

SUPPORT LOCAL TALENT

The production of Ten Nights in a Bar-room, the great temperance drama, by local talent, in the Opera House, on March 12th, will be one of the best local entertainments presented here. There are over a dozen characters in the cast and the members are making most gratifying progress in the rehearsals. The orchestra which has been secured is one of the strongest organizations that could be secured in the city and the fact that Mr. C. Sansom, will have charge of the musical programme is a guarantee that something first-class will be rendered. There will be a good programme between acts by local talent, including an exhibition of fancy roller skating by Billy Williams, who has no equal in this great west, and who has won many medals for this work.

EX-MAYOR COUSINS WORKING

At a reception given by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce last Thursday, ex-Mayor Cousins who is with the Spokane part- spoke of the great resources of this district. In its report the Los Angeles Times describes Southern Alberta as "the great northland." The education of these Californians has been sadly neglected.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. L. Rankin desires through the columns of The Times to express her thanks for all the kindness and sympathy shown during her mother, Mrs Wellband's recent illness. She also wishes to thank all those friends who sent flowers.

"MONTE CRISTO"

The most thrilling of the many scenes of "Monte Cristo" at the Opera House tonight is the scene at the end of the second act where Edmond Dantes emerges from the sea and reaches the rock. The illusion of the sky and the rock from which Dantes hurls his exultant cry "The World is mine," is well nigh perfect and is a wonderful example of stage craft. As in all dramatizations liberties are taken with the original text. This is unavoidable and in the case of Monte Cristo commendable. The heroic Count does not go sailing away in a pleasure yacht with the Pilacess but stands with Mercedes and his son by his side, as everyone feels he should have done in the book. It is a more satisfactory termination and closes the play amid hearty applause. The interest naturally centres in Mr. Frederic Clarke who impersonates the Count. This eminent actor has never been more happily cast. He seems imbued with the spirit of the part and his earnest efforts, always intelligent, forceful and dignified are peculiarly effective. "Monte Cristo" will be the offering at the Opera House tonight.

A BULL'S EYE

An accident occurred at Josephburg last Friday afternoon whilst the Mounted Police were engaged in target practice. A cartridge in Corporal Jenkyn's revolver had evidently missed fire and the Corporal accidentally pulling the trigger at a time when th? muzzle was turned towards the palm of his left hand, he sustained a rather bad wound. Constable Wiedeman and who was standing near was shot through the thigh. Dr. Ferguson, of Irvine, was called and dressed th? wounds, which were fortunately not of a serious nature, and in the afternoon Inspector Parker rode over and brought the policemen back in the ambulance wagon on Saturday. The Constable will be in the hospital for a few days. Corporal Jerkyn's is up and around, but it will be some days before he can use his left hand.

Important Business Change

Today Messrs. C. Hollinger and G. R. Kennedy go into partnership in the management of the Home Goods Store, which they will continue to carry on upon the most up-to-date lines.

The growth of the business of this firm since September last has been remarkable, and a six thousand dollar stock is now carried. This includes a full line of ladies' small wear laces and e broidery, china and glassware, books and stationery and many other lines. Both Mr. Hollinger and Mr. Kennedy are well known and able business men of the city and a brilliant future for the new firm would seem to be assured.

CHIEF SMART HERE

Chief Smart of the Calgary fire department was in the city on Saturday. He inspected the system and made a number of recommendations to the fire committee in regard to the adoption of the most up-to-date methods. The appointment of a permanent fire chief is advised, and of another driver. Mr. Smart also suggests that building inspection be placed under the control of the chief.

The Scool Board

A special meeting of the school board was held last night for the discussion of school accommodation There were present, W. J. Brotherton chairman, A. C. Hawthorne, F. P. Kennedy, D. G. White, Trustees.

A couple of hours were spent in discussion, as the outcome of which two motions were carried, the first requesting Principle Sansom to find out as accurately as possible what number of pupils would seek admission at Easter, the other to the effect that a permanent school shall be built on block 19.

Mr. Kennedy pointed out that permanent accomodation could not be provided by spring, and some temporary provision would have to be made.

Principal Sansom suggested that some change be made as to the time when pupils could be admitted. Down east in some provinces pupils were admitted only once a year, and it might simplify the work of the schools if some such system were adopted here. Mr. Fatt pointed out that a parent could demand admission for his child at any time, and in some cases real hardship would be inflicted were it otherwise—as in the case of ranchers who were compelled to live away from the city during a large part of the year. The practice, however, will be discouraged, as it militates against efficiency.

Speaking of the building problem now before the board, Mr. Brotherton stated that in his six years' experience the building question had been on the carpet all the time. He prophesied that before the new school was completed Medicine Hat would have to be in preparation for the erection of another.

Mr. Fatt referred to the promise given by the provincial government of assistance for high schools. A fund had already been set apart to be used for this purpose.

After some discussion of the plans the board adjourned till today week when a decision will be reached on the school accomodation question.

A song service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

The King Edward has made some important changes in their shaving parlors. The chairs are in charge of Al. Rodenbaugh, Victor Corbett and Cliff Church. The latter arrived on Tuesday night train from Saskatoon with the highest recommendations. The other barbers are well known locally.

Harry T. Driggs has sold out his general store and lumber business at Grassy Lake to Messrs Larsen Bros. & Haley, of Michigan City, U. S. A.

The Provincial Fat Stock show will be held in Calgary from April 5th to 9th.

The final obsequies of the Lethbridge gas well were performed the other day when the last of the pipe was withdrawn and laid mournfully on the ground. It has cost the city about $11,000 and the Electric Co., over $10,000.

P.S.A. and Girls' Own

Inauguration Banquet Last Week

Toast List and Programme

The inaugural banquet of the P. S. A. Men's Bible Class held last Thursday evening in conjunction with the Young Ladies' Class was one of the most successful and delightful events of the season.

The banquet was held in the Baptist church. About a hundred members sat down to tables loaded with palatable and dainty viands and gay with flowers. When at last the chairs were tilted back and the banquetters beamed with the satisfaction of a delicious repast there was still more to follow—the toast list and programme which left nothing to be desired as the conclusion to the evening's entertainment.

Mr. C. Sansom, the leader of the class, acted as toastmaster.

To the toast "The King" the guests responded en masse with the national anthem, "God Save the King."

Following this, the orchestra, composed of Messrs. Sansom, Murray, Blue and Sleight gave a selection in their usual unexcelled manner.

The toast to the P. S. A. was responded to by Messrs. Sansom and Hopper who explained the objects of the organization the success it has already met with and the bright outlook for the future of this organization, high in its ideal and helpful in its working out.

Mr. Hopper proved his ability as a speaker and delighted his hearers with a stirring baritone selection.

A delightful selection of Drummond's "Little Satan," full of humor and pathos, was recited by Mr. D. Rivers.

The toast to the "Girls Own" the Young Ladies' Bible Class, was responded to by Mrs. G. Lean and Miss K. Sinclair, who briefly and entertainingly showed the work being done, the aims and ideals of that class.

This toast was followed by a violin solo of a very unordinary quality by Mr. C. Sansom. As a violinist Mr. Sansom ranks as an artist of the first quality, and his selection was most thoroughly appreciated.

The toast to "The Church" was responded to by Rev. Mr. Farrell, Rev Mr. McLaren, and Rev. Mr. Bryant, representative of the three denominations each of whom looked forward to the time when denominational differences will cease and the church become one body.

[illegible] was a comic song by Mr. [illegible] who kept the audience in laughter for some time by the dilemma of the forsaken Dutchman. Mr. Darrah contained the amusement by an exceedingly humorous recitation, "The Lament of Widow Green."

The Sunday School was toasted next. Messrs. R. Kennedy, C. M. Fowler and C. E. Neff responded to this toast, lauding the world-wide and life-long influence of Bible study and commending the work and success of the class.

Miss Sinclair entertained the company with a beautiful and well rendered solo that charmed and captivated the audience.

And lastly the toast of all toasts, "The Ladies," was proposed and responded to by Mr. D. R. Ware in a brief eulogy of the position and influence of women in the world's past and her present status in modern society.

The guests then rose and joined hands and joined voices in the old familar song 'Auld Lang Syne' which brought the evening's proceedings to a close and the guests with the satisfaction of an evening well spent and with none but the best of wishes for the success of the P. S. A. and "Girls Own" Bible classes.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE

A peculiar accident happened last Friday on the Crow train which left here Thursday night. A passenger by the name of Smith got on at Pincher Creek, to go west, and took a seat in the colonist car. When the news agent passed through, between Hosmer and Fernie, Mr. Smith purchased a Diary from him and filled out the identification page. When he finished his writing he stepped out on the platform and in some way lost his balance, falling off the platform. The snow is piled up high from the tracks and when he fell he was thrown back under the train. The man was literally cut to pieces. No one saw the accident but the news agent.

BOOZY INDIANS

On the 18th inst. it was reported to the Mounted Police that a number of Indians were drunk in the camp. Constable Capstick accordingly went down to investigate and Peeper and Stanley were arrested, and a half-breed by the name of Tanner, on the charge of supplying liq[illegible]

Brought before Inspector Rutledge the following day, the Indians were allowed to go on suspended sentence, Tanner who appeared before the Inspector and Mr. D. Milne being given three months. For assault on J. B. Cayon, Tanner was sentenced to another four months.

ATHLETICS

SPORT CHAMPIONS

The American sport champions in 1908 for all athletic lines are:
Amateur athletics, J. Brodemus.
Archery, W. H. Thompson.
Automobiling, Geo. Roberts.
Billards, (amateur) Calvin Demarest.
Billiards (professional, 18.1) Geo. Sutton.
Bowling, A. Wengler.
Boxing, (heavyweight) J. Johnson.
Foxing, (middleweight) S. Ketchel.
Boxing (lightweight), Batling Nelson.
Boxing (featherweight) Abe Attell.
Boxing (bantamweight), J. Coulon.
Chess Emmanuel Lasker.
Fly casting, R. J. Held.
Golf (open), Frank McLeod.
Golf (amateur) J. D. Travers.
Golf (women), Miss K. C. Harley
Handball, Oliver Drew.
Jockey Joe. Notter.
Motorcycle, Fred Huvck.
Pool, Thomas Hueston.
Racquets, Jay Gould.
Roller skating, Ollie Moore.
Roque, Edward Clark.
Rowing (professional), A. Arnat.
Shooting (rifle), Sergeant A. Brest.
Shooting (trap), Fred Harlow.
Shooting (revolver), Lieut. Sayre.
Skat, Frank Hilberling.
Spating (profess.), Morris Wood.
Skating (amateur) E. Lamy.
Swimming, C. M. Daniels.
Tennis, W. Af Larned.
Tennis (ladies) Miss Berger Wallch.
Tennis (western), Nat Emerson.
Wrestling, Frank Gotch.

(Winnipeg Free Press)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—According to a decision reached tonight by the Stanley Cup trustees, Albert Kerr of the Ottawas; Joe Hall and Steve Vair of the Wanderers, and many of the players on the challenging teams will not be allowed to take part in coming matches for the Stanley Cup.

Mr. Foran will send letters to each of the challenging teams, viz: Renfrew, Shamrocks of Winnipeg, and the champions of the Temiskaming league and the Ontario provincial league, requesting them to forward at once a list of their probable players, together with information as to when they joined their present teams. The trustees intend to bar all players who figured in other leagues this season or who were not on the challenging teams on January 2nd, the date of the opening of the Eastern Canada Hockey Association. It will also effect the defenders of the trophy if they being forced to play without the men who have joined their ranks since January 2nd. It is one of the most far reaching decisions ever handed down by the Stanley Cup trustees.

Joe Gans, the negro pugilist, announces that he has agreed to meet the English boxer, Jabez White, in New York for ten rounds on March 11. The men will weigh 135 pounds.

(Winnipeg Free Press)

As so many who are interested in baseball are in the city attending the bonspiel from Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, J. M. Lamb, President of the Northern league, has decided to call the meeting at Regina on Monday March 1, at 11 a.m., to finally decide on the circuit of the All-Canadian league.

The reports are so favorable that Regina is practically assured of being a member. Mr. Lamb will go west next week to make the final arrangements as regards the eighth city.

RECORDS OF JOCKEYS

In looking over the records of the leading jockeys on the English turf for the last forty-nine years some interesting and remarkable figures have been disclosed. During that long period of English racing the honor of leading the riders for the different seasons has been won by only nineteen different jockeys.

In 1860, G. Fordham, known as "the little demon," captured the leading honors with 146 wins and repeated his success in 1861, 1862, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1871. Fordham rode over 1,500 winners during his career on the turf, while he rode only one Derby winner, he had the honor of piloting four Oaks winners besides the winners of many other valuable stakes. Fordham ranks next to the phenomenal Archer in the jockey history of the English turf. F. Archer's name appears first in the list of winning jockeys in 1873, when he finished second with 101 wins. The following year Archer for the first time finished at the top of the jockey list and then held that coveted position for twelve more years against all opposition. Besides holding the jockeys for thirteen consecutive years, during which time he rode over 2,700 winners, Archer piloted home 5 Derby winners, 4 winners of the Oaks, and 6 winners of the St. Leger. The remarkable career of the famous jockey has never been surpassed in any country, nor is there any likelihood that the future will produce his equal, much less his superior.

Another jockey who achieved considerable fame at his chosen profession was M. Cannon who was at the head of the jockey list for six different seasons. In 1900 the American jockey, C. Reiff won first place with 153 wins, and his brother J. Reiff finished third with 124.

Among the present day jockeys O. Madden has won the leading honor four times. W. Higgins has had the honor on two different occasions, and Danny Maher, the leader of the last season, has made an enviable record during his nine years on the English turf.

Edmonton beat Calgary in Hockey by a score of 5 to 0 and could have made it a dozen.

Abe Attell was outpointed by Driscoll of England, in New York on Friday.

Hobb Kerr the great sprinter from Hamilton is reported to have Calgary in his eye as a home in the future.

BOWLING

The following games were played off last Tuesday:

Wanderers—	1st	2nd	3rd
Geo. Barwise	148	83	156
W. Milne	120	162	111
A. Collier	105	105	148
F. S. Pingle	122	186	115
G. Pingle	149	188	186
	644	674	661

Total pins, 1979.

Night Hawks—			
J. Robertson	124	169	169
L. Ready	140	126	135
A. Robertson	148	168	160
T. Finlay	135	149	148
J. Ready	185	172	160
	782	784	762

Total pins, 2308.

Night Hawks won three straight.

C. P. R.			
C. Johns	169	188	173
Douglas	219	165	153
Lawrence	139	94	113
Morrison	179	179	140
Larson	115	168	118
	821	834	697

Total pins, 2352.

Honey Bees—			
McCulla	111	138	190
W. E. Hornbull	138	164	155
H. Bray	193	148	163
G. Desilrisay	124	131	183
A. Taylor	149	101	198
	715	672	899

Total pins, 2286.

C. P. R. won two out of three.

And the following on Thursday night last.

Royals—			
J. Pierre	144	131	138
Ed. Johnson	156	154	112
J. Quaill	176	145	171
J. Peard	175	186	145
Vic. Ready	181	171	148
	819	821	713

Total pins, 2353.

Beavers—			
J. Bos	142	115	180
T. Robertson	148	108	155
H. Drake	145	184	168
W. Hamilton	140	181	164
T. G. Holt	169	120	134
	744	658	802

Total pins, 2204.

Royals won two out of three.

Wanderers—			
G. Pingle	160	135	150
F. Pingle	175	159	144
P. Gatenby	129	106	171
A. Collier	178	144	164
Dan Barker	158	178	125
	795	722	754

Total pins, 2271.

C. P. R.—			
C. Johns	167	131	185
W. Douglas	137	210	150
T. Taylor	179	108	192
M. Morrison	136	140	147
G. Ridgedale	138	187	159
	757	726	833

Total pins, 2316.

C. P. R. won two out of three.

There are still four games to be played off in the singles, the progress having been slow on account of many of the railway men not being able to get down to play off their games.

The standing when the last games were played was as follows:

J. Pierre beat C. Johns.
Lou Ready beat W. Freeman.
G. Pingle beat F. S. Pingle.
J. Williamson, bye.

The prize winners for the month are as follows.

10 pins, J. Robertson 253.
7 pins, E. J. Hunt, 88.
5 pins Dave Robertson, 66.

SALVATION ARMY

Brigadier Richard Adby, the Army singing evangelist will conduct special revival services at the Salvation Army Citadel from March 24th to 29th inclusive.

The Brigadier comes from Toronto and Winnipeg where he has conducted most successful campaigns. He is a singer and speaker of rare exceptional ability and those who avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him will find that a great treat is in store for them.

Monday, March 29th, the closing night of the campaign Brigadier Adby will lecture on "Hymns that have Helped and their History."

A most hearty invitation is extended to you and your many friends.

S. A SERVICES

Sunday, February 28th:

11 A.M.—Sabbath School and Bible class.

3 P.M.—"Free and Easy" Salvation Service.

8 P.M.—"Battle for Souls," subject "Judgment."

Wealth on the Peace River

"The country traversed by the G. T. P. through British Columbia has not been catching the eye and the ear of the prospector, as otherwise it might have done on account of the concentration of interest in Cobalt, and the new camp of Gowganda," says a G. T. P. authority.

"In the Bad ne range of the mountains, drained by the Peace river, a great many claims have been staked and there are good indications of copper, silver and gold.

"The Peace River washes from the northwest, from the vicinity of Manson Creek, a district in which placer gold has been already found. The bed of the Peace River shows black sand giving colors quite sufficient to offer inducements to prospect for dredging and indications of placer gold through its explored length, some of the bars or steam shovel ground. Unlike most of the streams in the southern part of the province on which dredging has been attempted, the bars of the Peace River are almost entirely free from boulders, a fact which should greatly favor dredging operations and render possible the working of a deposit of a grade which might not be profitable where such conditions did not exist.

"So far very little coal has been found on the western slope of the range, but immediately we tip over and start down the Peace River, which flows eastward, coal indications are in evidence.

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After a few introductory remarks, Sir James stated that Canada was now in a position of gradual development, and had been for many years, and was now becoming more experienced. Events were following each other with great rapidity, and from an Imperial point of view were rising up on the horizon of the country and calling for consideration by the people and almost jostling each other in the public view. Questions were rising of a nature which could not be dealt with hastily, and which would certainly not permit of being dismissed idly and carelessly, and if questions might in the future exist between the scattered groups which comprised the British Empire, the public in Canada would be alive to the fact that a change in those relations was imminent or at any rate near at hand, because the present system of government which existed was simply no system at all, and really of no benefit, and therefore the people were beginning to realize and understand that changes must be brought about to take the place of the present loose and indeterminate system. There were five or six or seven groups scattered over the world all determined to do what they could for the continuity and permanence of the British Empire, but at the same time the system or means of communication was not fulfilling the object, and a change must be imminent, if not very close at hand.

One of the Differences

Differences would loom up in the way of endeavoring to bring about any system of change in those relations said Sir James. Suppose tariff legislation should be had between the Old Country and Canada. That in his opinion, was one of the enormous differences which would have to be considered, but formidable as those obstacles would be found to be, the great seriousness and momentous nature of the questions, and the results they would have on the future of the British Empire, rendered it desireable that they should not stop because the difficulties seemed almost insurmountable, but should give courage in the fact, the difficulties had to be surmounted. The psychological moment at which the great questions should be launched had not yet been found, and in the meantime they must continue the policy of drift, with all the results which that policy may be said to imply.

Sir James said he desired to indicate one or two of the questions which would have to be considered when the time came, and the consideration of those questions would call for the greatest amount of ability and patriotism which would be found in Canada.

Regarding the system of Canadian clubs, Sir James said he had a strong opinion, outside of general principle, a strong conviction of the great advantages which must accrue to the community at large from a great many organizations such as the Canadian Club. Association, he said, had great advantages. He was satisfied that the results which would follow the formation of those clubs would be of great public benefit, and the discussions would be of great value. He understood the great advantages which would accrue from the submission of different opinions to the community in which they took place, and created a sort of raw material out of which wise conclusions might be evolved, and it followed as a matter of course that there could not be any influence, outside the press, which would have so far-reaching an effect on the minds of the people at large. The press was far from being infallible, but the press of Canada was having a good and beneficial effect on the people of Canada. The influence of clubs like the Canadian Club was confined to cities, towns, and large villages, and the constituency served must necessarily be much smaller than that served by the press. Twenty years ago, he continued, men were cheered because their leaders were cheered, but today if a balloon passed over the province and dropped a man at every cross road, and a wagon went along to pick them up, in nine cases out of ten those men could give an intelligent resume of what was going on in the country.

Good Influence

It seemed to Sir James that the influence of Canadian clubs must be good. In another way it was a great advantage that the men of both political parties were able to come together and discuss what you want without fear of injury.

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Alfalfa in the West

(Winnipeg Telegram)

Alfalfa grown and cured in the west I will give a little of my experience with alfalfa. First select a piece of land that is well drained, that is, a piece of land that the water does not stand on. Alfalfa is somewhat like a steer, give it all the water it will drink it will thrive, hold its head under and it will drown. Second, have a piece of land from which three or more crops have been taken so that it is well pulverized and the root fibre is worked out of it. Now the next in order is a good summer fallow plow in May or June to the depth of six or seven inches, harrow down at once to conserve the moisture; as fast as weeds appear, destroy them either by discing or harrowing, or both, during the summer. Allow no weeds to mature. If there is some well rotted barnyard manure, which there usually is, from five to ten loads per acre is not a bad thing to apply, more will do no harm. The following spring as soon as the land can be worked, put the disc and harrow to work as before, this will warm up the land, destroy weeds, and bring other weeds to the surface so that at the next cultivation these in turn would be destroyed. This should be from the middle to the last of May. Land thus treated, other things being equal, should be in the pink of condition, and even in a dry season should have enough moisture conserved to maintain and bring forth good results.

Securing Seed

The next is the seed. Seed should be secured of good germination qualities, and free from weed seeds, especially dodder seeds. It can be either sown with a seed drill or broad cast at the rate of say, from 12 to 15 pounds per acre. I prefer a drill and put it down not more than an inch. Sowing should not be done until danger of frost is over as young alfalfa plants are very tender, but very hardy when fully matured. Right here, I may say that in my opinion a great many failures are due to the lack of the necessary bacteria, which will have to be supplied either by way of nitro-culture, or soil from an established alfalfa field. If from soil, from one to two hundred pounds per acre, sown broad cast either before or at the time of sowing the alfalfa seed. If from nitro-culture, the department of agriculture will furnish the amount and instructions necessary for the area intended to be sown. The above are some of the things that, in my opinion, should be done. I will now set forth one thing that should not be done. Should all of the conditions that I have stated be complied with there is one thing if practiced to a great extent, will spell failure. That is close pasturing during fall and winter. I may say that there are in my opinion, three main causes why I failed for so many years, viz., sowing on new land, lack of inoculation, and last but by no means the least, heavy pasturing.

Whatever is done, do not sow alfalfa with a nurse crop. I think the proper name for the supposed nurse crop is murder crop. I should also emphasize the necessity of clipping off the weeds and also the young growth of alfalfa once or twice during the growing season. This will check the weeds and stimulate the growth of the clover.

Curing Alfalfa

Now let us assume that we have a crop of alfalfa to cure. We will then proceed to treat this part that your enquirers are interested in, that of curing alfalfa. This, like the other points covered is of vital importance. We may have a good crop of alfalfa, or for the lack of good weather or below handled in an improper way the crop may be rendered almost worthless for feed which is chiefly what we are raising it for. Climatic conditions have all to do, or nearly so, with the curing process although a little muscle helps out wonderfully when not quite cured with the weather cloudy and looking like a storm. I do not know of any method whereby alfalfa can be cut and put right in the stack without spoiling but I know of quite a number of men who claim that 25 or 50 pounds of salt to the ton will prevent to quite an extent alfalfa from mustiing when put together a little out of condition. I think your reader must have been thinking of silo. If this is the case, I cannot give any information on handling alfalfa for it.

I don't know any place where hay can be cured better than in Alberta, for usually in the latter part of June and the beginning of July we have good weather, the days are long and warm with a little wind which makes it ideal for haying. I think that at Airdrie, the first cutting will come off either in the first week of July than in June.

The method that I have and am following is this: If I am intending feeding it to cows, weather permitting, I cut when the first blossom appears. If for horses I leave it until it is about one-third or one-half in blossom, let it lay for a few hours in the swath, then rake into windrows. I then take my fork and put it into small cocks, or about as much as a man would want to lift upon a rack at one forkful. If for any reason the alfalfa does not cure as fast as it should, right here is where the muscle mentioned comes in to good stead. I take my fork and turn it over without tearing the cock to pieces. When handled in this way, most of the leaves remain on the stalks, and go to the stack where they belong, and if put together right it comes out green and is a tempting morsel for all kinds of cattle and horses. The leading point to guard against is rain, the weather and the way it is cured.

Every farmer owes it to himself, his posterity and the country in which he lives to prepare, plant and care for a small patch of alfalfa. If he will do this, it is my opinion that the time is not far distant when it can be sown without soil inoculation from afar, and it will grow anywhere.

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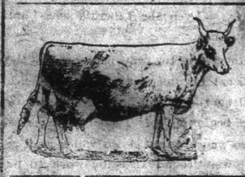
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Beyond Criticism

The Liberal subsidized organs of Alberta delight in that meaningless general applause of the Alberta Government which expresses itself in "beyond criticism." A Liberal daily even went so far recently as to say that "it is very difficult for a member of the present House who hopes for re-election to do otherwise than praise the present administration."

Of course, one must take into consideration the fact that Rutherford and his followers have not taken all these papers into their closest confidence. It may be that some of these unqualified terms of adulation are given honestly—in which case the organ guilty of such a display of ignorance, did not come in for that big payment made at the beginning of 1908 to the Liberal papers. It cannot be that it is a part of Liberalism to really think that payment honest.

However, the people of Alberta, in case they do entertain such a high opinion of the Edmonton powers, are going to be rudely shocked during the present campaign. As for the difficulty of a member being elected who does not praise the Government, a paper that says that knows nothing of the Conservative Convention in Red Deer a few days ago, where were gathered about 200 men including a great many of the most prominent and influential men in Alberta. Even the Liberals will not dery that.

Reverting to that payment to the Liberal organs for blind obedience and servility, the facts are these: In the beginning of 1908 an expenditure was brought down which read as follows: "to advance for work to be done later," and checks ranging from $300 to $700 were made out to the Liberal papers of the province. "For work to be done later" is the most palpable attempt to provide a reason for stealing thousands of dollars from the people. Is it any wonder the Liberal papers daren't say anything else than that the Rutherford Government is "above suspicion?" will the Liberal papers dare to deny this fact? As it is on the House records they know they must keep still.

What would the people of the country say if they knew that $130 had been paid to one man without the slightest value received, and that the minister concerned ordered the accountant who drew attention to the fact to keep quiet; that a minister of the Rutherford Government drew out of the public treasury $2,900 in 1907 and did not return it until just a few days before the annual accounting had to be presented; that in one department $25,000 was charged up to "unforseen and unprovided for" and no more details were given; that an employee of the Government misappropriated $700 and was not dismissed, and another one went ore better and took $2,000; that a few hours after the ministers in secret conclave had decided upon a certain property for a court-house, the property was purchased at a price, which, when it was turned over to the Government immediately afterwards netted the purchaser $10,000; that in this deal one of the ministers refused to recognize it but was forced into it by the Premier; that the same minister refused to enter the House to answer the questions of the leader of the Opposition on another big land deal and the Premier undertook to take his place; that the cheques for this deal were not make out to the name on the voucher as required by custom, but a deputy minister took the cheque to Winnipeg the same night.

If these things should be proven would it be sufficient to prove to the people that with such a limited Opposition as there has been, the Government has been able to do many things without the knowledge of the people.

The electors can expect that the Liberal subsidized papers will cry out for a campaign free from scandal etc. Naturally they don't want the people to know where their money went to. They talk glibly of a "constructive policy", forgetting that the people know that a constructive policy which includes the misuse of thousands of dollars is less effective than if those thousands of dollars were used properly.

Board of Trade Problem

Medicine Hat's Board of Trade is not alone in the lack of interest it is arousing. When boom days ceased the direct results from publicity campaigns were very little visible to the ordinary citizen of the western city. And it is unfortunate that where direct results are not apparent the average man will not bestir himself.

But while other cities have been unable to sustain the interest in their Boards of Trade, Medicine Hat has fallen off probably more than most, and this is especially remarkable when the natural and unique advantages of the city for manufacturing industries are considered. The officers of last year had the welfare of the city to heart as much as anyone in town, the officers for 1909 undoubtedly possess the same zeal and desires. But the officers of the Medicine Hat Board of Trade are handicapped by an obstacle that will nullify all their efforts just as long as it exists.

That there is a special reason for the small attendance of a score only at the annual meeting, and for only 28 ballots returned out of a membership of 110, is known to every officer and to every business man in Medicine Hat. That it is known and felt is shown even in the President's address. There is no use of the officers trying to ignore it or talk it down, there are just as strong, just as interested, men in this city who recognize its existence, and refuse to work with the Board of Trade. The only way to do, and the only thing that will make everybody boost as we all did in 1908 and even part of 1907, is to face the problem honestly and openly and deal with it in such a way that the interests of the city only will be considered.

The Times knows very well that it will meet the old argument—a knocker—but The Times believes now as it always did that disagreable questions have to be handled in just the same honesty as the more agreeable events. The man or newspaper that lays itself out to boost everything without any judgment, without any attempt to separate the good from the bad, is the man and the newspaper that is going to do very little to build up the city. A city is improved by recognizing the evils that exist and by altering them; if the city is satisfied as it is, it will remain as it is—that is only an axiom. The same conditions existed in civic administration until a fearless Council started to do things.

The Board of Trade must remember that it possess no powers of coercion. The citizen who does not like things as they are can keep away and close his purse-strings, and not the slightest blame can be attached to him. The Times is not airing any private feeling in the matter but is voicing the sentiments of business men, without whose assistance the Board of Trade might just as well shut up shop. In fact so strong has the feeling been that The Times recognizes that it has done wrong in not broaching the subject before. It was in hopes, however, that sufficient impression would be made on the officers to render a public discussion unnecessary.

Here we have the officers for a body of 110 elected by a majority of only 28 members. That is, that possibly the successful candidate received a dozen or fifteen votes. While The Times has no fault whatever to first with the successful candidates this states of affairs on the face of it, is unfair and certainly not necessarily expressive of the opinion of the Board of Trade. The score of men who have been willing to allow the obstacle to exist, who have been willing to work under the handicap form the majority of those who took enough interest to vote, and a putting together of a half dozen heads could manipulate the elections in any desired way.

The officials or supporters of present conditions might argue that the small vote is the fault of the general membership. This may be so but the falling off of interest is the condition the officers have to prevent. A great many men told their opinions to the collectors for the publicity funds, and failing to make an impression they simply dropped out. Few people care to fight when they can withdraw without any trouble. Thus it is only through the press that the fight can be continued, and it is the duty of the press to follow it up.

It is a fact, largely due to the depression the country has passed through, that there are no visible results for the thousands of dollars spent by the Board of Trade during the years 1907 and 1908. And yet, at the same time a big industry has been secured through private efforts, and to Mr. Bennett of Bennett & Hamilton the Board of Trade owes a great deal of thanks.

The present officers of the Board of Trade must work as has the present Council. There is some disagreeable work to do, but it must be done or there can be no unity in the efforts of the citizens anxious to see the city grow. They cannot ignore the problem for they know of its existence, and they know that everyone else knows they know it. If they persist in asserting that they do not know it, The Times will be glad to give them information privately that will prove to them the rankness of the obstacle and how the city suffers, provided that The Times is assured that the officers will consider only the interests of the city in their treatment of the matter.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Calgary proposes to buy $10,000 worth of stock in the company drilling for gas in that city, in the hopes of being able to reduce the price of power from $85 to $25. Whether Calgary gets gas or not (and the chances look very meagre), they will never be able to provide power through a company at $2.10 per h.p. per annum as the price is here, and Calgary seems to to know it. On its own figures a 100 h.p. plant would save about $8,300 a year in power alone by establishing here. Add to this the wages of a couple of firemen and $10,000 wouldn't cover the difference. In the years to come Calgary, even with $25 power will not stand a chance with Medicine Hat's $2 power.

It is said that Stratton will resign as soon as the session is over. The revelations which will be made at his election trial will be the last straw to the load placed on the man brought into such disgrace by the Gamey incident. While Gamey himself will never secure the confidence of his party as there are many details of his conduct yet to be explained the evidence at the attempted bribery case was too strong for Stratton, whose disappearance from the political arena of Ontario was gladly welcomed by the Liberals. So pronounced has this expression of feeling on the part of his own party been that Stratton has been ignored at Ottawa, and knows full well that there is no future for him there.

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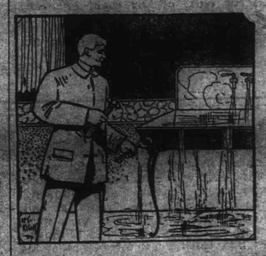
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Week of Legislature.

(Special Correspondent)

The Conservative Convention held at Red Deer on February 12 and 13 was the largest and most representative gathering of its kind ever held in the province of Alberta. All parts of the province were represented. The delegates made their presence felt, every one seemed so inclined, having a hand in the preparation of the platform, which was as spontaneous a piece of work as was ever done by a political convention in Canada.

On motion of A. J. Robertson, leader of the opposition in the legislature, the provincial leadership was tendered to Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M. P. Mr. Robertson's unselfish and manly attitude made him the hero of the hour. In speaking of the matter he told how through force of circumstances the duties of leader had devolved upon him. What was best for the Conservative party would suit him. Mr. McCarthy had both ability and popularity, qualities essential for leadership and the party would be extremely fortunate could it prevail upon him to accept. Personally he would give Mr. McCarthy his best services. The applause that followed showed that notwithstanding the slander and misrepresentation to which he had been subjected by the Liberal press, Mr. Robertson stands today far higher in the estimation of the party than ever before.

An official statement of the resolutions has not been issued, but summarized they are as follows:

The immediate construction of a railway is a necessity, and while endorsing the principle of government Galley 3
ownership it is expedient under the present circumstances to guarantee the bonds of companies, securing in return, control of rates and power to acquire the roads when the province may so desire.

That the province should administer the public domain, i. e., the lands timber, minerals and fishing properties.

The adoption of the principle of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

Loans to settlers on the Australian and New Zealand plan.

The administration of the School lands by the province.

To guarantee the bonds of municipalities and school districts.

To submit a plebiscite on Prohibition, a prohibitory law to be enacted on a majority of 50 per cent. of the vote polled.

The reforestation of burned timber areas.

The appointment of a commission to enquire into the development of electrical power.

To establish an experimental farm.

The operation of the telephone system by a commission, free exchanges to be granted farmers.

To establish an agricultural college.

That the wolf and coyote bounties should be continued.

To provide adequate government hail insurance, private companies being allowed to operate.

A new election act with adequate provision for voters lists and courts of revision.

That the meat packing industry should be conducted on methods similar to the dairy industry.

Civil service reform, promotion to be made according to merit and through a system of examinations.

Government construction of leading highways, large borrowing powers to be granted to local improvement districts.

Government erection of initial elevators.

That more Land Titles offices should be established.

The amendment of the Joint Stock Companies Act to prevent swindling by promoters.

Endorsation of Borden's leadership and policy.

The enactment of legislation for the adequate protection of labor.

A comprehensive scheme of organization similar to that in vogue in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and which was explained by Dr. O. Sullivan of Calgary was adopted. By it the province is divided into two parts for purposes of organization the provincial constituency of Red Deer being the boundary line.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Dr. Brett, Banff.

Vice-Presidents—J. D. Hyndman and J. T. McDonald. The secretary will be appointed by the president.

The Liberal press has made a great deal out of an interview granted by Mr. Hiebert, M. L. A., to the Edmonton Bulletin, in which the member for Rosebud made some animadversions upon the political situation. As the article was headed in such a way as to convey the impression that he had become a government supporter, there was a natural desire among the delegates to have Mr. Hiebert's views on the matter, which he did to the entire satisfaction of all present. The applause which followed showed that the member for Rosebud has a warm place in the hearts of Alberta Conservatives.

The matter came up on Saturday morning, when it was proposed that Mr. Hiebert make his statement to a committee. He preferred to make it before the convention, which he did after the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions. The following account of this incident is taken from the Edmonton Journal of February 15:

"He (Mr. Hiebert) said that he would take up only one of the various statements made in the interview remarking that he was responsible for them only and not for the heading, which probably had caused the most comment. Incidentally he questioned the right of any one to cross-examine him, and asked if his constituency had sent an one to interrogate him. Since no one had been sent to examine him, he would satisfy the curiosity of those present.

"He then read the first two paragraphs, from the Bulletin interview, which are as follows:

"What is going to be the business of the Conservative convention to be held at Red Deer?"

"Well," said Mr. Hiebert, thoughtfully, "just what is to be the business of the convention is hard to say. Of course it will endeavor to frame up a policy upon which the Opposition can hope to stand, but just what the policy will be cannot be determined at this time. For my part I think, after carefully considering the matter, that the Opposition has a great opportunity.

A Voice—"What about our platform?"

Mr. Hiebert—"I can say that there is not an article in that platform I can say one word against."

Mr. Mackie—"Will you tell us your main purpose in granting the interview?"

Mr. Hiebert—"Primarily it was for myself and secondly for the Conservative party. To try when we go to the country to keep slander off the platform. Are we going to tell them that at Edmonton we have a set of thieves?"

Replying to a question whether he would or would not make the statement if he had good grounds for saying so, Mr. Hiebert replied that he would if he could prove it.

Mr. Mackie asked permission to put several questions in order to expedite matters. Addressing Mr. Hiebert he said:

"Are you prepared to support the policy as enunciated in this platform?"

Mr. Hiebert—"Yes."

Great cheering.

"Are you prepared to support the Conservative party?"

Mr. Hiebert—"I think that I have answered that already."

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Vessels Lost in 1908

During 1908 twenty-nine vessels were posted in Lloyd's as "missing" according to figures contained in a report issued at Lloyd's. Of these best known in these waters were the Arthur Sewell, Falklandbank, Castle Rock, Hartfield and Bangalore.

"In 1907 there were also 9 vessels posted, but the tonnage of the missing vessels in 1908 totals 33,960 net tons, which is about 3,000 tons in excess of the figures for 1907," says the report.

"This is easily accounted for seeing that since January 1, 1908 a number of big ships have been posted as 'missing.' Indeed the frequency with which sailing ships of large proportions have been lost without news is one of the notable features in the last year's returns. Of the 29 vessels included in the total for 1908 13 were steamers and 15 were sailers, the remaining unit being an American towing barge of 464 net tons. British vessels numbered 16, of which 7 were steamers and 9 sailers. The other nationalities represented were: United States, 1 steamer, 4 sailers, and 1 towing barge; Norway, 2 steamers; Japan, 1 steamer; Germany, 1 steamer; Spain, 1 steamer; Italy, 1 sailer; Russia, 1 sailer. The largest vessel was the American steel four-mast ship, Arthur Sewall, of 2,919 net tons, a splendid ship launched at Bath, Me., less than ten years ago. The British vessel of highest net tonnage was also a sailer—the Liverpool three mast ship Toxteth, of 2,678 net tons. Both these ships disappeared while outward bound on Cape Horn voyages.

"The British coasting steamer Gatesgarth was the first ship posted missing in 1908, she having been lost between Partington and Penarth. A fortnight later, on January 15th, came the Gridon Hall. Bound from Sulina with grain for Scotch distilleries, this turret-deck vessel disappeared beneath the waves before she had passed the Bosphorous. Various theories were advanced at the time as to the cause of her loss. Some months later an official inquiry was held and the report issued contained the opinion that the vessel had foundered in consequence of her instability as laden. Passing without comment the Spanish steamer, Laurak Bat, of 1,268 net tons, we come to one of the most notable missing ship of the year, the steel four-master, Arthur Sewall. Philadelphia for Puget Sound was the last voyage of this big ship, and the voyage she never completed. Laden with coal, the Arthur Sewall began her last voyage on March 30th, 1907, and after taking her final departure from Delaware breakwater was never heard of again. But we have a recollection of reading that some unscrupulous individual, who gave himself out to be one of the crew of the ship and who spun a spacious story of the loss of the vessel, managed to get his yarn believed in New York for a while, and so lined his pockets with dollars. The Neptune and the Munin, two steamers which were posted as 'missing' in February possess no special claim of attention. The former, a British vessel was lost on a coasting voyage, whilst the latter, a timber-laden Norwegian, disappeared between Kotka and Ghent.

"The only Italian vessel posted was the Pellegrina O., a sailer of 1,411 tons, which at the time of her loss was making that most usual of sailing-ship voyages—Newcastle, N. S. W., to the west coast of South America. Well over thirty years sea service had this old wind jammer seen, since, as the British ship Parthenope, she was launched on the Mersey. The first British sailing ship of any size to be posted was the Hartfield of 1,815 tons which was lost whilst going north from Valparaiso to Tacoma. Although it was as a 'missing ship' that the Hartfield ended her days, the wreckage which was washed ashore, indicated only too clearly that she has been wrecked off the Vancouver Island coast, and practically at the end of her voyage. Still in American waters but at the otherside of the continent were two vessels which a week later were declared 'missing.' These were the old American steamer Bluefields and the towing barge Grafton. The former disappeared whilst on a voyage from Jacksonville to Philadelphia, whilst the latter broke adrift from her towing vessel during a storm, was lost sight of and was never again reported.

"The Goto Maru, the largest steamer posted during the year, was as her name indicates, owned in Japan. Bound on a voyage across the North Pacific, the Goto Maru was lost somewhere between Hakodate and San Francisco. She was the only vessel which went missing during 1908, whilst making a voyage across the North Pacific. April 15th was certainly a dark day for the sailing ship, for on that date no fewer than three long voyage square-rigged vessels were declared 'missing.' Two of these the Alacrita and the Castle Rock were British vessels, the third was the Adolph Obrig, a Yankee ship built at Bath, Me., in 1881. The Alacrita, owned by the Anglo American Oil Company was bound from Delago Bay to Hong-kong. Launched so recently as 1903, she was the most modern of the big sailing ships posted missing during 1908. The Castle Rock was lost when making a passage from Sydney, N. S. W. to the North Pacific, whilst the Adolph Obrig was one of the ships that disappeared on a Cape Horn voyage. The Nova Scotia schooner Mary A. Duff, a little craft of ninety net tons, merits a line or two's notice. This little craft had only been afloat a couple of years ere she was posted as 'missing.' Laden with cargo of fish she was bound from Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, to Port of Spain, Trinidad. Beginning her last voyage in February, it may be assumed that heavy weather was the cause of her loss. Some time afterwards her storm-beaten hull was sighted in the North Atlantic by the barkentine Blanche Currie. Derelict and waterlogged, the little fish-carrier was drifting right in the track of vessels crossing the North Atlantic.

"Towards the close of June the British sailer Falklandbank was posted. She, like three other big sailers which have since shared her fate, was one of the ships lost whilst on a Cape Horn passage. The quartet thus referred to were the Falklandbank, of 1,781 net tons; the Carnedd Llewlyn, of 1,608 net tons; the Toxteth, of 2,387 net tons; and the American ship Bangalore, of 1,560 net tons. The only one of the four which was homeward bound was the Carnedd Llewlyn. The general opinion in regard to these four sailers was that they had been lost whilst in the vicinity of Cape Horn, possibly through collision with ice-bergs. Entertaining the hope that the loss of the ships might not necessarily have resulted in all hands being lost, a request was made that a steamer should be despatched to search the coast and islands at Tierra del Fuego, in anticipation that some of the shipwrecked mariners might have been fortunate enough to reach the shore. Unfortunately the quest proved vain. No castaways were discovered, and one had to face the unpleasant truth that the crews of all four ships had been swept into eternity.

"Four other vessels whose names have appeared on the 'missing vessels' board during the second half of the year were the Winnipeg, a Russian barque of 887 net tons, which failed to arrive at Buenos Ayres, from Pensacola; the steamers Europa and Ursula Bright, and the American brig John McDermot. The last mentioned was posted, on Wednesday December 30th. She was bound from New York to Fajardo (Porto Rico), The steamer Europa of 1,757 net tons, the only German vessel posted, disappeared whilst on a passage across the North Atlantic. The Ursula Bright, a British vessel of 2,114 net tons, was supposed to have foundered through encountering the hurricane which swept over the West Indies in September. She was bound north from a Cuban port to Philadelphia, and would be in the hurricane area at the beginning of her voyage."

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Correspondence

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To the Editor of The Times:—

Having read with great interest your comments on my article on Municipal Power and Lighting Plants appearing in the Western Municipal News and being much impressed by the interested and accurate study evidenced in your application of my figures to local conditions I venture to offer the following material for consideration.

I observe that, presumably because contemplating the use of natural gas as fuel, you eliminate from my estimate of the operating cost of steam plant $720.00 for the wages of one fireman and all fuel charges and do not at all consider the propriety of installing gas engines as a motive power.

I beg to suggest the consideration of this fuel in connection with these engines and invite attention to the data given below as relevant to conditions in your city.

Gas engines being designed to use natural gas direct in the cylinder of the engine and without mechanical intermediary, except perhaps scrubbers, the thermal losses inseparable from its use in generating steam are eliminated in such engines.

The best authorities figure these losses, between boiler and engine, in a 200 H. P. plant running, condensing and in perfect condition as follows:

Chimney losses	15 p.c.
Radiation loss	5 p.c.
Condensation loss	5 p.c.
Total boiler loss	25 p.c.

This leaves the total heat value delivered to the engine as 75 per cent and the same authorities place the total loss in the plant at 88 3-4 per cent., leaving 11 1-4 per cent to be converted to useful work.

For gas engines they figure the losses as follows:

Cooling gas loss	10 p.c.
Gassification loss	8 p.c.
Radiation loss	2 p.c.
Total loss in producer	20 p.c.

This leaves the heat value delivered to the engine as 80 per cent. and the same authorities place the total loss in the plant at 80 per cent., leaving 20 per cent to be converted to useful work when coal or other fuel is used to furnish the gas.

With natural gas however the entire producer loss of 20 per cent. is eliminated and the percentage remaining to be converted to useful work is 40 per cent. and these figures are justified by the fact that well designed engines run on about 10 cubic feet of natural gas per Brake Horse Power per hour.

These figures indicate that with natural gas the fuel economy of the gas engine is proportionately even greater than with other fuels, and I should estimate its consumption as from 1-4 to 1-16 of that of the best types of steam engine, and it should be remembered that it is always desirable to husband a natural resource which elsewhere has proved far from inexhaustible.

The initial cost of erecting a producer gas engine plant of the size specified in my first article, (140 Brake H. P. at normal load) would be reduced about $2200.00 at Medicine Hat by the elimination of the Producer, with a proportionate diminution in interest and depreciation and consequent cost of current but I do not think that of a steam plant would be lessened as special apparatus for gas combustion would be required to replace the ordinary grates.

From the writer's observation of the use of natural gas in Chatham, Ontario it appeared that though the heavy labor in firing was saved no noticeable economy was effected in wages unless more than one man had been required because the regulation of steam pressure feed water supply and gas supply and pressure, required the constant attendance of one man in the boiler room.

As good gas engines regulate their own consumption automatically almost all the time required for their operation is expended in firing and operating the producer and its elimination would reduce this item of cost almost to vanishing point.

In fact it appears to the writer that natural gas in a well designed gas engine is about the nearest approach yet made to the ideal of producing electricity direct from combustion.

Trusting that the above may be of interest, I am Yours truly,

M. O'R. Jarvis.

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Vernon, B. C. where we spent a very interesting week. This convention will meet in Lethbridge during this year, and we are looking forward to the Southern Alberta Company having its irrigation scheme far enough advanced to warrant us inviting this Association to hold their 1910 convention in this city.

On August 27th we entertained a number of well known Magazine editors touring Canada under the charge of Mr Herbert Vanderhoof, editor of "Canada West", among whom were the following:

Robert R. Jones, "Chicago Inter Ocean."

R. H. Little, President, Press Club Chicago.

Wm. Hard, "Everybody's Magazine."

Robt. Quick, editorial writer, "Scripps Mac Rae Press."

Geo. D. Richards, "The World Today."

Elliott Flower, "Chicago Tribune."

B. F. Barton, Editor, "The Worlds Events."

This party was entertained at luncheon at the American Hotel the expense being covered by contributions from members and friends.

In September we had a visit from the National Editorial Association, there being about 160 in the party, and through that source Medicine Hat obtained considerable publicity throughout the United States.

During the same month the Canadian Mining Institute paid us a visit and spent some hours in investigating our natural gas resources. There were about 40 in this party.

Having been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Agricultural Society although we did not officially take over the books until the 17th of September, we were kept fairly busy during the fall months with the detail work of this association up to the 17th of December when we mailed the detailed statement to Edmonton as required by the Provincial Government prior to the 28rd of December in each year.

We cannot pass from this subject without expressing our thanks and gratitude to the president of the society, Mr. Jas. Rae, for his valuable assistance in giving unsparingly of his time and experience to us, as with our lack of knowledge of matters pertaining to agricultural societies and exhibitions it would have been impossible for us to have done the work. The same can be said of Mr. Jas. Fleming and Mr. F. G. Forster who handled the racing part of the programme.

On September 29th, Mr. Jas. Oliver Curwood, a well-known magazine writer, and on the regular staff of "Putnams" and the "Readers" magazines, New York, spent a few days in the city, and was supplied with data for several articles regarding this district. It was afterwards reported that he was killed in the far north by Indians; but the January number of the above magazine stamps the report as being incorrect, and we may expect in the near future to see in its pages his opinion of our city and the district.

On Oct. 28rd we received a visit from Mrs. Geo. R. Crane, who was travelling in the interests of an English Newspaper Syndicate.

On the 20th of December a document appointing us Permanent Secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada was finally completed, and we had the satisfaction of knowing that we were the unanimous choice of the executive of that body.

During the year [illegible] meetings of the Board have been held but we do not think that the general business of the Board has suffered on that account, as this year the City Council appointed a committee to work jointly with the Board regarding various matters in connection with [illegible] and industrial problems which came up for our consideration from time to time. There were 15 meetings of this joint committee and we think that they made substantial progress in the interests of Medicine Hat. In addition to these there have been 12 regular council meetings of the Board.

As business over the entire country seems to be in a more hopeful condition we sincerely trust that in the Galley 11 coming year, Medicine Hat may see some substantial and practical results from the efforts put forth by the joint committee and the Board of Trade during the year that has passed.

In closing we may note that at a recent Convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities held in Edmonton on the 27th and 28th January, the office of honorary secretary was abolished, and a permanent secretary and organizer appointed, and we had the honor of being the unanimous choice of the Association. Medicine Hat will be the permanent quarters of that organization for the future.

Common courtesy demands that this report should not close without expressing my appreciation of the valuable assistance given to me by the President, Officers and Council of the Board. Standing out prominently in this is the work of our President, Mr. C. S. Pingle, who has always devoted so much of his time and energy to the interests of the Board.

We also cannot refrain from especially mentioning Mr. F. G. Forster our Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Cousins and Mr. Walter Huckvale, no call has ever made upon them to which they did not heartily respond.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jno. T. Hall.

Prior to the adoption of the latter report President Pingle made a few remarks in regard to the value of the advertising obtained through the entertaining of magazine writers and newspaper men who had visited the city. These little courtesies, he said were not forgotten and the result was that through the productions of these writers the city gained publicity which, if it had had to be paid for, would have cost thousands of dollars. The president also made reference to the two offices recently taken by Mr. Hall—the permanent secretaryship of the Alberta Municipalities, whose headquaters would hereafter be at Medicine Hat, and the secretaryship for the present year of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada. Altogether the commissioner's office was now bringing into the board treasury $1,000 a year. Referring to the surplus of $900 to the board's credit, Mr. Pingle said that a policy of retrenchment had been adopted during 1908; in not spending the money last year, it was thought that the surplus thus obtained would go a long way toward the opening up of the vigorous campaign for 1909. There was still owing to Mr. Hall $200, which on account of the financial stringency had been allowed to stand over for the present. The money was all good, and all that was necessary was for Mr. Hall to go round and ask for a cheque when required.

The election committee then reported as follows:

Hon.-Pres.—Hon. W. T. Finlay.
Pres.—Henry Stewart.
1st Vice-Pres.—Walter Huckvale.
2nd Vice-Pres. D. G. White.
3rd Vice-Pres.—O. W. Kealy.
Treasurer—F. G. Forster.
Council—W. H. Turnin, C. S. Pingle E. S. Martin, Wm Cousins, F. L. Crawford, H. W. Ireland, Jas. Fleming.

The retiring president vacated the chair, Mr. Stewart taking his place. It was with some hesitation, he said that he accepted the honor now imposed upon him, for a year which promised so much for Medicine Hat in the coming of the Overpack people, the great undertaking of the Southern Alberta Land Company, the foundations were being well laid for a substantial city. He would do his utmost during the year to warrant the confidence expressed by the members who had elected him to office.

Mr. Pingle then brought up the matter of holding monthly instead of weekly meetings of the council, and central meetings quarterly the first Thursday in March, June, September and December for the quarterly meetings. As this change involved an amendment to the constitution, it would be necessary said Mr. Stewart to give notice of motion before any action was taken. On Mr. Pingle's motion seconded by Ald. Spencer, the president was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare the necessary amendment. The council of the board were then appointed to go into the matter. Mr. Hall remarked that under the old arrangement, the time of members was too much trespassed upon. At each quarterly meeting in the future it was proposed that printed reports of the three months work should be distributed.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was proposed by Mr. W. T. Williams seconded by Mr. E. S. Martin and carried unanimously. Mr. Pingle responded in behalf of the council; the council for 1909 would he believed, do everything in their power to further the interests of Medicine Hat, and it might be hoped that the year 1909 would be as far ahead of 1908, as 1908 was ahead of 1907 in regard to board matters. Mr J. T. Hall then expressed his appreciation of the pleasant relations between the old board and himself. He trusted that the new council would do as well along those lines. He must thank the old council for all their kindness and courtesy in matters pertaining to the Board of Trade.

The president enquired whether the city council had as yet appointed a committee to co-operate with the board. The mayor replied that the matter had not yet been discussed in council, but could doubtless be dealt with at an early date.

Mr. F. G. Forster spoke anent the possibilities of a sugar beet factory being located here. The Co-operation of the Southern Alberta Land Company was practically assured in this matter. He would suggest that a member of the board should be sent with Mr. McGregor to Colorado to get in touch with manufacturers there. Mr Hall stated that he was at the present time in communication with large Colorado interests, and had received a number of very favorable replies. Mr. McGregor and Mr. Grace had kindly given him the names of prominent manufacturers, and the whole matter would be laid before the board at its next meeting.

Mr. Pingle suggested that a resolution from the board should be passed urging the turning of the old court house into an immigration hall. Hon W. T. Finlay had proposed this course, saying, that he thought a strong resolution would influence the Ottawa authorities to make this change. The court house as Mr. Fatt pointed out, belonged to the province. In the near future the Alberta government would erect a more substantial structure.

Mr. F. L. Crawford thought representation should be made to the express company with a view to getting a delivery to, at least any place within the city limits. Mr. Martin said he had been in conversation Mr. Buell of the railway commission in connection with this desired change. The question will come up at the first meeting of the board.

Ald. Spencer was of the opinion that the board should request the Dominion Government to grant Police Point as an addition to the city for park purposes. They had been donating quarter sections and sections to other cities. One obstacle to the using of Police Point for park purposes at the present time was pointed out by Mr. Kealy, who referred to the danger arising from the rifle range in the vicinity. The president, however, thought this difficulty could be surmounted.

The meeting then adjourned.

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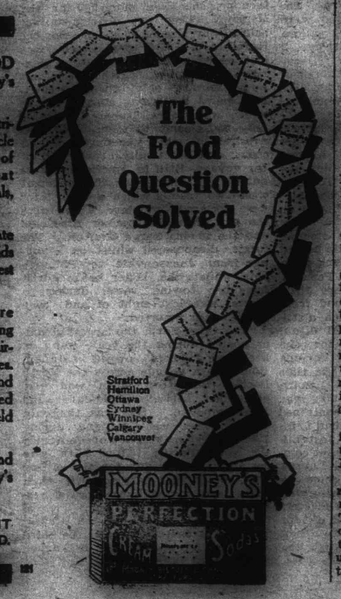
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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

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Seven Persons.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Karl Schwartz is here awaiting the arrival of his lumber, when he will build a house and a blacksmith shop. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

H. H. Foster spent the fore part of the week at this place looking up his interests.

A. W. Butler has returned to his work as operator and is doing well.

Fulton's gang is resting on account of weather but will start again in a few days.

The was a dance at the M. H. ranch Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Strand and daughter arrived home Wednesday morning.

Mr. David Cargill was in town on business Wednesday.

C. A. Weeks has gone back to Wisconsin for the winter.

Mr. J. W. Brown was a Seven Persons caller Thursday.

Josephburg

Constable Weideman has been appointed to take the place of Constable Wisher on the Josephburg detachment of Mounted Police.

Mr. H. Lloyd of Medicine Hat is acting as cook at the detachment having been appointed a special constable.

On Thursday morning while the police of the detachment were at revolver practice, Corporal Jenkyn, from Medicine Lodge, accidentally fired a bullet through his hand. After passing through, it just escaped hitting Corporal Harper and then passed through Constable Weideman's leg above the knee. Corporal Harper immediately rode to Irvine for medical aid and the wounded men are now under the doctor's care.

Bowell

J. De Links has received a car load of oats which grade No. 1.

C. Blythe returned home after an extended visit to Calgary.

Jude Gary was a visitor of Bowell on Saturday.

There was a practice dance held in De Links hall Friday evening from 8 p.m. until 12 p.m. Those present were: J. Burrough Mrs. Richardson Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs Woolven, Mr. A. Lemon, the Misses Lemon, Blythe, Beaton and Messrs McCourtney L. Olson and a bunch of Blythe, Carr, Robinson, J. De Links, kids.

Mr. Jack Walker was a visitor of Bowell on Saturday.

Woolchester

On Tuesday evening last, the bachelors of Woolchester gave a very much enjoyed dance in the Woolchester school house. It was very well attended, dancing being kept up until daylight. Some of the people came eighteen miles to it. The Woolchester people are wanting to have another one soon if possible.

Some Current Stories

'Twas a beautiful night in mid-February. The glassy surface of the frozen river glinted cheerily in the beams of an Alberta moon. The merry clink of skates and the swiftly moving spots brought the blood rushing in the veins of the young man. Over the cutbanks came the promising whisper of a coming chinook and already glove and overcoat were discarded for the pure joy of a free glide over the river.

After this introduction a-la-Corelli it can be said in more reasonable English that it is a story of:

A bank clerk.
A pair of skates.
A hole in the ice.
Golden Gates (almost).

It was one of his first skates this year and the excitement of the knowledge that he hadn't forgotten how to stand up without a fence lent wings to his imagination, and carelessness to his legs. Kids with sprawly legs, wobbly ankles and swinging arms scattered by with merry laugh; young women with mind intent on the swing of their hips and the slant of their hats swing along with conscious air and self-satisfied complacence; couples whose clutched arms exhibited their only means of support kept grimly right end up; others didn't.

But our hero was oblivious. He was doing a stunt that required concentration to draw the proper amount of applause. The blood thrilled through him as he realized that a number of youngsters were gazing at him spell bound (it didn't help matters to know that they were wondering how close he could go to the air hole without getting wet), when suddenly, in the middle of a wide outward sweep, the blame ice and everything but some very soft, wet water seemed to be pulled away, and with a gasp the young man who can put his hand on $10,000 any old day struck bottom.

Being light headed he soon bobbed up. The kids were gathered admiringly around the hole and one of them suggested that he come up higher till they could see what he was doing. Another wanted to know if the water was pure down there, and if he had found the intake pipe.

As befitted the dignity of his comparative position the man of millions answered nothing—he wasn't doing any talking just then. The drafts that came over the ice he couldn't realize on let alone get on, and the interest of the kids was enough for even his bankly desires. The over-draft continued and even a discount of his discomfort would have been acceptable. He tried to figure a way to get out, and checked off every chance as it came into his head. The ice was just as slippery to hold as to skate on and a great sight colder. No security had appeared since his entry, and he was beginning to fear that the river would make its current account for a permanent deposit of an able bank clerk in its shiny depths without his endorsation when one of the kids decided that he might next find the winter swimmer in his drinking water and lent a helping hand.

At last accounts the bank clerk who lost his balance hasn't decided whether it's more comfortable to stay in the water or get out where the wind blows merrily. Ask him about it and he'll give you several blankety blank forms (Bank of Commerce).

Women May Vote

Canada to Have a Navy

In anticipation of a close fight on the Navy bill last Friday a strong whip had been made on both sides of the House, and members were in attendance in larger numbers than for many weeks past. A full debate took place on this, the only first-class measure laid before Parliament since the shuffle in the Cabinet. So great had been the interest aroused in the constituencies that no member who valued his seat and had an eye to the next general election could afford to absent himself from the House while the question of national defence was on the tapis.

The Deputy-Speaker, Mr. S. W. Hill, took the chair at 8.30, when the premier rose from his seat to move that the House go into committee of the whole to discuss the Navy Bill. Immediately the leader of the Opposition sprang to his feet to protest against what he alleged to be a violation of the rules of procedure. Only the clauses of the bill, he contended, should be taken up in committee, whereas the Government persisted in discussing in general principles in committee of the whole. The speaker made a ruling adverse to the Opposition, whereupon a vote was demanded. The Speaker's ruling, however, was sustained by a small majority.

This objection by the member for Prince Albert was only the first of a series of protests by the Opposition. In the midst of an eloquent passage appealing to the patriotism and to all the noblest impulses of his hearers, no Government speaker could be sure that the effect would not be spoilt by the interruption of some mundane members on the other side, who would rise to a point of order to enter a protest against some technical breach of the rules of the House. The Opposition, in fact, seemed to have constituted themselves guardians of the decorum of the Chamber.

The Premier, (Mr. Sansom) was the first speaker of the evening. At the outset he deeply deplored the policy of the Opposition in regard to all measures for the good of the country. They had adopted a violent an unreasonable attitude, and their determination appeared to be to obstruct in every possible way the progress of the country's business. In the near future it might be necessary to introduce legislation to curb their obstructionist tendencies and facilitate the passage through Parliament of beneficent laws.

Going on to deal with the Navy Bill, the speaker asked, Shall Canada retain her self respect? The eyes of the civilized world (yea, of the uncivilized world also, for the nations of the Orient were awakening from their long slumber), were turned upon us. Our age had been an age of phenomenal growth and the time had come for the Dominion to take her proper place in the world. Today we received protection, but contributed nothing towards imperial naval defence. We were inclined to look upon this protection as a gift of the gods.

Attacking the theory of the previous speaker, that the best guarantee of peace is preparedness for war, Mr. Souch, (Truro), likened the nations of this world to—peaceful or "scrappy" dogs. The dog that sought not evil, nor the excitement of conflict, neither should be found on his neck the scars of war. Canada at this time was paying, and paying in full, for all the protection she received. Was she not furnishing homes for the people of Great Britain on her fertile acres. Were it not for the existence of Canada "these English would be crowded into the sea on all sides." (At this point there was a break in the speech of the honorable member, the Speaker having great difficulty in restoring order.) Mr. Souch went on to advocate the devoting of the $90,000,000 intended for the navy to the construction of a Georgian Bay canal, which would provide an open port for the great inland provinces, 210 days in the year. The member for East Grey had made some foolish suggestions on the previous evening, about Canada "sowing her wild oats now," while the country was yet young. Coming from Scotland only a few years ago the honorable member could not be expected to understand the question. No Scotchman could in that length of time. The bill was so preposterous and absurd that discussion by the Opposition would be idle.

The Minister of the Interior (Mr. Brown), made a strong appeal to Imperial sentiment in behalf of the bill. The South African war had shown that Canada was ever ready when the need arose, to send her best sons to the help of the Motherland. The life blood of our country would be shed, if need be, for the honor of the Union Jack. Honorable gentlemen opposite were figuring "wrong side up" when they suggested Galley 17

ed that Canada was paying for Imperial defence by taking settlers from the Old Land. Canada was paying $5 per head to get her settlers; she needed them to develop her resources. And the best brawn of Britain was being attracted here.

The leader of the Opposition in replying to the speeches on the Government side, pointed out that on the principle of Canadian assistance to Great Britain had been dealt with. With that principle the Opposition were in hearty accord. They differed however, in method. Their policy was to contribute something towards the building of the Empire's Dreadnoughts, at the same time urging the necessity of an Imperial Council. In a federated Empire the colonies would have something to say as to the disposal of the fleet and the right to declare war. Mr. Bryenton also criticised the details of the measure. The wording throughout, he considered, was very vague.

The Minister of Marines and Fisheries (Mr. Spencer) replying to a question, stated that a department would be set apart to work out the details of the scheme after the bill had been carried. The most competent men would be engaged for that purpose. Comparing the cost of the burden of defence to the British and Colonial taxpayer, the minister said that it was a standing disgrace to this country that while Great Britain was paying $4.60 per head, Canada paid only 12 cents per head—this for the upkeep of the militia.

Mr. Smith (Winnipeg) also criticised the bill and spoke in support of the Opposition policy of a Council of the Empire.

The Premier briefly replied to some of the arguments put forward shortly after which the committee rose, and the bill passed its third reading by a majority of one (?).

Mr. Ware then introduced the Woman's Suffrage Bill, the measure being received with mingled groans and ironical cheers on the Opposition side. A clause was added to the measure requiring that a poll of the people be taken before the bill becomes law. All Canadians, by birth or adoption, over eighteen years of age, will be entitled to vote The male vote only, will count, though a strong female majority in favor of the suffrage would doubtless have the effect of hastening the passage of the measure.

The ballots printed in this issue may be filled in and handed to any Mock Parliamentarian. Ballots may store at Y. M. C. and at The Times also be obtained at Souch's Drug office. The count will be declared on Friday evening after the debate.

The Speaker will take the chair this week at 8 o'clock, instead of 8.30 the usual hour.

LATER—On account of Professor Edwards' lecture on Friday evening it has been decided to prorogue Parliament until the following week. The ballots are accordingly held over.

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This afternoon Mrs. Hoover is giving a tea.

Mrs. H. Jasper Humphrey has issued invitations for Thursday afternoon.

Mr. MacPherson was taken suddenly ill on Sunday evening. He will be confined to his room for some days

Mrs. H. Morrow has issued cards for this evening.

Mrs. Thomas Tweed entertains tonight.

Mrs. Everard gives a tea this afternoon.

Mrs. Turpin is giving a tea this afternoon for Miss Edwards.

Mrs. Humphery entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Clark of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Inwood are settled in Winnipeg, Mr. Inwood being appointed to the Fort Rouge branch of the bank.

Mr. Coulson returned to the city on Friday after an extended visit to his home in Prince Edward Island, and to points in the States.

Mr. J. W. Turpin was in the city over Sunday visiting his brothers.

The engagement is announced of Mr Nelky Vernon Wood, late of Birmingham, England, and now of Medicine Hat, and Miss Elizabeth Hendricks, of Tompkins.

An at home was given by Mrs. Parker on Thursday afternoon. Eight tables played progressive whist, the first honors being won by Mrs. Beve and Mrs. Turpin; Mrs. Wrigh and Mrsf T. E. Patterson the secon prizes. In the evening Miss Parke entertained seven tables at progressive whist. The winners were Miss O Evans and Mr. Hamilton, secon prizes being won by Miss Willis and Mr. Jas. Turpin. After supper the chairs and tables were removed, and dancing was indulged in for an hour. Miss Holmes contributed a song to the musical part of the programm and a comic song was given by Cap Parker.

Mrs. P. Robertson gave a very successful progressive whist party yesterday afternoon when eleven tables played. Cut glass vases of pale pink carnations made the rooms fragrant. Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. McBean, Miss Allie Cameron and Miss Barreau assisted. Mrs Sissons and Mrs Yuill had the highest scores.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Barclay St., gave two delightful card parties last week on Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Wilson was assisted by her four daughters. In the afternoon five tables played when Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Thos. McKay won the prizes. In the evening there were six tables. Mrs. Thomas Tweed, Mrs. Carbert, Mr. Bryce and Dr. Ross winning the prizes.

Mrs. Sissons gave a tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Edward when as many words as possible were to be written beginning with "B". Miss Cox won the prize.

Miss Belle Cameron gave a valentine party on Monday evening of last week. Progressive whist was played the prizes going to Miss Carbert, Miss Isabel McDonald, Mr. Percy White and Mr. Hume Pingle.

Miss Margery Walker entertained on Friday and Saturday evening of last week. Friday night there were seven tables of whist and Miss Margaret Stewart and Mr. Jack Barreau won the first prizes. Saturday evening about twenty-five young ladies were entertained at a guessing contest. Miss Nora Niblock was the prize winner.

Mrs. C. E. Smyth received for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon at "The Bungalow." Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Fewings and Miss Cameron assisted in the drawing room and Mrs. C. F. Smith and Mrs. Woodland presided at the tea table assisted by Mrs. Day, Miss Fraser and Mrs. Krauss.

Mr. J. S. Lawrence returned to the city on Saturday.

Mr. A. DesBrisay left for Vancouver yesterday for a short visit.

Calgary Herald, Feb. 17—Jefferson Hammer, manager for P. Burns & Co., at Medicine Hat, is in the city.

Mr. Geo Freeman has bought the Jessett bakery on Montreal St. He takes possession on the first of March.

Mr. Howard leaves the city in a few days for England.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer gave a large whist party on Thursday evening, when nine tables played. Mrs. Wright Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Milne and Miss Hall were the prize winners.

Miss White has sent in her resignation from the choir of St. John's church.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Fife of Qu'Appelle are visiting Mrs. J. H. Spencer.

During the last two sittings of the Dock Parliament the leadership of the Opposition has been assumed by Mr. P. Bryenton (Prince Albert) who was elected by the party caucus as successor to Mr. S. W. Hill.

Four delegates from the local Royal Templars attended the Grand Council held in Maple Creek on Tuesday and Wednesday. They were J Benson, W. J. Brotherton, W. Mc F. Evans and Miss Brotherton. Mr. Benson was elected a trustee. Mr. Brotherton took part in the evening's entertainment.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

Wash. G. Collins, Superintending Officer of the Independent Order of Foresters, for the Province of Alberta, has appointed Mr. C. M. Fowler of this city, as his special deputy to work in this city and district in the interests of the above order, and Mr Fowler is now actively at work. As the cost of taking out a policy in his excellent fraternal order is now very low, and the rates moderate, all who are thinking of insuring their lives should see Mr. Fowler at his home, 719 Princess St., who will be happy to give all needful information. 25-1

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In the event of Moose Jaw n... tering Saskatoon will likely be ... in, having sent word that they ... like to be considered. Moose ... telephoned later that they ... likely be in a position to ente... league. A delegation of the ... cities goes to Moose Jaw tom... to meet the promoters there.

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THE CROP REPORT

The fall of 1909, from all p... indications will see Medicine ... coming into her own as the ... wheat district of the West. ... spring wheat Medicine Hat ha... ways held first place, but this ... the prospects are that all pr... harvests will be eclipsed (sprin... fall wheat included) by the ... Alberta Red.

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MARCH

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Baseball League Formed

Western Canada Baseball League Assured

EVERYBODY IS HAPPY

(Special to The Times

Delegates representing Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton met here today to discuss the eight club professional base ball league comprising those cities. Moose Jaw has so far not given definite assurance of entering a team. After considerable discussion as to whether the league should be known as the Northern league or the Western Canadian league, the latter name was adopted. Winnipeg was in favor of the former, Lthbridge and Medicine Hat in favor of the name adopted.

In the event of Moose Jaw not entering Saskatoon will likely be taken in, having sent word that they would like to be considered. Moose Jaw telephoned later that they would likely be in a position to enter the league. A delegation of the other cities goes to Moose Jaw tomorrow to meet the promoters there. Mr. James Fleming, Medicine Hat, was elected President of the League. R. B. Ferguson, vice president; J. M. Lamb, Winnipeg, secretary-treasurer. A salary limit of $1,300 was adopted. Lethbridge and Edmonton wanted it set at $1,200 or $1,250 but were defeated. The league will open on the 12th of May and close on Labor Day. The schedule to be arranged later. Most of the holiday games are to be played in the big cities. Medicine Hat will likely open the season in Lethbridge and Calgary in Edmonton.

The following were the delegates present:

J. M. Lamb, Winnipeg; R. B. Ferguson, Regina; W. J. Kirby, Calgary A. H. Pulford, Winnipeg; C. S. Pingle, Medicine Hat; W. S. Weatherston, Brandon; H. Nicholson, Lethbridge; F. M. Gray, Edmonton; A. H. Pulford, Winnipeg; Jas. Fleming, Medicine Hat; W. Hamilton, Medicine Hat.

The Crop Reports

Fall Wheat In Good Shape

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At Coleridge $12,000 will be spent on stock yards.

The 40 miles of line from Cheadle north, to be constructed this season will be built from Medicine Hat.

Gros Ventre Debating

Women Should Vote

On Tuesday evening the 23rd inst. Mr. John Huston entertained about 20 neighbors, at his ranch to quite an up-to-date social evening. A debate was held, the subject being "Women's Suffrage," Mr. J. Houston and the Rev. Hector Fraser taking the women's side and Mr. W. Putman and Mr. Fleming that of the sterner sex.

Great pains had been taken in writing up the subject. Mr. J. Huston was the first to speak. He thought the women should have a better chance to show their abilities, not only in politics, but as soldiers and sailors. Mr. Huston referred to the old days in Ireland, where the women took off their stockings and placed a stone in the toe. He could not imagine a worse enemy to tackle than a woman swinging a stocking, with a stone in it, (especially an Irish woman) unless it was a modern housewife with a broom handle. Others thought that it would be hardly the thing to see our women climbing the rigging of a man-of-war though it is often seen, that they can upset the rigging of a man of peace. Mr. Huston said a deal more on the subject, proving himself to be a very able defender of women's rights.

Papers were read by Mrs. W. Putram and Mrs. Fleming, which were very carefully prepared. The Rev. H. Fraser made a grand speech on behalf of the feminine order. He referred principally to Queens Elizabeth and Victoria. He thought that if women were fit to rule an empire, surely they were suited for minor offices.

Mr. Grayson caused a great deal of amusement. He said that what he thought was a woman's sphere was exemplified right here. He then took a small bottle from his pocket and by pulling the cork, produced about six miniature children dangling on a piece of string. Mr. Grayson continuing, said he thought if women were in Parliament, all kinds of funny items would be seen in the newspapers; for instance, just fancy reading in your Medicine Hat Times "The Prime Minister had twins yesterday." All are doing well."

All present had something to say on the subject. Eventually the debate was decided by a committee, who agreed that the woman's side had the most points. After the close of the debate an excellent bachelors' supper was served. Mr. Darling and Mr. Tothill were the cooks; they also did the waiting, being very ably assisted by Mr. Meredith Huston who kindly rode out from town, for the occasion. White caps and aprons were worn by the serving men. After supper music and singing were supplied by Mrs. W. Putnam, and 12 o'clock brought to a close a very well spent and enjoyable evening.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

All Conservatives are requested to attend the Conservative Convention on Friday, March 5th in the Club Rooms on Main St., for the purpose of nominating a candidate.

Wedding

The following account of Miss McDougall's marriage from the Edmonton News will be of interest. Miss McDougall and Mrs. Morris were very popular visitors in town last spring when they spent some time with Mrs Niblock.

"In the presence of the immediate relatives and friends, a marriage was celebrated yesterday morning at ten o'clock between Mr. Hugh Wallace Campbell of Edmonton, and Miss Rose MacDougall, youngest daughter of ex-Magistrate Allan MacDougall and Mrs MacDougall of West Fort William. The bridal party stood in the bay window which was beautifully decorated with choice flowers and smilax. The officiating clergyman was Rev. H. E. Gilpert of Gore St. Methodist church. The bride who very lovely in her gown of ivory was given away by her father. Duchess satin, the bodice being embroidered in pearls and silver, while the silver embroidered tiair and Empire panels were further ornamented with tiny buttons set with diamonds and pearls. The embroidered veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Vale l ilies and wore a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. The ring was carried by Master Roydon Morris, nephew of the bride, who acted prettily the part of page, wearing a Scotch kilt suit. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left for New York en route to Bermuda. The bride travelled in a richly embroidered suit of blue cloth with hat of blue satin trimmed with long plumes of darker shade. Mrs. McDougall's dress was composed of black lace over satin, the bodice arranged with embroidery and voke of lace.

The presents were very numerous and handsome, many being sent directly to the future home of the bride, 439 13th Street, Edmonton."

STARTING ALREADY

Ask the Liberals what Casey of West Elgin fame is doing in the city with the Provincial elections so close.

Also ask them if they got the club rooms they were after. Thereby hangs a joke.

THE TIMES BUTTERFLY

The first butterfly of the season was reported to The Times early last week. It was of the common white variety and was caught on the hill by a small girl. There were no signs of winter on it but all the liveliness of summer weather.

LIBERAL MEETING

A meeting in support of the Rutherford administration will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Hon. W. C. Cross and Hon. W. T. Finlay will be the principal speakers.

The ballot published on this page should be filled in and handed in tomorrow at one of the three polling booths—the Y. M. C., Souch's Drug Store or Assiniboia Music Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton returned last week from a visit to Regina and Moose Jaw.

The death occurred last wcev of Mr John Mann in Carman, Man. Mr. Munn was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. DesBrisay.

A song service was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evering.

The report of last night's council meeting is held over for next week's paper.

NOTICE

All accounts (except subscriptions) owing to The Times up to March 1st are owing to me personally. Bills can be paid at The Times office. These accounts must be paid immediately.

W. Lacey Amy.

Poll of the People

Held on the 3rd day of March 1909,

	YES	NO
Is it your wish that the Act entitled "An Act for the Enfranchisement of Women" shall come into operation on the 3rd day of March, 1909?*		

*Those who are in favor of the Act coming into operation should place a cross (X) in the column headed "Yes." Those who are against should put a cross (X) in the column headed "No."

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Y. M. C. PERFORMANCE

Second Annual Pleases Full House

The gymnastic entertainment provided by the Y. M. C. last Thursday under the direction and training of Mr. Gawley was even an improvement over the preceding year's exhibition. The boys had developed acts that drew the most hearty applause and the variety afforded made the evening one of the most entertaining that could be spent.

The seniors, consisting of Mr. Gawley, the instructor, Dr. Smith, G. Brotherton, B. Marshall, J. Barrean, K. Colter, J. Potter, H. Parker and T. Maxwell threw a zest into their work that showed long and skilful training. The juniors went through their parts without a break and the other features rounded out a complete evening's enjoyment.

The orchestra, consisting of Miss K. Rae, and Messrs. Craig, Sansom and Murray was repeatedly encored and in their finished productions gave good reason for continuing the organization permanently.

Mayor Milne followed the overture with an address on the need and work of the Y. M. C. and as Mr. Milne has shown his belief in the good that can be done, by contributing liberally, he was in a position to present the case with vividness. He spoke of the youthfulness of many of the prominent men of the west and the necessity this meant for exceptional training. A brief but clear description of the work of the club followed.

The seniors appeared first in horizontal bar work with Noddings and Stevens as clowns in the garb of tramps. And incidentally it might be said that the two of them kept the house in continual laughter. They did not force themselves into the acts too strongly but were always funny when they appeared, and combined with their fine exercise acrobatic ability. The white nelige shirts and trousers of the seniors presented an attractive appearance.

The Junior B. boys, R. Rice, H Yuill, W. Brotherton, Ed Cooper, Earl Cooper, S. Hoit, F. Rutherford and C. Taylor appeared in a drill which they went through without a hitch and with all the soberness and precision of military cadets.

On the flying rings the seniors appeared again, assisted by the Cory brothers, whose work throughout was really spectacular.

The pyramid building by M W. Brotherton, E. a[illegible], D. McCargar, S. White, [illegible] Reeves, C. Becker and W. White [illegible] especially attractive and the [illegible] strength and stability of the young fellows was remarkable.

F. B. L. Ritchie entertained the audience to a fifteen minutes exhibition of bag-punching in which he showed several movements. This is an act little known in the city and withal most interesting. It requires a great deal of practice to arrive at the proficiency displayed by Mr. Richie. The audience wanted him back again, but he would not appear.

The seniors did several new stunts as well as many good old ones on the parallel bars and concluded with pyramid building.

Coral Fowler, a small club swinger did not once touch her clubs, and to Miss Worth's accompaniment proved what can be accomplished in this art. H. Stewart, as usual, received a lot of applause for what is one of the best club swinging acts that can be seen. Mr. Stewart is a star at this work.

Chair diving was another new act put on by Bert Marshall, George Brotherton, Jack Barreau and Milton Cory. The boys cleared five chairs two of which were occupied.

The boxing act of the tramps was as funny as ever. Both fighters knew enough about the gloves to put up an interesting contest and combine a lot of fun. When they fell across each other at the end of the bout the crowd wanted more.

The tumbling act of Mr. Gawley was the best seen in the city.

The Cory Bros. and A. Des Brisay and W. White went through tumbling that was exceptionally well done and the boys bid fair to do some strating acts with practice.

The remainder of the programme was provided by vocal solos by Miss Dickerson and Mr. Lampman, and a violin solo by Mr. Sansom which were up to the level of the rest of

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HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL OF THE TORONTO STREET SCHOOL

STANDARD V.

Bertie Godard, Libbie Hollinger, Mina Robinson, Ada Tom, Mira Smibert.

STANDARD IV

Bessie Stickney, Grace Evans, Esie Pasley, Dorothy Niblock, Viola Hester.

JUNIOR IV.

Geo. Rutherford, Percy Unwin, Daisy Zahnizer, Phyllis Becker, Edna Gowan.

STANDARD III.

Bessie Walker, Willie Teel, Harlan Yuill, Horace Whiffin, Robert Rice.

JUNIOR III

Marjorie Niblock, Winnifred Fatt, Margaret DesBrisay, Ione Collier, Charles Gordon.

STANDARD II.

Dorothy Crisall, Nellie Watson, Edith Walker, Charlie Davidson and Edward Nelson, Sydney Fatt.

JUNIOR II.

Janetta McDonald, Muriel Smeaton, Dorothy Rutherford and Jimmie Williamson; Vida Luno and Marjorie Yuill and Robert Malcolm; Muriel McLaren.

STANDARD I, PART II

CLASS I

Florence Babington, Helen Shaw, Gerald Rankin, Frank Crisall and Willie Yuill.

CLASS II

Ethel Dixon, Harold Martin, Maude Patterson, Ada Hoover and Ruth Becker.

STANDARD I. PART I.

CLASS I

Lottie Laird, Betty Crawford, Wesley Becker and Elizabeth Birch.

CLASS II

Laurence Stovel and Sylvia Colliers; Florence Waes, Wilfrid St. Denis, Ewart Porter and Clifford Worthy

CLASS III

John Genibruski, George Hollingshead, Robbie Howe, Glaydis Harper, June Rowe.

HONOR ROLL OF MONTREAL STREET SCHOOL FOR FEBRUARY

ROOM 8

SENIOR IV

Kate McCaslin, Margaret Campbell, Myrtle Penhale, Conce Fewler, Ethel Mahon.

JUNIOR IV

Wilfrid Leblanc, Bert Beaumont, Stephen Bailey, John Curry, Irina Hobkirk.

ROOM 7

JUNIOR III.

Robert Sharp, Dulce Hayward, John, Sillak, Emslie Smith, Irene Hulbert.

SENIOR III

Gladys Laing, Norman Evans Ruby Carle, Dorothy Weller, Verna McEwen.

ROOM 6

JUNIOR III

Leah Smith, Lizzie Whitney, Annie Davison, Walter Helmer, Alma Coursey.

SENIOR II.

Jas. Sanderson, Ivan Maharg, Roy Keating, Jack Schmidt, Raph Smyth.

ROOM 5

SENIOR II.

Galena Day, Beatrice La Londe, Vera Robinson, Karl Gillies, McRobbie.

JUNIOR II.

Winnie Mellor, Mona Lyle, Evelyn Martin, Margaret Anderson, Clarence Westwood.

ROOM 4.

STANDARD I. PART II.

SENIOR

Kezia McKay, Ella McCoombsi R. Neff, Alice Laing, Christian Schmidt.

JUNIOR

Olga Koenig, Dorothy Heald, Lydia Kalnier, Addie Carle, Jimmie Burns.

STANDARD I, PART I.

Kenneth McEwen, Gladys Tomlinson, Nellie Prendergast, George Jackson, Annie McCaslin.

ROOM 3.

CLASS II.

Neil McKay, Clara Irwin and Jacob Jordan, Isabelle, Keith Muir.

CLASS I.

Margaret Dobbin, Ebenezer Childs, Bert Bray and Emanuel Eckman, Marjorie Graham and Wilfred Choiniere.

STANDARD I, DEPT II

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Yue Chew, Michael Pudwill, Eldor Draudson.

CLASS I.

Jack Ingleson. Agnes Robb. Gladys Westwood.

ROOM 1

CLASS A.

John McCaslin, Beatrice Russel, Jean Green, Kathleen McCaslin.

CLASS B.

Marjorie Earle, Marion Smith, Hazel Drake.

CLASS C.

Margartha Hueber, Martha Heber, Ade Pitt.

BIG NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE

Even to those of our citizens who are opposed to the theatre on the grounds of its tendencies, the presentation of Ten Nights in a Bar Room in the Opera House on Friday night, March 12th, will appeal, regardless of their views on the theatre in general. A large number of people who are patrons of theatrical productions are purchasing tickets for this great temperance play. The company, which is composed entirely of Medicine Hat talent are progressing nicely in their rehearsals and promise a good evening's entertainment. Aside from the play there will be many other features. The orchestra which will render several other selections is a strong organization of nine pieces and music will be furnished such as is seldom given at local talent entertainments. There will be a grand exhibition of farcy rolling skating, also an exhibition of acrobatic work. Other musicians will furnish banjo and mandolin selections and good talent will furnish vocal selections.

The plan of the hall is now open at Souch's for those who have bought advance tickets and will be open to the general public on Monday next.

The Sewage Problem

Professor Edwards Explains Different Systems

Small Attendance Hears Important Address

There was only a moderately large attendance at the City Hall on Friday night when Mr. N. M. Edwards, M. Sc. C. E., professor of applied science in the University of Alberta, lectured on "Municipal Water Supply and the Disposal of Sewage." The meeting had been well advertised, but the subject, while of great import to the citizens, was not such an one apparently as to arouse widespread interest.

The Mayor, who occupied the chair, in introducing Professor Edwards stated that the council had under consideration the question of water supply and of the sewage system. Money was required to carry out their plans and the council realized the necessity of getting the best advice available so that the city's requirements might be suited. Professor Edwards had gone over the system during the day and would deal with our local conditions during his lecture.

In a few opening remarks Professor Edwards referred to the two-fold aspect of the University founded by the people of Alberta. Not only was this institution capable of giving instruction in the arts, and pure sciences, but in applied science also. The speaker was a representative of the practical as opposed to the idealistic side of University work, but it must be realized that both were necessary for the highest development of the resources of the province.

DISPOSAL OF WASTE PRODUCTS

The disposal of waste products was first dealt with. The products had two inherent possibilities; in the first place as creating a nuisance in the second as a danger to public health. The excreta, while obnoxious in its raw condition, might be reduced to simpler, harmless compounds. Hydrogen, carbon, oxygen and nitrogen were the principal constituents, and by a change in the chemical combinations their obnoxious character was lost. There might be also harmful bacteria whose power was limited only by life.

Going on to discuss the systems of disposal of waste products, the lecturer stated that while the pit system was suitable for very small communities, for cities of any considerable size it was a positive source of danger. The chief difficulty in making the change to a more sanitary arrangement lay in the opposition of the older rural settlers who were unable to understand that the primitive arrangements to which they had been accustomed were not suitable under other conditions.

Of modern systems of sewage disposal the water carriage system was essentially the best. By this means the organic matter was quickly removed and kept from the neighborhood of human life. Other plans which might be adopted where a good supply of water for flushing purposes was not available, were the pneumatic system (in use in many parts of Europe) and the pail system.

The prompt and non-public removal of sewage was especially necessary in view of the high vitality of disease bacteria and the danger of their transference by the foot of the common house fly. The typhoid bacteria could exist in a freezing mixtureture, merely remaining inactive. Extreme heat or chemical action must be resorted to to destroy the food on which bacteria exist.

"Pits and cesspools," said Professor Edwards, "should find no place in the arrangements of a city alive to the necessity of safeguarding the public health."

The system of pipes should be laid to such a grade that the water applied to it would serve as a medium for carrying away the organic matter. Each separate division should form a part of a well-considered and carefully designed whole. The city engineer's plans had been looked over and, in the lecturer's opinion, the new system was being designed on such a basis.

There were two ways by which the organic changes in excreta might take place. The first by oxidation, was the principal and least obnoxious. If oxygen were excluded, putrefaction would take place, giving rise to marsh gas and sulphuretted hydrogen. It was obvious that the turning of raw sewag? into the drainage channel of any district should not be allowed, and it was necessary that the control in these matters should lie with an outside authority not directly interested in the locality. In some districts the dry weather flow was such that the proper dilution of waste matter was not carried out and it therefore became necessary to find artificial means of safeguarding public health. It appeared desirable that in this province a testing station should be provided to study the question under Alberta's climatic conditions. No better place could be found than in the neighborhood of the University.

Two treatments were necessary before the sewage was allowed to pass into the river. The first was by the septic tank which liquified organic matter in such a way that it was more easily treated by the second process. It had been claimed that pathogenic (disease breeding) bacteria were eliminated by this process, but this had never been established To complete purification oxygen must be supplied. This was carried out by contact beds, intermittant filters and sprinkling filters. The plans of the engineer showed a comprehensive scheme in which provision was made for future additions. It was part of a well thought out general scheme. The greatest difficulty lay in the portion of the city between the railway track and the river, and the provision of a supply of storm sewers would be very expensive. The land was flat and liable to flood in the spring of the year. The engineer had the lecturer's sincere sympathy in his efforts to cope with this situation. The sooner Mr. Morrison's arrangements were adopted the better.

Water System

In any water system stagnant water was objectionable because it gave birth to contaminating vegetable growths. Dead ends in the pipes were especially to be avoided. It was advisable to have cross connections between to longitudinal parts of the mains. A network of pipes was thus provided and in case of fire a good head of water might be obtained up to the hydrants, which might otherwise be impossible. In Mr. Morrison's scheme, such a network was planned.

Surface water was objectionable because of its turbidity. It was not necessarily dangerous on this account, but the senses of the consumer must be considered as well as his health.

FILTRATION

There were two kinds of filter in use. The slow sand filter required a large area for its instalation. It would filter two to five million gallons per acre per day. The initial outlay was very large but the cost of operation low. Little supervision was required. The mechanical filter which had been adopted in many cities in the States on account of its smaller initial cost, would filter 100 million gallons of water per acre per day. Less land was thus required. The cost of operation was high, as the addition of chemicals required scientific oversight. The efficiency was not so great. The cost of both filters, however, came to about the same, the interest charges on the capital required for the first being counterbalanced by the costs of operation in the second. $10 to $12 per million gallons filtered was the cost of both.

The Mayor, speaking at the close of the lecture, said he thought it advisable to do away as far as possible with all cesspools—especially those in the neighborhood of the intake pipe. At the lower end of the city also the "dead ends" should be done away with.

In moving a vote of thanks to Professor Edwards, Dr. Boyd referred to the difficulty of creating interest in the mind of the ordinary citizen in such subjects as sewage and water system.

Does It Pay?

Do The Times want ads. pay?

Last week a small want ad. appeared in The Times offering a double set of harness for sale. Within a few hours after the paper appeared the harness was sold.

Read the ads. again this week—there may be something YOU want. The Times want ad. column stands by itself.

New Wholesale House

New whole sale house

Clay & Simmonds, Ltd., Wholesale Fruit and Produce Commissioners of Calgary, have established a branch in Medicine Hat in the building recently vacated by Brougham & O'Hara. Frank G. Lynds, the local manager is well-known as a progressive business man. He will have charge of the district as far east as Swift Current, and of the Crow's Nest line.

The Clay & Simmonds Co. now have branches at Medicine Hat, Edmonton and Macleod.

NEW COURT HOUSE

In the Government's estimates of the session just closed there is an appropriation of $20,000 for a courthouse at Medicine Hat.

ELECTION DAY MARCH 22nd

Edmonton, Feb. 26—Parliament dissolved today. Nominations were fixed for March 15, and the elections for March 22nd.

ATHLETICS

The Bowling schedule is as follows.

March 2nd, 7 o'clock, Honey Bees vs Night Hawks; 9 o'clock, Wanderers vs. Royals.

March 4th, 7 o'clock, Night Hawks vs. C. P. R.; 9 o'clock, Honey Bees vs. Beavers.

March 9th, 7 o'clock, Honey Bees vs Wanderers; 9 o'clock, Royals vs Night Hawks.

March 11th, 7 o'clock, C. P. R. vs. Beavers; 9 o'clock, Wanderers vs. Night Hawks.

March 16th, 7 o'clock, C. P. R. vs Honey Bees; 9 o'clock, Beavers vs. Royals.

March 18th, 7 o'clock, Wanderers vs C. P. R.; 9 o'clock Honey Bees vs. Royals.

March 23rd, 7 o'clock, Night Hawks vs. Beavers; 9 o'clock, Royals vs. C. P. R.

March 25, 7 o'clock, Honey Bees vs. Night Hawks; 9 o'clock Wanderers vs. Beavers.

March 30, 7 o'clock, Wanderers vs. Royals; 9 o'clock, C. P. R. vs. Night Hawks.

April 1, 7 o'clock, Honey Bees vs. Beavers; 9 o'clock, Night Hawks vs. Royals.

April 6th, 7 o'clock, C. P. R. vs Beavers; 9 o'clock, Honey Bees vs Wanderers.

In a 15-mile race at Buffalo on Tuesday last the famous English runner, Shrubb, beat Dorando, the Itnlian, smashing every American indoor record from the first to the fifteenth mile. Shrubb's time was 1:24:06 4-5; finishing two and three-quarter laps ahead of his competitor.

This is the race which Longboat was to run but he failed to put in an appearance.

Chandler, the Vancouver long distance runner won the Marathon at Seattle last week. Time 3:43:16.

Burns of Calgary had entered but being sick did not run.

Geo. Bowling of the Irish-American A. C., Troy, N. Y., broke the world's running record for five miles, last week in Troy, N. Y., doing it in 24:58 1-5.

Villers-Suer Ollon, Switzerland,—Feb. 27—The Canadian rink, captained by James McDonald today won the International curling bonspiel here. Fourteen rinks participated. The second prize was won by a home rink.

A meeting of all those willing to donate prizes to the Good Friday Road Race is called for tonight in the court-room at the City hall at 8 p.m. The prizes will be decided upon and placed. That the list will be most gratifying is assured.

There are fully a score of young men in training for the event and a good record is sure to be struck.

IN PARLIAMENT

Debate To-morrow Night

It was the original intention of the government to take up the suffrage bill at a session of the House to be held on Friday, evening. Feeling has run so high in the country, however, that it was considered desirable to reach a settlement at the earliest possible date. According to the current rumor, a truce has been patched up between the government and the Women's Social and Political Union, whereby the Ministers will be spared further molestation until the debate has been concluded. Accordingly the House will meet tomorrow instead of on Friday evening.

There are many indications of the feverish interest taken in the measure, not only here in the capital, but throughout the country. Of these the latest is from Gros Ventre where a resolution in favor of the proposed extension of the franchise was carried by a majority of one.

The referendum will be taken tomorrow, between the hours of 9 a.m and 6 p.m. at the following polling booths:

South's Drug Store.
The Assiniboia Music Co.
The Y. M. C.

Arrangements will be made whereby the booth in the Parliament building will be kept open until 8 o'clock, the hour at which Mr. Speaker takes the chair. The sitting will be continued till 10.30.

All residents of Canada, over 18 years of age of sound mind, will be eligible to vote. An unique opportunity is thus provided for obtaining an expression of opinion from the women of this country.

Cut out the ballot printed in this paper, or else one of the forms found in the polling booths.

The public are especially invited to attend the debate tomorrow night.

Have you seen the Cash Snaps in Graham & Turnbull's window?

MISSIONARY RALLY

Next Sunday will be Annual Missionary Day in Century Methodist Church. Mr. Thomas Humphries of the Post Office Inspector's department, Calgary an active worker in Knox Presbyterian Church of that city will be present to assist in the services. Mr. Humphries is much interested in and has been doing good work on behalf of the Layman's Missionary movement and will speak on that work at a "Man's Own" meeting at 3.30 p.m. in the gymnasium and again at the evening service in the Church at 7.30. The Men's Chorus will lead the singing at both of these meetings.

In the morning the Sunday school missionary rally will be held, the Girl's Chorus will lead the singing, and the pastor of the church conduct the service.

VETERANS' SMOKER

The Imperial South African Veterans are giving another Smoking Concert in the Eagles Hall, Saturday evening, March 13th, at 8 p.m.

The Association is now open to receive men who have served for three years or more either in the Imperial of Canadian service. The Association has a membership of thirty actual vetrans.

The Honorary President is Captain Davidson; President, Mr. Charles Watson; Vice-President, Mr. James Bruce; Secretary-Treasurer Mr. H. Keynes.

Any ex-soldier desirous of joining the Association is requested to communicate with the secretary-treasurer at the Alberta Stables.

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BOWELL

There was a school meeting held on Friday. Those present were greatly surprised at the progress made since last meeting, which was held three months ago. We all look forward to a school between now and the next twenty years—if the trustees live.

On Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., the residents of Bowell together with a goodly number from Medicine Hat, assembled in the Bowell music hall to do honor to Miss B. Blythe who is leaving for her home in Calgary. Miss Blyth has been visiting her brother for the past couple of months, and, by her charming manner and genial personality won for herself a host of friends who took advantage of the opportunity to turn out en masse and bid good speed to the parting guest. Guests to the number of one hundred gathered early and by 9.30 p.m. dancing was in full swing. Mr. Albert Lemon handled the violin with his usual grace and ability, while our esteemed townsman, Mr. Mansfield, and his charming wife officiated at the organ.

The dance went merrily on till midnight, when refreshments were served and afterward the floor was never empty until daylight arrived to warn the merry makers that it was time to depart, which all reluctantly did satisfied that they had participated in the most enjoyable social event of the season.

Mr. Jos. Delinks is to be congratulated on his pluck and energy in supplying Bowellites with such a commodious hall in which to trip the light fantastic, and richly deserves the appreciation and encouragement of the community. It is just such go-ahead citizens as Mr. Delinks that makes a community or country happy and we heartily say "More power to your elbow Joe."

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Fearless "Billy the Kid," Who Reveled in Carnage.

ONLY A BOY, YET A TERROR.

This Youthful Desperado of the South-western Territories Was but Twenty-one When He Met Death at the Hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett.

When General Lew Wallace was governor of New Mexico and the war that raged for several years between the rival cattle companies was at its height "Billy the Kid" had reached the flood of his murderous career. He arrived in Lincoln county to take sides in the cattle warfare, known and feared in every range town and mining camp in the southwestern territories.

Pure wanton love of carnage was all that attracted him to Lincoln county. With the band of desperadoes he led he raided ranches, "shot up" towns, killed, burned houses and committed outrage after outrage with the blind recklessness of a maniac. Fear was extinct within him. He cared no more for detachments of cavalry than he did for cowering cowards.

Affairs in New Mexico finally came to such a pass that half the settlement paid the youthful desperado tribute. It was only after Pat F. Garrett was made sheriff of Lincoln county and the mother of "Bon-Ner" (General Wallace) urged that fearless game fighter and gambler to capture Billy the Kid that a determined effort was made to end his reign of terror.

The obstacles that Garrett had to encounter called for all his handling energy and nerve. Billy had the entire countryside in a state of abject terror. Friends were ready to give him timely warning of pursuit; murderous deeds met deep him judgment or chastisement.

Pat Garrett undertook the capture in October, 1880, and on Dec. 23 he encountered the Kid and his band in a deserted house near Stinking Springs. After a siege lasting most of the day the outlaws' ammunition was exhausted. Billy the Kid surrendered. He and his four followers, surrounded by a great force of armed men, were taken to Las Vegas and thence to Santa Fe for safe keeping.

An array of indictments charging murder confronted him. He was tried on one indictment and acquitted, then tried on another and convicted. He carried himself throughout with unswerving defiance. After he had been sentenced to hang Garrett took him to Fort Stanton, near Lincoln. Two deputies armed with Winchesters were assigned to guard him in the temporary jail in the Murphy & Dolan store building.

In some mysterious fashion the Kid possessed himself of a revolver, shot down his guards, seized their weapons and appeared at the window. When another guard appeared the prisoner riddled his body with buckshot. Then he called to an old man on the plaza to bring him a file. Filing off one of his shackles, he called for a horse. One was brought, and he escaped.

For nearly three months after that Billy the Kid led a fugitive life. Garrett dogged him patiently and finally got wind of his hiding place—the ranch of Peter Maxwell, near Fort Sumner. It was nearly midnight when Garrett and two deputies quietly approached the Maxwell hacienda. Garrett crept into the room where Maxwell was sleeping. Softly awakening the sleeper, he questioned him concerning the whereabouts of the Kid.

At that moment the hunted youth sprang into the room, calling out in Spanish, "Quien va?" ("Who comes there?") It was Billy. He was unarmed, and as he reached for his rifle Garrett shot him. The body of William Bonney (Billy the Kid) was buried in the military cemetery at Fort Stanton July 15, 1881. His age at the time of his death was twenty-one years seven months. Thus his body is today, though its later years a certain vein exhibited throughout the west as that of the famous young outlaw.—Harper's Weekly.

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"Where are America's great men? Why don't they take up the cudgel in our defense? In the face of our manifold wrongs why do they remain cold, indomitable, silent?'

"Because they're all dead by heaven!' shouted a cynic in the rear."

Specific Pronoun.

"Hiram, why don't you speak to that city gal out there a-sittin' on the green with her head up agin your 'No Trespassing' sign?"

"Mandy, that young woman is beneath my notice."—Boston Transcript.

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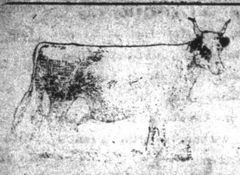
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Professional Baseball for Medicine Hat

Will Enter Western League

An enthusiastic meeting of prominent local fans was held in the American hotel last Thursday evening to discuss the possibilities of professional ball during the coming season. The following statement made out by Messrs. Jas Fleming and W. Hamilton was circulated among those present, Mr. Fleming explaining that an outside figure in regard to costs had been taken in every case, and the estimates of receipts were very conservative. For instance in Winnipeg, which last year (a bad year) had an average attendance of 1,200 per game, only 1,000 was counted on by Mr. Fleming:

MILEAGE

Edmonton to Calgary	192	miles
Calgary to Lethbridge	147	"
Lethbridge to Med. Hat	112	"
Med. Hat to Moose Jaw	261	"
Moose Jaw to Regina	41	"
Regina to Brandon	225	"
Brandon to Winnipeg	133	"
	1111	"
Round trip	2222	"
Two trips	4444	"

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12 players at $1,500 per month—4 months	$6,000
Board while away from home	1,200
Uniforms, etc.	350
Transportation to get men	500
Board while training	540
	$8,090
Transportation as per above	1,066
Expense to league by Assoc.	500
	$9,656

Less:

Exhibition games	640
Probable cut of ½ cent per mile	265
	905
Making total expense	$8,751

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Home games, net receipts based on attendance and receipts of last year $2,500

Away games, 60 games at $40, guaranteed 2,400

$4,900

Estimated receipts over guaranteed amounts, based on last year's attendance:

City	Average	Amount
Brandon	700	$375
Winnipeg	1,000	850
Regina	500	225
Moose Jaw	500	225
Calgary	600	350
Edmonton	600	350
		2,375
		$7,275
Estimated total Expenditure		$8751
Estimated total receipts		7275
Debit balance		$1,476

C. S. Pingle took the chair and R. W. Elliott acted as secretary on motion of Jas. Fleming and the meeting immediately got down to business. Mr. Pingle stated that the object of the meeting was to see if the people of the city were willing to put up $2,000 in order to have professional ball. About the desirability of having ball he thought there would be no two opinions. The names of a number of citizens who would guarantee a certain amount were given by Mr. Fleming.

It was pointed out that in all probability only a portion of the $2,000 would be called for; in fact $1,476 was considered ample.

Mr. Hawthorne suggested that a committee be appointed to go round the town to see how local feeling was in the matter. He thought it would be better to have the responsibility divided up, rather than as in 1907, borne by a few. A committee was according,y appointed consisting of Messrs. Fleming, W. Turpin and O'Hara to canvass the town on Friday and Saturday, in order that, if the full guarantee were forthcoming Mr. Fleming might go down to Regina on Monday.

After some discussion it was decided to issue 100, $20-shares to be put into the old company. Twenty-five shares were subscribed for before the close of the meeting. Mr. Turpin pointed out that the biggest thing in Medicine Hat's favor was in having Mr. Hamilton here to manage the team.

Speaking of the prospects for the season Mr. Hamilton said that he did not think that there would be any difficulty experienced in getting first-class clubs. He was in touch with many of the boys, but it was absolutely necessary that he should know what the city intended to do within a week or so. The boys were all stars, though a little high-priced.

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And in all this 1,691 miles of government guaranteed railways not a foot of it comes within 100 miles of Medicine Hat. Lethbridge, Macleod, Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Cardston, Cochrane, Banff, Strathcona, Coleman, Vegreville, Vermilion Athabasca Landing, Morinville — every little village and every big city in Alberta but Medicine Hat is to receive the impetus of additional railway facilities. The Government has picked Medicine Hat out to be the only town in Alberta that pays for these roads without securing a cent's profit from them.

What are you going to do about it? Is it possible that there are men such dyed-in-the-wool Grits as to vote for such a scheme? It does not seem possible.

The Alberta Government is so opposed to the C. P. R. that it will not assist that great railway in any way. It happens that the C. P. R. has selected a couple of well-known Conservative lawyers to handle its Alberta legal work, and the Alberta Government accordingly does its utmost to discredit the only railway that has done anything for Alberta. That undignified, narrow politician, Alberta's premier even goes so far as to devote a great part of his budget speech to a diatribe against a private individual—Senator Lougheed—because the latter dares oppose the Government. That's a most humiliating spectacle for the world to see.

All that Medicine Hat has received in the estimates is a $20,000 courthouse, an improvement forced upon the Government by the judges themselves. A judge actually refused to hold a sitting in the place, and every judge has called the present courthouse a disgrace. There isn't much thanks coming to the Government for doing what they were forced to do.

Now Medicine Hat is full of a lot of good boosters, to which are added a lot of apparent boosters whose boosting isn't allowed to interfere with their own private affairs. Every one of these is bound by his hope for the city, by his desire to build up a great centre, to express in no measured terms his resentment of the Government that will deliberately side-track this city while guaranteeing 1,691 miles to the extent of $25,000,000.

And to continue their disregard for the interests of Medicine Hat and district, we are shoved to one side in the redistribution. Lethbridge has a seat for the city alone, but Medicine Hat a city of the same size or larger has to be content to go in with the surrounding country. Of course in addition to the disregard the Liberal Government has for this city, it knows full well that a city seat would go to the Conservative candidate, but that the country can be used to take off the Conservative majority in the city. This is what happened at the last provincial election. Major Sissons beat Mr. Finlay by 59 in the city, but the Government always has the advantage in the country and especially among the foreign speaking population.

After these exhibitions of contempt for the City of Medicine Hat and the partiality shown by the Government to other cities any Medicine Hat who votes to return such a Government should be driven from the city. It is the city we are most interested in and politics should come last. Can any Liberal assert that this city has been treated with any fairness in the railway guarantees or the redistribution?

The Government hopes that a Cabinet Minister can keep us down, that we'll sit quiet and let an incapable Cabinet walk over us. They think they can trust the side-hounds no matter what they do, and that they can work some schemes to pull over enough of the remainder.

Can they? Remember our city!

Changes

With this issue The Times passes into the hands of Mr. C. J. Wilson, and the past proprietor can assure the many readers of the paper that there will be improvements in every issue. Mr. Wilson is a man whose ability is readily acknowledged by all who have come into contact with him. This will be proven, the past proprietor feels assured, and beyond this nothing further need be said concerning Mr. Wilson.

The publisher whose term ends with this issue desires to thank the many friends whose interest in The Times, and whose assistance in the ups and downs of newspaper life, have made the paper what it is. It is with satisfaction that we can compare the present paper with what it was two years ago, a contrast which is largely due to the support of the most influential people—those who have been striving most honestly for the advancement of the city.

The Times has made its enemies, as will any man or any paper worth reading, but as no profit can accrue from the making of enemies, even its enemies will agree that The Times has been working only for the city.

To Mr. Wilson we hand over the great work possible through the local newspaper, and through The Times in particular. That the influence of the paper will not be diminished we feel sure.

It is with considerable regret that our work in Medicine Hat ceases at this time. That the city has a great future when certain elements are eliminated we feel sure;—nothing could prevent that under the conditions that are possible. The writer would like to be in the work that will tend to the improvement of the city. Just now, too, when an election is coming on which means so much to the city there is a lot of work can be done and so important is it that the present Government be censured that we would like to do our best in this respect.

There were several other moves contemplated but these must be dropped in the hopes that others will do the work more effectively.

EDITORIAL NOTES

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The election is called for March 22nd. This is only another instance of the Grit methods of springing an election on the public hoping to catch the Opposition unprepared. Medicine Hat is prepared to show what it thinks of the Government that expects us to look pleasant when 1691 miles of railway are guaranteed, without coming within 100 miles of this city, when cities smaller than Medicine Hat are given seats and Medicine Hat scorned.

What's the use of having a Cabinet Minister represent us, when he can't get a mile of the 1691 miles of railway to come near us? Did the Hon. Mr. Finlay object to the side-tracking of this city? Did he object to giving Lethbridge a seat while Medicine Hat was ignored? Not a word did he say in the House. Is that looking after the interests of the city he represents?

At The Legislature

Edmonton, Feb. 25.—

The end of the session is drawing near and unless the unexpected happens the House will have adjourned by the end of next week. There is an impression abroad that the elections will soon follow. What are the indications.

If one may come to a conclusion from the external evidence it would now seem that the elections are at hand, and may be on early in April. This much is certain that the government have the machinery with which to get a "snap" verdict and no one need be surprised if dissolution takes place early in March. The machinery for it is contained in the election bill, which is now being rushed through the House almost without discussion. On the whole the bill is a good one; but it contains seventeen sections which permit of the good features being suspended if the government desires to spring the elections. There is provision for the compiling of printed voters' lists. In city constituencies, cities and towns these are to be prepared by registration; in other parts they are to be prepared by enumeration. These lists are to be revised by judges or revising barristers, and two hundred copies of the revised lists are to be printed by a certain time before the elections. Heavy penalties are named for the punishment of electorial offenders. This with the other features which are very fair, apparently make the bill save the seventeen sections a good one.

To set this machinery in operation and to complete printed lists would take several months. In fact in the ordinary course of events the government could not hold an election before next summer. Politics in this province is a game, not always played fairly. It is considered good tactics to tie the opposition's hands, but it is considered a great mistake for the government to allow its hands to be tied in the matter of holding elections. So in order to hold an election whenever the government may choose, provision has been made in Sections 88 to 104. These provide for an election which may be held before the voters' lists may have been printed. The clauses set forth that in case of dissolution, lists are to be prepared by enumeration, which are to be completed within eight days of polling. Two copies are to be posted in a conspicuous place for inspection and the enumerator is to be given notice of where he may be found for six hours on the three days immediately preceding the elections. This is the only opportunity given for revision. The enumerator is given power to add or remove names to the satisfaction of his own mind. Thus all the good election machinery must, until the printed lists are published, remain in disuse.

It must also be remembered that the bill provides for the holding of elections on a date from twenty-three to twenty-seven days after dissolution, which means that all the work of preparing lists must be done in that time. It also means that the elections may be held as early as March 24. Thus the legislature would be prorogued on February 28, dissolved on March 1, and the elections could be held on March 24.

Will the government take advantage of this? It seems not improbable. They would have good precedent in Scott's action in Saskatchewan last summer when after practically assuring the Opposition that another session would be held, suddenly took advantage of these self-same sections in the Saskatchewan Election Act to secure a snap verdict. Clauses 83-104 in the new bill have been copied from the Saskatchewan act. What Scott did Rutherford may do.

Another feature of the election bill lends color to this opinion. It is quite evident that it would be almost impossible on twenty-three days notice to arrange adequately for the holding of an election in the Athabasca and Peace River constituencies. Mr. Robertson pointed this out. The reply of the attorney-general was that a bill would be introduced providing for the holding of elections at deferred dates in these parts. Thus nothing hinders the government from holding a general election early in April.

Mr. Robertson has protested against the short notice on which an election may be called, and he proposes an amendment. He might as well have spoken to a stone wall as to the unreasonable phalanx on the government side. Within two hours 280 out of the 300 sections of the bill with about 60 forms were rushed through committee. Such haste is nothing less than a public scandal.

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In the second document Pursus de Rosa promises Uberto de Prato to abandon [illegible] gambling for a certain period, exception being made on behalf of the game of blandusium, at which, however, he will not to lose more than 2 denari on any one day. Further, he undertakes not to visit any inn for drinking purposes before the hour of vespers on Monday. A breach of either clause of the pledge involves the payment of 5 soldi to De Prato. By the third document Biete Ferrario expressed his willingness to pay 12 denari to his brother Lamperto should he be persuaded to play for money in any place of public resort or be spend more than 2 denari on intoxicants in any one day.

The merits for these contracts is not stated, but it is presumed that they were entered into by gamblers when becoming wearied to keep their pocket-money. There is nothing in the documents to support the existence of any organization for the promotion of temperance. The honor of being first in the field in this respect therefore still rests with Germany, where two temperance societies were founded in the fifteenth century.

Of these the Order of St. Christopher was founded by Sigismund de Dalmatinus on Jan. 25, 1517, and the Order of Temperance by the landgrave of Hesse on Dec. 26, 1600. The members of the one order were pledged to abstain from toast drinking, and the members of the other undertook not to drink more than seven glasses of liquor at a time, and that not oftener than twice a day.—Chicago News.

What He Needed.

A convention would tempt many men, and when Pinkton, making a few purchases at the station, saw one lying on the floor put by the counter he quivered with excitement.

Glancing around to reassure himself that none was looking, he quite unconsciously dropped one of his kid gloves neatly on the coin and then stared. He put the glove all right, but still the suspicion remained.

A commercial traveler had him.

"Good morning, sir," said the man, adding his hands together in the approved style, "can you, I adore you a sample of our celebrated liquid glue, which sticks?"

—London Mail.

George Ade Fables

The Golfer Show Who Was Just About to, but Never Did.

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HE CAME INTO HER CUBAWAY.

Once there was a Youth who [illegible] the Mercantile Career at a very high [illegible] Starting Amateur [illegible] Life was to get so far ahead of the Game that he could afford a Cabin Cruiser any time he felt like it. After [illegible] Desk for Sunday, and a Weekend De Luxe out in a motoring Coat [illegible]

He learned to [illegible] the Business Trade, and felt that [illegible] he was that in a little while he [illegible] Office from an Organization Cannon. Whenever he said he [illegible] to leave, [illegible] the House stood for an Increase.

He came into the Subway and the Elevated and then he found that he needed a Motor-Suit and a Pulling-Hat and a Cable-Coat. His Gold Ratmont carried him right into Society, and he began to meet Families that suited him, so he figured on the Probable Expense of Keeping House.

He thought that if he could annex a good-looking Tottie with legs, small feet, and take an Apartment and keep a Girl, then he would be fired for sure.

So he went out for more Salary and carried the Bank-Book next to his Heart. At last the Proud Day arrived when he had his own Flat, with a second Piano in the Front Room and Tidies on the Chairs. Before the Lease expired he discovered that the Dining-Room was too small, and began to dream. Because of a House of [illegible] in which they could Entertain. He shoveled back his Cuffs and took a fresh Grip on the World of Trade, and buckled into a Turf, making Payments on the Horse. He was inclining to look round-shouldered, but he drank plenty of Coffee and smoked fat Cigars and buckled down.

He had it all planned to take a good Rest as soon as he had Hired the Mortgage. He was so fed up he used out for Ride-Talks and look at the Pictures of Himself loafing around in Steamer Chairs enjoying the Sea Air.

He would have taken a nice long Vacation, only he saw a Chance to break into the Firm. Accordingly he went in Debt up to his Eyes. He would lie awake all Night casting up his Liabilities and computing Interest. He talked to himself on the Street, and acted glad the Joint Ad Digger. But he was determined to bring the Boat, and then, as soon as he was out of the Woods, he could take a Trip and hang around Florida.

For Years he had said that it was a Crime for any one Man to pile up more than [illegible]. As soon as he went above [illegible] was a Case of nothing to Regret to regret it. As soon as he had that Hundred Thousand [illegible] piled up and tied [illegible] Bundles, [illegible] for a Quiet Spot [illegible] hear a Body of Water and a Neighbor [illegible] Bausch and the [illegible] free, open Life of the Golf Links.

To the Second Tee Hole Fellow, 100,000 Salesmen in [illegible] Lamp looks Wise [illegible] per than the Union Station, but the Man who is being gnawed by the Mazuma Bacillus thinks he is a Pauper unless he can count up Seven Figures. He is always rising up alongside of Rockefeller and Morgan, and he feels like a Piker sitting in a stiff Poker Game with one White Seal.

Just about the time the Business Man counted up $100,000 to the Good he discovered that he needed seven Servants around the House. And the Missus could float downtown on a sunny Afternoon and make $1,000 look like a Pinch of Small Change.

He set his Mark at One Million. Then, when he had that, out to the Sylvan Dell. He was going to be a Gentleman Farmer.

Every Office Building on Earth is congested with hollow-eyed Prisoners who are planning to be Gentleman Farmers. About next Year or Year after—away from the Hurly-Burly and nothing to do except raise Chickens.

All of them have them Chicken Dreams. This Business [illegible] which we are describing even went so far as to pick out the kind of Chickens he was going to raise—Plymouth Rocks. He figured how many Eggs he could get per Hen, and sometimes, when the Pencil was working well, he estimated that he could make the Place self-supporting.

In the mean time he was humping himself and eating Pepsin Tablets and taking a little something every Night to make him Sleep.

The Business had developed so that he had fourteen Push-Buttons in front of him, and kept two Stenographers busy, and was jumping from the Long-Distance Phone to the Private Office most of the Time, and chewing up decent Cigars, and in other Ways living a correct Imitation of a Man who has a large and ambitious Family on Hand.

He began to look Wild out of the Eyes and had a severe Case of the Jumps, but he had to postpone that Rest for a little While, because no one else understood all the Details of the Business.

When the Doctor hinted about Nervous Prostration he said that he was trying to get the whole Organization down to a System, so that some one else could step in and run it after which he expected to take a Place in the Country and [illegible] Obliged the Doctor told the story so often he began to believe it himself.

In order to systematize the



WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IN A DAY OR SO.

Large Business so that he could turn it over to some one else and then have his Vacation, he began to put in 16 hours a Day, and lunched in the large Corner Room, with a Trained Nurse putting Ice on his Head and telling him he would be all right in a Day or so.

He had a Ticket put in at one gate of the Yard, and kept a Stenographer on hand up to the Afternoon that he departed this Life.

It is said that when he went to his Reward he was met by a Celestial Assistant, who proved to be the Recording Angel.

"If you're the Recording Angel, get out your Book," said the Business Man. "I want you to take a few Letters for me."

MORAL: The Office Bench is always in the Prime Shape.

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PRESTON IN JAPAN

(Canadian Courier)

A correspondent in China sends us a number of clippings from "The Japan Weekly Chronicle" dealing with the doings and sayings of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian Agent. One states that Mr. Preston is "really outrageous in his statements and insinuations against foreign merchants." Evidently Mr. Preston has stirred up the Britishers in Japan. In another, it is plainly said that "it would be well, perhaps, if his Government recalls him, before he does any further harm to his reputation." In still another, it is stated that "Mr. Preston is again busily at work endeavoring to foment a feeling of animosity amongst Japanese against the resident foreigner," and explains that the Kobe Foreign Board of Trade had forwarded a memorial to Ottawa in protest.

It appears that Mr. Preston is pursuing his ancient tactics of talking [illegible] and generally making himself disagreeable. So far as he found it necessary to deny certain statements about Canadian rates of wages and important government matters, Mr. Preston was probably justified in some of his "talk." Nevertheless, his attitude in general has been as inadvisable as might be expected from his personal history. He was never credited, even by his intimate friends, with discretion of a high order. His famous telegram "Hug the machine," is sufficient evidence of that.

Our Correspondent, a Canadian who has lived in Asia for years, speaks of Mr. Preston as a "misguided ass," and regrets his appointment. He also points out that Mr. Preston's predecessor was a man of about seventy years of age, very deaf, and so weak that since he was moved to Shanghai he has spent all his time in hospital. Our correspondent adds that these circumstances are unfortunate for Canada, and that Canadian interests are suffering. On the other hand, the Australian representatives are young men, well versed in the affairs of the East, and "not ward-heelers who have outlived their usefulness."

Whatever may be the merits of these cases, Canada should be very careful of the class of men sent abroad to represent her interests. Expeditions cannot possibly make satisfactory trade agents. Only trained business men, with some experience in public affairs, should receive these appointments.

War Correspondents' Exciting Adventures

WHAT HE OWES TO ZAM-BUK.



Mr. Frank Scudamore, the great War correspondent, who sent many of the Canadian despatches during the late Boer War, owes his health to Zam-Buk. He has passed unscathed through 29 battles, but a scratch which turned to blood-poisoning nearly ended his days. Zam-Buk saved him and he writes as follows:—

"I have proved Zam-Buk such a blessing that I want others to know of its merits. The poisonous dye in some underclothing I was wearing got into a scratch I had sustained and blood-poisoning set up. Inflammation was followed by great pain and swelling, and then ulcers broke out on my legs. For some time I could not walk a few steps nor even put my feet to the ground. On my left leg below the knee I had seventeen ulcers which caused holes, into which I could put my thumb. On the right leg I had fourteen ulcers. Medical treatment failed to relieve, [illegible] remedies were applied in vain. Week followed week and I gradually got worse, until I was worn out with pain and lack of sleep. On the advice of a friend I obtained some Zam-Buk and left off everything else while I tried it. It seemed to give me almost instant relief from the pain, and in a few days I noticed that it was healing some of the ulcers. This was cheering indeed, and gladly I persevered with the Zam-Buk treatment. Bit by bit the poisonous matter was drawn out. The ulcers were healed, and new healthy skin grew over the previously diseased places. I am now quite cured, and in gratitude, I mention these facts that other sufferers from skin disease may know of something which will cure them.

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Telling Retort of the Lambikin, Violet Eyed Beauty.

There is a certain young woman who is beautiful, with that childish, wistful, innocent looking, violet eyed beauty which reduces one-half the feminine world to tears, the other half to utterly helpless rage. We all know the type, but it is seldom given us to see it in such perfection. We usually associate it with a lambkin, appealing mentality that permits itself to be ridden upon—as soon expect a wood violet to turn and read you.

A short time ago she was asked to a woman's luncheon and got herself up for the occasion in a way that made the result of her efforts a thing not easily forgotten. She arrived looking so lovely that there was little said among the guests for a few moments after her entry into the room. Perhaps she felt the silence. At all events, she turned to the woman standing nearest her and said in a childish voice, with over such a little lisp and pretty southern accent:

"How well yo' are lookin' today!"

It was a well meant civility from a young woman to an older one, who seemingly was unable to accept it as such and put up her lorgnette, sweeping the speaker from top to toe. What she saw was enough to disconcert a younger and prettier woman than herself, but even so one finds it difficult to justify her next move.

"Wish I could say the same for you," she returned, closing her lorgnette with a snap.

One or two of the guests were friends of the pretty woman and almost stopped breathing in order not to miss what they felt sure would come—and it came. The pretty one raised her eyebrows slightly, then said, with an air of gentle reproach:

"Why don't yo' lie like a lady, like I do?"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

When the Thing Was Turned Something Had to Give Way.

And speaking of teeth reminds me that the country doctor had to draw them when they ached. The dentist's artistry had not attained the elevated plane it occupies today, when everybody's mouth shines like the inside of a communion cup. I honestly believe the modern dentist has more different kinds of tools than even a sanitary plumber, and that's a whole lot when you come to count them up. The modern dentist hates the worst way to draw a tooth. Nevertheless if the modern dentist must draw the tooth he has a particular forceps for a particular tooth, and a cruel hearted and cold looking thing it is too. It puts you so in mind of a successful financier. When you brace yourself in the iron chair and take a tight grip on the arms of it and make up your mind you'll try to stand it and he gets that forceps well under the gum and—wait a minute; I feel so kind o' faint! Lawsy! Why didn't I mind my mother when she told me not to crack hickory nuts with my teeth? Well anyway, you know he'll get the tooth out without doing more than take the whole top of your head off, and that only in a figurative sense.

Uncle Doc had one implement that did for every tooth, like and little front and back. It wasn't a forceps; it was a turnkey. The real old folks know what that is and will say so with the cold chills running over them. But you've never seen one, and many a man that you would call old has never seen one. It's something like a canthook. The loosely riveted piece that curves slips over the tooth and catches on the inside; the solid cam bears on the outside gum; the operator turns the handle. Let's not talk about it. Something has got to give. Maybe the tooth will come out; maybe it will break off; maybe the jaw will fracture. All those are details. The main point is that if the operator twists the handle something has got to give, and that's all there is about it.—Success Magazine.

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George Ade Fables

The Up to Date Atlas Who Carried the World on His Shoulders.

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AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM.

Once there lived in a Jim Crow Town a glowing Intellect who was Posted on all the Issues of the Day. Some one had to keep Cases on the Government and prevent the whole Outfit from getting out of Kelter, and so the Job fell to Mordecai F. Quinsy. Mr. Quinsy found that he could give his Time to regulating the Washington Game because his Wife did Sewing and his Daughter was an Expert Stenographer. Between them they kept him supplied with good 5-cent Cigars and relieved his Mind of all Business Cares.

He had nothing to worry him except Affairs of State.

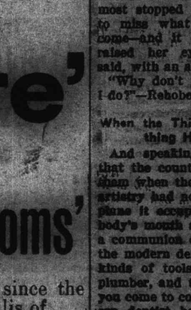
When he tackled a large International Problem he could do so with a keen, active Brain that had not been fagged out by any cheap Exertion, such as trying to locate the Winter's Supply of Coal.

Mr. Quinsy had the solemn Phiz of a professional Pall-Bearer, and much meditation had corrugated the Front of the Dome. Those who merely caught one Flash of him and never looked up his Record and checked off his Pedigree thought he was about due to break into the Senate. To tell the cold and icy Truth, Mordecai could not have been elected Constable, but just the same he knew all about John Hay's next Move, and sometimes he fretted a good deal for Fear that John would make a Miscue.

Mr. Quinsy could sit on a Kit of Mackerel, with a Bunch of Keys, a Barlow Knife, a Plug of good eating Tobacco, and about 25 cents in Currency secreted in his Jeans, and he could tell the Treasury Department just how to manage the next $100,000,000 Issue of Bonds.

One thing that worried Mr. Quinsy a lot was the possibility that Teddy would make some serious Mistake. He felt more or less responsible for Teddy, inasmuch as he had formally nominated him in front of Pilkins's Hardware Store as far back as 1880. If he could have been at Teddy's Elbow all the time to whisper Advice there would have been no Chance for the Administration to get balled up. But the Trouble was that Mr. Quinsy was out at Dewee Junction and Teddy was up at Washington, and they could not get together to frame up a Policy.

Mr. Quinsy was a man of Regular Habits and very Methodical. He had as much to do every Day that he had to work on a close Schedule.



NUMBER SIX.

In the Morning, after his Wife had arisen and started the Fire and put on the Griddle, Mr. Mordecai F. Quinsy would arise and take a few Observations of the Weather. He was a very able Prognosticator, and one of his favorite Stunts was to get up in the Morning and do a little Forecasting for the benefit of his Wife and Daughter.

After Breakfast he put on his Overcoat and Wrapped himself up in a Comforter so as not to catch Cold and lose the he of his Voice. If Mordecai F. Quinsy had lost the use of his Voice this Country would have been in a Bad Way.

Mr. Quinsy knew a Druggist who took Daily Paper, and so, the first thing every Morning, he went to the Drugstore to find out what Fool Break had been made by Congress. After reading the Paper he sat by the Stove and laid out some Work for the Ways and Means Committee.

At which he went down to the Station for Number Six to go through.

After which he went up to the Post-Office and waited until the Mail had been distributed. One day Mordecai Quinsy received a Seed Catalogue, and after that was encouraged. While waiting for his Mail Mr. Quinsy said a few plain Words about the Kaiser and stood up for the Monroe Doctrine.

About 11 o'clock every day Mr. Quinsy and as Referee in a Pool Game. And he went over to the Barber Shop to hear the Illustrated Papers containing the Pictures of Prominent Favorites, Noted Criminals. Mr. Quinsy, being blessed with an Analytical Mind, was only interested in all Murder Mysteries and for every Case he had a few Theories of his own that would become a great help to the Police.

Just at 12 o'clock Mr. Quinsy went home and ate a hearty Dinner, after which he returned to Main Street smoking a Farm-Hand Regalia and gazing thoughtfully at the Ground, trying to straighten out the Panama Canal Business.

In the Afternoon he hung around the Court-House more or less because he played a good Game of Checkers, and, besides, he liked to be on hand in case the State needed the Services of an unprejudiced Juror.

Mr. Quinsy had a Weak Back, which prevented him from splitting Wood, but he loved some kinds of Work, and the Honest Toil that suited him best was to sit on a Jury in a Case involving Assault and Battery.

If there was nothing doing at the Court-House, Mr. Quinsy usually went to a Real-Estate Office and grappled with the Trust Problem. He had given much Thought to the Matter of legislating against infamous Combines, and he was one of the first to discover that the Trusts were trying to whip-saw the Working Classes. About the time that he had solved the Trust Problem he had to go over and see the Afternoon Train go through and wait for his Mail once more.



SUFFERING.

Late in the Day he usually dropped in at an Undertaker's Shop where a Veterinary Surgeon and a retired Truck Farmer were collaborating on a Foreign Policy for the State Department. Mr. Quinsy was always able to slip in a few Suggestions. He was dead set against the Anglo-Saxon Alliance, and believed in the Annexation of Canada, even if it involved War.

At 5:30 he would purchase a Pound of Oyster Crackers and have them charged. Then he would go home to Tea, and tell Mrs. Quinsy and Daughter to fix up the Sofa for him as he was suffering from a Headache and wanted to Rest for a little while.

MORAL: What we need in America is the Gospel of Relaxation.

The Deadly Poisoned Arrows of the Lisoo Sharpshooters.

On the wild frontier between China and British Burma is a barbarous tribe which has no civilized supervision. George Forrest, an English traveler, thus describes the chief weapon of these people: "If I had to suggest a title for a book on the upper Salwin I should call it 'The Land of the Crossbow,' which is the characteristic weapon of the country and the Lisoo tribe. Every Lisoo with any pretensions to chic possesses at least two of these weapons—one for everyday use in hunting, the other for war. The little children play with miniature crossbows. The men never leave their huts for any purpose whatever without their crossbows. When they go to sleep the cross-bow is hung over their heads, and when they die it is hung over their graves. The largest crossbows have a span of fully five feet and require a pull of fully thirty-five pounds to string them. The bow is made of a species of wild mulberry of great toughness and flexibility. The stock, some four feet long in the war bows, is usually of wild plum wood. The string is of plaited hemp and the trigger of bone. The arrow, of sixteen to eighteen inches, is of split bamboo about four times the thickness of an ordinary knitting needle, hardened and pointed. The actual point is bare for a quarter to one-third of an inch, then for fully an inch the arrow is stripped to half its thickness, and on this portion poison is placed.

"The poison is invariably a decoction expressed from the tubers of a species of aconitum which grows on those ranges at an altitude of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. The poison is mixed with resin or some vegetable gum to the consistency of putty and is then smeared on the notched point. The 'feather' is supplied by a strip of bamboo leaf folded into a triangular form and tied in a notch at the end of the arrow, with the point of the angle outward. The reduction in thickness of the arrow where the poison is placed causes the point to break off in the body of any one whom it strikes, and, as each carries enough poison to kill a court horse, a wound is invariably fatal. Free and immediate incision is the usual remedy when wounded on a limb or fleshy part of the body, but at Chengka the uncle of the Laowo chief showed us a preparation which resembled opium dross and which he said was an effective antidote.

"With few exceptions the Lisoo seemed to us to be arrant cowards, but the crossbow and poisoned arrow are certainly most diabolical weapons. An arrow from a war bow will pierce a deal board an inch thick at seventy or eighty yards. Some of the Tsekou natives were so expert that they could hit a mark four inches in diameter repeatedly at sixty to eighty yards. As no one goes anywhere without his crossbow and his bearskin quiver full of poisoned arrows and as every village is at feud with every other village mutual suspicion is inevitable. In open fight the Lisoo are usually careful to keep at a respectful distance from each other and behind orbide shields which protect the whole of the body. But if battle is rare, murder and sudden death by ambush in the jungle are common."

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Where Willie Was.

The professor (at the dinner table)—Oh, by the way, Mrs. Chopsticks, have you seen your little boy Willie lately?

Mrs. Chopsticks—No, professor, I have not seen him since 10 o'clock, and I can't imagine what has become of him. In fact, I am very much worried about him. Professor—Well, seeing Martha pour me out that glass of water just now reminded me of something that I had on my mind to tell you some time ago, but which unfortunately escaped my memory. It was just about 10 o'clock, I think, that I saw little Willie fall down the well.—Atlanta Constitution.

HENRY'S

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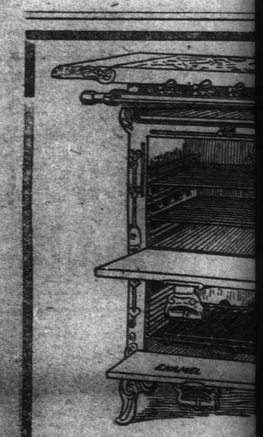
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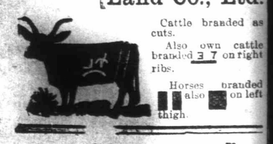
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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

(From our own correspondents.)

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Seven Persons.

Mr. Carl Schwartz has his dwelling house nearly completed and expects to start his blacksmith shop next week.

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Mr. Moffat will be on the ground this week to start a lumber yard.

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Fulton's crew have commenced work again on the creek.

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Mr. Louis Lamere and wife are here. They will live in Mrs. Boucher's house till they build on their homestead.

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Mr. Robb has returned from the hospital and is staying at the Murray ranche.

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Rev. McLaren was at Seven Persons this week. He intends holding Sunday service at the Murray ranche in the forenoon, and at Seven Persons school-house in the afternoon.

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Rev. Alf. Baker preaches at Mr. John Meyers, Sunday forenoon.

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Mrs. Brown and son Rex took the train for the Hat Saturday evening.

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Mr. Buegily is a weekly visitor at this place now. He is located near Bull's Head.

Gros Ventre

Dr. Hawk, V. S., made professional calls in this vicinity last week in the interests of the government.

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Rev. H. Fraser, Eagle Butte, held service here Sunday afternoon, and visited friends on Monday before leaving for Calgary to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

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We are sorry to chronicle the illness of Mrs. C. N. Grayson, and hope she may soon recover.

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Wm. M. Putnam paid a flying business visit to Medicine Hat on Monday last.

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We understand Mrs. Menzie's sale was quite a success, the proceeds amounting to over $500. She has returned to the States.

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Mr. John Huston entertained the Debating Club at his home Tuesday evening last. Mr. Huston received his guests in his usual courteous and genial manner. He was attired in a suit of "all over franchise." The subject for debate: "Shall the franchise be extended to women," brought forth interesting papers and brilliant speeches from the following members: Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Tothill, Mr. Huston for the affirmative; while Mrs. Lait, Mrs. Fleming, Wm. Grayson, L. C. Fleming, Geo Lait, Wm. Patterson, Mr. Ton, Rev. Fraser and Mr. Markel, and Mr. Darling supported the negative side. Mr. Putnam very ably filled the office of chairman. After a lively discussion a vote was taken which resulted in giving the affirmative side a majority of one. Then followed a pronouncing contest, the words being spelled by Mr. Fraser to which Mr. Darling, Mrs. Tothill and Wm. Putnam stood the longest. Later in the evening the visitors sat down to a sumptuous repast, none being able to sample all the menu. One gentleman was heard to say that he was sorry that he could not make himself larger, so we guess he did the "Best" he could. All the bill of fare was cooked, and served by the sterner sex. Messrs Darling and Tothill officiating, assisted by Meredith Huston of Medicine Hat. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close with music and singing of the National Anthem. The next meeting of the club will be in three weeks time.

Josephburg

Constable Frazer has been sent to take the place of Constable Weideman, until the latter is able to return from the hospital.

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A dance was given last Friday evening by Corporal Harper at the police detachment. It was a very pleasant affair and was attended by a number of people who enjoyed the dance and drive out to it in the moonlight.

Bowell

Mr. and Mrs. Strand were visitors at Bowell on Saturday.

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Mrs. Wilde was a visitor of Mrs. Ellis on Friday.

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Mrs. Woolven has received a car load of hay which she is disposing of very rapidly.

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Mr. Auger and Mr. Hay held a party in their bachelors' den on Saturday evening. Their guests were entertained by Mr. Hay's musical talent and Mr. Auger's light fantastic step.

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A COMING EVENT

Marie Hall, the violinist, is making another tour of Western Canada. Only the larger cities were billed on her last tour in 1907 and Medicine Hat people who saw her then were compelled to go to Calgary. There is a possibility however that this tour will include Medicine Hat. If arrangements are completed Miss Hall will appear about March 15th.

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BIRTHS

HELMER—At the general hospital on Tuesday, February 23rd, to Mr and Mrs. Robert Helmer of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Morrow gave a thimble tea.

Mrs. Wilson, Main Street, gave a card party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alexander Allan of Calgary spent from Wednesday to Saturday with Mrs. Humphrey.

Miss Jackson gave a thimble tea for the teachers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Brown has been spending a few days with Mrs. Niblock.

Mrs. A. M. Wright will not receive during the month of March.

Mrs. Hoover had a very enjoyable thimble tea Tuesday afternoon when needles were kept busy until five o'clock. Cards were then passed with the names of the contents of a work basket written but the order of the letters changed and ten minutes allowed to decide on the words. Mrs. Walker won the prize, a sewing chatelaine.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. Jasper Humphrey gave a progressive whist in honor of Mrs. Alexander Allan of Calgary, her guest. Six tables played and the handsome brass prizes went to Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Micklejohn.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. Morrow gave a very successful whist party for Mrs. E. Roberts. There were seven tables playing and Mrs. Barreau, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Humphroy and Mrs. Milne won the prizes.

Mr. John T. Hall is acting leader of the St. John's Presbyterian choir.

Father Bertrand will preach at Taberber on Sunday next, whence he will visit other stations in this parish. The service in St. Patrick's Church will accordingly be given up.

Calgary News—John Ready, of Medicine Hat, well-known in local lacrosse circles, is in town today.

Mr. H. A. Porter returned to the city on Saturday from Wapella where he has been spending the winter months with friends.

H. Morrow was again successful in securing the contract for supplying the general hospital with groceries. The Times again secured the printing of the hospital booklets, the finest booklet job in the city.

Swift Surrent Sun—A. Patterson of the Hat spent Monday in town on business. Mr. Patterson is enthusiastic regarding the future of his town. He says that during the coldest months this winter his bill for heat and light was only $4.85.

Mrs. A. M. Wright leaves at the end of the week to visit her sons in Macleod and Lethbridge.

Mr. C. Pratt and Mr. J. Wilson were ordained elders of St. John's Presbyterian church, on Sunday night.

Last week was the first white glove week for Inspector Parker during the present year. The Mounted Police had no cases.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald has returned from Toronto.

The Times is again in receipt of items which bear no name and can therefore not be published. This rule is invariable unless the news enclosed is of an entirly unpersonal character.

Mrs. Little of Winnipeg spent Friday with Mrs. DesBrisay on her way home from Nelson and Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins return home from California on Saturday.

Mrs. Alan Parker and little daughter leave this week for England.

Mrs. McLaren entertained the teachers on Wednesday night in honor of her sister Miss Best. There were two guessing contests, Mr. Ware and Mr. Fleming winning the prizes.

Mrs. Thomas Tweed gave a progressive "Bridge" party on Tuesday night for Mrs. Alan Parker, of six tables. Mrs. Sissons and Mr. Harry Tweed had the highest scores.

Come tonight, Tuesday, March 2nd Major and Mrs Plant, the world-wide musical travellers will favor Medicine Hat with one night's service. The subject of the lecture will be "How I was shipwrecked on the coast of Norway." This will be beautifully interspersed by music and singing of exceptional beauty. In the S. A. Hall, Montreal St. Doors open at 7 p.m. service at 8 p.m.

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The C. P. R. are putting up double the quantity of ice of former years throughout their system. At Vancouver alone they are storing 10,000 tons for the coming season. Last Wednesday the Artic Ice Co. got to work on the local supply, and for a week their teams have been employed on the work. The ice is thirty inches in thickness—thicker than in 1906, the cold year.

The Soo-Spokane was delayed four hours at Bull Head on Tuesday night. The engine tender jumped a switch, and was badly damaged. It was brought into Medicine Hat for repairs.

Percy Cave of Calgary met Louis Long of Lethbridge, in the latter city a few days ago. They fought a ten round draw, both contestants taking the count of eight twice during the bout.—Athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Zeller of Swift Current, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans on their wedding trip. They leave tomorrow on the Crow for Lethbridge where they will make their home.

WAGES FOR C. P. R. MACHINISTS

Winnipeg, Feb. 26—A notice was posted at the Canadian Pacific shops here today announcing that the wage rate established by the board of conciliation in August last year will hold good till April 1, 1910.

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The Conservatives of Medicine Ha... city and district assembled on Fri... day evening last in the Conservativ... club-room, Main St., for the selec... tion of a candidate to contest th... constituency in the pending electio... In fact so large was the turn-ou... that standing room was at a prem... ium in the spacious hall—every co... ner of the constituency being repre... sented. By actual count there wer... only 20 persons less at the nominat... ing convention than attended th... great (?) political meeting on Thurs... day night in the Opera House a... which two members of the Ruther... ford government addressed the meet... ing. As there were a number o... ladies present at the public meetin... it is evident that the number of el... ectors at the Conservative nomina... ting convention (which is expected t... excite the interest of only the mos... ardent of the party's following) was... fully equal to the number in atten... dance, the contrast in enthusiasm... displayed was much greater. In... stead of the discouraging, depressin... effect of Thursday night's meeting... the swing of victory was in the air... There was no question in the mind... of anyone but that under the present... circumstances, whoever would be the... convention's choice would be the rep... resentative at Edmonton.

The meeting opened shortly after 8... o'clock with J. H. Collier, president... of the Conservative Association in... the chair. Before proceeding to the... transaction of business, addresses... were given by the following gentle... men Messrs. McDonald (Little Plume)... Cousins, Zeiser (Irvine) Dawson (Ir... vine), and C. J. Wilson. The chair... man having to retire, he called the... Vice-President, Andrew Patterson, to... the chair and the meeting proceeded... to the selection of a candidate. The... following were nominated:

F. O. Sissons, nominated by ex... Mayor Cousins.

W. G. Niblock, nominated by R...

Important Business Change

New Firm will Carry Out Many Improvements

Mr. J. H. Collier, who has found it necessary on account of ill health to retire from active business life for a time, has sold out and will leave in the course of a week or so for Banff and the coast. His vacation will be an extended one and during the summer he expects to pay a visit to Seattle during the days of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The business has been purchased by Messrs. Geo. Howson and Earle Drake who now go into partnership. The new firm will carry out important alterations and improvements. A new large plate-glass show window will be put in on Toronto St., and also a corner door. Within the store will be fitted up with new fixtures and well-stocked with up-to-date men's furnishings.

The alterations will be such as to bring the Howson & Drake store into line with the best store buildings in the city and make it an ornament to the Toronto St. and Railway St. corner.

The ad. of the new firm will appear in next week's paper.

ADDITIONS TO THE C. P. R. LIBRARY

The additions made to the C. P. R. Library since the beginning of the year, by purchase, total, 150 books. Two-thirds have already been received the remaining one-third to be books published by the popular writers of the day. The following books and papers have been furnished by donation. The Hon. W. T. Finlay, the "Scientific American," with supplement for the year; Mrs. R. Twohey, "The Science of Railways," (14 vols.); The Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., eleven charts in glass frames, of their air brakes.

It is the intention of the librarian as soon as the promised alterations and additions are made, to have placed in the reading room an enlarged photograph, the largest size possible, of the late Engineer Robt. Twohey, who was the founder of the library at the time when it was carried on as the Western Railwaymen's Club. There will be also a photograph of the wreaths placed upon the coffin of the late secretary of the club, sent from Winnipeg where he died. The secretary formerly held the position of C. P. R. head storekeeper here in Medicine Hat.

The Western Municipal News for March is to hand. It contains the official report of the 4th Convention of Union of Alberta Municipalities and is illustrated by excellent, half tone cuts of our fellow-townsmen, ex-Mayor Cousins and John T. Hall Hon. Pres. and Sec.-Treas., respectively of the Union.

Two grass-hoppers were picked up on the open prairie on Sunday afternoon.

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Conservatives Nominate Candidate

Major F. O. Sissons the Unanimous Choice

The Conservatives of Medicine Hat city and district assembled on Friday evening last in the Conservative club-room, Main St., for the selection of a candidate to contest the constituency in the pending election. In fact so large was the turn-out that standing room was at a premium in the spacious hall—every corner of the constituency being represented. By actual count there were only 20 persons less at the nominating convention than attended the great (?) political meeting on Thursday night in the Opera House at which two members of the Rutherford government addressed the meeting. As there were a number of ladies present at the public meeting it is evident that the number of electors at the Conservative nominating convention (which is expected to excite the interest of only the most ardent of the party's following) was fully equal to the number in attendance, the contrast in enthusiasm displayed was much greater. Instead of the discouraging, depressing effect of Thursday night's meeting, the swing of victory was in the air. There was no question in the mind of anyone but that under the present circumstances, whoever would be the convention's choice would be the representative at Edmonton.

The meeting opened shortly after 8 o'clock with J. H. Collier, president of the Conservative Association in the chair. Before proceeding to the transaction of business, addresses were given by the following gentlemen Messrs. McDonald (Little Plume), Cousins, Zeiser (Irvine) Dawson (Irvine), and C. J. Wilson. The chairman having to retire, he called the Vice-President, Andrew Patterson, to the chair and the meeting proceeded to the selection of a candidate. The following were nominated:

F. O. Sissons, nominated by ex-Mayor Cousins.

W. G. Niblock, nominated by R. Collier.

G. H. McDonald, nominated by J. A. Trimble.

The nominations were then declared closed and the nominees called upon to address the meeting. Mr. Sissons declared his willingness to undertake the responsibility if it were the desire of the electors. G. H. McDonald expressed himself as not coveting the honor at the present time, not because he did not consider it an honor, nor because he had any doubts as to the result on March 22nd should he receive the nomination but because he was convinced that Major Sissons would make a better candidate. W. G. Niblock was unavoidably absent, and there being no one present who was qualified to speak for him there was no alternative but to put the question to a vote. When the ballots were counted, F. O. Sissons was declared to be the convention's choice. On motion of R. Collier the choice was made unanimous, and three ringing cheers rent the air on behalf of Mr. Sissons. The candidate again addressed the meeting, impressing upon those present the necessity of organization and work to win the election. The manner in which the meeting responded with cheers should leave no doubt in Mr. Sissons' mind as to his having a loyal and enthusiastic following behind him in the campaign.

During the course of the meeting reference was made to the rumors heard on the street regarding certain Conservatives who had been reported as declaring themselves in favor of Hon. W. T. Finlay. The gentlemen referred to were present and emphatically denied the rumor. Not only was in untrue but they could give the names of Liberals who had declared that they would support any Conservative candidate, on account of Mr. Finlay's indifference to the needs of the constituency. Many of these were present at the meeting.

Important Business Change

New Firm will Carry Out Many Improvements

Mr. J. H. Collier, who has found it necessary on account of ill health to retire from active business life for a time, has sold out and will leave in the course of a week or so for Banff and the coast. His vacation will be an extended one and during the summer he expects to pay a visit to Seattle during the days of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The business has been purchased by Messrs. Geo. Howson and Earle Drake who now go into partnership. The new firm will carry out important alterations and improvements. A new large plate-glass show window will be put in on Toronto St., and also a corner door. Within the store will be fitted up with new fixtures and well-stocked with up-to-date men's furnishings.

The alterations will be such as to bring the Howson & Drake store into line with the best store buildings in the city and make it an ornament to the Toronto St. and Railway St. corner.

The ad. of the new firm will appear in next week's papes.

ADDITIONS TO THE C. P. R. LIBRARY

The additions made to the C. P. R. Library since the beginning of the year by purchase, total, 150 books. Two-thirds have already been received the remaining one-third to be books published by the popular writers of the day. The following books and papers have been furnished by donation. The Hon. W. T. Finlay, the "Scientific American," with supplement for the year; Mrs. R. Twohey, "The Science of Railways," (14 vols.); The Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., eleven charts in glass frames, of their air brakes.

It is the intention of the librarian as soon as the promised alterations and additions are made, to have placed in the reading room an enlarged photograph, the largest size possible, of the late Engineer Robt. Twohey, who was the founder of the library at the time when it was carried on as the Western Railwaymen's Club. There will be also a photograph of the wreaths placed upon the coffin of the late secretary of the club., sent from Winnipeg where he died. The secretary formerly held the position of C. P. R. head storekeeper here in Medicine Hat.

The Western Municipal News for March is to hand. It contains the official report of the 4th Convention of Union of Alberta Municipalities and is illustrated by excellent half tone cuts of our fellow-townsman, ex-Mayor Cousins and John T. Hall Hon. Pres. and Sec. Treas., respectively of the Union.

Two grass-hoppers were picked up on the open prairie on Sunday afternoon.

The second butterfly of the season was caught by W. Woodhouse on Friday afternoon. It was of the large white species.

J. M. Cooper of Norton attended the Conservative Convention in Medicine Hat and spent a few days in the city.

Jas. Canty and Frank S. Jackson of Medicine Hat visited at the Dominion home one day last week.—Swift Current Sun.

A presentation of acase of pipes and cigar holder was made to Mr. W. N. Adsit last Saturday afternoon, by his old colleagues in the city hall, just before his retirement from the treasurership of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper of Newdale, Man., spent Saturday and Sunday with S. T. Hopper on their return from a two months' visit to the coast. Mr. Hopper purchased a five acre plot in Chilliwhack, B. C., and may decide to make his home there later on.

Mrs. Hopper, Sr., is visiting her son, S. T. Hopper, Mgr., Union Bank of Canada, having spent the winter in Vancouver and is on her way back to Brandon, Men.

Rev. A. C. Farrell will take the missionary anniversary at Lethbridge Methodist Church, next Sunday. The Rev. Robt. Ross of Walsh will occupy his pulpit here morning and evening.

D. Milne spent last week in Winnipeg.

The meeting of the Women's Literary Club which was to be held on Monday evening next has been postponed till Thursday evening.

Mr. H. Garlough, Sr., of Eagle Butte was in the City of Friday.

Timber wolves are attacking the cattle in the Cypress Hills district. One animal was killed last week, a rider coming upon three large wolves immediately afterwards. Four other cattle were bitten.

W. H. Turpin made a business trip to Calgary on Tuesday evening last. He was accompanied by Mrs. Turpin.

Rev. A. McLaren attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Calgary last week.

Mrs. C. J. Wilson and child arrived in the city on Wednesday and will take up residence at 211 Main St.

The surveyors of the Southern Alberta Land Co., were inthe field last week making a survey for the new electric railway to run out of the city. They find that the line can be taken up on to the bench across the river on a one per cent grade. The line will run from the C. P. R. depot along South Railway St. to the Esplanade along Fourth Ave., across the traffic bridge, thence down as far as Police Point.

Mr. J. J. Hourigan came into the city with his family last week from Minnedosa, Man. Mr. Hourigan will take charge of the grocery department of the D. Milne Co.

SPECIAL PRIZE

A trophy will be given by Mr. B. E. Souch for the first, Y. M. C. member to come in in the Rosh Race. It will take the form of a silver cup.

First Liberal Meeting

A Very Tame Affair

The attendance at the opening meeting of the Liberal campaign on Thursday last was disappointing. At 8 o'clock, the hour for which the opening had been announced, there was only a very small showing, but as the evening went on the audience increased until over one half the seats were taken up.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Boyd who, after a few remarks on the political situation, and an expression of thanks to the Y. M. C. who had been kind enough to chance the night of their entertainment, he introduced the first speaker of the evening the Hon. W. T. Finlay.

Mr. Finlay devoted himself to the discussion of local questions, such as the bridge, which he claimed he had been the means of getting for Medicine Hat, the expenditure of $25,000 to be made south of the city in the near future, in bridge work and the preparation of roads. "I am going to get an experimental farm," he continued after enumerating the public works which the government had in the past or would in the future, undertake in this district. In this city we had land on which could be grown fall wheat. The experimental farm would be started within two months and left in the hands of Professor Campbell for five years. Mr. Finlay then went on to discuss the question of mixed farming which, he believed, should be taken up in this district. Among the other works of the Government to be undertaken this year were a $50,000 pork packing plant at Edmonton and a courthouse at Medicine Hat.

Hon. C. W. Cross, the attorney-general, opened with a congratulatory reference to the wonderful growth of the town since he was last here two years ago. He was glad to have an opportunity to speak in behalf of Mr. Finlay. Going on to deal with the present political situation the speaker expressed regret that the party spirit entered into the local legislature. He believed that the government had treated Liberals and Conservatives alike in Alberta. Mr. Cross then reviewed the course of events which had led to the government's decision to build a telephone system and eventually to buy out the Bell Co., for $25,000. Manitoba he said had followed their example the following year paying however, ten times the figure. The Rutherford government built the first government owned and operated system of telephones in Canada. The principle of public ownership was confirmed by action and no two towns in the Dominion realized its value, as making for cheapness and efficiency as did Edmonton and Medicine Hat.

The taxation of C. P. R. lands was dealt with, Mr. Cross contending that the Rutherford government had compelled the company to pay over $200,000 into the provincial exchequer, and that proceedings were being instituted and would be carried to the Privy Council, to exact taxes on the lands held by the railway for over twenty years.

The Workmen's Compensation Act was next handled, the minister attempting to explain away some of its alleged defects. In regard to the 30-foot building clause, he pointed out that it was not necessary for a man to fall 30 feet to get compensation. All that was necessary was that he should be working on a building 30 feet in height at the time of his accident. Then, as to unmarried men, the government's opponents had pointed to a clause in the measure which was supposed to cause discrimination against married men. In the case of an unmarried man without dependents, being killed during the course of his employment, the payment of funeral expenses would free his employers from further liability. A "dependent" might mean a parent, grandparent, half-brother, foster father, and so on ad infinitum. Therefore the clause objected to would only apply to men with no relatives in the world. Q. E. D.

Mr. Cross in conclusion pointed out that Medicine Hat had not been at all neglected in the matter of railways. One of the new lines would positively pass within 140 miles of this city, from which point it would be a simple matter to connect up, with a branch from here. In regard to the Southern Alberta Railway scheme, he had gone into the matter since coming to the city and would make representations to Mr. Rutherford, and the government and he had no doubt, that they would deal fairly with [illegible] as they had done with other parts of the province.

The lands question had nothing to do with provincial politics, but the present settlement seemed to be a pretty good bargain on our part.

Mr. Finlay had a few words to say about the railway policy. A local paper had blamed him for not getting a part of the 1,700 miles of railway built in Medicine Hat district. It was not, he believed, the business of members or the government to build railways, but of the community. The speaker would use his influence to get a guarantee of the bonds of the Southern Alberta Railway Company.

Electors are invited to visit the Conservative Club Rooms, Main St., and examine the campaign literature. The plank of the party platform referring to initiative, referendum and recall not being generally understood electors are referred to pages 10 and 11 of pamphlet entitled "A Progressive Policy."

DON'T BE FOOLED

One of the Liberal schemes to pull votes in Medicine Hat is by spreading rumors that several well-known Conservatives are going to vote for Mr. Finlay.

This is absolutely false as has has been found in every case investigated. The fact is that several prominent Liberals are going to vote against their party on account of the discrimination against us in railways and in the re-distribution. A number of former Liberals were enthusiastic members of the Conservative [illegible] Friday night.

Special Council Meeting

A special meeting of the council was held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, there being present, the mayor and Aldermen Robertson, McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Penhale, and Howson.

The mayor stated in opening that the meeting was called for the purpose of getting the estimates for sewer extensions passed in order that the voting might take place on this and the sidewalk bylaw, and the court of revision be held, all on the same date.

W. McF. Evans brought up the matter of a petition from South Ry. St. property owners for sewer extension, to which he had secured the necessary number of signatures. The extension was included in the estimates after the latter had been presented by the engineer. The cost will be $1,000. Engineer Morrison's report was adopted on motion of Ald. Howson.

It was pointed out by the last named alderman that immediately on the passage of the bylaws a large number of laborers would be required on city work. It was desirable that this work should be provided at as early date as possible during the present mild weather it should be possible to carry out these extensions.

Some discussion of the gas question ensued, Ald. Morrow pointing out that a great increase in the flow at Bow Island had resulted from the continuation of bore operations. A similar result would probably be obtained here.

The following motion was then carried: "That tenders be called for the labor required for drilling 2,000 feet, more or less, gas well, 6 inches diameter, the city to supply machinery and piping; and also that tenders be called for the drilling of a 2,000 feet more or less, gas well, 6 inches diameter, the contractor supplying machinery and piping.

"Tenders to be called for in accordance with specifications to be drawn up by the city engineer."

IS THERE NO SCANDAL

The Liberal Press and Cabinet Ministers are fond of saying that there has been no breath of scandal in connection with the present Government. Will the Hon. W. T. Finlay and the Government deny:

(1) That a Government accountant refused to pay $130 over to an Edmonton man who had done nothing for it, and that a Cabinet Minister ordered silence?

(2) That a Cabinet Minister drew $2,900 out of the treasury on account and only repaid it at the end of the year just before an account had to be rendered; and that his method of repayment was simply to have another advance for $3,000.

(3) That the Hon. W. T. Finlay has charged up against his department, $25,000 which is accounted for only as "unforeseen and unprovided for," and that that money is being used for campaign purposes?

(4) That from $800 to $700 has been paid to most of the Liberal papers in Alberta, "to advance for work to be done later"?

(5) That only a few hours after the Ministers had decided upon a certain site for a court house in Edmonton, this site was sold for $17,500 and then turned over to the Government for $27,000 and that Cushing and Cross almost had a split over the deal?

(6) That Mr. Cushing refused to go into the House to answer questions regarding the University site and Rutherford had to do it: that the cheques for this site were not made out to the name on the voucher?

(7) That clerks in the Government's employ misappropriated $3,000 and $700, and one of them is still in the employ of the Government.

(8) That a cheque for $100 was paid to The Bulletin on Jan. 2nd, 1908, for advertising which was said to have run in December 1906; and that Rutherford O.K'd the bill?

(9) That these are only a few of the embarassing questions that can be asked the present Government which "has no scandal to answer for?"

Auditors' Report

Winnipeg, Man., 25th Feb., 1909—

To His Worship the Mayor and Council, City of Medicine Hat.

Gentlemen,

AUDIT

In accordance with instructions received from our Finance Committee, we have made a special audit of the accounts of your City for the two years ending 31st day of December, 1908, and have prepared statements for the year 1908, viz:—

1. General Balance Sheet.
2. Revenue and Expenditure.
3. Water Works Balance Sheet.
4. Water Works, Revenue and Expenditure.
5. Gas Department, Balance Sheet.
6. Gas Department, Revenue and Expenditure.
7. Statement of Debentures outstanding.
8. Statement of Debentures, authorized but not sold.

Which are in our opinion, correct statements of the affairs of the City, as shown by the books of the City, and as such have certified to their correctness.

ACCOUNTING

We have found that while the system of accounting may have answered the requirements of the City in the past, it does not do so now. A number of changes should be made, in order that a better record can be kept of the details of the various items that make up the expenditure of this City. In making the following recommendations, we have kept changes are now made must be of in view the fact, that whatever such a nature, as will not only cover the present requirements but also allow for expansion as the City grows.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTOR'S ROLLS

The City is at present using a combination loose leaf Assessment and Collector's Roll. As both of these rolls are valuable records, and as the mislaying or destruction of any part of them would be a serious [illegible] we always held that they should be in bound form. The combining of the two rolls in one book has many disadvantages, the principal one being that after the assessment has been made, the Court of Revision may make additions or reductions in the Assessor's values [illegible] shown in the roll. The Collector's Roll should not have any changes or alterations appearing in it, but should be a clean copy of the Assessment Roll after it has been confirmed by the Court of Revision. The various taxes should then be worked out and the Roll signed and proved, and by the time the Council meets [illegible] to allow of debate, should go through the books in the same way as any ordinary transaction and be noted on the roll against the property affected. But no change of any kind should be Council.

We would therefore recommend that after this year the rolls should be made except on the authority of the

STORE ACCOUNTS

kept separate.

At the present time the Treasurer is material and supplies, and as these can be obtained at lower prices when purchased in quantities, the proper handling of material and accounting for it, is of great importance. We need hardly point out that unless a proper check is kept upon the stores, leakages are bound to occur, and the City may loose in one year as much, if not more, than it would have cost for the salary of a good store-keeper. It is also essential that all stores should be under lock and key and that only the storekeeper should have access to them, otherwise he cannot be held responsible. We have found that there is no proper check on the stores of the City, and that the records of the purchases and issues are very incomplete.

We would recommend that all stores be kept as far as possible in one building, that a storekeeper be appointed, and a set of proper store books opened, the latter to consist of Store Journal and Ledger, that no stores be issued except upon requisitions from the man in charge of the work, and that the party receiving the material must receipt for it.

PURCHASING AGENT

Some one person should be in charge of the ordering of all supplies for the City and no other employee should be allowed to obtain goods without such official order.

We would suggest that the storekeeper be the purchasing agent for the City, and that all orders for the purchase of supplies be issued by him upon requisitions approved by the Chairman of the Committee for whom the supplies are required. An official [illegible] sheets for carbon paper copy; all orders to be numbered consecutively. The number of the order should appear on all invoices, and invoices should be checked with the order book should be kept, with duplicate copy of the order, and the date received marked on the copy. If this is done, it will be almost impossible for duplicate payments to be made, and the City will be safe guarded against improper purchases.

CASH BOOKS

Besides the General or Treasurer's Cash Book, there should be kept supplementary Cash Books, for the Water Works Department, the Gas Department, and the Tax Collector; these should be ruled and headed for the various items that make up the receipts from any one of the various sources from which the City derives its revenue.

VOUCHER REGISTER

At the present time, the Treasurer is using the Synoptic System for the distribution of the City's Expenditure. This book, outside of the objection that it is loose leaf, is not at all suited for the purpose it is.

(Continued next week)

Platform of Conservative Candidate

A Platrorm that Will Win the Electors' Votes

To the Electors of the Constituency of Medicine Hat:—

Having been tendered the nomination of the Conservative party to contest this electorial district, I hereby solicit the vote and influence of the electors. Owing to the brief time allotted by the Government for the campaign it will be impossible for me to canvass the whole constituency personally; and I will be indebted to all electors who have the interests of the constituency at heart if they will carry on the campaign on my behalf as actively as possible. If elected I will consider it my first duty to further the interests of Medicine Hat and the surrounding country. I hereby solicit your vote on the following platform:—

1. The immediate construction of railways through those settled portions of the province which do not enjoy railway facilities or competition;

2. the introduction of the initiative or the power on the part of a specified percentage of the electors to originate legislation, and the referendum or the referring to the popular vote of initiative bills or of bills passed by the legislature when such reference is petitioned for by a specified percentage of duly qualified electors and the recall of the power on the petition of a specified percentage of the duly qualified electors to compel the resignation of any person occupying an elective office;

3. the surrender to the province of the public lands, mines, forests and other domain by the Dominion Government—full provincial autonomy;

4. support of legislation which will enable government aid to be granted toward the making of loans to settlers and workers at a low rate of interest or legislation along the lines of that enacted in this respect in Australia and New Zealand;

5. the construction of a thoroughly equipped agricultural college and the establishment of an experimental farm by the provincial government also instruction on agricultural subjects in the rural schools, and encouragement of teachers of such schools taking part of their normal training in the agricultural college;

6. the establishment of co-operative meat packing institutions;

7. the erection and maintenance by the government of initial elevators at leading points throughout the province;

8. adequate hail insurance by the government at the expense of the insured, and companies for that purpose permitted to engage in the business of hail insurance under such government supervision as will protect those who deal with them.

9. the construction at the cost of the province of a system of national highways traversing the settled portions of the province and the conferring upon local improvement districts of large borrowing powers with a view to encouraging the construction by them of roads connecting with such highways;

10. the management of the government telephone system to be taken from political control and placed in the hands of a commission, and that farmers who have government telephones in their houses be given free exchange in their market town;

11. the submission to the vote of the electors of the province the question of the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in this province and to pass an act for said prohibition to the full extent of the provincial power in that respect if upon taking such a plebiscite 60 per cent. of the vote cast is in favor of such act;

12. the establishment of such additional Land Titles Offices as will remove the injustice now done to those who reside a great distance from the offices at Calgary and Edmonton;

13. the enacting of labor legislation aiming at a higher standard of comfort and living for the workers, and altering or adding to the following acts as follows:

(1) the coal mining act—

providing a proper and automatic safety clutch, preventing the falling of any cage upon the breaking of a rope or the failure of a break to operate;

(2) the compensation act—

(a) compulsory insurance by the employers;

(b) in the alternative—insurance by the government;

(c) the co-ordination of insurance by the employers and the government whereby the workers may have a guarantee of compensation and whereby the employers may be protected from insolvency in the case of disastrous accidents;

(d) the removal of the clause preventing compensation for accidents in or about any building not exceeding 30 feet in height;

(e) to include in said act provision for industrial diseases.

14. power to be taken by the government to guarantee the payment of bonds issued by school districts so that money may be borrowed upon the same at a lower rate of interest than would be exacted without such guarantee;

15. protest against the government's system of taxing leased land for the support of the provincial university.

NOMINATIONS

Constituency	Liberal	Conservative	Independent
Alexandra	T. B. Moore	J. R. Lowery	
Calgary	W. H. Cushing	R. B. Bennett	C. M. O'Brien, (S)
	Dr. Egbert	Dr. Blow	Geo. Howell, (S)
Camrose	Geo. P. Smith		
Cardston		Levi Harke	
Claresholm	Malcolm Mackenzie	W. Garrow	
Cochrane	C. W. Fisher	Dr. Brett	
Didsbury	J. E. Stauffer	S. Scarlett	C. Hiebert
Edmonton	C. W. Cross	A. F. Ewing	
"	John McDougall		
Gleichen	E. H. Riley	Jas. Shouldice	
High River	L. M. Roberts	Dr. Stanley	
Innisfail	J. A. Simpson	Geo. W. West	
Lac Ste. Anne	Peter Gunn		
Lethbridge	W. A. Buchanan	W. O. Ives	Quigley, (S)
Lethbridge Dist.	Dr. Rivers		
Macleod	Colin Genge	E. P. McNeil	
Medicine Hat	W. T. Finlay	F. O. Sissons	
Nantor	J. Clendenning	A. J. Robertson	
Okotoks	M. McHardy		
Olds	Duncan Marshall	Geo. McDonald	
Rocky Mountain		H. Lyons	J. A. McDonald (S)
Red Deer		Michener	
Sedgewick	Chas. Stewart		
Strathcona	Dr. Rutherford		Rice Sheppard (I)
Sturgeon	J. R. Boyle		
Vegreville	J. B. Holden		
Vermilion		A. R. Aldridge	
Victoria	Frank Walker		
Wetaskiwin	Chas. Olen		

Mock Parliament

Government Narrowly Escape Defeat

Not since the opening of the session has the visitors' gallery been so well filled as it was on Wednesday evening when the debate on the Woman's Suffrage Bill took place, and the number of ladies present was especially worthy of note. The referendum had aroused wide-spread interest and both parties had made an effort to mass their full strength.

The arguments pro and con were ably presented by Mr. Ware (who introduced the bill) and Messrs. Patmore and Godden on the Government side and Messrs. Patterson, Hoffman and Frost on the Opposition benches.

The Opposition had planned to bring about a Government defeat and have since been publicly accused of buying over prominent Government members. The moment of opportunity was, however, allowed to slip by, and at the hour of adjournment the Premier was on his feet talking out a vote of want of confidence moved by his rival leader from Prince Albert.

Parliament will sit again on Thursday evening when interesting developments are impending. The speaker takes the chair at 8 o'clock.

The referendum on the suffrage bill resulted in its approval by the electors.

Police Court

On Saturday morning John Pierre appeared before Mr. Kealy on information laid against him by one, Clarke, of the Medicine Hat Hide & Fur Co.

It appeared from the evidence given that Pierre had sold 5 sacks of (supposedly) horse hair to the complainant. The latter stated that in only one sack was horse hair to be found (weight about 1 pound) and that all the rest were filled with rags. After two hours' spent in threshing out the evidence the magistrate dismissed the case.

Sarah Hanke charged with the theft of a lady's night gown and two blouses, was brought before Mr. Kealy on Saturday. She was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

ATHLETICS

THE ROAD RACE

A meeting of the donors of prizes to the Road Race was held on Tuesday, March 2, in the Court room, there being present: Messrs. W. Turpin, S. T. Hopper, W. L. Amy, N. Spencer, E. S. Martin, Phil. McKinnon, C. Rossiter, C. J. Wilson, M. A. Brown. W. Turuin was appointed chairman and M. A. Brown secretary pro tem. The chairman then explained the reason for the meeting being called together and outlined the route (about 6 miles), to be followed on Good Friday by our local athletes. Every competitor, it was decided, must be an amateur in good standing and resident in Medicine Hat during the 12 months previous to his entering the contest. All contestants must be over 16 years of age.

Entries will be received by the secretary on or before 8 o'clock in the evening of the 26th of this month. The race will commence at 3 p.m., on Friday, April the 9th.

The following appointments were made:

Permanent Secretary—M. A. Brown.
Managing committee—Messrs. Turpin, Spencer and Martin.
Committee on prizes—Messrs. Hopper, McKinnon and Amy.

Messrs Hopper, Amy and Rossiter were also appointed a committee to look into the standing of all competitors. They will report on March 26th at 8 p.m. All applications must be made to them.

THE COURSE

The course will be:—Out to Toronto St. to the top of the hill by way of flags to trail, out to race track, and round the track a sufficient number of times to bring the distance to as near 6 miles as possible.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Be sure you do not miss the Stereopticon Service given by Captain Williams of Winnipeg entitled "The Stowaway" also "Life in Japan." The British Army and the British Navy, etc., illustrated by 125 colored views.

Earliest comers secure the best seats. Secure one in the S. A. Hall for this service, on Monday, March 15th. Tickets only 15 cents.

MR. MAGRATH'S IDEA

(Toronto Saturday Night)

Canadian resources for Canadian development was the key-note of a speech recently made in the House of Commons by Mr. C. A. Magrath, of Medicine Hat, Alberta during the debate on the Ontario and Michigan Power Company Bill. Without at all going into the merits of the proposed measure, which has been sent to a standing committee for investigation, it is worth while calling attention to the principle enunciated by Mr. Magrath not on account of its novelty, but because of its importance. People are apt to forget the needs of the future, when they are invited to give of their present superabundance for the supply of a neighboring country. This is of course a wise business move, so long as the interest of the Dominion which is to be, are not imperilled. But as Mr. Magrath pointed out, it is unwise to send power abroad to develop another country before we know whether or not we have enough for our own purposes for all time. And it is not selfishness but prudence which sees to it that vested interests will have no grounds to object, when Canadians wish to use Canadian power for Canadian purposes of development.

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Horse Hair, Bottles, Old Brass, Copper, and Scrap Iron
Highest Prices Paid for Green and Dry Hides. See us before you sell.

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HIDE AND FUR CO.
106 South Railway St. Box 206
FURS
Horsehair and Hides
(green, salted, frozen) bought and highest prices paid.
All kinds of second-hand clothes goods, furniture, etc., etc., bought and sold.
All kinds of Bankrupt Stock sold regularly at 40 per cent less
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Try the New Tailor
For Pressing, Cleaning, and Repairing, etc. Gent's and Ladies' Clothes pressed in First-Class Style.
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The latest device baby holder for taking the baby's picture. Try one at Mier's. Don't forget St. Valentine. We have the latest.
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Any time—
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Mooney's Biscuits are always welcome—for all occasions—and delight young and old alike with their appetizing crispness and dainty deliciousness.
THE MOONEY BISCUIT & CANDY CO. LIMITED
STRATFORD, HAMILTON, OTTAWA, SYDNEY, WINNIPEG, CALGARY, VANCOUVER.



JANITOR FOR SCHOOL

Applications for the position of Janitor of the Montreal St. School will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, March 12th, 1909.

E. J. Fewings,
Sec.-Treas.
27-1

Notice of Local Improvement

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1909, in Council the Municipal Council of the City of Medicine Hat intends to construct the following work as Local Improvements:

Namely: Sewer Mains on streets mentioned, also a sewage well, necessary pumping system, man holes, lamp holes and flush tanks:

North Railway St., from Main to River, 590 feet.

South Railway St., from Braemar St. S. to River, 962 feet.

Montreal St., from Fourth Ave. to South Railway, 488 feet.

Toronto St., from Eighth Ave. to South Railway, 2,830 feet.

Main St., from West Road Allowance to South Railway, 3,410 feet.

South River St., from Hearld to South Railway, 3,711 feet.

Fourth Ave., from Lane to Main 183 feet.

Main St., from South Railway to First Ave., 2,396.

First Ave., from Montreal to Main 692 feet.

First Ave., Main to River, 680 feet.

Montreal St., from Second Ave., to First Ave., 856 feet.

Fourth Ave., from Braemar to Toronto, 1,088 feet.

17 Man Holes.
21 Lamp Holes.
Tank for well.
4 Flush Tanks.
Necessary pumping machinery.

And all persons concerned are hereby notified that unless the majority of the owners of the lands to be affected representing at least one-half of the value thereof Petition the Council against the same, within 14 days after the last publication of this notice which will be on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, such work will be proceeded with and the cost thereof assessed against the property affected as provided by the Bylaw in that behalf. Dated this 9th day of March, A. D. 1909.

W. P. Morrison
City Engineer.
27-2.

Bulsiness Change

Chris. Lantz has gone into partnership with L. Lowenthal in the hides and furs business. The new firm goes under the name of the Canadian Hide and Fur Co., are meeting with an everincreasing trade. See their ad. in another part of the paper.

May Wipe it off the Earth

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filtar or strain from the blood the uric acid and other "mat ter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and, forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

Tenders for School House

The undersigned will receive tenders for the erection of a school house to be situated 22 miles south of Medicine Hat. The following are the specifications:—Length 24 feet, width 18 feet with 8 foot wall, double boarded on the outside and paper between; studding required 9 feet long, ceiling on inside of lath and plaster, ceiling to run 3 feet up on rafters. The sills to be used are 4x6 made out of 2x6 inch material. Building to be erected on stone foundation 1 feet high at the lowest part, and joists to be used are 2x10 inches for floor, and 2x6 inches for ceiling. Studding, rafters and prize 2x4 inches. Lumber to be used is the rough lumber from the Cypress Hills saw-mill such as 2x2, 2x6, 2x10, and rough boards for outside and under flooring. Ceiling, flooring siding, shingles and other material used from Medicine Hat. Lap siding preferred. Contractor to supply all material for building said school house and the work must be first-class. School to be built soon as date given below. Tenders for this contract will be received till the 10th day of April 1909, by

Fred. J. Bohnet,
Sec. Goose Lake School Dist. No. 1818
Little Plume, Alta.

City of Medicine Hat

NOTICE

Owners of property or their agents will please notify the Assessment Department of all changes in ownership that have taken place since the last revision of the Assessment Roll in 1908,

And Oblige,

John T. Hall
Assessor

Telephone:
Office—153.
House—186.
27-4

City of Medicine Hat

FIREMAN WANTED

Permanent man wanted to take the position of Driver and Fireman, in the Medicine Hat Fire Department, salary $60.00 per month for the first year. Applications to be made in writing, stating age, experience and references; same to be handed personally to the Fire Chief.

W. H. Hatcher,
Fire Chief.
27-2.

City of Medicine Hat

SANITARY INSPECTOR WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 20 o'clock on Monday, March 15th next, for the position of Sanitary Inspector for the City of Medicine Hat. Salary $65.00 per month. All applications to be marked "Sanitary Inspector."

Francis F. Fatt,
Secretary-Treasurer.
27-1

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

Tenders for Gas Well

Tenders for the drilling of a well for the City will be received at the office of the undersigned up to April 10th, 1909.

Tenders to be given as follows:

The Contractor to furnish all labor, pipe, machinery and material; anchor and shut in well in a practical manner. The City to pay for all pipe which it is necessary to leave in the well or the Contractor may tender to furnish labor only; anchor and shut in well in a practical manner.

Specifications may be obtained by applying to the undersigned.

W. P. Morrison,
City Engineer.
27-4

THE TIMES Classified Advertising THE TIMES

Rooms to Rent | Situations Vacant | Houses to Let
Rooms Wanted | Help Wanted | Houses Wanted
Articles for Sale | Lost | Found
Articles Wanted

Advertisements under these heads cost 25c for one insertion of 20 words. One cent a word for each word more than 20. Four insertions for the price of two. Advertisements may be addressed to a box at The Times Office without extra charge.

The Times Want Ads. Bring Results

FOR SALE—A furnished house for sale. Apply to W. J. Lemon, Medicine Hat. 24-4-a

FOR SALE—Several modern houses to trade for horses or cattle. A. P. Burns, phone 100.

HOUSE TO RENT — On South side of track, modern conviances. Apply Times. 20—tf

VOLUNTEER LAND GRANTS.

FOR Sale at low price, several Land Scrip Certificates and Assignments duly executed and documents ready for immediate delivery. Each grant entitles holder to locate 320 acres of Dominion Land.

J. W. Hamilton
Office over Post Office, - Medicine Hat

FOR SALE.

IMPORTED and HOME BRED

Stallions

for sale, Twelve to choose from, ages from one year up, prices from $200 up. Prospective buyers driven from Seven Persons Station to Ranch by Mr John Meyers.

David Cargill
Pelgan Creek Horse Ranch
23-8-a SEVEN PERSONS

DO U WANTO B

a Good Fellow with your trade, and add $30 to your weekly income without extra work? Then write to-day to

Teddy's Laboratory
WHEELING - - W. Va., U.S.A.

FOR SALE

Choice Main Street lots in Wainwright, first divisional point of G. T. P. east of Edmonton. Will be junction for G. T. P. branch line to Calgary. Average price $10.00 per foot. Write for further particulars to W. S. Hefferman.
257 Jasper Ave. East.
Edmonton.

10 Nights in A Bar-room
Temperance Drama in five acts by
Medicine Hat Talent
In the Opera House Medicine Hat
Fri. March 12
A Moral Productionb y a cast of a dozen people
Bige Orchestra under direction of C. Sansom
Fancy Roller Skating Exhibition
Exhibition of Acrobatic work
Other first-class features
Watch for the programmes
Seats on sale at Souch's next Monday, $1.00, 75c and 50c

Seed Wheat For Sale

I have a quantity of BLUE STEM SEED WHEAT for Sale. Any persons wishing to purchase can leave their order at the store of S. T. FAWCETT, Medicine Hat.

C. Zimmerman.
27-4-p

If you are expecting freight, ... O. H. Wagner, phone 245, and he will clear it for you and bring it to your door. Bad freight attended to. (Night phone 69) after 10 M.

ROOM TO RENT—HOT and cold water in room—near station. Apply Times. 21—4

BOARD and ROOMS—Modern house, newly decorated. Hot and Cold bath, Telephone. Terms Moderate. Mrs. A Pierce, 308 Balmoral Street. 22 tf

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 728 Toronto St. Phone 29.

TO RENT.—Comfortable room, modern conveniences. Apply Times' Office.

FOR SALE—Smal sized piano, a snap—$90 cash. Apply F. B. McKinnon. 26 tf

FOR SALE—One double set heavy harness, nearly new. Apply 724 Ottawa Street. 24-4 a.t.f

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine, drop head, latest style. Used one month. Price $35.00. F. J. Conroy, 399 Toronto.

WANTED—Girls for Hotel work. Apply Medicine Hat Employment Office, 399 Toronto Street. 26-tf

WANTED—A Middle-aged woman as Cook-Housekeeper on horse ranche, eight miles from Medicine Hat. Apply by letter to Canadian Land and Ranche Co., Box 14, Medicine Hat. 25-4-a

WANTED—Married couple to work on ranch near Medicine Hat. Woman to cook, man for farm work. Apply to Canadian Land & Ranche Co. Coleridge, Alberta. 27-4a

WANTED—Tradesmens books to look after, accounts made out and collected if necessary, in spare time. Apply M. G. N., Medicine Hat Times. 25-4-a

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

I hereby give notice that I am not in any way connected with the Medicine Hat Hide and Fur Co., nor with H. C. Cooper, but that I am still doing business at my old stand at 300 South Railway St. Phone 267.

L. Lowenthal. 25—4

COAL

For Sale at the
Ansley & Pruitt Coal Mine
Successors to
Crockford Brothers.
PRICE
$2.25
per ton
In the building on top of the hill. Good road all the way to the city.

SEED POTATOES

An order through your grocer will secure you seed potatoes to plant your garden.

Rose Early Ohio. The earliest and best potatoe on earth. No small ones.

Price while they last, 85c. per pound or $1.00 per bushel.

Send in your order at once as the quantity is limited, and first come will be first honored.

Long distance 'phone.
H. Hoggard,
Josephburg.
26-2

"Alberta Hotel Barber Shop."
The undersigned has taken over this business, and solicits the patronage of the gentlemen of Medicine Hat
W. J. Reid - Proprietor

NOTICE

To get satisfaction send your clothes for dyeing and cleaning to the City Dye Works, Lethbridge, formerly of Medicine Hat. Highest paid for rags. D. Harris. 9-1

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LUMBER
The Medicine Hat Lumber & Mfg. Co. Ltd.
H. T. W. Forster, sec.-treas.
Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Frames, Mouldings, Turnings and all Interior Finishings.
Dealers in Glass, Building Paper, Etc.
Office and factory, South Railway street, east, near flour mill.

TRANSFERS
O. H. Wagner
THE CITY BAGGAGE AND TRANSFER MAN.
Furniture Removed
Phone 245. 238 S. Railway St.
(Collier's Clothing Store.)

FURS AND HIDES
L. Lowenthal
Furs, horse hair, scrap metal, bottles, etc., bought for cash.
500 S. Railway St. Phone 267
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Furs, horse hair, hides, second hand goods.
West of Royal Hotel.

INSURANCE
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Agent for Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. of Ottawa.
Also for Fire, Life and Plate Glass.
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Law and Collections Everywhere
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Plans and estimates submitted on all classes of building.
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Comple House Furnishers.
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Jeweller and Watch Repairer
Toronto Street.

Stoddart & Doonan

Jewellers and Opticians.
389 Main Street Medicine Hat
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PIANO TUNING

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Expert Piano Tuner.
Repairs, etc., at Moderate charges.
Leave Orders at
ASSINIBOIA MUSIC CO. STORE.

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Real Estate, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, Loans, City Property A Specialty.
Over Elliott's Jewelery Store. Toronto St.
Phone 170. P.O. Box 278

A. Patterson

Real Estate, Life, Accident and Fire Insurance.
Mason & Risch Pianos.
394 Toronto street. Phone 190

E. J. Fewings

REAL ESTATE, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
Phone 90. 379 Main St.

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MEDICINE HAT, ALTA.
Centrally located, excellent accommodation, heated and lighted by natural gas. Special attention to commercial trade. Good sample rooms. Telegram, telephone and mail orders receive prompt attention. Porter meets all trains.
F. J. MARSHALL, Pro.

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W. R. Simmonds

Cabinet and Showcase Maker
Mantles and Interior Fittings
512 Toronto street.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the council was held on Monday evening the 1st inst., in the city hall, there being present: the Mayor, Aldermen Robertson, McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Collier, Howson, Penhale.

Fire Chief Hatcher wrote accepting the position of fire chief.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities calling attention to the work of the Union and to the importance of the coming convention. Payment of the annual fee of $15 was requested, this being granted by the Council.

After a short discussion, an offer by the Canada Foundry Co., of a settlement with the city was accepted. The matter will be closed by the city paying to the company the sum of $150, a compromise arrived at after a thorough investigation by the Mayor, Alds. Howson and Collier, and City Engineer Morrison and the repcesentative of the firm.

The Dominion Securites Co. wrote regarding debentures recently bought by them. The final details of the sale are in the hands of the city's and the company's solicitors.

W. A. Henderson & Co wrote offering their services as quarterly auditors of the city's books at a salary of $600 per annum. Ald. Penhale's motion, that the council cancel their agreement with Mr. Krauss found no seconder, the mayor remarking that it would be very unfair to take this course. On Ald. Morrow's motion, seconded by Ald. Spencer, the communication was filed.

The resignation of N. O. Lott, driver in the fire brigade was accepted.

Fire Chief Hatcher wrote advising the council that A. Buchanan had been in the service of the city for twelve months and was therefore entitled to an increase in salary. Referred to fire, water and light committee.

Industrial Realty Ltd. wrote asking for an adjustment of the taxes on the land in Industrial Place held for the city under an agreement. It was suggested that the city's proportionate share was $271, that of the company $440. The original agreement with the city was made in May, 1907. Matter referred to the city solicitor.

A claim was submitted by W. G. Rowe for $5 damage sustained to property by flood from one of the hydrants. It appeared from the engineer's report that the bursting of the pipe was purely an accident. The claim was considered a reasonable one and was granted.

Fit-Reform Spring Overcoats

There's nothing in Canada with which to compare these Overcoats.

No Merchant Tailor can duplicate them in style, workmanship or value.

The name "Fit-Reform" in a garment means the truest economy, just as it means the finest tailoring.

Grey and Black Cheviot and Vicuna Overcoats $15. to $25.

Fit-Reform

A. C. HAWTHORNE
Sole Agent for Medicine Hat.

W. E. Porter wrote enclosing copies of testimonials and asking that a reason be given for the city's action in dispensing with his services when the changes in the management of the public works department were made. During the sever years which he had spent in the service of the city no complaint had ever been made in regard to his work; but although the other employees had been kept on he had not been offered a position. The testimonials were from F. G. Forster, T. Hutchinson, A. O. Hawthorne (ex-Mayors), and W. P. Morrison (city engineer). The Mayor pointed out that the office formerly held by Mr Porter had been abolished, the engineer taking charge of this department. Ald. Penhale rose to protest against the course taken in this matter. Seven years ago Mr. Porter had given up a good position with the C. P. R. The city authorities at that time had entertained some doubts as to the advisability of taking him from a position which presented so many opportunities for advancement but eventually they had come to the decision that he was the most suitable man they could lay their hands on. These facts the present council appeared to have lost sight of, and now they kicked a faithful servant out of doors. Mr. Porter had been very unjustly dealt with. The Mayor replied that it was "up to the city engineer." This remark brought a rejoinder from Ald. Penhale to the effect that he had asked Mr. Morrison the reason for Mr. Porter being

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Everything in the store Reduced. Brings mammoth crowds. Mammoth crowds make big business. Saturday, our opening day we sold hundreds of dollars' worth of Furniture and Carpets. Monday we sold more than the opening day. Long and Co's instructions are

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The Stock is Immense--- Go To It

The Evely Ford Sales Co. are making short work of the surplus stock. Each day sees the desired result. Merchandise going out in such quantities that the $5000 stock reduction is assured. We are working hard day and night to this end. The sale is setting the pace for the biggest dollar's worth. No other store approaches the values offered by the Evely Ford Sales Co. You can't do two months' regular business in 10 days in the ordinary routine of business. We are trebling the sales, making the grade, bringing the people in crowds to our doors, such as has never been known in this city of Medicine Hat.

We want $3000 this week
Our Prices will do the trick

We'll look for you down in the morning

Linoleums, Oilcloths, Pictures, Furniture for every room in the house, Carpets and Rugs, Couches and Mattresses, Iron and Brass Beds. See the Price Tags. They reveal in most cases the factory cost.

Sacrificed for 7 days only

It will pay you to come for miles to attend this sale Unsurpassed in genuine values.

The Evely-Ford Sales Co.

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Baby Carriages	Buy Lace Curtains
Children's Cots and Cribs Chairs and Rockers at Big Reductions	Madras and Curtainings, while prices mean so much SAVING.

THE TIMES

MEDICINE HAT - - - ALBERTA

Chas. J. Wilson, Editor and Proprietor.

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Contributions, payments, letters etc., should be addressed to THE TIMES, Medicine Hat, Alta.

JOB PRINTING:

The Times has a first-class, up-to-date job printing plant, new throughout, with all the latest designs in type and is prepared to do all kinds of book or job work at the shortest notice.

Our Ideals

In taking up the duties which devolve upon an editor of such an influential journal as "The Times," it is not without a deep sense of a newspaper's obligation to the public which support it. The new editor realizes his responsibility in this connection and will endeavor to present to Times readers each week the news of the day—not only local but also provincial, and national. We shall also aim to make it an influence on every question of interest to the community—political or social. The able work of our predecessor in booming Medicine Hat, we shall aim to carry on with the same earnestness as has characterized the paper in the past.

The Campaign

The attitude of the Rutherford government to Medicine Hat's interests leaves no hesitancy in our mind as to where everyone should stand in the pending provincial election. We deem it absolutely essential, if the interests of our city and the surrounding community are to receive any consideration that a Conservative member shall be returned on March 22nd. The treatment we have received in the matter of proposed railways and in representation in the House imperatively demands this, and we will be disappointed if the electors of the constituency do not so decide.

It must be confessed that the government has a genius for map making. It takes only a casual glance at the map of Alberta's new constituencies to convince one that the petty politician has been doing the gerrymander act. The district north of Red Deer gets 22 seats, while that to the south is given only 19. The full significance of this can be seen when we remember that at the last Dominion election Southern Alberta sent a Conservative deputation to Ottawa, while the north voted Liberal. It is estimated that about two-thirds of the population of the province south of Red Deer—and as someone has laconically remarked, about seven-eights of the intelligence. Yet this two-thirds gets only 19 seats, while the other third gets 22. This is discrimination with a vengeance. Electors, how are you going to answer it on March 22?

The finest product of the map maker's art is to be seen in the new electoral division of Rocky Mountain. This constituency is about 150 miles long and at one point 12 miles wide, its average width being less than 20 miles. Will any fair-minded elector deny that it was political expediency that conceived such a monstrosity as this? Evidently the intention was to make it include all the coal mining towns near the Rockies, where the doctrines of socialism find numerous adherents. Is a government capable of legislating such a freak as this constituency is, to be entrusted with greater affairs of state?

Our esteemed M. P. for this constituency—Mr. C. A. Magrath— has been doing some effective work in Parliament in connection with the Conmee Power Bill. The correspondent for the Toronto News says: "From the practical standpoint of killing the bill, the fatal blow was struck by a new Conservative member, Mr. C. A. Magrath, of Medicine Hat, Alta. Mr. Magrath's opinion carries exceptional weight on questions of this sort as he has been intimately associated with the irrigation movement near Lethbridge, and is an eminent authority on the subject of the conservation of natural resources, especially of water." Mr. Magrath objected to the policy of thus disposing of our water-powers, and drew attention to the way in which American capitalists are gaining control of the water-powers of the future. He could not see the object of sending power abroad to develop another country before we know whether we have enough for our own purposes for all time. The Dominion as a whole is thus indebted to Mr. Magrath because of the effective work done for the conservation of our natural resources."

Mr. Cross—Quibbler

It was no matter of surprise that Hon. Mr. Cross, the quibbler failed to rouse any enthusiasm in his audience on Thursday night. A gathering of only 90 at the opening of the meeting, increased to only 147 at its most, or less than half the capacity of the Opera House, is not conducive to raising the ardor of a speaker to the extent of imparting it to his hearers. It was in fact the poorest political meeting held in Medicine Hat for many years and the Liberals feel correspondingly gloomy. Never a shout, only an occasional weak hand-clap, is enough to make any party feel glum.

Cross displayed himself as the champion quibbler—but without the effect of the jollies of the notorious Duncan Marshall. Mr. Cross' prize exhibition was in connection with the Workmen's Compensation Act. By the way, it is not generally known that as first introduced this act was a big jolly on the workmen. Mr. Robertson, the leader of the Opposition drew attention to this and by his fight introduced the details that make it worth anything. Mr. Cross set out to prove that employers would not discriminate between married men as being more risky to employ, and read extracts from the act to show that there is not a possible chance of an employer escaping the $1,800 payment by paying only the $200 to single men. He read from the act to show that if a single man has a father, mother, sister, brother, grandfather, grandmother, etc., etc., etc., he draws the same as a married man. But Mr. Cross was very careful not to draw attention to the fact that, in order for a single man man to draw $1,800 indemnity by his death, some of these relations must be "dependent upon him." He elaborated very wittily (in effort) about how ridiculous it is to suppose that any single man has not such a relative. As a matter of fact not half the young men in the west have a relative "dependent upon them." Most of the young men out here have broken away from home to carve out their own fortunes, and it is safe to say that the majority of them are working their way for themselves.

As a matter of fact, if this clause in the act means nothing, why include it?

Then the Cabinet Minister undertook to laugh at the idea that a workman has to fall 30 feet to receive compensation. But he did not dwell on the fact that his accident has to occur in a 30-foot high building to draw compensation. This detail is most ridiculous when examined. Think for a moment how many 30-foot buildings there are in Medicine Hat—in Alberta, in fact. In this city there are only three or four structures which would qualify. Think of it. Why should a building be 30 feet high to protect a workman?

The English act upon which ours is supposed to be based cut out the 30-foot clause some years ago.

If a workman is injured in a 29-foot building he draws nothing. Such a bright act!

The Member's Defence

And this is the answer our member expects Medicine Hat to consider sufficient to explain his indifference to the railway needs of the city: "I do not think it is the duty of a member to get railways for his constituency unless they are asked for."

What under the sun has Medicine Hat been after for years but more railways? What did we have a special delegation wait on the Government for a couple of weeks ago but more railways? What is a member for but to determine largely for himself what his constituency requires? Was there ever such a weak defence for our member, the Cabinet Minister who did nothing to assist the delegation at Edmonton, who raised no voice in protest to the utter contempt shown the city and district by our member?

After he had made the above explanation (?) Hon. Mr. Finlay found it necessary to hedge on it. He knew that the Southern Alberta Land Company has asked for support for their railway from Medicine Hat to Calgary and had been refused. So he tried to get out of this by saying that if the plans had been so minute at Edmonton as he found them to be here he felt sure they would have considered them; that he and Mr. Cross had examined them the day of the meeting and he thought the city could depend upon guaranteed bonds for this railway next year.

Promises—always promises, and nothing more!

If it was lack of detail in the plans why did not our member tell the Land Company's representative? Did any other constitutency present detailed plans? Of course they didn't because every delegation simply wanted railways, and surely it was a matter of prudence to leave the location largely in the hands of the government who was putting up the security.

The fact is that the Hon. Mr. Finlay knows he has not a leg to stand upon in the railway matter. He knows that his fellow ministers have simply ignored him and the district, and if this district returns him again, the same contempt will be shown for us.

And then the Hon. Mr. Cross, the boss of the Cabinet, calmly tells us that there is a railway within 140 miles of us and we can build to it if we like. Surely our thanks are due him. Not a corner of the constituency gets a mile of railway and every other constituency in Alberta profits.

Note and Comment

Hon. C. W. Cross has given us the comforting assurance that the bonds have been guaranteed for a railway not more than 140 miles from us. That ought to make votes in Medicine Hat—for the other side. A line "could be" built to it, he quietly informed us. Remarkable complacency.

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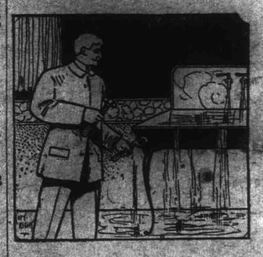
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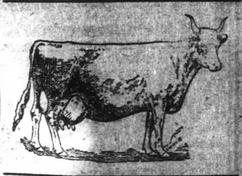
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Bye-Law No.---

A Bye-law of the City of Medici it to raise the sum of $20,000, fo he purpose of incresing and extending the Natural Gas plant in and for the City of Medicine Hat, to provide he necessary connections therewith and to purchase a Gas-Well boring outfit, also to issue debentures for he said sum and to provide for the eying, assessment and collection o he sums necessary to pay the said debentures.

WHEREAS it is necessary to further extend the Gas plant and system in the City of Medicine Hat.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City deem it advisable to purchase a Gas-well boring outfit.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for the said extension and improvement and to purchase said outfit, it will be necessary to issue debentures of this Municipality for the sum of $20,000, payable yearly.

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $20,000, be issued it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate during the currency thereof for the payment of the said debt and interest, the sum of $1,604.85.

AND WHEREAS the said assessable property in the said city according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,456,306.90, and the ratable property thereof is $3,998,391.90.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said City is $405,691.42, and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:—

It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid to issue debentures of the said City for the sum of $20,000.00 as hereinafter provided in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each payable at the end of twenty years from the first day of November 1909, such debentures to bear interest at five per cent. per annum from that date and the interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of November in each year.

The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Medicine Hat, or, the chief office of the said Bank in Montreal or Toronto, and shall be in the form provided by Section 7, Title XXII, of the Medicine Hat Charter or to the like effect, and, shall be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, and the coupons shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.

There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all ratable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the principal and interest thereon the sum of $1,604.85.

That F. F. Fatt shall be the Returning Officer.

The votes of the qualified burgesses of this City shall be taken on this By-law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

Ward 1 and 2—City Hall; Deputy Returning Officer, George A. Luno.

Wards 3 ard 4—Court House; Deputy Returning Officer Fred S. Pingle

On Thursday the 25th day of March, 1909, the Mayor shall attend the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this Bye-law respectively.

The City Secretary-Treasurer shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the said City of Medicine Hat at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday the 29th day of March 1909, and sum up the number of votes given for or against the Bye-law.

Read a first time this First day of March 1909.

D. Milne, Mayor.
F. F. Fatt, City Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law to provide for raising the sum of $20,000 for the purpose of increasing and extending the Natural Gas plant in and for the City of Medicine Hat, to provide the necessary connections therewith and to purchase a Gas-Well Boring Outfit which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 4th day of March, 1909, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in "The Medicine Hat News," Medicine Hat, and upon the 26th day of March, 1909, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Wards Nos. 1 and 2 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for voters residing in Wards Nos. 3 and 4 at the Court House.

F. F. Fatt, Sec.-Treas.
Medicine Hat, March 4th, 1909.

Bye-Law No.---

A By-law to authorize the issue of Debentures of the Municipality of the City of Medicine Hat to the amount of Thirty-six thousand dollars for the purpose of further extending the Water-works system of the said City.

WHEREAS it is necessary to further extend the Water-works system of the said City of Medicine Hat.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto, it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said City of Medicine Hat for the sum of $36,000.00, as hereinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law) the proceeds of said debentures to be applied to the said purpose and to no other purpose.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the assessable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,456,306.90, and the ratable proportion thereof is $3,998,391.90.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said City is $405,691.42, and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the said City for the purpose foresaid, to issue debentures of the said City for the sum of $36,000.00 as hereinafter provided, in sums of not less than $100.00 each, payable at the end of thirty years from the first day of November, 1909, such debentures to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the last mentioned date and interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of November in each year.

The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Medicine Hat or the chief office of said Bank in Montreal or Toronto, and shall be in the form provided by section 7, Title XXII of the Medicine Hat Charter or to the like effect and shall be sealed with the Corporate seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer and the Coupons shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.

There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all ratable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the principle and interest thereon the sum of $2,341.85.

That F. F. Fatt shall be the Returning Officer.

The votes of the qualified burgesses of this City shall be taken on this By-law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on Friday the 26th day of March, 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:—

Wards Nos. 1 and 2—City Hall; Deputy Returning Officer, George A. Luno.

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The Secretary-Treasurer shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the said City of Medicine Hat at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 29th of March, 1909 and sum up the number of votes given for or against the By-law.

Read a first time this First day of March, 1909.

D. Milne, Mayor.
F. F. Fatt, Sec.-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law to provide for raising the sum of $36,000.00 for the purpose of further extending the Waterworks in and for the City of Medicine Hat, which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 4th day of March, 1909, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in "The Medicine Hat News," Medicine Hat, and upon the 26th day of March, 1909, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Wards Nos. 1 and 2 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for voters residing in Wards Nos. 3 and 4 at the Court House.

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allowed to go. Mr. Morrison had replied that the city could not afford the salary or something to that effect. "I said: 'There's someone behind you in this.' 'If you are going to use Mr. Morrison as a catspaw, I'm going to know about it,' continued the alderman. The Mayor asked whether these insinuations were directed against him, whereupon Ald. Penhale replied that he made no insinuations, but he believed there was someone at the back of the engineer, influencing him in the matter of the engaging of employees. Alds. McKay and Spencer thought some answer should be given to Mr. Porter. The latter had proved himself very capable in the handling of matters concerned with the water and gas systems of the city. Ald Collier did not think the testimonials submitted were intended to come before the city council. The appointments had been left in the engineer's hands and he alone was responsible. Ald. Penhale thought it would be a good plan to put a number of people under oath to find out whether influence had been brought to bear upon Mr. Morrison. He moved that some reason be given Mr. Porter by the engineer for his dismissal. Ald. McKay seconded the motion which was lost.

A motion by Ald. Spencer that the secretary-treasurer write to Mr. Porter informing him that the matter of employment was now in the hands of the city engineer, was afterwards carried.

D. G. White wrote anent the claim of Watson and Haynes for damages to horse and rig. It had been discovered that the defect in the culvert was visible some time before the occurrence of the accident. Mr. Mahaffy stated that at the time the claim was first made the full circumstances had not been given. The matter was referred to the commissioner of public works.

A petition was received from S. Fawcett and others for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Montreal Street from Third Avenue to East Road Allowance. The secretary treasurer had discovered that the number of qualified ratepayers whose signatures were attached were not of the required proportion. J. J. Lait and W. Baldwin had no direct interest in the property. Referred back to petitioners who will be advised to obtain the required number of signatures that the matter may be taken up next year.

A petition signed by W. McEvans and others, asking for sewer extensions was also short of the necessary number of signatures.

A report from Fire Chief Hatcher was received in which a number of recommendations based on the advice of Fire Chief Smart, of Calgary were made. The following are some of the principal recommendations: (a) hiring of three teams at fire station, public works committee to be charged up with the use of one team and one man to be employed in the work of their department; (b) four fully paid firemen. Additions to city bylaws covering the following were desired: (a) fire escapes; (b) fire scuttles; (c) doors of all public buildings to open outward; (d) all aisles in the latter to be kept clear of chairs or other obstructions; (e) regulations in regard to the operation of moving picture machines; (f) bylaw regulating duties and powers of fire chief; (g) schedule of wages for firemen, maximum and minimum; (h) set of bylaws in regard to fire matters to be drafted. Notice of introduction of these desired bylaws was given by Ald. Robertson.

In their report on the visit of Mr. Smart to the city the fire committee expressed their appreciation of the interest the Calgary fire chief had shown in every detail of the local system. The secretary-treasurer was instructed on recommendation of the committee to write to Mayor Jamieson thanking him for the courtesy extended to this city.

Health committee recommended the appointment of a sanitary inspector. Report adopted, inspector to be advertised for.

On motion of Ald. Collier the council decided to return to the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Church the $5 license fee recently paid. In connection with this matter Ald. Spencer stated that the council which passed the license bylaw had decided that churches which brought in entertainments of this kind should be charged a license on entertainments given in the opera house it was only fair that the churches when they came into competition with the regular entertainers should do the same. It appeared to Ald. Penhale that before long the opera house would close up, and the churches have all the city's amusements in their hands.

A communication from the attorney-general demanding the payment of $17, expenses of a prisoner sent to Lethbridge penetentiary under a city bylaw, was laid on the table.

Ald. Howson gave notice of introduction of a bylaw affecting water rates.

Ald. Morrow introduced bylaw for the raising of $20,000 for extensions to the natural gas system, to increase the flow in the existing plant, and for the purchase of a boring outfit. This, and a bylaw to raise $36,000 for further extensions to the waterworks system, were considered in committee of the whole and passed their second reading. The voting on these bylaws will take place on the 26th inst.

Some discussion took place on a communication from the city solicitor regarding lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 21, on which options had been obtained. The acquirement of these lots would make it possible for the spur track to Industrial Place to be brought in from the east. Engineer Macleod of the C. P. R. had stated that this arrangement would be better for the railway and cheaper for the city. Ald. Howson wished to know whether the city intended to purchase these lots before they knew whether the sewer pipe company would make good their part of the bargain. Personally he thought the city should have a little more assurance from the company than had hitherto been given. Ald. Morrow was of the opinion that the city should "go rather slow" with the company, while Ald. Spencer thought that a deposit should have been made when the agreement was signed. Mr. Mahaffy pointed out that the city was in duty bound and he believed also legally bound to build the spur track in accordance with the agreement with Bennett & Hamilton.

The report of the special auditors was read and adopted. This will be printed in full in the local papers.

The following accounts were recommended for payment.

Can. Fairbanks Ltd.	$ 10.50
Keelstone Sawmill Co.	12.01
W. B. Marshall & Co.	.30
Wm. Barrie	3.75
Jas. Rae	9.75
"	4.90
"	.70
J. J. Hewitt	5.20
"	3.00
Alberta Book Co.	.20
Can. Meter Co.	.90
H. B. Muir	3.90
Lethbridge Ironworks Co	17.50
Jas. Rae	237.00
A. P. Burns	88.00
Customs	18.75
C. P. R. freight	7.55
John Hay	2.70
H. C. Cooper	.35
"	.35
Stewart & Tweed	1.91
Watson & Keynes	2.50
Jas. Rae	1.00
J. J. Hewitt	3.01
Times	13.65
W. R. Simmonds	7.00
H. C. Cooper	17.50
Med. Hat Milling Co	22.32
W. B. Marshall Co.	3.90
G. Schmelzer	15.30
Customs	18.45
John Garde & Co.,	26.00
J. J. Hewitt	97.20
Jas. Smeaton	18.00
H. Muller Mfg. Co.	29.16
C. S. Pingle	17.70
J. J. Hewitt	.79
Jas. Rae	6.00
"	12.00
"	1.90
W. B. Marshall Co.	9.80
John Hay	16.05
Albert Hughes	10.00
A. C. Hawthorne	10.00
E. J. Hunt & Co.	1.54
R. E. Walton Hardware	.20
F. W. R. Kennedy	30.00
B. T. Souch	5.50
Spencer & Todd	3.55
"	5.00
"	5.00
C. S. Pingle	11.40
H. C. Cooper	6.00
R. Dunn	1.10
Stewart & Tweed	1.90
"	4.07
John Hay	9.75
"	2.25
W. B. Marshall Co.	6.50
"	9.85
Long & Co.	23.60
Jas. Rae	1.90
Wm. Barrie	22.51
"	1.00
Revelstoke Sawmill Co.	3.90
J. J. Hewitt	.20
Finance—	
H. T. W. Forster	30.00
News	62.60
"	101.30

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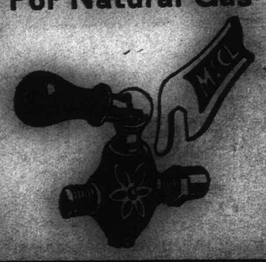
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Red Cliff

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Brightly of near Bull's Head siding visited at Mr. Brubaker's a few days last week.

Miss Kjas and Mrs. Crouch and son, Paul, visited with Mrs. Ellisson at Stair last Sunday.

Mrs. Dodge drove into the Hat on Monday.

Some of the Red Cliffe men are taking the old derrick of the gas well down this week.

Roy Odgers and Serl Hay of the Fleming Ranch are hauling ice from Red Cliffe to fill the ranch ice-house.

Miss Kjas, Mr. and Mrs. Ellisson and Mr. Binddohll attended the dance at Bowell last Wednesday eve. They report a good time and a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson spent a few days in Red Cliffe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge drove in to the Hat Saturday.

Robert Warner and Albert and Clara Brubaker were Medicine Hat visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch were in the Hat Saturday.

Mr. Cachran of the Hat was a Red Cliffe visitor Thursday.

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It was decided however, that before Mr. Williams' plans are adopted Mr. Williams shall make an estimate of the cost of construction under present conditions.

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The Crisis

"The best laid schemes of mice and men
Gang aft agley."

Even over the schemes of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition there is no special providence, as that ambitious body of politicians learnt to their chagrin last Wednesday night.

The debate had been long, the discussion keen and even embittered. In mutual recrimination the parties had many times lost sight of the larger issues at stake. On both sides of the House members had shown deep concern about the mote in their brother's eye across the floor but the beam that was in their own they wot not of. As the hour for adjournment approached, jaded ministers left their seats; one by one plain members followed their example But in the serried ranks of the Opposition not a break was to be seen. The Government situation had become desperate when the member for Kootenay resumed his seat after an attack upon the principle of the Bill. It was the moment of opportunity of the Opposition coup d'etat. Simultaneously the leaders of the two great parties rose to address the chair. The Premier obtained the floor. A margin of five minutes remained before the adjournment hour. The Premier talked. The Opposition groaned in spirit. Two minutes remained when the Opposition leader rose, and in a few pithy sentences moved a vote of want of confidence in the Government. The motion was seconded by a colleague. Once more the Premier had the floor. He talked. Determined to bring about the desired division the Opposition called for a vote on the chairman's ruling. The sands were running out. Again the Premier talked, and even as he talked the hour struck. The chairman left the chair.

Then did the ministerial remnant hurl across the floor one taunting and unparliamentary epithet, as the phalanx of disappointed office-hunters broke up in confusion—"Stung."

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2 lb Boxes, this week's price 30c per box

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Regular 20c per can this week's price 15c per can

Trophy Baking Powder
Reg. 25c cans, this week's price 15c or 7 for $1.00

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All flavors, this week's price 4 for 25c or 65c per doz.

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SOLE AGENTS

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Rev. Mr. Harkness, Baptist Sec. of Home Missions, and T. Humphries of Calgary, addressed the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C.

Mr. B. F. Souch is in Calgary taking a post graduate course in Advanced Optical work. The Opthalmic College of Toronto are giving this course in Calgary to accomodate the Opticians of Western Canada. Mr. Souch has already taken three optical courses and had six years experience in optical work and should be in a position to do as good work in this line as anyone this side of Toronto.

Special services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday last in the interests of the Missionary Society. The congregation is aiming at $1,200 this year for missions and prospects are bright for reaching this high figure. In the morning the pastor addressed the children explaining the work of the Society. In the evening Mr. T. Humphries—a prominent Presbyterian layman of Calgary occupied the pulpit.

The Y. M. C. performance in the Opera House on Friday realized $75 for the General hospital.

The Calgary Herald of the 8th inst states that Billy Hamilton of Medicine Hat will be manager of the Calgary base-ball team this season. Interviewed by The Times this morning, Mr. Hamilton stated that he had closed no contract and does not expect to close a contract with Calgary.

Mr. John Wilson, of the Union Bank, left the city on Thursday last to take up the position of manager of the branch at Winithorst, Sask. His place as accountant here has been taken by Mr. A. N. Weatherel who has been transferred from Didsbury.

Mr. H. O. Knowles and Mrs. Knowles left the city on Friday morning for Bristol, the visit being made on account of the delicate state of Mrs. Knowles health. Mr. Knowles expects to be back in the spring.

Mr. S. Bannon has taken a position as bookkeeper in Mr. D. G. White's office. He will carry on Mr Knowles' work during the latter's absence.

The Sons of England benefit society are organizing a band.

Mizpah Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets tonight.

L and J. McLeay announce their Spring Millinery Opening for Friday March 12th, 1909.

Mrs. Jas. Hay, of Calgary, (nee Miss Cooper) is at her mother's for a short visit.

Mr. H. P. Donovan, manager of the dry goods department at Spencer & Todd's left the city last week to take a similar position at Portage la Prairie. His place here will be taken by Mr. Osborne, at present of Pincher Creek who will be in the city in the course of the next couple of weeks. Mr. Osborne comes to his new position highly recommended.

Mrs. Ostrander returned Friday to her home in Moose Jaw.

Miss McNeill of Waverly gave a thimble tea Thursday afternoon There was a guessing contest in which Mrs. Walker won the prize.

Mrs. Niblock asked a few ladies in for a cup of tea on Thursday afternoon to meet her guest Mrs. J. W. Brown of Seven Persons.

Miss Gertrude White spent Sunda at the Mitchell Ranch.

Mrs. Alan Parker and little daughter leave about the 15th for England.

Miss M. Morden invites the ladies of Medicine Hat and vicinity to attend her Spring Millinery Opening, Wednesday and Thursday, March the 10th and 11th. Open in the Evenings.

Mr. Ferris late of J. H. Colliers, will open up a ladies tailoring establishment next to Worth's store, North Railway St.

You are invited to attend the Misses McLeays' Millinery Opening, Friday, March 12th, '09.

Mrs. Hamilton Morrow will not receive on Wednesday of this week and not until 2nd Wednesday in April.

Evely-Ford Co. Sale Attracts Great Crowds

To go one better, to excel any previous effort in Furniture Selling, The Evely-Ford Sales Company plan a $4,000 selling week at Lang & Co's Furniture Store, which is stocked with the best goods that our Canadian Factories produce. No Inferior Furniture or Jobs or Seconds find a place in this stock as Lang & Co cater for the best trade in the town, and only the best and most exclusive designs are shown by this aggressive firm.

That the Sale knows no bounds is evidenced by the large crowds who throng the store daily since the inception of the Sale last Saturday morning. This week the trade from the outlying districts began to come in, and the shipping-room is overtaxed at present, trying to keep up to the orders. They're pouring in faster than is possible to get them out.

Every article of Furniture—Carpets Baby-Carriages, Carpet-Rugs and Home Furnishings are reduced in price from 25 to 50 per cent.—making buying imperative to the thrifty who have the disposition to save on their purchases.

The Sale continues throughout the week and is planned to be the biggest selling week that this store has ever known.

A Carload of Dining Room Furniture and Parlor Suites was unloaded this week as well as a large shipment of Rattani Chairs and Baby Carriages. These will all go on sale at much less than the regular prices, along with the rest of the stock.

Great activety in the Carpets and Rugs, Oilcloths and Linoleums is shown each day and the sales in this department alone are 4 times greater than the store's regular trade.

"Greater Business" is the Slogan of the Evely-Ford Sale this week at Long & Co's store, and the profits are sacrificed to this end.

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The Millinery Department of L. and J. McLeay is in charge of Miss Wilson late of Montreal, assisted by Miss Weir of Toronto.

SUPPORT HOME TALENT

The reserved seat plan for the production of Ten Nights In a Bar-Room opened yesterday at Souch's to the general public and already a large number of seats have been disposed of.

This production by local talent promises to draw the record house of the season. It will be given on Friday night.

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Who with her concert party will appear in the Opera House on Monday, March the 15th.

Sevcik, who is perhaps the greatest musical critic in Germany says of Miss Hall; "The Greatest Woman Violinist The World Has Ever Known."

The "New York Evening World" says: "Technically she is flawless. A product of the same school as Kubelik, she here and there resembles that wizard in her mastery of all the tricks of the trade at the command of fiddlers . . . . In two minutes after the girl began to play everybody was sitting up straight and listening intently . . . At the end there was a rush of the audience to the foot of the stage and Miss Hall was recalled time and time again."

The "Montreal Gazzette":—"That wonderful little witch Marie Hall, enchanted her Fourth, Montreal audience last night."

The "Ottawa Citizen.":—"Marie Hall's name will be handed down to posterity, recorded prominently in the annals of genius. Her playing was marvelous, thrilling, soulful and tender, setting the nerves vibrating, the blood tingling. To the casual listener it appeared remarkable, to the musician wonderful, etc., etc. During her present stay in the city as on her former visit, Miss Hall was the guest of theGovernor-General and Countess Grey at Government House."

"Toronto Globe":—No solo violinist who has appeared in the City during the past twenty years has won a greater triumph than did Miss Marie Hall. The audience marveled iat wonderful performance. The measure of her success may be estimated in recording the fact that she was recalled Fourteen times."

"Winnipeg Telegram":—"The reception recorded Marie Hall—the World's One Great Woman Virtuoso of the Violin—at the Walker Theatre last night was highly flattering. She won her audience completely and the vast crowd that filled the theatre to the doors cathused in encore after encore.

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A good fighting speech was made by Mr. A. Patterson, who assured his hearers that when Mr. Sissons got up to Edmonton he would have the courtesy to reply to any constituents who might write him on an important matter. That had not been the custom of Mr. Finlay. There were three or four good Liberals in the city who had come in during the day and signed the book, paying $2 each towards Major Sissons' campaign fund. Reference was made to Duncan Marshall, "The man with the Victor record," who would address delighted Liberals on the following evening. No working man who knew the man's record in connection with the "Patrons of Industry," could cast a vote for a party of which this enemy of labor was a member. Medicine Hat Conservatives did not need to go outside the constituency for speakers. They never had to pay a dollar for a hired, professional politician and his gramaphone speeches. Medicine Hat had been side-tracked by this man Finlay. The speaker had offered to vote for the minister of agriculture if he could show that Medicine Hat had been mentioned by him in the legislature five times in the last six months. But there was no danger of the challenge being taken up.

Ald. Collier, president of the association, who came in while Mr. Patterson was speaking, expressed surprise at the proportions of the crowd which had assembled. He referred to the sterling qualities of the member to be, and showed that the late member had grossly neglected this district while at Edmonton. Franklissons, in opposition or on the government side could not do less than Finlay has done. The Rutherford government had been a good government—for Edmonton—but the southern man who voted for the Liberal party was a tractor to his own interests.

Mr. Ansley gave a short speech in which he was able to show the gross negligence of Mr. Finlay in regard to the interests of his constituents. Some time ago the road surveyor to the Ansley-Pruitt coal mine suffered from a wash-out which made it unusable for heavy traffic. Mr. Ansley had tried to get Mr. Finlay interested in the matter with a view to having repairs carried out. The reply was that the government was not in the habit of aiding private parties. Mr. Ansley pointed out that the public were gainers by the shipment or coal from this point, and stated that his firm were willing to pay at least one-third of the cost. Mr. Finlay then advised the company to get up a petition, and Mr. Ansley acting on the suggection, got up a petition signed by every citizen of the town who had been asked to do so. Three months passed with no reply or acknowledgment from the minister. The company at last built a road for themselves. Just about a month ago Mr. Finlay was met in town by Mr. Ansley, who enquired whether the petition had been received. Mr. Finlay replied in the affirmative, but upon being asked why no reply was vouchsafed said in a confused manner that "it seemed to him he had replied." That was an instance of the warm place in Mr Finlay's heart, for the constituency which raised him to power.

A short bdt weighty attack on the government was made by Mr. W. G. Niblock, who showed how the best interests of the province had been betrayed by Rutherford and his colleagues for the sake of power and the emoluments of office. The speaker demonstrated that in the loss of her lands (which she had been robbed of by the Autonomy Bill) Alberta had lost the richest asset she possessed. The mines of Nova Scotia rendered nearly $600,000 annually in royalties alone. From our output, which was ten times as large, not a cent went to the provincial treasury. In their railroad policy, Messrs. Rutherford and Cross, had given the C. P. R. the cold shoulder. This road (on whose lines not one red cent of guarantee had been made) would do most of the building that was to be done in the province.

There are to be many important improvements this year in the store buildings of the city. The latest of these to be announced is that of Graham and Turnbull, the hustling firm across the track. In preparation for a large new stock of furniture which is now being shipped for this firm, the store building is to be extended back a distance of sixty feet. By the new arrangement, which will utilize all the space on the lot to the best advantage, the show-room will be made one of the most spacious in the city and in addition storage room will be provided at the rear of the premises.

The new stock is expected in the course of a few days and a full account of the same will be found in the Graham & Turnbull ad. in a forth coming issue.

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The School Board

The regular meeting of the school board was held in the office of the secretary on Monday, the 8th inst., there being present: W. J. Brotherton, chairman; J. Kennedy and A. C. Hawthorne, trustees.

A communication was received from Geo. G. McBean, of Regina, in regard to natural collections; these, Principal Sansom stated, had been received and were in use in the schools.

James & Hansuld wrote asking to be allowed to put in a bid on the high school debentures when put on the market. The secretary said that he had written in reply, stating that the issue would in all probability be on the market in the very near future.

The matter of the condition of the playground of the Montreal Street school, due to the drainage of the waste water from the house of D. McEwen on to the school property, was brought to the notice of the board. It was pointed out that the state of things had become very disagreeable on the grounds. As a means of remedying the evil it was suggested that the secretary write to Mr. McEwen. Cases of this kind will be dealt with by the new sanitary inspector.

A letter from R. L. Shimmin & Co of Calgary, making inquiries as to the debenture issue had been answered by the secretary.

From the normal school, Calgary there was a communication in which it was stated that 60 teachers would be coming out of training in the spring; most of them had had previous experience.

F. F. Fatt sent in his resignation, expressing great regret that his term of office had been so short that the trouble of an election had been uselessly given the ratepayers. mThe writer had been informed by the city solicitor that it was illegal for him as secretary-treasurer to hold a seat on the board. The resignation was accepted and the secretary instructed to write to the council asking them to fill the vacancy.

The remains of the broken boiler in Toronto St. school were sold to the Canadian Hide & Fur Co., who wrote making an offer of $2.25 for the 900 pounds of scrap iron.

V. W. Harwood, of Winnipeg, architect, wrote offering to submit sketches for the proposed high school building. The letter was laid on the table.

E. L. Curtis of Brandon wrote in reply to the board's enquiries in regard to school flags. The price for bunting flags, 3 feet in length was $2, for flags 4 1.2 feet in length, $3. It was decided to purchase four 3 ft. flags for each school, two dominion ensigns and two jacks.

A number of communications were received in regard to blackboards, the matter being left in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Brotherton and Hawthorne.

James Plumbley, janitor of the Montreal Street school sent in his resignation. This was accepted and the board decided to advertise the position.

Principal Sansom's report showed an attendance at the schools during February of 691 pupils, an increase over January of 22. An effort had been made to form an estimate of the number of pupils who were likely to seek admission for Easter. Fifty one names had been sent in, 32 on the north and 19 on the south side, and there would probably be more than that number. The principal thought it would be advisable in the near future to consider the construction of a new public school on the north side of the track. It was suggested that the admission of pupils to the primary class should be regulated according to some system. This question was discussed at length it being decided, that only during the first 10 days of each term will beginners be admitted. Truancy, the report stated, was still too prevalent, and at a means of coping with this evil the provision of printed forms was proposed, these to be filled in and sent to the parents of absentees, or the janitor should be sent to make enquiries. In many cases parents themselves were unaware of their children's truancy. Mr. Sansom further recommended that provision be made for the janitors to sleep on school premises. As things had been up to now, a janitor could seldom be found when he was wanted. The report was left on the table.

The principal's report on non-resident pupils gave rise to a lengthy discussion, the board eventually deciding not to enforce the law in this matter. It was pointed out that the levying of the school fee on non-resident pupils (though the amount would be inconsiderable to the board) would inflict hardship on parents in many cases.

Architect W. T. Williams was present at the meeting and about an hour and a half was spent in going over the plans and in discussing the accomodation question. Mr. Hawthorne pointed out that the new high school could scarcely be ready before next summer even if work were started immediately. The question was, how was the temporary situation to be relieved. Mr. Sansom thought it imperative that there should be permanent accomodation on the north side of the track before next winter. The board adjourned without coming to any definite conclusion, but agreed to meet again on Friday afternoon when further knowledge of the situation had been obtained.

The following accounts were dealt with:

Express charges	$ 1.50
B. F. Souch	11.65
Jas. Rae	.80
Coal, Toronto Street School, 4 tons	10.00
A. P. Burns (not O.K'd)	.95
D. Milne Co. (not O.K'd)	14.50
Finlay & Co.	1.71
Cooper (Galt coal)	13.15
Fred Scott	1.00
W. McF. Evans	3.50
Times	5.45
Montreal St. School (gas)	40.40
Plasterlene	25.00
Atlas Sch. Supply Co.	200.00

A special meeting of the schoolboard was held in the secretary's office on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were present, Messrs. W. J. Brotherton (chairman), D. G. White and A. C. Hawthorne (trustees).

Applications for the position of janitor of the Montreal Street school were received from the following: H. Isaac, C. M. Fowler, J. T. Williams, Chas. Savage, Geo. Smithson, F. J. Appleyard, J. W. Cleocland, Peter Bell, Jas. Marberry and A. Munger. On motion of Mr. Hawthorne, H. Isaac was appointed.

The committee appointed to go into the school accomodation question of the north side of the track, reported that they had gone into the matter with Mr. W. T. Williams. They had found that the attic of the Montreal Street school might be converted into two rooms, the estimated cost of the alterations being $600. Mr. Brotherton was empowered to have plans drawn up and specifications made by Mr. Williams, and to call for tenders.

On motion of Mr. Hawthorne an order for slate for blackboard purposes was given to Mr. Geo. R. Kennedy. The slate will be of the best quality, 3½ feet wide. The blackboards will be renewed in 15 rooms, and the total quantity of slate required will be in the neighborhood of 1,100 feet.

Correspondence

Editor of The Times:—

Last week I read a lengthy editorial in The News which could have no purpose on earth except to injure Medicine Hat. As one who has money invested in this city, one whose future is largely wrapped up in Medicine Hat I protest most strenuously against a local paper giving this city the knock that The News saw fit to give it to try to defend the Alberta Government in omitting Meddicine Hat from its railway gifts.

I may say that this is not a new thing for The News to do. I have a distinct recollection of a paragraph which appeared in that paper some months ago which said that Medicine Hat residents profit nothing from natural gas. I also note in the last issue and in others knocks at Medicine Hat copie pfrom outside papers, and published in The News, I suppose, only because in knocking Medicine Hat these articles knock The Times. Either politics or personal spite is at the back of all this. I have been a close reader of both papers for several years and I cannot but contrast the stand of The Times with that The News sees fit to take. When the irrigation scheme was in preparation The Times openly supported it, even though opposition to it was almost a part of the Conservative policy at Ottawa. And all the local Conservatives did the same. Why? Because it was going to help the city. But The News places politics ahead of the city's welfare to such an extent that it will say the worst things that can be said of any city—worse than even a Lethbridge or Calgary paper would write of us—simply to toady for its Government pap and Government candidate. I can honestly see nothing else in it.

Even though what The News says is true (and it is not) can any man interested in this city imagine a local paper advertising us thus adversely. Did you ever see such a knock in papers from Calgary, or Edmonton, or Lethbridge, or Saskatoon, or Regina or anywhere? Did any paper in one of those cities dare to publish such a thing it would be boycotted. Every decent, well-wishing subscriber would cancel his subscription forthwith. The merchants to whom the prosperity of the town means everything, would stop their advertising as a protest.

While the statements of The News are not true, I am not concerned with their truth at present. But I would like to call The News attention to the fact that manufacturers are just as "hard-headed sensible" men as the railways. As everyone knows transportation facilities are the most important advantage of any manufacturing town. Assuming The News as correct we should have abundant proof of that here, where all our unique natural advantages have brought us nothing according to The News. I say manufacturers follow the railways not precede them. Give us more railways and our gas would realize its full value. Without transportation facilities gas is no more valuable than are all the distant rivers and water power of interior British Columbia. This point is too clear to be unknown even to The News.

If as The News says in justification of Mr. Finlay, railways will not go where there is not already trade, it might tell the residents of Medicine Hat why so many lines run out from Edmonton to nowhere, why the C. P. R. was ever built, why every pioneer railway (and all railways are largely pioneer) appeared on the map. Being "hard-headed sensible" men they foresaw what would come with railways.

Would The News also tell us why any guarantee of bonds is necessary for the building of railways except to induce them to build where there was not immediate trade, in order to order to bring that trade later on. If all these carloads of freight were ready to be shipped immediately the railways should have no guarantee as the quick returns would secure the construction money easily enough. The fact is that this was the sole reason given by the government for guaranteeing the bonds and rightly so.

I think that The News innocently answers itself when it says "there are times when politics do not constitute the whole thing, do not take precedence over what is the direct and plainly apparent interest of the community." Does The News deny that railways would be for the interest of the community?

How long, I would like to ask, are we to continue to spend thousands in publicity, to have it all spoiled by the thoughtlessness or political blunders of one of our local papers, the institutions that are expected to expend every energy in the building up of the community? I have heard many "intelligent and reasonable thinking men" saying things about The News knock and they all feel that if Mr. Finlay's election depends upon such arguments and such defense, it is the best evidence that he should not retain his seat.

I may have taken up too much space, Mr. Editor, but as a citizen I feel keenly on this subject and know that the election of the worst man in town would not do us as much harm as the publication of that News knock.

Yours truly,
One Who Believes
In Medicine Hat.

Another Liberal Meeting

Until quite late in the evening it appeared as though the Duncan Marshall meeting on Thursday would prove as depressing an affair as the Finlay-Cross meeting of the previous week. The hour of opening was to have been 8 o'clock, but fifteen minutes after that time the opera house was less than one-third filled. As the night wore on, however, the audience was augmented, and before the close a moderate sized crowd had assembled.

As on the previous Thursday, Dr. Boyd occupied the chair and immediately upon the entry on to the platform extended an invitation to the Conservatives to put up a speaker. This ex-mayor Cousins immediately accepted.

The first speaker was Mr. D. G. White, who had, he said, been pitchforked into the political arena greatly against his inclinations. He looked at the questions of the province strictly from a business standpoint, and was convinced that Mr. Finlay was the only common-sense member for Medicine Hat. Mr. White then referred to the government record in the sphere of legislation. The constituency had been dealt with fairly in the redistribution, if representation were to be according to population. No serious criticism of the Compensation act had been offered, and this measure was proving a boon to workingmen. As to the railway policy and Medicine Hat's position, it was not the government's fault that a guarantee of the bonds of the irrigation railway had not been made. Certain information in regard to the Southern Alberta Land Co's proposition had not been forthcoming at the time when the deputation visited Edmonton. Mr. McGregor had now been able to satisfy the authorities, and when it could be shown that the company were in a position to build at once and maintain the railway, the guarantee would be forthcoming. The speaker expected that the beginnings of the railway would be made this summer. Law reform and the legislation in regard to caviats was touched upon. Altogether Mr. White made an able defence of a weak cause. His manner was far more effective his argument far more trenchant his logic more incisive than that of the spell-binder who had been imported for the occasion. Duncan Marshall throughout his speech aimed mainly at effect, and while his cheap humor was very entertaining after a manner, as a debater Mr White proved himself far the weightier speaker, Duncan Marshall's forte being vaude ville.

On behalf of the Conservatives Mr W. Cousins took the platform. He made a telling speech the principal points of which are referred to in our report of the Conservative meeting of Wednesday night.

Duncan Marshall was then introduced to the audience and delivered a characteristic speech. At the outset he referred to the British Columbia compensation act, which he said, allowed no compensation to a man working on a building of a height of less than 40 feet. The school question in Alberta had become a dead issue and today it was admitted that the schools of Alberta were well administered, probably our public school system was the best in the civilized world. $6,882,000 had been spent in the past three years on education, and not a dollar of it had been raised by direct taxation. The subsidy received from Ottawa made such taxation unnecessary. The land question was being settled by the Ottawa authorities turning over to actual settlers the homesteads of Alberta. We thus obtained both the subsidy and the land. It was a case of casting our bread upon the waters and getting it back buttered on both sides. The possibility of provincial direct taxation had gone for ever. Over a million acres had been given away last year in homesteads and preemptions. The only tax today was an educational tax of $2 per quarter section lor lands outside of public school districts. The government has paid for the Bell system of telephones $86,716 less than was at first asked.

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"Ten Nights in a Bar Room"

Moral Drama Presented with Remarkable Success by Local Talent

By far the best amateur entertainment ever presented in the city was the production of the temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" given under the auspices of the Royal Templars, on Friday evening. The house was one of the largest of the season, almost every seat being taken up, and the crowd which gathered in the opera house was kept in a state of eager, interest and enjoyment throughout the evening.

Under the able direction of Mr. Sansom, the orchestra entertained the assembly with music of a high order, and the intervals between the scenes which might otherwise have been periods of tedium, were converted into most delightful features of the night. Of the selections given, the "Sans Souci," overture, "Sunbeam and Shadows," and the characteristic piece "Cocanut Dance," were specially prepared for the occasion. Mr. Sansom is certainly to be congratulated in having brought together such a company of talented musicians, and it is to be hoped that the orchestra will become a permanent institution in the city. The instrumentalists were: pianoforte, Mrs. C. F. Smith; violins, Miss O. Holmes and Messrs. H. S. Craig, E. S. Hodges and C. Sansom; cornets, Mr. J. W. McCulla and Mr. G. P. Murray; cello, Dr. C. F. Smith.

An excellent programme of special numbers was also given between the acts. Miss Sinclair has a voice of singular sweetness, and her solo, "Violets," gave great delight. the audience signifying its appreciation by enthusiastic applause. The novelty provided by Mr. Williams' fancy roller skating, also called forth expressions of well-deserved approval, this being one of the cleverest exhibitions of skill ever seen on the opera house stage. Mr. Gawley performed a number of acrobatic stunts showing remarkable strength and agility, while Mr. Stewart in his club swinging displayed that wonderful mastery of this art which it is ever delightful to witness.

On the programme a banjo and guitar duet by Messrs. Grey and Murray was promised, but as the latter was unavoidably out of town Mr. Grey performed alone, his banjo solos [illegible] unique [illegible].

Prior to the raising of the curtain a few introductory remarks were made by Mr. J. J. McKim, the Royal Templars' select councillor.

In the play itself the caste had been selected with admirable judgment. As the worldly-wise Simon Slade, the tavern keeper, whose qualms of conscience were so easily sacrificed to his commercial interests, Mr. E. S. Frost's acting was beyond praise. The character of Slade, the victim of contending impulses, good and bad, now perceptibly swayed the fervent pleadings of his wife, now with an oath repressing an awakening conscience, was portrayed with rare dramatic power. The self-deception by which the man convinces himself of his importance as a pillar of the community suggested Shaw's cynical passage concerning a type of Anglo-Saxon who "is never in the wrong; who does everything on principle—fights you on patriotic principles, robs you on business principles, enslaves you on imperial principles, and bullies you on manly principles." But with all his faults one could not suppress a sneaking liking for the man. He was essentially human, a type of the commercially minded man whose motives are not base, but whose eyes are blinded to the higher interests.

As the tavern keeper's wife Miss Martha Taylor had not a part giving very wide scope, but she played it with exceptional grace and penetrating tenderness in the scenes where Slade was urged to return to his mill and to save his family from the dangers of their environment.

A very different character to that of Slade's was that of Sample Switchel, the big-hearted rustic bubbling over with native wit. Mr. B. W. Bellamy had a difficult part to perform and he did it well, and Sample was in fact the soul of humor throughout. Mrs. Bellam's Methitabel was irresitible and the every appearance of the country swain and his lass was provocative of laughter. The love scenes especially were delectable fooling.

Mr. C. E. Neff played with ability the part of the traveller, in spite of the fact that the role of stage moralizer is always a thankless one, Mr. S. M. Fowler as the drunkard displayed exceptionally fine dramatic instinct. In the sick-room, especially, at the death-bed scene where little Mary obtains from her father the promise which leads, through her death, to his reclamation, there was some splendid acting. As Mary Morgan, Miss Cora Fowler proved early in the piece she won the hearts herself a capital little actress, and of all by her ingenuousness and simplicity. Miss Alma Worth's Mrs. Morgan, the drunkard's wife, was sympathically and very cleverly portrayed. The characters of Willie Hammond, the unsophisticated and noble spirited son of Judge Hammond, and of Harvey Green, the boy's assassin and the villain of the piece, were admirably represented by Mr. A. G. Trotman and Mr. Edward Forbes. Green was a villain with [illegible] glamor. He was merely, utterly repulsive scoundrel. Mr. Ernest Muir's representation of the gaol-keeper's son, Frank Slade, was good acting, especially in the scene in the last act where the final tragedy is enacted.

By Friday night's performance about $200 was realized for the Royal Templars of Temperance, clear of all expenses. The whole of this sum will be devoted to propaganda in the surrounding district. A lodge may be organized in Lethbridge where up to the present time a branch of the order has not been established, and in towns intervening between the two cities. Every contributor to Friday's programme gave his services free of charge for the benefit of the movement.

The Templars' have been requested to repeat the performance and will probably do so in the near future.

Nominations for this Constituency

The following candidates were nominated at noon yesterday to contest the Medicine Hat constituency in the provincial election:

William Thomas Finlay—proposed by W. A. Burton, seconded by Thos. Hutchinson and supported by others.

Francis Ogletree Sissons—proposed by W. R. Coursey, seconded by John Henry Collier and supported by others.

It being nomination day both candidates names were handed in at the court-house.

BOARD OF TRADE ASK FOR INCREASED GRANT

A deputation from the board of trade waited on the council last night to ask that a grant of $3,000 be made by the city this year. It was stated that the board of trade are considering the advisability of sending Mr. J. T. Hall to Denver this summer to look into the beet sugar question. A deputation from the agriculture society headeh by Mr. James Rae, asked for a guarantee of debentures to the total of $15,000, for erecting buildings on the grounds in order to carry on successful fairs. As security they would give the 80 acres owned by them. It was stated that the race horse owners of Winnipeg, Brandon and other western cities wished to send their horses to this city for the winter and for fitting for the spring races. If proper buildings could be provided this might be undertaken and a considerable revenud derived there from. Twenty-year 5 per cent. debentures were suggested. The council will consider both propositions at a later meeting. A report of last night's meeting will be given in next week's paper.

FIRE ON THURSDAY

J. H. Preston's residence now in course of construction on Montreal St., sustained serious damage by fire early Thursday morning. The fire is supposed to have originated with the stove. The back wall was burnt between the plaster and the outside sheeting.

BASEBALL

About 35 or 40 local fans assembled in the American hotel on Wednesday night for the election of officers and the settling of other matters in connection with the coming season.

A statement was presented by W. J. McLean regarding the financial position of the 1907 team. In that year the total amount of stock subscribed was $5,120; of this $4,890 had been paid up. At the present time the club was in debt to the tune of $928.84. Five hundred dollars, however, would be forthcoming from Spokane for players purchased last year from Medicine Hat. When this amount and $280 yet to be paid in by stock holders, had been received the debt would be reduced to $198.84. This expense will be borne by Messrs. McLean, Cousins and Fleming unless there is a surplus at the end of the season, in which event those gentlemen will first be reimbursed.

After thanks had been expressed for this generous offer, the officers for the year were elected, as follows:

Hon. Pres., W. Cousins.
President, C. S. Pingle.
Sec.-Treas., W. T. Finlay.

Executive Committee—W. H. Turpin, W. J. McLean, M. L. O'Hara.

Billy Hamilton was made an offer of $1,000 for the season, in which there are four playing months and one devoted to practice. This is equivalent to a salary of $200 a month, for which the club secures a playing manager. This is considered decidedly a reasonable proposition. Billy Hamilton will play 1st base, and a good first base anywhere would cost from $125 to $150 a month.

The $3,000 stock asked for by the club has now been subscribed. A 25 per cent. call will be made immediately.

On Thursday evening a social will be held in Knox Presbyterian church. An excellent programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. D. Milne, Esplanade, gave a very enjoyable whist party on Friday evening when six tables were invited. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Thos. McKay.

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ATHLETICS

HAT BEAT CALGARY

Calgary, March 11—The bowling tournament started yesterday under most promising aspects, which should auger well for the success of the tournament. Throughout the day several big scores were made. Perhaps the most interesting features of the day's play was the defeat of the Wanderers by Medicine Hat in five pins men teams, and the good score put up by Geo. Scott, who rolled 618 in three strings. This score should about win the high score prize which is being donated by D. Black.

The results in the different competitions are as follows:

Team Match

Wanderers—			
Cowan	112	162	170
Constable	154	133	114
Lapointe	147	158	117
Shackleton	162	169	154
Hill	189	181	158
	714	803	713
Medicine Hat—			
Ready	177	149	169
Scott	173	171	189
Honiball	168	148	169
Campbell	136	133	167
Robinson	116	184	144
	740	785	838

Open Singles

Mitchell, 594; W. Scott, 575.
H. Campbell 499; Bowser, 512.
Henthorne, 490; Finlay, 398.
Pringle, 509; Geo. Scott 613.
Saunders, 486; Hunter, 473.
Kirkpatrick, 581; Ready, 514.

Doubles

Brown and Macdonald 921
Minkler and Saunders 969

MARATHON RACE OPEN TO THE WORLD

Early next month, says a New York despatch, an outdoor Marathon will be run off at the Polo grounds. It will be a professional sweepstakes and it is expected that the field will include the greatest distance men in the world—Strubb, Hayes, Dorando, Simpson, White, Svanberg, Longboat and Maloney, and possibly one or two of the crack amateurs. The purse will be one of the biggest ever offered for a foot race.

JACK JOHNSON ASKS TO MEET JEFFRIES

James J. Jeffries last week received an invitation from Jack Johnson to arrange a fight. Jeffries refused to make any comment.

EDMONTON BEAT MOOSE JAW IN FINAL GAME

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As will be seen by today's issue, The Evely-Ford sale will be lengthened out three days longer than the time schedule in order that everyone may participate in the great saving this sale affords.

To avoid disappointment to many Lang & Co. have acceded to the request of their customers who wished to buy good furniture at the price of the ordinary kinds, and thus save a portion of their cheques which to be banked for a rainy day. So many came last week saying if the sale was only next week we'd have our monthly cheques, and it is to meet those that we lengthened the sale another three days.

The sale must positively close Saturday night, March 20th, as it would be ruinous as well as impossible to continue selling at such prices for an indefinite period.

We have no doubt that this arrangement will meet the wishes of hundreds of enthusiastic buyers, and a large trade is expected this week at Long & Co's Store.

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No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of water.

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Namely: Sewer Mains on streets mentioned, also a sewage well, necessary pumping system, man holes, large holes and flush tanks:

North Railway St., from Main to River, 590 feet.

South Railway St., from Braemar St. S. to River, 1772 feet.

Montreal St., from Fourth Ave. to South Railway, 488 feet.

Toronto St., from Eighth Ave. to South Railway, 2,880 feet.

Main St., from West Road Allowance to South Railway, 3,410 feet.

South River St. from Hearld to South Railway, 3,711 feet.

Fourth Ave., from Lane to Main 188 feet.

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W. P. Morrison
City Engineer.

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City of Medicine Hat

NOTICE

Owners of property or their agents will please notify the Assessment Department of all changes in ownership that have taken place since the last revision of the Assessment Roll in 1908.

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INSPECTOR PARKER BEST SHOT

The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police has just been issued at Ottawa. In the report of Superintendent Wilson for the Lethbridge division mention is made of the progress of the Medicine Hat district. The Dreamer case is referred to and it is stated that although it was found impossible to connect these people with the burndown of John Lehr's house the arrests have had a good effect. A mistake is made in describing the hearing as of about two weeks duration. The cases lasted three weeks.

Under the heading of "Drill and Training," Inspector Wilson says: "The Division fired the annual course of revolver practice, mounted and dismounted. The Medicine Hat subdivision under Inspector Parker, and the Milk River sub-district at the different detachments along the line under Inspector Howard.

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The Contractor to furnish all labor, pipe, machinery and material; anchor and shut in well in a practical manner. The City to pay for all pipe which it is necessary to leave in the well or the Contractor may tender to furnish labor only; anchor and shut in well in a practical manner.

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W. P. Morrison,
City Engineer.

27-4.

Tenders for School House

The undersigned will receive tenders for the erection of a schoolhouse to be situated 22 miles south of Medicine Hat. The following are the specifications—Length 24 feet, width 18 feet with 9 foot wall, double boarded on the outside and paper between; studding required 10 feet long, ceiling on inside of lath and plaster, ceiling to run 2 feet up on rafters. The sills to be used are 4x6 made out of 2x6 inch material. Building to be erected on stone foundation 1 foot high at the lowest part, and joists to be used are 2x10 inches for floor, and 2x6 inches for ceiling. Studding, rafters and prizes 2x4 inches; also a porch 6 feet by 9 feet. Lumber to be used is the rough lumber from the Cypress Hills saw-mill such as 2x3, 2x6, 2x10, and rough boards for outside and under flooring. Ceiling, flooring siding, shingles and other material used from Medicine Hat. Lap siding preferred unless well-seasoned material can be secured from Cypress Hills saw-mill. Building to contain three windows on each side, each window of 4, 12x24 lights. One door for the porch and one door for the main building. Contractor to supply all material for building said schoolhouse and the work must be first-class. School to be built soon as date given below. Tenders for this contract will be received till the 10th day of April 1909, by

Fred. J. Bohnet,
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Little or no progress has been made in clearing up the Kircade murder mystery—in fact the case seems to be shrouded in more mystery than ever.

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A Snap Verdict Wanted

The government action in bringing on the elections some three weeks after the dissolution of the Assembly can be interpreted only as a fear of public criticism. Its majority in the last house was so large that it could, and did, force legislation through without sufficient discussion and consideration. Now it evidently fears the white light of publicity; and its deeds of maladministration, it does not want discussed. Last year the equally faulty administration in Saskatchewan adopted the same tactics and won. It is well-known that the electors are usually friendly to a government unless there are shortcomings in administration or decided lack of legislative and executive ability. To present the government's deficiencies and errors before the electors in a sparcely settled country, such as this is, requires considerable time. Six weeks would be a short enough time for the electors to come to a mature conclusion as to the government's fitness for office. In several of the constituencies there is not a mile of railway and in these the discussion of public affairs in the various settlements must be an exceedingly cumbersome task for any candidate to undertake. In these it is absolutely impossible for the Opposition candidates to put their case before any considerable number of electors, and the government has adopted the plan of an exceedingly brief campaign to save it from defeat. Let the electors understand the motive for such undue haste, and the design of the government will be frustrated.

If the government had nothing to fear from discussion ample time would have been given for the campaign. The brief time allotted is an admission that there are things behind the screen which the Rutherford administration does not wish discussed.

The Question of Railways

One would judge from the contents in the Liberal press that the only possible method of securing railways in the province of Alberta is to return to power the Rutherford administration, and that a vote against the government is a vote against additional railways. If the railway issue were the only issue in the campaign, the province as a whole would be assured of additional railways no matter which side wins—if the guaranteeing of the bonds will bring a railway. The inference that the Conservative party in Alberta is opposed to additional railways is one of those false assumptions, the untruthfulness of which lies as much in what it does not say as in what it says. The platform upon which the Conservative party is appealing to the electors has this as one of its prominent planks—"The immediate construction of railways through those settled parts of the province which do not enjoy railway facilities or competition." The need of railways is apparent to everyone the credit of the province is good, its future is assured, and it is no great evidence of constructive statesmanship for either party to propound a railway policy. But is there no difference to the electors of the constituency of Medicine Hat which party controls the reins of government at Edmonton? We think unquestionably there is and the odds lie in favor of the Conservatives. Will F. O. Sissons as M. L. A. accomplish less for the district than Hon. W. T. Finlay has done? Could he do less if he tried? It would not be a very hard task for him to do a great deal more. The experiment is well worth trying in any case. There is everything to gain and there is clearly nothing to lose. In the past it has been a case of "Blessed is he that expecteth nothing, for he shall not be disappointed." If we expect nothing, than assuredly there is no need of a change of representative. But how many electors stand in such a position as this? And if there be none—as assuredly there are none or at most very few—then why vote for a candidate whose past record does not represent us? In this sense the minister of agriculture has not represented the constituency of Medicine Hat in the last Assembly. He has occupied a seat in the Legislative Assembly; yea, he has even sat in one of the Cabinet seats, but he has not represented us. If he has occupied any relationship to the constituency which voted him into office, he has misrepresented it. We are not one of those who think the possession of the franchise a matter of small moment or a thing to be treated with indifference. But an elector might better stay at home from the polls than to vote for a man who doesn't represent him. The party veil must be drawn very tightly over the eyes of the elector of this constituency who cannot see that Hon. W. T. Finlay does not represent us. True, Mr. Finlay confesses to a small degree of conversion He tells us that he is now satisfied with the plans of the Southern Alberta Land Company's electric railway, and that he is now prepared to recommend the guarantee of the bonds. The fact is Mr. Finlay electors who were deluded into supporting him.

Full Provincial Autonomy

But the great question in the campaign is not a matter of railways—important as that may be. A larger issue is the question of public domain—the control by the province of the public lands, mines, forests, etc. The government politicians tell us that the issue is dead. We admit that it is dead so long as a Liberal government remains in power, because the government took office with the understanding that they must agree to the provisions of the Autonomy Bill. But the Conservative party does not sell itself so cheaply. If political power means the sacrifice of principles it prefers to remain in opposition. Before the Autonomy Bill was passed everyone—Liberal and Conservative alike—was in favor of full provincial autonomy. The Liberal party was willing to change its policy for the sake of power. No wonder the issue is dead from their point of view. But the day is coming when Alberta will demand that which is her right—the control of the public domain. It is not answering the Conservative contention to point out that in lieu of land we receive money and eventually the land goes to the settler anyway. What about our valuable forest areas? What about our inexhaustible mines? These would be revenue producers till, as Mr. Marshall says, "the clock of eternity strikes." Nova Scotia last year derived a revenue of about $600,000 from her coal mines. Alberta by charging only 10 cents a ton would have reaped a revenue of nearly twenty million dollars from her coal output. What does the paltry $375,000 amount to alongside of this. The issue is too big to pass into oblivion, too vital to die. It is of such vast moment that it is one of these questions which will not down.

The Hardest Knock Yet

On reading the editorial in last week's issue of our local contemporary one is constrained to ask the question "What is wrong?" Has the editor been suffering from an attack of indigestion, or has his political zeal carried him so far that he is willing to give the city the hardest rap it ever received for the sake of justifying the attitude of our representative in the Legislative Assembly during the last Parliamentary term? He plainly tells us that we have no need for more railways, that railways could not be induced to come because we have nothing for them to do, that railways are hard-headed business concerns that will not come where there is no business for them to handle. If such be the case, the application of the Southern Alberta Land Co., (for which the editor expresses great respect) for a charter and a guarantee of bonds must be a tremendous business blunder. If such be the case, then Mr. Finlay and Mr. Cross must be wrong in reconsidering the question and promising the Company their support. Evidently there are outsiders who have more faith in the future of the city than some of our own citizens. What is the use of us employing a publicity commissioner at a large salary and expending money in advertising our unquestioned advantages as a manufacturing centre because of our supply of natural gas, if the local press is to be allowed to attempt to kill every effort by discounting the city as it has done? Our city gets poor advertising when the public is told that we have driven industries away and that there is nothing here in the way of natural resources to induce any railway to come. We need not attempt to refute these contentions. They will be taken for what they are worth by every well-wisher of the city. If it be true that we are entirely dependent on the C. P. R. for what we are, and if we have nothing to offer in the way of advantages, what is it that makes Medicine Hat anything better than some other divisional pointe e.g. Broadview or Swift Current? Railways are hard headed business concerns, and there must be some reason for the difference.

Note and Comment

There is dissention in the Liberal party in High River constituency over the nomination of a candidate. When membership in the Assembly means plenty of "pull," there is plenty of competition for the nomination.

At last the government has realized that something must be done to protect the lives of the inhabitants at level crossings. Laurier does sometimes bring in good legislation—when he has to.

The Times acceeds to the request of Mr. Finlay that those who are satisfied with his work as representative of Medicine Hat should give him their support and influence in the present campaign. The question is, is there any one who is satisfied?

"The first gun of the provincial campaign" was certainly an effective one. It succeeded in keeping empty all the rear seats in the hall.

Thursday night's political meeting in the Opera House won votes for Mr. Sissons. After hearing Duncan Marshall an elector declared: "I had made up my mind not to oppose Mr. Finlay but now I am fully decided to vote for Mr. Sissons. Mr. Marshall is entertaining for those who like cheap fun, but his logic has not much weight.

Light as Mr. Marshall's speech as a whole was, his handling of the Workman's Compensation Act was much better than that of the Attorney General. There was no dodging and juggling over this question. But the best that Mr. Marshall could do was to show that Alberta has an act more favorable to the workmen than British Columbia has. In B. C. the height of a building must be forty feet before compensation is paid, and where paid is $300 less than in Alberta. The issue is not between B. C. and the Alberta acts but between the Alberta act and the Opposition platform. The plank of the Conservative party referring to this question reads. "The removal of the clause preventing compensation for accidents in or about any building not exceeding 80 feet in height." (See Mr. Sisson's platform in last week's Times. Article 13, Section (2) sub-section (d).) The Rutherford Government may have given us a better act than the B. C. government but the Conservative party proposes to do away entirely with the senseless 30 foot restriction. If by comparison as Mr. Marshall contends, the Alberta Act is now good is there any workman who would not vote to have it better? Is the loss to the family, or dependants, any less if a man is disabled or killed on a 20-foot or a 10-foot building than on a 30-foot one? Vote to do away with the sensless restriction by supporting Mr. Sissons.

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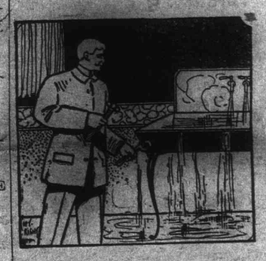
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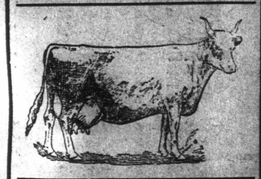
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Bye-Law No.---

A Bye-law of the City of Medicine Hat to raise the sum of $20,000, for the purpose of incresing and extending the Natural Gas plant in and for the City of Medicine Hat, to provide the necessary connections therewith and to purchase a Gas-Well boring outfit, also to issue debentures for the said sum and to provide for the levying, assessment and collection o the sums necessary to pay the said debentures.

WHEREAS it is necessary to further extend the Gas plant and system in the City of Medicine Hat,

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City deem it advisable to purchase a Gas-well boring outfit.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for the said extension and improvement and to purchase said outfit, it will be necessary to issue debentures of this Municipality for the sum of $20,000, payable yearly,

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $20,000, be issued it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate during the currency there of for the payment of the said debt and interest, the sum of $1,604.85.

AND WHEREAS the said assessable property in the said city according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,456,806.90, and the ratable property thereof is $3,998,891.90.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said City is $405,691.42, and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:—

It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid to issue debentures of the said City for the sum of $20,000.00 as hereinafter provided in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each payable at the end of twenty years from the first day of November, 1909, such debentures to bear interest at five per cent. per annum from that date and the interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of November in each year.

The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the Bank of Montreal, in the City of Medicine Hat, or, the chief office of the said Bank in Montreal or Toronto, and shall be in the form provided by Section 7, Title XXII, of the Medicine Hat Charter or to the like effect, and, shall be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer, and the coupons shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.

There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all ratable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the principal and interest thereon the sum of $1,604.85.

That F. F. Fatt shall be the Returning Officer.

The votes of the qualified burgesses of this City shall be taken on this By-law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

Ward 1 and 2—City Hall; Deputy Returning Officer, George A. Luno.

Wards 3 and 4—Court House; Deputy Returning Officer, Fred S. Pingle.

On Thursday the 25th day of March, 1909, the Mayor shall attend the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this Bye-law respectively.

The City Secretary-Treasurer shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the said City of Medicine Hat at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday the 29th day of March 1909, and sum up the number of votes given for or against the Bye-law.

Read a first time this First day of March 1909.

D. Milne, Mayor.
F. F. Fatt, City Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law to provide for raising the sum of $20,000 for the purpose of increasing and extending the Natural Gas plant in and for the City of Medicine Hat, to provide the necessary connections therewith and to purchase a Gas-Well Boring Outfit which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 4th day of March, 1909, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in "The Medicine Hat News," Medicine Hat, and upon the 26th day of March, 1909, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Wards Nos. 1 and 2 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for voters residing in Wards Nos. 3 and 4 at the Court House.

F. F. Fatt, Sec.-Treas.
Medicine Hat, March 4th, 1909.

Bye-Law No.---

A By-law to authorize the issue of Debentures of the Municipality of the City of Medicine Hat to the amount of Thirty-six thousand dollars for the purpose of further extending the Water-works system of the said City.

WHEREAS it is necessary to further extend the Water-works system of the said City of Medicine Hat.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto, it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said City of Medicine Hat for the sum of $36,000.00, as herinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law) the proceeds of said debentures to be applied to the said purpose and to no other purpose.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the assessable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,456,806.90, and the ratable proportion thereof is $3,998,891.90,

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said City is $405,691.42, and no principal or interest is in arrears,

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid, to issue debentures of the said City for thu sum of $36,000.00 as hereinafter provided, in sums of not less than $100.00 each, payable at the end of thirty years from the first day of November, 1909, such debentures to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per anrum from the last mentioned date and interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of November in each year.

The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Medicine Hat or the chief office of said Bank in Montreal or Toronto, and shall be in the form provided by section 7, Title XXII of the Medicine Hat Charter or to the like effect and shall be sealed with the Corporate seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer and the Coupons shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.

There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all ratable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the principle and interest thereon the sum of $2,341.85.

That F. F. Fatt shall be the Returning Officer.

The votes of the qualified burgesses of this City shall be taken on this By-law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on Friday the 26th day of March, 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:—

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D. Milne, Mayor.
F. F. Fatt, Sec.-Treasurer.

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F. F. Fatt, Sec.-Treas
Medicine Hat, March 4th, 1909.

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Auditor's Report

(Continued from last week)

VOUCHER REGISTER

At the present time, the Treasurer is using the Synoptic System for the distribution of the City's Expenditure. This book, outside of the objection that it is loose leaf, is not at all suited for the purpose it is being used for; a proper or full distribution of all the expenditure cannot be made in it, and as we have stated a great objection to it is, that of its being loose leaf. In our opinion, no book of this kind should be on the Loose Leaf System.

We therefore recommend the introduction of a Voucher System, that will take care of the distribution of all expenditures, and in connection therewith, a form of Voucher. In addition to this synoptic, there are kept separate books for Capital Expenditure on Water, Gas, etc., as well as accounts with the same in the General Ledger. With the system we propose, all expenditure will be distributed under the heading to which it belongs, and the keeping of separate books for each department, done away with.

GENERAL LEDGER

The General Ledger should contain all the accounts of the City but at present it does not, and in making up the General Balance Sheet, we had to amalgamate the balance sheets of the various ledgers. There is no reason that we know of why the General Ledger should not contain the whole record of the City's affairs, and should our suggestions be approved, we would take steps to have all accounts kept in the one ledger.

DEBENTURE BOOK

We have found that there is no proper method of taking care of debenture Coupons when paid, and there is danger of their being mislaid or lost. Nor can it be known what Coupons, if any, have not been returned without going through the packages. The careful keeping of matured debentures and coupons is of great importance, and the system generally adopted is that of a large book, (similar to an ordinary commercial invoice book) headed with the number of the debenture, date of issue, term to run, etc, etc., the rest of the page being ruled in squares, and the squares being numbered from one up. Each coupon as it is paid is pasted in the square corresponding to the coupon number, and when the debenture is paid, it is also pasted in the square corresponding to the page. In this way, a complete record is kept, and it can be seen at a glance what coupons are unpaid.

CUSTOMERS' LEDGER

WATER AND GAS

With regard to these ledgers, we would suggest a simple form of ruling and that bound books be used, as the ones in use are on the Loose Leaf System, the same objections that we have made to other forms on the same lines apply to these. All records of this kind should be in such a shape that there can be no tampering with them.

FORMS

Should the changes we have outlined be adopted by your honorable body, we will be pleased to supply the necessary forms, etc.

In conclusion, allow us to say, that no matter how good a system may be in itself, unless it is carried to its legitimate conclusion by competent assistants, it can never be a success.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. A. Henderson & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

BALANCE SHEET, 31st. DECEMBER, 1908

ASSETS

Cash in Bank		$ 9,072.49	
Cash in Hand		591.23	$ 9,663.72
Accounts Receivable—			
Arr. of taxes prior to '08	$ 2,483.80		
Arr. of taxes '08	12,302.09		
Arr. of taxes, school	2,177.65	16,961.94	
Water consumers	1,006.97		
Gas consumers	7,517.64		
Sundry debtors	6,368.92	15,193.53	32,155.47
Inventories—			
Stores		4,629.16	
Power house, oil, waste, etc.		226.20	
Furniture, etc., Municipal Building		2,375.60	
Plant and tools		2,577.86	
Sewer pipe		4,332.53	14,141.35
Unexpended Debenture Funds—			
Isolation hospital		9,108.01	
Gas plant		5,353.42	14,461.43
Capital Account—			
Gas wells and mains		109,999.27	
Water works		186,426.08	
Municipal building		41,220.01	
Sidewalks		40,264.55	
Sewers		21,052.90	
Market site		7,317.25	
Johnson Park		4,687.85	
Cousins Park		3,453.60	
Fire department equipment		6,962.50	
Fire alarm system		2,000.00	
Land for sub-fire station		550.00	424,083.96
Sundries—			
Weigh scales		880.00	
Nuisance ground		300.00	
Unearned insurance		236.05	1,416.05
			$495,871.98

LIABILITIES

Debenture Account—			
Waterworks		167,913.87	
Gas plant		102,906.95	
General		113,370.60	$384,191.42
Bills Payable—			
General account		20,000.00	
Sidewalks account		1,528.76	
Sewer account		17,376.60	38,905.36
Debenture Funds Held—			
Isolated hospital		9,108.01	
Gas plant		5,353.42	14,461.43
Sundries			
Accounts payable		3,504.07	
Unclaimed wages		148.25	3,652.31
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities			54,661.45
			$495,871.98

Certified Correct—
(Sgd.) W. A. Henderson & Co.
Chartered Accountants

REVENUE

Taxes—			
Municipal and school '08		4,6153.33	
Municipal and school arrears		3,729.69	
School District No. 78, '08		1,438.77	
School District No. 76, '08		923.49	
Local Improvement, 1908		1657.40	53,902.68
Licenses (General)		3,094.75	
Licenses (dogs)		308.00	3,402.75
Police Court fines		407.50	
Poll tax		689.55	
Weigh scale fees		189.00	1,285.05
Rent account		565.00	
Sale of bylaws		7.00	572.60
Unclaimed wages		13.30	
Pound proceeds of sale		13.50	
Sundries		210.89	237.69
Debenture Account—			
Grant of Hospital being proceeds of debentures			4,558.00
Gas Department			
Surplus per statement			33,426.45
			$97,330.62

EXPENDITURE

Public Works—			
Street repairs, improvements, etc.,		2,621.74	
Culverts and sidewalks		826.00	
Sprinkling streets		572.34	
Flushing sewers		160.91	
Municipal building, maintenance		360.10	
Wages of foremen		1,320.00	
Engineering		934.30	6,795.39
Fire, Water and Light—			
Firemens wages		8,006.00	
Firemens uniforms		94.00	
Station maintenance		1,288.05	
Repairs, fire alarm		256.42	
Repairs, fire station		78.75	
New equipment		188.95	
Written off for depreciation		599.22	
Gas for street lighting		2,000.00	
Hydrant rental		4,500.00	12,095.76
Licenses, Police and Relief—			
Police salaries		3,543.34	
Police uniforms		260.00	
Police maintenance		715.11	
Police Magistrate		426.67	
Pound expense		243.79	
License tags		17.35	
Rent		165.00	
Relief		261.-	
Health Department—			
Health officer		400.00	
Medical supplies and isolation building		390.58	
Inspections		22.50	
Nuisance ground		658.50	
Grant to hospital		1,000.00	2,471.58
Parks and Markets—			
Wages		354.35	
Sundry supplies		84.15	
City teams—		50.00	
Rifle Association Cup		50.00	
Band		495.00	1,033.50
Finance—			
Salaries		900.00	
Advertising and printing		497.87	
Solicitor's fees		500.00	
Municipal elections expenses		69.95	
Sundry expenses		1,093.16	
Grant to Dominion Fair		600.00	
Board of Trade grant		1,250.00	
Medicine Hat Agricultural Society grant		250.00	
Medicine Hat Hospital grant (pro. of deben.)		4,554.00	
Debenture interest (General account)		3,790.37	
Interest and discount		2,201.97	
Engineer's expense account		285.13	
Weigh scales wages		180.00	
Costs in suit, Purmal vs. City		100.00	
Assessment Committee Expenses		748.31	
Fernie Relief account		515.00	
Furniture account written off for depreciation		1,263.07	
Water-works deficit, (as per statement)		2 385.62	
Debenture account, payments on ac. principal,		10 509.60	
School Board account taxes,		18.500.00	
Insurance		235.14	
Claim for horse killed		135.00	
Expenses for fire, water and light debentures		179.99	50.716.48
			78.745.92
Surplus of Revenue over Expenditure			18 584.70
			$97,330.62

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WATER DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Power house, well, breakwater, etc.,	46,489.80	
Mains and connections	93,108.38	
Stand tank	17,573.65	
Filtration plant	27,816.37	
Engineer's house	1,873.99	
Meters	67.84	136,426.03
Bank of Montreal		764.56
		$187,190.59

LIABILITIES

Debenture issue	192,400 00	
Less redeemed to date	24,486.13	167,913.87
Accounts payable	518.04	
City of Medicine Hat current account	2,180.62	2,698.66
Surplus Assetts		16,578.06
		$187,190.59

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Chartered Accountants

REVENUE

Amount paid by consumers		14,957.88	
Arrears, Dec. 31, '08	1,006.97		
Less arrears of '07	663.60	343.37	15,300.75

EXPENDITURE

Power House—			
Repairs of boilers Material and labor	228.87		
Rs. of pumps, ma. and la.	813.15		
Re. of engines, ma. and la.	258.89		
Re. of well and cleaning	97.00		
Re. of retaining wall	8.00		
Sundries, oil, waste, etc.,	1205.05	2,610.46	
Wages, pumping	2,225.16		
Wages, pumping extra	718.58		
Wages, operating filter	908.70		
Wages, altering pipe line	908.70		
Wages, special watchman	187.50	4,848.64	
Gas for operating		300.00	
Repairs of Services—			
Material	951.02		
Labor	2,313.34	3,264.36	
Management—			
Salaries	653.17		
Exss., p't'g, sta'ery, etc.,	187.48	840.65	
Sundries—			
Carting water, wages	469.80		
Teaming by City teams	162.50	632.30	
Hire of steamer		111.00	
Interest on debentures, pd.,		5,583.96	17,686.37
Deficit for Year			$2,385.62

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Chartered Accountants

GAS DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Real estate		485.00	
Mains and connections		69,273.88	
Gas wells	25,890.01		
Gas wells, paid on contract for new work	1,200.00	27,090.01	
Street lamps		1,372.83	
Meters		11,703.05	
Derrick		75.00	109,999.27
Bank of Montreal			22.55
City of Medicine Hat, current ac.			5,353.42
			$115,375.24

LIABILITIES

Debenture issue		118,200.00	
Less redeemed to date		1,5293.05	102,906.95
Surplus Assets			12,468.29
			$115,375.24

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Chartered Accountants

REVENUE

Amount paid by consumers		35,715.44	
Arrears 31st Dec., 1908,	$7,817.04		
Less arrears of 1907	1 615.88	6,201.81	41917.25
Meter inspections		2.60	
Damage to lamp post		20.00	22.00
			$41,939.25

EXPENDITURE

Repairs of services, Material	618.66		
Labor	1,048.21	1,666.87	
Meter man, etc.,		960.00	
Sundry expenses		44.55	
Rent of pipe line		50.00	
City teams		65.00	
Engineer's office		850.00	
Office salaries		947.75	
Office exs., printing, stationary, etc.,		162.95	
Interest on debentures		4,065.68	8,512.80
Surplus			$33,426.45

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Important Suit

Chief Justice Sifton Decides That C. P. R. Lands Can Be Taxed Now

Edmonton, March 11—Chief Justice Sifton of the Supreme Court of Alberta, today handed out a decision against the C. P. R. He decided that the province had the right to tax the land of the Calgary and Edmonton Land Company for local improvement and school purposes.

These taxes will include arrears running as far back as 1903 in some cases. When the case was argued, R. B. Bennett of Calgary, solicitor for the Calgary and Edmonton Land company, objected that the lands could not be taxed till the patents were received. Deputy Attorney-General Woods claimed that the land was liable to taxation as soon as the order-in-council was passed allocating the lands to the company and the judge took this view of the case.

Some 196 quarter sections are affected. The Alberta government is taking steps to have all the C. P. R. lands taxed and this is taken as a good indication of success.

ALBERTA TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM LEAGUE

The third annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will be held in the City of Wetaskiwin on Wednesday and Thursday, March 17th and 18th, 1909. The opening session of the convention will be held at 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 17th.

The following organizations are entitled to representation at this convention on the basis of two representatives for each organization, and one additional representative for each fifty or fractional part of fifty members after the first fifty members: local branches of the League, church congregations, branches of the W. C. T. U., divisions of the S. O. T., lodges of the I. O. G. T., councils of the R. T. of T., branches of the C. E. T. S., branches of the League of the Cross, Prohibition clubs, other prohibition or temperance organizations, Young Men's Christian Associations, other Young Men's Clubs, Salvation Army Corps, and Trades and Labor organizations that are in sympathy with the League.

Arrangements are being made with the C. P. R. and the C. N. R., whereby reduced rates will be obtained by all delegates and their wives. All delegates must purchase first class full fare one way tickets to place of convention (or to nearest junction station, if through tickets cannot be obtained) and obtain certificates to that effect on the standard certificate form.

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RAILWAY COMMISSIONER AT LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, Alta., March 11—Hon. J. Mabee and S. J. McLean, of the railway commission, were here today and heard ten cases. The most important was the complaint of the Cardston board of trade against excessive rates over the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company's lines. Judgment was reserved in this case.

BELL TELEPHONE CO., LIKELY TO SELL TO SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, March 11—The Bell Telephone Co. here is taking stock with a view to making valuation of the Saskatchewan plant of the company and it is believed that definite announcement of the sale of the Bell interests to the government of Saskatchewan will be made within a few days.

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURE DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

No. of Bylaw	Purpose of Debenture	Date of Debenture	Time Years	How Payable	Principal outstanding	Rate	Interest payable	Where payable
35	Water works system	Oct. 1, 1900	20	Annual	24,000.00	4	Oct. 1	Medicine
47	Water works system	Sep. 1, 1901	20	Payments	6,500.00	4½	Sep. 1	Hat
48	Natural gas plant	Oct. 31, 1901	20	"	14,300.00	5	Oct. 31	"
62	Lands, bldgs., fire equip'm't,	Sep. 29, 1902	20	"	8,574.27	5	Sep. 29	"
63	Natural gas plant extension	Sep. 29, 1902	20	"	11,120.08	5	Sep. 29	"
74	Water works system extension	Oct. 1, 1903	20	"	9,994.69	5	Oct. 1	"
75	Natural gas plant extension	Oct. 1, 1903	20	"	12,498.86	5	Oct. 1	"
88	Natural gas plant extension	Aug. 1, 1905	20	"	10,855.92	5	Aug. 1	"
89	Purchasing im. New Edin.	Aug. 1, 1905	20	"	2,852.11	5	Aug. 1	"
90	Water works system extension	Aug. 1, 1905	20	"	9,046.61	5	Aug. 1	"
92	Municipal building	Aug. 1, 1905	20	"	27,169.83	5	Aug. 1	"
94	Purchase and equip. Pub. Park	Sep. 30, 1905	20	"	18,569.90	5	Sep. 30	"
101	Water works ex. and fil. sys.	Aug. 1, 1906	30	"	38,765.80	5	Aug. 1	"
102	Natural gas plant extension	Aug. 1, 1906	30	"	7,753.14	5	Aug. 1	"
108	Municipal building completion	Aug. 1, 1906	30	"	9,691.55	5	Aug. 1	"
119	Water works system extension	Aug. 1, 1907	20	"	24,243.95	5	Aug. 1	"
120	Natural gas plant extension	Aug. 1, 1907	20	"	19,895.16	5	Aug. 1	"
121	Fire protection system	Aug. 1, 1907	20	"	4,848.79	5	Aug. 1	"
124	Erection of Isolation hospital and grants to general hospital	Aug. 13, 1907	20	"	14,546.86	5	Aug. 13	"
134	Cement sidewalks and cross'gs	Jan. 1, 1908	20	"	40,000.00	5	Jan. 1	"
141	Water works system extension	Sep. 1, 1908	20	end of term	40,000.00	5	Sep. 1	"
142	Natural gas plant extension	Sep. 1, 1908	20	end of term	25,000.00	5	Sep. 1	"
153	Water works system extension	Dec. 1, 1908	20	20	15,000.00	5	Dec. 1	Montreal or Toronto
					$384,191.42			

STATEMENT OF UNSOLD DEBENTURES, 31st DECEMBER, 1908

No. of Bylaw	Purpose of Debenture	Date of Debenture	Time Years	How Payable	Principal outstanding	Rate	Interest payable
181	Building spur track to South-west ¼ of 30, 12, 5, west 4.	Dec. 16, 1907	20	Annual payments	6,500.00	5	Dec. 16
143	Market building	Sep. 1, 1909	20	End of term	10,000.00	5	Sep. 1
					$16,500.00		

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There are some attractive Misses in the vicinity of Bowell or at any rate one of your young men seem to think so.

We all read the charming eulogy on Mr. Joe De'n[illegible]e's Bowell news and although unable to express our sentiments in such flowery and difficult language as the scribe of Bowell we will simply say in plain words: "We would like to see some of the Red Cliffe young men, go and do likewise.

We have it from a reliable source that the have some fine dancers at Bowell ard that their jig dancing is remarkably graceful.

David Masters was seen in Red Cliff again recently. Better move here Dan.

Mr. Dodge moved some household goods over to his homestead east of the Hat, Thursday.

Rev. Brubaker returned home Saturday morning from a three weeks' trip through Nanton and Calgary.

Mrs. Dodge visited Mrs. Querhultz Saturday afternoon.

Cleaning house is the order of the day in this place.

Roy Crouch and Albert Brubaker drove over to Stair Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Brubaker and daughter drove over to their farm at Bull's Head Saturday to spend Sunday.

That was a real interesting piece you wrote about the dance Bowell, but you forgot to mention several interesting things that happened on the side. For instance: who got that cake?

Albert Brubaker and Jack McGillvery took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Crouch Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliason and Miss Kjas visited Mrs. Strand of near Bowell, Sunday.

We hear that Mr. Dickinson our genial townsman, is soon to leave Red Cliff.

Seven Persons.

The Fulton gang expect to be through working at this place in a few days.

It is reported that six cars of lumber are already ordered as a starter for the new lumber yard at this place.

T. O. Nesting went to the Hat this week and since his return is busy canvassing the country in the interests of Mr. Finlay.

T. Hutchinson

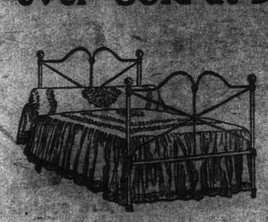
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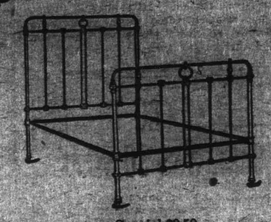
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Too much stress cannot be laid upon the admonition to all persons affected by the insidious earlier stages of throat and lung disease, as failure to take hold at once will cause many years of suffering, and in the end that terrible scourge of "Consumption."

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Mrs. W. G. Reid took the train for Lethbridge last night having heard that her brother was badly hurt at that place. He was thrown from his horse.

Four more land-seekers struck the town ready to buy a section of land each if they can find it to suit them.

Mrs. Brown and her son Rex returned from their visit Friday—Mr. Brown met them here and drove them to the ranch.

The Schwartz blacksmith shop is nearing completion

There were seven transfers of lots this week, James Pettapiece buying three.

The pumping station is running again, under the management of Mr. Bissett.

There is to be a dance at Mr Fonberg's the 12th of this month, level crossings

Josephburg

Inspector West visited the police detachment on Monday, March 8th.

Constable Wiedemann, who was accidentally shot in the leg, a few weeks ago, has returned to duty.

The auction sale of the stock, furniture and farm implements of Peter Schiermen, on Monday, March 8th, was largely attended.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford planned a very pleasant surprise party and dance for them on Monday, March 8th, which was much enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday, March 9th, political meetings were held in the Concordia and Newburg school houses. The speakers were the Hon. W. T. Finlay, Mr. Hazard and Mr. Schubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heather, from the Cypress Hills, were visitors here, this week.

NAVY TO BE INCREASED

The British naval estimates which have been the cause of much dissension in the cabinet, were issued on Friday last. A compromise had been arrangeh between the advocates of retrenchment and the big navy policy, with the result that four Dreadnoughts, six protected cruisers, twenty torpedo-boat destroyers, the latter to cost $5,000,000. The total expenditure will be $175,713,500, an increase of $14,160,000 over last year's estimates.

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2 lb Boxes, this week's price 30c per box

Kippered Herrings
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Sardines, imported
Regular 20c per can this week's price 15c per can

Trophy Baking Powder
Reg. 25c cans, this week's price 15c or 7 for $1.00

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All flavors, this week's price 4 for 25c or 65c per doz.

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Canned Chicken
Reg. 35c, this week's price 30c per can

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Reg. 35c, this week's price 30c per can

Rolled Oats -- Best Brand
20lb sacks, Reg. $3.00, this week's price $2.75
10lb sacks, Reg. $1.50, this week's price $1.40
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10lb sacks, Reg. 40c, this week's price 35c

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Mr. A. Hulbert will return to the city on Thursday next. He has had a very successful business trip to Lethbridge and points south.

The "not-out" bachelors are giving a dance tomorrow evening in Doty's Hall. The lodge patronesses are: Mrs. Vic Ready, Mrs. A. J. N. Terrill and Mrs. Woodland.

Mrs. Noble returned last week from a trip to California.

Mr. B. S. Souch returned Saturday morning from Calgary where he has been taking an optical course.

Mr. W. A. M. Foy of the C. P. R. police, came into the city on Sunday.

Mr. A. Knechtel, inspector of forest reserves, for the Dominion government, will deliver a lecture on "Forestry" on Saturday next. The meeting will take place at 2.30 in the afternoon in the court room of the city hall.

"Baseball" "Lacrosse," "don't forget the meeting." "Gymnasium Hall" "tonight" 8.30 sharp.

Y. M. C. Athletic meeting tonight, 8.30. Gymnasium Hall, for organization purposes. "Don't forget fellows."

Lethbridge Herald, March 13—Mrs. A. M. Wright, from Medicine Hat is visiting her son R. A. Wright.

Owing to unforseen circumstances the musical service announced for Thursday, March 18th will take place Friday, March 19th, in the Salvation Army Hall, Montreal St. A good programme of music recitations and readings will be given—all local talent. All are sure of a hearty welcome. Time of service—8 p.m. Silver collection at the door.

Geo. Freeman who recently took over the bakery business of Mr. Jessett, is meeting with a rapidly increasing trade. See his ad. in another part of the paper.

A communication has been received re the destruction of range animals by wolves. Owing to lack of space it has been crowded out of this week's paper. It will appear next week.

A meeting of all interested in local athletics will be held in the Y. M. C. this evening at 8.30.

Mr. L. Doane returned to the city from the ranch yesterday. Business is increasing so rapidly as to demand his constant attention in town.

Mrs. E. L. Chudleigh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cochran for a few days.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. A. McLaren gave a small thimble tea in honor of Mrs. W. Lacey Amy.

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Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hooper invited a number of ladies in at the tea hour on Friday.

Mrs. J. Grant Miller will not receive on the third Wednesday of this month.

Mr. C. D. Strong returned yesterday from a month's visit in New York, Toronto, Brantford, St. Paul and other eastern cities. Mrs. Strong remained in Brantford visiting her parents.

Miss O'Connor of Eagle Butte is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carbert of Esplanade for a few days.

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received up to 6 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 22nd, addressed to Mr. W. J. Brotherton chairman of the Medicine Hat School District for the construction of two class-rooms in the third story of the Montreal Street School, Medicine Hat according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of

W. T. Williams,
Architect.

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On Saturday Inspector Parker returned from Prince Albert where he has spent eight or nine days. He reports about a foot and a half of snow in the forest city, where winter conditions continue and sleighing is in full swing. Business circles are bustling and an excellent season is anticipated at Prince Albert and Saskatoon. In Prince Albert the construction of a $125,000 high school is under way. A great sight was the arrival of the Northern Express, which makes a round trip every day between the city and the Sturgeon Lake Lumber Company's place, 25 miles north. The "express" runs on a specially prepared track of frozen snow, and consists of 9 sleighs, each of which carries 2,000 feet of lumber, with a long caboose at the back. The train is drawn by a very powerful traction engine and travels at the rate of from five to six miles an hour.

Ottawa, March 12—Lieut.-Col. T. Turnbull was found dead yesterday in the bathroom due to heart failure. He was a native of Scotland where he was born 68 years ago, coming to Canada at the age of 26, when he became prominent in the promotion of the colization and development of the country. One of the last schemes in which he was interested was the Hudson Bay and Pacific railway. He is survived by three sons: Creighton of London, Eng.; E. L. Rae Turnbull of Medicine Hat, and Glen Turnbull of Alberta; one daughter living in Medicine Hat.

THE MARIE HALL CONCERT

A large audience greeted Miss Marie Hall assisted by her accompanist Miss Leonie Bosche, and Mr. Harold Bealey soloist at the Opera House here last night. While Miss Hall was undoubtedly the central figure of the programme, there was not a weak number on it, and every selection was repeatedly encored. Much credit is due to the Assiniboia Music Co., for securing such a high class concert for Medicine Hat.

IS IT TRUE?

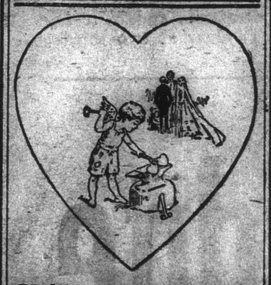
It is stated that the enumerators have been left off the lists the names of 400 bona fide voters. Possibly this move is considered good politics on the part of the Liberals who are responsible for this work. But is it good local patriotism? The city's population is largely judged by the number of voters polled at an election, and a good poll is a good advertisement for the city. The Liberal policy seems to be, "Boost the Rutherford crowd, without knocking Medicine Hat if such a course is unnecessary, but at all costs—boost the Edmonton government."

One of the most remarkable proves of all, and one which any minister who was not utterly subjugated to his northern colleagues and a nonentity in the cabinet would have resisted, is the dismissal last week without previous warning and without any reason being given, of F. Black, a superintendent of public works in this district, in order to give the job to an Edmonton favorite.

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7	Gros Ventre ...
8	Jotephburg ...
9	Newburg ...
10	Elkwater ...
11	Lebanon ...
12	Eagle Butte ...
13	Bull's Head Lake ...
14	Graburn ...
15	Walsh ...
16	Irvine ...
17	Fieldman's Lake ...
18	Coleridge ...
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20	Bowell ...
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22	Red Deer ...
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The following is the result of the polling-booths so far as received when we go to press:—

No.		Finlay Maj.	Sissons Maj.
1	Pen'd'Orille		
2	Bear Creek		
3	Murray's		
4	Miller's		
5	Little Plume		
6	Woolchester	88	24
7	Gros Ventre	42	8
8	Josephburg		
9	Newburg		
10	Elkwater	18	2
11	Lebanch	33	9
12	Eagle Butte		
13	Bull's Head Lake		
14	Graburn		
15	Walsh	11	16
16	Irvine	38	30
17	Fieldman's Lake	42	15
18	Coleridge	24	20
19	Seven Persons	18	5
20	Bowell	25	18
21	Bishop's		
22	Red Deer		
23	Rutherford's		
24	Bull Springs		
25	Finn's Lake	11	6
26	Med. Hat (City Hall)	109	38
27	Med. Hat (Toronto School)	98	44
28	Med. Hat (Wilson's House)	72	35
29	Med. Hat (Lumber Co.'s)	75	22
30	Med. Hat (Court House)	80	26
31A	Med. Hat (Montreal School)	44	21
31B	Med. Hat (Montreal School)	54	26
32A	Med. Hat (Nett's House)	74	31
32B	Med. Hat (Nett's House)	60	30
33	Longfellow	9	2
34	Bow Island	9	3

88	24	14
42	8	30
18	2	11
33	9	24
		5
11	16	
38	30	8
42	15	27
24	20	4
18	5	18
25	18	12
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A Terrible Tragedy of the Montreal Wreck

The most tragic feature of the Montreal train wreck of last Wednesday was the death of Mrs. W. J. Nixon, wife of the well-known train despatcher of this city, and her two children. Mr. Nixon has been a resident of Medicine Hat for about four months and a few days before the accident he left for Montreal in order to bring his family out west. He arrived in Montreal shortly after the wreck, and finding his family away returned to the station where he identified his wife, son and daughter (aged 13 and 10) among the dead. Great sympathy will be felt for Mr. Nixon in his terrible bereavement.

Of the cau'e of the wreck a Montreal despatch says:

March 17—An express train from Boston ran into Windsor Street station, Montreal, this morning and into the waiting room. One woman and two children were killed, and about ten or twelve occupants of the rooms were injured, some slightly. None appear serious.

The driver of the train was picked up about a mile outside of the station, and is unconscious in the hospital. Authorities are investigating but are unable yet to state the cause of the engineer and fireman leaving the engine.

Investigation shows in connection with the accident at Windsor street station that a steam plug blew out of the locomotive, and that the driver and fireman jumped from the engine. The driver, who injured who injured himself in jumping, is still unconscious. One woman and two children, the family of a train dispatcher, and another child, a resident of Montreal, who were in the waiting room, were killed, and two were seriously injured. No passengers on the train were injured. The train crew realized the speed at which the train was running and applied the brakes but too late to prevent the engine over-running into the waiting room. The station has been used for over twenty years, and during that time, while about half a million trains have been handled, this is the first accident.

BUSINESS CHANGE

J. Elliott, who has been connected with J. H. Collier's tailoring establishment for the last five years, has purchased the business of Storry & Co. He took possession yesterday. Look out for his ad. in next week's paper.

In the first day's inquiry into the Saskatchewan school book contract it was discovered that there was at least two middlemen in the deal. One witness swore that he got a contract from Morang & Co. and afterwards sub-let it.

J. C. Lyons, of Medicine Hat, has taken over the management of the Revelstoke Lumber business here, J. C. Burger having gone out to his farm.—Swift Current Sun.

The Veterans' Smokers

An enjoyable smoker was held in the Eagles Hall on Saturday, the 13th inst., by the Veterans' Association.

The membership of this association has very largely increased during the past few months. Below is given a list of members of the local branch:

James Bruce, Coldstream Guards; Harry Isaacs, Devonshire Regiment; John N. Brown, Kitchener's Scouts; John W. Watkin, 1st N. Staffords; John McCorkindale, South African Constabulary; Arthur Webb, Royal Army Medical Corps; Edwin Guy, Cape Mounted Police; Geo Cam[illegible] Yeomanry; A. Keynes, Paget's Horse C. Watson, Midland Mounted Infantry; George Garnet, 1st Royal Lantry; George Garnet, 1st Royal Lancasters; Charles Grey, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; Alfred Evans, Gloucester Regt.; Wm. Agland, 6th Inniskilling Dragoons; E. Charters, Durham Light Infantry J. Grindley, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles; H. Jenkins, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles; J. Taylor, 32nd Imperial Yeomanry; A. B. Park, 2nd West Yorks; A. Throw 1st Royal Scots Fusiliers; H. Turner, Scottish Cycle corps; E. G. Benwell, C. I. V.; A. Bain, 17th I. Y.; Capt Davidson, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles; Capt. W. J. Reid, 1st Alberta Hussars; J. H. G. Bray, 10th Hussars; J. E. Whentley, Scottish Rifles; J. A. Conn New South Wales Mounted Rifles.

FORESTRY LECTURE POSTPONED

Considerable disappointment was felt on Saturday night when the illustrated lecture on forestry, by Mr. A. Knechtel, had to be given up on account of the non-arrival of a lantern. In a couple of weeks or so, however, Mr. Knechtel expects to be in the city again and to deliver his lecture under more favorable circumstances than prevailed on the last night in an election campaign.

MORE THROUGH TRAINS TO THE EAST

Beginning March 17th (Wednesday last), train No. 2 will run east of Winnipeg to Montreal. On the 15th March, train No. 1 began to run from Montreal to Calgary. Both these trains will resume their former schedule.

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

On Saturday the 13th inst. L. Lowenthal appeared before Mr. O. W. Kealy charged with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. The goods in question consisted of pieces of brass, the property of the C. P. R., and the accused was charged with receiving these during a period extending over the past two months. Lowenthal was sentenced to two months in the guard room at Lethbridge. He has appealed the case which will come up at the district court in May. He was bailed out last night by Judge Mitchell in two sureties of $500 each. The prosecution was conducted by W. A. Begg, D. G. White defending.

A couple of youths aged 12 and 14 were charged with the theft of the pieces of brass (engine parts), from the C. P. R. They were sentenced to one month's imprisonment without the option of a fine. Four other boys whose ages range from 10 to 14 were also convicted of stealing brass and allowed out on suspended sentence. The Times withholds the names for the present.

BOWLING

The prizes won at the Calgary tournament were as follows:

Five-man team—1, Medicine Hat, $125; 2, Calgary Fill-ups (Carson, captain), $50; 3, Calgary No. 1 (Minkler, captain), $10.

Senior singles—1, James Mitchell, Calgary, $30; 2, Bert Bowsee, $10; 3, Carton, $5.

Doubles—1, Henthorne and DeWitt, $40; 2, Carson and Sutherland, $20; 3, Minkler and Sanders, $10.

These prizes were not up to first intentions, and as the committee have received delayed subscriptions and money from other sources, the prizes will be supplemented in equal proportion, with an additional $100.

Mr. Gordon Parker eldest son of Inspector Parker of the Mounted Police, had a remarkable escape from permanent disablement while braking on the road near Regina on the 9th inst. In the act of coupling up two cars he slipped as the train suddenly started up and fell with one foot across the rail. His ankle was caught under the wheel, but the car immediately rebounding he was able to extricate himself from his perilous position. He was conveyed to his home at Moose Jaw (refusing to go into the hospital) at Regina) where the Inspector met him later in the week, and the two came up to Medicine Hat together on Saturday night. Mr. Parker's foot has been badly crushed but he is making excellent progress.

On Saturday last Mr. Parker returned to Moose Jaw, having almost recovered from the effects of his accident. He is now able to place his injured foot to the ground with little resulting pain.

Medicine Hat Baseball Team

Billy Hamilton Busy Securing Players

Manager Billy Hamilton has been busy during the past week signing on men for the coming baseball season. Already he has secured half a dozen good men and before the end of the week he expects to have completed the team with a number of top-notchers.

Wm. Campbell, a school teacher, of Sioux City comes highly recommended. He has had two or three chances to play as a pitcher in the Western league.

Sam. Davidson, catcher, worked out last spring with Spokane and Butte.

St. Bennet, from Duluth, Minn., Western baseball circles, as he played with Edmonton in 1907. He is fast and a good hitter and fielder.

Jimmy Wilson, a young out-fielder from Everett, Washington, is a promising player.

Wm. Godfrey, recommended to Manager Hamilton by Roberts of Spokane, is said to have lots of speed and to be a good hitter. He is now at college and will be unable to report till June. Is 3rd baseman.

F. W. Townsend, catcher, formerly played with Peoria. He has been surveying in the north country for the past year or so and comes down from Prince Albert to report for the season.

Billy Blackburn, of Victoria has never played professional ball before, but he was a star pitcher among the miners at the coast for two years. He came east to spend the winter with his brother at Gleichen, where he was spotted by Billy Hamilton. He has turned down Vancouver who was negotiating for his services, in favor of the Gas City, and he has now been in Medicine Hat for some days.

Sid Williams, of Mullan, Idaho, will probably sign only as an outfielder.

Altogether the prospects for a successful season are bright. Practice will begin about the 20th of next month out at Jas. Fleming's ranch where the boys will prepare for a strenuous summer.

WORDS FROM THE AD. PHILOSPHER

(The Commercial)

A Business Man is never too busy. "Too busy to change ad. this week Special bargains from now until March 15. Call and enquire." This is taken from a Manitoba paper, and I contend that it is poor policy. It's as bad as allowing your front window to remain empty and dusty. Your ad. in the local paper is your credentiat to the buying public and it doesn't cost you one cent more to have a good pu.ling ad. than it does to say "We are too busy to write ads., etc."

It only takes about five minutes to write out a few of the good things that will interest the public. Don't puzzle your head and chew the end off your pencil for some catch phrase. The best catcher if I might use such a word is a price. Folks want to know how much it is going to cost.

Just while we are discussing this subject, I'll tell you about a merchant in Winnipeg who is losing big business by not pricing his articles shown in the window. This man is in the haberdashery trade and the articles of wearing apparel shown, such as gloves, etc., are really beautiful in style, general appearance and quality, but the whole value of it is lost by the absence of a price ticket.

A man comes along and something catches his eye, probably something he really wants, so he stays and has a look at it, but when he has finished the inspection of it, and it has probably pleased him, he can't find a sight of the price, and not wishing to be stuck, possibly at $1.50 for a tie when he only wanted to go about 75c., he passes on, although that tie or pair of gloves, as the case may be were probably about the price he wished to pay. This happens probably fifty times a day, as he has a good location. He pays a rent that amounts to about $250 a month. This is all fact, as I have just stopped and watch this occur several times in passing, and, to tell the truth I've never seen a person going in or out, but any number stop and look at his window.

DOES IT PAY?

Two weeks ago in The Times want columns appeared an ad. for a piano for sale. As usual the advertisement drew an immediate reply and the sale was made. Advertisers are realizing that The Times covers all the ground and are using its columns alone. In Want Ads. it stands alone. Why waste money elsewhere?

The Regina board of trade has passed a resolution urging the government to grant the city free delivery of mail. They point out that 20 cities in Canada enjoy this privilege but in only 12 there is postal revenue in excess of that of Regina.

Lethbridge Herald, March 15—The audiences at Wesley Church yesterday enjoyed two incisive and thoughtful discourses by the Rev. A. C. Farrell, B. A., of Medicine Hat. Mr Farrell's line of thought makes one glad he is a man—a living one—and stimulates him to play the man.

Miners Expect Settlement

Macleod, March 21.—At the adjourned meeting to fix the scale of the agreement between the western coal operators and District 18, U. M. W. A., which opened here on Tuesday, lasting all the week, a startling occurrence took place when the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company withdrew from the western operators' association, the action being decided upon by General Manager J. D. Hurd.

This decision means affairs look hopeful for a peaceful settlement with the miners here, and will be received with satisfaction by the merchants whose business is tied up on account of the friction existing.

The company owns Coal Creek, Michel and the Charbonde mines, and the hope of a settlement will be good news to the many men employed.

The Western Canada collieries at Frank are not in the association, never having joined.

The conference adjourned on Saturday, and will not resume until Tuesday on account of the provincial elections. At the resumption on Tuesday it is expected that the miners delegates will have to ratify the agreement before it is signed.

The men positively refuse to work without an agreement and say that there is no law to compel them to. It is expected that the conference will be concluded next Thursday.

BOYS SHOULD NOT RUN MARATHONS

Everybody—even those not usually interested in sports—has been devoting more or less attention to the Marathon races, in the last few years Interest in many cases, has been followed by imitation, and there have been all sorts of Marathons. The desire for emulation in this long-distance running feat, has extended to the young boys, to whom Longboat, Dorando and Hayes are names to be mentioned with reverence and since is felt by medical men, that the factory of imitation is going to prove disastrous to the datterers.

In New York recently a boy, imbued with the craze, had gone on running day after day, until his heart gave out, and he died of collapse. The highest medical authorities in England, in response to an appeal for their opinion in this matter, write thus: "We have no hesitation in saying, that we consider cross country races, exceeding one mile in distance, are wholly unsuitable for boys under the age of nineteen, as the continued strain involved is apt to cause permanent injury to the heart and other organs."

Running in moderation, when the frame and vital organs are in good condition, is the finest kind of exercise, but growing youth cannot stand the strain of long distances, and lifelong misery and weakness, results from over-doing in this line.

Alberta Clay Products Company

Operations Will Soon Begin

Our publicity commissioner, Mr. John T. Hall has received a communication from Alberta Clay Products company explaining why operations have not already been begun in Medicine Hat for the preparation of their extensive plant. There is no question of any change of policy on the part of the company or of any failure of their plans. The details of the work which must be decided on before actual building commences, have taken a longer time than was anticipated; and it may take two months longer before they are completed. It is the intention of the company to rush the building operations as soon as possible, and officers of the company will be here as soon as all the details have been decided upon. Medicine Hat will welcome this new industry to our midst—one which we trust is only the forerunner of a long series of industries which are to follow when our unique advantages become better known.

For ice-cream or ice-cream sodas go to Doty's.

P. S. A.

The large attendance which still continues to mark the meetings of the P. S. A. Bible class shows that the interest of the men has not abated. On Sunday afternoon a most interesting discussion on the "Believability of the Bible" took place and will be continued next Sunday. Musical numbers by the orchestra and choir were thoroughly enjoyed as was also a solo by Mr. John T. Hall rendered in his usual excellent style. A membership contest is at present under way which it is hoped will result in a large increase in the attendance and membership of this class.

Rutherford Government Returned to Power

Cabinet Ministers Hold Their Seats

The elections throughout the province held yesterday (with the exception of two constituencies in which the elections are deferred) resulted, so far as reports have been received, in the return of the Rutherford Administration. The opposition however have made several gains, and will be much stronger in the new House than in the former one. R. P. Bennett, of Calgary, will add considerably to the fighting strength of the Opposition, which though not as strong as desirable, will be much more effective than formerly.

The Conservative gains are Red Deer, one seat in Calgary, Okotoks, and Lethbridge District. But they have lost Nanton which was represented by A. J. Robertson in the last Assembly. In High River and Macleod the contest is very close and nothing can be predicted regarding the result until every poll is heard from. It is likely that either one of these will retain a Conservative member. Rocky Mountain returns a Socialist member. The results at the time of going to press are Liberals elected, 24; Conservatives elected, 4; Socialists, 1; in doubt, 2; not heard from, 8; deferred elections, 2.

The following are the constituencies:

Liberals elected—Alexandra, Calgary (1), Camrose, Cardstone, Edmonton (2), Claresholm, Cochrane, Diddsbury, Gleichen, Lethbridge City, Innisfail, Medicine Hat, Nanton, Olds Pincher Creek, Sedgewick, Stettler, Stony Plains, Strathcona, Ponoka, St. Albert, Vegreville, Wetaskiwin.

Conservatives—Red Deer, Calgary (1), Okotoks, Lethbridge District.

Socialist—Rocky Mountain.

In doubt—Macleod and High River, where results are close.

Not heard from—8.

CONTRACT AWARDED

A special meeting of the school board was held in the secretary-treasurer's office for the purpose of considering tenders for the dividing of the attic in the Montreal Street school, for class room purposes. There were present: W. J. Brotherton, chairman; J. Kennedy, A. C. Hawthorne, trustees.

The following tenders were received:

Oakes & Everard	$560
M. Leffler	570
A. P. Burns	528
J. E. Lussier	395
Morton Fulton	424
A. E. Fourth	505

On motion of Mr. Hawthorne the tender of J. E. Lussier was accepted the contractor to be required to make a 10 per cent. deposit to guarantee the completion of the contract. Mr. Brotherton pointed out that the accomodation would be on-y of a temporary character: it was not intended to use the attic for class purposes permanently. On Mr. Kennedy's motion it was decided that the outside of the rooms be boarded with shiplap to the ceiling.

The City Fathers

The New Waterworks Bylaw is Carried

The adjourned meeting of the council was held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There were present: the mayor, and Aldermen Robertson, Morrow, Spencer, Howson, Penhale.

A deputation from the agricultural society consisting of James Rae and F. L. Crawford further waited on the council in reference to their request for a guarantee of debentures. A statement was presented showing that the society owns 80 acres of land on which are buildings and lumber to the value of $1,400, and a half-mile track. The total value of the property was estimated at $4,500. The expenditure necessary to bring the buildings into line with present requirements was itemized as follows:

Fencing 40 acres with 7-foot board fence, about	$2,000
4 stables, 36x1000	6,000
Main buildings 48 octagonal	2,500
Grand stand	2,000
Refreshment room, bunk-house, etc.	1,000
Water supply and lighting	500
	$14,000

A report from Fire Chief Hatcher was received in which the following recommendations were made:

That the telephone in the power-house be moved and bells placed in different parts of the building.

Direct pressure from the power-house for use in case of fire on the hill.

That a definite basis be established with regard to the raising of the pay of firemen after one year's service.

That the building bylaws be revised.

That more hydrants be put in, at the earliest date possible.

That more alarm boxes be put in, and 12 firemen's tap bells for houses of firemen.

The report was referred to the fire water and light committee.

J. J. Mahaffy wrote in regard to taxation of the right of way property to Industrial Place. The taxation should be borne by the city from the date of the acceptance of Bennett and Hamilton's proposition. The writer had been unable to find any record of the acceptance of the proposal by th? clerk, and the agreement would therefore date from the date of the passing of the bylaw (Dec. 16, 1907) not May, 1907.

The mayor made a verbal report in regard to the proposed auxiliary steam pump for the pump house. It was explained that a number of tenders had been received for this additional equipment, the lowest tender being that of the Canadian Foundry Co., ($4,474). On Ald. Howson's motion the engineer was instructed to draw up a contract with the Canada Foundry Co. for the acceptance of their offer, subject to the passing of the bylaw by the ratepayers.

Ald Howson asked leave to introduce a bylaw to make provision for the management of the water system. This was in accordance with the decision arrived at some time ago, to have the whole of the city bylaws reconstructed in such a way as to eliminate obsolete matter and bring the whole system under a few general heads. On passing its first and second readings the waterworks bylaw was considered in committee of the whole, the discussion continuing until almost midnight. The bylaw passed its third reading by an unanimous vote of the council. It vests the control of the waterworks department in three commissioners to be appointed by the council. Under its provitions the water rates are due on or before the 25th day of the first month in each quarter, so that the gas and water bills may conveniently be paid at one and the same time. A discount of 4 per cent. is allowed on accounts paid not later than the date named. Defaulters may be sued by the secretary-treasurer in any court of competent jurisdiction. A special water frontage tax of 5 cents per lineal foot will be levied against property past which the watermains are carried. In every case the tax will be levied on the front of a lot only. The special waterworks frontage tax was fixed at 5 cents per lineal foot. All applications for water must be made in writing to the city commissioner of works, giving full particulars. In any case where the water service is turned off on account of non-payment of rates, a fee of $1 will be charged for the cost of turning on the supply after arrears have been paid. Any person vacating premises that have been supplied with water must give ten days notice in writing to the secretary treasurer, otherwise such person will be charged up for all water used after his vacating the premises.

The hours during which water may be used for washing windows with hose, or for fountains or watering lawns, gardens, etc., are 6—9 in the forenoon, and 4—10 in the evening, an extension of 2 hours over last year's regulations.

The bylaw comes into force on the 1st of April.

A revision of the schedule of water rates was made.

Aldermen Howson, Penhale and Robertson were elected as members of the joint committee to work with the board of trade.

On motion of Aldermen Howson and Penhale, Ald. Spencer was appointed acting Mayor, to act during Mayor Milne's absence.

Tenders have been opened for about $300,000 worth of work, including intake, dams on Bow River and first division of canal from Bow River 50 miles to Lake McGregor on the Southern Alberta Land Co's irrigation ditch. Lake McGregor is the company's storage reservoir which impounds 360,000 acre feet, and is one-third as large as the great reservoir on the Nile.

SPECIAL EDITION

The Red Deer Advocate comes to hand this week in a handsome 12 page edition printed on excellent paper and beautifully illustrated. There are numerous cuts of prominent men and illustrations of business enterprises. The paper is a credit to the management.

Alfred Shrubb defeated Fred Simpson in a twelve mile race at the Armory, Saturday night, by nearly half a mile in a twelve mile race. Shrubb led all the way. For the first eight miles Shrubb broke all records in recent professional long distance races. He completed the distance in 1.06:33.

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ATHLETICS

BOWLING

Played on March 11th.

C. P. R.—			
H. Wilson	134	137	139
E. Airnew	134	139	169
J. W. Douglas	153	140	144
T. Taylor	103	179	139
C. Johns	131	161	164
	657	756	805

Total pins, 2218.

Wanderers—			
F. G. Holt	139	155	159
Robertson	157	179	135
Drake	164	115	145
J. Boe	176	124	213
B. Freeman	116	182	162
	752	755	814

Total pins, 2,321.

Played on March 16th.

Royals—			
Scott	134	163	155
Cookwell	127	181	152
Ready	168	157	185
Johnson	144	206	126
Quall		146	135
	573	852	753

Total pins, 2,178.

Beavers—			
J. Pierr	159	126	141
Ed. Forbes	165	126	188
Dr. Holt	151	149	171
J. Boe	157	125	168
W. Freeman		106	173
	632	682	791

Total pins, 2,055.

Beavers won 2 out of 3.

Honey Bees—			
Bray	127	131	200
Taylor	182	145	177
McCulla	152	139	151
Sherwood	193	139	166
	604	554	694

Total pins, 1,852.

C. P. R.—			
Johns	134	137	171
Douglas	138	183	134
Barwise	140	141	146
Ridgedale	104	157	170
	516	568	621

Total pins, 1,705.

Honey Bees won 2 out of 3.

Played on March 18.

Royals—			
W. Scott	206	141	156
V. Ready	189	179	173
O. Oakwell	171	160	178
Ed. Johnston	167	148	149
J. Peard	151	174	132
	884	802	784

Total pins, 2,470.

Honey Bees—			
Bray	157	176	167
McCulla	142	133	150
Taylor	183	192	126
Horibal	175	188	180
Sherwood	162	145	189
	799	769	805

Total pins, 2,373.

Royals won 2 out of 3.

Knight Hawks—			
J. Robertson	158	156	295
A. Robertson	181	151	210
J. Williamson	125	170	125
T. Finlay	151	98	139
J. Ready	162	195	192
	807	770	914

Total pins, 2,491.

Wanderers—			
J. Pierr	187	148	141
J. Dalton	126	121	104
Geo. Hood	179	155	117
F. S. Pingle	129	151	146
Geo. Pingle	181	199	112
	752	774	620

Total pins, 2,146.

Night Hawks won 2 out of 3.

STANDING OF TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Av.
Night Hawks	12	6	666
Royals	12	9	571
Honey Bees	10	11	476
C. P. R.	8	10	555
Wanderers	8	10	555
Brewers	7	11	611

Played on Saturday March 20th.

Wanderers—			
J. Dalton	123	93	147
J. Pierr	147	212	152
F. Pingle	141	178	186
G. Pingle	181	173	128
	592	651	613

Total pins, 1,856.

C. P. R.—			
H. Campbell	154	192	195
M. Morison	106	186	161
G. Ridgedale	178	133	167
H. Wilson	171	158	145
	612	669	668

Total pins, 1,949.

C. P. R. won 8 straight.

M. O. Taylor, of Superior, Wis., has been appointed manager of the Moose Jaw baseball club for the coming season.

Tommy Burns has accepted a theatrical engagement in Australia.

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT OF THE Y. M. C.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Y. M. C. gymnasium on Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the athletic programme for the coming summer. W. J. Dimmick, president of the Y. M. C. officiated as chairman, and B. L. Ritchie was elected as secretary pro tem.

The first business was the election of officers for the Y. M. C. athletic department nominations were submitted by the nomination committee (Messrs. T. Gawley, P. White and A. Irwin) for the following: chairman, vice-chairman, managers, executive committee, secretary-treasurer.

Prior to the voting on the names submitted, speeches of an encouraging nature were made by W. L. Amy and Mr. M. A. Brown, the retiring Y. M. C. president.

For chairman the names of C. Neff and Geo. Cochran were submitted. Mr. Cochran, however, said that he would be unable to accept the honor and Mr. Neff was declared elected by acclamation. The nominees for vice-chairman were Chas. Pratt and Geo. Cochrag, the latter being elected. J. G. Porter and H. T. W. Forster were nominated for secretary-treasurer, Mr. Porter being elected. E. D. Bennett and J. Preston were elected managers of the baseball and lacrosse teams respectively. M. A. Brown was appointed to act with the committee, the other nominees being C. Pratt and Sam Bannon.

Mr. Dimmick stated that it would be the business of the committee to select managers for any other clubs which might be formed in addition to those already named. It would be their business also to appoint a manager for the boys, who should have someone to look after their interests on the committee.

The question of the holding of an annual meet or field day was raised by Harry Williams, the suggestion receiving support from Warden Johnson and others. Mr. Johnson stated that he thought it would be a good plan to hold such a field day, when those who did not take part in the regular games, would have a chance to participate. After further discussion it was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by E. S. Frost, that the first annual field day be held on the first of July next.

Mr. Dimmick stated that the Y. M. C. executive had been looking at some property across the bridge with a view to obtaining a permanent field for sport purposes.

It was suggested by Mr. Johnson that the club should obtain an amateur card. Mr. Amy pointed out however that it was unnecessary for an institution to obtain the Amateur Athletic Association card for open events. Only in the event of the club putting up one of its members for a championship, for instance, would it be necessary to obtain the permit.

In regard to the proposed field day Mr. South stated that he would not like this to come in conflict with the annual Y. M. C. events, in connection with which he was himself putting up a cup.

The question of what other games in addition to baseball and lacrosse, should be taken under the aegis of the club was discussed, and a number of those present seemed to favor the idea of a tennis club being formed. Mr. Dimmick referred to the park courts, which possibly the club might be able to make use of, though there was no desire to conflict with the arrangements of the other club. Probably the best plan would be to go in for new grounds.

After a few remarks by Mr. Neff, who pointed out the desirability of the devotees of various sports pulling together the meeting adjourned.

BASEBALL

And now comes the "Salome twist." The latest wrinkle in the bender line is said to be the creation of Billy Campbell, the southpaw twirler of the Cincinnati Reds. Campbell practised the curve last fall. He said nothing about it until the team went to Cuba. Then he surprised his team mates by springing it. The "Salome" is an underhand "splitter" delivered with the left hand.

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The Calgary baseball club of 1909 was formed on Thursday last.

London, March 18—Following are the results of yesterday's football: First league—

Bristol City, 2; Preston North End 3.

Woolwich, 1; Middlesboro, 1.

Second league—

Chesterfield, 2; Derby County 4.

Southern league—

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Mr. Edward Chrischilles, of Vancouver, has been in the city for the past two weeks overhauling the bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables at the King Edward. Mr. Ed. Chrischilles is an old experienced mechanic in the billiard business and the public can feel assured that everything is in first class shape.

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27-4

Tenders for School House

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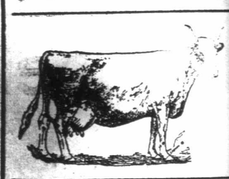
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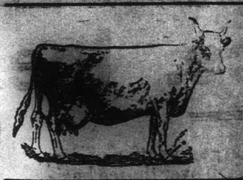
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Bye-Law No.

A By-law of the City of Medicine Hat to raise the sum of $20,000, for the purpose of increasing and extending the Natural Gas plant in and for the City of Medicine Hat, to provide the necessary connections therewith and to purchase a Gas-Well boring outfit, also to issue debentures for the said sum and to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of the sums necessary to pay the said debentures.

WHEREAS it is necessary to further extend the Gas plant and system in the City of Medicine Hat.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City deem it advisable to purchase a Gas-well boring outfit.

AND WHEREAS in order to provide for the said extension and improvement and to purchase said outfit, it will be necessary to issue debentures of this Municipality for the sum of $20,000, payable yearly.

AND WHEREAS if the said debentures for $20,000, be issued it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate during the currency there of for the payment of the said debt and interest, the sum of $1,604.85.

AND WHEREAS the said assessable property in the said city according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,456,306.90, and the ratable property thereof is $3,998,801.90.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said City is $405,691.42, and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:—

It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid to issue debentures of the said City for the sum of $20,000.00 as hereinafter provided in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each payable at the end of twenty years from the first day of November, 1909, such debentures to bear interest at five per cent. per annum from that date and the interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of November in each year.

The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the Bank of Montreal, in the City of Medicine Hat, or, the chief office of the said Bank in Montreal or Toronto, and shall be in the form provided by Section 7, Title XXII, of the Medicine Hat Charter or to the like effect, and, shall be sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, and the coupons shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.

There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all ratable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the principal and interest thereon the sum of $1,604.85.

That F. F. Fatt shall be the Returning Officer.

The votes of the qualified burgesses of this City shall be taken on this By-law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:—

Ward 1 and 2—City Hall; Deputy Returning Officer, George A. Lano.

Wards 3 and 4—Court House; Deputy Returning Officer, Fred S. Pingle.

On Thursday the 25th day of March, 1909, the Mayor shall attend the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this By-law respectively.

The City Secretary-Treasurer shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the said City of Medicine Hat at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday the 29th day of March 1909, and sum up the number of votes given for or against the By-law.

Read a first time this First day of March 1909,

D. Milne, Mayor.
E. F. Fatt, City Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law to provide for raising the sum of $20,000 for the purpose of increasing and extending the Natural Gas plant in and for the City of Medicine Hat, to provide the necessary connections therewith and to purchase a Gas-Well Boring Outfit which has been introduced and which may be finally passed in the event of the amount of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 4th day of March, 1909, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in "The Medicine Hat News," Medicine Hat, and upon the 26th day of March, 1909, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Wards Nos. 1 and 2 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for voters residing in Wards Nos. 3 and 4 at the Court House.

F. F. Fatt, Sec.-Treas.
Medicine Hat, March 4th, 1909.

Bye-Law No.—

A By-law to authorize the issue of Debentures of the Municipality of the City of Medicine Hat to the amount of Thirty-six thousand dollars for the purpose of further extending the Water-works system of the said City.

WHEREAS it is necessary to further extend the Water-works system of the said City of Medicine Hat.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said City of Medicine Hat for the sum of $36,000.00, as hereinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law) the proceeds of said debentures to be applied to the said purpose and to no other purpose.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the assessable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,456,306.90, and the ratable proportion thereof is $3,998,801.90.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of the said City is $405,691.42, and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the said City for the purpose aforesaid, to issue debentures of the said City for the sum of $36,000.00 as hereinafter provided, in sums of not less than $100.00 each, payable at the end of thirty years from the first day of November, 1909, such debentures to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the last mentioned date and interest on all said debentures to be payable yearly on the first day of November in each year.

The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Medicine Hat or the chief office of said Bank in Montreal or Toronto, and shall be in the form provided by section 7, Title XXII of the Medicine Hat Charter or to the like effect and shall be sealed with the Corporate seal of the said City and signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer and the Coupons shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.

There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all ratable property in the said City during the currency of the said debentures for the payment of the principle and interest thereon the sum of $2,341.85.

That F. F. Fatt shall be the Returning Officer.

The votes of the qualified burgesses of this City shall be taken on this By-law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on Friday the 26th day of March, 1909, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:—

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D. Milne, Mayor.
F. F. Fatt, Sec.-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law to provide for raising the sum of $36,000.00 for the purpose of further extending the Waterworks in and for the City of Medicine Hat, which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the consent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) one month after the 4th day of March, 1909, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in "The Medicine Hat News," Medicine Hat, and upon the 26th day of March, 1909, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Wards Nos. 1 and 2 at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for voters residing in Wards Nos. 3 and 4 at the Court House.

F. F. Fatt, Sec.-Treas.
Medicine Hat, March 4th, 1909.

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How to Make a City Beautiful

(Calgary Herald)

Wm. R. Reader delivered the following interesting lecture on the culture of perennial and bulbous plants before the Calgary Horticultural society.

In the first place though probably the majority of my audience know what is meant by the term herbaceous perennials, they may be some present who do not. For the benefit of these I will explain that we gardeners understand by the term is that class of plants that have a perennial rootstock, but whose growth above the ground dies down annually, as distinct from annuals which die out root and branch each year, and must be reproduced from seed each season. On these lines such bulbous rooted plants as tulips, hyacinths and daffodils are herbaceous perennials, but for practical purposes are spoken of as a distinct class and are called collectively bulbs or bulbous plants.

Some Perennials Become Shrubbery

Some herbaceous perennials, when removed from their native climate to warmer countries become shrubby, just as some tropical and sub-tropical shrubs become herbaceous when grown in a more temporate region. An instance of this latter change may be seen in the case of the California tree poppy, romneya coulteri, which is a tree shrubb in its native habitat, but becomes a herbaceous perennial in England, being killed to the ground level each winter except in very sheltered situations. We see instances around us of plants that are practically herbaceous on the open prairie but become shrubs in the coulee and sheltered places.

A collection of hardy perennials should find a place in every garden. The treatment of many of the most popular and useful is of the easiest description, provided due preparation is made in the first place, and ordinary attention bestowed afterwards, in watering and kepping the borders clean and the plants properly tied up to protect them from the strong winds that are so prevalent here in Alberta. They constitute a very large class in nature, and a numerous selection unsurpassed in beauty and usefulness when in flower may be obtained for garden embellishment. Some are well adapted for massing in large or small beds, and the items of fashion is, at the present time, in this direction. The majority, however, most suitable for cultivation in private gardens may be better arranged in mixed borders. Perennials have this advantage over annuals, that, in planting you are in a manner planting for all time whereas annuals must be raised and planted each year at the cost of quite a considerable amount of labor and expense. Of course I would not advise the exclusion of annuals. Each class should be represented and by a judicious arrangement they may be used in conjunction with very pleasing effect.

The Flowering Period

A general display at any particular season as with annuals is not usually the rule with hardy plants of a varied description. The following period of a mixed collection in this climate would probably extend with one or another genus from the beginning of April to the end of October.

Various select perennials grown in quantity afford an invaluable supply of cut flowers besides making the garden gay both before and after the annuals are making their full display and they will render the garden attractive and interesting before it is possible to plant the summer occupants.

Perennials are quite unsuitable from an artistic point of view for geometrically designed beds, and should be confined generally speaking to the more informed mixed borders.

Perennials From Seed

Most perennials can be propagated from seed, but by far the best and most usual method with the majority is, by division of the old roots, unless it is desired to obtain new varieties. There are some exceptions of course, as, for instance, with aquilegias. As the stocks generally spread from the centre outwards, the youngest, best and most vigorous portions are to be found on the outer edges of the clumps and these should be selected for replanting, the weaker middle parts being discarded. If seed is used this should be sown during June or July, in prepared beds in a reserve portion of the garden. Some growers recommend sowing in frames or greenhouses and it is probable that more rapid generation and growth are secured by this, but, I am disposed to think that hardy plants require hardy treatment, and better results are obtained from out of door sowing, the plants being sturdier and stockier and more likely to survive the winter. When the young plants are large enough to handle they should be pricked off into the nursery beds and transferred to their permanent quarters the following fall or spring.

Fall Planting The Best

Fall planting versus spring planting seems to be a vexed question even amongst comparatively old experienced hands in this part of the world. With little experience of this climate therefore, I do not feel qualified to offer an opinion in the Old Country it is a well known fact that planting quite early in the fall immediately after the fall of the leaf leads to the best results, both with trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants, the reason being that the roots are still active, the soil warm, and the plant or tree has time to establish itself to a certain extent before the bad weather comes on. It can also make an earlier start in the spring and soon, being thoroughly established in its new position is enabled to withstand the drying winds of spring and the heat and drought of summer better. Here the climatic conditions are altogether different. We get a dry fall, winter and early spring, and the soil is frost bound from November onwards.

Drought the Great Evil

It seems to me, that the critical time here, is the early spring, and that it is not the cold that is the great evil, so much as the drought. If such is the case, I should say that fall planting might be made successful by planting late just before the frost commences, and thoroughly watering so that the roots are frozen in tight. As the thaw set in, in the spring the moisture in the soil will be available for the use of the roots as they become active and until the early rains come or water can be applied artificially and they will not find themselves in a dust dry medium, which would be fatal to them.

On the other hand the risk of this drying out may be altogether avoided by planting in the spring when growth has become active and rains will shortly follow. These are merely ideas of my own which are founded, not on practical experience, and I should therefore like to hear some discussion on this point.

How to Prepare Borders

In preparing borders for planting it is important that the soil be deeply trenched some time previous to planting, a liberal supply of well-rotted manure being thoroughly incorporated with the soil as the operation proceeds. By trenching, I do not mean merely digging, but I mean the bringing of the subsoil, which may be of a very unsuitable nature to the surface. The proper way to trench a piece of ground is as follows: In commencing the soil for about the width of three feet should be dug out of a spit and wheeled to the opposite end of the border, where it is intended to finish. The subsoil at the bottom of the trench thus formed should be broken up but allowed to remain where it is, a good dressing of rather coarse manure being added to it. Another width of three feet should then be marked out and the top spit of soil turned over to take the place of that wheeled away—the bottom being treated in its turn, like the first and so on.

Benefits of Trenching

The objects of trenching are, the provision of a deeper rootrun for the plants, and the retention of moisture in the soil. It is a well-known scientific fact that soil in a fine state of division absorbs and retains moisture better than that which is hard, and owing to the mechanical action known as capillary attraction this store of moisture is rendered available during periods of drought. Growth is invariably more vigorous on trenched than on untrenched ground if the operation is carried out in a proper manner.

For a really good display the border should not be less than 10 or 12 feet as this width allows of a better arrangement being provided for the taller growing sorts, but of course very pretty displays can be made on much narrower borders by excluding the very tall subjects. The object in planting should be to dispose of the different colors, heights, varieties etc., of the material at command so that the whole shall prove equally interesting at all seasons without a repetition of similar effects in different parts. A knowledge of the habit, height, time of flowering, and other points in connection with the various plants employed will be requisite on the part of the cultivator or should be obtained by him from the nurseryman he purchases from to enable him to fix proper positions for each so that a gradual rise in the heights is secured at flowering time from the first line to the back. This cannot always be secured the first season on account of the nature of the soil and its effect on the growth of different plants, but any that are misplaced can be marked and the error remedied the following season. Bulbs may be inserted at intervals and allowed to take care of themselves.

Though the herbaceous border is at times, somewhat of a bugbear to the professional gardener, it is for the same reason, a continual source of interest to the enthusiastic amateur for he can invariably find something that requires attention. In this dry climate and with this porous soil, water must be very frequently and very liberally applied, then attention must be regularly paid to the staking and tying of the plants as they grow but those only of an erect growing habit should be so treated. The stakes should not exceed the height of the plants and should be inserted so as to be hidden by the foliage as much as possible.

Annual Digging Not Good

Annual digging is not to be recommended, as many of the plants are surface-rooting and are consequently much injured by the process. A slight forking over to break the surface with the addition of a light dressing of manure at the end of April is beneficial. The hoe should be used occasionally through the summer to keep down the weeds. Sufficient space should be allowed each plant without overcrowding any, and any subjects that spread beyond their limits—some of the asters, rudbeckias and hillianthus for instance—should be considerably reduced.

About once in four years herbaceous borders should be thoroughly overhauled, all the occupants removed, the borders manured, dug and replanted, and the larger clumps reduced, the outer portions of these being used, as before stated.

Most Attractive Sunflowers

Of the sunflowers, helianthus decapetalus, with its double variety multiflorous, growing to a height of five feet and flowering from August onwards; and helianthus rigidus with its chocolate disc and golden ray, are very old garden plants. Of rudbechias or coneflowers (closely allied to the sunflowers) the two most attractive are maxima and speciosa, the former sometimes reaching a height of 8 feet the latter somewhat shorter and both flowering profusely during the latter part of the summer. Monarda didyma in large colors—very white purple and scarlet—is very attractive. Height, 1½ ft. For that such considerable improvements have been made in the herbaceous genus of plants, the anuliecias or phlomises, by the hybridising of the sorts species, and chrysanths, given us those elegant long-spurred forms, such a wonderful range of colors, too much can scarcely be said of their usefulness. These are best raised from seed, though root division is the only sure way of perpetuating any particular variety withcertainty. The period of flowering is from June to August. The perennial delphiniums, or larkspur, are of an even handsomer flowers blue, purple, pink & white. They are of easy culture, in fact for liberal treatment as regards manure. The majority are tall growers, and should therefore find a placeat the back of the border. The large genus of the asters or Michaelmas daisies, so abundantly represented on the prairie, contains many handsome border plants. They belong to the section of so-called old fashioned garden flowers which are coming very much into vogue as well as great strides are being made by present day florists in their improvement. The name Michaelmas daisy is somewhat of an anachronism, as we find that many of the newer sorts flower in July, and by a judicious selection of varieties flowers of the genus alone can be had from that time till winter. Of herbaceous chrysanthemums, a Japonica, rosy carmine in color, and its white variety, Mme. are splendid border plants, height 2ft. to 3ft. As numerous kinds of gerberon grow abundantly over the prairie, the very showy varieties should certainly find a place in a collection of herbaceous plants suitable to this locality, as they are sure to succeed. Among the best of the speciosus grandiflorus violet, with yellow disc, height 2½ft.; purpurea, a much dwarfer variety, that could be placed near the front of the border; and F. gurantica, a yellow-flowered species.

Other dwarf plants that should find a place near the front of the border are pinks, in variety alyssum saxatile, Iceland poppies, and arabis alpina, with its double-flowered and variegated leaved forms. Among the genera of carrow flowers that are noticed as doing particularly well in Calgary are lychnis chalcedonica, flaageana, papaver, orientale, the large scarlet oriental poppy, and numerous varieties of phlox decussata. Bulbs as popularly understood, are some of the most useful and ornamental of plants alike for indoor and outdoor culture. A florist will tell us that many of the bulbs we call bulbs are not bulbs, but are corms or tubers, as the case may be, but as the cultural requirements are to a certain extent, similar, and the so-called roots have somewhat a family likeness, we put them in a class for practical purposes. They are amongst the first of our spring flowers. For the greenhouse conservatory bulbs are absolutely indispensible, and the fragrant white Roman hyacinths and the graceful narcissus, paper white are available, as cut flowers for winter onwards. The window garden, again, has in bulbs the most festive of all floral subjects, and height, bulbs vary greatly, from a few inches to several feet, form a

Culture of Proper Kinds

The culture of the various kinds is of the easiest, popular mistakes are in undue haste in planting time, in the using the manures, and in the depth at which the bulbs are planted. As a rule spring flowering bulbs should be planted not later than the beginning of September. Plenty of roots are then made early, and unless roots are made leaves rather than flowers are produced. The later summer flowering bulbs should be planted in the spring. Owing to the dryness of this climate, I am of the opinion that bulbs should be planted at twice or three times their own depth at least. For instance one which is 2in. in height in the dry state should be planted from 4in to 6in. deep. In planting beds or groups, care should be taken to plant at a uniform depth.

The commonest and most popular bulb, and those of easiest culture, are hyacinths, daffodils, tulips, scillas, alliums, frittilarias liliums, English and Spanish iris, gladioli, ornethogalums and tritomas. I am not sure that these will all thrive in this district, but they are all most certainly worth a trial.

As regards outdoor culture, hyacinths succeed best in light soil and a sunny position. If massed in beds they should be planted nine inches apart and the beds afterwards mulched. It is advisable to leave this mulching on throughout the spring, as it prevents the blossoms being splashed and soiled by heavy rains. The numerous and very beautiful species of narcissus or daffodils are amongst the most popular and cultivated of spring flowering bulbs. The majority are extremely accommodating but a rather deep and stiff soil generally gives the best results; and if the position is partially shaded from hot sunshine in the spring the flowers retain their beauty for a much longer time. Narcissi are well adapted for planting beside ponds and in mixed borders. They are also suitable for naturalizing in grass and in open spaces between trees and shrubs. The foliage of these, or, indeed, of any bulbs, should on no account be cut off while green, but should be allowed to die naturally. Transplanting should be done if possible, in August, for new roots are produced in September. If the operation is delayed till later in the autumn, more or less injury and check is sure to result. Narcissi are rather gross feeders, and an annual top dressing of well decayed manure will prove beneficial. Amongst the best of the old varieties are emperor and empress, horsfieldie, golden spur Sir Watkin, barri conspicuous, and cynosure. Though not so chaste and delicate in appearance as the daffodils, tulips possibly rank highest for showiness and brilliancy of coloring. It may not be without interest to my audience to hear that in the middle of the seventeenth century tulips became the object of trade such as may possibly not be met with again in the history of commerce, and by which their price rose above that of precious metals. Of course, the high price paid for the bulbs, amounting in some instances to prices equivalent to $1,200 and even $2,000, did not represent the actual value of a root, since the large sums often changed hands without any transfer of property. Bulbs were bought and sold without being seen—without being even in existance. In fact they were the subject of speculation, not unlike that of real estate during the boom on this side of the Atlantic. Tulips can with safety be planted later than most bulbs, from the middle of September to the beginning of October. They should be planted six inches apart.

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By way of conclusion I would like to point out that far more can be done in the direction of the beautifying this city of ours by the private individual, once he has become keen in the matter of cultivating and beautifying his own garden, than can be done by any number of city councils. No branch of horticulture, in my esthmation, is so likely to arouse and hold and arouse but sustain that keen interest desired, as the cultivation of hardy perennial and bulbous plants. Like trees, though perhaps in a less degree, they are of a permanent nature they are endless in variety. Their cultivation is easy and simple; they render the garden interesting from early spring to late autumn and last, but not least, they require no expensive greenhouses or frames, at any stage of their culture and consequently are within the reach of every individual however modest his means; who may have a plot of ground which he desires to make "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

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City Council.

On Monday evening the 15th inst. the regular meeting of the council was held in the city hall, there being present, the mayor, and Aldermen ... Conlee and Dowson.

Judge Mitchell wrote in regard to the shutting off of water and gas at the house formerly occupied by John Chapman. It was desired to rent the house for a new tenant and the council were requested to turn these services on again. The secretary-treasurer stated that Chapman's gas was cut on in June of last year, when a heavy bill had been run up with the gas commissioners. Ald. Dowson said there had been many other similar cases at the time when money was scarce in the city. The matter was referred to the water commissioners.

John Williams wrote asking to have his gas account reduced. On motion of Aldermen McKay and Morrow the gas commissioners were requested to have the meter tested.

A deputation from the agricultural society waited on the council, Jas. Rae acting as spokesman. He explained that the society are the owners of 80 acres of land out at the race track. They had been working at a great disadvantage owing to the want of proper buildings. The race horse people of Winnipeg and of Brandon wished to send their horses to Medicine Hat to winter and fit for the spring races. It would take $15,000 to fix up the buildings as the work should be done, and unless the council gave assistance the only way in which the society could attempt to raise the money was by begging from the merchants. All that the society could raise yearly at the present time was necessary for ordinary expenses. The speaker estimated the cost for the main exhibition building at $2,500. In addition to this, three stables would be required, 36x100. A grand-stand, with refreshment room underneath should also be provided. The matter would presumably be referred to the ratepayers before the expenditure was incurred. A guarantee of debentures was wanted, 20 year 5 per cent. debentures being suggested. Upon the mayor enquiring whether the society would be in a position to pay yearly towards the wiping out of the principal, Mr. Rae said that he thought that if interest were paid, there would be people here in the city in 20 years time, who would find it much more profitable to retain the land and buildings. It was, however, for the council to decide whether or no they wished the society to make payments towards a sinking fund. Messrs Cully and Fawcett also addressed the council in reference to this matter. The Mayor stated that the matter would be brought up in council; it required some consideration before action were taken. The public works by-laws would be submitted at an early date and probably this question could be laid before the people at the same time. In reference to the annual fair ar. Rae stated that he thought it likely that August would be the month chosen for this year, as in that month the Turf Association meet would take place.

A deputation from the Board of Trade then waited on the council, a copy of a resolution passed by that body being handed to the mayor. A grant of $3,000 for the current year was asked for, the board estimating their total expenditure at $4,500, $1,000 of which would go in entertaining. This would not include the expense of entertaining the delegates to the Association of Canadian Municipalities convention, for which purpose $1,000 was to be granted out of the provincial treasury.

In speaking before the council on this question, F. L. Crawford said it was difficult to trace the accrued benefits of the board of trade's work. Their case was similar to that of a merchant who might not trace his sales directly to his advertisements, but whose business was benefited in a large degree indirectly. Personally, the speaker thought the board of trade was worth while. In times past the president had had the pleasure of doing a large amount of entertaining at his own expense. There is no reason, said Mr. Crawford, why out of his own pockets a board of trade member should spend hundreds of dollars for the advertising of the town. Critics had stated that the board of trade should not exist merely for the benefit of real estate holders. But if real estate holders paid their share of the cost they were entitled to their share in the results. H. Stewart and E. S. Martin and W. H. Turpin spoke in support of the grant, Mr. Turpin expressing his conviction that the present year would be one of the best in the history of Medicine Hat. Ald. Spencer did not think it reasonable that the city's business men should bear the whole of the increased cost of publicity. The council will go into the matter at a later meeting.

Before the deputation left Mr. Crawford made reference to one of the possible items of expenditure which would be involved by the board during the season—J. T. Hall might be asked to go to Denver to look into the beet sugar industry.

The council then reverted to the consideration of communications, and a letter from E. J. Fewings was read. No suitable site had been obtainable for the isolation hospital, which according to law, must not be within 300 feet of the nearest building. The property which had been under consideration was less than this distance from the hospital fence. This piece of land, owned by John Hawk, was thus out of the question while block G, owned by the hospital had been twice under water during recent years. The question was referred to the health and relief committee to consult with the city engineer.

A communication from the school board anent F. F. Fatt was received and filed and a motion passed that at the next regular meeting of the council a bylaw be prepared for the election of a trustee.

The Medicine Hat Printing and Publishing Co., wrote in regard to their application for five cent rate for gas. They enclosed communications from the provincial attorney-general, who stated that under the workmen's compensation act a factory was defined as "a building, workshop or place where machinery driven by steam, water or other mechanical contrivance is used." All the employees of the establishment were entitled to compensation in case of accident, unless their remuneration exceeded the amount of $1,200 per annum. The letter from the local firm complained of the "dilatory manner" in which their application had been handled by the council. It was decided to take the matter up when the revision of the city bylaws is under consideration.

C. A. Krauss wrote resigning his position as auditor. The communication was left over until the next regular meeting of the council in order to give Mr. Krauss an opportunity to explain his reason for resigning.

W. H. Bridgeman asked to be exempted from payment of water and gas rates for January and February on house lately occupied by J. Forbitts. The latter had not paid any rent for those months and he had received support from the writer. Referred to water committee.

The solicitor wrote in regard to Ald. Robertson's proposed amendment to building and fire bylaws, that as the whole system of bylaws was under consideration and the work would probably be completed by the next meeting, it would be advisable for the chairman of the fire committee to renew his notice of motion. Action was taken accordingly along these lines.

A petition for cement sidewalk on Third Ave. between Balmoral and Princess streets was received. This was filed and the petitioners notified that a gravel walk will be made for the present year. All the estimates for cement walks had been completed.

The following amounts were recommended for payment:

H. C. Cooper	$ 11.00
Stewart & Tweed	5.08
J. J. Hewitt	18.05
Canadian Foundry Co.	18.85
Equitable Meter Co.	27.56
McColl Bros. & Co.	31.90
John Hay	25.95
Jas. Rae	6.75
Marshall Hardware Co.	81.40
Medicine Hat Milling Co.	47.07
Canadian Fairbanks Co.	2.16
R. Jenkins	2.00
A. P. Burns	2.10
G. Schnelzer	6.00
G. M. Johnson	9.00
Jas. Mitchell	10.00
A. W. Thomas	6.00
N. Electric Mfg. Co.	5.90
C. P. R. Telegraph	13.01
C. S. Pingle	14.15
W. Cousins (Expenses at Edmonton)	35.50
Canadian Rubber Co.	359.29
Customs duty on alum	47.00
Duty on meter (water)	21.00
Freight on alum	888.00
Treasurer's petty account	31.14

Water commissioners reported in favor of a special frontage tax for sewers. Out of a total of $55,000 to be spent on these improvements, $32,853 would be borne by the city at large and the rest by the property owners. In the case of corner lots, assessment would be made on street frontage only; in the event of an extra connection being made, a rent would be charged for the additional service. The report was adopted.

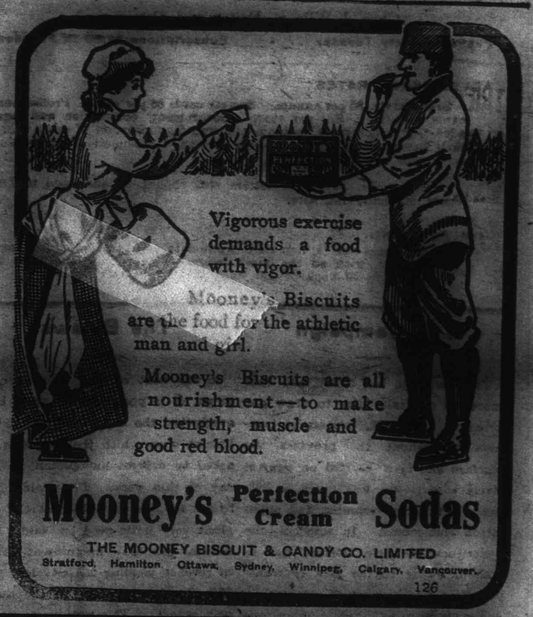
Public works committee reported that an arrangement had been made with the Revelstoke Lumber Company in regard to the scales which the firm desired to be permitted to put in with a portion of the platform on the street. Permission to use the desired space was given, the city's interests being safeguarded by a clause whereby the company agree to remove the platform if the space is at any future date required for sidewalk purposes.

Twenty-one applications were received for the position of sanitary inspector, and were referred to the board of health.

The council then adjourned until Thursday evening.

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The Home Journal is a rapidly improving Canadian magazine which deserves the support of all Canadian citizens. It has taken an exceptionally high stand on all moral questions; and as a home magazine is a credit to Canadian journalism. It started as a small magazine at a subscription price of 50 cents per year, but is rapidly increasing in size and influence. On June 1st it is to be increased in size and the subscription raised to $1.00. In the meantime you can get a year's subscription for 50 cents, and you will thus be getting a dollar magazine at half price. Take it in connection with The Times—both for $1.90. Encourage Canadian journalism so that there will be no necessity for sending abroad for a good home magazine.



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From this date until a better arrangement is made, the following parties will give $35 for each gray wolf killed and $10 for pups to the 1st of August, within this boundary —commencing north of the Saskatchewan, N. E. Township 18 keeping 15 miles west from the river till it strikes the railway fence, that to be the south boundary to Suffield.

After killing a wolf the hunter must notify, within 24 hours, one of the two nearest members of this association, who on satisfying himself, will give an order on the treasurer, Mr. S. T. Hopper, Medicine Hat, who will pay when the hide has been examined by the government inspector. We will contribute to the fund one cent and a half for each branded animal owned or run by us:

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Mr. Meek.
Jesse Bishop
John Ellis
Dave Williamson
Wm. Curry
James Rae
Dave Colville

CANADIAN STATIONS TO BE SANCTIONED

London, March 12—Reginald McKenna, first Lord of the Admiralty, announces that a bill will be introduced for the sanction of an arrangement whereby the Canadian government has undertaken to maintain for the imperial naval stations at Halifax and Esquimalt.

CONSULAR SERVICE

A British consular service is to be established in Canada, through the agency of Mr. Robert Grigg, who has been appointed His Majesty's trade commissioner for Canada. By means of a bureau and correspondence Mr. Grigg hopes to increase the knowledge of Canadian trade conditions in the Mother Country, and thereby increase the volume of trade between the two. The British manufacturer is at last awakening to the immense field for enterprise in Canada.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH

Chatham, Mass., March 11—Blanketed by a dense fog and proceeding at half speed, the well-known coastwise steamer of the Maine S. S. Co., the Horatio Hall, Portland for New York, and the H. F. Dimmock, of the Metropolitan line, New York for Boston, met in the middle of the narrow channel known as the Pollock Rip Slue today with a crash that sent the Hall to the bottom within a half hour and caused the Dimock to run ashore six hours later on Cape Cod beach, where the passengers and crew of the Dimmock were landed without loss of a single member.

A brief wireless message which the operator on the sinking Hall managed to spread broadcast announced the collision which occurred at 8 a. m. but as he failed to give details the position of the disaster did not become known until the Dimock came ashore half a mile south of Orleans life saving station, shortly after two p.m.

During the six hours' silence half a dozen wireless stations, government, professional and amateur, from Portland to New London, were vainly endeavoring to obtain some news of the wreck, while the revenue cutter, Gresham, scurried up and down the coast in an effort to render assistance. As the fog cleared away in the early afternoon the Dimock was seen heading for the beach and half an hour later a boat crew with five passengers from the Hall, including two women, landed safely on Cape Cod beach and told the story of the thrilling scene of the early morning.

The sharp nose of the Dimock went through the side of the Portland boat abreast of the mainmast and had sufficient force to penetrate fifteen or twenty feet into the Hall's body. The Dimock started to back but seeing there were lives to save went ahead full speed and held her nose into the ragged rent of the Hall as she pushed the latter towards shallow water, rescued the passengers by dragging them over the tangled mass of wreckage and aboard the Dimock. When this was finished and the Dimock backed away the Hall slowly sank until she struck bottom, her hurricane deck remaining just above the water. While sinking a greater part of the crew left her in six life-boats. Capt. Jewell, his pilot, mate and two seamen refused to leave and remained in the pilot house of the Hall. The Dimock began to list badly before going far and made slow work to the spot where she was finally beached.

WANT LAW TO PROTECT GIRL IMMIGRANTS

Halifax, March 11—Immigration chaplains stationed at piers here have resolved to petition the Canadian Moral and Social League to ask the Dominion government to enact a law for affording immediate protection to young women landing at any Canadian port. It is claimed that young women coming alone from Europe are lured to houses of ill-fame in upper and western Canada and some disappear altogether.

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The Campaign

The campaign has closed and once more we can take time to draw our breath. In all the centres of business throughout the province, the warfare has been carried on aggressively. Activity was much in evidence both in government and opposition club-rooms. In some of the constituencies little interest was aroused, owing to the lack of transportation facilities which means that news concerning public questions must travel slowly. The campaign has been too brief to awaken interest in such places. It is to be hoped, that next election we will have a longer time for the consideration of public affairs so that the vote will be an expression of opinion of all the electors. So far as the centers are concerned, three weeks is perhaps sufficient and some will feel thankful that it is over. But we must remember that everyone is not so fortunately situated as the inhabitants of the towns and cities. The settler on the prairies must be considered. In the country districts owing to the comparative isolation and the magnificent distances, news travels slowly and the campaigner works under difficulties. If there has been any lack of interest, it has not been due to any indifference to public questions but because the politician could not visit all the settlements.

One feature of the campaign over which we all rejoice was the absence of the scandal-monger. The campaign, warm as it was in places, was singularly free from personalities. This is a hopeful feature. Some of the campaigns have been so malignant in this respect that honest men with a reputation to sustain have hesitated about entering public life. If our public affairs are to be administered by honorable, capable men, both parties must frown upon the scandal-monger wherever he appears. This does not mean that dishonesty and graft should not be exposed, but that the campaigner who has a nose for scandal only, shall not be countenanced. Wherever wrong has been done, it is a public duty to expose it. But false charges against public men, uttered for campaign purposes only should find no place with either party. If the low-type public agitator and election-worker is allowed free scope, we will soon all need to unite in the petition of the poet, pessimistic as it is:

"God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.
Men whom the lust of office cannot kill,
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who have honor and who will not lie,
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking.
Tall men, sun-crowned who live above the fog,
In public duty and in private thinking,
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds
Their loud professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and waiting justice sleeps."

The Bylaws

In the heat of the election campaign, it is possible that some have overlooked the importance of the two bylaws upon which the burgesses are asked to express an opinion on Friday of this week. Concerning the bylaw for the extending of the gas plant very little need be said. Our natural gas is a magnificent source of revenue yielding the city last year $33,426.45 according to the auditor's report. This surplus is exclusive of the interest paid on debentures issued for gas extension purposes which interest last year was $4,065.68. So that after paying the cost of maintenance we are deriving a revenue of $37,492.13 on a capital investment of $109,999.27, which means that our present investment in the natural gas plant is yielding us a dividend of over 34 per cent. The council's proposition is to invest $20,000 more in gas plant. Doubtless this will prove as profitable an investment in time as that which has already been expended, and the wisdom of submitting this bylaw will be apparent to all. The only circumstances under which it would not be a wise investment would be in case the present plant were sufficient for all requirements not only for the present but for years to come. In that case we would only be lowering our dividends on present investments. But who will contend that the plant fully meets present requirements, let alone the requirements of the future? The experience of all who spent the winter here testifies that we need more gas pressure. The city has grown so that the existing wells are no longer adequate. The proposition of the council is to sink a shaft to the 2,000 foot level, or lower if necessary, in order to tap the higher pressure areas as at Bow Island. All indications point to the fact that Medicine Hat is the centre of the gas area, and when we tap the high pressure level, we can demonstrate to the world that our supply of gas is practically inexhaustible. This will prove a great drawing card to manufacturers and mean much for the upbuilding of the city.

There is yet another aspect of the gas extension bylaw. The city is growing. The advent of the Alberta Clay Products Company will mean new residences in that part of the city. These new comers will be, as residents, just as much entitled to the privilege of cheap fuel and light as we are. If we supply them from our present plant we are robbing ourselves of pressure, of which we have now none too much. The wisdom of the gas extension bylaw will be patent to all.

Regarding the water-works extension bylaw some explanation is due the Burgesses. The proposition of the council is to spend $36,000 in extending the present system. Here it is not so much a question of a good paying investment as it is a question of public health. Unfortunately that department of our civic business is not on as satisfactory a basis as our gas department. Of course we cannot expect our waterworks to be a revenue producer, but it ought to be placed on such a basis as will enable it to pay its way. The new bylaw regarding water rates which comes into effect on April 1st, will we believe, meet the requirements. In any case last year's deficit of $2,385.62 should not be allowed to occur again. There are some who are now escaping the water tax, with whom the new bylaw may possibly be unpopular, and the council is to be commended for grappling with the situation and bringing about a more equitable rate which will do away with the possibility of future deficits.

But the bylaw upon which we are asked to vote on Friday next is not concerned with present water rates. These are to be readjusted whatever is the result of the vote. The proposition is to extend the present system. The question is, does it need extension? A statement of present circumstances will be a sufficient answer to this question. All buildings on the hill are at present without fire protection. Although the water-mains have been extended in that quarter of the city, no hydrants have been erected. This is not only unfair to the citizens who live there, but also dangerous to the rest of us. A conflagration which got headway there, might easily sweep the whole city. Then again there are already applications from citizens for water privileges which if granted means that two miles of water mains must be laid. Have we any right to deny to these a supply of water, when water from our water-works system is the only source of supply? Furthermore it is generally conceded that the epidemic of typhoid fever last year was due to dead ends in our present water system in which vegetable matter collected, and decaying, bred disease. Add to this the fact that we have now $27,816.87 capital tied up in a filtration plant from which we are deriving no benefit because of the inadequacy. It must not be thought that our present filtration plant is useless. It is simply inadequate; and the capital invested there needs more invested capital before we can derive any benefit from it. Anyone who heard the lecture given by Prof. Edwards in the City Hall a few weeks ago will understand the meaning of an adequate supply of pure water. At present we are using unfiltered water, but with the approach of summer the situation changes, and unless we have a filtration plant in operation we will be compelled to use the muddy water which flows past here at that season of the year. The business-like proposition of the council is to extend the present plant to make it meet our requirements. An expenditure of $36,000 is proposed which if sanctioned by the burgesses will be expended in remedying all these defects. It will give us the following improvements:—

(1) fire protection on the hill;

(2) extension of water mains to the site of the Alberta Clay Products Co.;

(3) Extension of 2 miles of mains and water connections for which application has already been made by bona-fide citizens;

(4) The connecting of all present dead ends (these being situated principally in the north end of the city) so that a complete circuit will be established;

(5) the completion of the filtration plant to give a sufficient supply of pure water;

(6) the installing of an auxiliary steam pump for use in emergencies;

(7) the installing of transmission machinery which will double the reliability of the present plant. At present we have two pumps each connected with an engine, but the two are entirely independent. A breakdown in either pump or engine means the tying up of that portion of our water supply. But if, for example, a derangement should occur in one pump and also in the engine which drives the other pump we would be without water supply at all. The installing of transmission machinery means that in such an emergency the working engine could be connected with the working pump and we would still have half the present supply. If only an engine became deranged, the auxiliary steam pump could be utilized and the whole supply maintained. This would give us an efficient system.

Whatever may be said for and against the present filtration plant, one thing is certain, we have considerable capital invested there from which we are deriving no benefit. The addition to the plant would mean that we would get the benefit of considerable of the present invested capital, and obtain an efficient filtration plant with a capacity of two million gallons in 24 hours for future needs. Looked at from these view points, the two bylaws should commend themselves to every burgess. It is a business-like proposition which ought to be endorsed.

If you are a burgess and the council's proposition appeals to your judgment, do not stay away from the polls on Friday next because you may happen to be busy, thinking that there will be enough votes cast to carry it anyway. If you take that attitude, it is possible that the bylaws might be defeated, and the good work of the council largely annulled.

It may be stated in conclusion for the information of the burgesses that the water commission has already placed an order for all the required machinery (subject of course to the passing of the bylaw) so that the work as necessary can be proceeded with, without delay. Also that a temporary arrangement has been made by which they expect to be able to supply enough pure water until the larger plant is installed. Vote for the bylaws on Friday.

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Reports reach us that there is lots of snow south and south-west of here which will make plenty of water in the creeks for the summer.

Prospects are very favorable for crops this spring, as there is more moisture in the land than there has been for six years at this time of year. The weather keeps quite cold but the farmers expect to get on the land soon.

Mock court was held Tuesday evening at the Putnam residence. Court opened by an address and presentation of bachelor's buttons from the Gros Ventre Bar to His Lordship on his promotion to the bench. His Lordship made a very appropriate reply. The case was a breach of promise one. Rev H. Fraser acted as judge. The plaintiff, Angelina Perkins, (Mrs. Grayson), was well pleaded for by Messrs. Slack and Dolittle (Darling and Huston), while the defendant Jack Jones (Wm.Grayson) was ably defended by his lawyers, Messrs. Slocum and Scallwag, (Wm. Putnam and H. Grayson). The medical adviser and heart soother was Dr. Killemquick (Geo. Lait). L. C. Fleming was clerk of the court, and besides these there were a number of witnesses for both sides and a full jury. The leading lawyers, Messrs. Putnam and Darling, pleaded their respective cases with much joviality and eloquence. The plaintiff won her case full damages being allowed. After lunch music and singing were indulged in, and all went home feeling a pleasant evening had been spent.

Messrs Link and Read of south of the Hills, returning from Medicine Hat Tuesday attended the Breach of Promise case with Mr. John Huston, and acted on the jury.

Red Cliff

The weather man has deserted us and left us to our fate.

From all appearances Red Cliff will soon be a dry town in more ways than one.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker drove over to their farm Saturday and returned Sunday.

David Masters and Albert Brubaker spent Sunday evening with Roy Crouch and family.

Mrs. Dodge and chilhren called on Miss Brubaker Sunday eve.

Miss Kjas, Miss Brubaker and Mrs. Crouch called on Mrs. Querhultz, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alkorn and children visited with Mrs. Brubaker and Mrs. Querhultz, Thursday.

Alec Lister of near Bull's Head spent a few days in this burg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker drove over Cora and Alberta Brubaker spent Thursday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Crouch.

RED CLIFF

(Left over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

Miss Burlire and Miss Leohr of near Bull's Head Siding visited Miss Brubaker Tuesday eve and Wednesday.

Mrs. Crouch and Miss Kjas were Medicine Hat visitors Wednesday.

Two gentlemen from the Hat were out here one day this week hunting voters.

Mr. and Mrs Brightly of Bentinck spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker.

Our local telephone man is seriously objecting to some things that are being said occasionally over the phone so be cautious everybody or somebody may make a change along the line.

Mr. Brubaker and son drove over to their farm Thursday.

Mr. Dodge was in the Hat several days this week.

Josephburg

(Left over from last week)

Jacob Liedley, Mrs. Liedley and John Geigely, from the Cypress Hills were visitors to the district this week.

Thomas Lawson, of Java, South Dakota, is at present visiting here.

Corporal Jenkyn has so far recovered from the wound in his hand, that he has returned to his duties at Medicine Lodge.

Gros Ventre

Miss Alexander, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Grayson, has returned to her home in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fleming and

Irvine.

Miss Lizzie Heiner who since December, has been visiting her family near New York returned on Friday night.

Mr. Thomas Fulton, who has been on her visit to her old home, returned on Friday evening.

The Whist Club was held in the Hall this week and an especially fine supper was served.

Mock Parliament

NEW MINISTRY IN POWER

The long days of plot and intrigue of the opposition in the Mock parliament have at last been crowned with success and their coveted desire achieved. The government were caught napping and awoke to find themselves out of office, and their opponents jubilant over their hard won success.

The hush of expectancy at the opening of the session, the utter placitude with which they listened to the arguments of the ministers and followers contrary to their previous practice, all tended to show that something was brewing. Confident of an easy victory on the woman suffrage bill, many of the government members had stayed away, while the opposition ranks were unbroken. The debate could not last forever. Gradually the flow of argument and oratory subsided and the government in dismay was obliged to proceed with the vote. A clamorous tumult and all was over!

The house dispersed immediately to reassemble a few minutes later in very altered circumstances. The former leader of the opposition, Mr. Bryenton, with a proud smile in the Premier's place, his followers ranged alongside him—the late government to the left.

Mr. John Benson was unanimously elected to the office of speaker and in a few brief words laid before the members some of the vital rules of parliamentary procedure which he expected them to observe.

The question of an inter-city debate between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat was suggested and will be discussed at the next meeting.

The members in accentance of an invitation from the King's Helpers of the Methodist church left their seats at 10 o'clock to partake of a banquet provided there.

A most interesting time is expected this week when the late government, bristling with indignation over their recent defeat, will attempt to make things "hot" for the present administration.

The new cabinet is as follows:

Premier—P. R. Bryenton.

Minister of Justice—S. E. McClellan.

Minister of Finance—W. N. Smith.

Minister of Railways, Canals and Public Works—Geo. Cunliffe.

Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue—H. T. W. Forster.

Minister of Agriculture—A. L. T. Hoffman.

Minister of Admiralty—E. S. Frost.

Minister of Militia—A. Patterson.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries—E. B. Asselstine.

Minister of Labor, Trade and Commerce—G. R. Kennedy.

Postmaster General—S. V. Hill.

Secretary of State—Chas. Pratt.

Minister of Interior—B. F. South.

The following address was read by the leader of the new government upon his taking his seat on the treasury benches:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—Owing to the recent defeat of the late government on the Woman's Suffrage Bill, and to the fact that the resignation of the Prime Minister was duly tendered and accepted, the Governor General has seen fit to call upon the leader of the Opposition to form a Cabinet, which was forthwith undertaken and completed, and has subsequently received the approbation of the Governor General.

The following is a profile of the measures to be introduced by this Government for the consideration of this House during the present session thereof:

A Resolution to be sent to Great Britain and [illegible] Colonies expressing the anxiety of this Government for entering into a compact with Great Britain and the several British Colonies for the immediate establishment, control and operation of cables, to be operated at nominal charges, connecting the different Colonies more directly with each other and with the Motherland; and further expressing the willingness of this Government to bear its full proportion of the cost of establishment, operation and maintenance of such a system. This resolution will moreover embody a suggestion (which can be worked out collaterally with the operation of this system of cables) that an Imperial Intelligence Department with headquarters in Great Britain and branches in the various colonies be created for the purpose and object of disseminating among each of them information regarding the material doings and happenings in every part of the British Empire, thereby acquainting each of them with the mind and thoughts of the other.

A Resolution to be sent to Great Britain and each of her Colonies intimating, that in the opinion of this Government, a policy of Imperial Free Trade would contribute an irestimable amount toward the better consolidation of the British Empire; and announcing the agreeableness of this Government to gradually effect the changes in its tariff which would be concurrent with the promotion of such a policy.

A Bill providing for the creation of a Department of External Affairs.

A Bill providing for a graduated income tax, and for death duties.

A Bill putting in operation a comprehensive scheme of Aforestation and Reforestation which will tend to conserve and develop the forest wealth of Canada, and also those conditions of climate, etc., which are vitally related to such conservation and development; and incidentally having the further object of absorbing and utilizing surplus labor during periods of industrial depression.

A Bill providing for the payment of a cash subsidy to a company that will build and operate a line of railway from the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, to Dawson City in the Yukon Territory.

A Bill placing restrictions upon the marriage of imbeciles, degenerates and the incurably diseased, having as its primary object the raising of the standard of the mental, moral and physical life of the people of this country.

A Bill to inaugerate Proportional Representation.

A Bill to provide for our aged and infirm people who have insufficient means of support.

In order to cheapen and expedite the traffic between the East and West of this Dominion, a Bill will be brought in providing for the construction of a canal from Georgian Bay directly to the Ottawa River, large enough to admit of the passage of orean liners, and to provide also for such deepening of the Ottawa River between its junction with this canal and the City of Mootreal, as will be necessary for the efficient working of the scheme.

SALVATION ARMY ENTERTAINMENT

The musical entertainment held under the auspices of the Salvation Army in their hall, Friday night, gram consisted of selections by the brass and string bands, vocal and instrumental solos and duets, readwas a splendid success. The proings and recitations, which were highly appreciated by all, as was shown by the hearty applause accorded by th audience.

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BIRTHS

SPENCER—At the maternity hospital on Friday the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Spencer, of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

BROOKS—At the maternity hospital on Monday, March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, a daughter.

SCHRAM—In Medicine Hat on March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Schram, a daughter.

DEATHS

BENNETT—At Medicine Hat on Friday, March 19th, Cyrus Clinton Bennett, infant son of Nathan W. Bennett. Interment on Saturday, the 20th inst., at the Hillside cemetery.

Mr. A. Des Brisay has gone into business at Vancouver. Mrs. Des Brisay and family will leave the city immediately to join Mr. Des Brisay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lacey Amy left on Saturday morning en route for Toronto. They left on the Soo-Spokane flyer and will spend a few days in Chicago before going through to the east.

Mr. Coulson leaves this evening for Lethbridge.

Skidoo. Get the habit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans and family have just returned from England where they spent most of the winter months. They have spent a thoroughly enjoyable holiday among their friends in Kent and Surrey. While across the water Mr. Evans saw something of the preparations for the season's emigration. Canada's share this year will be exceptionally heavy.

Ice-cream at Doty's by the pint, quart or gallon. Also fancy Brix.

Rev. A. C. Farrell has been asked by the local committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to represent the missionary interests of this city at the National Missionary Congress which meets in Toronto March 31st to April 4th. Mr. Farrell will leave this week for the east Rev. R. W. Dalgeish, B. A., of Swift Current will take Mr. Farrell's work here next Sunday.

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Miss Gertrude White gave a large tea on Monday, the 15th inst., in honor of Miss Marie Hall. Miss White received in her studio on Main Street, assisted by Mrs. White, Mrs. F. O. Sissons, Mrt. Meiklejohn and Miss Holmes. Mr. Leonard's studio was used as a tea-room, the table being centred with high cut glass vase filled with pale pink streamers and ferns were brought from the chandelier to the table. Mrs. McCarter poured tea the first four, Mrs. F. G. Forster the second, and Mrs. J. A. Carbert the third. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Belle McLaren and Miss Ruby Patterson. Miss Ula Rae, Miss Marshall and Miss Nicoll assisted.

A small fire broke out on Sunday at the corner of Toronto street and Third avenue. The alarm was rung in at 4 o'clock and the firebuys made a remarkably quick turnout. They arrived on the scene, however, to find that their services were not required as the flames had been extinguished by a few pailfuls of water.

The loss amounted to about $25, and was principally due to damage to window blinds and fancy cushions. An overheated fire place was the cause of the outbreak.

Join our Skidoo Club.

On this occasion for the first time Fire Chief Hatcher's time saving device was of service, the alarm being rung in by telephone from the house.

Mr. John Benson has consented to take the speakership in the Mock Parliament, Mr. J. J. Mahaffy having found in necessary to retire from the House on account of pressure of business affairs.

I. L. Lowenthal will have charge of the herd on the south side of the river for the coming summer. Anyone wishing me to take care of cows kindly notify me at South Railway Street. 28tf

A social afternoon in connection with St. Barnabas church will be held at Mrs. Westwood's house, 235 Brunmar Street this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chris Lowenthal is not going into the Canadian Hide and Fur business and L. Lowenthal will remain the sole proprietor as hitherto.

Mrs. McWhirter is ill in the hospital.

The Junior Mission band of St. John's Presbyterian church will meet in the church basement next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Drilling operations on the new city gas well have been suspended since last Friday owing to the breaking of the pin by which the drill was secured to the cable. Work cannot be continued until the drill has been extricated. A depth of 650 feet has now been reached.

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Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Calgary will begin a short series of special services at Knox church on March 29th. Meetings will commence at 7.30 p.m.

M. S. McCarthy, M. P., has returned from Ottawa and will assist in the present political campaign.

Mrs. Jessop Nott will receive on Wednesday of this week.

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Have you seen the Cash Snaps in Graham & Turnbull's window?

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Mr. Fred Coulson, was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. J. A. Patton entertained at a thimble bee on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Lean gave a tea on Thursday afternoon to the members of her Sunday school class, "The Girls Own."

An enjoyable dance was given in Doty's Hall on St. Patrick's day, by the Bachelor Buds.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U., attended divine service in a body at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The pastor, the Rev. A. C. Farrell, spoke of the life and work of Frances E. Willard.

Last week Mr. C. M. Fowler (representing the R. T. of T.) and Mr. W. J. Brotherton were in attendance at the Temperance and Moral Reform league meetings.

Fire Chief Hatcher has adopted a very useful device for lessening fire dangers. It consists of a card bearing the fire hall number which is now being fixed on every telephone receiver in town. It will effect a saving of time at moments of greatest urgency.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette contains a notice of the following appointments in this district: License Commissioners, District No. 7; Henry Vockeroth, Irvine; W. J. Brotherton, Medicine Hat; Charles S. Pingle, Medicine Hat. Issuer of Marriage Licenses: Rev. A. McLaren, Medicine Hat.

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The City

Discussion of Agri and Board of Tr

On Thursday afternoon at 3.30 a special meeting of the city council was held for the purpose of disposing of the questions raised by the Agricultural society in regard to guaranteeing of its debentures and by the board of trade in regard to an increased grant. There were present: the mayor, Aldermen Morrow, McKay, Spencer, Collier, Howson and Penhale.

Before the council went into consideration of these two matters, the plans of H. C. Cooper for market building were looked over and after a short discussion, referred back to the parks and markets committee for certain alterations to be made.

The mayor then went on to define his attitude in regard to the Agricultural society's request for a guarantee of debentures. If the council could lend their aid in any shape or form to improve the farmer's condition, he said, he was in favor of action being taken, but in the present instance the amount asked for was very high. Ald Penhale believed in municipal help for agricultural people. The cost of the present proposition, however, was too high. It was an unsatisfactory state of affairs when an outlay of at least $1.50 was necessary for a visit to the races. There was an item of $1 for transportation to and from the grounds, and in addition 50 cents charged for admission. Reference was made to the Lethbridge fair which the alderman had attended. There the day of the fair had been declared an open day and the liverymen's license regulations suspended with, as a result, cheap transportation.

Ald Howson thought that if the society was of any benefit to the town it was "up to us" to support it.

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Majority for Finlay, 647

Edmonton	Lib.	Hon.
Edmonton	Lib.	John
Strathcona	Lib.	Prem
Calgary	Lib.	Hon.
Calgary	Lib.	R. B
St. Albert	Lib.	L. B
Stoney Plain	Lib.	J. A
Vegreville	Lib.	J. B
Vermilion	Lib.	A. C
Alexandra	Lib.	A. B
Wetaskiwin	Lib.	Chas.
Ponoka	Lib.	Dr. C
Stettler	Lib.	Robt.
Camrose	Lib.	Geo.
Red Deer	Con.	E. M
Innisfail	Lib.	John
Olds	Lib.	Dunca
Didsbury	Lib.	J. E.
Cochrane	Libl	Hon.
Gleichen	Lib.	E. H.
Okotoks	Con.	Geo.
High River	In doubt	
Nanton	Lib.	J. M.
Claresholm	Lib.	M. M
Macleod	Lib.	Colin
Pincher Creek	Lib.	Dr. W
Cardston	Lib.	J. W
Medicine Hat	Lib.	Hon.
Rocky Mountain	Socialist	C. M.
Lethbridge City	Lib.	W. A.
Lethbridge District	Con.	A. J.
Pembina	Lib.	H. W
Pakan	Lib.	P. E
Lac Ste Anne	Lib.	Peter
Sturgeon	Lib.	J. R
Victoria	Lib.	F. A
Leduc	Lib.	R. T
Lacombe	Lib.	W. F.
Sedgewick	Lib.	Chas.
Peace River	Deferred election	
Athabasca	Deferred election	

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The City Fathers

Discussion of Agricultural Society and Board of Trade Proposals

On Thursday afternoon at 3.30 a special meeting of the city council was held for the purpose of disposing of the questions raised by the Agricultural society in regard to guaranteeing of its debentures and by the board of trade in regard to an increased grant. There were present: the mayor, Aldermen Morrow, McKay, Spencer, Collier, Howson and Penhale.

Before the council went into consideration of these two matters, the plans of H. C. Cooper for market building were looked over and after a short discussion, referred back to the parks and markets committee for certain alterations to be made.

The mayor then went on to define his attitude in regard to the Agricultural society's request for a guarantee of debentures. If the council could lend their aid in any shape or form to improve the farmer's condition, he said, he was in favor of action being taken, but in the present instance the amount asked for was very high. Ald Penhale believed in municipal help for agricultural people. The cost of the present proposition, however, was too high. It was an unsatisfactory state of affairs when an outlay of at least $1.50 was necessary for a visit to the races. There was an item of $1 for transportation to and from the grounds, and in addition 50 cents charged for admission. Reference was made to the Lethbridge fair which the alderman had attended. There the day of the fair had been declared an open day and the liverymen's license regulations suspended with, as a result, cheap transportation.

Ald Howson thought that if the society was of any benefit to the town it was "up to us" to support it. Wherever the races and the annual fair were under different management and held on different dates the results were unsatisfactory. Now the two organizations were amalgamated and success more easy of accomplishment. The matter should be dealt with on a purely business basis; otherwise it should be dropped. He agreed with Ald. Penhale in regard to the excessive cost of transportation. We could not continue to hold up the town for the sake of a few license holders. Ald Spencer saw one objection to the present arrangement for the summer races; that was in the excessive distance between the city and the race-track. He believed that the council should encourage anything that would draw people to the city. Ald. Collier did not think any great benefit would accrue to the town from the expenditure of the $15,000 as proposed. Before we could have successful agricultural fairs we must first of all get the agriculturalists. Ald Morrow pointed out that if the amount were reduced the proposition would be much more likely to be passed by the rate-payers. It was all very well for the society to talk about the employment of 50 men for the purposes of looking after horses wintering here, but unless some guarantee were given little weight could be attached to such a statement. On Ald. Howson's motion, seconded by Ald Morrow, the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the Agricultural society in regard to the matter. Aldermen Howson, Collier and Morrow were appointed.

The letter from the board of trade, asking for a grant of $3,000, was then read in council and the mayor

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Official Returns for Medicine Hat District

		Finlay	Sissons	Fin. Maj.	Sis. Maj
1	Pen'd'Oreille	14	12	2	
2	Bear Creek	9	2	7	
3	Murray s	8	3	5	
4	Miller s	9	5	4	
5	Little Plume	13	2	11	
6	Woolchester	11	10	1	
7	Gros Ventre	38	24	14	
8	Josephburg	42	3	39	
9	Newburg	34	26	8	
10	Elkwater	13	2	11	
11	Lebanon	39	3	36	
12	Eagle Butte	20	5	15	
13	Bull's Head Lake	7	8		1
14	Graburn	3	16		13
15	Walsh	11	16		5
16	Irvine	33	30	3	
17	Fieldman's Lake	42	13	29	
18	Coleridge	24	20	4	
19	Seven Persons	18	5	13	
20	Bowell	25	13	12	
21	Bishop's	16	1	15	
22	Red Deer	2	0	2	
23	Rutherford's	7	1	6	
24	Bull Springs	8	4	4	
25	Finn's Lake	11	6	5	
26	Medicine Hat (City Hall)	109	38	71	
27	Medicine Hat (Toronto School)	100	44	56	
28	Medicine Hat (Wilson's House)	72	35	37	
29	Medicine Hat (Lumber Co.'s)	75	22	53	
29	Medicine Hat (Court House)	80	26	54	
31	Medicine Hat (Montreal School)	98	44	54	
32	Medicine Hat (Neff's House)	133	61	72	
33	Longfellow	9	2	7	
34	Bow Island	6	2	4	
	Majority for Finlay, 647!	1139	494	664	19

Edmonton	Lib.	Hon. C. W. Cross	1684
Edmonton	Lib.	John A. McDougall	1391
Strathcona	Lib.	Premier Rutherford	860
Calgary	Lib.	Hon. W. H. Cushing	152
Calgary	Lib.	R. B. Bennett	488
St. Albert	Lib.	L. Boudreau	134
Stoney Plain	Lib.	J. A. McPherson	149
Vegreville	Lib.	J. B. Holden	847
Vermilion	Lib.	A. Camkbell	305
Alexandra	Lib.	A. Bramley Moore	355
Wetaskiwin	Lib.	Chas. H. Olien	187
Ponoka	Lib.	Dr. Campbell	287
Stettler	Lib.	Robt. Shaw	388
Camrose	Lib.	Geo. P. Smith	190
Red Deer	Con.	E. Michener	161
Innisfail	Lib.	John A. Simpson	78
Olds	Lib.	Duncan Marshall	346
Didsbury	Lib.	J. E. Stauffer	457
Cochrane	Libl	Hon. C. W. Fisher	276
Gleichen	Lib.	E. H. Riley	256
Okotoks	Con.	Geo. Hoadley	75
High River	In doubt.		
Nanton	Lib.	J. M. Glendenning	82
Claresholm	Lib.	M. McKenzie	305
Macleod	Lib.	Colin Genge	22
Pincher Creek	Lib.	Dr. Warnock	129
Cardston	Lib.	J. W. Woolf	192
Medicine Hat	Lib.	Hon. W. T. Finlay	647
Rocky Mountain	Socialist	C. M. O'Brien	83
Lethbridge City	Lib.	W. A. Buchanan	63
Lethbridge District	Con.	A. J. McLean	105
Pembina	Lib.	H. W. McKenney	Acclamation
Pakan	Lib.	P. E. Lessard	Acclamation
Lac Ste Anne	Lib.	Peter Gunn	Acclamation
Sturgeon	Lib.	J. R. Bayle	Acclamation
Victoria	Lib.	F. A. Walker	Acclamation
Leduc	Lib.	R. T. Telford	Acclamation
Lacombe	Lib.	W. F. Puffer	Acclamation
Sedgewick	Lib.	Chas. Stewart	Acclamation
Peace River	Deferred election		
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Mounted Police Notes

Inspector Parker was away for several days last week, inspecting detachments. He left on Tuesday for Medicine Lodge where he found Dr. Scott, who is attending to the smallpox quarantine among the half breeds of the Cypress Hills. Twenty-five families or eighty-five persons in all, are in quarantine, and among these there are eighteen cases of the disease. The epidemic has been taken well in hand by Dr. Scatt who believes there will be no more members of the quarantined colony brought down. It is of a mild type only two cases being virulent. He is constantly fumigating and has vaccinated all the half breeds in quarantine.

On Wednesday Inspector Parker visited Josephburg wherb he was egiled upon to hear the case of Mrs Jacob Reib, accused of tearing down Wm. Elfert's fence. A youngster by the name of Henry Otto was the witness for the prosecution; he told a very straight-forward story. Mrs Otto (who figured in the famous "Dreamer" case last year) denied the whole story and said that some cattle and probably a number of horses had broken through the fence. Her daughter, Katrina, corroborated the story.

The question was then put to young Otto as to whether he found the hair of cattle on the barbs of the fence at the place where it was broken down. He replied that the barbs were perfectly clean in this respect, and left little doubt of the guilt of The defence although was very weak the accused. Inspector Parker dismissed the case, however, though in future cases of this kind will be very severely punished. Constable Wiedeman acted as interpreter in the case.

Inspector West was in the city on Friday morning. He went out from here to attend to a police horse cut by barbed wire in Josephburg. It had been found impossible to secure a vet. in the district. Inspector West returned on the Flyer on Saturday afternoon.

Veterinary Sergeant Waddy left for Josephburg yesterday morning to attend to the animal.

To Spend $50,000 on Public School

School Board Passed Bylaw Last Night

At a special meeting of the school board held last evening in the secretary's office, the board decided to adopt the architect's original plans for the high school (or rather "public" school building as it will now be called), which will be erected in block 19. A public meeting will be called when the matter will be discussed for the benefit of the ratepayers, after which a plebiscite will be taken.

OUR DEBENTURES IN DEMAND

The city has received an offer of 105 for gas extension and 105½ for water works extension debentures—conditional on immediate acceptance—by the Dominion Securities Co. It seems to be a paying proposition to have the city audit by chartered accountants and the business conducted on the best business principles. spend fifty thousand

The committee appointed by the Mock Parliament to deal with the matter of the inter-city debate sent a challenge to the Lethbridge Y. M. C. last night. The subject for the debate to take place in the city hall on the evening of Friday, April the 23rd, will be:

"Resolved, that it would be more conducive to the best interests of the British Empire for Canada to proceed at once to create a navy of her own for the purpose of co-operating with the British navy in Imperial defence, than for Canada to contribute annually toward the support of an Imperial navy through an Imperial Council in which she would have due representation, and within whose jurisdiction would come its entire management and control."

The Y. M. C. here offer to pay first class return fares and provide hotel accomodation for three debaters and a judge from Lethbridge. The merit of the debate will be determined by three judges to be chosen, one by each of the parties concerned and a third by these two. It will be left to the Lethbridge men to decide which side they shall take in the debate.

Maurice Ryan has been found guilty of the murder of his brother about Nov. 8th last. He was sentenced to death on Tuesday last.

Hon R. Rogers and Hon. Colin Campbell, of the Manitoba Government, have returned from Ottawa where they were negotiating with the Federal authorities regarding the extension of the Manitoba boundaries. The two governments were unable to agree on the terms on which the new territory should be admitted into the province of Manitoba, and it is unlikely that any bill regarding it will be introduced this session.

STILL MORE COMING

Toronto, March 24—Two C. P. R. trains left the Union station last night with Ontario men and families numbering 500 in all, who will settle in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Easter Road Race

Entries and Prize List

A meeting of the donors of prizes for the Good Friday Marathon was held in the city hall on Friday evening. There were present: Messrs. W. Turpin, chairman; M. A. Brown, secretary; Ald. Spencer, E. M. Cawker, S. T. Hopper, C. Rossiter, C. J. Wilson, and J. Turpin.

It was decided to extend the time for entries for one week, until 6 o'clock in the evening of Friday next. In order to obviate the sharp turn at the corner of Toronto St. and Fourth Ave., a change in the course has been made. The route to be taken by the runners is now as follows:

Starting from the city hall the competitors pass along Main St. to Crawford's corner, thence along 6th ave., across to Toronto street, along Toronto street to the top of the hill. They will then take the left hand trail all the way to the race track, circle the track three times and return over the same course.

The Marathon is being run under the rules of the Alberta Amateur Athletic association, which is affiliated with the Canadian Amateur Athletic union. The management desire to call attention to the following rules regarding Marathon road races:

1. No competitor either at the start or during the progress of the race may take or receive any drug. The breach of this rule will act as an absolute disqualification.

2. If necessary the station of each competitor at the start will be determined by lot, and in the event of competitors being too numerous to be stareed on a single line, they will be started on two or more lines.

3. Each competitor shall be allowed one attendant who shall wear on the arm the same distinctive number as the competitor.

4. The attendant shall during the race remain benind the competitor he is attending or be sufficiently in front to prevent them giving outside assistance. Non-observance of this rule will disqualify the competitor.

5. Attendant will not be permitted at the start of the contest, but must proceed to an appointed place, not less than one mile from the start, and join their competitors as they pass. No attendant will be allowed to finish with the competitors.

6. Any competitor who drops out of the race and who subsequently obstructs another competitor, or who seeks to finish the race without having run the whole course, will render himself liable to suspension by the registration committee.

7. Any competitor whose attendant abstructs another competitor will be disqualified.

8. Each competitor must provide his own attendants and required refreshments.

In regard to rule 5 it may be said that the corner of Toronto street and the trail will be the point beyond which attendants will be allowed to handle their runners on the outward trip, and the point where they must leave them on the return.

The following eighteen entries had been received up to Friday night:

Alexander Keith, Art Halward, Jas McMurrie, Jas. Halward, Tom Barefoot, Sam Taylor, Frank Colter, C. Forster, Alwyn Collier, Samuel Bannon, Percy White, John Todd, Peter Downey, Gordon Reiter, Wm. Bannon, John Mitchell, W. B. Finlay, Eagle.

Eagle, the last named competitor, is the Indian who made a name for himself as a high-jumper in last year's Labor Day sports at Police Point.

The prizes are now on view in Turpin Bros. window.

The ten prizes will not be put up unless there are at least 15 starters in the race. The boys who have already entered are training hard and during the last few weeks there has been in evidence a marked tendency to early risirg among Medicine Hat young men.

Ottawa, March 24—Shortly after opening the house Hon. R. L. Borden announced that Lord Strathcona had offered to devote $10,000 annually to the encouragement of military and physically training of both sexes in the schools. The letter stated that Lord Strathcona's conviction was that the first duty of every citizen was to be able to defend the country in the hour of need. He recommended a board composed of provincial educational ministers as vice-presidents and the minister of militia as president.

Sir Frederick Borden stated that he had cabled a grateful acceptance to the high commissioner who, in a private communication, said he would forward a cheque for a quarter of a million as soon as the acceptance was notified.

The minister also asked permission to call the fund the "Strathcona Trust." Earl Grey and the premier have consented to become patron and vice-patron respectively. Premier Laurier, in moving a vote of thanks to Lord Strathcona spoke of the commissioner's valuable services in the past and of the value of this gift to the youth of the country. R. L. Borden seconded the motion, declaring this action is in entire harmony with Lord Strathcona's wonderful and patriotic carreer.

Mock Parliament

Challenge Lethbridge to Debate

The first sitting of the house under the new government was held on Thursday evening, when, a few minutes after 8 o'clock the speaker took the chair and called the house to order. The members of the new administration, flusned with the first excitement of power mustered in large numbers, whilst the party in whose control but a week ago were the destinies of a nation were represented only by a few of the front bench politicians.

On motion of the Premier, Mr. P. H. Bryenton, the ordinary business of the House was suspended for a short time, and the question of an inter-city debate between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, raised at the previous sitting, was gone into in detail. It was decided to issue a challenge to our sister city and the premier, the leader of the opposition (Mr. J. Sansom) and the minister of justice (Mr S. McClellan) were appointed a committee to select three debaters, and to decide upon the subject for debate.

The first action of the new government was to bring in a resolution bearing on the naval situation as recently disclosed in Imperial Parliament, and the House was requested to authorize the immediate offer of one first-class battleship of the Dreadnaught type to the Imperial authorities. In an able speech Mr. E. S. Frost, the minister of admiralty, (a portfolio created by the late government) moved the adoption of the resolution. It was shown that at the present rate of Germany's shipbuilding, in 1912 not only would the British two-power standard be lost, but the Fatherland would actually be in possession of twenty-one Dreadnaughts as compared with Britain's twenty vessels of this type. Reference was made to the outburst of patriotic sentiment which had led the New Zealand government to offer to defray the cost to the Motherland of one Dreadnaught, and of a second if it were required. It was felt that Canada must bear her share of responsibility at this crisis in the history of our race.

After the resolution had been seconded by the minister of finance (Mr W. N. Smith) the leader of the opposition rose to express his desire that active and immediate steps should be taken to relieve the naval situation. His party, however, were opposed to the contribution of a subsidy to a government over which the Canadian taxpayer had no control. Such a course would be a violation of the principles dearest to our hearts as British people. It meant taxation without representation, a policy which the opposition were prepared to fight to the death.

The premier replied to the opposition criticism, stating that negotiations were now under way with the British government for the representation of Canada on a Council of the Empire. Meanwhile immediate action was necessary.

Mr. Henderson a new member from the hypothetical constituency of East Fife, made a vigorous attack on what he described as the government "Alarmist Policy". Mr. Asquith had stated that there was no fear of British supremacy being challenged; in tonnage and in every other way the British navy in 1914 would outclass the fleets of all rivals, even as it did today.

After some further discussion the motion was put and carried by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Bryenton then went on to expound the government address, meeting with a volley of objections from the opposite side, and the most caustic criticism.

Prior to the adjournment it was moved by Mr. Bryenton that a letter be sent to Mr. C. A. Magrath, M. P., expressing the thanks of the House for his donation of Hansard and $10 towards the work of organization. This was supported by Mr. Sansom and Mr. Smith, and carried by an unanimous vote. A letter has since been forwarded in the following terms:

HOUSE OF COMMONS
Medicine Hat, Alberta.
Office of Clerk.
March 26th, 1909

C. A. Magrath Esq., M.P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,—

The following motion was unanimously passed at a Sitting of the House on the evening of Thursday, March 25th;

Moved by the Premier,

Seconded by the Minister of Finance,

"That the sincere thanks of "this House be tendered to Mr. "C. A. Magrath, M.P., now at "Ottawa, for his kindness in forwarding "Hansard" for the use "and benefit of the Members, and "also for his donation of $10 for "promoting the business of this "Parliament."

I am,
Your obedient servant,
S. G. Bannon,
Clerk of the House.

The minister of interior (Mr. B. F. Souch) gave notice of introduction of a bill for the construction of a Georgian Bay Canal.

THE GREAT FLOW AT BOW ISLAND

Tested last week by W. R. Martin, the Bow Island gas well was found to yield 8,250,000 cubic feet per 24 hours. This is equivalent to 45,000 horse power.

The Crisis in Imperial Defence

How the British Peace Projects were Frustrated by Germany

The sensation caused by the naval disclosures in the British house of commons was but the climax in a situation which has been growing in urgency during many months past. Even five years ago naval experts had begun to utter words of warning to advise the British nation to prepare for a struggle for race supremacy. More recently a solemn warning was uttered in the house of lords by Earl Roberts, who in the outspoken language of the soldier referred to the menace lurking on the continent. But the warnings fell on unheeding ears.

Shortly after the conclusion of the Boer war, when the martial feeling had reached high-water mark, a reaction set in. As the aftermath of war came heavy taxation, unemployment increased in volume, and the problems of the slums and of sweated labor assumed more serious proportions than had been known for many years. For the first time in history the working classes exercised the powers given them in the last Reform bill. The gospel of Socialism preached for many years at the street corners and in the trade unions, had its influence on the political plane, and the Labor party was born. In the classes immediately above a sympathetic movement became apparent. The ideals of the middle-class Socialists and neo-Socialists, which had been permeating society for many years, became predominant, and the British people turned their attention to social reform.

It was on the crest of this wave of Socialistic thought and feeling that the present Liberal government was returned to power in 1906, pledged to the traditional policy of "Peace, Retrenchment and Reform." Coupled with the pledge to economy, was another directly antagonistic to it. During the election the Liberal candidates had been profuse in their promises of Socialistic legislation, and in the commons they found a compact party of thirty-two Labor members to keep them to their word. Hence the old Age Pension bill, which will cost the nation over $40,000,000 annually. Money had to be saved in some department, and, pending the introduction of a new system of taxation which should make the rich bear a greater portion of the public burden, and relieve the poor, economy was practiced in the naval estimates. From $62,800,00 in 1906 the expenditure was reduced in one year to $55,500,000; in 1908 there was a slight increase to $56,000,000. Meanwhile the Liberal government attempted to open negotiations with Germany for the reduction of naval expenditure. This was in accordance with the spirit of the party and it was hoped by this means, and by the vigorous campaign being carried on for better Anglo-German relations, to put an end to the appalling waste of human life and energy involved in the piling up of armaments. A hatred of militarism and all that it implies, was the compelling motive. But the Kaiser and his government were unmoved. At the very moment when the Emperor penned his famous letter to Lord Tweedmouth (supposedly suggesting a better understanding between the two countries), Germany was accelerating her battleship construction and straining every nerve to bring the navy into rivalry with that of Great Britain. In the last Hague conference the proposals of theBritish delegates for the limitation of armaments were defeated through German opposition. The contrast between the British and German naval expenditures may be seen by a glance at the following table, the figures showing the total outlay for the whole upkeep of the fleets, so as to include repairs, construction and armaments:

	Britain	Germany
1906	$62,800,000	$33,800,000
1907	55,520,000	36,450,000
1908	56,000,000	47,400,000

Not until the present year did the British government give up hope of an understanding. The reductions in expenditure were the necessary accompaniment of the overtures to Germany, but they failed in their objective, and early in the year Premier Asquith and his cabinet decided to face the situation. The result was the statement by Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty a couple of weeks ago, and the patriotic wave which swept over the Empire and led to the gift of one Dreadnaught by New Zealand and the promise of a second if needed, and to the meetings of public bodies in Canada and Australia urging their governments to take action.

Nothing now remains but to demonstrate to Germany that the two-power standard (which requires that the British navy shall be equal in strength to the navies of any other two powers), will always be maintained. The other policy has failed, Germany and her people have been led to believe that Britain is fainting in the struggle and that if they make "just one more effort," they will have passed her in the race. In regard to such a belief the Spectator says: "That is the most dangerous feeling we can possibly encourage in the German people, and it is just the feeling we are encouraging by the policy of driblets. If on the other hand, we increase our pace so much as to place a very great distance between ourselves and our German competitor, and at the same time show unmistakable powers of staying then there is good ground for believing that it will be the Germans who will grow faint in the struggle, become depressed, and quit the race. Already there are signs in Germany that the people are saying: 'The game is not worth the candle. We shall never catch up with the British, and we are therefore exhausting our strength uselessly in trying to do so.' That is the feeling we want to encourage, and we can and shall encourage it if now—and now is the moment—we make a really great effort and show the whole world that we are absolutely determined no matter what the cost, not merely to keep just ahead, but to place a great and impassable interval between us and our chief competitor for the command of the sea."

Without assistance from the overseas British states such a policy imposes a well-nigh intolerable burden on the taxpayer of the old land. With that assistance the task will be possible of accomplishment. The moral effect on Germany of such action as has been taken by the New Zealand government is even greater than the material relief. At present the one great objection to any colonial contribution to the British navy is that such a payment carries with it no control of the expenditure. The present, however, is a moment of necessity, and, in the near future, signs are not wanting that Canada will be asked to take her place in a council of the Empire, where her voice will be heard in regard to all questions of Imperial defence.

London, March 27—Information has reached London, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, that the Antartic expedition under Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton of the British navy, who left England in July, 1907 reached the South Pole.

Invercargill, New Zealand, March 25—The barquentine Nimrod, which early in 1908 took Lieut. E. H. Shackleton's Antartic expedition to the south, called here today on her return.

Lieutenant Shackleton declined to make any statement regarding his explorations. The Nimrod later left for Lyttelton, the port of Christchurch, N. Z.

The Nimrod expedition to the South Pole left England in July, 1907, after Queen Alexandria had given the vessel a flag, and King Edward had bestowed the Victorian Order on Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackelton, of the British navy, leader of the party.

The Nimrod carried a motor sledge for the use of the explorers and a number of Siberian ponies and dogs. The crew numbered 32 men all told including several scientists, and had provisions for two years after leaving New Zealand.

The landed party was to consist of 12 men. The Nimrod left the party in camp at the foot of Mount Erebus a point which was reached with considerable difficulty on account of the ice, and she left New Zealand last December to bring the expedition home.

It is possible that an appeal to the country will be made on the boundary issue by the Roblin administration in Manitoba.

BOARDING CAR FIRE

A fire broke out on Friday evening in a C. P. R. boarding car, near the C. P. R. ice house. The car was immediately uncoupled and hauled down to the crossing by the yard engine, 442, where it was blazing fiercely when the fire boys arrived. The alarm was sent in by Ed. Bentley from box 28, Mr. Wm. McNeely also telephoning a few minutes later. Some difficulty was experienced before a stream of water was obtained, the hydrant on the north side being dry, but after a connection had been made by the McNeely residence corner, the flames were soon under control.

The brigade made a smart turn-out when the alarm was received at the fire hall.

Mr. John Benson is proving an ideal speaker in the Mock Parliament. Both sides found themselves "up against" adverse rulings on Thursday. His absolute fairness was praised by all.

The monthly song service was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Special anthems were rendered by the choir, and favorite hymns by the choir and congregation. The solos, "I Will Sing You a Song," by Miss K. Sinclair, and "I am Far Frae my Hame," by Mrs. Esplen were especially enjoyed.

J. G. Endersby, a wholesale liquor man of Medicine Hat, is in the city today on business.—Calgary Herald.

Medicine Hat Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M. meets tonight at 7.30.

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ATHLETICS

Manager Billy Hamilton expects to complete contracts with the rest of the season's ball players in a few days time.

On Saturday next a five man team from Calgary will play two exhibition matches on the Ready bowling alleys, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

The uniform of the Calgary baseball team will be the same as that of the famous Chicago White Sox—blue pants, blue shirts with white stockings and belt.

The Honeybees met the Night Hawks on Thursday evening, the scores being as follows:

Honey bees—			
H. Bray	180	169	176
A. Taylor	141	147	164
McCulloch	152	150	171
Honiball	176	123	169
Sherwood	148	104	157
	797	693	837

Total pins, 2327.

Night Hawks—			
J. Robertson	192	195	151
A. Robertson	145	201	125
J. Williamson	161	162	159
T. Finlay	139	185	181
J. Ready	167	215	185
	804	958	801

Total pins, 2563.

Night Hawks won 2 out of 3.

A TEAM TO SEATTLE

Calgary, March 26—The captain of the Rambler bowling team of this city purposes to take at least one team to Seattle to enter the bowling tournament. George Scott has written the Seattle bowlers to find out just what teams have already entered and if the list is favorable an all-star Alberta team will be collected. The personnel of such a team might be Scott, of Medicine Hat, Schultz, of Edmonton, and Mitchell, Geo. Scott, Bowser, Henthorne and De Witt of Calgary. Such a combination would be a very strong one indeed and should come inside the money line at Seattle.

School Book Enquiry Closes

The enquiry into the school-book contract made jointly by Alberta and Saskatchewan governments has resulted in the clearing of the two Commissioners of Education of the charges of personal graft. It is gratifying to people of both stances of politics to find those in charge of their public affairs honest in their transactions. Incompetency on the part of a government is not nearly so serious an offence as dishonesty, we welcome the news that the ments concerned have been ac- of the charge of graft. The ing is Mr. Haultain's statement at the close of the enquiry:

"So far as this statement of graft is concerned, I acquit the Commissioner of any charge of personal graft, as I have always done; indeed, it is not necessary to acquit a man who was never charged. So far as the charge of graft which was made—which I admit was made—interpreted as allowing a contractor to make unreasonable profits, I admit, in the face of the evidence which has been given, there was no graft of that sort, because the profits were not unreasonable. At the same time I contend it was an improper contract; it was made under improper circumstances and conditions; and that an equally good book could have been obtained, at a slight reduced rate, and under better conditions, if the Commissioner of Education for this province had stuck to sound business principles, had followed up the sound principle of choice he began with, and had done his duty in getting all the information which was available to him and in making proper use of it."—F. W. G. Haultain.

"On the whole case as submitted to your Lordships, it appears that the Commissioners of Education of the two provinces could have acted in no other way than they did act. I think in the circumstances of this case, not only this province, but the province of Alberta, is to be congratulated upon the manner in which this contract has been managed from beginning to end, upon the way the negotiations respecting it have been carried out and the results which have been arrived at. The evidence has been of such a character that my learned friend (Mr. Haultain) this morning, quite gladly and quite properly, withdrew the charge which he had formally made, which he admitted he had made, that the charges were exhorbitant, were extravagant and were unreasonable, and it has been shown that the prices were, on the contrary, proper and reasonable prices; and therefore, under all circumstances of the case, the contract was one that should commend itself to the commission in its answers to the different questions that have been submitted to it, as it has no doubt already commended itself to the members of the legislature and to the electors throughout the province. I submit with a good deal of confidence to your Lordships the questions which have been put before you for reply."—J. A. Allan.

CALGARY CLERKS WANT HALF-HOLIDAY

The store clerks of Calgary have been petitioning for a weekly half-holiday in the summer months, and from all present indications they are likely to get it. A city bylaw dealing with the question is asked for.

WIRELESS NEWS SERVICE ON ALLAN LINERS

On Friday last the Montreal office of the Allan line received a cable from the home office, stating that arrangements had been completed with Mr. Marconi to replace the present instruments on the Victorian and Virginian with long distance apparatus. The steamers will henceforth be in touch with news centres on either side of the Atlantic from the time of leaving one side until their arrival at the other. Daily dispatches of notable public events will be published on board.

EXPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS TO BE PROHIBITED

Ottawa, March 26—The exportation of natural gas will be prohibited after March 31st. Last year the only company holding a license to export gas, piped about 250,000,000 feet to Buffalo, but this company's license expires at the end of March and will not be renewed. In this way the life time of western Canada gas fields will be doubled.

Outbreak of Rabies in Alberta

A most remarkable and terrible epidemic of rabies broke out in Red Deer some time ago, and since then the government has been quietly fighting the outbreak in the only known way, which is to shoot all dogs that are loose on the streets.

It has been the boast of dog fanciers that Alberta is a land where rabies are not, and this boast has been illustrated for many years. Mad dogs were things unknown until the recent outbreak in the north.

The head of an animal suspected of having died of rabies was sent to the government analyst, and he diagnosed the case as a bad case of the disease. The government immediately took steps to eradicate the outbreak, and Dr. McKay, the government veterinary, took charge of the work.

At Red Deer a large number of dogs were shot and all others kept shut up. Any dogs found running at large on the streets were promptly shot. Many were killed in this way.

The disease spread south an outbreak occurring in Innisfail, where it was thought it was carried by some affected animal from Red Deer. Here also drastic steps were taken, and the disease stamped out.

Dr. McKay states that all is now safe in the north, and there is no more danger, but the fact remains that Alberta is no longer so peculiarly exempt from this disease as was at one time thought.

Lethbridge Misrepresentation

By a policy of misrepresentation Lethbridge is endeavoring to create the impression that the gas well at Bow Island is actually a Lethbridge well. Only last month a prominent local man was in conversation in Moose Jaw when his acquaintance, a business man, mentioned the "great natural gas well at Lethbridge." As a matter of fact Bow Island is 67 miles from our sister city, which has been unsuccessful in her boring operations. Bow Island is in the Medicine Hat district, and we are here only under the necessity of boring deeper in order to obtain a similar flow to that of the big C. P. R. well.

Strike on G.T.P.

Prince Rupert, March 25—Work on the first mile of the G. T. P. from here has been at an absolute standstill for a fortnight past when the men struck for $3 in place of $2.25 which they have been receiving. It is reported this is being paid further up the Skeena.

On Jan. 1 the G. T. P. cut the transit men from $100 to $75 per month and the rodmen from $45 to $35 and with a few exceptions all the engineers and men are quitting.

When the townsite work and the land surveys were resumed cheques were made out at the reduced schedule. However, the provincial government pays this jointly, and their agent, William Manson, refused to sign the cheques for less than $100 and $45 respectively, maintaining the lesser figures were not in accord with the current wages in the district.

"DOOLITTLE VS. ADMAN."

"Do all the buyers that come to town see your goods, Mr. Doolittle?"

"I tell that second-cousin to a fool question, Mr. Adman. I'm doing well if half of them come into the store—and you know it."

"Well then how about taking your store to them?"

"I guess you've got a brain-storm, Mr. Adman, that what's the matter with you."

"No, Mr. Doolittle, that's not the matter with me—nothing like that in my family; but there's a whole lot the matter with the merchant who lets his trade paper get into the hands of all the buyers with a big display by his competitor of what he has to sell, and not a word about his own goods, or even the address of his place of business. You haven't got that brain-storm located right, Mr. Doolittle."

CITIZENS' BAND ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers for the year were elected at a meeting of the Citizens' band held in the court-house on Wednesday last.

Hon. Pres.—Hon. W. T. Finlay.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Mayor D. Milne.
Pres.—C. S. Pingle.
Vice-Pres.—W. B. Marshall.
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Tenders to be given as follows:

The Contractor to furnish all labor, pipe, machinery and material; anchor and shut in well in a practical manner. The City to pay for all pipe which it is necessary to leave in the well or the Contractor may tender to furnish labor only; anchor and shut in well in a practical manner.

Specifications may be obtained by applying to the undersigned.

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City Engineer.

27-4.

Tenders for School House

The undersigned will receive tenders for the erection of a school-house to be situated 22 miles south of Medicine Hat. The following are the specifications:—Length 24 feet, width 18 feet with 9 foot wall, double boarded on the outside and paper between; studding required 10 feet long, ceiling on inside of lath and plaster, ceiling to run 2 feet up on rafters. The sills to be used are 4x6 made out of 2x6 inch material. Building to be erected on stone foundation 1 foot high at the lowest part, and joists to be used are 2x10 inches for floor, and 2x6 inches for ceiling. Studding, rafters and prizes 2x4 inches; also a porch 6 feet by 8 feet. Lumber to be used is the rough lumber from the Cypress Hills saw-mill such as 2x3, 2x6, 2x10, and rough boards for outside and under flooring. Ceiling, flooring siding, shingles and other material used from Medicine Hat. Lap siding preferred unless well-seasoned material can be secured from Cypress Hills saw-mill. Building to contain three windows on each side, each window of 4, 12x24 lights. One door for the porch and one door for the main building. Contractor to supply all material for building said schoolhouse and the work must be first-class. School to be built soon as date given below. Tenders for this contract will be received till the 10th day of April 1909, by

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Educational Experiments

Among the many projects for the accomplishment of imperial consolidation, none is more interesting than the experiment now being undertaken in educational exchanges between the various parts of Greater Britain.

For the academic year beginning September 1st, 1909, the Rev. Canon Vroom, D.D., of King's College, Windsor, N. S., will be lecturer at St. Augustine's College, Carterbury, England, while the Rev. Sub-Warden Cartwright, of St. Augustine's Canterbury, will for the same year be lecturer at Queen's College, Windsor.

"When examined," says Dr. Boulton, of King's College, "the advantages of such an exchange seem to be very great. Each respective professor will get the benefit of a year's experience in another country, under new conditions. He will note the difference in style, method and presentation of educational work. The students will have the advantage of coming into contact with men of varied experience; the Englishman will learn a good deal of the Canadian, and the Canadian will learn a good deal of the Englishman.

"To what extent the principle can be extended in other phases of the educational world—and in the professions generally, is a large question. Undoubtedly the experiment is being made under the most favorable conditions possible. Two colleges have been found of similar size—of like aims, and the matter of equating work has been comparatively light. But it would be interesting to have the opinion of the educationalists throughout the Dominion whether the principle could be extended in methodical manner.

"It would be a great thing" concludes Dr. Bouiden, "for a professor at a college, for a master at a school or for the pastor of a church to know that after seven or eight years' work, under more or less monotonous conditions, a year could be taven without much expense or anxiety—change of work for a year made under new conditions which would practically mean a great holiday."

CARMAN-JACKSON CONTROVERSY

Toronto, March 26—Yesterday was big with surprises for the Methodist church in Canada. The first was that the faculty of Victoria University decided unanimously to issue a declaration of independence of thought and freedom of speech, and to stand or fall with the much discussed views of Rev. Geo. Jackson, of Toronto, on the first chapter of Genesis.

The second was that a meeting of the board regents called last night by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church and author of the virulent attack on Rev. Jackson, adopted the faculty's declaration, and ordered it published in the official organ of the church, "Methodist Guardian," a new declaration of principles and practically a new theological creed signed by the chairman himself. The meeting of the faculty last night was absolutely unanimous.

The meeting of the regents lasted nearly three hours. Dr. Carman presided, and there was a good representation of Toronto members. The Carman-Jackson controversy was amicably discussed. Chancellor Budwash presented the faculty's report, endorsing the new colleague, Rev. Jackson. Rev. Carman said the statements regarding Bro. Jackson were not intended as personal. The fervor of one member of the board was so stirred that he began sirging "Blessed be the tie that Binds," all joining in. Rev. Carman withdrew the strictures on Rev. Jackson's utterances.

City Council.

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stated that "if the feeling here is that the board consists of cepable business men who are giving much of their time to the city's interests, and that the work is worth doing." then they thought that the grant should be given. If not, then "the board of trade should go out of business." That, said the mayor, did not appear to be a fair statement. The suggested grant, he went on appeared to raised therein. The writers had proceeded to discuss the questions be somewhat heavy; it was double the amount now being given to this work in Calgary. He did not wish to cast reflections, but at the present time the council were trying to reduce taxation of the working man to the lowest point. In regard to the proposal to send Mr. J. T. Hall to Denver to look into the beet sugar industry, he could not see what good that would be to Medicine Hat at the present time. He did not think money devoted to such a purpose would be well spent. Ald Howson could not see his way clear to support the request for the full amount. In his opinion the results obtained did not justify the expenditure of so much of the citizens money. Ald. Penhale was in favor of giving the same grant as last year. Ald. Collier, while he had some sympathy for the board, thought they had used a large amount of money with possibly the best intentions, though few apparent results. Mr. Hall was engaged for the purpose of bringing in manufacturerers. He did not know whether it was the intention of the board to continue Mr. Hall's salary in future years, but he felt that the organization was a good one and if the smaller grant would be acceptable, it should be given. Ald. Spencer laid emphasis on the necessity of keeping down the taxes. There had been no practical results obtained through the board's efforts that could be shown the public. Ald. McKay said that while he would not like the board of trade to drop out, he would not support a grant of $3,000. On Ald. Penhale's motion, seconded by Ald. Morrow, it was decided to make the same grant as last year, $1,200.

A communication from Malone, Malone & Long, solicitors to the Dominion Securities Co., was read, in which this firm expressed doubt as to whether the city charter gave sufficient authority to the city for the undertaking of a spur track and sinking of a gas well. They wished to be fully satisfied on these points. The bylaws, moreover, vested certain powers in the city clerk—an office which had since been abolished. They suggested that validating acts of the provincial legislature be secured to cover all the matters in question. Mr. Manally stated that he believed full authority was given in the charter. The giving of the gas well and right-of-way were in the nature of a bonus. This opinion Mr. Kealy shared. A bylaw might be passed authorizing the secretary-treasurer to act as clerk in matters pertaining to the spur track and gas well debentures. Of course no validatory act could be passed until the legislature met again, which would not be until the fall at the earliest. The letter was referred to the solicitor, the secretary-treasurer and the mayor.

Many people have been applying to the secretary for trees from the city authority be given him to deal with nurseries and Mr. Fatt asked that the matter. Ald Penhale suggested that all the trees be disposed of and the park improved by walks, etc. In reference to this Mr. Fatt stated that the trees from the nursery were for boulevard purposes as well as for the personal use of citizens. It was decided to advertise that until April 15th applications from citizens will be received.

The secretary-treasurer stated that twenty enquiries in regard to the next issue of debentures had been received.

The council decided to pay to the Rev. Mr. Damm the sum of $20 in settlement of his account for work in making water connection with his house last year.

At the next meeting of the council tenders will be opened for the roofing of the grand-stand in the athletic park. At the next meeting also the chairmen of the various committees will submit an estimate of their appropriations for the year.

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Shall We Have a Public Cemetery?

The question is raised by a petition which is now being circulated and largely signed by rate-payers, asking the council to take over Hillside cemetry. This plot of ground containing 40 acres, which in the past has been practically a public cemetry under denominational control, we understand is admirably suited to the purpose for which it is being used. Whether or not it becomes a public cemetry, it will always remain a cemetry as it now possesses associations which make it a sacred spot to many of our citizens. We know of no place the size of Medicine Hat—or half the size for that matter—in western Canada, which does not possess a public cemetry. Not being acquainted with the circumstances which have prevailed in the past, The Times refrains from passing any opinion on the advisability of allowing this question to remain so long unsettled. But whatever may have been the circumstances heretofore, the time has now arrived when the city ought to own and control a cemetry. We have long passed the village stage in other respects and we ought to step past it in this. Much credit is due the congregation of St. John's Church for so long handling a proposition, the responsibility of which ought to be borne by the whole city. The enterprise has been far from a revenue producer. On the contrary, a few of our leading citizens have given their note to the Merchants Bank for $2,000 to obtain money to improve the property and make it worthy of the place.

The terms upon which the city can secure it are not yet known, so that no opinion can yet be formed as to whether Hillside cemetry should be the city cemetry. But if the said property cannot be secured on reasonable terms, which is unlikely, then the city should at once take steps to secure another plot of ground which will answer the purpose. The denomination which has borne the burden so long, should not be required any longer to give free plots, and in many cases services as well, to those who cannot afford to pay for such. This is a public duty which the city should no longer evade.

A practicable plan is for the city to issue debentures for $2,000 at least, extending over a period of about 20 years and pay off the present indebtedness on Hillside cemetry—provided of course that it can be secured on reasonable terms. The city could then proceed to extend its water system to this plot of ground so that sufficient water would be available to keep vegetation in good condition. This could be done at a small cost as the pipe would not need to be sunk very far below the surface, the water not being required during the winter months. It is to be hoped that the council will deal with this proposition with the same business insight which has characterized its past actions.

The Naval Situation

For about a century the British people have felt secure from the attacks of a foreign foe. Britain's navy has been her strength and her defence, and its supremacy has been unchallenged. Under the shadow of its protection Britain's commerce grew until it far outstripped that of any other nation. At home, manufactures flourished to load the ships which were found on every sea. Washed on all sides by the ocean wave, those in the home-land felt that an attack from an enemy was an impossibility, as no foreign army could possibly be landed on Britain's shores. It would be destroyed by Britain's navy before it could land. The benefits derived from this unquestioned supremacy have not been confined to Great Britain and Ireland. They have been shared by every colony which owes allegiance to the British crown. Because we belong to the Empire we in Canada, have needed no army, and have not been called upon to build battleships for a navy. We are British and that has been enough to guarantee us peace.

Now the comparative slumber in which we have rested so long has been rudely jolted. But we are thankful to note that the awakening has come not from without but from within. No nation has yet attempted to question Britain's naval supremacy. The time for that has has not yet arrived. The awakening has been brought about by Britain's discovery that Germany is building battleships faster than Britain, and that ere long, unless there is a change of policy, her fleet will be no match for that of the German empire. Just what the consequences would be to British commerce and British security from attack the average Briton does not care to contemplate. On every side, the attitude is that such a situation must not be allowed to arise. There are two possible ways of preventing it—war and the destruction of Germany's fleet, or the construction of sufficient battleships of the Dreadnaught class to keep ahead of Germany's rapidly increasing navy. The first alternative is very costly, and the result possibly a little uncertain as Germany's naval strength is now almost a match for Britain's. The second, and preferable one, is easier to decide upon than to carry into execution. It also is very expensive and the burden of taxation is already heavy. In fact, the British wage-earner is already groaning under its weight. But the difficulty is not one solely of finance. The construction of a battleship requires skilled labor of the highest class, and it would seem that England has not enough skilled workmen to complete the ships in the required time. Especially in gun-mounting is she outstripped by her German competitor. Small wonder then that the feeling is at high tide in England at the present time.

The policy of the present government has not been one of naval expansion. It has hesitated to add to the already heavy burden of taxation. Now there seems no alternative but to resign or bring in large estimates for naval expansion—large enough to construct battleships as fast as they can possibly be built. In England, governments are overthrown with a facility unknown here. The present one must yield to the popular demand for increased naval expenditures or give place to one that will.

But the question is not one solely confined to British politics. Britain will decide her own course without any advice from us. But the seriousness of the situation, together with New Zealand and Australia's example in contributing toward Imperial defence raises the question what should Canada do? The situation is undoubtedly an imperial one, and we as part of "the vaster empire than has been" must face it. So far we have been entirely free from the burden of militarism. It looks now as if the question is thrust upon us. Since her birth as a part of the British empire the child Canada has rested secure under the protection of the mother country. She has not needed to stretch forth her hand to that mother's assistance. But the child is developing so rapidly that it would be very proper and becoming for her to cease enjoying the protection without any responsibility. If responsibility is necessary for the making of a man, will it not also play its part in the making of a nation? Has the time arrived when we shall cease in this respect to be carried, and begin to walk alone? That there are those in Canada who think so is evidenced by the resolutions passed by the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Winnipeg Canadian Club, and the Empire Club of Toronto. The former last week after listening to addresses of a patriotic and imperial nature by its members unanimously passed and wired to Premier Laurier the following resolution: "It is the opinion of this board that the Dominion should at once offer to the imperial authorities a sufficient sum of money to build a modern Dreadnought of the strongest type." The latter recently passed a resolution affirming that the international situation is such that the Dominion of Canada should become responsible for a first class battleship at the earliest possible date. It also calls on sister Canadian Clubs to emphasize this need.

If the question were merely one as to whether we shall begin to cultivate the spirit of militarism which has so long been the curse and burden of Europe, there are few who would not give a negative answer. But the question is rather one of national manhood and patriotism, and the situation demands that we shall accept our share of a responsibility that is practically thrust upon us. That our representatives in Parliament will rise to the occasion we have no fear.

To Cure Meat.

A local authority gives the following suggestions regarding the curing of meat for summer use:

After the meat is cold, always let meat cool off thoroughly before curing, rub each piece with salt and allow to drain over night. Then pack into a barrel with hams and shoulders at the bottom, using sides and strips of bacon to fit in between and on top. Weigh out for each 100 pounds of meat, eight pounds of salt, ounces of salt peter. Dissolve in four gallons of water, and cover the meat in the brine. For long keeping and winter use, the brine should be boiled and then thoroughly cooled before using.

Bacon sides and strips should be kept in the brine from four to six weeks, hams and shoulders from six to eight weeks and then they should be hung and allowed to drain and afterwards be smoked.

The Dry Way.

After thoroughly cooling the meat and cutting up, rub the bacon well with dry salt in the bottom and see there are pretty thick layers of salt between each piece of meat, and then two pounds of brown sugar and two cover well with salt.

For a ham, say 16 pounds, take a half pound of brown sugar, one pound of salt, two ounces of saltpetre, mix the three well together, and rub the hams with the mixture every morning for say five days, leaving hams with skin side down after each rubbing. Let the hams stand ten days after last rubbing, then smoke them, say, a week or so, then dip the hams in a pan of boiling water. This will kill any insects or eggs of insects there may be on the meat. Then place the hams in sacks of some stout material, packing with oatmeal if desired. Sew up sack then dip the whole in thick lime whitewash and hang up again. Hams and shoulders cured in this way are sweet and juicy, shoulders can hardly be told from hams.

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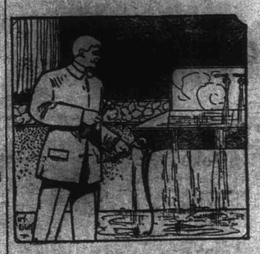
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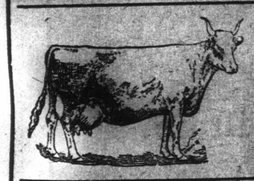
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Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Canadian Club:

I am glad to be with you to day. The last time I attended a Canadian Club luncheon was in the City of Vancouver last fall when that splendid pro-consul of the Empire, Lord Milner, spoke so wisely as to our national life and our relations to the Empire.

On the other side of the international boundary line they have a man with a big stick—a sort of incarnate conscience of the people of the United States. We also have in this country a big stick, but it is not in the hands of one man, but of many thousands of Canadian men who stand for the purity of Canadian life and the maintenance of Canadian institutions—it is called the Canadian Club. The organization and wide extension of this institution is significant of an interest on the part of Canadian men in questions that are wider than any section or party or province, but concern the nation as a whole. There is thus being created and nurtured throughout Canada a sense of national unity and of national destiny that one cannot but contemplate with feelings of satisfaction.

I am thus led to my own subject the "Imperatives of Citizenship." What it the nature of these imperatives? Are they such as appeal to men as men without regard to their political or religious affiliations. I think that you will agree with me when I say that the one thing that distinguishes the men of today from those of say, a half century ago, is that the men of today have entered into a condition of intellectual and religious freedom practically unknown to their fathers. Up to the middle of the last century the conduct and consciences of men were regulated generally by considerations of authority and of institutions. The age of authority has passed, the age of reason has come. It is true that there are men today of the highest character and some of pre-eminent intelligence who are willing to submit their thought and their conduct in some phases of life to outward authority, but the number of such is growing steadily less. So far at least as religion is concerned we live today in a world that recognizes no authority but such as appeals to reason and conscience. The religious machine no longer dominates the conduct or thought of men. For this we should be devoutly thankful.

Can the same be said of the political machine? There can be no doubt that the political machine does not hold the place in politics it did a decade ago. Both in the United States and Canada the type of public man who is winning the approval of the people is not the master-mechanic of the party machinery, who seeks to shape public policies with reference to party interests and party victory at the polls, but the man who with statesmanlike outlook works with an eye single to the public welfare. We need only think of such men as the Premier of the Dominion, the leader of the Opposition, and the Premier of our own province to realize the truth of this. But while this is true of the leaders there is still need of a charge of heart on the part of the people generally. Men today do not give evidence of the same freedom from the dominance of political authority that they do from that of ecclesiastical authority. I think we may say that it is one of the narrow standpoint of party or of the functions of the Canadian Club to assist men to take larger views, and to enable them to think not from province, but to think nationally, shall I say imperially. Perhaps this is enough upon this point for the present. I may return to it in a moment or two.

Let us keep in mind, however, that while we are escaping from the dominance of outward authority of our own inner reason and the demands of righteousness within our hearts. Kant said there were two things filled him with awe—the starry heavens above him and the moral law within the soul. To escape the dominance of this moral law which makes us men, would be to reverse the evolutionary process and go back to the savage and the animal from which we sprang. It is in this inner authority that the imperatives of citizenship are rooted and from which they draw their strength. In the first place the imperatives of citizenship demand that political rights shall be occupied by all those who possess the same. Rights when they are established at once become duties and duty must be performed. Abraham Lincoln, that great man, the hundredth anniversary of whase birth we have recently celebrated, defined democracy as "the government of the people by the people, for the people." The most important element made by this triad is the central one—it is the keystone in the arch of democracy. Other forms of government are of the people and mostly for the people, but democratic government is by the people.

It is the people that govern themselves, and they must take the matter of government seriously. Unoccupied political rights imply political indifference, and upon indifference on the part of the people it is impossible to establish a democratic form of government. Let me press this matter further. Mr. John Morley, in his essay on "Compromise," has pointed out the very evident fact that progress is not automatic. In these days when nearly all our thinking is done upon the evolutionary framework, we are in danger of coming to has sometimes that evolution is a force rather than a law, and that there is a sort of 'vis-a-tergo' that makes the world go forward without any action on the part of ourselves. We have need to remember that social energy is itself a part of the evolutionary process in society and that the world grows better, "because people wish that it should, and take steps to make it better . . . Social energy can never be superseded by evolution or anything else."

"Such considerations as these make imperative the occupation of political rights by all those who possess them. No doubt this means inconvenience, personal effort, and sometimes much personal courage. A man may be called on to vote against a party with which he has stood all his life time, because principle in him is stronger than party. But no considerations of sentiment, or of safety from criticism or personal comfort should deter a man from going to the polls when his presence is required there, and thus obeying the imperative of citizenship.

In the second place, the imperatives of citizenship demand that political purity shall be kept inviolate. It has been said with truth that bribery is to politics what forgery is to business and it should meet with like severe punishment. It is a matter for satisfaction that the public conscience is becoming educated with reference to this matter. The chief political leaders recognize the importance of keeping their hands clean from corruption. But the popular conscience will bear a little boosting yet. Bribery is considered by many if not a legitmate, at any rate a very practical method of winning elections. Politicians who would not under any circumstances offer a direct bribe will make promises to communities which they may not be able to keep.

Here again the assault is upon the keystone of the arch of democracy, for bribery seeks to substitute the desires of the few for the will of the many, and to purchase with money or preferment what should be acquired only by the free choice of the people. The man who sells his vote for money comes under social contempt, but it is doubtful whether he is as great a sinner as the man or party who offers to purchase it. It is the briber who works the temptation, and who gets the result, and upon him should fall the greater condemnation. Every self-respecting individual or community should resent every attempt to purchase political support by offers of money or local improvements. Such efforts are subversive to the principles of democracy.

The third imperative of citizenship may be summed up in the principle of loyalty. Let me make it clear what I mean. Professor Royce has lately published a book which is called — "The Philosphy of Loyalty." In this book he sets forth loyalty as the supreme principle of conduct. By loyalty he means, "the willing and practical and thorough-going devotion of a person to a cause." The duty of the citizen to be loyal has long been understood, but loyalty has implications which we are in danger of overlooking, and which the imperatives of citizenship demand that we should consider.

The principle of loyalty involves:

1. The subordination of private interests to public good. The call comes today to men of intelligence, wealth and influence to take a more active part in political affairs. In the old country men of this character are attracted to politics, and the real value of the House of Lords probably is that it is made up of men who from their boyhood have been educated with the purpose of taking upon themselves the responsibilities of government. Unfortunately this is not often the case in this country. Our public school system is at fault; we do not train our boys for citizenship. That is an indictment that President Eliot brought against the schools of the United States, they were not training the students to think, and to this he attributes our inability to solve some of the problems that confront us in this country. What sort of men do we look for when we have the business of political nominations before us? What do we consult his character and popularity? Too often men of undesirable character and of mediocre intelligence get the nomination, and when criticism is made it is met by the answer that better men are not available or cannot be elected. The result is that too many men go into politics to work

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not for the public welfare, but for their own pockets, and those of their friends. Doubtless this is a condition of things hard to deal with in this country. One solution of the difficulty would be the readiness of men of outstanding influence to accept political nomination and the consequent responsibilities of government. Such men should not allow considerations of private interest to keep them from serving their country when she calls them to service.

2. The principle of loyalty involves also the subordination of the interests of party, or section or province to those of the welfare of the public generally or Canada at large. We hear a good deal of a not very complimentary character about party politics. Mr. Goldwin Smith, in an address before the Toronto Canadian Club, a few years ago reprobated strongly the party system of government for a new country. Would you choose a system that would divide the people into two factions, and set them fighting each other all the time?" But Prof. Smith puts the matter unfairly. He forgot for the moment the history of British institutions and the character of the Anglo-Saxon mind. We do not carry on government by the party system simply because we want to, but because we have to, with minds constituted as ours are. Instead of decrying the system we should seek to purge it of its attendant evils. The greatest evil of party politics is selfishness, and this is contrary to the principle of loyalty. Parties should exist, not for the sake of themselves, but for the purpose of carrying out some policy which shall promote the public welfare, or of advocating some principle. They are a means to an end. When the means usurps the end, when the party puts success at the polls first and public welfare second, it should be put out of power at once by an indignant electorate. At present in Canada the two parties stand for practically the same principles. When this is the case party loyalty is conditioned upon honest and efficient government. When this is lacking men are released from their obligation to support their party. The citizen owes his first allegiance not to an inherited creed, but to his judgment. We are to be voices and not mere echoes. A party then, will welcome an intelligent and critical opposition which shall compel it to live up to its political creed and pretensions. I mean an intelligent and honest opposition. When the opposition lives simply to oppose the government in whatever it does, it is not worthy of its position.

But not only does the principle of merely party advancement to the loyalty demand the subordination of public welfare, it involves also and no less the subordination of the interests of any particular section of the province to the welfare of the province as a whole, and those of any province to that of the Dominion. It is to be hoped that these interests will ever coincide, but should the time ever come when what seem to be the interests of any particular province of Canada are in opposition to the welfare of the nation or of its peaceful relation to other nations, then the interests of the nation as a whole must have right of way. Canada first must be our motto.

But while I point out to you these implications of the principle of loyalty, may I add that so long as the lesser interests do not conflict with the greater, the principle of loyalty demands that we shall be loyal to our own particular interests. Taking the relation of our province to the Dominion, we can best serve the Dominion, and the Empire, by making our own province the queen of all the provinces of Canada. He that is loyal to that which is least will be loyal to that which is most. This too, is an imperative of citizenship.

Will you allow me to add that the imperatives of citizenship demand that the principles of moral progress be recognized)

I will tell you what I mean. James Anthony Froude in his essay on "The Science of History," expresses a doubt whether such a science is possible till all the facts are in. But he adds: "One lesson, and only one, history may be said to repeat with distinctness; that the world is built somehow on moral foundations; that in the long run it is well with the good, in the long run it is ill with the wicked." This is a fact that I am sure we recognize as the basis upon which we must do business and keep house. When we go to the heart of things physical, we find there the fact that there is always a connection between cause and effect. In like manner we shall find at the heart of things moral another fact, namely, that there is a difference between right and wrong. Upon this principle national life must be built. A nation is made not upon its material advancement but by its ideals. It cannot exist without sentiment: it has a soul as well as a body. It is imperative then that as citizens our children the highest ideals of we should set before ourselves and conduct.

We must set before ourselves the best commercial ideals. No one can contemplate the great material resources of this province without seeing that it is destined to be enormously wealthy. The laws that underlie the production and distribution of wealth must be taught to our children, but more than that must be done. Jesus said: "We cannot serve God and Mammon." He was not stating here an arbitrary command, but was simply enunciating a psychological law. Money is not to be a master, but a servant. The cardinal error with relation to money is that it is to be used for buying service instead of for selling service. And this is conceivable true in this country, in its early development when men are making money not so much by their own exertions as by the assistance of society. The money must be used in the social welfare. I cannot go further into that.

Then there are social ideals. We hear much about Socialism in these days, and we shall doubtless hear more in the future. Well, we have no particular quarrel with Socialism; it can teach us many things. Only we need to be on our guard against the extreme principles of socialism, as we must be on our guard against the extreme principles of all "get-rich-quick" schemes, or "get-happy-quick" theories. Socialism claims to stand for justice as between man and man. Very good; but let us remember what Herbert Spencer said a quarter of a century ago, what Aristotle said more than two thousand years ago, that while one component part of justice is equality, another component part is inequality. Equality of material possession seems to be a fine ideal, but the past history of the race seems to teach that what is desirable is not so much equality of possession as equality of opportunity for obtaining material possessions. Amongst a free people what is desired is individuality as well as unity.

So much for what we must guard against, but what social ideal shall we seek? Shall it not be the highest ideal of democracy—brotherhood. How shall this be attained? Certainly by the practice of justice. Mr. Ruskin says you may not be able to love your brother, but you can be just to him. Perhaps you cannot live peaceably with him. Paul recognized the difficulty of this when he said: "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." It certainly doesn't lie much within some of us; we are not all angels yet. It may be that the best way to give diligent attention to justice is to mind our own business and let other men mind theirs. Let us then keep before us the ideal of brotherhood; let us work to make it prevail; let us even, as Robbie Burns exhorts us, pray for it:

Then let us pray that come it may,
As come it will for a'that,
That sense and worth o'er a'the earth,
May bear the gree and a'that.
For a'that, and a'that,
It's coming yet for a'that,
When man to man the world o'er
Shall brithers be for a'that.

Educational ideals we have, and we see the importance of them. If we had not known it before, Japan is teaching us today what can be done through education. The Prussians have a doctrine that when you want to appear in the life of a nation you must first put into its schools. We must do more than train the minds of our boys and girls, we must train their muscle and teach them the art of self-control. The chief fault with our current educational theories is that they take into consideration only the training of the smaller muscles of the body, those that wag the tongue and move the pen. Of course the farmer's boy gets the training of his larger muscles in his work upon the farm, but the city boy is not so favored, and manual training, as well organized play must have a part in the education of the future.

Again, whatever may be our opinion about the question of religion in the public schools, we are all agreed that the school is the place for the teaching of "manners, virtue, freedom, power." Children must also be taught the care of their bodies, for here a physical fact is as sacred as a moral principle. Another thing: boys should be given some instruction in the public schools to enable them to take their part nobly as citizens in the days to come. This is a thing that has been sadly neglected in the past, hence the difficulty we find in solving many of the problems of our day.

Will you permit me to say there is need that we set before us the religious ideal? I do not mean any particular religion. That is the mistake we make when we speak of religion, we think he means the tenets of some religious sect. As to what particular church you may or may not be connected with, I am not concerned, but I am concerned, as all earnest men are concerned, that the people of Alberta shall be conscious of and obedient to the religious ideal. It may be that some of you will not agree with me here. "Morals" you say, "yes; but why religion?" Because while "the decay of religion may leave the institutes of morality intact, it drains off their inward power," as Martineau has well said. Spencer has shown us that the principles of moral conduct may be the outcome of reasoned experience, but without religious belief you will find that in the end the forces that keep men moral and help them to live up to the moral ideal will be paralyzed.

I was speaking with an Edmonton friend the other day. He used to attend my church occasionally when I was here. I asked him what church he was attending now. He replied that he didn't go to church very much these days. "Well," I replied, "I shall not worry much about that if only you keep up the religious end." He said he tried to do that. You see what I mean. We must keep up the religious end. As we are constituted, it is probable that the most of us will be able to do that best if we are connected with some Christian church. The church is the greatest democratic institution in the world and stands as no other institution for the maintenance of democratic ideals. If it failed to do that it would be disloyal to its Master, the world's greatest democrat.

You will be thinking that I forget that I am not in a pulpit, but these are questions of vital importance to citizenship. Matthew Arnold said of Sophocles that he saw things steadily and saw them whole. That is the sort of vision without which the people would perish, and the great value of religion is that it gives men this steadiness and wholeness of vision. It enables us to "believe what the years and the centuries say against the hours, to resist the usurpation of particulars and penetrate to their catholic sense." It helps men to realize the ideals of democracy—that they are not mere units, but are bound up in the bundle of all the living, and that they are allies of that great Power that rules the universe.

But I must bring my remarks to a close. We have a great work to do, we men who have heard the call of the west and have obeyed. Here upon this last piece of virgin soil on God's earth we are given the task of building a nation. We must be like Browning's hero:

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellijson moved on to their homestead, across the river, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker and their son returned Wednesday after a few days visit at Bentinck and brought Mr. La Grippe with them.

Some people are very much displeased if their names are mentioned in print while others are kicking if their names are not in the paper. So between the two we poor reporters do not have a very enviable time trying to please everybody. You can if you are cautious—please some of the people all of the time—and all the people some of the time—but you can't possibly please all the people all the time.

Mr. Dodge drove in to the Hat Friday and brought his daughter home from school.

Seven Persons.

The Fulton crew moved to Irvine last Thursday.

Mrs. Reed and children have returned from Calgary.

Mr. Cargill and Mr. Semple spent a couple of days at this place. Mr. Cargill was resting his horses before taking them to the Medicine Hat show.

The livery barn at this place is nearing completion.

Discing, seeding and breaking are in full blast at this place.

School commences here the 1st of April with Miss Armstrong as teacher.

Mrs. A. W. Butler called on Medicine Hat friends this week.

Mr. O. A. Hoyer and wife have gone to Osage, Sask., for the summer.

Mr. Bissett, the pumpman, was in this vicinity this week.

Mr. Le Fever has moved his house on his homestead.

The spring freshet has just begun to put in its appearance at Sand Creek.

Election day passed off quietly at this place last Monday.

Mr. Manley Miller has been a Seven Persons caller two or three times this week.

A. P. Frone and son, of Winnipeg, were in town Wednesday.

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A GRAIN ELEVATOR FOR VANCOUVER

Mr. Thos. Henshaw, of Vancouver, B. C., is in Montreal for the purpose of seeing Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. When interviewed in the city, he admitted that he was here on very important business, the nature of which he would not state. It is learned, however, from good authority that Mr. Henshaw is negotiating the sale of a valuable piece of property at Vancouver to Sir Thomas for the Canadian Pacific Railway, on which it is proposed to build a grain elevator.

Mr. Henshaw said that personally he was quite certain such an elevator should be built. Further, an official of the Canadian Pacific, very close to the president, admitted that Sir Thomas was conferring with Mr. Henshaw on "very important business."

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MEDICINE HAT ATTRACTS ATTENTION ABROAD

The last number of The Standard of Empire, one of the latest and most influential of English journals, which is devoted entirely to imperial interests gives our city valuable publicity in an article entitled "Medicine Hat" which reads as follows:

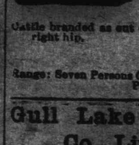
"Taste as well as enterpsise characterizes a phamphlet which has been drawn up by Mr. John T. Hall, the Board of Trade Commissioner of Medicine Hat, the natural gas city of Alberta. The frontispiece bears a portrait of Rudyard Kipling, who visited it in October '07 and the letterpress contains his fascinating description of what he thought of it.

"It is interesting to note that the new natural gas well in the Medicine Hat Field has now developed a flow of 5,000,000 cubic feet per twenty-four hours by mercury test and 5,250,000 by water test. It is therefore the greatest gusher in Canada. The bye-law granting thirty-five acres of land, and providing a gas well for a sewer pipe manufacturing company plant to be installed by United States capital was recently carried. The company guarantees to expend three hundred thousand dollars (£61,648) in buildings and plant and to employ 100 men."

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BIRTHS

(Correction from last week's)

BROOKS—At the Maternity Hospital on March 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, a son.

TUGHAN—At the Maternity Hospital on Wednesday the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. D. Tughan of Grassy Lake, a son.

WOOLLEY—At the Maternity Hospital on Monday the 29th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. H. Woolley, of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

DEATHS

WYATT—At Medicine Hat on Friday, March 26th, Alexandrina Wyatt, infant daughter of J. H Wyatt, aged 7 months 1 week. Interment at Hillside cemetery on Saturday, the 27th inst.

WEBB—At Woolchester on Monday, the 29th inst., John Webb, aged 72 years.

ALEXANDER—W. Fred Alexander on March 25th at Weston, Ont. Age 27 years. Interment at St. Alban's Church Cemetry, Gros Ventre on March 29th.

JOHNSON—HOOVER

The marriage took place at Moose Jaw on Wednesday March 24th, by the Rev. Mr. McLean, of Edgar N. Johnson, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. Maud Hoover of Battleground, Indiana. The happy couple afterwards took train for Medicine Hat where they will reside at 941 East Road Allowance.

HOPKINS—SPARKES

On Saturday evening, the 27th inst., in St. Barnabas church, Jason Wesley Hopkins, of Bow Island and Florence Elizabeth Sparkes of Bow Island, daughter of Francis Sparkes of Sussex, England, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. E. Clarke, rector of this parish.

HAINES—WILSON

The marriage took place on the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's uncle, James Macdonald, Overon, Man., of Anna Frederica Elizabeth Wilson, of Winnipeg, and Lindsay Ernest Haines of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. C. Court of the Presbyterian church, Overon. The bride who was given away by her uncle was gowned in a directoire costume of tan silk with trimmings of cream and gold net and cloth of gold. Her travelling dress was a tailored green cloth suit, with Dresden silk vest and hat to match. The happy couple, who were the recipients of many beautiful gifts left immediately after the wedding breakfast for this city, where they will reside at 820 Main street.

The city must be proud to have a company of the standing of the Allen players play in the city. The bills produced by this talented company are par excellence and deserve all the patronage the city can bestow on them. "In the Bishop's Carriage," will be the opening bill on March 31. A laugh from start to finish will be the order Thursday, in the great comedy "All Due to Diara." The banner bill of the Company will be presented on Friday "Zaza." And last but not least will be "The Sultan's Daughter" matinee and evening Saturday.

The company has played in the same theatre in Portland, Oregon, for 2 years; in Tacoma, Wash., for 3 years; in Vancauver, 5 months; Calgary, 6 months; and Edmonton, 4 months; this will give some idea of the drawing qualities of the company They appear here beginning Wednesday and remaining till Saturday.

A communication has been received from T. B. R. Henderson chief inspector of weeds in Alberta intimating that a institute meeting will be held in the City Hall, Medicine Hat, on Tuesday April 6th at 2.30 p.m. for the discussion of the subject of noxious weeds. The question of the extermination of the Russian thistle will be especially dealt with. All farmers should attend.

An interesting presentation was made on Sunday afternoon, when Mr and Mrs. Edgar Johnson were the recipients of a parlor suite, the gift of Mrs. R. A. Walker and the boys at 522 Ottawa St. On behalf of the donors an address was read by Mr. Arthur Finch, in which a tribute was paid to Mr. Johnson's immense popularity amongst all with whom he has come in contact.

Mrs. J. C. Beveridge will not receive on Friday.

A small informal dance was given in Doty's Hall on Wednesday evening by several of the young men of the town. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Morris and Fleming and a jolly evening was spent by the company which very comfortably filled the hall.

A petition has been largely signed by the ratepayers calling upon the council to enter into negotiations with a view to acquiring the Hillside cemetery for the city.

Mr. V. C. James of Vancouver was in the city last week.

Manager C. A Flower of the Central Canada Packing Co., was in the city recently, getting a valuation of the plant in this city.

Mr. A. Hulbert, tuner for Assiniboia Music Co., left the city on a business trip which will extend over April. He will be in the city during May.

The second annual banquet of the Y. M. C. will be held in the gymnasium hall on Good Friday (April 9th) at 8 p.m.

The Rev. E. Cox Clarke has recently received the appointment as rector of St. Barnabas church from the Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

J. M. Persy of Yarmouth, N. S. visited his cousins Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patten last week. Mr. Perry has gone to the coast.

Major S. Harris returned to the Medicine Hat yesterday morning from the coast where he has spent the last five months. At Seattle he spent some weeks and he reports great doings in the exhibition town where elaborate preparations are being made for the big rush of visitors this spring. Already there is a large influx of people into the city and several millions of dollars are being spent in the erection of nine and ten store buildings for the accomodation of the visiting population. In Vancouver Major Harris reports a real estate boom greater than the Winnipeg boom of 1906. Prices are already too high, however, and the present state of things cannot continue for but a brief period.

The special "Revival Campaign" conducted by Brigadier Adby has been one of deep blessing to all who have attended his services.

The Brigadier's lecture tonight entitled "People I Have Met" will be a treat to all. Admission by ticket or at the door 10 cents.

Thursday, April 1st, in the Salvation Hall, Mr. Patmare of this city, will give an address on "Real Estate and Religion."

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Constable Weideman of the Mounted Police has now fully recovered from his leg wound, received some weeks ago in a shooting accident.

All the farmers in the Josephburg district were working their land last week, most of them with the intention of commencing seeding yesterday They anticipate a bumper crop as the heavy snows of the past winter sunk deeply into the ground.

Conductor Corv of Medicine Hat, was in the city talking with a number of his old-time Cranbrook friends —Cranbrook Herald.

Curtis Hollinger and Geo. R. Kennedy, proprietors of the Home Goods Store, have leased the building known as Finlay's Committee Rooms, 307 Toronto St., where they will open a General Commission House. The front of the building will be used as sales room and will always be well filled with goods at low prices, but the special features will be the snap sales of job lots of merchandise which will be held every week. The rear end of the building will be used as a real estate and general commission office, any person having real estate or anything else they would like sold would do well to see this firm; while if you want to buy anything at a right price they can fit you up from a darning needle to a house and lot.

BOTH BYLAWS CARRY

Gas Extensions—

	For	Against
Wards 1 and 2	67	5
Wards 3 and 4	35	10
	102	15

Water Extensions—

Wards 1 and 2	67	5
Wards 3 and 4	36	9
	103	14

Both bylaws having received the necessary two-thirds majority, are carried.

Police Court

During recent weeks there have been several prosecutions in the police court for attempts to recover dogs from the pound-keeper. On the 1st inst., Henry Barrage was brought before the magistrate on this charge and fined $2 and costs. A few days later four youths came up on a similar charge, and were let off with a caution.

On the 19th inst John McCutcheon was fined $10 for procuring liquor while an interdicted person. A fine of $50 was imposed upon the man who supplied the liquor, with two months imprisonment as an alternative. This was a heavy penalty but it shows that the police and the police magistrate are determined to stamp out an evil which is all too prevalent.

S. S. Stover was fined $2 on the 17th March for a breach of the health bylaw. His offence consisted in leaving the dead carcass of a horse unburied on the nuisance

Wm. Riskett, drunk and disorderly was given the alternatives of a $5 or 14 days imprisonment. He preferred the trip to Lethbridge.

SPRING COULEE FARMER BORES FOR GAS

A Spring Coulee farmer some time ago started to bore for water, Going down to a considerable distance he was still unsuccessful. Rather than have his labor entirely wasted he has decided to go right ahead until he reaches the gas "basement." He has now reached a depth of 500 feet and is still boring.

Tomorrow the first spring stallion show will be held under the auspices of the Agricultural society, in the Athletic park.

It is hoped by means of these fairs which will be held each year, that substantial help will be given to horse breeders who desire opportunities of disposing of their stock. An opportunity will also be provided for the exchange of stallions.

The total value of the prizes will be $650. Entries may be handed in to Mr. John T. Hall up to 8 o'clock this evening.

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The Road

Final Arrangements fo

Arrangements have now been completed in connection with the Good Friday road race. The boys continue to train enthusiastically and are looking forward to a very keen contest on Friday.

The managing committee (Messrs. E. S. Martin, W. H. Turpin and Ald. Spencer) announce the following officers of the day:

Starter—Mayor Milne.

Judges of the Course—Messrs B. T. Souch, W. R. Martin, H. L. Tweed, H. Stewart, Vic Ready, Earle Drake, E. M. Cawker, C. J. Wilson, A. C. Hawthorne, Jas. Turpin, jr., F. L. Crawford.

Judges of Course at the race-track —C. S. Pingle, H. W. Ireland, F. B. MacKinnon, H. S. Craig.

Judges at the Finish—Hon. W. T. Finlay, Messrs. Wm. Cousins, C. Rossiter, S. T. Hopper, F. O. Sissons, Jas. Fleming.

Timekeepers—Messrs. F. G. Forster, G. W. Elliott, A. M. Wright, J. J. Hewitt.

A number of rules to be observed by competitors was published n last week's paper. In addition to these the management desire to call attention to the fact that all runners must take to the left on entering upon the race track and they must leave the track at the point at which

Lethbridge Take Up Challenge

Will Debate In this City on Naval Policy

At last Thursday's sitting of the Mock Parliament it was decided that the hour of adjournment should be 9.50. A critic was appointed in the person of the speaker, (Mr. John Benson), who will spend the remain- ten minutes [illegible] clock in criticism of members speeches.

Early in the sitting a resolution of condolence with the Messrs. Hoffmann in their bereavement was carried on motion of Mr. Bryenton and Mr. Sansom.

A challenge to debate was received from the Royal Templars of Temperance, the matter being left in the hands of the committee appointed to deal with the challenge to Lethbridge —the premier, (Mr Bryenton) the leader of the opposition (Mr. Sansom), and the minister of justice (Mr McClellan).

On Thursday evening Dr. O. Boyd, member for North Toronto, in the Mock Parliament, who was returned by acclamation at a recent bye-election, will introduce a bill the object of which is to bring about an improvement in the race tyne.

The challenge issued to Lethbridge last week has been accepted by the Y. M. C. in the southern city. They have not as yet decided which side to take, but definite word on this point and also as to the date, (whether April 29th or May 6th), will probably be received tomorrow.

DEATH OF MRS. M. HOFFMAN

The death occurred at her residence at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, March 29th, of Mrs. Minna Hoffman, after a very brief illness. The sad news of their mother's death was received last week by Mr. A. L. T. and Mr. E. Hoffman in this city. The deceased lady who was in her 57th year had until quite recently enjoyed good health and little concern had been felt in regard to her illness. Mr. Rudolph Hoffmann, who has been in Chicago for some time, was able to reach the east in time to be present at her bedside before she died. Great sympathy is felt with the Messrs. Hoffmann in their bereavement.

ADDRESS ON NOXIOUS WEEDS

At 2.30 this afternoon an institute meeting was held in the city hall when T. B. R. Henderson, chief inspector of weeds, Edmonton, gave a talk on noxious weeds and their eradication.

DEATH OF T. E. CARBERRY

The death occurred in Toronto on Sunday the 25th. ult., of Mr. T. E. Carberry, who was for many years a resident of this city and a member of the firm of Carberry & Collier.

Mr. Carberry was a straightforward and square dealing business man who won the regard of all with whom he came in contact. Great sympathy is felt with his widow and his sister, Mrs. J. H. Collier, in their bereavement.

SPECIAL PRIZE

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Timekeepers—Messrs. F. G. Forster, G. W. Elliott, A. M. Wright, J. J. Hewitt.

A number of rules to be observed by competitors was published n last week's paper. In addition to these the management desire to call attention to the fact that all runners must take to the left on entering upon the race track and they must leave the track at the point at which they entered.

The start will be made from the city hall at 3.30. At 5 o'clock the prizes will be presented to the successful athletes in the council chamber by the Mayoress, Mrs. D. Milne.

A list of prizes is here given:

First—Gold medal presented by Turpin Bros., and English hand bag presented by News.

Second—Silver Medal presented by The Times, and military brushes presented by Mr. F. B. McKinnon.

Third—Silver medal presented by the bankers, and hand-made running shoes presented by Mr. Rossiter.

Fourth—Silver medal presented by the Y. M. C., and gold chain presented by A. M. Wright.

Fifth—Silver medal, presented by Spencer & Todd, and gold locket, presented by Mr. G. W. Elliott.

Sixth—pair of shoes, presented by Mr. H. W. Ireland.

Seventh—Safety razor set, presented by Mr. J. J. Hewitt.

Eighth—Pipe and case, presented by "The Hub."

Ninth—Gold mounted fountain pen presented by Mr. E. M. Cawker.

Tenth—Military brushes presented by Mr. C. S. Pingle.

Mr. B. F. Souch is presenting a cup for the first man in from Y. M. C

Lethbridge Take Up Challenge

Will Debate In this City on Naval Policy

At last Thursday's sitting of the Mock Parliament it was decided that the hour of adjournment should be 9.50. A critic was appointed in the person of the speaker, (Mr. John Benson), who will spend the remaining ten minutes [illegible] o'clock in criticism of members speeches.

Early in the sitting a resolution of condolence with the Messrs. Hoffmann in their bereavement was carried on motion of Mr. Bryenton and Mr. Sansom.

A challenge to debate was received from the Royal Templars of Temperance, the matter being left in the hands of the committee appointed to deal with the challenge to Lethbridge—the premier, (Mr Bryenton) the leader of the opposition (Mr. Sansom), and the minister of justice (Mr McClellan).

On Thursday evening Dr. O. Boyd, member for North Toronto, in the Mock Parliament, who was returned by acclamation at a recent bye-election, will introduce a bill the object of which is to bring about an improvement in the race type.

The challenge issued to Lethbridge last week has been accepted by the Y. M. C. in the southern city. They have not as yet decided which side to take, but definite word on this point and also as to the date, (whether April 29th or May 6th), will probably be received tomorrow.

DEATH OF MRS. M. HOFFMAN

The death occurred at her residence at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, March 29th, of Mrs. Minna Hoffman, after a very brief illness. The sad news of their mother's death was received last week by Mr. A. L. T. and Mr. E. Hoffman in this city. The deceased lady who was in her 57th year had until quite recently enjoyed good health and little concern had been felt in regard to her illness. Mr. Rudolph Hoffmann, who has been in Chicago for some time, was able to reach the east in time to be present at her bedside before she died. Great sympathy is felt with the Messrs. Hoffmann in their bereavement.

ADDRESS ON NOXIOUS WEEDS

At 2.30 this afternoon an institute meeting was held in the city hall when T. D. B. Henderson, chief inspector of weeds, Edmonton, gave a talk on noxious weeds and their eradication.

DEATH OF T. R. CARBERRY

The death occurred in Toronto on Sunday the 25th. ult., of Mr. T. R. Carberry, who was for many years a resident of this city and a member of the firm of Carberry & Collier.

Mr. Carberry was a straightforward and square dealing business man who won the regard of all with whom he came in contact. Great sympathy is felt with his widow and his sister, Mrs. J. H. Collier, in their bereavement.

SPECIAL PRIZE

A special prize of a Stetson Hat is being offered this week at the King Edward Bowling alleys for the man making the highest score in ten pins.

TEACHER WANTED

For Woolchester School District, No. 703, holding first or second class certificate. Duties to commence at once and continue for a term of seven months. Akply stating salary required, to R. W. Armstrong, Sec.-Treas., Woolchester, Alta.

Anglican Young People's Association

A meeting was held on Friday evening at Miss M. Caldwell's residence to organize the Anglican Young People's Association. Over twenty persons were present and a very pleasant evening was spent at cards and music, after which the business of the association was attended to, officers and committees being appointed as follows:

Patron—Rev. E. Cox Clarke.

President—Alfons L. T. Hoffmann.

First Vice-President—Miss Marion Cochrane.

Second Vice-President—Miss Maud Parker.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Hodges.

Executive Committee—Mr. A. L. T. Hoffmann, Miss Marion Cochrane, Miss Maud Parker, Miss M. Caldwell, Mr. Hodges, Mr. N. Smith, Mr. Roche.

Programme Committee—Miss MacBean, Miss Holmes, Mr. H. A. Porter, Mr. Honiball.

Social Committee—Miss Evans, Miss Maud Parker, Mrs. W. O. C. Forster, Mr. James Turpin.

Membership and Visiting Committee—Miss Wood, Miss M. Caldwell, Miss L. Clark, Mr. Geo. Pingle, Mr. H. A. Porter, Mr. A. L. T. Hoffmann.

Missionary Committee—Miss D. Gass, Miss Norma Day, Mr. H. Bins, Mr. M. Crisall.

It was decided to hold a banquet in the parish hall on Tuesday, April 13th, at 8 o'clock. The club will have a tennis court and a club room on the premises, and in the near future the A. Y. P. A. intend to take up amateur theatricals. An interesting discussion took place and great enthusiasm was displayed by all present on this and other matters.

The thanks of the meeting were extended to a committee of the Women's Auxiliary which rendered valuable assistance in the formation of the organization. At the close of the meet refreshments were served The committees are all entering vigorously upon the preparation of plans for the season.

The club is organized on a broad basis and is unsectarian in character.

Graham & Turnbull forced to the Wall

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Gone Through It

We have now completed extensive alterations to our business premises, and have just unloaded a carload of Medium and High Class Furniture which is on exhibition on the floors of our spacious show room. We invite the public to give us a call and examine our stock.

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First Spring Stallion Show

Successful Fair Held Last Wednesday

The first stallion show under the auspices of the Medicine Hat Agriculture society was held in the Athletic park on Wednesday afternoon, and from what ever point of view the fair is considered it was a great success. The stallion show is established as a permanent institution in this city.

In quality and number of entries the organizers, as well as the horsemen present from the district and outside points were surprised at the showing made. There were thirty-two entries, and of these before the close of the fair five were sold. Mr. David Cargill selling three Clydes and Messrs Hawthorne & Hamilton two percherons.

The government judge was Mr. W. D. Geddis of Calgary. The fairness of his awards was universally praised.

There were seven entries in the aged Clyde class, and the judge found considerable difficulty in making the award. It was necessary to pass over a number of the larger horses which were not quite free from blemishes. In three-year-olds there were four entries David Cargill's stallion "Carse Blende" being the winner. In two-year-olds "Baron's Secretre," owned by E. Pearson carried off the first honors. David Cargill took all the prizes in the yearling class.

The competition in Percherons was very keen. Jas Mitchell and Jas. C. Hargrave were the prize-winners over Hamilton & Hawthorne of Simcoe, Ont., who showed a number of fine imported animals.

The Drowning Ford Ranch Co. has two entries in Shires the only entries made—and the two first prizes were awarded to them.

The exhibits in Standard Breds were all by local men. "Lord Dunbar" carried off first, "Election Time," second.

The animals in the sweepstakes were not called out, as in the large shows the classing together of Clydes Shires and Percherons has been dropped.

ALBERTA TELEPHONES

Edmonton, Alta., April 3—Eight hundred miles of new telephone lines in the province of Alberta is the probable estimate of what the telephone branch of the Alberta public works department will construct this year. The mileage for last year was about 800 miles but the demands are greatly in excess of anything the telephone superintendent has known. If the demands from the four quarters of the province were granted there would be between 2,000 and 3,000 miles constructed instead of 800. At the present time nearly 500 telephone extensions have been approved of by the department. The contracts for the entire equipment have been let and distribution to the various points required is daily going on. Between 11,000 and 12,000 poles have been ordered mostly from a contractor living near Spruce Grove. Poles, however, are being secured from different places and are being bought from farmers at the same price as being paid to contractors. All the poles required have already been laid from Edmonton to Cooking Lake and for several miles out of Olds. The wire is coming from Winnipeg and Germany and at the present time a considerable quantity of it has been delivered. If conditions were favorable, the actual work of constructing lines would be going on at once, but it will probably be May 1 before an move is made.

Lumber Prices to be Boosted in West

Winnipeg, Man., April 5—Advices from the Pacific coast where the manufacturers have for some time been dissatisfied with current prices say it is understood that the cost of lumber in Winnipeg and throughout the northwest is to be raised from one dollar to three dollars per thousand feet, according to the grade, taking effect today. At a meeting of a number of Pacific coast mill men last Monday it was decided to raise the price on "finish" one dollar and later a meeting of all the manufacturers made an advance of from one to three dollars on all grades, effective last Saturday. The great demand for bridge and railway timber has caused the movement while the large number of railway cars now being built has also had an effect on the market.

FEAR REVOLUTION MAY BE REPEATED

The newspapers of Paris show general alarm at the violent character of the speeches delivered at the workmen's meeting yesterday under the auspices of the revolutionary labor organization, to formulate a plan of campaign against the government.

They refer particularly to the agreement of a large section of the state employees to take common cause with the trades unionists and the appointment of a secret committee empowered to call strikes.

The Good Friday Road Race will be one of the biggest athletic events of the year. For the last couple of months the competitors have been in training and very good time has been made on practice runs. The start will be made at 3.30 on Friday afternoon, at the City Hall.

The season in sport is to be a banner year for Medicine Hat, if present indications are to be relied on. The live athletic department of the Y. M. C. has been busy during the past week, with the result that across the river on the Anglican church property a piece of ground 160 yards by 75 yards is now being prepared for baseball purposes. The use of this land has been kindly lent by the Church of England. All day Saturday men were employed on the ground which is being converted into a splendid athletic park.

THE NIGHT

The voice of the day is a clamorous din
But the night's is a low sweet tone
The day is the wealth of a myriad men
But the night is God's alone.

For softly she comes when the sun sinks to rest
And o'er him her mantle is furled;
And she sings as she holds him close to her breast
The lullaby song of the world.

But often her voice is wild with woe
And her cheek is wan and grey,
As she hides her stars from the world below
And sobs for the sins of day.

But always her voice will soothe to rest
And shall ever her long watch keep
As I lay my head on her kindly breast
And lie in her arms asleep.

—Contributed.

Business Change

Leslie F. Kellar Buys Out C. E. Neff

The gents' furnishing business of Chas. E. Neff has been taken over by Mr. Leslie F. Kellar, who will open the store Thursday morning. Mr. Kellar has been assistant to Mr. Neff during the past year and a half, prior to which he was for a considerable time in the employ of Mr. A. C. Hawthorne. He has been in the gents' furnishing and clothing business for the past ten years, five of which have been spent in this city. He is well known in town as a business man of ability and integrity, and the success of the business is in fact assured. The store will open on Thursday morning with a sale at lowest prices.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

A very successful meeting of the Rifle Association was held last evening in the city hall. The following officers were elected.

Captain—T. J. Flegar.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. A. Krause.
Executive Committee—Rex Leigh, J. Peard, J. A. Conn, M. Fulton, G. Jenkins, W. B. Finlay, L. C. Brown.

It was decided that the association will meet for practice every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon during the season. The first meet will be on Saturday next, April 10th.

POLL ON SCHOOL BYLAW

At a special meeting of the school board held in the secretary's office last evening the date of the public meeting for the discussion of the public school building bylaw, was fixed for Tuesday, the 20th inst. The poll will take place on Tuesday the 27th inst.

FORMATION OF CANADIAN AEROPLANE CLUB

A club to be known as "The Aero Club of Canada" has been recently formed and will have its headquarters in Winnipeg. An attempt will qe made to persuade the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition to hold an exhibition of flying machines at the annual fair in July. It aims at assisting and promoting the practical study of aerial navigation.

Bowling

MEDICINE HAT BOWLERS DEFEAT CALGARY

Space was at a kremium in the Ready bowling alleys on Saturday afternoon and evening when the 7 game rubber between this city and Calgary was played off. The excitement throughout was intense, and the finish was very close, Medicine Hat Rinning the rubber by 4 games out of 7, although the Calgarians had the greater number of pins to their credit. A few minutes after the last pins had been rolled the Calgary men had to make a dask for the westbound train.

A challenge has been issued by C. H. Sherwood and team to meet Saturday's victors on Wednesday night. The team which rolls the largest number of pins in three games will be the winners. On Friday another interesting game takes place, between the Bachelor and Benedick teams of the city.

REVIVAL WORKERS SPEND DAY IN TOWN

A number of ministers en route for the Kootenay country broke their journey in Medicine Hat on Friday last and spent several hours in the city. A series of revival services is about to be commenced in southern British Columbia by the Rev. Dr. Chapman who conducted a successful mission in Winnipeg a couple of years ago. The doctor was one of Friday's party. Another of the revival workers is the Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick of Knox College, Toronto. Dr Kilpatrick conducted the opening service at St. John's Presbyterian church in this city six years ago, and he spent a large part of his time here on Friday renewing old acquaintances. He was greatly impressed by the growth of our city since his last visit and thought our climate unsurpassed in Canada. In the east gloomy weather has prevailed for many weeks past and the contrast between Ontario and Sunny Alberta was such as to provide a delightful change. Other members of the ministerial party were: the Rev. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg (Ralph Connor); Rev. Dr. Fraser, Portage la Prairie; Rev. Mr. Lowry of Belfast, Ireland; Revs MacAdam, Fullerton and Smith of eastern pastorates.

ONTARIO HOUSE PASSES C. N. R. SUBSIDIES

Toronto, April 1—The Ontario legislature to the Ontario and Western railway in Thunder Bay district. One thousand acres per mile for twenty miles of railway from Keewatin to Kenora.

Edmonton, April 2—The appointment of a railway engineer for the department of railways is to be created as the result of the guaranteeing of the bonds of the branch lines, and will be made at the next meeting of the cabinet within a few weeks.

A swarm of applications from all quarters have been showered upon the executive council.

Premier Rutherford states that the government will secure the best engineer available, as the position will be a most important one in the new department. He proposes himself to retain supervision of the railway department, as there is no need for the creation of a new portfolio, the work being small.

The C. P. R. baseball men meet for organization purposes this evening.

Progress is being made in the formation of the Y. M. C. baseball team.

The Marathon fever is contagious as the exploits of certain enthusiasts who spent a strenuous couple of hours yesterday afternoon bears witness.

Mr. Wetherel of the Union Bank has been on the sick list during the past week, but is now fully recovered.

The Alhambra Club will give another dance in Doty's Hall tomorrow (Wednesday) evening.

A. Patterson, of Medicine Hat, has been in town for several days on a business visit. He sold his business site and building to Messrs. Bertin & Webster, but he will occupy the premises for some time. O. B. Drever has been appointed manager of the Swift Current Trading Co., succeeding W. H. Patterson.—Swift Current Sun.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the visiting evangelist, though wearied with three services, gave a startling address in the S. A. Hall last night.

Mr. Mitchell has a way of engaging the attention and inspiring the thoughts of the most thoughtless.

His manner of clothing old truths in qualntest garb, by his native originality makes listening for any length of time a profound pleasure. Time alone is insufficient to record the effect of this service, though three decided to take their stand for the Master.

Go to Wetmon's, North Railway Street, for tasty confectionery and fresh fruit.

Baseball Team Signed Up

Manager Hamilton Secures Good Men

The players for the professional baseball team have practically all signed up. Manager Hamilton has completed contracts with every man mentioned below with the exception of Billy Dunn of Seattle who may be secured in the course of a few days.

Billy Hamilton himself will take 1st base during the coming season. Jack Schroder of Everett, Wash., is down for 2nd base, while Wally Childers, who hails from Le Grand, Ore., and had a good record with the Seattle team last year will be 3rd baseman. Day Ward of Portal and Sam Davidson a Spokane man, are down as catchers. For pitchers there are Frank Ardell and Dan Barker, two local men with excellent records, and Billy Campbell of Sioux City, and Billy Campbell and Pat. Welch, Seattle; and Billy Blackburn, Vancouver. Alex. Harper, of Buffalo who is now in the city, is down for short stop. Kid Williams and Geo. Mallory, both Spokane men, will probably play as outfielders, as well as Jimmy Wilson, Pat Moran and St Bennett.

At least half a dozen of these men are personally known to Manager Hamilton as professional ball players with brilliant records.

The cost of the signing up of all these men has been slightly over $3 as compared with $3,400, the initial expense incurred in 1907 in getting together a team. The advantage of having a manager who is in touch with the klayers in the best American teams is here apparent. Mr. Hamilton knows where to go for the best material and he has made a practice of "getting right after it." The managers of some of the other teams in the western league have found it necessary to go down to Chicago, thus involving an expenditure of several hundred dollars.

A committee has been appointed to coach the C. P. R. on the question of special trains during the baseball season between the depot and the athletic park. It is pointd out that the whole distance could be traversed on the siding and the regular traffic would be in no way interfered with.

Practice will begin at Fleming's ranch about the 17th of this month.

School Honor Rolls

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION RESULTS

Standard VI—

Natural Science—Isabel Ferguson 83, Mabel Canty 83, Nora Niblock 83, Gertrude Calkins 83, Jackie Ewart 83, Lydia Cooper 75, Anita McLean 75, Garnet Trimble 75, Bod Porter 75, Jack Whiddon 75, Norma Day 67, Gordon Cunliffe 67, Annie Mason 58, Sarah Gordon 58, Tom Queens 58, Earl Reid 58, Bessie Sprague 58, Eva Luno 50, Meredith Huston 50, George Calder 34, Gertrude Becker 34, Mearle Gordon 34, Gladys McDougall 17, Vera Armstrong 0, Alice Adsit 0, Jim McRae 0, Dorothy Wilson 59.

Trigonometry—Thelma Muir 77, Carl Hargrave 77, Jack Barreau 58, Alma Worth 52, Kennedy Colter 47.

Literature—Sarah Gordon 87, Amber Fowler 87, Anita McLean 78, Anne Wilson 78, Isabel Ferguson 77, Jackie Ewart 74, Gertie Becker 73, Tom Queen 72, Vera Armstrong 72, Dorothy Wilson 72, Alice Adsit 0, Jim McRae 0.

Norma Day 67, Jack Whidden 66, Nora Niblock 65, Mearle Gordon 64, Earle Heide 61, Gertie Calkins 59, Evanston Luno 59, Meredith Huston 57, Gladys McDougall 54, Mabel Canty 52, Bessie Sprague 51, Garnet Trimble 50, James McRae 48, Gordon Cunliffe 40.

Latin—Alma Worth 64, Arlotta McNeely 63, Carl Hargrave 46, Hall Lawrence 40, Kennedy Colter 18, J. Barreau 5, Thelma Muir 0, Evelyn Rae 0.

Junior Third—

Ione Collier, Helen Stewart, Ethel Stover and Marcia Hester equal, M. Niblock, Margaret Malcolm and Evelyn Brown equal.

Standard VII—

Literature—Lucile McLaren 94, M. Trimble 89, Mary Stewart 87, Roy Harmington 86, Hall Lawrence 86, Marjory Walker 86, Nellie Wagstaff 76, Archie Des Brisay 75, Florence Becker 70, Harold Coursey 73, Milton Cory 68.

Standard VIII—

Algebra—Kennedy Colter 60, Alma Worth 51, Thelma Muir 50, Jack Barreau 50.

Literature—Kennedy Colter 78, J. Barreau 65, Alma Worth 60, Carl Hargrave 60.

Honor Roll of Montreal St. School for March.

Room 8, Standard IV—

Junior—Irena Hobkirk, (John Curry, Letta Sleight) Evelyn Hulbert, Isabella McDonald, (Gladys Chamberlain, Wilfrid LeBlanc).

Senior—Kate McCaslin, (Louise Nason, Ethel Lalonde), Edna Muir, Coral Fowler.

Room 7, Standard III—

Junior—Irene Hulbert, John Sillak May Hooper, Robert Sharp, Dulcie Hayward.

Senior—Gladys Laing, Norman Evans, Dorathy Weller, Ruby Carle, V. McEwen.

Room 6, Standard III—

Junior—Lizzie Wheatley, A. Coursey May McCaslin, Tom Baillie, Leah Smith.

Room 6, Standard II—

Senior—Ivan Maharg, J. Schmidt, Jas. Sanderson, Tom Curry, Effie Luno.

Room 5, Standard II—

Senior—Emanuel Fischer, Beatrice LaLonde, Galena Day, Karl Sillak, Percival Riches.

Junior—R. Koenig, W. Mellor and Ethel Wood equal, Hazel Colter, M. Lyle, Margie McCaslin.

Room 4, Standard I—

Part II—Senior—Christina Schmidt Greta Penhale, Kezia McKay, Margaret Mullen, Retta Nell.

Part II—Junior—Lydia Kalnin, A. Jordan, Adeline Carle, Jimmie Burns Olive Nichol.

Part I—George Jackson and Willie Gordon equal, Gladys Tomlinson, A. McCaslin, Kenneth McEwen.

Room 3—

Class II—Nell McKay Jacob Jordan, Eanor Mooney, Clara Irwin, B. Fisher, Isabel McKay and Keith Muir equal.

Class I—Phoenix Childs, Margaret Dobbie, Bert Ivey, Marjorie Graham Leslie Evans.

Room 2, Standard I, Primary Department II—

Class I—Sydney Johnson, Gladys Westwood and Jack Ingleson equal, Agnes Robb.

Class II—Yon Chew, Eldor Draudsvold, Willie Day.

Room 1, Standard I—

Class I—Jean Green, John McCaslin, Chanus Irwin.

Class II—Marjorie Carle, Michael Crockford, Mable Ruggles.

Class III—Martha Hehr, Lena Kreipts, Jacob Hehr.

Honor Roll of the Toronto Street School for March.

Standard V—

Mina Robinson, Bertie Godard, Lillian Taylor, Earl Glover, Mina Smibert.

Standard IV—

Senior—Essie Pasley, Bessie Stickney, Dorothy Niblock, Eva Osborne, Agnes McDonald.

Junior—Ethel Smeaton, A. Brown, Mary Wagstaff, Daisy Zahniser, Geo. Rutherford.

Standard III—

Senior—Bessie Walker, Willie Teil, Horace Whiffen, Grace Cousins, Edith Follis.

Junior—Ione Collier, Helen Stewart, Ethel and Marcia Hester equal, Marjorie Niblock, Margaret Malcolm and Evylin Brown equal.

Standard II—

Senior—Dorothy Crisall, E. Walker, Nellie Watson, Sydney Fatt, Edward Nelson.

Junior—Janetta McDonald, Muriel Smeaton, Dorothy Rutherford and Ruth Hawthorne equal, Leota Brown Blanch Le Drew.

Standard I, Part II—

Senior—Florence Babington, Gerald Rankin, Albert Cameron, Willie Yuill and Carrie Pare equal.

Junior—Harold Martin, Ethel Dixon, Grant Howe, Lizzie St. Dennis and Ruth Becker equal.

Standard I, Part I—

Wesley Becker and Elizabeth Birch and Florence Wales and Laurence Stovel equal, Muriel Reid, Willie Day, Norman Trimble and Clifford Worthy equal, Sadie Pots.

Standard I, Part I—

Irvine Rowe, James Genibrusski, Herbie Wilson, Bessie McKafer, John Genibrueski.

News of the week

During the last fiscal year recently ended, 1,700 immigrants have been deported by the immigration department. These during their first two years proved themselves to be undesirable citizens. Besides these 4,600 immigrants were rejected at ports of entry.

THE ALLEN PLAYERS

The Allen Players who were in the city last week left a very good impression. Five pieces in all were presented, the longest bill being on Friday night when "Zaza" was the production.

The shows were refined and the acting good. The company will be assured of a good house on their return visit later in the spring.

It is expected that navigation on Lake Superior will open this week. The C. W. Moore is ready to start from Duluth for Port Arthur and expects to make the trip on the 10th inst.

MANY DELEGATES ATTEND NATIONAL CONGRESS

Three thousand five hundred delegates attended the Canadian National Missionary Congress at Toronto last week. It was pointed out that 1,600 missionaries would fulfil Canada's missionary obligation. No one doubts our ability to send these. The evangelization of the world seems now to be within the sphere of practical politics.

The British navy authorities have decided to sell ten obsolete warships. These will be placed under the hammer during the next few months.

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MEDICINE HAT - POST OFFICE

ATHLETICS

Medicine Hat may look forward to a successful baseball season, both in amateur and professional ball. Manager Hamilton and W. J. Fleming believe that the professional ball will be a great help to the amateurs. There may be intervals of from on to two weeks during which time the professional team will be away from the city.

The Fire Brigade organized for the season on Thursday evening when the following officers were elected: President, W. E. Hatcher; vice-president, S. T. Hopper; sec.-treas., H. Pingle; manager, W. Switzer; executive—W. F. Finlay, W. Buchanan, T. A. Elder.

OXFORD WINS BOAT RACE

On Saturday the famous intervarsity race between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge, took place on the Thames between Putney and Mortlake and was won by Oxford by three lengths. The Cambridge crew were undoubtedly the favorites, but the dark blues, who are the heaviest crew that ever raced showed remarkable improvement during the ten days prior to the race. The time was 19 minutes 5 seconds.

ST. YVES WINS MARATHON

New York, April 3—They're off. Senator Timothy Woodruff fired his pisto, which sent the world's premier long distance runners on their way in the international derby marathon. Longboat and Maloney, the "middlers," started under lowered odds. The track is exceedingly sour. Five laps to the mile. A grinding pace was set and the runners slashed through the slushy track.

Big Crowd Out

It is estimated that 35,000 spectators were present when the race started. A slight drizzle is falling. The flags of each nation were represented, strung around the course, but they looked somewhat bedraggled in the rain.

The start was made at a point 275 feet behind the finish line which was opposite third base. At this base waved the flag of Ireland.

Before the men started off they made great boasts of what they could do. "I am going to run away from the bunch at the start," said Shrubb.

Longboat only grunted when asked how he would run. "Me run with feet," said the Indian. The Canadians were out in force to back Longboat.

The Start

The start was made at 3.10 as follows: Shrubb, first; St. Yves, second; Dorando, third; Longboat, fourth; Maloney, fifth; Hayes sixth. At the first lap Hayes dropped behind and lost half a lap. St. Yves, Shrubb and Longboat passed Hayes in a bunch with Maloney about 100 feet behind. The first mile was made in 5 minutes 14 seconds. St. Yves led by 200 feet. Shrubb second, Dorando third, Longboat fourth and Maloney fifth, 150 yards behind the leader. Hayes was nearly a lap be[hind].

Second Mile

In the second lap of the second mile Hayes was lapped by St. Yves. In the third lap of the second mile St. Yves led by a quarter of a lap with Dorando second, Shrubb third, and Longboat fourth, Maloney half a lap behind. He was apparently in fine shape and taking it easy. Dorando, Shrubb and Longboat lapped Hayes in the fourth lap of the second mile.

The official time for the first mile was 5:30; two miles, 10:44. The time for the first three miles, 16:25, St. Yves leading by a third of a lap, having gained two laps on Hayes. Dorando was second, Shrubb third, Longboat fourth, all in a bunch. Maloney was half a lap behind Longboat.

Toward the end of the fourth mile Shrubb and Longboat passed Hayes for the second time. The time for the four miles was 22:16 4-5. St. Yves caught Maloney in the fifth mile and passed him. Dorando third and Longboat fourth.

Five Miles

The time for five miles was an even 28 minutes. The positions at this stage were: St. Yves first, Shrubb second; Dorando third; Longboat fourth, Maloney fifth, one lap behind; Hayes sixth, two laps behind.

Six Miles

Dorando, Shrubb and Longboat crept up on the Frenchman beginning the seventh mile and were only 100 feet behind him. Hayes seemed hopelessly beaten. The six miles were made in 33:51 1-5.

Svanberg's Challenge

John Svanberg, through his manager, Martin Hertzberg, challenged the winner of today's marathon. Svanberg did the marathon at Celtic Park in 2 hours 35 minutes and 13 1-5 seconds.

Seven Miles

The time for seven miles was 39:42 2-5.

Dorando tried to catch St. Yves at the beginning of the eighth mile but the Frenchman sprinted away. Shrubb and Longboat followed the Italian.

The time for the first seven miles was the second best ever made in a marathon race, the record being 30:01 in the Longboat-Dorando race at Buffalo. The time for eight miles is 45:36 2-5.

Nine Miles

Hayes and Maloney were lapped again in the ninth by the leaders. The time for the ninth mile was 51:19 4-5. St. Yves still running fast. Longboat fell back into third place. Shrubb and Dorando trailing Longboat. Maloney and Hayes loafing along.

Ten Miles

In the tenth mile St. Yves led, Shrubb second, Longboat third, Dorando fourth, Maloney fifth, Hayes sixth. Time 57:16 1-5. Best previous record 56:30. Shrubb overtook St. Yves in the first lap of the 10th with Longboat a little behind. Dorando dropped back and seemed to be in distress. Hayes and Maloney were again lapped, making Hayes five laps behind and Maloney three to the lead.

Eleven Miles

The time for the eleventh mile was 1 hour 2 minutes and 7 seconds, 19 seconds behind the record. Shrubb led with St. Yves taking the pace. Longboat was nearly half a lap behind and Dorando trailing the Indian.

Twelve Miles

The time for 12 miles was 1 hour 8 minutes and 16 3-5 seconds.

Thirteen Miles

Shrubb began crawling away from St. Yves in the 13th mile and lapped Dorando. The Frenchman also lapped Dorando. Shrubb and St. Yves next lapped the Indian.

All records for marathon racing for 13 miles have been broken, the time being 1 hour 14 minutes and 30 seconds.

Fifteen Miles

Shrubb led with St. Yves taking the pace by a quarter of a lap in the 15th mile. The time for the 14th mile was 59:16 4-5. The best previous record was 1.20:34.

Shrubb led in the fifteenth mile, St. Yves second, Longboat third, Dorando fourth, Maloney fifth and Hayes sixth.

The time for the fifteen miles was 1.06:09 3-5. Best previous record 1.25:34.

Sixteenth Mile

Hayes took a spurt towards the beginning of the 16th mile and passed Dorando. Longboat and Maloney regaining a lap. Time for sixteen miles 1.32:23 1-5. Previous record, 1.32:56. Shrubb and St. Yves lapped Longboat for the second time.

Eighteenth Mile

In the eighteenth mile Longboat stopped to change his shoes. It was first thought the Longboat had collapsed but he only stopped to change his shoes. He lost two laps. The time for the eighteenth mile, 1.-45:12. Best previous record, at Buffalo, 1.46:04.

Nineteenth Mile

Longboat stopped again in the 19 mile. He wanted to quit, but his attendants urged him to go on and he started after losing another lap.

Twentieth Mile

St. Yves led in the 20th mile, Shrubb second, 1 1-2 laps behind, Dorando third, Maloney fourth and Hayes one mile behind, fifth.

Longboat Quits

Longboat said he was forced to quit because his stomach went back on him.

Twenty-third Mile

The time for the twenty-third mile was 2.17:56. Best previous record 2.28:09.

Twenty-fourth Mile

Shrubb quits. In the twenty-fourth mile St. Yves led, Shrubb second, Dorando third, Maloney fourth and Hayes fifth.

Shrubb staggered toward his quarters and had to be assisted by his attendants.

Twenty-fifth Mile.

St. Yves looked like a sure winner. He is going fine in the 25th mile.

Time for 25 miles, 2.32:11 3-5 Best previous record, 2.37:53.

St. Yves Wins.

St. Yves won. The time of the winner was 2.40:50 3-5. Dorando second. Time 2.45.

Harry St. Yves is 21 years old was born in Rouen, France. He started running [illegible] and has been in six races all of which he has won. After crossing the finishing line St. Yves was received by his friends. He said: "It was easy. I could have gone farther."

As a result of the marine enquiry conducted by Judge Cassels for the Dominion Government, 18 officials employed in various capacities in the marine department have been dismissed from service. Even a government employee cannot afford to be dishonest.

An American settler named James Scriver, en route over the Soo line to Alberta fell from the Soo-Spokane [illegible] near Weyburn, Sask., and was killed. He was under the influence of liquor when the accident occurred. Two small children who accompanied him were left in charge of the Mounted Police at Weyburn.

A wedding was solemnized in the mounted police barracks about a couple of years ago under somewhat dramatic circumstances. The union has not proved a happy one and on Friday afternoon the couple again visited the barracks and this time they are to be separated for a couple of months. It appeared that Geo. Nix, as the man in the case is named has been a victim of intemperate habits, and Mrs. Nix has been a victim of her husband's brutality. The state of things becoming at last unbearable, she preferred a charge of assault against him. No defence was offered and the accused was sentenced to two months in the guard room at Lethbridge, with hard labor.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Wm. T. Williams, Architect,—Stewart & Tweed Block, Medicine Hat.

M. J. FEWINGS, Secretary.

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TENDERS

TENDERS are hereby requested by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a Standard No. 5 Station Building with a 50-ft Freight Shed addition at Shepard, Alberta.

Plans, specifications and forms of the proposal can be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Medicine Hat.

Tenders to be submitted on or before April 15th.

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H. W. McLEOD, Resident Engineer

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Further information and terms of proposal may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Medicine Hat.

H. W. McLeod Resident Engineer.

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F. F. FATT, City Secretary-Treasurer.

The "Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act" came into force throughout Canada on April 1st. According to this act no medicine can be sold if it contains cocaine or any of its salts; and strict regulations are provided for the amounts of other poisons or drugs that are used as a stimulant. Henceforth no one will be allowed to distribute samples of patent medicines from door to door or send them through the mails. Every bottle or package sold will be numbered by means of which it can be traced in case of violation of the law.

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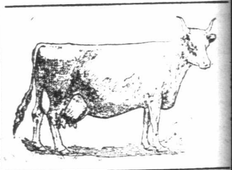
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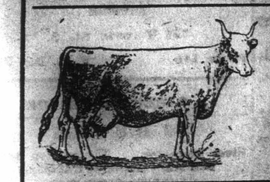
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The Sorrows of the Unemployed and the Danger of Changing From Bill to Harold.

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In a certain Western Town that started out with the Expectation of hurting Chicago, there was an Early Settler who tried to build a Fence around the Corporation. He cabbaged all the Corner Lots and nailed the Main Street Frontage and then held on like a Summer Cold.

He was a grisly old Badger who wore one Suit the Year round, with a Pair of box-toed Boots, a woollen Hat, and a Moss-Agate Collar-Button. While he was doing Business at 2 per cent. a Month, and holding out on the Assessor and bilking the Grangers for Railway franchises, he was regarded as a Wolf.

After he changed his address to Over There, the Heirs erected something that looked like the Bunker Hill Monument, and then they had him done in Oil by a Celebrated Artist. The Artist fixed his Hair for Him and gave him a neat Stand-Up Collar such as no one could have put on to the Old Man with a Block and Tackle. They named a School after him, and every one in Town who was related to him could butt into Sussiety without a Ticket.

The Large End of all the Scads mentioned in the last Will and Testament went to a Son named William H. Jimpson. On the way back from the Cemetery he took out a Pencil and figured to see what he was worth, and then he changed his Name to W. Harold Jimpson.

W. Harold had been compelled to fly fairly close to the Ground while the Governor was on Deck, but when there was no one to keep Tab on him he began to find $100 Bills in his Clothes when he was looking for a Card, and it seemed to Vex him a good deal.

A few Years before W. Harold became surrounded by Currency he had taken a Wife, without very much of a Struggle. Leonora was of a very Nice Family, that owed something on the House and kept a Girl part of the Time. After she began to have a Governess for Stuyvesant Jimpson and an Imported Nurse for the little Evelyn Jimpson her Memory seemed to blur in Spots and she couldn't have done up the Dishes to save her life.

When she was out in her Brougham it kept her busy not seeing her Childhood Friends who used to go to Kissing Parties and Taffy Pulls with her. That was why she wanted to Travel. She fairly ached to get to Paris, where True Social Worth is recognized right on the Jump. Her Husband, also, was getting sore on his Birthplace. His Acquaintances would not stand for the W. Harold Gag. They called him "Bill."



POLO WAS A BORE.

Then, on top of it all, the two Cases of Offspring needed the French Language. Leonora was already feeding their Legs to the Mosquitoes because some one had told her that the real Delicatessen always left the Kids partly uncovered, a la Parisienne.

W. Harold closed out all his interests, and when he got through he had his Bank-Roll in one neat Stack of Bonds. All he had to do for the remainder of his Natural was to clip the Coupons every Six Months. Between times he could enjoy himself. It looked Soft.

W. Harold and Bunch, including a Retinue of Private Secretaries, Hair-Dressers, and Maids, as well as a Keeper, sometimes known as a Valet, set out for Yurrup. As Harold sized up the Caravansary he swelled with Satisfaction and said, "Little would any one Suspect that we have been out of the Hazel Brush less than 3 Months."

Now that he was beyond the Range of the unlettered Rube, he began to do a little Landscape Gardening on the Frontispiece, laying out a very neat Set of Depews. He wore Gloves even at Night, and worked for Hours trying to get a side-hold on the Piccadilly Accent.

The joyful Jimpsons cut a 14-foot Gash right through the centre of the Continent. They saw everything mentioned in the Red Book, and finally struck Paris, with a loud, metallic Sound. There they settled down to remain forever, in the Shade of the sheltering Absinthe Frappe, with the Grisettes singing in the Trees.

But W. Harold had inherited a few restless Microbes from the parental Hustler. After he had seen all the Pictures from every Angle and had worn out two or three Chairs sitting around Cafes, he began to long for the Nasal Twang and something to do. The whole Kit and Tribe moved back to the States.

He learned that the Proper Caper for one who is out of Work and all clogged up with Funds is to build a Cottage overlooking the Sea and work up Features for the Sunday Papers. Accordingly he threw up a Shack with Onyx Foundations and Florida Water piped into every Room. It faced four different Ways. The Excursionists rode in from as far away as Swanzey to look at it and wait for the Real Things to come out and pile into the Blue Assassin and go out hunting Baby Carriages.

After the keen Pleasure of being pointed out had somewhat dulled and the Homicide Wagon had palled on them and Polo was a Bore and Ping-Pong a Misdemeanor and Golf a Crime, poor Harold and Leonora found themselves up against it, strong and plenty. She gave a few Dog Parties and one for a Prince, but even these Gayeties petered out after a while. Sometimes Leonora was afraid that in order to kill Time she would either have to mingle with her Children or else take to Reading, but she hated to cause Talk.



SHE GAVE DOG PARTIES.

She and W. Harold found themselves in the great Army of the Unemployed. And yet all the Factories were running double Shifts and Harvest Hands getting $3 a day.

At last they became so Desperate and Lonely that they fell in love with each other out of yearning Sympathy, and this gave rise to so much Scandal that they had to go back to the Other Side to live it down.

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The city council is to be commended on the work it has accomplished in placing the credit of the city on such a satisfactory basis. That we were offered 105½ for our bonds means that we have not by any means strained our borrowing powers and that the business of the city is being conducted in an able manner. Some of this is undoubtedly due to a more favorable money market than has prevailed the last couple of years. But a favorable money market will not guarantee a high price for bonds unless the other conditions are good. Moose Jaw thinks itself very fortunate in being offered a fraction of one cent above par for its new issue. Evidently Moose Jaw has already drawn much more extensively on its borrowing powers than we have. The attitude of the burgesses in passing the bye-laws by such a large majority was a wise one and is an indication of their confidence in the city's growth.

The G.T.P.

The situation in reference to the enterprise known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is one of serious moment to western Canada. It would seem that all work is suspended for the present and that a large number of contractors are leaving the G. T. P. line and heading for parts where the C. P. R. is extending its branch lines. No matter how favorably the tide may turn for the G. T. P. Co., this means that work must progress very slowly this season, for many of these will remain in the C. P. R. territory. Situated as we are on the main line of the C. P. R. this does not mean much to us at Medicine Hat, but as residents of western Canada we are vitally interested in its development; and the present situation if prolonged means that that development must be retarded.

The cause of this inactivity is the attitude of the money market toward the bonds of the company, which cannot now be sold except at sacrifice prices. This unfavorable financial condition is due to the unexpected heavy cost of the prairie section. The estimated cost of this portion of the road was $15,000 per mile, and the government has guaranteed bonds up eo $18,000 per mile which heretofore has enabled the company to sell the bonds at a favorable price. Now it is learned that the cost has reached $28,000 per mile, and the credit of the company is seriously impaired. Parliament is asked to loan the company $10,000,000 to enable them to proceed until the financial situation brightens.

It would appear that the G. T. P. has made a business blunder. Either the estimated cost was much too low or there has been mismanagement of the contracts. Is the country to shoulder the responsibility for this by loaning them $10,000,000 and trusting that the company will do better in the future? Something is undoubtedly due the new settler, who went into the pioneer portion of the west on the strength of the government's statement that railways are coming; but the remainder of our citizens must have some guarantee that their interests are safeguarded. Mr. Borden wisely asks that the circumstances be fully inquired into.

The Coming Budget

As the time draws near for the government to bring in the budget, it becomes more evident that our national expenditure is growing at an enormous rate. This is not at all surprising for the longer an extravagant government remains in power the more of the people's money it must distribute to satisfy its friends. The Liberal party was returned to power in 1896 pledged to the reduction of taxation by the lowering of custom duties. In fact the Liberal party in its opposition days even talked of "free trade as they have it in England." When the new tariff was issued, there were a few changes made, but none to materially effect the situation. Since then the tariff has been revised several times but we are no nearer tariff reduction than ever. On many articles the duty has been raised. But the increase has been not only direct; there is also an indirect increase, brought about by raising the basis of taxation. The values upon which the ad valorem duty is calculated were lifted. This was justified by the government by calling attention to the fact that prices were enhancing. But behind this there was the evident purpose of the government to get the values raised to as high a point as possible and thus increase the revenue without seeming to be levying any greater tax.

Just how rapidly our national expenditure has been increasing will be vividly presented to us by a comparison between the sums collected as taxes in 1896 when the Laurier administration assumed control, and that collected in 1908. In the former year the amount was $27,759,000. By 1908 it had risen to $73,000,000, and increase in twelve years of $45,241,000 or 166 per cent. It is admitted that some of this increase is justifiable. The country is growing, and an increased business must be run at an increased cost. A merchant cannot conduct a $40,000 business on the same expense as a $20,000 one. But he will not expect his $40,000 business to cost him any greater proportion of expense. A farmer cannot farm two sections at the same expense that he can farm one. But if his expense is more than doubled he will suspect some extravagance in the management. His expectations are that he will be able to farm both sections more economically than one.

Judged by this standard how have our affairs been managed? We can best pass judgment on it by comparing the tax rate per family or per head in 1896 and 1908. In 1896 we paid in taxes $5.46 per head. In 1908 we paid $11.75, an increase of over 100 per cent. Making all allowances for good times, in which governments as well as individuals are inclined to spend more freely, this enormous increase cannot be justified. The fact that the country has grown and demands a larger expenditure than formerly, leads us to expect a lower rate per head, just as the farmer expects to farm 2 sections more economically than one. But if he finds that his manager instead of lowering his expense ratio, doubles it, what would he do with him? He would promptly change the manager. If it cost him three times as much to farm two sections as one, he would conclude that his increased acreage is a doubtful acquisition. We, as a nation, have almost doubled in size, but it costs us three times as much to manage the affairs of this larger concern.

The difficulty is not the increased cost of managing a larger business. We want to grow larger, and will gladly pay for the necessary increase of managing our affairs. But rate per head should not materially change. The enormous increase is due largely to a series of financial blunders of which the government has been guilty. Public works of the Newmarket Canal type, which are purely election bribes, accounts for much of it. Then again the government end of the Grand Trunk Pacific seems to swallow up every cent of the government's available money, and then calls loudly for more. It looks as though the undertaking might result in a worse enterprise than the much talked of Intercolonial. Our borrowing powers are now so effected that we cannot raise money except at a high rate of interest.

The government is now seeking for new means of raising a revenue, and the probability is that the free list will be materially reduced. Just what move the government will make remains to be seen, but it is evident that we must pay a high price for the privelege of being governed by Laurier.

The Great Weather Factory

The expedition in search of the weather, like many other great undertakings, was an inspiration, an impulse, and in no sense due to any thought of profit or to any encouragement received from either government or public.

"Henry," said I to the Great Traveler one day, "do you know where the weather comes from?"

"From Medicine Hat," answered Henry with startling promptitude.

"You are an observing mortal, Henry," I commended; "you have unquestionably observed the weather reports. But do you happen to know whether Medicine Hat is a place, an article of apparel, a physician's prescription, or a summer drink?"

"I think," said Henry, "that it is the name of the Indian Chief who puts the weather up in miscellaneous packages, shuffles the packages, and then puts the joke on the weather bureau when it tries to select one."

"But you don't know?" I persisted.

Henry shook his head. "But do you know" he asked.

"No," I admitted regretfully. "I do not. Medicine Hat, to me, as to most other people, is merely a name, a mythical source of unpleasant news, a synonym for what we don't want. You never hear of Medicine Hat unless something disagreeable is going to happen—something that leads you to change quickly from outing flannels to furs or from furs to bathing trunks,—and then very likely it doesn't happen. Medicine Hat, whatever and wherever it is, ought to be reformed."

"Good idea!" cried Henry enthusiastically. "Let us locate the source of the weather and make it fit for publication."

"Meaning," I queried, "that we go in search of Medicine Hat?"

"Precisely," said Henry. "Let us find this weather factor" study the mechanism, get a few samples of weather fresh from the mill, analyze them, and make such changes as are necessary to secure a uniform brand. There is bad management somewhere or we should not have such erratic and uneven work. This is the age of system. Let us systematize the weather, and we shall be doing a service to humanity that will put us among the six best sellers; I mean among the great philanthropists of the age."

"It looks good to me," I agreed, and it was so decided.

Hunting For Clues

Of course, we first had to learn something more definite about Medicine Hat; so we tackled a passing stranger.

"The name," he said "means nothing to me but weather."

"Naturally," we agreed; "but how can we find it?"

"You can't find it," he replied. "It isn't a place; it's a symptom."

This did not sound exactly right to us; so we tried again.

"I've heard of it," said the man behind the long mahogany counter; "but I never mixed one myself. I'll try it, however, if you'll tell me how it's made."

A third trial was more successful. "Medicine Hat," said the lake captain, "is a place,—a breeding place for trouble. It sends us, among other things, the cross of navigation every year, and sometimes it sends this without warning. It is the most cantankerous place in the world You can't be sure what it will do next, even when it tells you, for very likely it won't do it. If called upon to classify it, I should say it was the one worst bet."

"But where is it?" we asked.

"Somewhere between the northern boundary of the United States and the Artic Circle," he answered.

"Such general directions as you give" we urged, "will not assist us materially in getting there."

The mariner of the unsailed seas looked at us in amazement. "You want to go there" he asked.

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Finally Getting There

With our difficulties in finding it I shall not concern myself in this article, as I have space only to give results. The Great Traveller undertook to act as guide. He made elaborate preparations for the trip, laying in plentiful supplies of tobacco and an extra pipe. And it was well that he did; for we were once lost in the Rainy River country near Fort Frances, and were marooned for an equal length of time at a place called Asquith, near Saskatoon, where we could get nothing to eat or drink without asking for it. Henry was not a good guide for we discovered later that we went many miles out of our way being successively east, north and west of Medicine Hat, before we reached our destination. But we finally got there.

The inhabitants of Medicine Hat are a branch (or possibly the main stem) of the tribe of the Glad Hand. This, as is well known to explorers and students of ethnology, is the most hospitable tribe in the world. A representative of the tribe, wearing a smile that would break up a blizzard, met us with an automobile. His name was Pingle.

"Where do you want to go?" asked Pingle, after giving us a warm welcome. "Have you heard what Kipling said about Medicine Hat) What do you want to see? I am at your service."

"This expedition," explained Henry getting down to business at once, "was undertaken for the purpose of investigating the weather factory."

Pingle seemed troubled. We discovered later that reference to the weather factory always troubled residents of Medicine Hat, and seemed to have the effect of creating a thirst. We learned to take advantage of this in time.

"Let us go to the club first," said Pingle.

We went to the club. The fact that there was a club, and a well equipped club at that, was rather disconcerting; but we saw no reason for complaining. We met several other members of the tribe, each of whom asked us confidentially if we had seen what Rudyard Kipling said about Medicine Hat; and then Pingle bundled us into the automobile again.

Kipling's Trapdoor

A few minutes later he stopped before two little frame buildings.

"Not much of a weather factory," complained Henry.

"There," explained Pingle, "is the trapdoor to hell of which you have heard so much."

I could not see what the trapdoor had to do with the brand of weather that Medicine Hat turns out; but Pingle hustled us into one of the buildings before I could ask any questions.

The titular description then seemed appropriate. There were many pipes and two or three great furnaces. The engineer operated a few valves lit a match, and we could readily believe that the trapdoor had been opened.

"I don't like," grumbled Henry, "why you don't turn that on the weather in winter."

Pingle ignored his peevishness. "We have the strongest flow of natural gas on this continent," said Pingle. "We supply it at five cents a thousand for manufacturing purposes and thirteen cents per thousand cubic feet for domestic use. Can you beat that where you come from?"

I thought of my own gas bills and sighed.

"But where is the weather factory?" asked Henry.

"Let us go to the club first," suggested Pingle.

The light of comprehension was dawning in Henry's eyes; he was learning how to create a Medicine Hat thirst. I also was beginning to see how much the factory might mean to us.

"By the way," remarked the engineer, as we were departing, "did you see what Kipling said about Medicine Hat?"

We returned to the club, and then made a fresh start. This time we brought up in front of some large but low brick buildings, with many railroad tracks running into them.

"That looks something like," I commented.

"It does," agreed Henry. "I should hate to find that the weather factory is an insignificant little plant."

"The Canadian Pacific shops," explained Pingle. "I want to show you the economy there is in our natural gas."

It would have been discourteous to back out, so we invaded the shops.

The master mechanic showed us long lines of hose each with a great nozzle attached. He turned a valve lit a match, and the nozzle began to spout fire. He turned a few more valves, to give the requisite air pressure and the nozzle became a portable blast furnace.

"Formerly," he explained, "we had to bring the part of the engine needing attention to the fire; now we take the fire to the engine. For instance, locomotive tires can be reset without removing the wheel. All that is necessary is to jack up the wheel clear of the track, attach a circular burner of pipe, turn on the gas, and the job can be completed in about twenty minutes. The time that an engine with a loose tire need be out of commission has been reduced from about twenty-four hours to about one hour, and there is a similar saving in the matter of many other repairs. We are also able to get a cold engine under steam in less than half the time it formerly took, a natural gas burner taking the place of the waste and kindling we previously used. It means a saving of thousands."

"But where is the weather factory?" interrupted Henry, determined not to be diverted from the main object of our quest.

"Let us go back to the club first," suggested Pingle.

"One moment," interposed the master mechanic. "Have you seen what Kipling—"

But we hastily retreated to the automobile.

Again we returned to the club, and again we made a fresh start. This time Pingle took us to see the Irish yard, the grain elevator and the flour mill. The idea of a flour mill at the place where blizzards come from was rather startling; but we dared not suggest this lest Pingle should insist on taking us back to see the wheat fields. They have a habit of doing this in western Canada.

"It is all very fine," commended Henry diplomatically. "We now fully appreciate that you have something here besides weather. Incidentally I may mention before you start us or any more excursions, that we have noted your school buildings and realize that you have towns of the same size on our side of the line beaten to a finish in that respect. But we came here to see the weather factory."

"Let us go back to the club first," urged Pingle.

Pingle certainly knew how to create a diversion, and Henry informed me confidentially that it was becoming a matter of no moment to him whether we ever found the weather factory or not, but that he was determined to ask for it at regular intervals.

The Factory at Last

Our next stop after the club was in front of an attractive stone building, partly concealed by trees and shrubs.

"You ought to be able to turn out a neater brand of weather than we get in a place like this," I ventured.

"Oh, this is the general hospital," explained Pingle.

"Hospital," I exclaimed.

"Nothing the matter with me!" expostulated Henry.

"But the weather man is under the weather," Pingle informed us.

This was so much like a joke that we laughed and entered fearlessly.

Walter Croskill, the weather man, was not at all awe inspiring. He did not look like a blizzard nor act like one. On the contrary he proved to be a very pleasant man, and the fact that he was in the hospital was due to some trouble with his eyes and not to any attack made upon him by indignant recipients of unwelcome weather. His official title, by the way, is Dominion Meteorological Agent, which is certainly a clumsy enough designation to stir up any kind of storm.

Croskill shocked us with almost his first words. "Medicine Hat has been much maligned," he said. "We do not use local the brand of weather that is so closely identified with us in the United States."

"Do you mean," cried Henry, "that you do not sample the weather before sending it out?"

"I mean" said Crosskill, "that we are usually quite comfortable, thank you, when you are wrestling with the blizzard or other storm that you attribute to Medicine Hat."

"Very careless of you" grumbled Henry, "to put an article that you have not tested on the market."

"Evidently," remarked Croskill, "you have fallen into the popular error. Your weather does not come from here at all."

"Then where does it come from?" I demanded.

"I am of the opinion," said Crosskill, "that it comes from the Gulf of Mexico."

"That won't do," objected Henry. "They don't breed that kind—the kind we are investigating—in the South. We're not looking into the cause of heat prostrations, you know."

"I mean," explained Crosskill, "that the conditions that stir up and where down in the Gulf of Mexico; but we get the first registration of them here. You see, we are about twenty-eight hundred feet above sea level."

"Are we to understand," inquired Henry, somewhat bewildered, "that this objectionable weather passes over us so high that we don't know anything about it, and then you get hold of it and shunt it back to us?"

"Something like that," admitted Croskill, "although I should hardly have stated the case that way."

"Most unkind of you," complained Henry. Why don't you let it go on and lose itself in the Artic Ocean, where it belongs?"

"I fear that you do not quite understand," said Crosskill, patiently. "We merely register conditions, the atmospheric pressure, etc. We have nothing to do with creating those conditions; it is merely that we are so located as to note them first. Our report goes to Ottawa; but your country gets it on the way, and immediately the word is passed that Medicine Hat is sending you some more weather. Why in my opinion the weather of which you complain doesn't come from either north or west of here; it isn't Pacific coast weather, and it isn't Arctic Circle weather—"

"That's where you are wrong," interrupted Henry.

"In it's origin, I mean," explained Crosskill. The conditions that we register, which develop into blizzards and cold waves for you, are usually from the Gulf of Mexico."

"I presume" remarked Henry, "that it is gulf weather acclimated."

"I should hardly say that," returned Croskill. "It is merely that

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the atmospheric conditions that we register and that finally result in—"

"Oh well," put in Henry, "I never could understand the theory of the weather and weather reports; but you seem to make it clear that Medicine Hat does not get the Medicine Hat weather that we get."

"Precisely," agreed Crosskill, ignoring this pertinent inquiry, "we do get some temporary extremes of temperature. I've known the thermometer to register a difference of sixty degrees in twenty-four hours."

"That's going some," commented Henry.

"But it was exceptional," said Crosskill, "and it did not mean extreme cold; merely an extreme change."

Rather dazed, we were retiring, when Crosskill called after us. "By the way," he said, "did you hear what Kipling—"

We left in such haste that we nearly fell down the stairs.

One Who Knew All About It.

The situation was now indeed serious, we had come many miles to investigate a weather factory and there was no weather factory. "But don't let Pingle know that we have discovered this," urged Henry anxiously. "We must still demand to see it. Besides there must be an observatory or something."

So we informed Pingle that the weather man was all right in his way, but that we could not accept him as a substitute for the weather factory. "Let us go there at once," insisted Henry.

"But let us go back to the club first," urged Pingle.

We let Pingle have his way, even going with him blindly after we left the club. We felt that Pingle had earned the right to take us where he pleased after each visit to the club, and it was becoming an interesting, not to say pleasurable, game.

This time we stopped before a little house.

"They could certainly turn only a mild brand of weather fram such a place as this," observed Henry.

"Dr. Calder's home," explained Pingle. "Dr. Calder probably knows more about the weather than any other man in town. He has been a student of it, I think, longer than Mr. Crosskill."

We went in and explained our mission.

"Medicine Hat's undeserved reputation as the home of the blizzard and the cold wave," said Dr. Calder "is doubtless due in a large part to the fact that it was the first meteorological station in the northwest. Consequently, all reports of storm conditions in this part of the country had a Medicine Hat date, and the public naturally reached the conclusion that the weather we reported for others was the weather we had here. As a matter of fact, Medicine Hat is in the chinook belt and gets the warm chinook winds."

"I think you might send some of those down to us," complained Henry "The stuff that we get with a Medicine Hat label certainly isn't chinooky."

"We do not send you any weather at all," explained Dr. Calder. "That is a sad mistake. We do not even get the weather that you think comes from us. We merely record the atmospheric conditions that indicate a storm, and the storm begins to develop at Swift Current, about a hundred miles south of us. Then, by the time it reaches Dakota, it is making trouble; but we have had no more to do with it than to record the fact that Dakota is going to get it."

Couldn't Find Any Weather

Henry and I walked out in a daze. Evidently there was no weather at Medicine Hat. Apparently the weather was all south of Medicine Hat, beginning about Swift Current, and getting worse as it travelled south.

"It must be awful when it gets back to the Gulf of Mexico," I ventured.

"Yes," agreed Henry, "but I can't help thinking what a balmy place the Artic Circle must be."

"Oh, we have cold weather up here," put in Pingle; "but the chinook tempers it, and we don't get the blizzards that you get to the south of us. Our occasional extreme of temperature in a day are occasioned by the chinook that raises it rather than by a storm that lowers it. We have some abnormally warm days in winter in this part of the world."

"Well," said Henry desperately, "you must have something to show for your reputation. The weather may not come from here; but the weather reports certainly do. If you can't show us a real weather factory, you can at least show us your observatory."

"But let us go back to—"

"No," declared Henry firmly. "There is some dreadful mystery here, and it must be cleared up."

I supported Henry in this; so Pingle reluctantly acquiesced. He had been rushing us about town at about thirty miles an hour; but the automobile now lost its speed and barely crept along.

"You quite understand" said Pingle "that this weather reputation is not of Medicine Hat's seeking."

"We do," I told him.

"I should hate to have you think that we have been sailing under false colors."

"No danger."

"You know, Kipling said—"

"Yes," broke in Henry irritably, "we know what Kipling said, and we're beginning to hate him for saying it!"

"What did he say?" demanded Pingle with unexpected spirit.

"He said" answered Henry, "that you have 'all hell for a basement and the trapdoor seems to be at Medicine Hat.'"

"Oh, that isn't it at all," returned Pingle. "He said that of course; but it's not the phrase we have in mind when we occasionally mention Kipling. He referred to Medicine Hat as 'the town that was born lucky.'"

"Lose again," said Henry gloomily "We don't seem to be able to guess anything right."

The Factory at Last.

Pingle stopped his machine at the river bank. "That," he said, pointing "is the Canadian Pacific bridge over the South Saskatchewan. We think we have reason to be justly proud of—"

"What's that big white board?" interrupted Henry.

Pingle sighed. "I've been trying to keep you away from that all day," he said. "It's where the weather comes from,—our observatory,—the only thing we have to show for the reports that we send out. Back of it there is a small box with slatted sides that contains a few recording instruments, and you will note there is a glass globe, like a water carafe partly tipped over, on a wooden pedestal near it. I don't just know what the various instruments are for but Mr. Crosskill looks at them twice a day and telegraphs the readings to headquarters. That's all there is to our so-called weather factory."

Henry and I looked at the board, at each other, and then at Pingle. There was a painful silence.

"Pingle," said Henry at last, "you may take us back to the club and keep us there as long as you like."

—Minneapolis Journal.

Trade Disputes

Ottawa, March 25—There were five trade disputes in Canada reported to the Labor Department during February, the same number as in the preceding month, but five less than in February, 1908. Five firms and 295 employees were affected, and the loss of time to the latter during the month is computed at 4,895 working days. There were three new disputes, two in the western provinces and one of iron moulders at Guelph, Ont.

During February, 1909, 236 industrial accidents were reported to the Department of Labor. Of these, 64 were fatal. In addition, six fatal accidents which took place in January were reported in February. In January there were 66 fatal and 164 non-fatal accidents, and in February, 1908, 88 fatal and 177 non-fatal accidents.

The number of immigrants who entered Canada during the eleven months ending Feb. 29, was 130,444 as compared with 247,056 during the corresponding period of 1907-8. There was thus a decrease of 47 per cent. In February last 4,791 immigrants entered the country as compared with 6,164 in February, 1908.

Road to Bay.

The Liberal campaign cry of the last election "Immediate construction of the Hudson's Bay railroad," is fast falling into the distance. It is farther than ever from being a reality.

Hon. G. P. Graham, admitted recently in answer to questions by R. S. Lake of Qu'Appelle, that there will be no bill this session. Last parliament, the premier announced that the work would be started at once. The bill was forecasted and $100,000 for surveys was placed in the estimates. It formed the main theme during the campaign for government orators all through the west.

The best Mr. Graham would promise, was that the government hope to go ahead as soon as the condition of the finances permitted. In reply to a query as to whether the government intended to construct the road or place it in the hands of a private corporation, Mr. Lake was informed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had intimated that the railway would be a government undertaking.

A vote of $65,000 has been placed in the estimates again for surveys, and this is all that is to be expended this year. A survey, Mr. Graham said, has been made of the route to Fort Churchill. It is now said that a route to Fort Nelson would pass through good country and be 60 miles shorter than the Churchill line. It was proposed to get further information as to the two ports.

C. P. R. CHANGES

Several minor changes are being made in the C. P. R. station agents in the west. Geo. A. Hall, agent at Halbrite has been promoted to the agency at Osage, Sask.; Paul C. Winter, yardmaster at Swift Cdrrent is transferred to Moose Jaw, and O. L. Riches of Medicine Hat, has been appointed to the position of yardmaster at Swift Current.

Britain is Our Source of Financial Aid

A Toronto paper says: British ships keep inviolate the world's money centre, which last year loaned Canada $200,000,000 and which has supplied the funds wherewith for railways to cross the continent and developed mineral and other resources. Canada's financial dependence upon London is indicated by a sum in mental arithmetic recently done by Mr. E. R. Wood. Canada's obligations to the imperial capital are thus set down:

	Borrowed in England
Dominion government ...	$250,000,000
Provincial governments	50,000,000
Can. railways on bonds	500,000,000
Can. other purposes ...	200,000,000
Total	$1,000,000,000

In short, Canada owes the mother country no less than a billion dollars. This is a sum equal to the combined assets of all the Canadian chartered banks gathered up through all their eighteen hundred agencies. The loan of such a vast amount has rendered our remarkable material development possible.

In the next few years we shall require another billion dollars in addition to the one we already have. Where should we obtain this credit were Great Britain's position as the world's carrier, the world's marine and the world's banker, seriously disturbed? What would happen to the Dominion were England to be so crippled as to cease to be the world's financial centre?

Mrs. Brash an aged woman living at Leduc, Alta., died in the open from exposure while endeavoring to reach the home of a neighbor. It is thought that she was endeavoring to secure assistance for her son, who was found dead in the house most probably from heart failure.

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FRUITVALE has daily passenger and freight trains; post office with daily mail; school; church services; four general stores; meat market; two lumber yards; broom factory; hotel and 350 population. It is expected that one and probably two large sawmills will be started soon.

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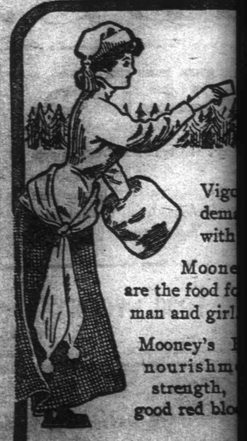
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Mr. J. F. O. Barschiel, of Irvine, spent Sunday in the district.

Inspector Parker, Inspector West, Corporal Jenleyn, Constable Capstick and Constable Mollison were all visitors to the mounted police detachment this week.

Constable Frazer has been removed to Medicine Hat.

On Thursday morning Corporal Jenlsyn's horse escaped from him. Corporal Jenlsyn was badly shaken up but, fortunately, this time, nobody was hurt but the horse, which is in a serious condition, as it broke through five places in the barbed-wire fences.

Friday is unlucky, as we've all heard many say.
But, out at this detachment, it seems
Thursday is the day
The day that troubles seem to fall,
from out the clear blue sky:
That horses cut themselves and men
drop down as bullets fly.

Constable Wiedeman, who a few weeks ago, received a bullet wound in his leg, went to Medicine Hat on Thursday to be examined. The surgeon reports that the improvement is satisfactory and he has returned to duty.

Coal Strike

Macleod, Alta., April 1—The Western Coal Operators' Association met the president and officers of District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America here yesterday, and as a result President Sherman, of the Miners' Union, notified the association that he had instructed all miners employed in the collieries of the association to suspend work.

Coming at the conclusion of what had been thought to be successful negotiations between the operators and the employers, the news that a strike has been called is, to say the least, surprising.

It was generally understood that the new schedule was to be signed yesterday, but the whole negotiations now appear to have fallen through.

Neither side is willing to discuss the situation, but the order to suspend work is said to have been precipitated by the action of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., in withdrawing from the operators' association and granting its employees better terms than the proposed general agreement called for.

OBEY PRESIDENT' ORDER

Lethbridge, April 1—At a meeting held this afternoon the local miners decided unanimously to accept President Sherman's order to suspend work, pending a satisfactory settlement of terms. No men will therefore work tomorrow. About 700 men are affected here, in the Galt mine and in the Royal collieries.

Fernie, April 1—The agreements between the Crows Nest Pass Coal company and its employees, which was submitted to the men for ratification or rejection last Friday was after deliberations lasting till Monday, adopted by the men, and work is now going or again, all the men signing the new agreement as they go to work under it for the next two years. There are no material chances as to wages, but several matters which had been left in a rather ambiguous state by the old agreement were more definitely defined, removing the possibility of trivial frictions arising under the new bargain. Immediately upon the conclusion of the agreement, Manager Hunter left for St. Paul, Chicago and other eastern points to look after matters pertaining to the early increase of the mine outrust.

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Red Cliff

La grippe was prevalent in Red Cliff last week. Most of the people who suffered an attack of it are better. Among the people who had it were Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker. Mrs. Overhultz, Lucile Dodge, Miss Brubaker, Jack McGilvery, Albert Brubaker and Leon Crouch.

Rev. Brubaker and son Albert left Monday for the States. They will be gone some time.

Will Warner was in the Hat Monday.

Mrs. Brubaker and daughter visited David Masters and better half Tuesday.

Robert Warner reports a brisk trade in coal this week.

Mr. Arthur and Mr. Lemon of Bowell were in Red Cliff Tuesday.

Miss Kjas and Mrs. Crouch were in Medicine Hat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson were in Red Cliff Friday.

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Mounted Police

On Friday morning, Kid Howell was arrested in the red-light district and charged before Inspector Parker with being a frequenter of houses of ill-fame. He was fined $25 and costs, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. The fine was paid. Howell who is a Creole, has made for himself quite a name in the western ring. He has a fight on today at Maple Creek where he will meet Fletcher.

ENGLISH TEACHERS FOR ALBERTA SCHOOLS

One hundred and twenty-five letters of inquiry in three mails at the department of education tell the story of the interest which the British teachers are taking in the opening in this province of school teachers.

While D. S. MacKenzie, deputy minister of education, was gathering information in the British Isles as to the educational system in vogue there, and how it was administered, he was frequently interviewed by London papers and others as to the needs of teachers and the educational conditions in this province. This has given rise to the unprecedented inquiries that are being made.

"In two days after my return to Edmonton," said Mr. MacKenzie to a Bulletin representative "there were 76 inquiries at my office from British teachers. The British mail which arrived to day carried 49 letters of inquiry."

Mr. MacKenzie referred to the mild criticism of the Montreal Daily Star, which said in the issue of March 17, that Teachers from Alberta should come from the eastern provinces instead of from the old country. The reply of Mr. MacKenzie to this article would be that teachers cannot be secured in sufficient numbers from the east. Last year there were openings in the province for 200 qualified teachers in Alberta and the situations had to be filled to a large extent by granting permits and provisional certificates.

Mr. MacKenzie says that there are openings for 200 teachers in Alberta this year and he feels that the department is justified in extending a welcome to all teachers from across the water who possess all the necessary qualifications and probably more than are required of the teachers at home—Edmonton Bulletin.

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Principal Black of Manitoba Agricultural college spent Sunday in the city with his aunt, Mrs. Cruikshank.

Mr. John Bell of Harrison, Bruce Co., Ont., came into the city last week to take up a position in Hewitt's Hardware House.

Mrs. C. S. Pingle will not receive on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Niblock will not receive on Wednesday.

J. L. Mahood, the advance agent for the Stuttz Big Theatre Company, was in town last week completing arrangements for the appearance of his company here.

High River and Claresholm are disputing over which point ships the most grain. It is a safe bet that Medicine Hat exports more weather than any other point in the province No other "weather-factory" can compete with us.

Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. gives asocial in the Lodge Room, South Railway Street on on Thursday evening, April 8th, to which all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited.

Special Easter services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor will be home from the Toronto Convention and will conduct the services. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

W. J. Fleming has taken over the Singer Sewing Machine business lately handled by F. J. Conroy. He will be on hand to meet customers old and new at the Assiniboia Music Store.

Mr. A. G. Denbigh was in the city last week.

Has anyone suggested the rebuilding of our navy, (destroyed last year at Saskatoon) as a solution of the problem of imperial defence?

The Rev. H. Wilson, rural dean of Maple Creek spent yesterday in the city purchasing flowers and plants at the Roseries for the Easter services at Maple Creek. He was the guest of Mr. F. F. Fatt.

F. W. Hess. Sec.-Treas., Revelstoke Sawmill Co., from Revelstpke, B. C., spent today in Medicine Hat. The superintendent of the company Mr. Isaac Hooper, was here last week inspecting the company's yard at this point.

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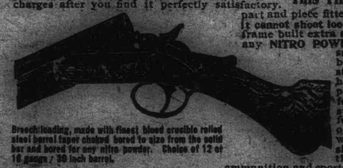
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Messrs. McNeel of Redwing, Minn., and Colby of Mission City, Iowa, spent a portion of last week in the city. They are manufacturers of sewer pipe in the States and are looking into the possibilities of the industry in Western Canada. They left on the Crow train on Sunday and will call here again on their return trip.

Mr. A. L. T. Hoffmann and Mr. E. Hoffmann wish to express their sincerest thanks for the kind sympathy extended to them in their great bereavement.

Y. M. C. banquet on Friday evening of this week. Tickets at the Y. M. C.

Yesterday the Roseries received a large shipment of plants and flowers for the Easter trade. All are in bloom—lilacs azalees, rhododendrons, lilies, carnations, daffodils and the other varieties, too numerous to mention in beautiful profusion. The Roseries are well worthy of a visit.

Mrs. Herbert E. R. Stewart will receive at her house on Fifth Avenue on Wednesday of this week.

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PRESS COMMENTS ON "WAS SHE TO BLAME?"

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Manitoba shows the largest ratio of convictions according to population, with British Columbia next, Nova Scotia third, New Brunswick fourth, Saskatchewan and Alberta fifth, Ontario sixth and Quebec seventh.

There were thirty-seven charges and eight convictions for murder in 1907 and seventy-two charges and 32 convictions for attempts to commit murder and for manslaughter.

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About 100 guests sat down to dinner under the direction of W. J. Brotherton, who acted as toast-master for the occasion, being ably assisted by E. S. Frost, vice-president of the organization. While the guests were assembling Mr. H. S. Craig enlivened the time with a piano solo. When all had arrived the feasting began and for a tune the wants of the inner man were attended to. After this followed (as the toast-master expressed it) "the feast of reason and the flow of soul."

The first toast proposed was that of the king, to which the audience responded by the singing of the national anthem. Then followed that to our province, with which was coupled the names of Hon. W. Tf Finlay and Mr. C. S. Maharg, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R. On rising Mr. Finlay referred to the pleasure it afforded him to be present on such an occasion and to his sympathy with the work the Y. M. C. aimed to do. He had seen the development of the province since its early days. The Hudson Bay Co. owned everything at one time, but there was much progress since then. He predicted that the immigration this year into Alberta would be a surprise to many. He reviewed the days of the North West Territories and the governments which then held power. For a country only in its infancy yet, Alberta has made marvellous development. It has demonstrated what can be done. Already we have a great name throughout Canada. Our government creameries are unsurpassed in the Dominion. The farmer is to be further assisted by the establishment of a pork-packing plant. The speaker believed in a government assisting an industry if that industry helps the farmer. Mention is heard today about [illegible] ties of the Hudson's Bay [illegible] sonally he was not so sure of its success but the Panama Canal when completed would mean a great deal for Alberta. It would reduce our transportation charges on our exports and imports to about two-thirds of what they are now.

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Alderman Spencer expressed himself as being proud of the fact that he is a citizen of Medicine Hat and of serving it as an alderman. Eventually the city must come to her own, and be great. This year will see much improvement. $110,000 will be spent in improvements, which shows that this is no mean city. Lethbridge has grown with the development of the surrounding country, and the same will be true here when irrigation comes. Today (Friday) was a great day for the city. Clean sport means much to any place. It makes clean men, gives them broad views, and makes them patriotic. Great questions are now demanding consideration e. g., naval situation, Canadian Clubs, Boards of Trade and such organizations have expressed themselves which shows that the citizens of our land are thinking. The speaker was in favor of Canada doing her share.

The flow of oratory was again broken by a couple of musical numbers. The first was a duet by Mrs. McCarter and Mr. R. W. Lampmann. This was followed by a solo from Miss Sinclair. Both numbers were well rendered.

The next toast was that of "Our Future Citizens," proposed by Mr. Brotherton and replied to by Mr. E. C. Sansom. The great problem, Mr Sansom remarked, in connection with the theme is how can we so train and educate the children so that they will make good citizens. Man is master of his destiny and also the product of his environment. While these are contradictory propositions they are true of all—in different degrees, in the case of different people. Environment influences us. We must aim to improve it. To this end let us promote all organizations aiming to improve it and destroy the destructive agencies. Among the latter is the liquor traffic. He referred to the incident at Milwaukee where the mayor took the platform to oppose prohibition. The one fact which should put the question beyond debate is that the lawless, the lewd, the dissipated of both sexes stand with Milwaukee's mayor in his opposition. We should encourage such organizations as favor good citizenship. This is the aim of the Y. M. C. A. Our system of public schools is also an effective force. In Canada we have one of the best systems of education. It is the duty of the state to see that the children are in the schools. It is not always safe to leave this to the judgment of the parents. We need free education and also compulsory education. Some difference of opinion exists as to how far free education should go. The speaker did not think there was much danger of it going too far as education is not dangerous. Crime and ignorance go together. He hoped the city would soon have a building where manly education could be obtained. He also favored civics in advanced school work.

The toast to athletics was proposed by the vice-chairman and replied to by Mr. C. E. Neff and Mr. W. H. Turpin. It is natural said Mr. Neff, to love sport. It is a healthy instinct, and should be encouraged. A father should accompany his sons on their athletic tripe abroad. He should also study the science of the game so as to be able to discuss it with them intelligently. Sport should not be carried too far so as to interfere with our other development. Mr. Turpin, the next speaker, pointed out that the great leaders of the world have been sport-loving nations e. g., Greeks and Romans. Their blood is in the Anglo-Saxon veins and this nation rules the earth. In the Olympic games in London last year, Anglo-Saxons won three-quarters of the prizes.

The toast to the press was proposed by the vice-chairman and responded to by Messrs. F. G. Forster and C. J. Wilson. Mr. Forster noted that the toast to the press was usually put near the end of the list which he construed as a hint for brevity. He did not consider himself an old man, but he had seen every newspaper man in what is now Saskatchewan or Alberta come into his present position. He referred to the good work being done by the Y. M. C., and the assistance the press could give it. The latter has a great influence for good citizenship. He thought the schools might do more for this than they are doing by making the curriculum more practical, and giving the scholars some insight into the responsibilities of after life which they will be called upon to face. He favored the development of the Y. M. C. into a Y. M. C. A., and announced that there is already a deed for a site for such an institution in his keeping. This was provided by one of our citizens and the C. P. R. Mr. C. J. Wilson agreed with the previous speaker that the position of the toast was a hint for brevity, and thought the hint a wise one as the press has other opportunities of expressing itself. At present it is the great instrument for the registering of public opinion. It should not be merely a recorder of the events of the day, but also fulfil its responsibility for the moulding of this opinion. At present he thought this duty was borne too much by one man—the editor. The correspondence columns of the press should be more widely used. The press today is much more independent than formerly and this is a good indication. This is reflected in greater independence of the electorate which shows progress. There is no more reason why a man should inherit his grandfather's political opinions than that he should wear his grandfather's coat. He drew attention to the higher ethical standard of modern journalism as indicated in the censorship of its advertising columns.

The orchestra was again called on, and once more gave forth sweet strains.

"The man who hath not music in his soul,
And is not moved by concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils."

The toast "Our Club" was responded to by Rev. A. C. Farrell. The force of anything he pointed out, depends on its aim and purpose. This was illustrated in the great Missionary Congress from which he had just returned. It does not make so much difference how we make men, provided we make them. muscled men might be only muscled animals, if nothing else is considered. A gymnasium is only a means to an end. A strong body is only a foundation. Large men are always in demand and are today more in demand than ever before. Let us give the youth of our curiosity a vision of the opportunities for men—in the pulpit, the press, in business. Let them also note well the things that destroy man hood and avoid such. A great idea is the greatest uplifting power in the world. If a Y. M. C. A. means better manhood then let it come.

The last toast "The Ladies" was then called, and responded to by Mr. D. R. Ware in the wittiest speech of the evening. He noted the eccentricities of women and showed how woman has had a place in every great work of every age. Woman is now or only the inspirer of these as she has been in the past, but is also the performer of them. She is now companion in ability and accomplishment as never before. He closed with a confession that he found it difficult to fully embrace his subject.

The singing of the national anthem brought the proceedings to a close. The management are to be congratulated on the unqualified success of this their second annual banquet.

Mock Parliament

Dr. Boyd Introduces Important Bill

The regular meeting of the Mock Parliament was held on Thursday last. The following items of business were considered:

1. Petition for incorporation of Aerial Transportation Co. of Canada. Bill introduced and given a first reading.

2. Debate on resolution for construction of Georgian Bay Canal. Resolution passed.

The only public measure to be passed at Thursday's sitting was the bill introduced by the member for North Toronto for the restriction of the marriage of imbeciles, degenerates and the mentally diseased. In his opening remarks Dr. Boyd said he had given very serious consideration to the bill before the house. He was convinced that it was the business of parliament to seize every opportunity that might present itself for the uplifting of the manhood of the nation. No matter how critical we might be of the class of people landing on our shores, no matter how fine the sifting process, a percentage of the immigrants coming into the Dominion year by year would be of an undesirable type. Among our own people also, in the older-settled communities, intermarriage between consanguinous members had brought about deterioration. It was the duty of parliament to see that the reproduction of the unfit be prevented. Ninety per cent of the inmates of the hospitals (incurables), gaols and asylums, supported by the public, were sufferers from hereditary or constitutional disease—and these people were of no use to themselves and a burden to their country. There could not be the slightest doubt as to the hereditary nature of nervous and certain other specific diseases. In view of all these facts it was incumbent on the state to place some restrictions on marriage with a view to the gradual elimination of inherited disease. The bill proposed that any couple desiring to marry must procure a registered medical practitioner's certificate as to family history, soundness of mind and body and general good health, along the same lines as the certificates now demanded by insurance companies. Marriage should be a state institution rather than a religious matter.

The leader of the opposition (Mr. Sansom) while in accord with the general sentiment of the bill, thought that the words "family history," should be struck out of the measure and be moved an amendment to that effect. If in the ancestry of an individual dangerous diseases could be traced, it did not necessarily follow that they would appear in that individual. He thought that the more proof of soundness of body and mind should be sufficient. In replying to this argument Mr. J. Benson, who vacated the chair during the evening in favor of the minister of customs (Mr. H. T. W. Forster) drew attention to a certain clause in the preamble wherein it was stated that the majority of inherited nervous diseases leading to imbecility or degeneracy are masked in youth. A number of questions relative to the bill were also put by Mr. Benson, Mr. Sansom, and Mr. McCarter. These were dealt with by the doctor in a highly interesting and instructive manner before the vote was taken.

Mr. Sansom's amendment was defeated by a narrow majority after which the committee rose to report and the bill passed its third reading.

On Thursday evening the bill for the establishment of a system of Empire cables and an Imperial Intelligence department will be introduced by the premier.

A carload of potatoes in splendid condition has just been received by Spencer and Todd. Try them.

The City Fathers

Board of Trade Deputation

Contracts Awarded and Estimates Considered at Adjourned Meeting

The regular meeting of the council was held on Monday evening, the 5th inst., there being present: the mayor, Aldermen Morrow, Spencer Collier and Howson.

A letter was received from Mrs. Jane Laidlaw in which the council were requested to grant the sum of $10 per month for the maintenance of her stepson, J. Laidlaw. It appeared that the boy's father had deserted his wife and stepson, the city being in consequence liable for the latter's keep. On Ald. Spencer's motion the account submitted (for one month's board) was ordered to be paid.

Geo A. Luno wrote offering the city a free site on his farm for the boring of a gas well, the only stipulation he would make being that gas should be sold at city rates to himself and all other consumers. The writer suggested the gift of a piece of land 50 or 75 feet by 125 feet. The matter was referred to the gas commissioners for a report.

John McNeely wrote calling attention to the insufficiency of the fire protection at the end of the city near the flour mill. There was only one hydrant, and one stream of water would prove inadequate in the event of a serious fire. Moreover by the time the city brigade could get out to this end of the city any fire would be almost beyond control. The writer was willing to supply a hose house and supply a volunteer brigade at his own expense if the city would furnish the hose. The communication was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

The school board wrote asking for the use of the council chamber for the taking of the vote on the school building bylaw. Permission granted.

Superintendent Maharg wrote enclosing the orders of the railway commission in regard to the city's applications for pedestrian subway at Toronto Street and subway at River Street, and asking whether it was the city's intention to undertake the work. Referred to public works committee and city engineer.

A letter from the solicitor called attention to the question of acquiring three lots in block 21 (price $400) in connection with the right of way between the lots A and B in Industrial Place. The mayor stated that the Alberta Clay Products Co. people expected to return to the city about the middle of the month, when the council would be in a better position to take action.

A note for $17,580 from the Merchants Bank, which would fall due on the 10th inst., was referred to the finance committee for adjustment. Two bills from the C. P. R., one for the time of the engineer engaged on the survey for the spur track ($60), the other for wages paid for plans and estimates in connection with the spur track to the Canneries formerly proposed ($7.50), were also left in the finance committee's hands.

J. A. Grant wrote requesting the payment of a further sum of $1,200 in connection with the gas well. A depth of 900 feet had been reached, and he was now entitled to this sum. The city had already paid $2,100. Account paid on motion of Ald. Spencer.

O. W. Kealy's account for legal work in connection with the crossing over the C. P. R. track and disputed assessments last year totalled $37.87. Mr. Fatt stated that Mr. Kealy's understanding was that the city solicitor's salary did not provide for contentious business. The items mentioned were thus in the nature of extras. Referred to finance committee.

A petition from the owners of property in block 16, fronting on Main Street and lying between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for 8-ft. concrete sidewalk, was referred to the public works committee.

A largely signed petition of property owners was also received in regard to the grading of 6th avenue, between Montreal and Braemer street and the filling in of Ottawa street to was pointed out that the best way of make a thoroughfare for residents. It access to the city for residents on the hill was here provided. Mr. Ansley spoke on the matter, contending that the city coffers were enriched by $3,500 last year from Central Park property owners. Not $5 worth of work, however, had been undertaken by the city for their benefit. Ald. Spencer stated that when this matter came up last year, the engineer estimated the cost at $1,500. Ald. Collier had not until quite recently seen the necessity of the work, but now he did. Most of the driving towards the hill was done by way of Sixth avenue where at present there was a well defined trail. The carrying out of the work would provide a long and low grade. Ald. Howson said he had spoken to Ald. McKay (chairman of last year's public works committee) and the latter assured him that the work would cost too much. The petition was referred to the public works committee for a report.

Fire Chief Hatcher wrote making certain recommendations in regard to fire safeguards. He advised the using of the 500 feet of spare hose now on hand for the equiping of a fire station near the Milling Co's plant.

The mayor was of the opinion that the fire department was "going too strong" in certain matters. An expensive desk and cabinet, and chairs had been purchased without authorization of the committee and without their ever being consulted. He believed that the solution of the difficulty lay in the appointment of a purchasing agent. Ald. Morrow as chairman of the fire, water and light committee, knew nothing about the chairs, etc., which had been purchased. Ald Howson was unable to understand why the chief had failed to consult the committee before sending in his recommendations to the council. He should have brought the matters before the committee whose place it was to present them to the council. If the department were under the public works department, the speaker, as chairman of that committee, knew nothing whatever about the expenditures which had been incurred. Ald. Morrow, while not wishing to cast reflections upon the fire-chief, thought perhaps the latter had a wrong conception of his powers. He (Ald. Morrow) was held responsible to the ratepayers for the fire department and it was his business to know what was going on. On Ald. Howson's motion the communications were referred back to the fire chief, Mr. Hatcher being notified that in future such matter must be brought to the counsel through the committee. No accounts will be paid unless they are first authorized by the chairman of the committee concerned, or by a purchasing agent.

The public works committee reported in regard to the special frontage assessment in connection with sidewalks construction for this year. The probable cost would be $16,000, the proportion which should be borne by the city at large being in the opinion of the committee $8,992.50. The estimated lifetime of the improvement 20 years. Owners of property should be assessed for one-third of the of the frontage which faces on avenues. The report was adopted.

Finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Alberta Book Co.	$ 6.25
Alberta Hotel	5.00
H. C. Cooper	20.70
Geo. Kennedy	30.00
Watson & Keynes	2.00
B. F. Souch	5.50
Turpin Brothers	21.20
William Barrie	2.00
James Rae	44.40
Steam Laundry	3.95
William Barrie	1.00
Thomas Fleager	3.75
W. R. Simmonds	120.00
C. A. Krauss	180.50
Jas. Rae	4.50
Spencer & Todd	9.20
C. S. Pingle	8.50
Marshall Hardware Co.	.55
Long & Co.	26.75
J. J. Hewitt	55.70
Revelstoke Sawmill Co.	13.54
Stewart & Tweed	16.26
T. L. Corbett	13.00
J. Cooper	15.68
T. J. Fleager	26.70
H. R. Worthington	70.00
Municipal Journal	8.00
Canadian Engineer	2.00
Smart Turner Co.	428.00
Smart Turner Co.	14.75
Canadian Fairbanks Co.	128.50
Roberts Filter Co.	424.20
Fire Brigade	255.00
Telephone	88.00

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Great Missionary Congress Has Closed

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

Toronto, April 5—The historic missionary congress is over and the commissioners, lay and clerical, are dispersing to their homes on every train bearing with them a new version of and a greater enthusiasm for the cause of missions. The first national missionary congress is now history and it will be found to have left an indelible mark upon the national life. Hundreds of ministers in attendance had to leave for their homes on Saturday, but in spite of this all the meetings on the closing day were well attended. Sunday will long be remembered in Toronto, for practically every city pulpit was occupied by a visiting pastor or layman, in addition to the inspiration of the closing session of the congress held morning, afternoon and evening.

Among those who spoke or preached at the main sessions today were Sir Andrew Fraser of Scotland, J. Campbell White, S. J. Moore, president of the Metropolitan Bank, Toronto; Dr. William Sparling and Rev. Principal Sparling both of Winnipeg and Rev John McNeil.

The practical result of the great National Missionary Congress which concluded here yesterday was the unanimous and enthusiastic adoption of a report defining a missionary policy and the responsibility of every denomination in every Protestant church throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion and Newfoundland.

"In addition to adopting this policy the delegates themselves put in promises of subscriptions to the amount of about $4,500 annually for three years to defray the expenses of the movement. One delegate who promised $200 a year said he would give as much more as was needed.

The tangible results as embodied in this report, however, by no means tells the whole story of what has been accomplished by this congress.

The great gathering has been a revelation of the power of religious belief among men in every walk of life, and it has given an immense impetus to recognition of the common brotherhood of men.

Well might one ask whether any other cause under the sun could begin to gather such a combination of men on one platform as was to be seen at the congress. Here is a platform noted at one of the meet-

A Baptist preacher; an Anglican bishop; the head of the Canadian [illegible]

Methodist Church; a leader of the New York Bar; two wealthy philanthropists; the provost of an Anglican university; a noted Presbyterian divine; a consul general who has represented the United States in the Barbadoes and Singapore; a noted scientist; a great pro-consul of the empire, with a record of 40 years of high administrative service under the crown—and all presided over by one of the king's counsels of Toronto.

The platform was composed of different men at every meeting but there was not a single occasion on which it was not as representative as the one outlined above.

This report which is bound to rank among the most historic documents relating to the Christian church puts on record the belief of representatives of all Protestant denominations that the church in general should undertake to obey literally the command of Christ to preach the gospel to every creature.

That every layman of the church is equally responsible with every minister to work to the full capacity of his ability in this cause.

That the clear duty of the church and of Canada is to evangelize all residents in the Dominion and provide for the evangelization of 40,000 heathen.

That $1,800,000 annually must be provided for home mission work and $8,200,000 annually for foreign mission work.

That a permanent secretary be engaged to superintend the collection of the necessary money.

LECTURE ON NOXIOUS WEEDS

The lecture by T. R. R. Henderson last Tuesday should prove of great benefit to the farmers of this district. The eradication of weeds was his main theme and he especially emphasized the necessity of preventing the Russian thistle from getting a hold in this western country. The system of farming advocated by Prof. Gamkbell, it was pointed out, would if carried out, make the growth of this and other weeds a practical impossibility. T. L. Corbett had last year raised a fine crop of fall wheat by following a scientific system of moisture conservation, and the lecturer held that by the general adoption of this plan this might become one of the finest fall wheat districts in the west.

The Good Friday Road Race

A. Halward of Fire Brigade Wins First Prize

The Souch Cup and Times Trophy Won by T. Barefoot

"Today's race marks the beginning of a new era in the history of Medicine Hat." In these words at the prize distribution on Friday the mayor struck the true note. Good Friday was in truth a day to be recorded in the annals of our city as the best gala day and most successful in every way, that we have yet known. The whole town was en fete to do honor to the athletes who after a period of hard and conscientious training, gathered on the racecodrse as candidates for the honors of the day. Never before has such a large concourse of people been seen in the streets of the city.

At 3.30 the fourteen competitors lined up in front of the city hall and at the crack of the pistol, set off at a good pace along Main St. At the intersection of Fifth Ave. Art. Halward had assumed the lead, with Eagle and Barefoot close upon his heels. It was at this point that most of the rigs and automobiles (of which there was a record turnout), commenced to follow in the wake of the runners, and throughout the race the drivers had a strenuous time. At the top of the hill leading to the [illegible] three best starters were closely bunched together, while most of the others had lined up in single file in the rear. At this point also Bill Bannon was seized with cramp, and, though he kept on pluckily for several hundred yards, he was at length compelled to abandon the race. Sam Bannon had allowed himself to fall behind when he learnt of his brother's condition and he also dropped out in order to give assistance to the disabled man. Apart from these two every "starter" kept the course to the end.

On the trail the runners became widely separated and it was impossible, until the track was reached, for the onlooker to gain an adequate idea of the relative positions of the contestants. In this the men in the saddle had a decided advantage.

At the second lap in the stadium the order was: Art Halward, Barefoot, close rivals, with a good lead on the Indian; then came J. Halward and Jas. Keith, W. Finlay, J. Mitchell, P. White, C. Forster, F. Coulter. The interval between the first and last man was considerable over a quarter of a mile. At the track Tevis and Gawley was in attendance to give each runner a revivifying sold sponge. The Redskin, however, scorned such aid, and in point of fact he was the coolest member of the twelve who came in at the end of the race. On the third lap J. Halward had passed the Indian, while for the rest, the old positions were still retained. On the home run Eagle fell into fifth place, being outrun by S. Taylor. Coulter, who had shown signs of being played out early in the race still stuck to his guns, and though the last to come in he made a very good finish.

In the last mile A. Halward and Barefoot were still found almost abreast. For a brief space the Y. M. C. champion was in the lead, but in the hill descent he was outstripped, and though he gained ground on the Main St. run, Halward was six feet ahead when he hit the tape. The order in which the runners came in was: Art. Halward, Tom Barefoot, Jas. Halward, Sam Taylor, Eagle, Alex Keith, Gordon Reber, W. B. Finlay, J. Mitchell, Percy White, C. Forster, Frank Coulter. The time for the winner was 40:57, for a distance of 6 miles 176 yards.

There was a large crowd in the council chamber at five o'clock when the successful athletes received their prizes from the hands of the Mayoress (Mrs. D. Miles). Before the ceremony was performed a few well-chosen words were spoken by the Mayor who described the race as one of the most important and significant in our history. The work of the Y. M. C. for the city's welfare came in for special commendation.

As the prize-winners walked up to receive their hard won trophies of victory, cheer after cheer rent the air. It was felt that every competitor had been on his mettle and had "made good."

At the conclusion of the distribution Ald. Spencer briefly addressed the gathering, his object being, he explained to remove the false conception that the road race was a Y. M. C. affair.

While out of such a splendid bunch of sports as took part in Friday's race it is difficult to pick out individuals, the plucky work of the younger runners, is worthy of a special meed of praise. It was for several of them their first race of any considerable length and they showed remarkable grit and endurance and certainly made a very plucky finish. Art. Halward's victory was earned in magnificent style and he came out of the contest in good condition. To be beaten by six feet in a six mile race is not a disgrace to be ashamed of, and the honors of the day are almost equally divided between Halward and Barefoot. To the very last the victory hung in the balance.

As the first of the Y. M. C. men to come in Barefoot was the winner of the handsome cup put up by Mr. E. F. Souch.

Another Big Flow

New Gas Well Gives Two Million Cubic Feet per Day

Gas was struck in the new well on Saturday at a distance of 930 feet. Yesterday the flow was measured by City Engineer Morrison, and on an open flow was found to be giving 2,2000,000 cubic feet of gas per 24 hours. This is equivalent to 12,000 horse power. The drilling will be continued for another 30 or 40 feet.

Silver Medal Contest

Another of those popular Silver Medal contests under the auspices of the R. T. of T. was held last evening in the Methodist church. The large audience present testified to the interest taken in these periodic performances. Six contestants contended for the silver medal, and the judges had considerable difficulty in coming to a conclusion to whom the medal should go. The task of judging was assigned to Miss V. Simpson, Mr. M. A. Brown and Mr. C. J. Wilson. The following contested for the medal: Misses Taylor, Vance, Fowler, McNeely and Messrs. Williams and Curry. Interspersed with the elecutionary numbers were musical selections as follows—Vocal solo, Mrs. F. C. Sharpe; piano duet, Mrs. and Mr. J. M. Criswell; vocal solo, Mrs. McCarter; vocal solo, Mr. J. D. Fowler; piano duet, Misses Nesbit and Walton. After the announcement from the judges that they had decided to award the medal to Miss Fowler, the presentation of it to the winner was made by Mr. J. J. McKim. The evening's entertainment was then brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

SASKATCHEWAN UNIVERSITY

The board of governors of the Saskatchewanuniversity have decided to locate that institution at Saskatoon. Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon Fort Qu'Appelle, Regina and Moose Jaw made strong bids for its location. So strong was the competition on the question that the government decided to save trouble for itself by shouldering the responsibility on the board of governors. While Moose Jaw would like to have had it there will be satisfaction in knowing that it didn't go to Regina.

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The Coal Strike

Sensational Developments.

Developments in the situation relative to the coal miners strike now in progress, give promise of a sensational denouement. It now seems more than likely that they will lead to a break between the Canadian miners and the international body of the United Mine Workers and the organization of an independent Canadian miners organization.

The developments leading up to this situation embrace the publication of telegraphic correspondence between President Stockett of the operators association and International President Lewis of the U. M. W. A. Mr. Stockett's wire to Lewis stated the facts in relation to the negotiation of the agreement at Macleod, the reference to the local unions, that the referendum endorsed the agreement, that Sherman refused to sign and called upon Lewis to uphold the honor of his organization.

President Lewis replied stating the contract agreed upon would be signed by "our representative"; that he expected that at all times the organization would comply with agreements made and especially when ratified by referendum and that he would notify the officers of District 18 to that effect. Later, a telegram announced that J. E. Morgan of the international board had been ordered here as President Lewis' representative.

Upon the publication of this correspondence, President Sherman denied having received any order to sign and called a meeting of the district board which was held here yesterday. Nothing was given out as to the result of this meeting further than a convention of delegates from every local in District 18 was called to be held at Fernie Monday next "to consider the situation." From what may be gathered however it is altogether likely that if Mr. Morgan insists on the Macleod agreement being signed, the convention will decide to withdraw from the United Mine Workers and that a movement will be instituted to organize a Canadian miners organization in conjunction with the Canadian branch of the Western F[illegible] Miners and the miners of eastern Canada embracing a membership of about 40,000 and to be known as the Canadian Federation of Miners.

While complications arising out of the coming of Morgan may [illegible] the program it is believed that is the plan at this time. The only other alternative spoken of is that matters may so shape themselves as to result in the men being ordered back to work and application being made for an investigation board under the Lemieux act. Morgan is expected tomorrow.

President Sherman's strike order became operative Friday, the second the first having been taken as a holiday to celebrate the taking effect of the new eight hour law in Alberta. From that time all the mines affected by the operators association have been closed. Included are the Hosmer Mines Ltd., at Hosmer, B. C. the International Coal & Coke at Coleman; the West Canadian Collieries at Lille and Bellevue; the Hillcrest coal mine at Hillcrest; the Leitch Collieries at Passburg; the A. R. & I. at Lethbridge; the E. P. McNeill company at Canmore and the Pacific coal mine at Bankhead.

At all these places except Hillcrest mass meetings of the miners affected have been held to take action relative to the strike order. It is claimed that in every instance the meeting voted unanimously to uphold the action of President Sherman in refusing to sign the agreement at Macleod and in calling the strike.

During the week the local union in each of the camps affected received a telegram from Deputy Minister of Labor Ackland warning the members of the penalty attaching to the violation of the Lemieux act by striking without first applying for a board of arbitration and conciliation but the fact appears to have had no effect on the men and the indications now are that they will stand by Sherman to the end.

The Canadian-American company of Frank is not affected by the strike as it was not in the operators association and an agreement has been effected between the company and the men. The negotiations were conducted for the men by President Sherman of the district board of the mine workers and officials of the local union. The company and the men were not widely apart at any time on the question. They had agreed to continue operations under the old agreement until a new one could be reached and on the arrival of President Sherman in Frank, but little time was lost in coming to terms. The agreement was completed and signed up Friday. It runs for one year from April 1st, and is virtually a re-enactment of the old agreement except that the closed shop is conceded, the discrimination clause eliminated and some new prices made.

Calgary Horse show

THE PROPOSED HUDSON BAY ROUTE

(From "Surveying the Hudson Bay Country," by Isaac Cowie, in Canada-West for April.)

Naturally the route does not find much favor with the Little Canadians in the east, who think that all western grist should pass through their mill, forgetting that a prosperous west means a prosperous east also. There are also others who sincerely doubt the availability of the route. But all these doubts must be set at rest by the splendid summary of the reports of other government experts, such as Dr. Robert Bell, the well-known scientist, and the result of his own personal experience, extending over a number of years given by Mr. A. P. Low, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, in his interesting book, "The Cruise of the Neptune," 1906. He says:

"There is no natural difficulty in the navigation of the bay and strait so far as depth of water, presence of obstructions and width of channel are concerned, and if situated in a more southern region the route would be an ideal one for the navigator. The Hudson Strait and Hudson Bay do not freeze solid, but are so covered with masses of floating ice as to be impracticable for at least seven months in the year. The ice does not begin to melt until well into the month of June, and it is not sufficiently melted for safe navigation with ordinary steamers until the middle of July. No ice is formed in the strait and bay sufficiently heavy to obstruct ordinary navigation until the latter part of November. . . . The period of safe navigation for ordinary iron steamships through Hudson Strait and across Hudson Bay to the port of Churchill may be taken to extend from the 20th of July to the 1st of November. This period might be increased without much risk by a week in the beginning of the season and by perhaps two weeks at the close."

Admitting that the route by the bay opens two months later than that by Lake Superior, still by reason of the thousand miles of distance saved, and on account of its being on the ocean itself, on which all freight carriers can come and go, the capacity of the bay route is very much greater than that by the lakes and canals. During at least four months of the year the strait and bay can be safely navigated by all such vessels as frequent, without undue risk, the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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Old-Timer is Called Home

One of the old-timers of the west passed away on Thursday last in the person of Louis Sayers who died of typhoid fever in the general hospital. For many years the deceased was a resident of Battleford and he acted in the capacity of guide and interpreter for the Mounted Police in the old days. On one occasion in '89 he guided Inspector Parker across the plains from Battleford to the mouth of the Red Deer, to effect the arrest of four Stony Indians. It was on this occasion that one of the last buffalo shot in western Canada was killed. Inspector Parker and his guide found themselves short of rations and a three-year-old bull was sacrificed to meet the needs of the commissariat department.

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It was in the fall of 1882 also that a famine of a more widespread character was experienced in the Territories. At the end of September came a severe cold spell. The ice was thick upon the rivers, mid-winter conditions prevailing for almost a couple of weeks, and practically the whole potato crop of the north-west was frozen. Such settlers as had potatoes in store were able to obtain famine prices. Among these were Inspector Parker and a comrade named Price who had entered into partnership as agriculturalists that season. An acre of land had been seeded to the radicals and, by a happy inspiration Price had got to work on the plot and had every potato dug and planted before the frost came. There were 400 bushels in all and for these hard cash was obtained to the tune of $8 a bushel. Those were the days of intensive farming in the west.

Mounted Police

On Monday the 5th inst., a bunch of 23 horses were seized by the R. N. W. M. P. from John Rend of Eagle Butte who was suspected of having stolen the animals from Montana ranchers. The horses were brought into Medicine Hat on Thursday and they are now being held here awaiting developments.

Constable Dixon has been transferred from Lethbridge to Medicine Hat for the time being.

Late on Thursday night it was reported that Alex Graham, a sheep-herder of Walsh had become mentally deranged. The report being confirmed by telegram the following morning Inspector Parker sent Constable Mollison to investigate. Arriving on the spot the police learnt that the lunatic had taken his departure, and that he was supposed to be at Kinnaird, nine miles west of Maple Creek. Graham's employer, F. J. Grant, of Walsh, being an important witness in the case, left on Saturday's No. 2 for Maple Creek.

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F. F. FATT,
City Secretary-Treasurer.

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TENDERS are hereby requested by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a Standard No. 5 Station Building with a 80-ft Freight Shed addition at Shepard, Alberta.

Plans, specifications and forms of the proposal can be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Medicine Hat.

Tenders to be submitted on or before April 15th.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

H. W. McLEOD,
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TENDERS are hereby requested by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the drilling of domestic wells at the following points:—Webb, Shepard, Gleichen, Langevin, Walsh, Coleridge, Grassy Lake, Purple Springs and Chin.

Further information and forms of proposal may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Medicine Hat.

H. W. McLeod
Resident Engineer.

NOTICE RE GAS AND WATER ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given that in future all gas and water will be cut off, without further notice, if accounts are not settled for during the time allowed for payment, as stated on the past bills.

F. F. FATT,
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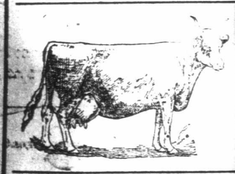
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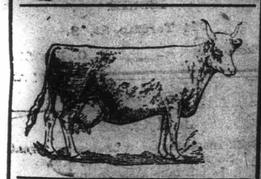
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"Signing the pledge" is no new thing, as is proved by researches in Italy. Interesting particulars of what would appear to be the earliest examples of written pledges to abstain from gambling and excessive drinking are given in the Turin Studi Medievali by Signor Girolamo Biscaro, who has discovered three such documents in the archives of Milan. The first of these records is an oath sworn on the gospels by Giacomo Pasquali and Armanino Duca to the effect that for two years they will abstain from gambling in Pavia or within three miles thereof and will likewise refrain from inducing others to gamble on their behalf. The penalty for any breach of this oath is fixed at 5 soldi, payable to Papio Bovatorio.

In the second document Perano de Bono promises Uberto de Proto to abstain from gambling for a certain period, exception being made on behalf of the game of bismentiro, at which, however, he was not to lose more than 2 denari on any one day. Further, he undertakes not to visit any inn for drinking purposes before the hour of vespers on Monday. A breach of either clause of the pledge involves the payment of 5 soldi to De Proto. By the third document Sileto Ferrario expressed his willingness to pay 12 denari to his brother Lamperio should he be persuaded to play for money in any place of public resort or to spend more than 2 denari on intoxicants in any one day.

The motive for these contracts is not stated, but it is presumed that they were entered into by employees whose masters wished to keep their proclivities in check. There is nothing in the documents to suggest the existence of any organization for the promotion of temperance. The honor of being first in the field in this respect therefore still rests with Germany, where two temperance societies were founded in the sixteenth century.

Of these the Order of St. Christopher was formed by Sigismund de Dietrichstein on Jan. 18, 1517, and the Order of Temperance by the landgrave of Hesse on Dec. 25, 1600. The members of the one order were pledged to abstain from toast drinking, and the members of the other undertook not to drink more than seven glasses of liquor at a time, and that not oftener than twice a day.—Chicago News.

The Deadly Poisoned Arrows of the Lissoo Sharpshooters.

On the wild frontier between China and British Burma is a barbarous tribe which has no civilized supervision. George Forrest, an English traveler, thus describes the chief weapon of these people: "If I had to suggest a title for a book on the upper Salwin I should call it 'The Land of the Crossbow,' which is the characteristic weapon of the country and the Lissoo tribe. Every Lissoo with any pretensions to chic possesses at least two of these weapons—one for everyday use in hunting, the other for war. The little children play with miniature crossbows. The men never leave their huts for any purpose whatever without their crossbows. When they go to sleep the 'nukung' is hung over their heads, and when they die it is hung over their graves. The largest crossbows have a span of fully five feet and require a pull of fully thirty-five pounds to string them. The bow is made of a species of wild mulberry of great toughness and flexibility. The stock, some four feet long in the war bows, is usually of wild plum wood. The string is of plaited hemp and the trigger of bone. The arrow, of sixteen to eighteen inches, is of split bamboo about four times the thickness of an ordinary knitting needle, hardened and pointed. The actual point is bare for a quarter to one-third of an inch, then for fully an inch the arrow is stripped to half its thickness, and on this portion poison is placed.

"The poison is invariably a decoction expressed from the tubers of a species of aconitum which grows on those ranges at an altitude of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. The poison is mixed with resin or some vegetable gum to the consistency of putty and is then smeared on the notched point. The 'feather' is supplied by a strip of bamboo leaf folded into a triangular form and tied in a notch at the end of the arrow, with the point of the angle outward. The reduction in thickness of the arrow where the poison is placed causes the point to break off in the body of any one whom it strikes, and, as each carries enough poison to kill a cart horse, a wound is invariably fatal. Free and immediate incision is the usual remedy when wounded on a limb or fleshy part of the body, but at Chengka the uncle of the Laowo chief showed us a preparation which resembled opium dross and which he said was an effective antidote.

"With few exceptions the Lissoo seemed to us to be arrant cowards, but the crossbow and poisoned arrow are certainly most diabolical weapons. An arrow from a war bow will pierce a deal board an inch thick at seventy or eighty yards. Some of the Tsekou natives were so expert that they could hit a mark four inches in diameter repeatedly at sixty to eighty yards. As no one goes anywhere without his crossbow and his bearskin quiver full of poisoned arrows and as every village is at feud with every other village mutual suspicion is inevitable. In open fight the Lissoo are usually careful to keep at a respectful distance from each other and behind oxhide shields which protect the whole of the body. But if battle is rare, murder and sudden death by ambush in the jungle are common."

RELIGIOUS ACROBATS.

Dangerous Aerial Slide Annually Performed in India.

India offers many curious things in the way of religion, and the strangest of them all is the aerial slide, which is performed annually at Kulu, in the Himalayas. At a point where there is a cliff overhanging a precipitous gorge several hundred feet in width and a hundred feet in depth a rope is made fast to the rock. The other end of this is carried across the gorge and there secured to a stake. The total length of the rope between the two points is when drawn taut 2,500 feet, and the end attached to the cliff is several hundred feet higher than that fastened on the opposite side of the ravine. Thus a slide is contrived, and it is a dangerous one to all appearance.

It is down this incline that the performer has his path. For the lofty journey a sort of saddle is provided made of wood, with holes in it, through which the rope passes. But before a start is made the whole length of the rope is wet to prevent the saddle from catching fire from the friction. The performer sits astride this seat, and to his legs are fastened bags of sand, which serve two purposes—they enable him to maintain an upright position during his lightning-like descent, and they increase the momentum. The lower end of the rope is carefully wound with bits of carpet to check the speed before the stake is reached. Without this precaution the performer would be dashed to pieces.

The terrific velocity of the descent for the first few hundred yards is shown by the stream of smoke that trails from the wake of the saddle, despite the fact that the rope has been wet. Afterward the incline diminishes somewhat, and the pace becomes correspondingly slower. By the time the goal is reached the jheri, as the performer is called, is able to come to a standstill without disaster.

This slide in the air is supposed to reveal the will of the gods as to the crops of the approaching season. If the perilous trip is accomplished in safety a plentiful harvest is assured. Naturally, therefore, every care is taken to minimize the dangers of the performance. The ceremony is of ancient origin, and those who engage in it as jheri form a small caste apart.—New York Tribune.

A MEDFORD STORY.

Legend of the Phantom Ship and Its Mad Pirate Captain.

The town of Medford, Mass., has a legend of a phantom ship beside which the Flying Dutchman is only a peaceful merchantman. The Medford story runs that a ship laden with rum and gold and silver bars put out from that place in the days when the Spanish main was infested with pirates. It was headed for a West Indian port, but got into the doldrums and was so long becalmed that water and provisions gave out, and all hands perished of thirst and starvation. When the wind came up again the ship sailed away with her ghastly crew, was seen by a buccaneer, chased and overhauled.

The pirate captain made fast to his prize without firing a single shot, and, attributing the vessel's nonresistance to fear or lack of arms, he was the first man to leap on board. But the rope with which the captured ship had been carelessly lashed to his own parted under the strain of the seaway, and he found himself rapidly borne away from his comrades on what he soon discovered to be a floating coffin. A stiff breeze filled the sails of the derelict, and before his own vessel could overtake it night descended on the ocean, and the pursuing ship lost sight of it altogether. Left alone in pitch darkness on the grewsome craft, the pirate went mad with terror and, seizing the wheel, raced away before the wind and, according to the legend, was condemned to range the seas forever thus in command of his horrible prize.

Woe to the ship that encountered it scudding along by moonlight or in the lightning's glare, manned by skeletons and steered by a shouting, gesticulating madman, and when on several occasions it was sighted in the fog off Medford it was considered as the herald of storm and disaster and the loss of many ships.—New York Press.

Jenny's Quick Method.

Jenny's uncle, who was a schoolteacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going to the Maypole dance.

"No, I ain't going."

"Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going.' You must say 'I am not going.'" And he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that, Jenny?"

"Sure, I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody going."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Jury at the Theater.

An unusual spectacle was witnessed at the Theater Royal, Nelson, Auckland, when the jury, who had been locked up three nights because they could not agree to a verdict in a murder case, were allowed to witness a living picture display. They had expressed a desire to attend the theater as a relief, and the judge consented.—Auckland News.

A Work Maker.

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Water Commission.

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The province of Quebec leads with 17,075,939 horse power; Ontario next with 8,129,166 and British Columbia third with two million; Alberta is fourth with one million; Northwest Territories with six hundred thousand; Manitoba and Saskatchawan five hundred thousand each; New Brunswick one hundred and fifty thousand and Nova Scotia, 54,300.

Mr. Young estimated the country's forest wealth at from 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 acres.

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The Board of Trade

The request of the Board of Trade for a grant of $3,000 by the city council is one which needs very careful consideration. As is true of almost every question, so in this case, there are two sides to it. The council rightly takes the stand that the citizens' interests must be safeguarded, and no money should be expended which does not benefit the city as a whole. Trade has been comparatively dull, work scarce, yet taxes have been increasing. That the tax rate should not be increased without good reason will be admitted by every ratepayer, and the council wisely hesitates to make a grant until the proposition is looked at from every side. Looked at from this view point the grant of $1,200 which has already been made seemed all that is warranted.

But the other side of the question is equally strong. The work of the Board of Trade cannot be carried on at a lower figure than the estimates for this year call for. The various items which make up the $4,500 are all legitimate expenditures. An inefficient organization of any kind is little better than no organization at all, and the Board of Trade rightly contends that it must either carry out a fairly adequate programme or go out of business. While apparent results from the board's efforts are none too visible, yet there are very few who would contend that the organization has not been worth while. Perhaps ten years from now we will see more clearly what has actually been accomplished. Efforts such as have been put forth do not always bring immediate results. But the city has had wide publicity—and that without advertising charges—which with our unique advantages, must in time bring results. While times may be hard, whatever money the council sees fit to grant this work, will be money well spent. The growth of the city means increase in property value and thus every ratepayer is benefited.

Perhaps a better solution of the difficulty is a larger membership in the Board of Trade. This organization ought to be, and we believe is, to every public-spirited citizen's interest. If, instead of knocking and criticizing, we all got behind the Board of Trade and gave it a boost, the situation would soon change. No organization on earth can be run to suit everybody; and the only way to get along is to fight for your own view till a decision is reached and then fall in line with the majority. What would our city be without a Board of Trade? Then, don't leave it to the other fellow to bear the burden but join in and help him.

Provincial Fire Commission

The Monetary Times calls attention to the excellent work done by fire commissioners in the various states and provinces which have employed such an officer. While the state has been very vigilant in pursuit of every criminal who makes human life dangerous, it has been lax in the punishment of the offender against property. Many fires occur, the causes of which are never ascertained. About two and a half years ago the State of Ohio appointed a fire commissioner, and during that time the convictions for incendiarism have exceeded those for the hundred years preceding. Not that Ohio has had any more fires, but that the criminal has been brought to justice. The result of this work will be that Ohio will be saved annually many times the cost of the maintenance of such a department by a decrease of the number of fires.

In Canada, Manitoba has been the first, and so far the only, province to employ such a public officer. He has not been in charge long enough to know the result of his labors, but doubtless as great a benefit will follow his appointment as in Ohio where the number of incendiary fires decreased every year after the appointment of a fire commissioner. In Ontario the Mutual Fire Underwriters' association has been considering the question, and will probably ask the legislature for the creation of such a department. We spend money freely to equip a fire department in every place of any size and importance, and receive returns in a lower rate of insurance where such an efficient department exists. A great benefit could also be reaped by having an alert officer who could take charge of a whole province and lower the insurance rate as well as make property more secure by reducing the number of fires.

So much for fires of a criminal nature. There is something we can do to reduce losses without any snub official. Last year in Winnipeg the loss of property by carelessness in handling matches, and by mice gnawing matches was 25 per cent. of the total loss by fire, amounting to about $52,500, while the losses in the whole province from such carelessness amounted to $100,000. Practically all of this could be avoided by abandoning the use of the phosphorus match. Not that we advocate a return to primitive days when fire was made by the use of the flint, but rather by the use of the safety match. In the manufacture of this match no phosphorous is used. But as we have no substance which will take its place for igniting purposes, the difficulty is overcome by putting the phorphorus on the box. The match can only be ignited by bringing it in contact with the portion of the box on which the phosphorus has been placed. Mice can then gnaw with impunity, and children can play with matches with impunity. Because they are not quite so handy to use as the match which can be ignited any where and at any time, they have not come into general use, but a law compelling their use would reduce fire from carelessness in handling matches fully fifty per cent.

A prominent eastern daily recently to hand has an account of a railway fatality at Regina, under the heading "Missing baby dead on track—mysterious case at village in Saskatchewan." It must be that because Regina and Fort Qu'Appelle both failed to get the university they necessarily belong to the "village" class.

Good Friday was undoubtedly a red letter day for amateur athletics in Medicine Hat; as was expected the race excited the keenest interest and Mr. W. H. Turpin is certainly to be congratulated as the prime mover in an event of so much importance; and one which was carried out so successfully. The citizens showed not only interest in the event but appreciation of Mr. Turpin's work in turning out en masse to witness it. Medicine Hat as a city will reap good returns from yesterday's proceedings.

Alberta Sunshine

As a Source of Health

A paper by Dr. Wm. Dixon, of Wetaskiwin, in which he dispels some illusions

Alberta, situated as it is on the eastern slope of the Rockies, presents an elevation varying from 2000 to 4500 feet above sea level. It is marked notably by great dryness of atmosphere, a large amount of sunshine and a small amount of rainfall. The seasonable variation is not very great, but in the southern portion there is often a very high daily variation of temperature, also a marked tendency for high winds.

The high altitude, the great quantity of sunshine, with low humidity and tendency for winds, causes the electrical potential to be greatly increased. The winds set up an electrical tension by their friction upon the earth, and the dry air being a poor conductor, the electrical potential set up in this way cannot neutralize itself by meeting the potential of the opposite kind in the higher regions of the atmosphere, consequently, all bodies upon the earth's surface are at a high electrical tension, and the nervous systems of animals is constantly keyed up to a more or less exlated degree. Respirations are stronger and deeper, the pulse is slightly quicker, metabolism and all physical functions are increased. The individual who has his nervous system tuned up to this high pitch is inclined to be more active in his movements, and he requires more sleep and relaxation.

Last year Rev. Chas. Huestis of Red Deer, read a paper before the medical council of Alberta, entitled "The effect of sun light on the white man—with special reference to conditions in the West." The contention of this paper was that after years of stimulation there would be a resulting depression and exhaustion. He even expressed the opinion that many diseases, whose origin is obscure may be laid in this country to lack of nervous vigor due to excessive sunlight. The adult male is able to bear the sunshine for some time, but women go down under it faster, while children suffer from it both directly and indirectly, for children begotten by parents whose nervous force has declined cannot become a vigorous race. Nature balances accounts by producing sterility in the third generation.

He also expresses doubt whether the white man will ever permanently colonize the west.

You can readily see the importance of the subject under discussion. Is our nervous vitality being exhausted? Are we degenerating? If Rev. Mr. Huestis is right, then we are only wasting our time by living here. Each year we are becoming weaker and less capable. But I think that we can prove that he is wrong, and that the climate of Alberta is rejuvenating, and invigorating, instead of depressing and degenerating.

There is a widespread impression among the laity, that this country is hard on the nerves. It remains for us to prove, or see whether this nervousness, as it is called, is a state of stimulation, or a state of depression, and whether or not it is injurious.

Medical authorities state that no nervous matter was ever too excitable, that it is its business to be excited. In over excitability the race horse differs from the jack ass.

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Dr. Lincoln of Calgary, gathered statistics from about 225 physicians practising in this province, with the result that 347 cases of nervous weakness were reported, about an average of four cases to each doctor reporting, and these men have practised in the province from one to thirteen years.

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Brighten Up

The Times for Job Printing

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it is doubtful if work of itself ever injured any man. But excessive work accompanied by worry and strain is what plays horse with our nervous system.

In this country where the majority worship gain, and straining every fibre in their anatomy to obtain it, at the same time depriving themselves of many of the comforts of life which they have formerly been accustomed to enjoy, one would not be surprised if he found a predominance of nervous wrecks. But we have already shown that it is a very rare disease. Does this not prove that the climate of Alberta is not degenerating in influence? Again if sunlight is the creative agent there would be more cases in the country than in the towns and cities. But in the statistics before mentioned, there were 84 from the country and 252 from the towns. Which proves that Mr. Huestis' theory is not backed by facts and that we can still rely on the old adage, "Five hours sunshine is worth a bottle of medicine."

Mr. Huestis also stated that it was doubtful whether persons of a very light complexion could attempt to live in the west. To be a true inhabitant of Alberta one needs to have the complexion of a Cree or a Stony. The statistics in this regard gave 159 brunettes and 158 blondes. When we consider the large foreign population, with their fair hair, one can readily see that the blondes instead of being more suspectible, seem to suffer less frequently than brunettes.

Thus far we have considered the effect of the climate on the healthy individual. Let us now try to find out why it is people come to Alberta for their health.

As I have already stated, we have a high altitude. This means a rarefied air. The rarefied air means we must breathe more of it to get a sufficient quantity of oxygen. To get more air we must work harder. Now we all know the greatest cause of consumption (outside of hereditary tendencies) is laziness of breathing. The upper portion of the lungs—the hardest to fill—do not get enough exercise to keep them healthy and this is where we find the commencement of fully nine-tenths of all causes of consumption. Now with the rarefied condition of the air the individual must of necessity get the amount of oxygen nature demands. In doing so he also gets the accruing benefits.

By contrasting the climate of Alberta with that of Ontario or the Eastern or middle States, we find the air here drier, and the weather is not so changeable. Consequently, there is not so great a tendency to catch colds. This is another great boon to the consumptives, because each cold he catches is a source of irritation, and tends to spread disease deeper and deeper.

Then the sunshine which is the greatest healer and the greatest germicide, is here in abundance. Very few places in the world have the amount of sunshine that we have in Alberta. I consider its influence one of the greatest curative agents we have.

Asthmatics reap probably more benefit than any other class. Very few come here who are not greatly benefited or cured. I take this to be due to the dryness of the air and the stimulative before mentioned.

In conclusion I may say that if any of you have had your minds disturbed by statements regarding the bad effects of Alberta's climate, you may set aside your fears. Up to date we have not been able to find sufficient statistics to make even the semblance of the case. Do not be afraid of the sunshine—whether you be a blonde or brunette. But I would advise the men—it would not do for me to even suggest styles for the ladies—to wear a head covering and not to follow the fad of going bare headed, even if the fashion is set by our neighbors to the south.

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More than 2,000 years ago the isle of Santorin was split in half by an earthquake, with the result that what was once the crater of a volcano is now a crescent shaped harbor. Two glistening white towns of Thera and St. Nicholas are perched on the summit of the steep cliffs, whose dark and dismal hue is similar to that of the top of Vesuvius. Standing out against the sky are large numbers of windmills, with many sails, arranged in a perfect circle. These are evidently employed for crushing the olives, which, along with the terraced vines, are the staple product of the island. The Santorin wine is of excellent quality and is highly appreciated in the Levant.

Between the main island on the east and the smaller, Theresia, on the west, are the three small Kaumene islands, all of which have come into existence since the original earthquake, while the largest of the three was "born from the sea" less than 200 years ago, showing that the center of the old volcano has still a certain amount of activity.

The water in the harbor into which the sulphurous streams from this volcanic island rain has a peculiar property which completely cleans off growthe of every kind from the bottom of any ship.

"Real Sporty" Woodsmen.

The chief recreation of the woodsmen of the Puget sound country is to go to town on Saturday nights. As a valley dweller explained: "They've got money, and they just blow it in. That there is the logger style of it. There's no places of amusement in the town. They can go to the library and sit down or go to a hotel and sit down, but that don't suit 'em. No, they either get drunk or go to church. Some take in both. I've seen 'em at church pretty well loaded. 'Bout 'leven or twelve o'clock they start for their camp. Mostly they hire a rig and go eight or ten fellers to a team. Oh, they're sporty! There's nothing too good for the loggers and, take 'em as a whole, they're the best class of men I ever run up against."—Clifton Johnson in Outing Magazine.

Etruscan Vases.

The famous Etruscan vases were wrongly named, for, though made in Etruria, they were the productions of Greek genius. They are elegant in form and enriched with bands of beautiful foliage and other ornaments, figures and similar subjects of a highly artistic character. One class has black figures and ornaments on a red ground the natural color of the clay; another has the figures of the natural color and the ground painted black. The former class belong to a date about 600 B. C., the latter date about a century later and extend over a period of some 300 or 350 years.—New York American.

Where the Cost Comes In.

"Do you find the cost of living any higher in New York than it was in the little old town?"

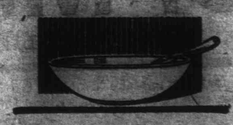
"No. Living doesn't cost so much more, but a fellow has to pay a big price to keep from getting lonesome."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Labor Lost.

"A man kin allus fix up arguments to quiet his conscience," said Uncle Eben, "but 'tain't no use. No matter how much you turns de clock back, sundown gwineter come jes' de same."—Washington Star.

The Ruler.

Facetious Friend (teasingly)—Well, which rules, you or your wife? Mr. Hennegwad (with hauteur)—You forget we can afford to keep a cook.—Baltimore American.



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Treasurer's petty account	92.66
Times	125.66

A largely signed petition was received, calling upon the council to acquire the Hillside cemetery for the city. Alds. Howson, Spencer and Morrow were appointed a special committee to report on the matter.

At this point a deputation from the board of trade waited on the council in regard to their request for a $3,000 grant. H. Stewart, the first speaker, said that the $1,200 which the council proposed to give would hardly more than cover the expense of handling the legitimate correspondence which would otherwise be handled by the city's officials. He pointed out also, that a large number of citizens were giving their services gratuitously for the advancement of the city's interests through the board of trade. In reply the mayor stated that the council, in reaching their decision, had taken into consideration the fact that when the publicity commissioner was engaged a number of citizens had signed an agreement by which they had pledged themselves to subscribe the amount of Mr. Hall's salary. He himself had never signed the agreement. He did not think it would be fair to the great body of the ratepayers to saddle them with the cost of a heavy subsidy to the board of trade. At atime when it was deemed advisable to cut down expenses to the lowest point the council had not seen fit to increase the grant. The speaker, however, did not wish to see the efficiency of the board of trade impaired in any way.

F. L. Crawford thought the sum of $1,200 would be barely sufficient to cov?r the cost of answering adequately the thousand or so letters yearly which were handled by the board. It was a mistake to suppose that because $3,000 might be granted it would all be spent. The board wished to consult with a committee from the council in regard to their projects.

W. Cousins took up the point raised by the mayor in regard to the subscribers to the commissioner's salary. Mr. Hall, he said, had been appointed many of the first subscribers had left the city and the original subscription list had to be dropped. Although many citizens could not see any direct benefits coming from the work of the board of trade, they must admit that the town had been advertised very extensively. The name of no town had been better advertised than had Medicine Hat. The speaker had suggested sending Mr. Hall to Denver at the instigation of Mr. McGregor of the Southern Alberth Land Co., who thought it might be possible to induce beet sugar people to visit the district and eventually to locate here Mr. McGregor would no doubt contribute a large part if not the whole of the expenses.

C. S. Pingle did not wish the council to feel responsible for the hiring of Mr. Hall. Working in harmony with the council the board could do good work; working at variance with the council it might as well go out of business. No member of the board got anything out of it but a lot of worry. There were a great many people in town who would be benefited by its work but who contributed not a cent. ...The board did pretty well to meet one-third of the annual expenditure.

In reply to a quesrion by Ald. Morrow it was stated that Regina subsidised the board of trade to the extent of $5,000. Calgary paid $1,500, but there the board of trade was made up principally of the representatives of wholesale houses, and the Hundred Thousand club received a large grant for advertising purposs.

W. H. Turpin also spoke in support of the grant, saying that while he had the idea formerly that the board of trade was not necessary, he now felt convinced that they were not asking too high a grant.

Ald. Howson declared himself as personally not opposed to a grant. He did not sign the agreement regarding commissioner's salary and in fact did not see the necessity of contracting to pay $2,500 to bring a man here. Some of the men who had signed the agreement were not paying and had not paid their subscriptions. He thought that the burden should be largely borne by the public.

After F. G. Forster had spoken to the effect that he would rather give his board of trade money through the taxes than direct, Mr. Stewart thanked the council for their hearing of the board's case. The mayor promised further consideration of all the arguments put forth, at a subsequent meeting, after which the deputation withdrew.

Ald. Howson gave notice of an amendment to the local improvements bylaw, and also of introduct on of bylaws to raise $55,000 by debentures for sewers and $16,000 for cement sidewalks.

Ald. Morrow gave notice of an amendment to the gas bylaw and renewal was given of the motion respecting the building bylaw.

Ald. Collier gave notice of an amendment to the dog license bylaw.

The gas and waterworks extensions bylaws were given a third reading.

The 13th inst. was fixed as the day for receiving nominations for the vacancy on the board of school trustees. The poll will take place on the 20th inst.

The mayor appointed the following committee to open tenders for all the supplies for the year: Alds. Howson, Morrow, Collier, the mayor and the engineer.

On Ald. Howson's motion the secretary-treasurer was instructed to advertise for a purchasing agent, storekeeper and time-keeper at a salary of $75 per month. The council then adjourned until Wednesday afternoon.

Adjourned Meeting of City Council

At the adjourned meeting of the council held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock there were present: the mayor, Alds. Morrow, Spencer Collier and Howson.

The question of the agricultural society grant was brought up by Ald. Howson who stated that the committee appointed to meet the society had reduced the estimate of requirements from $15,000 to $12,000. This amount the society considered really necessary.

Ald Howson, however, thought the main building could be cut down considerably. Ald Collier was of the opinion that the granting of the amount asked for would mean the tying up of money which could be spent to far greater benefit. It was proposed by Ald. Morrow that the question be left over for discussion at the next fall meeting of the council. This course was decided upon.

In regard to the letter sent to C. A. Krauss as touching his resignation the secretary-treasurer stated that no reply had been received. On Ald. Howson's motion seconded by Ald. Spencer, Mr. Krauss' resignation was accepted, and on motion of the same alderman Henderson & Co., of Winnipeg, were appointed auditors at a salary of $600 per year, a quarterly audit to be given.

The Watson & Keynes account again came up for discussion. It appeared to Ald Howson that even if the claim of this firm had been recognised, which it was not, the amount asked was excessive. A buggy had to be pretty badly smashed to bring the damage up to $45. A new one could probably be got for $65. Mr. Watson had stated that on no account would a sum less than the full claim be accepted. On Ald. Howson's motion it was decided that the account be not paid.

The recommendation of the committee for the opening of tenders were then received as follows:

MARKET BUILDING

A. E. Forester	$4,300.00
M. C. Sacrider	4,458.00
L. Kinley	4,685.00
A. P. Burns	4,465.00
J. L. Peard	4,195.00
J. E. Lussier	5,093.00
Oakes & Everard	4,255.00

The tender of J. L. Peard was accepted, the commissioner being instructed to obtain a 10 per cent deposit on the building price and fix a time for completion.

FOR SCAVENGER

Applications for this position were received from the following:

Jas. Challen, Chas. Frost, Fred. Scott, Wm. Hall.

The offer of Fred Scott, being the lowest tender was accepted in accordance with the committee's recommendations.

PIPE FITTINGS AND SPECIALS

Marshall Hardware	$2,521.50
Jas. Rae	2,204.45
Oil Wells Supply Co.	2 487.82
National Supply Co.	2 655.74

Jas. Rae's tender was accepted.

A number of tenders received were not in accordance with specifications while others were not complete. All these were ruled out.

WOOD PIPE

Canadian Pipe Co.	$6,375.50
Pacific Coast Pipe Co.	5,772.00
Dominion Wood Pipe Co.	6,419.50

Tenders were laid on the table until the council get further information as to the desirability or otherwise of using wood pipe.

CITY HALL SUPPLIES

Spencer & Todd	$59.00
D. Milne Co.	56.55
L. B. Cochrane	53.25
H. W. Ireland	53.36

Tender of L. B. Cochrane was accepted.

BRASS GOODS

Jas. Morrison Brass Mfg. Co., tendered $952.37 and was accepted.

HARDWARE

Marshall Hardware Co.	$607.68
Jas. Rae	629.75

Marshall Hardware Co's tender accepted.

CAST IRON PIPE SPECIALS

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The mayor broached the question of the granustand roof, stating that tenders had been received for this work (although they had not been called for). No proper plans had been made and it would be unwise to build a roof which would not be absolutely safe. Two or three concontractors had said they would not tender on the sketch and specifications given as they said the structure would not be strong enough. Nobody in the council seemed to know anything about this grand stand roof business, and as the chairman of the parks committee was not present to shed light into the dark recesses of the aldermanic minds, the matter was left in abeyance, the tenders being unopened.

Ald. Morrow reported that Mr. Craft had applied for an increase in salary. The matter will be considered by the committee which will report to the council later.

The estimates for the year where then considered.

Public Works—Ald Howson thought the first estimate of $11,000 might be reduced; much of the work on which it was proposed to expend this money should be covered by debentures. The estimates for sprinkling was cut down from $1,890 to $1,000 it being pointed out that the block around the fire hall could be attended to by the fire department. They would sprinkle the streets with the hose at night in accordance with Chief Smart's recommendation.

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District News.

EAGLE BUTTE

Hezekiah Garlough has built a new bridge across the Jack Pot. It is a 32 foot span with the approaches all finished, and is situated at the north end of the coullie. This will be a great convenience to all residents situated either south, west or east of this point.

RED CLIFF

What ever is the matter with the rest of the country correspondents. Are you all asleep. Is it possible that Seven Persons and Red Cliff are the only places where people visit their neighbors or go to town occasionaly, etc? Wake up neighbors and let us hear from you.

The Red Cliff Brick Co., once more have a force of men at work clearing away the debris from the old factory and repairing old machinery. They expect to begin making bricks again as soon as the machinery can be put in running order.

Mr. Smith, the machinist, arrived in this place Tuesday and is superintending the repairing and moving of the machinery.

Mr. Woodcock and son arrived from Minnesota this week. Mr. Woodcock is to be the manager of the brick plant.

Mrs. Brubaker and daughter drove over to the East Thursday to see Mr. Brubaker and Albert who went through here en route to Calgary from N. D.

Mr. Stoner went to Calgary Thursday night.

Mr. Overaultz returned Friday from Florida where he spent the winter.

SEVEN PERSONS

(Too late for last week)

W. G. Reed, S. W. Davis and Herbert Lamb took the train Monday for Medicine Hat horse show.

School commenced the 1st of April with Miss [illegible] teacher.

Mr. Peter Alcaide from Lethbridge is assisting his brother in the store.

W. G. Reed, W. R. Endersby and S. W. Davis returned [illegible] the horse fair. Mr. Davis having a premium [illegible] attached to his colt.

We are pleased to announce that the section men are putting in a railroad crossing and that the C. P. R. are putting us a waiting room.

Homeseekers are flocking to this place. Six are waiting to take the train tonight and a company of 20 are expected next week.

Our livery man is the busy man at present almost every day locating someone

A bunch of seventy horses and two riders passed through here Saturday for ranches going north.

Thanks to the timely assistance of Mr. Carlson, Mr. Olson, and Mr. Dinsmore, Phil Lousley was saved a considerable loss by fire, caused from the sparks of a passing engine. It almost reached the building and 2,000 fence posts when the upper hand was gained.

Nine homeseekers waiting to flag the train on Friday night for Lethbridge, no place of shelter, not knowing what time the train would be here, which eventually came at 2.30 o'clock—It is currently reported that those of the C. P. R. Co., who were not asleep in a comfortable bed [illegible] had attack of chilling of the ears.

D. Carrill returned with his horse Saturday. He appeared highly gratified with his success at the horse show.

Mr. Barker, (Dogie) of Maidstone, Sask., was here on a flying visit this week.

Geese were seen flying north on Wednesday last and a number of our progressive farmers report seeding all done.

The [illegible] going fast and the water will soon reach the dam.

JOSEPHBURG

Mrs Simon Heather and her son Harry are spending a few days in Medicine at the home of Mrs. P. H. Ashcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford gave a dance on Friday evening for their daughter who returned home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Mina Robinson spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents.

Miss E. Lucille Payzant spent the Easter season in Medicine Hat.

The farmers in this district are very busy sowing wheat and they look with disfavor on the cold mornings when it is necessary to wait a few hours for the ground to become ready to work.

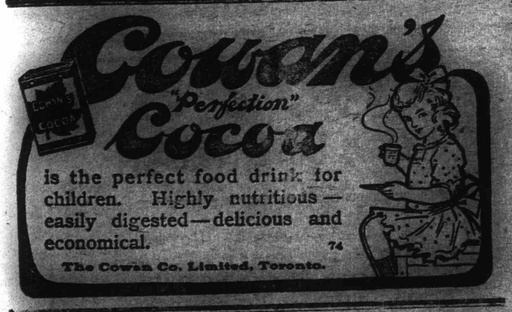
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A prisoner named Kane, while being taken to the barracks at Fort Saskatchewan, slipped his handcuffs and jumped through the window of the Calgary-Edmonton express while the train was running 60 miles an hour. He was evidently unhurt as he was seen to get up and shake himself and then run for the bush. He has not yet been captured.

Chas. J. Morris, a homesteader living 15 miles south of Milestone, Sask., was cremated in his shack on Monday last.

Fourteen new local improvement districts have already been formed this year in Alberta. If the 20th century belongs to Canada, this decade of it certainly belongs to Alberta.

The annual meeting of the Horse Breeders Association was held in Calgary on April 5th. Mr. George Hoodley of Okotoks was elected president as successor to M. L. Richardson. Dr. Hargrave of Medicine Hat was elected as a director. Hon. W. T. Finlay, who was a guest of honor addressed the meeting.



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Fearless "Billy the Kid," Who Reveled in Carnage.

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This Youthful Desperado of the Southwestern Territories Was but Twenty-one When He Met Death at the Hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett.

When General Lew Wallace was governor of New Mexico and the war that raged for several years between the rival cattle companies was at its height "Billy the Kid" had reached the flood of his murderous career. He arrived in Lincoln county to take sides in the cattle warfare, known and feared in every range town and mining camp in the southwestern territories.

Pure wanton love of carnage was all that attracted him to Lincoln county. With the band of desperadoes he led he raided ranches, "shot up" towns, killed, burned houses and committed outrage after outrage with the blind recklessness of a maniac. Fear was extinct within him. He cared no more for detachments of cavalry than he did for cowering sheriffs.

Affairs in New Mexico finally came to such a pass that half the cattlemen paid the youthful desperado tribute. It was only after Pat F. Garrett was made sheriff of Lincoln county and the author of "Ben-Hur" (General Wallace) urged that fearless gun fighter and gambler to capture Billy the Kid that a determined effort was made to end his reign of terror.

The obstacles that Garrett had to encounter called for all his headlong energy and nerve. Billy had the entire countryside in a state of abject terror; friends were ready to give him timely warning of pursuit; ranchmen dared not deny him lodgment or concealment.

Pat Garrett undertook the capture in October, 1880, and on Dec. 20 he surrounded the Kid and his band in a deserted house near Stinking Springs. After a siege lasting most of the day the outlaws' ammunition was exhausted. Billy the Kid surrendered. He and his four followers, surrounded by a great force of armed men, were taken to Las Vegas and thence to Santa Fe for safe keeping.

An array of indictments charging murder confronted him. He was tried on one indictment and acquitted, then tried on another and convicted. He carried himself throughout with unswerving defiance. After he had been sentenced to hang Garrett took him to Fort Stanton, near Lincoln. Two deputies armed with Winchesters were assigned to guard him in the temporary jail in the Murphy & Dolan store building.

In some mysterious fashion the Kid possessed himself of a revolver, shot down his guards, seized their weapons and appeared at the window. When another guard appeared the prisoner riddled his body with bullets shot. Then he called to an old man on the plaza to bring him a file. Filing off one of his shackles, he called for a horse. One was brought, and he escaped.

For nearly three months after that Billy the Kid led a fugitive life. Garrett dogged him patiently and finally got wind of his hiding place at the ranch of Peter Maxwell, near Fort Sumner. It was nearly midnight when Garrett and two deputies quietly approached the Maxwell hacienda. Garrett crept into the room where Maxwell was sleeping. Softly awakening the sleeper, he questioned him concerning the whereabouts of the Kid.

At that moment the hunted youth sprang into the room, calling out in Spanish, "Quien va?" ("Who comes there?") It was Billy. He was unarmed, and as he reached for his ride Garrett shot him. The body of William Bonney (Billy the Kid) was buried in the military cemetery at Fort Stanton July 15, 1881. His age at the time of his death was twenty-one years seven months. There his body is today, though in later years a corpse was exhibited throughout the west as that of the famous young outlaw.—Harper's Weekly.

None Left Alive.

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Bucolic Humor.

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"Mandy, that young woman is beneath my notice."—Boston Transcript.

But Not the "One."

Mrs. Boyle—My husband had $500,000 when I married him. Mrs. Doyle—How much has he now? Mrs. Boyle—Oh, he has most of the dollars left.—Bohemian.

The Whole's Blue.

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Calgary Horse Show

Hon. W. T. Finlay ran down from Edmonton to take in the Calgary Horse and Fat Cattle show last week. He was surprised at the number of entries though expecting the show to be good. There were fewer bulls entered than last year but the quality was a decided improvement. He hopes the farmer will keep on in this line—not sacrificing quality for quantity. The entries in the horse class were greatly in excess of last year and the quality exceedingly good. There were more varieties represented in this class than at any previous show. The bull sale after the show was a great success. Although entries were fewer, the price obtained was much in advance of last year when the average price was about $65. This year it is reported about $105. The great attraction of the fair was the exhibition of light horse in the auditorium in the evenings when fancy driving, riding and jumping were the program, the latter proving by far the greatest attraction. About a dozen representatives of Medicine Hat citizens were in attendance. Mr. Finlay spent a few days here and then left for Edmonton where he is at present and will return to Red Deer on Tuesday to attend the government creamery convention there. Mr. Finlay also expressed his appreciation of our local stallion show and hopes that no effort will be spared to make it even a greater success next year. In his great interest throughout the province in all shows of this nature, the minister of agriculture has not lost sight of our local agricultural affairs. He expects to return here in about two weeks accompanied by Professor Cambbell and Deputy Minister Harcourt, to select a location for the experimental dry farm.

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MARRIAGES

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On Monday, April 12th, at the home of the bride's brother, Miss Mary Ellen Sandford to Mr. Clarence Beavis, both of Cassils, Alta., by Rev. A. McLaren.

GARLOUGH—HANNINGTON

At the residence of Mr. Patmore, 802 Main St., on Monday, April 5th, by the Rev. H. Bryant, H. Garlough of Eagle Buttee to Mrs. S. J. Hannington of Medicine Hat.

DEATHS

HUNTER—At Medicine Hat on Thursday, April 8th, Mrs. Charlotte C. Hunter, aged 66 years. Interment at the Church of England cemetery on Friday, April 9th.

SAYER—At Medicine Hat general hospital on Thursday, April 8th, Louis Sayer, aged 48 years. Interment at the Roman Catholic cemetary on Sunday, April 11th.

The Revelstoke Sawmill Co. are unloading a car of Buffalo Brand cement manufactured by the Alberta Portland Cement Co.

Mrs. A. M. Wright returned from Lethbridge last night.

Fresh cement on hand at Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

The C. P. R. Derrick at Cummings Sask. was destroyed last Thursday morning in the process of drawing pipe from their well at that point they are now boring for gas.

On Thursday the Revelstoke Sawmill Co. of Medicine Hat received a wire from Mr. Martin of the C. P. R requesting that lumber for rebuilding it be shipped at once. In answer to this the company loaded 3880 feet of lumber, weighing about 4½ tons on one load and transported it safely to the car. Does anyone know of a bigger load of lumber ever being drawn by one team in Medicine Hat.

Mr. McCannan of Medicine Hat is the guest of Rev. J. M. Harrison at the parsonage.—Lethbridge Herald.

Gen. Supt. Price, of Calgary, and Supt. Maharg of Medicine Hat, were in the city on Thursday evening for a few hours.—Lethbridge Herald.

In connection with the death of C. J. Morris, of Milestone, foul play is suspected a piece of bone having been found in the brain. His brother Ernest Morris, has been placed under arrest and taken to Regina.

J. W. Mitchell, grand master of the I. O. O. F., for Alberta, paid a visit to Medicine Hat, lodge last Thursday evening.

The C. P. R. machinists have signed an agreement with the company extending the award of last year's arbitration board for two years.

The Lethbridge-Medicine Hat debate will take place on May 6th or 7th. The Lethbridge men will support the Canadian navy idea while Medicine Hat will advocate the contribution by Canada to an Imperial navy to be under the control of a Council of the Empire on which Canada will be represented.

Ice has dammed up Niagara River which has risen forty feet above normal and caused damage amounting to over a million dollars.

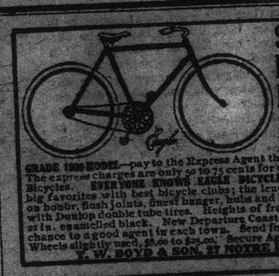
PROBABLE DATES FOR LOCAL GAMES

The first draft for the Western baseball league has been published and it is expected that the final draft will be issued at an early date. The schedule of local matches (subject, however, to revision) is as follows:

Brandon—June 21, 22, 23 and Aug 16, 17, 18.
Regina—June 29, 28, and Aug. 23, 24, 25.
Edmonton—June 14, 15 and July 24, 26, 27.
Winnipeg—June 17, 18, 19 and Aug. 13, 14.
Moose Jaw—June 24, 25, 26, and Aug. 12, 13, 14.
Lethbridge — May 17, 18, 19, 20; July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; and Aug.
Calgary—July 21, 22, 23.

DEBATE ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

A debate will be held in Cochran's hall on Monday evening, the 26th inst., on the subject: "Resolved, that the public ownership of public utilities is more conducive to the public welfare than private ownership." Three members of the Mock Parliament (Messrs Bryenton, Ware and Smith) will take the affirmative. Messrs. Sansom, Frost and McKim will argue for the negative side.



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Messrs. N. W. Allin and A. G. Trotman are at present in the hospital. Both are reported as doing well.

Messrs Claude E. Mansfield will not receive on Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Shaw, of the Gull ranch was in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. P. W. Ireland, 623 Main St., will not receive on Thursday the 15th inst.

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Mr. S. W. E. Hill, Medicine Hat, is the guest of his brother, Dr. T. B. Hill.—Calgary Albertan.

Miss Cunliffe of Medicine Hat is here visiting her friend Miss M. Barker—Swift Current Sun.

A carload of fine table and seed potatoes was unloaded yesterday by Spencer & Todd

Mr. Holmes, late of the Bank of Commerce in the city, and now of the branch at High River, spent a few days here at Easter.

A tour of Canada by British members of parliament and municipal workers is being arranged by Percy Aldin, Liberal M. P., for Tottenham, England. This is in response to the expressed wish of Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Mayors of many of the largest towns in Canada.

Mr. Robert Aldrich and family expect to leave next week for Medicine Hat, where they will reside. Mr. Aldrich is on the mail service and has been on duty between Calgary and Edmonton, but has been transferred to the division between Medicine Hat and Kootenay Landing.—Calgary Albertan.

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Adjourned Meeting Council

The adjourned meeting of the council was held in the city hall on Tuesday evening there being present the mayor, Alds. Morrow, Spencer, Hopson, Robertson, Huckvale and Parkhale.

On Mr. Mahaffy's suggestion it was decided to divide the offices of secretary and treasurer for the time being as the market debenture required to be signed by the city clerk, an office which has now been established. The necessary bylaw will be put through at the next regular meeting and Fatt appointed clerk.

Ald. Morrow gave notice of introduction of a bylaw for the acquirement of Hillside cemetery at a cost of $6,000.

Ald. Howson gave notice of introduction of a bylaw for the guaranteeing of bonds of the Agricultural society to the amount of $10,000.

Ald. Huckvale gave notice of introduction of a bylaw for the election of an alderman for Ward 1 in place of J. H. Collier, resigned.

On the solicitor's suggestion, Ald. Morrow gave notice of introduction of a bylaw regarding licenses.

Renewal was also given of the notice of introduction of a bylaw to amend the gas bylaw.

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Adjourned Meeting of Council

The adjourned meeting of the council was held in the city hall on Tuesday evening there being present the mayor, Alds. Morrow, Spencer, Howson, Robertson, Huckvale and Penhale.

On Mr. Mahaffy's suggestion it was decided to divide the offices of secretary and treasurer for the time being as the market debenture required to be signed by the city clerk, an office which has now been abolish?d. The necessary bylaw will be put through at the next regular meeting and Mr. Fatt appointed clerk.

Ald. Morrow gave notice of introduction of a bylaw for the acquirement of Hillside cemetery at a cost of $6,000.

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Public Ownership of Utilities

Interesting Debate last Thursday Evening.

A debate took place in the Y. M. C. gymnasium on Thursday evening before a good-sized and enthusiastic audience on the subject: "Resolvedtha the public, ownership and operation of public utilities is more conducive to the welfare of the masses than private ownership and operation." The debate was undertaken in response to a challenge to the Mock Parliament issued by the Royal Templars of Temperance about a month ago. The opposing sides were:—Messrs. P. R. Bryenton, D. R. Ware and W. N. Smith, representing the Mock Parliament, for the affirmative, and Messrs C. Sansom, E. S. Frost and J. Henderson representing the Royal Templars. The judges were Mr J. Benson, Mayor Milne and Ald. Spencer. Mr. M. A. Brown occupied the chair.

At the outset it was announced by the judges that the points made and the skill with which the arguments were marshalled would be the only factors considered.

Mr. P. R. Bryenton, leader of the affirmative side then took the platform and in common with the leader of the opposite side was allowed 15 minutes in which to present his arguments. He began by expounding the term "public utilities" as interpreted by authorities on economic subjects. The distinction between a public utility and a national resource was explained, a public utility being defined as a franchise or form of public service the advantage of which does not necessarily lie in its own self, but in the fact that its customers will be the general public. Such for instance, were a traffic franchise, an electric lighting franchise, and the right to serve communities with water or power. It was hoped to prove, the speaker went on, that the public ownership of these utilities made for the financial, moral and intellectual well-being of the people. Mr. Bryenton then went on to deal with the economic aspect of the question, giving facts and figures in respect to the success of publicly owned utilities in America and in Europe Their success, he pointed out, was not to be estimated in dividends alone. The cheapening of services and the increasing of their efficience, the gaining of better working conditions and shorter hours for employees, all went to show that the interests of the masses were best served when these great services were under public control. Even from the purely commercial standpoint, however, public ownership had proved a success, and especially so in regard to municipal services. In support of this contention were cited the cases of large British cities where the consumer obtained a better and cheaper service when such utilities as gas were municipally owned than when private ownership prevailed.

In opening his attack from the negative side Mr. Sansom denied that a case could be proved by isolated instances. Primarily the issue was one of principle. The history of the new world, the history of the Empire of which we form a part, was a tribute to the success of private enterprise. All the great inventions, all the triumphs of mechanical science, were due to private enterprise and the stimulating influence of competition. The progress of the world from savagery to civilization has been brought about through private enterprise. The speaker would anticipate an argument of his opponents, which was that these public utilities were in the nature of things, monopolies. Such was not the case, for the great monopolies of today were only able to continue in existence because of the high protective tariffs which governments had created. Freedom of trade would destroy monopolies. The panic in Standard Oil circles which the announcement of a reduction in the tariff had created, went to show that monopolistic conditions could only be maintained when trade was obstructed by artificial barriers. One great evil of public ownership lay in its opening of new doors for graft. Politicians, instead of expert business or professional men, were placed in charge of great undertakings. The building of railways, especially, became dependent on political rather than business conditions. Amid much laughter the speaker referred to the bungling on the Medicine Hat waterworks as an example of the failure of municipal management.

Mr. D. R. Ware followed for the affirmative side and devoted the ten minutes allotted to him mainly to Public ownership, he said, would make forever impossible the piling up of immense fortunes and the consequent degradation and misery of the masses. It would make for the elimination of "classism," of social distinctions and barriers. A new motive for endeavor would be created; a new ideal placed before the worker; and for the spirit of gain would be substituted the spirit of service of his kind. Public ownership was but the natural outcome of economic evolution, which tended to restore to the people the powers of government and the means of life.

The next speaker was Mr. E. S. Frost, who contended that only under private ownership could operation of utilities on a sound business basis be carried on. The building of the Medicine Hat post office was an example of the hustling business methods of governments. (laughter). Under a system of private ownership the best in efficiency and in service was obtained from employees. One great factor making for inefficient management where public ownership was adopted, lay in the placing under one head many departments which were not necessarily related in any way. The managers of private corporations were specialists who were able to gain a thorough knowledge of their departments.

Supporting the affirmative side Mr. W. N. Smith gave figures to show that the best managed and most efficient railways in France and Italy and throughout Europe, were nationally owned. The rates on British roads were the highest in Europe and public opinion in England was steadily moving in the direction of nationalization. In regard to the relative advantages of publicly and privately owned waterworks it was stated that in 375 American cities, which included all but three of the 160 having a population of 25,000, the average rates for a six-roomed house were: privately owned, $20.83; publicly owned, $16.35.

Mr. J. Henderson contended that the improvement in equipment and in service which it had been said had followed the municipalization of street railways, did not necessarily prove that municipal ownership was the most successful system that could be adopted. Ours was a progressive age, and with mechanical science making greater conquests year by year, improvements were bound to be adopted, whether public or private systems were concerned. Figures in regard to the success of municipally owned street railways were liable to be misleading. The private company paid into the municipal treasury a heavy street rent, whereas the municipally owned undertaking had no such charges to meet. This was a fact which must be considered when making comparisons.

The leaders of the negative and the affirmative were allowed five and ten minutes respectively for rebuttal, after which the judges retired. The Rev. T. C. Buchanan, president of the Methodist Conference for Alberta was called upon to speak and gave an interesting address.

On their return the judges announced that the victory lay with the affirmative side. Considerable difficulty had been experienced in arriving at a decision.

The proceedings of the evening were brought to a pleasant conclusion by an address from the Mayor who met with enthusiastic applause. He explained that the decision of the judges did not necessarily reflect their personal opinion. One great danger of municipal management lay in the possibility of a man being placed in office not on account of his capabilities but because he was a good fellow." Another difficulty arose in regard to continuity of policy. At each election new men were placed in authority and there was a tendency for the new man to say that his predecessor was wrong in what he had done. Very often for this reason a good system could not be carried through. The mayor pointed out that the water rate in this city for last year ($12 with $3 for lawn service) compared very favorably with the average for American cities. He believed that the new system, although it doubtless had its imperfections, would work out on the whole for the benefit of the community, and especially of the poorer citizens. Referring to the debate of the evening he suggested that prior to the next elections another such meeting should be organized and the aldermen called upon to explain what they intended to do for the city.



H. F. Kenny, General Secretary, Alberta S. S. Association.

The newly appointed secretary of the Alberta Sunday School Association, will pay a visit to Medicine Hat on Sunday and Monday next. On Sunday morning he willpeach in the Methodist church, and in the afternoon will address a mass meeting of Surday School scholars, teachers and all interested in S. S. work in the Presbyterian church at 4 p.m. He will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church in the evening. A tea will be served in the basement of St. John's church, at which Mr. Kenny will meet the teachers and officers of the various Sunday schools of the city, and at 8 p.m. a round table conference will be held to which everybody is invited. Mr. Stuart Muirhead who has had charge of the work since its organization in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, now becomes the general secretary af Saskatchewan and Mr. Kenny takes up the work so ably started by Mr. Muirhead in Alberta.

Missionary Meeting in St. John's Church

Rev. A. C. Farrell Gives Report

A good sized and appreciative audience listened to Rev. A. C. Farrell in St. John's Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon when he gave a report of the great Missionary Congress held in Toronto.

In well chosen words the speaker carried his audience to Massey Hall, giving a graphic description of the great auditorium filled with a vast concourse of 4,500 men, all intent in the interests of the evangilization of the world.

All churches being represented and men from many branches of the business world, the most striking feature of the congress was the unanimity of purpose which actuated the entire proceeding. Another striking feature was that men and men alone, composed the gathering, showing that the great work is receiving many business like treatment which is essential to its success.

The great key-note of the congress was simply stated in the name of Jesus Christ. All the men assembled were working for Him and the advancement of His kingdom. The time for doing the work was shown in the banner which read "This is the only generation I can reach." Systematic giving and systematic work were stated as the only successful methods to be used in advancing the work.

The Rev. Morrow presided over the meeting and Rev. Bryant closed with prayer.

The Supreme Court

Hassard Found Not Guilty.—Horse Poisoning Case—Important Decisions in Civil Actions.

In the Supreme Court last week the following criminal cases were tried before Mr. Justice Harvey. The court opened on Tuesday morning.

The King vs. Robinson—This case rose out of a charge laid by Henry Hassard of Josephburg against Jas. Robinson. It appeared that at the close of a political meeting held at the Newburg school house on the 13th of October last, Robinson stole his hat. He accordingly took one of the lamps which had been used at the meeting (not knowing that these had been supplied by Mr. Hassard), and began to make a thorough search for the missing article. Hassard, however, wanted to pack the lamp and make tracks for home so he approached his political comrade, blew out the lamp, snatched it away hastily, incidentally smashing it over Robinsan's head. A lively tussle ensued and eventually both men fell heavily to the ground. Hassard sustained a very serious injury his left hip being dislocated. Since that time he has been unable to move around without the aid of crutches. The accused pleaded that his grappling with Hassard was purely in self-defence. The judge held that Robinson had no motive in injuring Hassard, but did the act in self defence, and accordingly the accused was acquitted. The men in the quarrel are both prominent Liberals, though before the conclusion of the case the judge was almost driven to the conclusion that they were on opposite sides in politics. W. A. Begg appeared for the crown, D. G. White for the defence.

The King vs. Geo. Mitchell—The accused charged with causing the death of a horse belonging to E. G. Benwell of Irvine. The evidence went to show that on a day in December last Mitchell was engaged in hauling a load of hay from the Cypress Hills to Benwell's farm, and within two miles of his destination he got off the trail. Then arose trouble with the horses and during this time it was alleged that the teamster had clubbed a horse named Twinkle which was at the off-wheel. The horse, which subsequently died, was examined by a mounted police veterinarian who testified that the bruises and holes found in its flesh had probably been caused by blows from a stick which was produced. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but on account of the good reputation and character of the accused he was given a more lenient sentence than would otherwise have been the case. He was sentenced to two months imprisonment in the barracks at Lethbridge. W. A. Begg appeared for the crown, D. G. White for the defendant.

The King vs. Hassard—In this case the accused Jas. Hassard was charged with wilfully damaging a horse belonging to the mounted police by strychnine poisoning. Corporal Ash had gained the ill-will of the rancher in connection with a prosecution for horse stealing. In this case the charge against Jas. Hassard had been dismissed. Ever since that time the latter had been on unfriendly terms with the policeman and had been heard to make threats that he would get even with him. He had poison in the horse's feed box and explained why he had gone into the stable on the evening in question.

After being out for the space of five minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

The defence of the case was conducted by D. G. White.

In consequence of the verdict mentioned above the charge against F. Liddell was withdrawn by the prosecution.

The King vs. Schram—F. H. Schram was charged with perjury alleged to have been committed in the case of Trimble vs. Schram tried before Judge Winter in February, 1908. As counsel for the accused D. G. White objected to the charge being proceeded with until the civil action had been finally determined. An appeal in the civil action was still pending and it would be unfair to Schram to have the criminal charge proceeded with in the mean time. The objection was upheld and the case held over until the next court.

aiding and abetting in the commission of the crime. The first named prisoner was thoroughly searched but no trace of poison could be found on his person. Subsequently a search of Hassard's home was executed, a bottle partially filled with strychnine being discovered. The presence of the poison in the house however was satisfactorily explained by the defence. Witnesses were called to prove that in the course of the half hour during which the police were absent from the stable several persons had been in the barn. In the box the prisoner testified in his own behalf. He denied having placed told Corporal Jenkyn that he bore no grudge against the mounted police "It's Ash I'm after," he had informed the witness.

Placed on the stand Corporal Ash testified that in December last he had occasion to put his horse in the general stable at Eagle Butte. At about five o'clock he fed the animal. Half an hour later, seeing Hassard and Liddell going in the direction of the stable, he followed them. The accused entered, and the corporal who went in a little later found Hassard standing directly behind regimental 290. Liddell was standing at the door of the stable. Hassard walked out of the stable without speaking. A short time after Ash entered Kettlewell's store to enquire for Hassard, who had, however, left for home. Ash and St. Dennis then returned to the stable and the half-breed found the police horse in great distress. In the feed box were the remains of a dose of strychnine mixed with a few oats. A few hours later Hassard and Liddell were arrested, the later on the charge of

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Lively Discussion on New Gas Well

A special meeting of the council was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 there being present the mayor and Aldermen Robertson, Morrow, Howson, Spencer, Huckvale and Penhale.

The question of beautifying and improving the Riverside Park was brought up by Ald. Penhale, who thought that as a considerable sum was necessary it would be unfair to meet the cost out of this year's rates. He suggested that instead of taking the money out of the appropriations for the current year it should be borrowed from the markets account. The amount required was $2,500. The money for the market debentures was lying in the bank and might as well be used for this purpose. The mayor doubted if such a course could be followed. After some further discussion in which Ald Penhale gave his ideas as to what should be done in the park and in the construction of a subway under the C. P. R. track, it was decided to refer the matter to the finance committee to report at the next meeting. In regard to the subway Ald. Howson said he understood that the stonework would be undertaken by the C. P. R. Unless this work were so carried out as to prevent the possibility of flood in the spring, it would be useless to go ahead with the work.

The greater part of the sitting was taken up by a discussion on the present state of the gas well and the finishing up the job. The question was brought up by the mayor, who stated that the resolution of the council on Monday last, that Mr. Grant should draw the 8 inch piping and finish up the well, had not been carried out. Though the gas committee had not held a meeting and had issued no instructions since Monday, he found that the 6 inch casing had been pulled, and the job which could apparently have been completed in two days was now in bad shape and it was difficult to say when it would be finished. Ald. Penhale stated that the 6 inch casing in the well was left quite loose by Mr. Grant and in such a condition that the well was not fit to close up. Ald. Morrow said he had given no instructions to have the 6 inch casing withdrawn and was unaware that it was the intention of Mr. Morrison to have this done. Engineer Morrison was then called into the council chamber. He explained that it was on his suggestion that Mr. Martin was appointed to act as expert in regard to the city wells. He (the engineer) had authorized Mr. Martin to fix up the well on Tuesday morning, because of his wide experience with the C. P. R. and under Mr Coste, one of the greatest geologists in America. The speaker was willing to stand or fall by what Mr. Coste (who would be in the city in a few days) said in the matter.

After some further discussion in which the Mayor stated that his understanding of Mr. Martin's appointment was that it only applied to the giving of advice in regard to the Industrial Place well, Mr. Martin was called in. The latter then gave a long technical explanation of the work carried out under his instructions. Tuesday morning, he stated, he found the 6 inch piping was down in the gas sand and was hanging quite loose in the well. The casing was pulled up 40 feet, in order that the packer might be put in. The packer was anchored 105 feet from the bottom. The subsequent difficulties were then explained at length. It was found that the hole had caved in and the packer would not set. The following morning an attempt was made to make a bridge for the cement, but the pipe was found to be fast. After several attemnts to jack it up the work was abandoned because it was feared that the pipe might be pulled in two as the eight inch and six inch pipes were stuck together. There were 15,000 to 20,000 feet of gas coming up between the eight inch and ten inch pipes. Mr Martin suggested two courses which might now be followed in getting out of the difficulty, but as Mr. Coste was in Winnipeg and coming west he thought it might be better to wait until his arrival. The object was to shut the well in with concrete. As the six inch pipe was left in the hole it was liable to be lifted by the pressure of the gas when the well was closed in.

The mayor thought it should be possible to anchor the casing from the top. It seemed to him that great chances were being taken when Mr. Martin undertook to draw the six inch casing. They had now been paying $25 a day to Mr. Grant since Tuesday last for the use of his rig and the expense was still going on. He could not understand why it had been necessary to work on Sunday.

Ald. Penhale made a remark about all the old wells being spoiled by drilling the casing. He went on to say that the gas from one of the well was still escaping, when—

Mr. Drinnan who was seated in the council chamber arose to his feet and asked permission to address the council. The Mayor consented. Mr. Drinnan said that it had been positively proved that the escaping gas did not come from that well. As a former member of the council he could declare what Ald Penhale had said to be a downright falsehood. It might however, be due to ignorance. An animated scene ensued, Ald. Penhale retorting with the words "Call me a d—d fool." After Mr. Drinnan had resumed his seat Ald. Penhale rose, and ignoring the chair turned to Mr. Drinnan. He (Ald Penhale) was too much of a gentleman to call Mr. Drinnan a liar, but he would say that he handled the truth very carelessly. For some minutes Ald. Penhale continued to talk after which Mr. Drinnan again spoke emphasizing what he had said before that the escaping gas came from an old abandoned well and not from the new one.

Calling the council to order the mayor stated that it was desirable to have a minute appointing Mr. Martin. Under the present arrangement Mr. Morrison had to bear the responsibility in connection with the difficulty. It was pointed out that Mr. Grant's wells had been satisfactory.

Ald. Spencer thought that a mistake was made in not allowing Mr. Grant to carry the well to completion. To upset Mr. Grant's plans by allowing another man to finish the job was very unwise. Ald. Morrow thought the best plan would be to leave the well as it is until the arrival of Mr. Coste. The mayor pointed out that the city would have to continue to pay $25 a day for Mr. Grant's rig. It was stated by Mr. Martin that this was quite unnecessary; the rig was not required for the finishing off of the well.

During the discussion Mr. Grant entered the council chamber and being asked to speak stated that the field through which the well had been drilled was the most treacherous he had known. It was a sea of mud from top to bottom. The six inch casing should have been left as it was He (Mr. Grant) had refused to pull it until he received an order in writing. The men had jammed the six and eight inch pipes together.

Eventually it was decided to refer the whole matter to the gas committee. Immediately after the adjournment the committee met and decided to leave the well in Mr. Martin's hands to carry to completion.

SAD ACCIDENT AT GLEICHEN

A fatal accident occurred on Monday last on the farm of F. E. Renaud, 10 miles north of Gleichen, whereby John Wingfield, whose parents reside at Medicine Hat, lost his life. The boy was working in a field driving a team attached to a heavy roller and got of the implement to burn off some grass. The horses took fright at the fire and started to run away. Young Wingfield attempted to stop them, and was evidently thrown to the ground, the heavy implement passing over his body. He died a few minutes afterwards.

The body was brought to Medicine Hat, where the parents now reside, having moved here from Gleichen about two years ago. The boy was 16 year and 4 months old. Interment was made in the Anglican cemetery here on Friday. Many floral offerings testified to the sympathy extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield in their sad bereavement.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Miss Florence Kincade, who failed to appear at the inquest into the death of her sister. Owing to her absence the resumed inquest was adjourned till last evening.

The adoption at universal compulsory military training is being advocated in New Zealand by all classes.

THE SCHOOL BYE-LAW

Voting on the bye-law to raise $50,000 for the erection of a new school in Medicine Hat is taking place in the City Hall today. As we go to press the vote stands:

For 91
Against 18

That the bye-law will carry with a substantial majority seems assured.

President Fleming Appoints Umpires

The four umpires who will control the games for the Western league this summer have now been selected and will report at Medicine Hat to President Fleming on the 7th of May. They are: "Lefty" Nagle, an old Northern league player; A. E. Rodinbaugh who hails from the western States, and is also well known in B. C.; Wm. Donnelly, who has played with the Pacific coast league; and H. L. Voss, another old Northern league man. Altons E. Rodinbaugh has already reported and he will umpire the opening game—Amateurs vs. Pros., this afternoon.

Welch has returned from Banff where he has been taking the baths, and on Friday Barnstead and Whisman reported in the city. Every man is now on hand and the team is working out twice a week. There are 18 men, which gives nine on each side.

The grounds have been greatly improved during the past week, since the water was piped in, and the diamond is now in fairly good condition The dressing rooms are well fixed up with gas and water, and hot and cold showers for the use of the players.

While in Medicine Hat springlike conditions prevail, in all the eastern towns—Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, the ten below variety is still being enjoyed and baseball is out of the question.

The line up for this afternoon's game is as follows:

PROS

Hamilton, 1b.; Morgan, 2b.; Harper, s.s.; Childers, 3b.; Ward, c.; Bennett, l.f.; Williams, c.f.; Wilson, r.f.; Whisman, Blackburn, Ardell—pitchers.

AMATEURS

Davidson, 2b.; Switzer, s.s.; Flash, c.f.; Sinclair, l.f.; Barker, r.f.; O'Hara, 1b.; Schroder, 3b.; Townsend, c.; Campbell, Barnstead, Welch.—pitchers.

ASSEMBLY CLUB DANCE

The Assembly Club will give a special dance in the opera house tomorrow evening.

News of the Week

The C. P. R. have purchased a right-of-way into Edmonton and will build a high level bridge over the Saskatchewan which will give the company entrance into the capital city.

The board of governors of Saskatchewan university have purchased a site of over 1,000 acres on the Nutana side of the river at Saskatoon. The location of the buildings will be on a very commanding position overlooking the city.

The re-trial of Maximilian Harden the German editor charged with publishing a libel on Count Kuno Von Moltke was opened last week.

The Canadian Gazette, (London, Eng.) draws attention to the increasing interest being manifested by British investors and farmers in Southern Alberta's irrigated lands. Enquiries for irrigated lands for colonization purposes are being received—in some cases for hundreds of thousands of acres.

The interesting feature of last week's session of the Dominion Parliament was the presentation of the budget by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance. As usual the government claims a surplus, and the opposition claims a deficit. The revenue for the year ending March 31st, 1909 was $84,852,000—a decrease of nearly $12,000,000 from the previous year. Over $46,000,000 has been added to the public debt. The rate of interest on loans, which the government has been forced to borrow, has risen from 2½ to 3½ and in some cases 3¾ per cent. We are also paying larger sums in brokerage and commissions. Fewer changes have been made in the tariff than was anticipated. Two concessions granted to the sugar industry, are the only alterations.

Two men were killed and another seriously hurt as a result of a cave in of the waterman excavations in Calgary on Friday last.

The coal miners strike is still unsettled. President Sherman's action in calling out the men has been sustained by a vote of the miners. An early settlement is not now expected.

RECKLESS SHOOTING

Another case of reckless shooting within the city limits has just been brought to the attention of the Times. On the 16th inst., early in the morning, a large sized rifle bullet pierced the outer wall of Mr. Wm. Ansley's residence Central Park and lodged in the inner wall of the bath room. Parties practicing the use of fire-arms in such a reckless manner are in grave danger of committing manslaughter.

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ATHLETICS

THE MIGHTY JAWS

Moose Jaw, April 22—The following are the players which have been signed with Moose Jaw by the manager, M. O. Taylor:

Catchers, Apslund and Steele; pitchers, Currie, Tredway, Gilchrist, Smith, Rosevear, Foley; infielders, O'Hayer, Watters, Olmstead, Taylor outfielders, Halladay, Starr, Dennis, Meyers, Culver. Mr. Taylor proposes to play Gilchrist in the outfield and pitch him one game each week as he is a heavy hitter. Foley will be unable to report before June 10 as he is attending college.

The Winnipeg Free Press has selected the pet names for the league teams and so has the Regina Leader. The Free Press selects them as follows: Winnipeg Maroons, Regina Statesmen, Edmonton Capitals, Brandon Angels, Lethbridge Miners, Moose Jaw the Jaws, the Mad Hatters and Calgary Cowboys. For the most part the names are very silly, showing too much of an inclination to copy some cheap Yankee names.

The Leader selects the following names: Winnipeg Maroons, Brandon Lunatics, Regina Bonepilers, Moose Jaw Jaws, the Mad Hatters, Edmonton Hodcarriers, in honor of Dinny McGuire; Lethbridge Mormons, Calgary Beerkegs.

What a shocking name the Leader has given to the Calgary aggregation. I desire to inform the eastern papers that the name of the Edmonton athletes is the Esquimos. That name is applied to all the Edmonton athletic clubs. Edmonton objected for a while but have got accustomed to the name and now they like it very much. It would be unkind, even if possible to change that name now.

The Albertan believes that the names should be Winnipeg Barcoms, Brandon Lunatics, there are no angels in this league; Moose Jaw the Jaws, Regina Bonepilers, the Mad Hatters, Edmonton Esquimos, Lethbridge something or other. I do not give a name for Calgary. Doubtless for this season they will be called the Leaders. In 1907 they were called the Mavericks or some such cattle name.—Calgary Albertan.

THE SOUTHPAW STOCK

The eight American league clubs will have 28 southpaw pitchers on their rosters this spring. Of this number 11 have seen more or less service in the American league, while the other 10 are recruits, one Wolters, of Boston, having had a brief experience in the National league.

St. Louis is a little better fixed as to southpaws numerically than most of its rivals, having four left-handers in Waddell, Bailey, Graham and Swift. Waddell was one of the few American league southpaws who won more games than he lost last season his score being 19 victories and 14 defeats. Bailey won 6 out of 8 while Graham won 6 out of 13. Swift who pitched for Wilkesbarre, won 24 and lost 16.

New York also has four southpaws "Doc" Newton, Wilson, of Harvard; Schmidt, of Baltimore; and Vaughan of the Arkansas State league. Newton did not do much in the American league in 1908, but Schmidt won 5 out of 6 games in the Eastern league. Wilson won 21 and lost 12 for Hartford, while Vaughan won 9 and lost only 1 down south. He failed to distinguish himself however, with the Yankees last season being very wild.

Connie Mack has Eddie Plank, the old reliable; Krause, the California high school boy and Salve, from the South Atlantic league, as his left-handers. Plank failed to break even last year, winning 14 and losing 16, but Krause, after being farmed out by Mack to the Tri-State league won 17 and lost but 4. Salve won 14 and lost 15 in the Sally league.

Chicago has three offside flingers in Altrock, White and Sutor, the last named being from the San Francisco club of the Pacific coast league. Sutor won 26 and lost 20 games. White won 19 and lost 13, while Altrock won but 8 out of the ten games he pitched.

Boston will worry along with Burchell and Wolters. Burchell who is a Baltimore recruit of the preceding fall, won ten and lost eight games for the Red Sox last year. Wolters formerly a Red and a Cardinal, was a minor league player last season, winning 25 and losing 2 games for the San Jose team of the California State league.

Washington's trio of southpaws are Burns who won 6 and lost 11 games for the Nationals in 1908; Gray, who won 26 and lost 11 games for Los Angeles, the championship club of the Pacific coast league, and Jessie Tannehill who hopes to regain his effectiveness this year.

One veteran and one young southpaw will be one of the Detroit pitching staff, Killian being the veteran and Speer, from the Wichita club of the Western association, being the recruit. Speer pitched 56 games last season but the record books do not give his percentage of victories.

While two of the clubs have four southpaws apiece, three have three apiece and two are equipped with two apiece. Cleveland has but one lefthander and he is a semi-pro., Andreads, from Los Angeles.

B. Maloney last year with Brooklyn is making a big hit with Rochester fans, not only because of his speed in the field and on the bases, but because of his having seemingly his batting eye.

It is a question whether Houser, who will guard the first sack for the Maple Leafs this year, is a better man than Mert Whitney, whom Malachi Kittredge grabbed for his Wilkesbarre, Pa., (New York State league) team. Houser has shown up well in spring practice.

CALGARY AMATEURS MEET PROFESSIONALS

The first baseball match of the season was pulled off in Calgary on Saturday when the professionals of Calgary met the amateurs. After a long fought battle which stretched into twelve innings the game ended in a tie.

SHRUBB BEAT ST. YVES

New York, April 24—Alfred Shrubb of England, once more proved himself the greatest middle distance runner in the world by defeating Henri St Yves of France at the American Polo grounds tonight. At no time was the result in doubt. Shrubb at the outset assumed a pace that the Frenchman could not follow. When eight miles had been covered, he had a lead of two laps, and this seemed to content him for he ran the remainder of the race at St. Yves' side. During the last two miles of the race St. Yves made frantic efforts to catch his rival, but to no avail. Shrubb's time for the race was 1:26:13 over four minutes behind the professional record, and nearly six minutes behind the amateur record.

The highest score for 10 pins at the Ready Bowling alleys last week was made by Terence Finlay who scored 236. The prize was a $6 pair of boots presented by Howson & Drake.

MEDICINE HAT RIFLE CLUB

Saturday, April 17th:—

Name	200	500	600	Tot.
Brown, L. C.	31	27	30	88
Fulton, M.	29	29	29	87
Krause, C. A.	30	27	23	80
Simmonds, W. R.	28	14	24	66
Sharp, R.	17	28	16	6

Saturday, April 24th:—

Krauss, C. A.	28	33	28	89
Fulton, M.	27	31	26	83
Flenger, T. J.	28	29	21	78
Simmonds, W. R.	29	19	23	71

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News of the Week.

Competitive examinations for 87 clerkships in the civil service will be held throughout Canada beginning May 20th.

WATER POWER

The Conmee Power Bill has at last been killed by Sir Wilfrid pursuing down. Mr. Magrath's work in calling attention to the iniquitous this bill has at length borne fruit. The bill proposed to expropriate ever the water of the Rainy, Pigeon rivers and to export power derived from them to United States. Mr. Magrath took the position that if we are going give the United States any favors this matter, he wanted concessions from them regarding the water in certain streams of southern Alberta which rise in the United States and which could be used for irrigation purposes. The opposition put such a strenuous fight that the premier decided not to press the bill.

A violent wind storm swept over the eastern States last Tuesday, in some places reaching the violence of a tornado and causing much destruction of property. The west is not the only place that can boast having an occasional wind storm.

Another case of assault by an insane person, which, but for the timely interference of help might have proved a case of murder, was committed at Harriston, Ont., on the 19th inst. Duncan McKinnon assaulted Miss Ethel Ellis while returning from town and tore a handful of hair from her head, also kicking her violently. He spent a year in the asylum about five years ago and it looks as though Canada needed closer surveillance of her weak-minded as a protection to life.

The town of Macleod has recently been holding a sale of lots and the rate at which they are being snapped up constitutes a record even for the west. On Tuesday last over 200 lots were sold in 10 minutes; and during the ten days ending with that date over 1,000 lots have been disposed of. The town site is owned by the municipality having been granted to it by the government when Hon. Clifford Sifton was minister of the Interior. Lots are selling at $125 each, corner lots bringing $150.

The adjourned inquest to discover the cause of the death of Mrs. Kent of Moose Jaw, has resulted in an open verdict as follows:—"We hereby agree that Mrs. Kent came to her death by strychnine poisoning given or sent her by some party or parties unknown with intent to kill."

Calgary ratepayers defeated the money by laws submitted to them on Tuesday last—one for a fire hall and the other for a city hall. Calgary authorities evidently desire to go faster than the people in the matter of improvements.

The annual conference of the Roman Catholic archbishops of Canada opened at Ottawa on Wednesday evening last, all the archbishops except Mgr. Langevin of Manitoba, who was incapacitated by illness, were in attendance. Mgr. Sbaretti presided.

The Ontario government has accepted the tender of the T. Eaton Co. for the supply of school text books for the next ten years. The price is 49 cents per set. 49c., or any number ending in 9 is a typical Eaton price and to certain citizens 49 looks about 16 cents less than 50. In Alberta, the government pays $1.02 1-5 per set for school books.

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"As the auxiliary nations of Australia and Canada and South Africa increase, the present relations, comfortable and pleasant as they are, cannot remain permanently fixed. As those auxiliary nations must increase in wealth and in population, so they must increase in responsibilities, and, speaking for the Dominion of Canada, I may say that we are ready to increase the responsibilities, we are ready to join the Mother Country in her offensive and defensive league, to sacrifice our last man and our last shilling in defence of the Empire and the flag of England. And when it is known that in a quarrel and in any conflict with England account will have to be taken of the ten millions of Australia, and the ten millions of Canada, increasing year by year, other nations will think twice before going to war with her."—Sir John MacDonald's last speech in England, January 1886.

Thus did Canada's greatest statesman prophesy twenty-three years ago and today none will doubt his prescience. Germany, acting entirely within her rights in this world of conflicting national aims and ideals, has thrown down a challenge for the primacy of the seas—only thus can she realize her long-held hopes of "Deutchland uber alles"; and she finds pitted against her, not Britain alone, with her forty-two millions of people, but the whole White Empire, with its sixty-five millions of people, and potential resources incomparably greater than those of any rival within sight. After the speech of Sir Edward Grey there can be no burking of the essential facts. Germany sees that it is now or never. British supremacy must be met and conquered before the British Empire gets to itself a co-operative policy for trade and for defence, or it will be for ever too late. The response from New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and South Africa proves, as Sir John Macdonald foresaw, that it is already too late. It is proclaimed to the world in general, and to Germany in particular, that the British Empire is one and indivisible, and the duty is now laid upon every British subject to turn this proclamation into deeds.

In defence, as in trade, each state within the Empire must move towards the common end in its own way. New Zealand's, and perhaps also Australia's way is by the immediate gift of "Dreadnoughts" needed for the present crisis, and it is in her yards alone that they can be built. Canada offers no "Dreadnoughts," but she is none the less ready with her pledge of solidarity and her pledge to elaborate means whereby that solidarity can best be expressed in sea power. It is announced from Ottawa that, in pursuance of the statement made by the Canadian Prime Minister in the naval debate in the Dominion Parliament last week, Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, and possibly also Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia will proceed to England after prorogation of the Dominion Parliament in order to confer with the Admiralty on a plan for the organization of Canadian naval defence. Canadian journals are reminding their readers that if Canada were a series of States in the American Republic her share in the burden of national defence would be $32,000,000 a year. Thanks in a large measure to British protection, naval and diplomatic, she has been able to carry on her work of internal development at an infinitely smaller cost of national in public men on both sides of politics pub'ic men on both sides of politics and of her journals, of French-speaking no less than English-speaking, show that now the time is ripe for co-operation in defence has come she is prepared to take her larger share of Empire responsibilities. The memoranda and speeches of Canadian Ministers at the Imperial Conferences of 1902 and 1907, following, as they did, the earlier declarations of Sir Charles Tupper, proved how ready Canada has always been to recognize her obligations in the way of self-defence and relieve British taxpayers of the heavy charges formerly laid upon them for the military protection of the Dominion, for the maintenance of Imperial interests under fisheries and other treaties made with the United States by British statesmen, for the development of wireless telegraphy and hydrographic surveys in connection with the Admiralty, and for the upkeep of the Imperial dockyards and coaling stations at Halifax and Esquimalt.

This Canada has done with alacrity, and in their forthcoming mission her ministers will give further practical evidence of their desire to expand their defence schemes in consultation with the Imperial authorities, and as may seem best fitted to strengthen the Empire in face of the new peril. The late Lord Tweedmouth, as First Lord of the Admiralty, indicated at the 1907 Conference how the overseas Dominions may most usefully co-operate. The distribution of the fleet must, as he said, be determined by strategical requirements of which the Admiralty are the judges, but "it would be of great assistance if the Colonial governments would undertake to provide for local service in the Imperial squadrons the smaller vessels that are useful for defence against possible raids, or for co-operation with a squadron, and also to equip and maintain docks and fitting establishments which can be used by his Majesty's ships. It will further be of much assistance," he added, "if coaling facilities are provided and arrangements can be made for a supple of local self-government, which, otherwise would have to be sent out specially or purchased locally." Here then, we have the direction of Canada's further contribution to Empire defence consistently with the principle of local self-government, which, as Canadian Ministers reminded the Admiralty in 1902, "has proved so great a factor in the promotion of Imperial unity." There is, moreover, the Canadian desire expressed in the same official memorandum of 1902 to form a Naval Reserve on the sea coasts of the Dominion, whereby a large body of the world's finest seafaring men may be trained at small expense and made available in time of need.

"What we really desire," said Lord Tweedmouth with a wisdom worthy of the best British statesmanship, "is that we should have the cordial help of the Colonies, and that in the most effective way—in the first place, and, in the second place, in a way most acceptable to the Colonies." Germany has done us the incalculable service of quickening in every part of the Empire the co-operative impulse which these words express, and we cannot doubt that Mr. Brodeur and Sir Frederick Borden when they come to London in a few weeks' time will in consultation with British Ministers, be able to turn this impulse to excellent use; for to them, no less than to Sir John Macdonald, the Empire is a priceless asset.

Cultivate the Soil

If You Wish to Destroy weeds

The time has arrived when the farmers are again cultivating the soil for the season's crop. In cultivating the soil it is well to handle ity of the noxious weeds in Alberta it in such a way that the weeds will be kept under control. The majority are one year plants, or annuals, and belong to the mustard family. The seeds of the mustard are of an oily nature and will live in the ground for a long time without losing their vitality, germinating when brought under the proper conditions. The only way to eradicate them is to get the seeds to germinate and kill the plants while they are young, before they mature their seed. Before these seeds will germinate they must be very near the surface of the soil, not deeper than two inches, and the soil must be firmly packed around the seed. If there were many weeds in last year's crop, it will be found advisable to harn the stubble off in the spring. This will destroy many of the seeds that are on the surface of the ground, and will render the soil more easily cultivated. If the stubble is burned care should be taken to prevent prairie fires by plowing around the field. The soil should then be disked and harrowed. This will encourage the seeds near the surface of the ground to germinate, and by successive cultivations with the disk or harrows they will be destroyed and other seeds brought under such conditions that they will germinate. If this practice of disking and harrowing is followed up till the first of June a large number of weed seeds at the surface of the ground will have been destroyed. The land can then be plowed and packed if possible and an early maturing variety of barley sown. In northern Alberta it is safe to sow beardless barley as late as the middle of June.

When the crop is about four inches high and the roots are firmly established it should be harrowed lightly with a light lover harrow with sloping tooth. This will destroy the weed seeds that have started as well as encourage the growth of the crop. The harrowing should not be done when the ground is wet, as the dirt will stick to the harrows and have a tendency to destroy some of the grain. If there are only a few weeds left they can be hand pulled, but if there is a large quantity, it will be advisable to cut the crop for green feed before it reaches maturity. Usually however, it will be found that the barley will choke out any weeds that come up afterwards.

Where fall wheat is sown the method of disking and harrowing during the summer should be continued until it is time to plow for wheat.

The above method of cultivation only pertains to very badly infested fields. It will not be necessary to carry it out where there are only a few weeds present. However, it will always be found advisable to harrow the growing crop of grain when it is from four to ten inches high as soon as the roots are firmly established in the soil. Where only a few weeds are present, they should be hand pulled. Never sow or feed to stock any grain that contains weed seeds.

GETTING PEOPLE INTERESTED

"A story is told of an indifferent actor," said a retail man recently, "who hunted up the newspaper office in the town in which he was about to play, for the purpose of insulting the editor. Asked to explain his reason for this he said he didn't mind how much he was criticised by the newspaper, but he was afraid he might be ignored altogether, and he took this method of making the editor realize that he was in town."

Now, while the method of the actor may be open to question and it may be better to have nothing said about one than to have what is spoken said in condemnation, still the retail man, if he is wise sees to it that his patrons are never permitted to forget that he is selling and has something at one time or another that will interest them.

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Many among our subscribers have been interested i nthe wheat competition conducted during the past winter by The Nor'-West Farmer, Winnipeg. Prizes totalling $4,778.-40 in value were offered to those who submitted the nearest estimate as to the number of kernels in five pounds of No. 1 Northern wheat. The grains have just been counted by Messrs. Campbell, Campion and McCraig, who unanimously declare the number to be 82,496. The prize-winners whose names and addresses are announced in the April 20th issue of The Nor'-West Farmer, are farmers scattered all over the three prairie provinces.

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Shipping Grain Westward

The problem of getting the produce of any country upon the markets of the world with the minimum of expense is one of the great questions in its development. High transportation charges nearly always means smaller profits for the producer, and in many cases higher prices paid by the consumer. Where the production of any article is a monopoly the higher rate affects the consumer only, since the producer can fix his price and the consumer must pay that plus the cost of putting it on the market. The aim of government is, or ought to be, the destruction of monopolies, so that the interests of the consumer are protected. To a certain extent this ideal is realized; and, in general, high transportation charges mean smaller profits for the producer. Particularly is this true of the products of the soil. The price of grain is determined by the world's visible supply and the producer can sell at that minus the cost of handling and marketing.

In Canada we are almost entirely an agricultural country. In western Canada, it might be said, that we are exclusively so. The progress of the country is simply the progress of agriculture. The cities are merely supply centres for the wants of the settlers. It is this which makes the transportation problem of such moment to us. A few years ago the long land haul of the eastern route was the only one thought of. The getting of competing lines of railway, the building of canals and the improvement of terminals and harbors—anything which would lessen the cost of transportation over this long route—was of vital importance. The advent of the Canadian Northern Railway was welcomed because it meant in time a competing line throughout the west. The building of the Canadian locks at the Soo also marked a milestone, for it meant a stimulus to Canadian shipping. The construction of the Georgian Bay Canal was expectantly looked for since it meant a shorter route to the ocean.

But the scheme from which the west expected the most was the opening of the Hudson's Bay route. This involved the building of a railway from some present railway point to Fort Churchill or Fort Nelson. Only a measure of relief was expected from this as the water part of the route is not navigable for eight or nine months of the year on account of ice. But it meant the shortening of the route to England by about 1,000 miles and the rail part of the route reduced by hundreds of miles. With the report of the engineers entrusted with the survey came the announcement that, by the construction of a series of short canals, vessels could reach Winnipeg by way of the lake of that name; and we look forward to possessing a port practically in the middle of the continent. Any scheme which reduces the land haul even at the increase of the water haul means a decrease in the cost of transportation. The difference between the cost of constructing a ship and a railroad train of equal capacity is not a material one. But the water transportation company has no grading to do, no bridges to build, no mountains to cut through, no expensive track to keep in repair, and if the west can ship a considerable amount of its produce from Winnipeg by water it will be able to compete with the world in everything it produces.

Of late however, the eyes of Alberta have been turned in another direction. We see speedier relief coming to us from another quarter. It will matter little to us so far as getting our produce on the markets of the world is concerned whether the Hudson's Bay railroad is ever built. We have before us today a transportation problem in a paradox, i. e., in order to get our grain eastward to Europe, we will ship it westward. We can considerably reduce the land haul by shipping to Vancouver. From this ocean port near our doors, and open the year round, the route lies down the Pacific to the isthmus of Panama across it by rail, reloading again into the ships and thence to Europe. With all the present disadvantages of this route we can still place our grain on the European markets eight cents per bushel less than by the old route eastward. This saving ought to be considerably increased in the near future. At present we have no terminal facilities for handling grain at Pacific ports. The grain must be shipped in sacks and handled in this cumbersom? manner. It must be unloaded from ship to car to cross the isthmus of Panama, and again from car to ship to go forward to its destination Eventually all of these drawbacks will be overcome. The Panama canal is expected to be completed in about three years. Already the C. P. R. are preparing to build elevators at the Pacific coast. When these improvements are completed our produce west of Moose Jaw, destined for Europe, can find its cheapest outlet by way of the Pacific. This will mean much to the development of Alberta and will make it the premier agricultural province of the Dominion. Henceforth the settler who decides to locate in Saskatchewan or Manitoba, while there is still land available in Alberta, will be pursuing a short-sighted policy. Added to Alberta's climate, there is now her natural advantage of being nearer an ocean port—and a port open the year round.

We shall not be dependent however on the needs of Europe to find a market for our products. The visionary and the statesman (and in the highest type of statesmanship the two are synonymous) sees in the near future a demand for our products from the awakening Orient. Japan has already awoke, and China with her teeming millions is rapidly awakening. With the advance of these in civilization, will come a demand for the products of civilized labor. As the standard of civilization is raised man's needs increase and the Chinaman will ere long cease to subsist on rice, and demand the varied Anglo-Saxon bill of fare. This is the missionary century, and we are going to see during this generation in the Christianizing and civilizing of China a demonstration on a gigantic scale of the proposition that the missionary of the Cross is the greatest trade developer that the world has ever produced. For a long time the princes of trade and of commerce held in scorn the Christ ambassador who talked only of other themes. Now he has learned that these topics have the most intimate bearing on the problems with which he deals. Missions, to the wide awake inhabitant of the twentieth century, are intensely practical. Missionary effort is everywhere the great stimulus of trade; and the civilized world is hopelessly in debt to those who with the vision of the seer sent forth the messenger who has been the means of opening up new avenues of trade.

The Minister of Finance has brought down the annual budget. The real war will now begin between the government and the opposition as to whether or not there is a surplus. The struggle in Turkey is nothing compared with the conflict now precipated at Ottawa.

Will the council be as careful of the citizens' money in connection with the Hillside cemetery question as they have been on the Board of Trade grant?

The Intercolonial Commission

The Edmonton Bulletin speaking editorially gives the following lucid statement on the situation in reference to the Intercolonial railways—Canada's great national asset (?).

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The Intercolonial is not expected to make money; perhaps it would be a reversal of its purpose in life to try to make it pay dividends; it seems unlikely that located as it is it would be possible to make it produce dividends of any noticeable dimensions. But there is a public feeling that the road should cease to be a perpetual drain on the public funds and should justify its existence by paying the cost of its operation and interest on the money put into it. If the new commision can do this they will have succeeded beyond their predecessors in the management and will have accomplished all that is generally expected of them.

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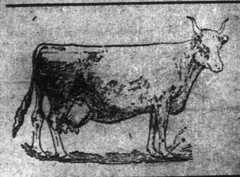
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will justify the location of the road. The efficiency of a thorough "system" of communication depends on its length, on its directness. The Intercolonial was not built along the shortest line between its proposed terminals. It was built over the longest route that could be found without making a loop around the peninsula of Gaspe. The failure to add this five hundred miles or so to its length must stand as a radical departure from the general character of its construction.

What might have been expected happened. The demand for cheaper and quicker service induced the construction of the C. P. R. line through the State of Maine and threw on the Intercolonial the option of losing the through traffic or of hauling it six or eight hundred miles farther than the C. P. R. for the same money. The road runs along one of the finest waterways in the world and for half the year must compete with the proverbially cheap water transportation for the way traffic over half its length.

These handicaps have been millstones about the neck of the Intercolonial finances and only the strength of the Dominion has kept the enterprise above water. They are handicaps, too, which neither parliament nor commission can remove and which we must continue too bear with what patience we can command.

From a general survey from the outside the hope of the Intercolonial seems to lie in adapting it to the conditions in which it is placed by reason of the initial error in its location and the development of competing lines. Through traffic it cannot handle save at less money per mile than the C. P. R. short-line collects. The alternative seems to be to turn the Intercolonial into a local railway, to accommodate its facilities and shape its policy mainly to the handling of local business, leaving the through traffic more largely to the roads that can handle it without losing money."

Press Comment.

If doubt lingers in the minds of any of our readers, as to the reality of the Canadian business awakening, we commend to them a glance at the table of building permits in Canadian cities. The expansion in sight is widespread, and the centres in the east, such as Montreal, Toronto, Fort William, Kingston and Halifax, rival Western centres, such as Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Regina, in the haste to get ahead.—Canadian Gazette.

While Britain and Germany are competing in "Dreadnoughts," Canada and the United States are seeing who can carry grain most cheaply to the coast. Montreal captured most of the trade last season, and it is now announced that the United States Trunk lines are cutting their rates so low that the through rate from the west to New York will this spring be less than last year's rate to Montreal. Not to be outdone, the Grand Trunk has made its rate from Georgian Bay points to Montreal four cents per bushel instead of the five cent rate last season. The St. Lawrence has great natural advantages in competing for the eastboard trade, both of Western Canada and the Western States, and her railway companies will not lag behind.—Canadian Gazette.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, in his budget speech, excused the poor financial condition of the country on the ground that the Laurier government had paid hard cash for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The late Conservative government, he pointed out assisted the Canadian Pacific railway with land grants and if the present government had followed the same course the country would have many million dollars more to place on the right side of its ledger.

There might be some force in this far-fetched argument if the Laurier government had assisted the Grand Trunk Pacific railway with cash and preserved the public lands for the settler. The fact is, however, that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company got the cash and the politicians got the lands.

The railway promoters and the politicians between them, are IN the cash and the lands, and the country is OUT both. Whatever may be said of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's contract the country was not compelled to make this double sacrifice.

Having regard to the manner in which our public lands have been administered by the Laurier government, Canada would be millions of dollars in pocket if the government in its anxiety to oblige, had satisfied the appetite of the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company with lands instead of cash. —Winnipeg Telegram.

Prince Rupert

The long awaited announcement of the sale of the town lots at Prince Rupert has at last been made, following the arrival at Vancouver of E. J. Chamberlain, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It has been decided to hold an auction in Vancouver from May 25th to 29th inclusive, and between 2,000 and 2,400 lots will be offered, to be taken from all parts of the townsite. Such an interest has been taken in this matter, that cables announcing the sale have been sent by the Provincial government to England and South Africa. People have been waiting in Prince Rupert for some months, and once the sale is held and lots can be obtained, business will be on a permanent basis in the new terminus. While the first sale will be held in Vancouver, others will probably be held at Victoria and Prince Rupert, but the choicest property will in all likelihood be offered the first time. A reserve price will be put on each lot, and each lot will have an indefeasible title.

Very good terms are given, namely one-quarter cash, the balance in one, two and three years at six per cent. This is different from the railway company's first proposition, which was one-third cash, balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months at eight per cent. The changes may be said to be concessions to circumstances, for during the last few months real estate has been very active in and about Vancouver, with the result that many who might have invested in Prince Rupert have taken up sub-division property here. Had the sale been held earlier the bidding might have been keener, but there may still be this advantage, that the greater values of Vancouver real estate, consequent upon brighter prospects for the future, may have an influence in determing the prices of the lots in Prince Rupert, another terminus with a future before it. An excursion is spoken of to take intending buyers from Victoria and Vancouver some time during next month.

Prince Rupert is situated 550 miles north of Vancouver, and forty miles south of the Alaskan boundary. It is in the same latitude as London, and has a climate whose mean temperature is about the same as that of the matropolis of the British Isles.

In 1905 a grant of 10,000 acres of land was obtained by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company from the Provincial Government of British Columbia, and 14,000 acres of timber reserve land has since been granted making a total of about 24,000 acres for the purpose of the townsite and the development of the port. Under the usual conditions of crown grants, one quarter of the land reverts to the Province, as also one-quarter of the water front, after the townsite has been laid out.

The title to the land acquired in the interests of the railway company has been vested in the Grand Trunk Pacific and Development Company, Limited, a holding company organized for the purpose among other things, for exploiting, developing, and disposing of townsite lands along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, all of the stock of which is held by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Probably never before has there been so much money and time expended in the planning of a new city as has been devoted to the preliminary work at Prince Rupert, not only by the railway company, but by the Dominion and provincial governments as well. This work was commenced in May 1906.

Upon the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway the fishing industry at Prince Rupert and vicinity, which is now in its infancy, will be one of the greatest in the world, and will furnish employment not only to the railway company and its employees, but to hundreds of fishermen and laborers who must necessarily establish their homes at Prince Rupert. At the present time a large company is arranging to engage in the industry, with headquarters at Prince Rupert.

A license has been granted to establish a whaling industry within a few miles of Prince Rupert, which will be an important industry and feeder to the new city, as it has been found that more whales abound and have been taken in the waters off the coast of British Columbia during the time the whaling stations have been in operation than in any other waters of the world.

The timber industry of this part of the country is also in its infancy, and within a radius of 100 miles much good spruce, hemlock and cedar are to be found. At the present time a larg? steam sawmill, costing $200,000, located at Prince Rupert, and a water-power mill some few miles distant, are supplying the local markets at most reasonable prices. It is safe to say that the forests within this radius will produce timber enough to supply twenty-five mills with all the timber they can cut and market for the next twenty years.

At Swanson Bay, about 100 miles distant, a pulp plant, estimated to cost one million dollars, is partly completed. This industry will employ at least one thousand people, and the business arising, not only in the production, but in the transportation of its manufactures, will largely pass through Prince Rupert.

There are mountain cliffs of copper in the Atlin district, in the northwest corner of British Columbia, so nearly pure copper that it must be taken out by dynamite. Here are also gold, silver, wood and coal, all of which will come in over the Yukon extension, pass by this new Pacific Gateway, and go down to the sea in ships, eventually belonging to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Another feature in favor of Prince Rupert is the great saving of time effected by the northerly route. The distance from Liverpool to Yokohama by this route is 10,031 miles as against 10,829 miles via New York and San Francisco. Moreover ships sailing from Prince Rupert pass, with a few strokes, from the land-locked harbor to the high seas, and begin their journey across the Pacific 500 miles nearer the East than a ship would be sailing at the same time from another Pacific port.

Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, the newly appointed general manager of the road, has completed a tour of inspection through the country over which the Grand Trunk Pacific will travel. He and a party of eleven officials of the railroad have recently visited Prince Rupert.

"As to the route we will take from Fort George to Vancouver," said Mr Chamberlin, in an interview, "the public may be assured that we will decide on whichever is the shortest and easiest. The Grand Trunk Pacific fully realizes the opportunities this country has to offer, and you may rest assured we will not neglect them. I can not say when the branch line to Vancouver will be completed, but I am sure it will be very soon after the main line is running."

As the road will pass through the most productive belt, directcommunication with Vancouver is a very essential feature, as is also the necessity for elevators, etc., for the handling of that commodity. The road expects to build a series of elevators to the number of 230 along the main line this summer, so as to be ready to ship the fall harvest eastward.—Monetary Times.

The report of the Dominion agent in Calgary shows that at present there are 71,286 homesteads available in Alberta. In this summary of free homesteads it does not include the large area of lands not yet surveyed or opened for entry.

Of the number available one half is in the district at one time considered suitable for ranching only, but during the last few years has shown to be some of the best land for growing winter or spring wheat.

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from them. The using of the park by the club appeared to the alderman to be in the nature of misappropriation of public land. It was explained by Mr. Drinnan that three or four years ago permission had been obtained from the council to lay out a portion of the park for tennis courts. A considerable amount of money had been spent in fitting the grounds for the purposes of the club and he thought that the latter were entitled to at least some notice before they were ejected from the park. The council had given substantial assistance to the clubs which played in the baseball park, but the tennis club had never asked for aid. The club was open to all citizens.

Ald. Huckvale took the same view as Mr. Drinnan. The tennis courts were the only place where the young ladies of the city could find healthy recreation. This feature of the question strongly appealed to him. He believed that the council, while encouraging the sports of the healthy young men, should not overlook the healthy young women. He pointed out that the land used for "park purposes," need not necessarily be all sown to grass and trees. Ald. Spencer was also in favor of giving the tennis club every consideration. On his motion seconded by Ald. Morrow, it was decided to allow the use of the grounds for the present season.

A bylaw introduced by Ald. Morrow in regard to the licensing of dogs passed three readings and became law. A considerable increase in the license fee is made. Henceforward the amount will be $3 for dogs, $10 for bitches.

The new building bylaw prepared by the solicitor to consolidate the old bylaws, was given a first and second reading.

The consideration of the board of trade grant was then taken up. Ald. Penhale made a motion to the effect that at the present time the council could not see its way clear to increase the grant, but that if, during the year circumstances should warrant further expenditure, they would take the matter into consideration. Ald. Spencer, while he had no doubt about the duty of the council in the direction of economy, did not think it wise to turn the board of trade down with a small grant. Every other city in Alberta was putting forth efforts to gain publicity and all were granting their boards increased help. Lethbridge had raised the grant to $3,500. One thing about the proposed arrangement which the speaker did not like was its indefinite character. The council might have to deal with additional grants later in the year. While he could not see his way clear to go the whole way in regard to the board's application, he thought $2,000 would be a reasonable figure. He moved an amendment that the the grant be fixed at that amount. Ald. Huckvale thought the previous speaker's plan of a definite sum was the most satisfactory way of dealing with the matter. It would be better than taking chances on further demands being made. Ald Howson expressed the opinion that $1250 was the right figure; a certain amount might be set aside in the estimates for contingencies. If $2,000 were given the board would never be satisfied until they had spent it all. The council would then be blamed by the city for making a large money grant. It was pointed out by Ald. Spencer that the grant of $1200 would be barely sufficient to cover the expenses of the commissioner's salary. He did not think any money placed in the hands of the board of trade would be thrown away. If the council gave them any support at all, they should see them clear. Ald. Morrow seconded Ald. Spencer's amendment, and a vote was then taken, Alds. Spencer, Morrow and Huckvale voting for the amendment, and Alds. Robertson, Howson and McKay against. There being a tie vote, it was "up to" the mayor, who rose to explain his attitude in the matter. While he appreciated the work of the board, he could not see his way to support a $3,000 grant. In Calgary the commissioner was paid $1,500 and provided his own stationery. Brandon was doing away with the commissionership altogether. It was very difficult to see any tangible results of the board's work. Probably a couple of dozen of prominent citizens had supported the council in their previous action and had expressed their approval to the speaker. Taking all these things into consideration the mayor gave his casting vote in favor of Ald Penhale's motion.

Monday the 17th of May was fixed as the day for the sitting of the court of revision in connection with the local improvement assessment.

The matter of the roofing of the grandstand was brought to the notice of the council by Ald. Penhale. The mayor stated that a number of contractors to whom sketches of the works had been shown had refused to tender. As proposed the roof would be unsafe during windy weather. It was advisable to have adequate plans drawn up to submit to the contractors. On Ald. Penhale's motion the chairman of the parks committee was authorized to get out proper plans of the work and place them before the council.

During the course of the discussion on the grandstand plans, the question arose as to whether an architect should be employed or the plans should be drafted in the engineer's office. The mayor thought that the latter course would be satisfactory and pointed out that already $50 a month was being paid for a gas expert who gave assistance to the engineer's department. Ald. Penhale stated his belief that if the gas expert were successful he would save the city in the neighborhood of $1,500 a year. The mayor pointed out out that Ald. Penhale had recently been standing out against increases in the salary list, yet he himself admitted in this instance that an additional outlay of money for a gas expert was in the end the truest economy. It appeared to the Mayor that Ald. Penhale's attitude in regard to economy at a previous meeting was inconsistent with his admission.

In regard to a recent motion of the council granting Mrs. Laidlaw $10 a month for the board of her stepson, Ald. Morrow stated that the boy had been staying for some time with another party. He had only remained with Mrs. Laidlaw for a short time. The original motion was accordingly rescinded.

Of recent weeks the accounts submitted to the finance committee have not been certified correct by the chairmen under whose departments the expenditures have been incurred, and Ald. Spencer thought it desirable to bring about an understanding with the council. Since the appointment of a public works commissioner and other changes in the management of the city's affairs, the system as adopted by last year's council did not appear workable, and the alderman wished to know whether the authorization of the chairmen of the various commitees was now necessary. On the Mayor's suggestion the matter was left in the hands of the finance committee who will bring in a report at the next regular meeting.

Until some understanding is arrived at Ald Spencer refused to recommend payment of accounts.

The council went on to consider the question of water pipe for the year's extensions. Ald. Spencer thought wooden pipe out of the question. The very best pipe that could be obtained, should be used in the water system and only iron pipe was satisfactory. Mr. Fatt pointed out that the amount of the debentures was too low to cover the cost of iron pipe. There appeared to be great divergence of opinion as to the relative merits of wooden and iron pipe, Ald. Spencer contending for the latter to the end of the discussion. The engineer it appeared, was satisfied that wooden pipe will fill the bill.

A motion was eventually carried to take the committees report from the table, and adopt their recommendation that wooden pipe be used.

The matter of the tenders for hydrants was referred to the water committee and the mayor with power to act.

Ald. Howson brought in a recommendation that the account of Chas. Whitson, for digging a water ditch in the spring of last year be paid. Mr. Whitson's account had been O. K'd by Mr. Porter. The recommendation was adopted and payment of the amount ($15) authorized.

The council then went on to consider the estimates for the year.

The estimate for parks was placed at $1,600, for markets $450, or a total for parks and markets of $2,050.

The estimate of $1,200 for work on the nuisance ground, was cut down to $600 on motion of Ald. Howson.

A discussion took place on the grant to Mrs Chapman, it being eventually decided to cut this out altogether, one month's notice being first given. The estimate for relief was then cut down from $1,000 to $750. The total for health and relief is $5,820.

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School Inspector J. W. Brown went west the beginning of the week returning Saturday morning.

A restaurant and boarding house at this place is nearly completed and will be open to the public in a few days.

Our Lawn Tennis club have their grounds in fine shape and are getting quite expert, they will be ready to challenge the leading club of Medicine Hat in a short time.

J. H. Butler arrived from home from Shepard and starts Monday morning for a visit to his old home in Europe.

Three gentlemen interested in rural telephones were here looking over a route from Medicine Hat to Tabor.

A surveying party going south to subdivide 24 townships of land, which will soon be thrown open for settlement, stayed here over night on their way.

The catch pole was moved again Friday and is reported in shape for business.

A new family has built, and is living here, but we are unable to give their names at present.

Mr. J. Jackson's brother, wife, and child, are now visiting him, on a homeseekers tour.

Mr. Barker and Master G. Murray were here to meet Mr. George Murray Saturday night.

Mr. Peter Welch is fixing up his house in fine shape and making lots of improvements. What is going to happen?

Mrs. E. S. McDonald and Miss A. Murray were guests at the Miller home this week.

Mr. H. J. Butzon of Winnifred is a bi-weekly visitor at this place.

The Farmers' Association is building an addition to their stare and Mr. McLeod is enlarging his livery barn.

Rev. Lindsay held Presbyterian service at the school house Sunday morning.

The McAskile Bros. are building a shack on the homestead.

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Prevention of Consumption

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The morning of the first day will be devoted to the reading of reports and the appointment of committees. In the afternoon Dr. White of Pittsburg sanatorium will deliver an address of welcome, after which Dr. Adami of Montreal will speak on a subject which ought to command attention, "How One Can Do Most Good in Arresting Tuberculosis and the Smallest Outlay."

The topic set down for general discussion during the afternoon of Thursday is "The Duty of the People Toward the movement for the Extinction of Consumption." Hon. A. Beck, Mr. Downey, M.P.P., Dr. Fagan of Victoria, B. C., Dr. Geo. D. Porter and a number of others, both physicians and laymen are expected to take part in the discussion of this subject.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the meeting will adjourn to the Mountain sanatorium to attend a reception given by the ladies of Hamilton. Not the least uninteresting part of the program is the visit to the sanatorium, when it will be seen how much can be done for the treatment and cure of consumption at a moderate cost. The success of the Mountain sanatorium should furnish an object lesson well worthy of the study of municipalities contemplating action for the reduction of tuberculosis within their own neighborhood.

PROGRESSIVE CONSTRUCTION CAMPAIGN OF G. T. P. RAILWAY

Winnipeg, Man., April 26...No time will be lost in constructing the branch line projected by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, according to the statement made here by Edson J. Chamberlain, general manager of the company.

Between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast there remains but 260 miles of the main line to be put under contract and a portion of this will be let before the end of the year. Mr. Chamberlain is confident that trains will be running between Edmonton and the Great Lakes in time to assist in handling the crop of 1909 despite all press reports to the contrary and work will be rushed westward from Edmonton.

Active construction will be started within a few weeks on the branch line to run northwards from Melville, Sask., and the other from that town south to Regina and the international boundary and Mr. Chamberlain states a portion of the steel is to be laid this year. He also said the company has decided to build a branch line northwesterly from Melville to Prince Albert and surveys for this line are now being made. This line, it is expected, will eventually be extended from Prince Albert in a northwesterly direction, tapping the vast mineral resources of the far north and Peace River country. This will give five lines radiating out of Melville before the beginning of 1910.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that fully $10,000,000 will be spent on the actual construction by the company in western Canada this year, and every effort will be made to get as much mileage in operation this year as possible owing to the influx of American settlers requiring railroads, and the active competition of the other railroad systems now building in western Canada.

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By The Fireside

"I dreamed there would be Spring no more,
That nature's ancient power was lost;
The streets were black with smoke and frost,
They chattered trifles at the door."

The saddest picture that presents itself to the mind of the sorrowing poet is a world without spring and all its accompaniments of new throbbing life and freshness. A world without Spring! Yes, it almost seemed when Easter Sunday dawned cold and frosty and those astounding wonders of the milliner's creation were laid reluctantly back in their boxes, when the succeeding days had been more or less a repetition of that one and the dumb fretful pleading of that most exquisite spring gown or that stupenduously graceful bonnet moved hard man to sympathy and anxious woman to tears—it seemed, indeed that the poet's dream had come true "that nature's ancient power was lost."

But lo! It was early this morning I heard a strange and yet familiar sound that set the heart throbbing with new life and ushered the vision of the long desire, the piping of a robin! So Spring has come. And yet when I look about I wonder if after all it really has. The same old brown desolate hills meet the blue horizon in the distance. It is true that the waters of the river are racing past its banks again free—but no singing gurgling streams are trickling down those banks to greet it—no "mist of green," that speaks the budding leaf in the forest, on these bare plains, pitiably bare, beneath the same unclouded sky so blue and bright with the glare of a sun that reigns alone up there. Winter and summer he rides his chariot across the blue dome alone. I sometimes wonder, dreaming, if he does not long for the company of those little fleecy clouds that we have seen trailing along like sheep going out to feed "in the infinite meadows of heaven," or if he ever gets tired of gazing on those big brown sunny plains, on those great racing rivers and their high rugged banks.

To those of us who have known the springtime of the East when all nature throbs with the bursting of winter's bonds, the flowers, the trees, the grass and the birds, throbbing with new life, there comes a sense of a great loss. We are impressed with the fact of the lack of a distinct change, a new season. It seems, rather, merely a passing from the cold of winter to the heat of summer change more in temperature than in the appearance of nature. We shiver in the evening and long for the spring—in the morning we wake and find the summer is here.

Now I suppose that some cynical person will glance over these rambling lines and enjoy a quiet little chuckle, anticipating the so-called "usual Spring effusion" at the close. It would only be just to insert right here one of the most effusive of these, and yet that would be giving him too much malicious pleasure and so I refrain.

I glance through the masterpieces of our master poets, Tennyson, Shelley Wordsworth, Keats, Swinbourne and others, and I find as you, perhaps, already know, the "spring effusion" and they are not ridiculous or laughable; they are the deep soulful expression of the emotions that a man must feel in common with all nature—at least that man who knows and loves God's world of flowers and

I always feel at this season of the year above all others a longing to trees and birds.

get away somewhere—anywhere—I suppose it is common to many.

"I hear the whispering voice of Spring
The thrushes trill, the cat-bird's cry,
Like some poor bird with crisoned wing
That sits and sings but longs to fly.

Oh for one spot of living green—
One little spot where leaves can grow—
Where unblamed, to walk unseen,
To dream above, to sleep below!"

—Le Songier.

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CIVIL CASES

Semi-Ready vs. A. C. Hawthorne—This action was brought to recover the sum of $1100, balance due on a consignment of goods shipped by the Semi-Ready Co., of Montreal, to the defendant. Mr. Hawthorne refused to accept the goods on the ground that they arrived too late for the spring trade. The plaintiffs sought to recover the full purchase price. In defence it was pleaded that the Semi-Ready Ltd., were a foreign firm carrying on business in Alberta without being registered in the province under the provisions of the Companies act, and that that in consequence the plaintiff had no legal status to sue in Alberta courts. The plaintiff contitled to the protection afforded by taking orders through its travellers only and that therefore they were entitled to the protection afforded by Subsection 3 of Section 3 of the Foreign Companies' act. His Lordship, however held that the company was a foreign one and should be registered under the act. The provisions of Subsection 3 did not therefore apply to this case. The action was dismissed with costs. D. G. White appeared for the plaintiff, W. A. Begg for defendant.

W. P. Tierney vs. J. J. Lait—In this action W. P. Tierney of Nelson, B. C., sued the defendant on an assignment of agreement of sale of what is known as the Walton quarter section. The plaintiff applied for leave to amend his pleadings by adding the vendor of the property as a co-plaintiff and allowing the defendant to amend his defence accordingly. The application was granted and the case adjourned until the next sitting of the court. D. G. White appeared for the plaintiff, W. A. Begg and O. H. Kealy for the defendant.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

A settlement which will be of great interest to farmers and ranchers was mad? last week between L. H. Pruitt of this city and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In August of 1907 Mr. McMullen, general livestock agent of the C. P. R. went to Mr Pruitt and asked him if he would ship his cattle via the C. P. R. instead of the G. N. R. as he had been in the habit of doing. After he had been waited on several times Mr. Pruitt consented on certain terms to accept the proposal. He arranged to go to his ranch and count his cattle and afterwards to let Mr. McMullen know how many head he had to ship and when he intended to ship them. In September the rancher wrote asking for 30 cars to be supplied on the 23rd of October and 30 cars on the 24th. The livestock agent wrote in reply that the cars would be on hand as ordered.

When Mr. Pruitt brought his cattle up for shipment, however, on the night of the 22nd October, he received a wire from Mr. McMullen to the effect the cars could not be supplied. After some further negotiations, Mr. McMullen definitely refused to supply the cars, and Mr. Pruitt was compelled to ship his cattle via Chinook, Montana.

Mr. Pruitt claimed damages for having to drive the cattle across country for depreciation in their weight, and for other damage. In the ordinary course of things the case should have been tried last week before Mr. Justice Harvey, with a jury, but the parties got together and effected a settlement whereby the company pay Mr. Pruitt the sum of $1,250 in full for all damages together with all the costs of the action. The counsel for the plaintiff was J. J. Mahaffy, R. B. Bennett, K. C., and M. B. Peacock of Calgary acted on behalf of the defendant.

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MARRIAGES

CROULEY—BURKE

On Wednesday, April 21st at Calgary Alta., Andrew J. Couley, of Medicine Hat to Evelyn Burke of Calgary.

Miss Maharg returned Monday from a visit to Winnipeg and Brandon. Miss Hughes came with her and will be her guest for some time. Miss Maharg will receive on Friday next, Miss Hughes of Brandon will receive with her.

Mrs. H. W. Turpin will not receive again this summer.

John A. MacDonald of Detroit is spending a few days with Mr. J. Kennedy, Main Street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Daum expect to return to Medicine Hat in about two months.

Mr. H. Arndt of Walsh was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. Norman Samis, nephew of Mr. A. H. Samis of White Rock is in the general hospital.

Mrs. Jessop Nott will not receive on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. M. Shaw, accompanied by her uncle, John Wilson, and brother-in-law, Geo. Clarke, returned to Swift Current, Friday evening from Medicine Hat. Mrs. Doonan is much improved and has returned home.—Swift Current Sun.

Mrs. Woodland will not receive again this season.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the City Hall on Monday evening next. The attendance is a fair thermometer of the public spirit of the citizens. Show your public-spirit by your presence next Monday night.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been staying with her son F. C. B. Wilson for the past six months, left for Medicine Hat on Wednesday.—Ranching News, Maple Creek.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of missions of the Alberta Conference of the Methodist Church spent Thursday in Medicine Hat.

Hollinger & Kennedy will open a store in Lethbridge on May 15th. In the meantime they announce a big stock reduction sale in Medicine Hat, with a view to turning a large portion af their stock into cash.

The person holding coupon No. 209 will please call at the King Edward Billiard Parlors as this is the winning number which entitles the holder to the big cash offer made last week in these columns. Another prize of the same nature is given this week.

Mayor Milne was in Gros Ventre district last week. He reports the very best of prospects for the coming season. The land is in splendid condition and the farmers optimistic and busy.

The two new classrooms of the Montreal St. School have been practically completed.

Mrs. Putnam of Truro, N. S. is the guest of her son Wm. Charles Putnam of Gros Ventre Creek, as also are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fulton, the latter being a sister. These people arrived in the city on the 21st. Mr. Fulton intends investing in lands in this vicinity.

Mr. W. Vance was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Bentley, last week en route to Calgary.

The young people of Knox Church are holding a social this evening for their friends. This coming summer this church will be supplied by a Queen's College Theological student, Mr. McCormick, Mr. McLaren being actively engaged in outside church organization duties.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Vancouver, who has been in the city visiting relatives during the winter months leaves for the west again next week.

Mrs. P. Patmore is confined to her home suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

NEW BUILDING FOR MERCHANTS' BANK

Last week the plans and specifications for the building which the Merchants Bank will erect on Main St., were received by Mr. W. T. Williams who has been appointed associate architect by Messrs. Hogle and Davis of Montreal.

The new building, which will be erected on the bank property adjacent to the new post office, will be a two storey structure 31 by 66 feet in size. It will be one of the finest buildings in the city, and will add much to the appearance of Main St. The front elevation will be of Calgary sandstone and of the most approved design.

On the ground floor will be the manager's office, the banking room and the money vault, with the lavatory and toilet room in the rear. The book vault will be in the basement.

In the second story will be apartments for the clerks consisting of drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and bathroom and four bedrooms. The furnishings will be in pine on this storey, while on the ground floor oak will be used, with maple floors. Hot water heating plant will be installed and the building will be wired throughout for electric lighting.

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Mr. Howard Betteridge is leaving Medicine Hat for the Old Country tomorrow.

On Saturday evening Mr. A. Patterson entertained the members of his Sunday school class to a pleasant evening of music and games in the Eagles Hall. The first part of the evening was spent in boxing which was very interesting. The latter part of the evening was spent in indoor base ball. Refreshments were served just before leaving.

The Calgary papers have adopted the policy of knocking their own professional team.

The inter-city debate between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge will take place on Friday, May 7th in the city hall. The subject for debate will be the policy of Canada in Imperial naval defence. Messrs Sansom, Bryenton and Ware will be the Medicine Hat debaters.

Mr. Warren Overpack and Mr. Long of the Alberta Clay Products company came into the city last night.

Mr. McIntyre of Lethbridge was in the city yesterday passing through on his way to Edmonton.

Mr. T. Gawley, the popular Y. M. C. physical instructor is about to leave the city for Springfield, Mass., where he will take a course at the International Y. M. C. A. training school. He will leave Medicine Hat on Thursday, and will carry with him the best wishes of all who have known him.

Mr. W. D. Simmons of Lethbridge, was in the city for a short time last week.

The Hon. W. T. Finlay came into the city yesterday expecting to meet Professor Campbell with whom he would go into the matter of the demonstration farm location. However, Prof. Campbell has been taken ill at St. Paul and the election of the land will again have to be left over.

Mr. Ed. Bennett went into the hospital yesterday. He is suffering from an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The Rev. E. Cox Clarke has gone to Irvine for the day.

The following changes referring to residents of Medicine Hat are announced by the Canadian Militia:

Major F. O. Sissons to be Lieut-Colonel and to command the regiment 21st Alberta Hussars on organization.

Charles Stewart Pingle to be quartermaster with the honorary rank of Captain.

William Richard Hawke to be Veterinary Lieutenant.

Mr. C. Coakwell left the city on Friday to take up residence at Edmonton. His loss will be greatly regretted by a large circle of friends.

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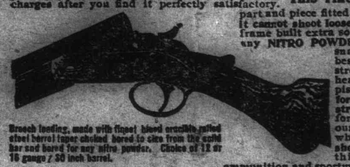
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Medicine Hat Winter Wheat

Prospects Good in This District

Considerable anxiety has been been felt as to the condition of winter wheat in this district. The weather for the past six weeks has been a continual punishment for the crop, but it looks as if the wheat has come out of the severe test, a winner. Out from the dead and withered leaves the fresh green shoots are coming thick and fast, showing that the plant has still plenty of vitality in its rootlets. It is very gratifying to know that the first crop of winter-wheat raised in Medicine Hat will undoubtedly be the best in Southern Alberta as no other district made so good a showing last fall or can do so this spring. M. A. Zahnizer has a field of wheat now showing beautifully green and on Dr. Barrington's farm just west of Mr. Zahnizer's there is a large field that shows the "ear marks" of a good crop. Mr. Frank Letterer of Seven Persons reports his crop in good condition and when all the returns are in it will almost certainly be shown that Medicine Hat leads Southern Alberta in winter wheat crops of 1909.

From all accounts the condition of the alfalfa crop is very promising. All the plants seem to have come through the winter in good shape.

Seeding is practically completed and much of the spring grain is showing above ground. The soil is in excellent condition and most of the moisture from last October's heavy rain and snowfall is still in the ground.

Yesterday The Times saw a number of rootlets of winter wheat which had been frozen down and were apparently lifeless. The warm sunshine of the past few days caused them to take on new life. The greater part of the winter wheat is in a similar condition and the prospects throughout the whole district are excellent.

VALUABLE PROPERTY LOST

There is a rumor current in the city that a valuable antelope head has journeyed from its usual position in one of the offices of the City Hall. The police do not seem to be able to throw any light on its mysterious disappearance, and despite a personal interest which some of them take in the affair, the solution of the mystery seems somewhat remote. An anxious look is noticeable on the chief's countenance these days, and it is said that he is very much concerned about the return of the head to the owner.

Mock Parliament

BUSINESS OF SESSION WOUND UP

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Medicine Hat Winter Wheat

Prospects Good in This District

Considerable anxiety has been been felt as to the condition of winter wheat in this district. The weather for the past six weeks has been a continual punishment for the crop, but it looks as if the wheat has come out of the severe test, a winner. Out from the dead and withered leaves the fresh green shoots are coming thick and fast, showing that the plant has still plenty of vitality in its rootlets. It is very gratifying to know that the first crop of winter-wheat raised in Medicine Hat will undoubtedly be the best in Southern Alberta as no other district made so good a showing last fall or can do so this spring. M. A. Zahnizer has a field of wheat now showing beautifully green and on Dr. Bezington's farm just west of Mr. Zahnizer's there is a large field that shows the "ear marks" of a good crop. Mr. Frank Letterer of Seven Persons reports his crop in good condition and when all the returns are in it will almost certainly be shown that Medicine Hat leads Southern Alberta in winter wheat crops of 1909.

From all accounts the condition of the alfalfa crop is very promising. All the plants seem to have come through the winter in good shape.

Seeding is practically completed and much of the spring grain is showing above ground. The soil is in excellent condition and most of the moisture from last October's heavy rain and snowfall is still in the ground.

Yesterday The Times saw a number of rootlets of winter wheat which had been frozen down and were apparently lifeless. The warm sunshine of the past few days caused them to take on new life. The greater part of the winter wheat is in a similar condition and the prospects throughout the whole district are excellent.

VALUABLE PROPERTY LOST

There is a rumor current in the city that a valuable antelope head has journeyed from its usual position in one of the offices of the City Hall. The police do not seem to be able to throw any light on its mysterious disappearance, and despite a personal interest which some of them take in the affair, the solution of the mystery seems somewhat remote. An anxious look is noticeable on the chief's countenance these days, and it is said that he is very much concerned about the return of the head to the owner.

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A vote of thanks to the press for their reports was also carried on motion of Messrs Bryenton and Brown. To this Mr. Smith briefly responded.

During the period in which the house sat for regular business the two resolutions remaining on the government programme were carried. Without further discussion a division was made on the resolution calling for the construction of a Georgian Bay canal which passed by a very narrow majority. Mr. Chas. Pratt (Secretary of State) then introduced a resolution dealing with the Empire cable question. It was proposed that a copy of the resolution should be sent to Great Britain and each of the colonies, urging the necessity of establishing under the various governments a system of cables to be operated at nominal cost to the public, Canada offering to bear her full proportion of the expense incurred. The resolution also contained an expression of opinion as to the desirability of forming an Imperial Intelligence Department for the dissemination of news. Mr. Pratt likened the peoples of the British nations to a large family scattered to all corners of the world, who could only keep in touch with one another's lives through the medium of correspondence. Unless by this means the bonds of family friendship were continually strengthened, and a community of interests and of ideals maintained, the great daughter nations must inevitably drift further and further apart and the wreck of the Empire was in sight. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Bryenton, who pointed out that no loyal member of the house could vote against it. Mr. Sansom from his place on the opposition benches gave general support of the principle involved. He was fully in sympathy with the government's proposal, he did not, however, think it went far enough. Ocean cables would soon be superceded by wireless systems and it was unfortunate that the government were so far behind the times as not to have realized this. He therefore moved as an amendment that the resolution be made to refer to a wireless service. The amendment being lost, the government resolution was carried by an unanimous vote of the house.

The private bill for the incorporation of "The Aerial Transportation



CHARLES F. ROLLAND

Co. of Canada" was withdrawn, to be re-introduced when the promoters have completed a series of exhaustive experiments in aeroplane construction and the science of aviation.

At half-past ten the speaker declared the house prorogued.

Debate on Friday Evening

A keen contest is anticipated in the debate between the Y. M. C.'s of Lethbridge and this city to be held in the city hall on Friday evening. There representatives of the Lethbridge institution will meet Messrs. Sansom, Bryenton and Ware, of the Mock Parliament, to debate the following resolution:

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"That it would be more conducive to the best interests of the British Empire for Canada to proceed at once to create a navy of her own for the purpose of co-operating with the British Navy in Imperial defence, than for Canada to contribute annually toward the support of an Imperial navy through an Imperial council in which she would have due representation, and within whose jurisdiction would come its entire management and control.

The negative side will be taken by this city.

Three judges have been appointed—Mr. O. D. Austin of the Lethbridge Herald, Mr. John Benson and Mr. C. J. Wilson who has been chosen by the first named.

At the close of the debate a light supper will be served to the guests and Mock Parliament members by the King's Helpers of the Methodist church.

Tickets for the debate can now be obtained at Souch's Drug Store, the Assiniboia Music Store or from members of the Mock Parliament.

Mrs. Geo. Howson, 512 Main St., will receive on the first Thursday in May for the last time this season.

J. F. Mitchell of the Winnipeg Printing and Engraving Company, publishers of Western Canada's excellent labor paper "The Voice," was one of the Winnipeg Exposition delegates.

Council Discuss Sewer Pipe Company's Demands

Market Debentures Fetch Good Figure

At the regular meeting of the council held in the city hall last evening the chair was taken by the acting mayor, Ald. Spencer, Mayor Milne being absent from the city. Alds. Robertson, Huckvale, Morrow, McKay and Howson were also present.

The secretary-treasurer announced that O'Hara and Co., the purchasers of the two blocks of debentures last sold had offered $10,049.05 for the issue of market debentures ($10,000) and that this offer had been accepted by the finance committee. The action of the committee was endorsed.

A communication from Henderson & Co. in regard to a portion of their account with the city gave rise to a question by Ald. Morrow, who thought that the total cost of the special audit was much higher than the council had been led to believe would be the case. The mayor had said that the audit would cost $500 and the books $500, making a total of $1,000. But now it was found that the audit itself would cost $1,049.05, to which must be added the cost of the books, $246. It seemed to Ald. Morrow that Messrs Henderson & Co got a commission for ordering the city's books; the city should call for tenders for its own books.

Ald. Spencer said he was unable to speak for the mayor. He had, however, stated on several occasions that the audit and the new books would cost in the neighborhood of $1,500.

On Ald. Morrow's motion the matter was left over until the Mayor's return.

A communication from D. G. White in behalf of his client Warren Overpack was then read. In this letter it was stated that the Industrial Place site, in its present state, had been found impracticable for the purposes of the Alberta Clay Products Co. A level area of at least 500 by 160 yards was required. To prove this it was only necessary to excavate the earth already in Industrial Place. If the city would undertake the work of levelling, the site could still be used—the necessary work to be done to Mr. Overpack's satisfaction. The gift by the city of Blocks 20, 21 and 22 and Block C in addition to Blocks A and B was also required or alternatively, the providing of another site covering about 40 acres. If these conditions were fulfilled the company would guarantee to commence construction by August 1st of this year. If not, they would be unable to carry out their project in this city.

Ald. Huckvale thought it desirable to leave the matter to a special committee, acting with the board of trade, who should report back to the council. It seemed remarkable to Ald. Howson that after the city had spent money in voting on the original proposition, to which Mr. Overpack was quite agreeable last winter, Mr. Overpack should now come along and want the whole business repeated. Ald. Morrow was opposed to granting the company more concessions. They had put the city to the expense of the bylaws for gas well, etc., and it was for them to come through with something, to actually do something, before the city went any further. Ald. Spencer was of the opinion that both Mr. Overpack and Mr. Newell acted in good faith in regard to the original contract. There could be no question that the property was, in its present shape, unsuitable for the erection of a plant. It would be well to give the company's proposals consideration, even though the granting of their requests was most improbable. After some further discussion a motion was carried accordance with Ald. Huckvale's suggestion and Alds. Howson and Huckvale were appointed to discuss the matter with a committee of the board of trade.

The license and police committee recommended that the application for increases in salary recently received be not considered; that a bylaw for the regulation of the police department be drawn up.

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Ald. Spencer brought in a recommendation of the finance committee that a committee of two members of the council be appointed to sign all bills for supplies before they are passed by the finance committee. The idea, as explained by Ald. Spencer and Ald. Morrow is that the heads of the various departments shall each week submit their wants to the storekeeper tha latter then being required to obtain the authorization of the committee before bills are incurred. Ald. Morrow said he had understood that Mr. Shepherd was to have been the purchasing agent. If he were not, why was he appointed at a salary of $35 a month to do work which he had been doing right along for $5 a week? If this committee were appointed the committee should bring in a recommendation to rescind the bylaw appointing Mr. Shepherd. Mr. Fatt stated that under the more complete system of storekeeping now adopted Mr. Shepherd's work was greatly increased. The advertisement had called for storekeeper only—not for purchasing agent. At the conclusion of a somewhat protracted discussion on this matter, brought up by Ald. Spencer, it was decided to wait until the mayor's return before taking action. The following accounts were then read and passed:

W. J. Inglis	$ 5.50
Poundkeeper (5 dogs killed	3.75
Engineering News Pub. Co.	7.00
Canadian Fairbanks Co.	3.50
Stewart & Tweed	20.72
Canadian Fairbanks Co	67.40
W. B. Marshall Co.	5.75
G. Schmelzer	22.30
A. P. Burns	13.86
Harrison & Co	26.05
Wm. Barrie	1.00
Equitable Meter Co.	21.75
Revelstoke Sawmill Co	6.14
Jas. B. Mitchell	1.50
C. S. Pingle	10.45
Canadian Fairbanks Co.	139.52
Dr. J. C. Hargrave	12.00
Howson & Drake	42.00
Elliott & Co.	27.00
A. W. Thomas	18.45
T. J. Fleager	18.40
Med. Hat. News	140.35
C. S. Pingle	27.80
W. B. Marshall Co.	18.70
W. B. Marshall Co.	1.50
Medicine Hat News	47.12
Finlay & Co.	40.94
Milling Co.	26.69
Bristol Co	6.75
C. S. Pingle	9.25
Finlay & Co	3.92
Hamilton Stamp and Stencil Works	4.00
C. P. R. Telegraphs	17.10
Med Hat Times	64.89

The committee appointed to go into the matter of the Roseries recommended that in the event of the land being sold to the new directors (who will be given the site at the old price) they be required to guarantee to keep running for 5 years, to install a steam heating plant, and to pay principal in arrears and interest at 8 per cent. The report was adopted.

Anent the suggestion of Ald Penhale that money should be borrowed from the markets fund for park improvements, the solicitor reported that in his opinion such a course would not be legal.

Payment was authorized of C. P. R. accounts for survey work in connection with the projected spur track to the canneries and to Industrial Place. The amounts were $61.60 and $7.50.

Fire, water and light committee reported that hose will be provided for a fire sub-station near the Milling Co's premises. A recommendation in regard to the replacing of one of the fire teams was referred back to the committee for action.

Finance committee reported that the Canadian Brick Co's gas account should be left in the hands of the solicitor for collection. Mr. Mahaffy stated in regard to this that the company were perfectly willing to pay but were not in a position to do so at the present time.

Ald. Penhale gave notice of introduction of a bylaw to amend the water rates.

Ald. Morrow gave notice of introduction of a bylaw to regulate the police department.

In regard to the present state of the city's water Ald. Huckvale said that the filter plant is in good condition. Owing to a difficulty in the power house it was impossible at present to pump sufficient water into the filters. The trouble would probably be overcome in a short time.

The C. P. R. superintendent has recently asked the solicitor for information in regard to closing of streets in connection with the construction of the spur track to Industrial Place. Ald. Howson thought that as the debentures for the spur track construction are not legal (according to the Dominion Securities Co's solicitor) the city could not be compelled to build the spur line. On Ald. Howson's motion the solicitor was instructed to write to the superintendent that the matter is in abevance.

Nominations for alderman for Ward IV take place on the 12th inst; the election will be on Wednesday the 19th inst.

The Mr. Grant's account for the balance of his contract and for 8 inch drive pipe, was referred to gas and finance committees with power to act.

Tenders for a team for street sprinkling wagon will be received up till next Monday evening when the council meets in adjourned session. In the meantime a team will be engaged by the committee of public works.

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SCHOOL BYELAW CARRIES By LARGE MAJORITY

The bylaw to authorize the raising of $50,000 by debentures for the new public school was carried on Tuesday last by 119 votes to 82.

STORE EXTENSION

An addition to the rear of G. W. Elliott's jewelry store has just been completed. This will be used as a workshop and will considerably increase the store accommodation.

No changes have been made in the arrival and departure of trains from Medicine Hat under the new time-table of the C. P. R. which came into effect yesterday. East-bound Spokane flyer now leaves Coleridge at 6.15 a.m. and the west-bound leaves Coleridge at 1.30 a.m. These are the only charges affecting Medicine Hat.

The Medicine Hat Lumber and Manufacturing Co. planing mill has been bought by J. H. Prestan who has taken over the business and is making several additions to the plant. A new dry kiln and warehouse and lumber and moulding sheds are being added. Mr. Preston is now prepared to handle wholesale as well as retail trade in his lires.

St. John's Church was filled with Sunday school scholars, officers and teachers on Sunday afternoon when Mr. H. F. Kenny, the newly appointed secretary for Alberta addressed a mass meeting of all interested in Sunday school work. The chair was occupied by Rev. A. C. Farrell, president of the Medicine Hat Count Association. After singing a hymn, Rev. E. Cox Clarke led in prayer. Mr. Kenny on being introduced by the chairman referred to the bond of unity which was evidenced by the various denominations represented at the meeting. He used a lead pencil as a basis of an object lesson which he wished to teach. It consists of lead and wood, the former on the inside. This represents the heart and the body of an individual. Sometimes the wood is crooked and such pencils are not desirable. Take good care of the body and make it straight and strong. We choose a pencil in which the lead is not too hard. We do not want people with hard hearts. It is the lead of the pencil that makes the mark. So it is the inner life that counts. Some wood had to be cut away to make the pencil of use. We must cut some things from our lives—selfishness, meanness, etc. The pencil has on it the name of the maker. So should the man bear the image of the divine.

On Monday evening Mr. Kenny conducted a Round Table Conference in the same church, which was attended by a large number of Sunday school workers.

The meeting was opened by song and prayer by Rev. Morrow. Mr. Kenny took charge of the conference and endeavored to answer the questions asked relative to Sunday school work, proving himself adept in his line and well qualified for his position as Provincial Secretary.

Some of the main points brought out for good Sunday school work are as follows—obedience of children, Bible study and child study on the part of teachers, use of the Bible by the scholars, and a use of common sense in all the work keeping in mind the aim to Make Christians. Two points of special prominence were that in the work 10 per cent should be method and 90 per cent individuality also that the teachers must "Make the Bible Live."

Rev. Farrell followed the discussion with words of appreciation of the work of Mr. Kenny and Rev. Clark closed with prayer.

SUB-CONTRACTS LET TO LOCAL MEN

Sub-contracts for the last section of the work of the first division of the Southern Alberta Land Company's irrigation ditch have been secured by MacHigdon and Harry Kerr. Thirty teams will be employed on the work. The sub-contracts were let by McArthur Bros., who secured the contract for the whole of the excavation.

Board of Trade

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held last evening in the court room of the city hall. President Stewart occupied the chair. After the adopeion of the minutes of last meeting, the secretary-treasurer presented the financial statement. The president referred to telephone connection between here and Seven Persons and stated that an effort had been made to get construction started from this end, but had been told that it would begin at four or five points simultaneously. The question of the delay of country merchants receiving goods purchased in Medicine Hat was the subject of considerable discussion. It was moved by C. S. Pingle, seconded by O. W. Kealy that the president appoint a committee to interview Supt. Macharg on the question, and endeavor to secure a more satisfactory service. The president appointed Messrs Bell, Forster and Hopper on the committee.

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On motion of O. W. Kealy and S. T. Hopper the question of better postal service on the Crow's Nest line was referred to the council of the board of trade for action. On motion of Messrs Hopper and Cochrane the $25 fee to the Associated Boards of Trade was ordered to be paid. The president drew attention to the fact that at the next regular meeting the board would be called upon to appoint delegates to the convention of the Associated Boards.

Considerable time was occupied in an animated discussion on the need of Medicine Hat for an immigration shed. Messrs Cochrane and Bell holding different views on the erection. It was finally decided that the secretary be instructed to write J. Bruce Walker Commissioner of immigration setting forth our needs. Another matter of discussion was the finishing of the new post office. There was unanimity of opinion that the government was lax in the matter; and that if anything could be done to hasten its completion, it ought to be done. It was finally moved by Messrs Kealy and Pingle that the secretary write to the minister of Public works asking that an inspector be sent to look into the whole question. The meeting then adjourned.

If there were no other indications of the arrival of spring the color of the drinking water is ample proof.

Mr. H. K. Knowles arrived in the city last week from England.

Mrs. C. E. Mansfield, 606 Montreal Street, will receive on Wednesday, May 5th, and not again this season.

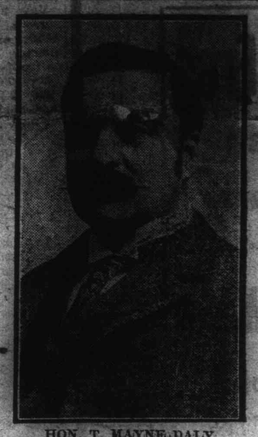
Winnipeg Visitors Invade the City

Seventy Arrived on Sunday Afternoon

A large party of visitors, composed principally of Manitoba business men, arrived in the city at 17:55 by special train on Sunday afternoon. The party is touring the west in the interests of the proposed Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial to be held in 1912. They hold public meetings at all important centres with a view to awakening interest and securing co-operation in the great enterprise which will undoubtedly mean much to western Canada. Thus far the following places have been visited, and meetings held in the largest of them: Portage la Prairie, Carberry, Brandon and Virden in Manitoba; Moosomin, Broadview, Wolseley, Indian Head, Qu'Appelle, Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current and Maple Creek in Saskatchewan. The Alberta towns begin here, thence by way of the Crow's Nest line to Lethbridge, then by way of L. M. and C., to Calgary calling at Macleod, Claresholm and High River en route. From there the itinerary planned is north to Edmonton, then C. N. R. to Battleford, Saskatoon and Prince Albert; but it is possible that the plans may be altered and the party go through to the coast.

The advance agent of the party, Mr. Chas. F. Roland and Geo. M. Hall arrived here on Sunday as a result of their visit to Calgary where a public meeting was held in the City Hall yesterday morning at 10.30.

The observance of the Lord's Day was not lost sight of by the travelling party. They attended morning service at the various churches in Swift Current where the delegates made a break in their trip. In the evening Medicine Hat churches were favored by their presence and two of the visitors, W. Sanford Evans, Mayor of Winnipeg, and Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Police Magistrate, of



HON. T. MAYNE DALY

the same place addressed a meeting of the Young Men's Club after the evening services. The former gave an inspiring address on national ideals taking as key-note Kipling's lines:

"The strength of the wolf is the pack,
And the strength of the pack is the wolf"

From this he showed the interaction and reaction of the individual and the nation. Mr. Daly drew some interesting and profitable lessons from his experiences in the juvenile courts of Manitoba—the only province by the way so far, to establish a juvenile court.

Monday's morning's meeting in the City Hall was a most enthusiastic affair. The citizens turned out in sufficient numbers to fill the hall, despite the unfavorable hour at which the meeting was held. The chair was occupied by Mayor Milne and on the platform with him were Mayor Evans R. M. Dennistoun and Magistrate T. M. Daly of Winnipeg, F. J. Bole, M. P.P., of Regina, Mayor Hopkins and Thos. Miller of Moose Jaw.

In his opening remarks the mayor stated that he considered this the most influential delegation which had ever visited Western Canada. He considered that while the delegation had stopped at some larger places, they had not stopped at any which have any greater interest in the development of the West than we have. Since the proposition to be placed before the meeting came from successful men he looked for Medicine Hat to endorse it.

Mayor Evans of Winnipeg was the opening speaker for the delegation. He thanked the citizens for the enthusiastic welcome which had been given them and complimented Medicine Hat on its climate. He then proceeded to explain the object of the trip. The proposed exposition is to be a national project, but particularly concerns the West. It was first suggested by the great naturalist, Ernest Seton Thompson, in an address before the Canadian Club of Winnipeg. His suggestion was to celebrate the centennial of the arrival of the Selkirk settlers of 1812. The idea grew into the exposition project. A study had been already made of former expositions. Delegations who were sceptical of the proposition were sent to Portland and St. Louis to enquire into their propositions, and had returned enthusiastic for ones. In Portland it was that the city had developed 240 per cent and the surrounding country had been developed 150 per cent. At St. Louis where the exposition was not a financial success, the benefit resulting to that part of the country were unquestioned. Winnipeg, nor Manitoba could conduct an exposition alone. Western Canada might, to make it an assured success. The but it needed the whole of Canada idea is to demonstrate what Canada can do. The Secretary of the Portland expositon who had travelled through Western Canada declared that we have what the world wants—land, and we should ask the world to come and see. The most serious problem in the west is that of financing the development. We must find new sources of capital. To do this we must demonstrate what the land can do and the capital will come. The delegation wanted support from Medicine Hat and after the various places had endorsed the proposition, thedelegation will approach the Dominion Government. They also wanted support in arranging for the exposition and suggested that a local committee be appointed to see that exhibits are sent.

F. J. Bole of Regina was the next speaker. He remembered the time when Saskatchewan shipped only a few thousand bushels of wheat. Now she ships more than Manitoba, but the present development of the west is only a garden patch on the prairie. We did not consider that the exposition would benefit Winnipeg alone, but all Canada. The various governments want to know what the people say about it before they act.

Thos. Miller, president of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade, wanted to lend his support to the proposition. Moose Jaw wanted it. It was a proposition which does not need defending, only understanding. We must not depend on Providence, for it will not do for us what we can do for ourselves. The holding of such an exposition will give us a national awakening.

R. M. Dennistoun of Winnipeg in an eloquent address traced the various steps in the development of a country and showed that now is the time when we must advertise ourselves. Japan had done this in her conflict with Russia. Germany in doing it in challenging Britain's supremacy of the sea. He did not want Canada to advertise that way, but she must advertise herself. There is another aspect also to the proposition. We want to thank the pioneers who have opened up the country and the settlement for the van in this.

Hon. T. M. Daly also delivered a very eloquent address showing that the various provinces have to contribute to such an exposition. The various states which have exhibits at Seattle have already endorsed the proposition and it will be a good advertisement for Canada throughout the U. S.

After the delegation had finished their address, speeches in favor of endorsing the proposition were made by A. Patterson, F. G. Forster, C. S. Pingle and Ald. Spencer. A motion was unanimously carried endorsing the action taken by the delegation and assuring them that we will do all in our power to assist them. The president of the Cypress Club extended an invitation to the delegation to visit its rooms. The meeting ended with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever."

COLD STORAGE

Work on the cold storage extension to Robt. Mitchell's store has been commenced by the contractor, H. D. Bentley. The new building, which is in the form of an addition to the rear of the store on Toronto St., will be 17 by 25, and one storey in height, with basement. The ammonia system will be adopted and valuable machinery will be required. The total cost of the extension with plant installed will be in the neighborhood of $6,000.

The Sewer Pipe Company

In last week's issue it was announced that Messrs. Overpack and Long of the Alberta Clay Products Co. had come into the city. Mr. Long is representing the financial interests behind the concern and his visit was undertaken for the purpose of looking over the whole scheme so that he may advise his friends as to the feasibility of the proposition. It has been decided that the plant will be larger than was originally intended, in order that continuous employment may be given to the men. The company now purpose to go into the baking of brick, hollow brick and copings, as well as of sewer pipe.

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Mr. Long has not been very favorably impressed with the location as previously chosen, on account of the difficulty which he considers may be experienced in reaching the plant by the short route in the event of material being required for construct on purposes in the city. His idea is that heavy construction will probably be on the hill in the future and he is anxious in consequence to have his plant on the hill where all the city's interests could be served to the best advantage. On going over the ground with a view to finding access to the bench land the carrying out of Mr Long's idea was found to be feasible, but it would of course require an additional mile of railway track. It is thought that a first rate level site can be secured for the location of the sewer pipe plant, at a very reasonable price.

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ATHLETICS

While Calgary has been snowed under and Lethbridge has been celebrating a return of wintry weather the Medicine Hat team have been working out almost every day. Throughout the west our city has been the least sufferer of all during the recent cold spell. But then Medicine Hat is "the place where the weather is made," and it is only human that we should retain the most high-class variety for local consumption.

A special meeting of the executive of the Rifle Association was held Tuesday evening, and the following business governing the season's shooting was passed:

Handicapping for spoon shoots to be on the same lines as last year, that is 50, 30 and 15 per cent of unearned score, old members to take their standing as they finished last season and new members to be handicapped by the committee. Spoon shoots to be held on the first and third Saturdays of each month, commencing Saturday May 1st. Shoots to be divided over the long and short ranges as evenly as possible during the season. Two spoons to be given at each shoot, a large one for first prize and a small one for second prize. A competitor shall be scores made by him on Wednesday entitled to claim the highest of two and Saturday respectively of each spoon week, but no member shall be allowed to compete more than once on each of the above named days, only the first score made each day to count.

The following motion was carried: Moved by J. A. Conn, seconded by Rex Leigh, that the Association present a gold medal to any member in good standing, who shall make a score of 100 or over on any regular practice day.

It was decided to offer a challenge to the members of the Coleridge Rifle Club to shoot a match on the Police Point range on the 24th of May, they to choose the ranges and the number of men to the teams.

DENVER HORSES COMING

Joe McGuire, horseman, of Denver, Col., has written the secretary of the turf club stating his intention of bringing his string north to enter the Western Canada race circuit this season.

WETASKIWIN RACES

The Wetaskiwin Turf club holds its annual meet May 24 and 25, when the following purses will be competed for:

May 24—2:20 pace or 2:15 trot purse of $200; 2:45 trot or pace, $150; one mile novelty, $30 each quarter, $300; half mile dash $150; half mile Indian race $25.

May 25—Free for all trot or pace, $250; 2:25 trot or 2:30 pace, $200; three-quarter mile dash, $150; quarter-mile pony race, 14.2 or under, 2 in 3 heats, $100.

For entry forms and further particulars apply to Chas. D. Enman, secretary.

KING NEARLY MADE RECORD

London, April 30—His Majesty came very close to establishing a new record by winning both the Two Thousand and One Thousand Guineas in one season today, when Princess de Galles ran L. Neumann's Electra in the finish for the fillies' classic at Newmarket this afternoon. The winner is a beautiful type of thoroughbred by Eager-Sizane, and out of 8 starts last season won 4 and finished 4 times second. She is entered in the Oaks. Perola was third, while Maid of the Mist, the famous Sceptre filly was unplaced as was Vivid.

BOWLING AS A "SOCIETY" PASTIME

Says the Illustrated London News: "Bowling is becoming exceedingly popular on the Continent, and many of the larger hotels of the Riviera and of Switzerland have a bowling alley. To this those staying in the hotels repair for matches, both men and women playing." Accompanying the article in the London paper is a cut of one of the largest fashionable European bowling alleys, where a match in which ladies take part is in progress.

12 ROUND FIGHT RESULTED IN DRAW

(Swift Current Sun)

The 12 round draw fought here Friday evening between Andy McLean and Kid Howell was a boxing bout of exceptional merit, and the large attendance were treated, the general opinion being that "it was well worth the money." Sometimes there are fake features about an exhibition of this kind, but the McLean-Howell contest was clean and fair in every respect, McLean was not in fistic condition having wrestled too much during the last month, and we believe the Kid beat him out a little during the evening and gave more punishment than received. Howell drew blood in the second round, and McLean in the fifth, and in the fourth round they mixed it some.

The sixth round was decidedly McLean's but Howell got the next and in the seventh round McLean gave the Kid a heavy jab in the mouth, which landed the honors. In the three last rounds both were aggressive and some fast work and heavy swinging Kidd Howell being in the better form when the gong sounded, and Referee Foss declared the bout a draw.

These middle weight champions, one of the east and the other of the west, will meet here again on May 24, when they will fight 15 rounds.

A great deal of credit is due to the ball boys and especially Jas. MacMillan, for arranging this interesting

RUGBY RULES

The Rugby Football clubs of Alberta have been discussing the question of the adoption of the British rules of the game. The desirability of having a uniform system is universally recognized, but the president of the Calgary league, H. Ballantyne considers the Canadian rules preferable, and points out that these are in force in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, only British Columbia and the Maritime provinces playing under British rules. Local Rugby players will be greatly interested in the discussion. Hitherto the British game has been played here. From the spectators point of view the Canadian game is considered the better of the two.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, April 28—Today's football games resulted as follows:

Second League—Derby County 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 1; Gainsboro 2, Stockton Orient 0.

Southern League—South End 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Scottish League—Celtic 5, Queen's Park 0; Hearts 1, Thistles 0; Rangers 7; Morton 0.

Last Tuesday's game between the professionals and a combination team of amateurs and professionals gave local fans an opportunity to get a line on the boys who will fight our battles during the coming season. And, incidentally it was an education to every amateur baseball player who took part. These games, like the quality of mercy are twice blessed—they encourage the amateur player and improve the class of amateur ball and they make fans for the support of the professional team. Another match has been arranged for this afternoon.

The scoring in last Tuesday's game was as follows:

Amateurs—	A	B	R	H	P.O.	A	E
Davidson, 3b and p.	3	0	0	0	4	1	
Switzer, s.s.	3	0	0	1	2	0	
Barker, r.f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	
Townsend, c. ...	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Schroder, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	0	
Sinclair, l.f.	2	0	1	2	0	1	
Buchanan, 1b	3	0	0	14	1	0	
Finch, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	2	
Welch, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Campbell, p	1	0	0	0	5	0	
Barnstead, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	
	0	4	24	18	4		

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Professionals—						
Bennett, l.f.	5	2	3	1	1	0
Hamilton, 1b	3	1	3	11	1	1
Morgan, r.f. ...	5	2	2	1	0	0
Childers, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Williams, c.f.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Wilson, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Harper, s.s.	5	1	2	0	5	0
Ward, c.	3	1	2	7	1	0
Blackburn, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Ardell, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
	9	16	27	15	2	

Summary—Struck out, by Campbell 1, by Barnstead 1, by Wisman 2, by Blackburn 3, by Harper 2. Two baggers, Barker and Childers. Three baggers, Bennett, Double plays, Harper to Wilson to Hamilton. Stolen bases, Bennett, Morgan, Williams Wilson, Ward. Sinclair. Sacrifice hits Hamilton 2, Wilson, Ward 2.

Amateurs	000,000,000—0
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MEDICINE HAT RIFLE CLUB

Handicap Spoon Shoot, Saturday May 1st., 1909:

Names	201	500	600	Tot
Krauss, C. A.	32	29	24	85
Brown, I. C.	31	22	21	84
Simmonds, W. R.	27	27	26	80
Bolton, M.	23	26	28	77
Jenkins, Geo.	31	18	20	69
Flenger, T. J.	25	28	16	69
Dressley, J.	15	15	19	49

1st Spoon won by W. R. Simmond
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The ice jam, which for ten days blocked the Niagara river, and caused a million dollars loss in property was broken on Thursday last by the use of dynamite. Dynamite seems to have other uses than killing kings and railroad construction men.

Two Manitoba college professors, Dr. Bryce and Dr. Hunt, are retiring.

The Bell Telephone Co. has sold its interests in Saskatchewan to the government. The property will be handed over on May 1st. The government ownership idea seems to be growing in the west, and with this deal the Bell Telephone Co. bids farewell to the prairie provinces. Manitoba and Alberta having already purchased the Bell interests. The price paid by Saskatchewan was $367,500.

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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1909

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City for year 1909, has been prepared and is now open to inspection at my office in the City Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on every judicial day except Saturday and on that day from 10 a.m. to midday and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within twenty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this First day of May, 1909.

FRANCIS F. FATT
Secretary-Treasurer.
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TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p.m. of Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1909, for a two storey brick and stone building, to be erected on the west side of south Main St., in the City of Medicine Hat, Alta., for the Merchants Bank of Canada, according to specifications to be seen at the office of Wm. T. Williams, Architect, Medicine Hat.

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Mr. Balfour addressing a meeting at Islington on the British government's naval policy, referred to the colonial offers of help and colonial preference. On these aspects of the subject he said:

One great and magnificent result of recent events is a revolution of the imperial sentiment which animates, I believe, every great centre of the empire. I know nothing more moving, nothing more magnificent than the immediate response, the unsolicited response, made by New Zealand to the needs of our country, of our own two small islands from whom all sister states have sprung. New Zealand as you all know, as every Englishman, as every Irishman, as every Scotchman knows, has come forward when she could only have had a telegraphic summary of the protests made here, and has offered another Dreadnought to the empire. Do you realize what the population of New Zealand is? The population is about the same as five out of the 28 boroughs, which surround this hall. The contribution which she is offering to imperial needs would in capital figures relatively amount to a great deal more than the annual taxation of the country. Every man, I don't care what his opinions may be, in whose breast their beats one pulse of patriotic emotion must be deeply moved by this magnificent exhibition of imperial sentiment.

If there be a man, and I hope there is none, so despondent as to the future of the British empire as to overrate the gathering difficulties which we or our children may have to deal with, I say to him, learn the lesson of genuine evidence as to what one of our smaller sister states has done as to what British patriotism can do, and most assuredly will accomplish whether it be across the seas or in these islands. A voice—When are you going to give them preference?

Mr. Balfour—I will refer to that presently. I have to admit that while no words which I can command adequately express the sentiments with which I regard this practical and self-sacrificing tribute to the great imperial idea, I am not so satisfied at the reception with which it was met at the hands of the government. I understand that our sister state offered this Dreadnought for our immediate needs. It has been rejected from that point of view. It has been accepted, as I understand it more or less conditionally for some subsequent occasion. I do not wish to put that criticism too high, and it is not my business or my right to explain to the inhabitants of Great Britain precisely what the object of New Zealand was in making that offer. I do not deny that the tax payer in this country has had to pay and will have to pay in correspondence with the imperial obligations falling on the mother country, but I do not believe that it is beyond our power to do so. The time indeed may come when the relative population of Great Britain as compared with the sister states of the empire may have undergone some profound alterations and we shall have to look to them to help us carry the great and growing responsibilities of empire, but in my opinion the time has not yet come, and while I most gladly and joyfully accept every aid which the sister states can give us, let that aid be given in addition—let it be superadded preparation, let it be something which is to guard against the unknown, the unexpected, the incalculable, the unforseen, let it not be part of the ordinary provision of ordinary times, let us not deal with the splendid and patriotic liberality of a relatively small community like that of New Zealand merely as a subvention of our own pecuniary necessities, let us meet them in the spirit in which they have come to meet us, let us accept their magnificent offer as a nadditional guarantee that whatever happens, whatever may be the policy of this or of that great military country, the supremacy of Great Britain on the seas shall be undisputed and indisputable.

I have but one further observation to make, and that is suggested by the perfectly courteous interruption which I think I caught from the gallery opposite I think I heard a voice say: "What about preference?" Surely that interruption was not an irrelevant one. (A voice—"It was from a New Zealander," and cheers.) Here we are, accepting, and joyfully accepting, this immense boon, this gift compared with the resources of the giver of enormous magnitude—here we are accepting it, and surely with gratitude—but are we going to give nothing in return? We find the government, in their reckless financial career, making it obviously more and more impossible whatever your fiscal views may be, to collect the revenue of this country upon the old lines. More and more plainly does the necessity show itself for adopting a scheme which, be it good or bad, our fathers had not to resort to. But we shall have to resort to it. Even supposing that you are wrong, and all those who believe in the expediency of a great fiscal change expedient as I believe, as London believes—and as the country is going to believe—if it be necessary, and even those who differ from us will soon be forced to admit, then I ask you, are we not out of the new fiscal system, which must be born of our necessities if it is not born of our wishes, are we not out of that fiscal change to give our colonies that which they ask for. You are going to accept a gift from New Zealand which in the year during which it has been made amounts I believe, to more per head of the population than our whole taxation in the year amounts to per head of the inhabitants of the British islands and you are going to refuse to New Zealand, Australia, the Cape, Canada, the whole constellation of sister states have asked for steadily, persistently and patiently year after year. You cannot manage an empire on those lines. However dull your imagination, however hidebound be your economic theories, there surely are situations which will break through even the most obstinate and the most narrow tradition and if anything can bring home to the imagination of our countrymen what it is to be a leading state, a leading community in this great imperial organization, if anything can bring home to them the responsibilities which are falling upon them, surely it is New Zealand coming to us in a moment when by the admission of the government, as well as by our own contention, a new era of cost, nay, a new era of national peril and responsibility is upon us, when we have the sight of New Zealand coming before us in the crisis, with the magnificent generosity which she has displayed is there a man with a heart so cold, is there a man with imagination so hidebound in tradition who does not see, putting aside all other and all narrower, considerations, the responsibility lies now and henceforth for every government controlling this great country to see that we do meet the colonies whenever we can, not by doing what they have never demanded, namely sacrificing our own prosperity to their particular views, but by doing what they have asked, which is, that when the time comes, as come it must, whoever is in office, when we shall have vitally and fundamentally to alter the manner in which we raise the taxation of this country when that time comes we shall not forget, we shall not only remember that we are Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, not only remember that we are living in these two historic islands, but remember that we are now the centre of an empire of which all the sister states are growing, and are destined to grow and that we have duties to them as well as to ourselves.



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Morris Murder

Milestone, Sask., April 28—Ernest Morris was arraigned for the murder of his brother, Charles J. Morris, before Magistrates Bunn and Murphy, and formally committed for trial.

Deceased remains were found in the ruins of a burned shanty on April 6th and it was first thought to have been an accident.

Medical testimony showed that the deceased probably died of a blood-clot on the brain, caused by a blow, and despite the charred condition of the remains decided hemorrhage could not have happened after death, and that it occurred before the damage done by the fire.

Several witnesses saw the deceased on the eve of his death, and said he was sober and alright. John W. Kincaid saw the accused on horseback at 8 o'clock on the evening of the tragedy. He rode off in the direction of the deceased's home.

Subsequently he traced the horse, which had lost one shoe, to within 40 rods of the deceased's shanty. He detailed the bringing of the deceased's remains to Kincaid's with subsequent preparations to ship them to the Missouri home, but they were detained for an inquest.

L. Schiefer deposed to buying a team from the accused for $100 cash and $250 notes in February, but owing to being short of stabling the horses were to remain at Morris' barn.

At a quarter to one Tuesday morning Schiefer was awakened by the accused. He let him in, and the accused went straight to bed. About 8 in the morning witness was informed by phone of the fire, and in company with the deceased rode to the scene. The accused slept at his place that night.

He told of a bottle of strychnine being found in his place by Carpenter Quayle, who was working for him. He did not keep strychnine.

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Should the Mail Order House Be Supported?

One of the outstanding features of the retail trade of recent years is the development of the "mail order" or "catalogue" stores as they have been termed. That keen business principles have been at the bottom of the success of these no one will deny, but another factor which has contributed as much, if not more, to their success is the selfishness and gullibility of the public. An article is quoted at a certain figure in Toronto or Winnipeg. Generally some catchy price ending in a 9 is chosen. To the average buyer 49 cents looks from 10 to 20 per cent cheaper than 50 cents. The buyer at once compares this to the price charged in his home store, which quotes it at possibly 60 cents. He forgets all about the stamp he must buy for his letter; the commission paid for a money order, the express, mail or freight charges on the article purchased and the time he must wait before he can get it. If the local dealers were to add any extras to his selling price, the buyer would be in rebellion at once. But when practically the same thing is done by a "catalogue house," he cheerfully submits; and sometimes even thinks the latter is his benefactor.

It will be contended however by some that 49 cents and 60 cents is not a fair comparison in prices between the two classes of merchants. In many cases it is not. On up-to-date, reliable stock, which is the only kind you expect your local dealer to keep, or will knowingly buy from him, the difference is not as great as the figures taken as examples. We venture the opinion born of years of knowledge of catalogue houses and their methods, that in nine cases out of ten when an article can be laid at one's door for less money when purchased abroad, there is a decided difference in quality or style. Nothing else could account for the enormous profits reaped by the owners of these mail order businesses. Look at the private fortunes these men have built up, yet to accept their claims one would think they were public philantrophists who are selling goods below their cost.

The chief objection however to the purchaser who deals with the mail order house, is the lack of local patriotism and foresight which he displays. Supposing we all quit patronizing home trade, and send away for our supplies. What kind of town would we have? How would the value of your property be effected? If you own farm land its value is enhanced by being close to a live up-to-date town. If you own town or city property, is value is proportionate to the size and progressiveness of the place. If all its churches and schools were to lose the support they now get from local business men, in what condition would they be? Consider the advantages we now enjoy in respect to railway facilities, mail service, telegraph, telephones and such modern conveniences, which we would lack if the place we live in were a dead town. This is the condition everyone who sends away his money to a mail order house is working to bring about.

Not only does the mail order house do nothing for your town, but it will do nothing for you unless you have the cash to pay for it—and that several weeks before you get it. If you are in hard luck, your local merchant will tide you over the crisis—if you deserve it; and he supports the institutions which go to make life worth living where you are. He bears the big end of the burden of taxation which gives us our modern improvements. If you want grass to grow in the streets of your town, if you want property to depreciate in value and taxes to go up, if you want poor schools, poor hospitals and churches, or none at all; poor railway and postal facilities, then give all your business to the mail order house which doesn't care a rap for you or your town.

The Calgary papers refer to R. C. Edwards, late editor of the famous "Eye Opener," who has recently left for Toronto as the oldest working newspaper man in Alberta. Evidently the Calgary journalists have overlooked the fact that Medicine Hat possesses an editor who has seen every other occupant of an editorial chair in Alberta enter upon his present duties. We refer of course, to the veteran editor of our esteemed contemporary "The News."

The great question of the day with the scientist is the practicability of signalling to Mars. A greater question with us is how to get in touch with those who owe us money.

The thermometer registered 8 below zero at Prince Albert last week. The new penitentiary will come in useful to lock up settlers during such a cold snap to keep them from leaving that part of the country.

The British Navy and the Monroe Doctrine

(Montreal Star)

Some American papers are arguing that the Monroe doctrine will not be in peril even if the British fleet is smashed. Possibly not. The United States is a big nation; and the Monroe doctrine is a long way from German guns. But if the British fleet is smashed the United States will certainly have to prepare to defend its Doctrine. The German fleet will then be much more powerful than the American, and German ambitions in South America are notorious. If the Americans will build Dreadnoughts enough, they need dread nothing. But they will have to go down into their pockets and build them. And they might save this expense by uniting such Dreadnoughts as they have with the British Dreadnoughts and forbidding any enemy to "smash" this line of defence before both the British Isles and the Monroe Doctrine.

The Patten Swindle

Humanity revolts at the thought of a gambler or a group of gamblers literally and actually taking bread from the mouths of the destitute that he or his ring may pile up millions without giving a dollar's return therefor or in any way, shape or form to recoup either the victims or society at large.

This is the noble work to which Mr James J. Patten and his allied financiers have set their hands and in which they seem to have accomplished success. The wires that tell us of the millions this king rascal has pocketed also tell us that the New York bakers have been forced to cut down the size of the loaf sold to the poor people because they could not turn out the full loaf at the former price and because the poor could not afford to pay a cent more for their loaf.

Thrown into cold language this means that the destitute family who have been struggling through the day on a pound loaf of bread must now pull through on a fifteen or a fourteen ounce loaf. In the essentials of the matter therefore the "kings of the wheat pit" are heaping to themselves treasures through the starvation of the helpless. If the process does not really produce death the fault does not lie with them. Apparently and admittedly they have made it as impossible for the poor to live as they could by shoving the price of bread as high as they could. If the poor continue to live these men must be acquitted of any intent that they should do so. If they fail they fail through lack of ability, not through any feelings of pity or any measures of mercy.

A gamble in wheat differs essentially from a gamble in diamonds or railway stock. A woman and her hungry children can get along without diamonds and bonds, but they cannot get along without bread. To speculate in luxuries is to do so at the expense of the people who feel they can afford to buy luxuries. But to speculate in food is to do so at the expense of every person in the country—the helpless as well as the wealthy. If one must rob it is only less crime to rob the wealthy only than to take the means of subsistence from those who cannot get more.

If a wheat corner was simply a discount of the future—buying today what must be worth more money tomorrow—the evil would be confined to hastening hardship that must come in any event. But no wheat corner was ever yet engineered on this basis alone. The purpose in view and the methods employed are not merely to buy against a rise which must come from natural causes, but to create a rise which without the corner might not come at all, or which if it did come would not be so pronounced. The history of wheat gambles is that a corner always boosts the price beyond what it would in all probability have been even temporarily if the law of supply and demand alone had determined the price.

In general the public have strong and strongly pronounced resentment for the operator who enriches himself by the hunger of his fellows. But the resentment toward the system that opens the way for his doing so is by no means so marked. Men who curse Patten as an unfeeling brute themselves take a "flier" in wheat on occasion. But what is Patten more than a man who takes a larger "flier" than other people? And if there were no men ready to take "fliers" Patten would not be in the wheat business for he is there after the money of the smaller gambler.

A "flier" too works to the same end as the corner, for to be successful it must be timed to suit the trend of the market—in other words, must be in agreement with the controlling influence of the time. If the results could be totalled it might be

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found that Patton is cursed for the sins of other people as well as his own—that the accumulated results of the fliers have really done as much to shorten the bread supply of New York's destitute as the larger operation against which the crime is charged.

The real remedy and the one that must sooner or later be applied is the public conviction that the man who gets something for nothing is a thief whether he operates with a billy in a dark alley or with a million in the wheat pit. When society really gets hold of this conviction social ostracism will be the price of wheat pit operating, and not many men would care to sell the good opinions of everybody even for a wagon load of money. Then, too, public opinion would uphold and enforce restrictive laws which now a large portion of the public would regard as improper infringement on individual rights.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Medicine Hat's Future.

(Calgary Herald)

A district that did not receive the benefit it might fairly have expected from the provincial government's railway policy and yet has not complained is that of Medicine Hat. The people of that city took a keen and sympathetic interest in the Herald's campaign last fall. They appreciate as few other places do the need for more railway lines to open up their country. Yet they have joined heartily in supporting a policy which did not appear to be doing them any particular good but which they knew was a benefit to Alberta as a whole. Medicine Hat is all right and has shown a spirit worthy of the west.

And its time will come soon for new railways. When the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. are built from north to south according to present plans it will be necessary to connect them up with Medicine Hat by a line running northwestward from that place. There is a vast area of profitable land to be settled tributary to the Hat. The fall wheat belt is rapidly pushing its way eastward and with the development of irrigation and improvements in dry farming it may be expected that the eastern portion of Alberta will some day be the home of a prosperous and thickly-settled agricultural community.

When that day arrives Medicine Hat will come into its own. Its remarkable facilities for cheap power will be of great benefit to it and will make it a prosperous and progressive manufacturing centre. And these changes have a habit of happening quickly in this country.

Medicine Hat is a good city now, but, like many other places in western Canada, its future is bigger than its present would indicate.

Labor Conditions in Canada

Probably in no other country are labor conditions better than in Canada. Of course unskilled labor must necessarily be at a discount during a month or two in the severest part of winter, but skilled labor is always in fair demand.

There is none of that pitiful struggle for a bare existence that is the prevailing condition in the old European countries. Every employee has before him the near prospect of being an employer. Good men are in demand, to be taken as partners, managers, etc.

In Canada one does not work for an employer but with him. The man who regards his work as drudgery and his employer an enemy is soon down and out. "Get out or get in line" is the motto.

We do not wish Canadian workers to be brought into competition with Europe's starvation wages, but a comparison of conditions existing across the Atlantic and in this country should have the effect of quieting discontent. In Birmingham women set 384 hooks and eyes on cards for the small sum of one penny. By constantly keeping at it as much as 72 cents a week may be earned by this kind of labor, and little children being deft-fingered are drafted into the work. They must live somehow. Those who sew buttons on cards do much better. Their wages run up to a dollar a week. Many work from 8 o'clock in the morning until 11 or 12 o'clock at night. Sackmakers earn from 10 to 15 cents a day, baskets makers less than 18 cents a day, and tooth brush makers by working seven days a week, run the weekly income up to nearly $1.30. The average unskilled worker in England is said to rear his family upon $4 to $5 a week, which means half-starvation for his wife and children. Similar or worse conditions exist in Germany. For making painted toys a child is paid less than a cent an hour. Ribbons with religious mottoes are produced at a cost of less than two cents per hour for the labor expended upon them. There are children slaving for 37 cents a week. One authority states that Germans and Austrians perform for 20 cents what Canadians get $1 for doing.

It is ignorance of the pitiful toil and struggle for a bare existence which prevails in the older lands which causes Canadians to prize too lightly the blessings and advantages of living in a country where the worker's right to a respectable living is recognized, and where an ordinary man or woman of careful industrious habits may attain even a competency along with a living which is a luxury compared with the existence of toilers in European countries.—Regina Standard.

THE SITUATION IN TURKEY

Beirut, April 27—Delayed despatches just received here say that the carnage in Adana, where an American missionary was killed resulted in the slaughter of 10,000 persons. Advices indicate that Moslem hordes have again attacked the city.

Constantinople, April 27—The following account of the disorders in Adana has been received here by telegraph from Rev. Herbert Adams Gibbons, a missionary:

The entire village of Adana has been visited during the past five days by a terrible massacre of Armenians. The worst ever known in the history of the district. The terror has been universal and the government is powerless to check the disorders. Adana, the capital of the province has been the storm centre.

Conditions have been unsettled for some time and there has been animosity between Turks and Armenians owing to the political activity of the latter and their open purchasing of arms.

Early last Wednesday while I was in the market, I noticed that the Armenians were closing their shops and hurrying to their homes. An Armenian and a Turk had been killed during the night and the corpses were paraded through their respective quarters.

The dead inflamed the inhabitants and crowds at once began to gather in the streets armed with sticks, axes and knives. A few young Armenians assembled in the centre of the covered market and began firing revolver shots into the air. By 11 o'clock in the morning the crowd had begun the looting of shops.

The military commander of Adana was by my side when the firing commenced in the market. He had not the courage to endeavor to disarm the mob. He returned to his residence and did not venture out for two days.

"William Chambers, field secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association preceded to the Konak and found a howling mob demanding arms with which to kill the Giaours. He then went to the Turkish office to summon the British consul. On the steps of the building he saw three Armenians who had been massacred. Their bodies had been mutilated. While we were in the telegraph office a mob burst in and killed two Armenians before our eyes. The unfortunates were supplicating the protection of the Valli and they were struck down.

We managed to make our way into the next room, where we made representations to the Valli. This official said he could do nothing. He was even afraid of his own life, and he made no attempt to protect us.

Constantinople, April 27—There was a fresh outbreak of fanaticism and murder last night at Adana, accompanied by looting and incendiarism. The situation there is critical.

Some how we managed to get to the interior of the Konak where we remained by the side of the government officials for the next 48 hours. That afternoon the situation grew worse. The Armenians withdrew to their quarters of Adana which is situated on a hill and converted the houses that held advantageous positions into fortresses. Here the fighting went on for two days, during which time the Armenians succeeded in beating off their brutish assailants.

Wednesday evening Major Daughty Wylie, the British Vice-Consul in Merzina arrived in Adana and established his headquarters in the house of a dragoman of a wealthy Greek resident where many refugees had been received. The wife of the British Vice Consul, who was brought into Adana under fire on Thursday, tended personally to many wounded women and children.

"Adana was a perfect hell. The bazaars were looted and set on fire. There was continuous shooting and killing in every part of the town and fires raged in many quarters.

Moslems from the neighborhood began to pour into the city and notwithstanding our vehement protests, the Valli distributed arms to these men allowing they were Turkish reserves.

Major Daughty Wylie, at the head of troops, which he compelled the Valli to supply, went to the end of the town and was successful in preventing the villagers from coming into the town. Later while the major was endeavoring to pacify the town he was shot and disabled.

Missionaries of the central Turkish mission had assembled for a district conference in the centre of Adana on the day of the outbreak. They received and protected hundreds of refugees in the American seminary for girls and courageously endeavored to pacify the warring elements.

On Tuesday Daniel Miner Rogers, and Henry Maurier, American missionaries, were killed under treacherous circumstances.

On Friday the Armenians yielded, since then there has been little murdering. Adana is in a pitable condition. The town has been pillaged and destroyed and there are thousands of homeless people here without a means of livelihood.

It is impossible to estimate the number of killed. The corpses lie scattered through the streets. Saturday morning I counted a dozen carts of Armenians bodies being carried to the river and thrown into the water. Graves for the Turks are being dug wholesale. The conditions of the refugees is most pitiable and heartrending. Not only are there orphans and widows beyond number, but a great many babies are suffering from severe wounds.

The situation in Adana itself is unspeakable. On Friday afternoon 250 so-called Turkish reserves, without officers seized a train, and compelled the engineer to convey them to Tarsus where they took part in the complete destruction of the Armenian quarters there, which was the best part of Tarsus. This work of looting was thorough and rapid. It is said that they spread kerosene and fired the great historic Armenian church, the most important building in the city.

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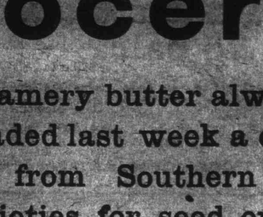
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The West Faces a Forestry Problem

What a pity it is that the great forests of this continent did not grow in the interior of the country, leaving the prairies to occupy the coasts! Then the pioneers would not have had to hew farms out of bush, and by the time the prairie land had been homesteaded we should have known enough to conserve the forests in the interior. Writing in the Canadian Forestry Journal, Mr. A. Knechtel makes the foregoing reflection, and remarks that forest destruction was at first a necessity, and later became a habit. In the same journal, Mr. R. H. Campbell shows that in the west the people are realizing the importance of preserving what timber they have, and of planting more.... They do not hope to grow timber to sell, but to maintain the arability of the land, and to simplify the problems of irrigation.

In the agricultural architecture of a great part of Southern Alberta and the eastern slope of the Rockies the Cypress Hills are the keystones. In this district great things are planned for the future, for although that part of the country bordering on the foot hills of the Rockies was considered useless through aridity, it now grows forty bushels of winter wheat to the acre. On these plains several irrigation projects are under way. The Canadian Pacific Railway company is building works to water 3,000,000 acres of land from the Bow River; the Southern Alberta Company expects to irrigate between 300,00 and 400,000 acres from the same stream; and the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company holding a million acres, hope to irrigate a great portion of it from the St. Mary's River. Both these rivers rise in the Rockies, as do also the Little Bow, the Belly, Oldman, Red Deer, Waterton and the Milk Rivers. The headwaters of the latter river are in the United States, and though the Milk river flows through two hundred miles of Canadian territory, it turns south again, and drains int., the Missouri basin. The St Mary's also rises in the United States, and its vagaries are the subject of consideration in the Waterways treaty.

These rivers water an immense tract of territory, and it is of the utmost importance that they should perform their work like properly trained Ontario farm horses, not like bronchos. We regret to report that they partake somewhat of the character of the untamed mustang. They have their beginnings in the perennial glaciers, are fed from the snowfall and rainfall in the lower foothills and along the wooded slopes, and so flow out on the plains, cutting for themselves deep grooves in the friable soil, so that they often lie from two hundred to three hundred feet below the level of the country through which they pass. Their flow is irregular, but the usual course is an increased flow from the melting of the snow on the lower levels, culminating in the highest flow in June, when the mountain drifts and glaciers yield to the sun. Then the flow tapers off till September and October when it is a mere trickle. If this usual course were followed with the punctuality of the more civilized rivers of the east, one of the greatest irrigation problems of the west would be settled. The trouble is that an extra heavy rainfall in the mountains, or a succession of hot days in May or June, melting the glaciers before their time, will turn these streams into raging torrents.

Last year the Waterton, St. Mary's and Old Man rivers flooded their banks, swept away bridges, destroyed much property, and endangered human life. The more the eastern slopes of the Rockies are denuded of their trees the greater becomes the liability of floods in May and June, and to the drying up of the rivers in autumn. Yet last year there were 31,600,000 feet, board measure, 28,037 cords of wood, 836,860 fence posts and 1,836,700 fence rails cut on these eastern slopes. It was all for local consumption; and the cutting will surely increase with a growing population, unless steps are taken to prevent it. At the present the government is employing foresters and fire rangers to see that no timber is wantonly destroyed. In the Cypress Hills much the same general conditions prevail although the streams are small and sometimes disappear altogether. Last year the ranchers in the district truly raised their eyes to the hills, whence came their help, for when the hay crop failed on the plains they were able to secure an abundant supply there.

It is of the utmost importance to successful farming that the water supply should be abundant and steady. The preservation of timber, and the reforestation of now denuded districts will tend to secure these conditions for the million farmers this part of Southern Alberta is capable of maintaining. It may be necessary to control the flow of the rivers by artificial means, namely by the building of dams and reservoirs along their course. The Assouan Dam, a mile and a quarter long, regulates the Nile; and the Volga is controlled to a great extent by reservoirs. The same experiment is being tried on the Mississippi. It is quite possible that Western Canada, besides jealously preserving every stick of timber that it is possible to save, may have to bdild dams and reservoirs too.—Mail and Empire.

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Shipping Grain Westward

Ottawa, April 27—A delegation representing the grain interests of Alberta waited upon Sir Richard Cartwright this morning and made a number of recommendations, which had for their object the development of export trade from the port of Vancouver.

The delegation was accompanied by Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Cross of Alberta; Hon. F. Oliver, and practically all the members representing the western constituencies, also the delegation representing Saskatchewan and Manitoba grain interests, which is here to see the minister of trade and commerce in regard to the establishment of terminal elevators, were present.

The delegation pointed out that now that the Canadian Pacific railway is giving lower rates westward, it was possible for grain to be sent from Vancouver via Cape Horn to Liverpool at an advantage over shipments eastward. The delegation therefore asked for government owned terminal elevators at Vancouver and for amendments to the grain act which will make it just as easy to ship grain westward as eastward.

The proposed amendments include organization of a new grain inspection division to include Alberta and Saskatchewan under the supervision of Dominion Inspector Horne at Winnipeg.

Sir Richard Cartwright expressed himself as being in sympathy with the proposals made but he could not promise any legislation this session. In the meantime, however, whatever is to be done would be done on order in council.

$85,000,000 FOR NEW RAILROADS IN WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., April 30th—Approximately $85,000,000 will be spent by railroads in actual construction in Western Canada during 1909, according to statements made by head officials of the various companies. The construction campaign laid out by the Canadian Pacific is the most costly and calls for the expenditure of over twenty million dollars. James J. Hill will spend fifteen million dollars on the Great Northern and subsidiary companies in Western Canada, together making a fourth trunk system across the prairies westward from this city. The Canadian Northern intends to spend eleven million dollars, part of which will be for the extension of its main line towards the Pacific coast. A like amount will be spert by the Grand Trunk Pacific on the main line between Winnipeg and the Pacific Ocean but the bulk of the money used by this company during 1909 will be on its branch lines

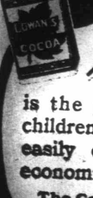
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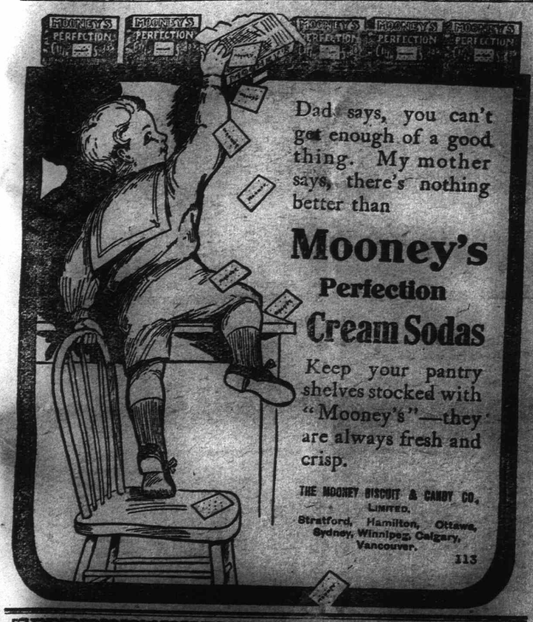


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Our hotels and livery are doing a lively business just now.

Miss Armstrong, our teacher, is now boarding with Mrs. A. W. Butler.

Philip Lousley has just received another another car load of posts and is expecting every day a car load of slabs.

Rev. Lindsay held Presbyterian service at the home of Mr. John Meyers Sunday.

Mr. Stout is enjoying a visit from his son-in-law and friends from Oklahoma.

Miss Flanagan passed through here on a visit to the Hat.

Mr. S. W. Davis and Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed and son were visitors at the Hat this week.

And now it's a bridge or two we want. We heard the bridge inspector was here and had a good chance to take in the situation and so think we'll get one.

The lumberyard has been well patronized since starting up.

Who is going to start a creamery at this place? This is a fine point for one; some one think it up and look over the situation.

Four new section hands will be on duty tomorrow morning.

P. Lousley has sold a number of his fine Plymouth Rocks to the newcomers.

FINN'S LAKE

Seeding is the order of the day at this place.

Mr. Wm. Dodge of this place drove to Red Cliff Sunday evening.

Mr. Lloyd Morrison of Red Cliff spent Sunday at Ohio Farm with his sister Mrs. I. F. Savey.

Mr. Frank Hathaway who was burned out on the 21st, contemplates building after seeding.

Miss Cassie Harrison is spending a few days in the Hat with her sister Mrs. C. Michael.

C. P. R. ISSUES ORDERS TO UNIFORM MEN

C. P. R. conductors will be sporty looking guys this summer, according to the orders handed out by the officials the other day. They are to keep their clothes nice and neat and to have everything to match. There will be no more three day beards for the conductors will have to shave daily. Here is the bulletin:

Moose Jaw, April 24

To all uniformed trainmen,

In the future all officials accompanying trains shall wear a black tie and also a pair of black boots. The latter must be kept polished. They shall also keep themselves shaved daily.

(Sgd.) Superintendent.

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Correspondence

Medicine Hat, April 28th.

To the Editor of the Medicine Hat Times:—

Sir,—I desire to contradict through the medium of your paper the incorrect statements made at the council meeting held on Monday, April 26th. The statements concerned were in error in the following particulars:

(1) Ald. Penhale's statement that the six inch casing in the well was left quite loose by Mr. Grant and in such a condition that the well was not fit to close up, is incorrect.

(2) Mr. Martin's statement to the council that on Tuesday morning (20th), he found the six inch piping in the gas sand, and was hanging loose in the well, is untrue.

My opinion is that the caving in of the well was due to Mr. Martin's failure to provide a proper packer to reach the eight inch well.

I also desire to state that I requested a six inch gate valve to close the well in and was refused this by either the gas committee or the city engineer. I offered to leave this for a 24 hour test to determine whether the pipe was properly tight, but the gas committee declined to accept the offer.

(Sgd.) HUGH McPHERSON.

"WATER, WATER, WHOLLY WATER"

To the Editor of The Times.

Dear Sir,—When in Medicine Hat a few days ago I was more than surprised at the dissatisfaction expressed on all sides by the action of the City Council in regard to the new water rate.

At various places, notably street corners and hotel lobbies, were congregated small groups of rate-payers in seeming earnest discussion, and "water, water, wholy water" seems to be the subject with an occasional comment on unfair taxes. I am indirectly interested in the prosperity of Medicine Hat, and the well-being of her citizens as a whole, and of the working element in particular; and therefore I feel justified in expressing my opinion upon this much, though rather privately, discussed water question.

It seems to me but fair that those who use the most water should be taxed the most for it, and those using a lesser quantity a less amount of taxes; but all in proportion to the amount they use. I have no doubt but that this is the principle that actuated the council in its fixing the rate which seems so unpopular.

The question arises, did the council take fully into consideration the whole question or is it a case of guess-work as to the probable amount of water that will be used by each householder, based on the valuation of the property as per assessment roll? If so, the action of the council is certainly open to the gravest criticism, as it does not necessarily follow that those premises on which there are but one or two water taps will use less water than those with three or more. I myself have often seen water uselessly wasted on gardens and particularly lawns sometimes the water running out on the streets, and this is as a rule on property of a low valuation; when I have at the same time noticed a very economic use of water on much more valuable premises. To be candid I must say the council are up against a very hard proposition and if it attempts to please everybody it is likely to please nobody and lose its reputation (if it has one) into the bargain.

It is a very hard matter to dissociate property tax and water-rate, and in this connection I consider the property tax in Medicine Hat most unfair, while I do not hold the assessor responsible. What I refer to more particularly, is the system, which I take to be unfair, unjust and pernicious. To illustrate: A and B come into the city. A buys some property and he immediatly proceeds to erect a house for himself and family, say to the value of $1,000. Just as soon as said home is completed, or probably before, along comes Mr. Assessor armed with all the authority the city can give him, and he taxes, or as a friend of mine puts it, fines this home-maker, this man who has become a resident of the city, this man who is a factor in the city's growth and prosperity, he is fined for his pains; while B invests in a few lots goes back to where he came from and is let off almost scott-free. C in turn comes, buys property near A and B. He too builds and improves as A has done, and he too is taxed. How I ask in the name of all fairness is it right or just that B and C should be taxed or fined for improving their property, while B can lie back and give them the horse-laugh.

To my mind this kind of discrimination puts a premium on speculation, retards the growth of the city, increases the burden of taxes on those who have homes and the interests of the city at heart. Rather give a rebate to the man who will erect a dwelling or store or factory which is a credit and ornament to the city, than say to him as by the present system "Look out! Just build a shack for your dwelling, a shack for office or business or you'll be fined and your water rate will be in proportion to the size of your house whether you use water or not."

"Consistency thou art a jewel."

SPECTATOR.

Our correspondent is absolutely in error as to the basis on which the city water rate is made. It has no connection whatever with the assessment; but is based on the size of the building, number of taps, and whether bathroom is installed. There is good ground for making a distinction between buildings of equal size when the number of taps vary as the more taps there are in a building the greater the leakage and waste. As for lawns and gardens, there is an extra rate for those who have outside taps. We recommend that our correspondent, and all others who think the rates unfair, get the facts of the situation before them before they come to conclusions on the subject.—Editor.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

The Coleman (Alta) Board of Trade have recently passed a resolution asking the post office department for an extra mail train on the Crow's Nest line. At present the towns on this line receive one mail per day from the train which leaves Medicine Hat at 10.55 p.m. A second train has been running sometime between Lethbridge and Cranbrook. The information has been given out that this train will shortly run between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook, leaving here about 9 a.m. and connecting with No. 1 which will arrive some 4 hours earlier on the new schedule. A second service on this train would be a great convenience to Medicine Hat as it would bring our merchants in much closer touch with surrounding towns. We commend the situation to the attention of the Board of Trade which might co-operate with other Boards of Trade along the Crow's Nest line to urging the postal authorities to grant this improvement.

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BIRTH

McCAIG—At the maternity hospital on Friday the 28th April, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McCaig, of Medicine Hat, a daughter.

DEATH

BOYD—At Medicine Hat on Saturday, May 1st, John Ingles Boyd, aged 62 years and 4 months. Interment at Hillside cemetery yesterday.

MARRIAGES

McGREGOR—HALL.

At Brandon, Man., on April 24th, Mary Marcella Hall of Brandon to Charles McGregor of Medicine Hat.

The contract for post office fittings has been secured by A. P. Burns.

Miss White and Miss Thelma Muir left the city on Friday to attend the second annual musical festival in Edmonton.

Mr. T. Gawley left the city on Thursday evening for the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass. A large party of friends gathered at the station to bid him farewell.

Mr. G. W. Longsbury of Calgary has come into the city to accept a position at L. Foster's saddlery store.

An accident occurred at Ross Bros' Sawmill, Waldo, B. C., on Monday, the 19th ult., when the son of a local man met his death. Adolph Gubbe, was engaged as a workman in the lumber mill and while at work on the planer he was caught between the machine and the belt and instantly killed. The body was brought into Medicine Hat on Thursday morning to the residence of the father of the deceased, Mr. Fred Gubbe of Queen's Street. The interment took place on Friday the 23rd inst at the Hillside Cemetery.

Archdeacon Time of Calgary, spent a few hours in town yesterday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Crisall, on his return from Toronto.

Medicine Hat Lodge A. F. A. M. No. 2 meets tonight. Deputy Grand Master McDonald of Calgary will visit the lodge on this occasion.

Mrs. R. A. Sewell, 204 Toronto St will not receive on Friday 7th, nor again this season.

Mr. D. G. Proby arrived last Wednesday morning from an extended visits to the old land. He reports the labor question in England very serious and the excitement over the naval situation by no means abated. These two questions are the supreme ones in British politics at the present time.

W. T. Campbell drew first prize at the King Edward for the week ending April 24th. Last week Mr. Freeman held the lucky number. Each of these received their $5 bill. Same offer this week.

Mr. R. L. King of Tillsonburg, Ont was in the city yesterday.

Now is the time to get busy in the garden patch. The growing season is here and the prospects for horticultural development were never better. The long suffering hill climbers too, hope for better things this year.

Make an effort to be present at the big debate in the city hall on Friday evening.

The weather man turned on a supply of the most salubrious variety for the benefit of our week-end visitors.

Mr. W. H. Turpin leaves this week on a trip to Eastern points, which will include Toronto, Hamilton and other Ontario cities. Mr. Turpin will make this a pleasure trip and incidentally will make some purchases for the enterprising firm to which he belongs.

Mr. Ed. Bennett is making good progress towards recovery.

Inspector Parker is on the sick list.

Ice cream freezers at Hewitt's hardware house.

The man on the water wagon will be a popular figure. The motion made at last night's council that a team be hired pending the opening of tenders next Monday, should be put into effect immediately.

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The A. Y. P. A. meet in the parish hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

At last night's special meeting of the school board it was decided to adopt the Pease-Waldron system of heating in the new school building.

S. W. Hill, of the Montreal Street school, sent in his resignation to the school board on Monday.

The Royal Templars of Temperance will attend divine service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, May 16th, not the 9th as was formerly announced.

Mrs. Clayton Wright of Fernie, B. C. is visiting Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright.

Binnings—the Ladies' Store—is determined to make the month of May a hummer. This week they announce an extra special embroidery sale in The Times. See their window display.

Mr. Marshall manager of the Opera House has made arrangements through E. Willis of Calgary, manager of the Lyric Theatre of that city securing the "Jeanne Russell Company" for four days commencing Wednesday night of this week. This company has had a very successful run of two weeks in Calgary. The advance man states that the opening bill will be that famous New York success "The Squaw Man, the play that broke the record for this season at the Grand Theatre at "Salt Lake City" Utah.

Natural Gas Expert Here

Mr. Eugene Coste, of Toronto, consulting engineer for the C. P. R. passed through the city on the noon train on Friday. In company with Mr. J. W. Martin he is going into the question of commencing boring operations for gas at Brooks. At the depot Mr. Coste was interviewed by the Times representative and gave his expert opinion in regard to the local gas wells and especially in regard to the finishing up of the new well. He considerds that the difficulties which have been encountered may be easily overcome. To check the present leakage he recommends the putting in of a stuffing box connection between the casing where the escape of gas takes place. The 6 inch casing he said should certainly be removed and 4 inch tubing inserted. Between the six inch casing and the eight inch there is not sufficient space for the cement to run freely. Though it was quite unnecessary for the six inch casing used during the drilling operations to be tight fitting it would be a mistake to leave this in when the well is closed up. A pressure of five hundred pounds would be sufficient to raise the piping. It was advisable to use a packer in every well, though in many cases this might not be absolutely essential.

Mr. Coste is greatly impressed by the unsurpassed natural gas field of this district. He believes that the additional flow obtained from the new well will be sufficient to meet all the needs of our community for sometime to come.

SUDDEN DEATH

A sad death occured in the city yesterday, when Mrs Sena Lister, wife of Mr. B. F. Lister of Hosmer, B. C., was seized with heart failure and passed away almost immediately. Mrs. Lister was on her way home from Clear Lake, Wis., and it was at the depot here that the seizure took place. She was taken to the general hospital where she died. Mr. Lister who is the editor of the Hosto Clear Lake, where the funeral will mer Times, will accompany the body take place. Mrs. Lister was 40 years of age.

BASEBALL THIS EVENING

There will be a ball game at 6.05 this evening between the professionals and a picked team of pro's and amateurs. Sinclair, Switzer, Snowden, Warden Johnson and T. Finlay being among the latter. There will be a general charge of 25 cents inclusive of grand stand.

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On being called upon to speak for the negative side, Mr. Sansom wasted no time on preliminaries but, after clearly defining the scope of the resolution, entered at once upon its discussion, and his eloquent and persuasive speech was a fusillade of arguments in favor of the negative side. He was without doubt the strongest debater of the evening, with Mr. Davidson a close second. At the outset he passed over the question of the feasibility of a council of the Empire, contending that the wording of the resolution did not permit of such being called in question. The p...bate was

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On being called upon to speak for the negative side, Mr. Sansom wasted no time on preliminaries but, after clearly defining the scope of the resolution, entered at once upon its discussion, and his eloquent and persuasive speech was a fusillade of arguments in favor of the negative side. He was without doubt the strongest debater of the evening, with Mr. Davidson a close second. At the outset he passed over the question of the feasibility of a council of the Empire, contending that the wording of the resolution did not permit of such being called in question. The p[illegible]ate was which of the two alternatives would be more conducive to the interests of the British Empire. The question was entirely an Imperial one and Canadian interests were only to be considered in so far as they were the interests, also, of the Empire as a whole. The British Empire's existence depended on the existence of Great Britain. Canada might fall, any of the Colonies might fall, and the Empire still remain in existence. But let any disaster happen in the little island across the Atlantic, the Empire's centre, and the British Empire was at an end. There could be no question that Great Britain would be more adequately protected by an Imperial fleet than by a British fleet supported by subsidiary navies in colonial waters. The danger zone of the Empire was today in Europe and it was here that protection was most needed. Owing to the peculiar constitution of the British Empire concentration was essential for adequate defence and the strategic value of one head in naval matters was incalculable. The speaker went on to give weighty diplomatic reasons for the centralization of naval power Imperial diplomats would feel greater confidence, if they knew themselves to have the support of a world state, than if they remained the representatives of the power of Britain alone. Anything which tended towards unity as the merging of British and colonial interests in one Imperial fleet would do, must inevitably strengthen the Empire. Examples of this process of strength by unification, the United States and Germany were cited. In a country such as ours the population was augmented continually by immigration from foreign lands where our traditions were not known To the new citizens of the Dominion the building of a Canadian navy might be looked upon as the first step towards disruption, towards a breaking away from Great Britain. Then, if Canada had a navy af her own she might at some time wish to refrain from participation n England's foreign wars. Such action would not be in the best interests of the British Empire.

Mr. McLelland opened his speech by congratulating the Y. M. C. of Medicine Hat on the large audience which they had brought together, on a baseball night, and especially on the large number of ladies present. The interpretation of the resolution as given by the previous speaker he could not accept. An unfeasible thing, such as the speaker believed the proposed council to be, could not be in the best interests of the Empire. Rome had fallen because she had not paid attention to the needs of her colonies. The history of Rome the history of the Ottoman empire would be repeated in the case of the Empire of Britain if the colonies needs were allowed to go unrecognized. As no chain was stronger than its weakest link, so no empire was stronger than its weakest part. It was important to defend not only the heart of the Empire but the outposts also. The speaker went on to advocate the development of Canadian resources as the surest means of strengthening the empire. From nickel and iron which we in this country possessed could be manufactured the best armor plate in the world, and this, placed at the services of Britain would be a valuable defence asset. The speaker concluded by appealing to the ladies in the audience whom, he noticed far out-numbered the men, to use their influence to bring Canada to the realization of a sense of her duty to the Empire in the building of a colonial navy.

In a speech which was well described by an opponent as "a blaze of beautiful English" Wr. Ware upheld the negative side. He laid especial emphasis on the broadening influence which the adoption of the council of the Empire and the unification of interests and ideals, would have upon the minds of men. The Canadian, loyal to his country to the last drop of blood in his veins, would not be less devoted because he merged his patriotism in the wider imperialism. The Canadian, the Australian, the New Zealander could exclaim, "We are British. We are the British Empire." Canada with a Canadian navy would not be so formidable as Canada, a joint owner of a great Imperial fleet. The allied powers of Europe would hesitate to rival such a combination. The building of separate fleets by the colonies would not deter Germany in her efforts to outrival Britain, because the great Teutonic power might hope to create discord between the motherland and her daughter states. The Imperial fleet must be one creation, the result of an united Empire. Great Britain, thus strengthened, would be able to hold in check the warring forces of Europe. The downfall of once Imperial Rome was due to lack of centralization and unity of interest. The Council of the Empire would establish that unity of interest which all the empires of the ancients had lacked.

Mr. Davidson opened with a quotation from an eastern paper: "There are still a few advocates remaining of a contribution to the Imperial navy." Reference, the speaker thought, must have been made to the columns of Medicine Hat newspapers. The giving of an annual fixed sum would create no direct interest in naval matters amongst the Canadian people. Australia, after twenty years of the contribution method, was now about to build an Australian fleet, and she was taking the first steps in response to the expressed desire of the English authorities. Most of the great empires of the past had been maintained by force. But the British Empire was founded less on war than on discovery and colonization. The various nations had been autonomous, they had developed in accordance with their individual conditions and needs. A contribution to the British navy savored of tribute, Canada's representation would be so small as to be almost worthless. Such a condition, which would fail to satisfy her national pride, which savored of taxation without representation, would tend towards imperial disruption. Negotiation might arise as to the amount of the annual grant and so friction between the British and colonial government. The policy of a colonial navy was the policy of true Canadian and of sane Imperialism. When, after the passage of years, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa had become great nations, each in control of its own navy, England still might feel secure, though all Europe went against her, living in her children and her children blest in her.

Concludin- the case for the negative side, Mr. Bryenton said that the question of economy loomed large in this mattes of Imperial defence. The question was into which of the two propositions could Canada put her money to secure for the Empire adequate protection at the lowest pos-

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FLOWER MISSION BAND

A flower mission band has been organized in connection with the missionsien band of the Baptist church, the following being the officers elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. H. Bryant.
Pres.—Mrs. B. Bellamy.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. Af C. Woodard.
Secy.—Miss Dorothy Weller.
Treas.—Master B. Beaumont.
Flower Steward—Master G. Miers.
Flower Stewardess—Miss May McCaslin.

The members will cultivate flower gardens at their homes and supply flowers for the church services and for distribution to the sick.

Baseball Team Leaves for Lethbridge

The final selection of the baseball team which will represent Medicine Hat for this season has not yet been made on account of the illness of Manager Hamilton. The following players have gone to Lethbridge where Medicine Hat opens the season tomorrow. Catchers—Ward, and Davidson; Pitchers—Welsh, Campbell, Wiseman, Barnstead, Blackburn. Infield—Townsend, Wilson Harper, Childers; Outfield—Bennett, Williams, Morgan.

MAYOR RETURNS FROM TRIP THROUGH WESTERN CANADA

Mayor Milne returned on Wednesday from what he describes as a pleasant trip west with the Winnipeg Exposition Delegates. He reports the very best crok prospects in the districts visited and expresses surprise at the way the country is being settled up between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. Our Sister city is busy bulevardine the streets and planting trees and every citizen seems to be devotin himself to the work of "making Lethbridge beautiful."

Replies have beenreceived from Senator De Veber and C. A. Magrath, M. P., anent the resolutions sent urging support for the Winnipeg Exposition. Both have replied that they are in favor of the scheme and promise to do all they can to ensure the support of parliament.

WILLIAMS' JUBILEE SINGERS

A treat is in store for those who hear the Williams' Jubilee Singers at the Opera House on Monday night next. Wherever this excellent company has appeared for a return engagement it has drawn a crowded house. If you once hear them, you will not care to miss them whenever an opportunity of hearing them again is given.

Get your screen doors, windows and mill work at J. H. Preston's planning mills.

Mr. Sharp of the Bank of Montreal has been in the hospital during the past week suffering from appendicitis. He is now on the way to recovery.

School Honor Rolls.

HONOR ROLL

Montreal Street School

Department III Senior Class—J. Jordan, Neil McBay, T. Allen and K Muir equal, E. Mooney, Beatrice Fisher.

Junior Class—James Cain, Leslie Evans, Edith Sleight, Marjorie Graham, Thelma Robinson.

Standard I, Class A—Beatrice Russel, John McCaslin, George Keilty, Chamer Irwin.

Class B—Mary Knoign, Margaretha Huebner, Marion Smith, Michael Crockford.

Class C—Liady Weidersphon, Anna Weidersphon, Jacob Huehr.

PRIMARY

Department II, Class II—Yue Chew and George Crockford equal, Eldor Draudson, Michael Pudwill.

Class I—[illegible]ky Bellamy, Jack Ingleson, Agn[illegible] Robb.

TORONTO STREET SCHOOL

Standard IV, Senior—Dorothy Nibblock, Bessie [illegible]tckney, Eva Osborne, Birdie Taylo[illegible] Agnes McDonald.

Junior—Al[illegible] Brown, D. McCarger, Edna Gowa[illegible] Fern Morris Edgar Cooper.

Standard II, Senior—Bessie Walker, Horace Wiffen, Willie Teel, G. Cousins, Frances Gordon.

Junior—Ione Collier, Frank Teel, Myrtle Purdy, Ethel Stover, Winnifred Fatt.

Standard II, Senior—Dorothy Crisall, Nellie Watson, Charlie Davidson, Edith Walker, Sydney Fatt.

Junior—T. Cowburn, Janetta McDonald, Muriel Smeaton, Lila Bennett, Muriel McLaren.

Standard II, Part II, Class 1—F. Babington, Willard Yuill, Gerald Rankin, Albert Cameron, Frank Crisall.

Class 2—Harold Martin, Ethel Dixon, Ruth Becker, Grant Howe, Betty Crawford and Mabel White equal.

Class 3—Teddy Hawthorne, Blanche Millican, Max Crawford, Willie Birsh, Charlie Brotherton.

Standard I, Part II, Class 1—F. Florence Wales, Dorothy McEwan, E. Ansley, Annie Birosh.

Standard I, Part I—James Zedabruski, Herbie Wilson, Margaret Teel Ronald McKellar, Douglas [illegible]

Standard III, Senior—Gladys Lang Norman Evans, Verna McEwan, A. Legh, Florence Curry.

Junior—Dulcie Hayward, M. Hooper, Irene Hulbert, John Sillak, Ed. Dobbin.

Standard III—Edna Matchett, Lizzie Wheatley, Mabel Marshall, Leah Smith, Walter Helmer.

Standard II—Ivan Maharg, Ralph Bmythe and Jack Schmidt equal, E. Bra[illegible] Annie Nott.

Standard II, Senior—Verna Robinson, Galena Day, Emanuel Fisher, Percival Riches, Beatrice Lalonde.

Junior—Florence McKay, Winnie Mellor, Margaret Anderson, Evylin Martin, Ethel Wood.

Standard I, Part I, Senior—Chris. Schmidt and Jeta Penhale equal, R. Petrovitz, Kezia McKa- Grace Cameron.

Part II, Junior—Lydia Talnin, O. Koenig, Jimmie Burns, Mary Mullen, Olive Nichol.

Part I—Winnie McCaslin, George Jackson, Willie Gordon and Kenneth McEwan equal, James Galloway.

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the hours allowed for lawn and garden water service this year are from six to nine o'clock in the forenoon and four to ten in the afternoon, and all water users are warned, that infraction of this regulation will lead to prosecution in the Police Court.

Householders who have not paid for lawn or garden service are also advised to pay for same at once if they intend to use garden hose this summer.

FRANCIS F. FATT.
Secretary-Treasurer.

May 11th, 1909.

Mr. D. I. Gue an expert Graduate Optician is in charge of the Optical department in Elliott's Jewelry Store. If your glasses don't suit you consult him.

WARD TWO

To the Electors of Ward II, Medicine Hat:

At the solicitation of a number of Ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman for the vacancy in Ward Two, and respectfully solicit the votes and influence of the electors entitled to votes in the ward.

Respectfully,
W. N. ADSIT

Medicine Hat, May 6, 1906.

There is no case too difficult for our Optician. Try him and be convinced, Elliott the Jeweller.

New Gas Well is Cause of Wordy Warfare

Mayor and Engineer Make Reports

At the adjourned meeting of the council held in the city hall last evening there were present the mayor and Aldermen Robertson, Morrow, Spencer, Howson, Huckvale and Penhale.

A joint deputation from the Y. M. C. and the fire brigade (Messrs. M. H. Brown, W. B. Finlay and C. Neff) waited on the council to request financial aid for the Athletic Meet to be held on Dominion Day. Mr. Brown pointed out that assistance had never been given to such an object before. The estimated cost was $400, an amount which it would be almost impossible to raise without the city's backing. If the city could give $100 a good field day might be held; if they would see their way to give $200 a much better day of sports might be provided. Mr. Neff said that while the delegation were not authorized by the fire brigade to ask for financial backing the fire boys had offered to arrange with the Y. M. C. for a joint meet. Mr. Finlay pointed out that much of the money required was for the laying out of a track for the foot races. After Ald. Huckvale and Penhale had spoken in commendation of the delegation's proposals the mayor pointed out that there was likely to be no opposition, and that the matter would come beforethe council at an early date. The baseball ground will be used for the purposes of the meet as the professionals will be away from home.

Ald. Howson gave notice of introduction of bylaw for the raising of $16,000 for cement sidewalks and $55,000 for sewers, by debentures.

A deputation from the school board, Messrs. Brotherton and White waited on the council to point out the desirability of having a sewer connection installed in connection with the Montreal Street school. The mayor had stated that delay had been occasioned by the changing of the outlet into the river and by the change in the frontage tax bylaw. In six weeks if the bylaw submitted to the ratepayers carried, the work would be undertaken.

H. Yuill having made a request that the sewer be continued to Fifth Avenue, from the Bank of Commerce it was decided that the work shall be carried out on Mr. Yuill putting up the money.

The date of the court of revision for the assessment was fixed for June 7th.

The greater part of the evening was taken up by the discussion of a long report brought in by the mayor in regard to the engineer's actions in connection with the work on the new gas well. The report stated that the engineer had in the first place failed to carry out the instructions of the council in regard to the finishing up of the well. At a committee meeting held later he had agreed to have the six inch casing which had raised from its seat, put back again. In this matter there had been nothing done. Mr. Morrison had stated that he would stand or fall by the opinion of Mr. Coste, and both newspapers had subsequently been informed in interviews with that gentleman that the wel, was all right. Mr. Coste had also advised capping. The value to the city of the eight inch casing which, according to the instructions issued by the council, should have been withdrawn, was $733.60. Adding to this the amount expended in wages since the well had been completed by Mr. Grant, $317.50, the total expenditure was seen to be $1101.10. The well was not yet enclosed and it appeared that the expense might yet be doubled. Under the bylaw the mayor was authorized to inspect the conduct of all civic officials and to prosecute and punish carelessness and violation of duty. Any official violating his duty became personally responsible for loss or damage incurred. Are we to allow," the report concluded, "to allow the will of the council to be subordinated to the whim of irresponsible parties." The mayor also enquired whether it was now necessary to retain the extra man in the engineer's office. Ald. Howson said that as chairman of the public works committee he did not know anything about any extra staff. He did not think there was much work going on except ditching.

Ald. Penhale thought the Mayor's report was a reflection on the gas commissioners. He went on to say that he considered it merely as an attempt to divert peoples attention from other matters. The mayor was trying to run everything. He had tried to run the water department and not made a success of it.

Ald. Morrow said the engineer had acted entirely on his own responsibility in regard to the gas well. So far as he the chairman, knew, no instructions were issued by the committee for the pulling of the six inch casing.

In the course of further discussion Ald. Penhale ascribed the trouble in the council to the work of Mr. Grant who had not considered the interests of Medicine Hat since he finished the well drilling. He had shown ill-will in everything that he had done.

Ald Spencer stated that the first thing he had known after the passing of the motion instructing Mr. Grant to pull the eight inch casing was that the six inch casing was being pulled. He did not know who instructed Mr. Martin to go ahead. Apparently it was Ald. Penhale. That alderman, however, said that he himself knew nothing about it until the evening of the day on which the six inch casing was moved.

The mayor and Ald. Robertson both expressed the opinion that Mr. Grant should have been allowed to put a gate on the well and to try it under rock pressure. He would then have been able to tell whether it was satisfactory or not. Ald. Howson also agreed with this view. If he had sunk a similar well for himself and it had turned out good and dry he would have had it left as it was, and if it turned out unsatisfactory on being capped, he would have had the man who started it finish the job.

Rising to explain his course of action, Mr. Morrison traced up the circumstances which had led to the engagement of Mr. Martin as gas expert at a salary of $600 per year payable monthly. The engineer had on March 5th been given power by the council to appoint Mr. Martin, though at the latter's request no minute had been entered in the minute book. On April 9th the secretary-treasurer was notified officially of the appointment. The morning after the meeting on April 19 the engineer had phoned Mr. Morrow to ask if he could go ahead with the work on the finishing up of the gas well. Ald. Morrow said "Yes, go ahead with the work." The engineer gave instructions to pull the six inch casing as Mr. Martin advised, but he (the engineer) did not know the motion of the council until the afternoon when work had been started. Mr. Grant then showed him the council's resolution, which was his first intimation that the eight inch casing alone was to be withdrawn. When MacPherson came in to ask for authority to pull the six inch casing the engineer had given him such and told him to follow all Mr. Martin's instructions. At a later meeting the gas commissioners gave instructions to go on with the well. On April 29 Mr Coste met the mayor and a number of others, the engineer being also present. Mr. Coste bore out what had been done; he advised against the pulling of the 8 inch casing, and said that a stuffing box casing should be used. At a meeting of the gas commissioners on May 6, the Mayor and Ald. Morrow and Penhale being present, the engineer was instructed to have the 6 inch casing put back to its seat. Later the mayor told him to get it done as cheaply as possible. Mr. Grant had been asked for a figure and had quoted $180. Mr. Martin was not in town, but he would be asked as soon as he returned to figure on the job.

"As far as I have known" the engineer concluded, "I have acted in accordance with the council's instructions and in the best interests of the city.

There was some talk during the course of further discussion of cancelling Martin's appointment and the mayor said that he would refuse to further remunerate him until there was a minute on the book confirming the appointment.

Tenders for the roofing of the grand stand were referred to parks and markets committee.

The mayor and Ald. Howson were appointed purchasing committee in accordance with the recommendation previously brought in.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to write Mr. Maharg of the C. P. R. to the effect that the engineer is preparing plans for the new subway, but that the work will in all probability not be undertaken this year.

Ald. Spencer thought it was an unsatisfactory arrangement to have the engineer acting as commissioner. He had always been of the opinion that it was unfair to expect the engineer to discharge the duties of both positions adequately. At next regular meeting he will introduce a bylaw to rescind the bylaw appointing Mr Morrison public works commissioner.

The chief of police will be instructed to enforce the bylaw re hours for water service. The secretary-treasurer will advertise the hours, 6 to 9 a.m and 4 to 10 p.m. once in each of the local papers.

Council adjourned till Friday evening.

Mr. E. D. Bennett is out of the hospital and maving good progress.

The Mock parliamentarians will meet on Thursday the 20th inst., for the discussion, in council, of civic affairs.

Mr. E. S. Martin, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred from this city to the management of the Portage la Prairie branch of the bank. His place will be taken by Mr. R. M. Napier of Indian Head.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

At a special meeting of the school board held in the secretary's office on Thursday evening, W. T. Williams submitted a pencil sketch of a proposed slight change in the front elevation of the building. This was adopted. Mr. Hawthorne was authorized to appoint Chas. Taylor as clerk of works for the building. A deposit of 2½ per cent must be put up by the contractor.

MAY "CANADA-WEST MONTHLY"

"Canada-West Monthly" for May opens with an article by Arthur Stringer, "Mr. Optimist of Calgary," which illustrates to rather an unusual degree the breezy, joyous spirit of the west. "The Romance of the Theatre in Canada," by Robson Black, dramatic editor of the Toronto "News," treats of the progress of the stage in Canada and is illustrated with photographs of old theatrical favorites. The concluding paper of "The Rural Nucleus," by Professor Charles Richmond Henderson gives a statistical account of school conditions in Western Canada, while this month's instalment of "The Sowing" presents the views of Earl Stanhope on the immigration problem. The thitd of "The Letters of Louis," by Louis Kon, appears in this month's issue and continues the recital of the experiences in Canada of the exiled Russian revolutionist. "The Story of the Play" features "Salvation Nell," Mrs. Fiske's new vehicle, and is illustrated with a portrait sketch of Mrs. Fiske, drawn from life by Hugh Stuart Campbell. Short stories, articles and verse are by Cy Warman, George H. Cushing, Arthur Hawkes, John Day, S. E. Kiser, C. L. Armstrong, S. Wellwood and Preston Willis. The cover design illustrating "Mr. Optimist of Calgary," is from the brush of a young Canadian artist, Charles A. MacLellan, and the whole number is profusely illustrated.

CANADA'S GRAIN VIA MEXICO

Mexico City, May 2—The Tehuantepec National Railroad is making arrangements for the handling of large shipments of grain. During the recent visit of P. W. Peters, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., arrangements were made for the moving of the wheat from western Canada to Europe, via the Tehuantepec National. In order to do this the company will be forced to add special facilities for loading grain on the cars at Salina Cruz and unloading at Puerto, Mexico.

This arrangement will allow wheat from western Canada to be put on the English market at the same rate as wheat from further east, which is carried by the Atlantic route.

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MORE DAYLIGHT IN SIGHT

The daylighe saving bill, fathered by E. N. Lewis, member for West Huron, has made splendid progress and will become law during the present session of the Dominion parliament. The measure has been favored by the energetic championship of its promoter and by intelligent consideration on the part of the parliamentary committee which was appointed to deal with it. This committee has sent out a large number of communications to ascertain the feeling of the general public and the responses appear to have justified the introduction of this unique reform.

It is proposed the bill will go into operation from the first Sunday in April to the first Sunday in November. Briefly stated, the effect of the bill is to move the usual hours of work and leisure nearer to sunrise. It is claimed for the measure that it will promote the greater use of daylight for industrial and recreative purposes, that it will benefit the physique, general health and welfare of all classes o the community, and that it will reduce the industrial, commercial and domestic expenditure on artificial light.

The bill will not interfere with the present hours of labor. Those who go to work a 7 a.m. and work until 5 p.m. or 6 p.m. as the case may be, will still keep the same hours, only they will have more daylight after work is over.

The measure suggests the possibility that there are many ways in which the public interests can be served apart from public agitation. Our committees at Ottawa seem to be weak in their application to study of questions which are not ushered in with public clamor. E. N. Lewis has set a good example in digging up a reform which the average Canadian citizen had never thought of.

WATER RATES IN LETHBRIDGE

From a recent Lethbridge Board of Trade pamphlet, the following item is culled. Supposedly it is intended to show how low the cost of living is in the sister city:

"Water is charged for at the rate of $20 per year for asingle tap, 10 per cent discount for cash."

In Medicine Hat the rate is $12, with cash discount of 10 per cent!

Men of Good Taste

will appreciate the elegance of our new Double Breasted Sack Suits.

The styles are absolutely correct—and rendered doubly attractive by the Fancy English Worsteds we have used.

FIT-REFORM

In Olive, Cocoa and the new Grays. $20, $22, $25.

Fit-Reform

A. C. HAWTHORNE

Sole Agent for Medicine Hat.

Election for Alderman

Ward 2

Having been requested by a number of ratepayers of Ward II to allow my name to go before the electors. I have decided to stand as candidate at the coming election. If elected I will ever keep befor me the best interests of the ratepayers of the city.

Yours truly,

I. Bullivant

SHAVING PARLOR — BILLIARD HALL

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To the person holding the correct coupon on August 14th, we will give a round trip ticket to the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition at Seattle. Get particulars at

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In the front rank for Safety, Convenience, Simplicity, Uniform Design, Economy, Materials, and Finish.

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Agent for Medicine Hat, Alta.

ATHLETICS

HIGHEST SCORES AT READY'S BOWLING ALLEYS

Ten pins—H. Wilson, 224.
Seven pins—Jess Elliott, 84.
Five pins—Alex Robertson, 60.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, May 5th.

	200	500	600	Tl.
Krauss, C. A.	32	29	23	84
Simmonds, W. R.	29	27	18	74

Saturday, May 8th.

	800	900	1000	Tl.
Finlay, T. A.	28	14	17	56
Krauss, C. A.	15	24	14	53
Fulton, M.	28	12	15	50
Simmonds, W. R.	12	15	10	37
Conn, J. A.	4	3	11	18

LIVER COMPLAINT

The chief office of the liver is the secretion of bile, which is the natural regulator of the bowels.

Whenever the liver becomes deranged, and the bile ducts clogged, liver complaint is produced, and is manifested by the presence of constipation, pain under the right shoulder, sallow complexion, yellow eyes, slimy-coated tongue and headache, heartburn, jaundice, sour stomach, water brash, catarrh of the stomach, etc.

Liver Complaint may be cured by avoiding the above mentioned causes, keeping the bowels free, and arousing the sluggish liver with that grand liver regulator,

LAXA LIVER PILLS

LIVER COMPLAINT.

Mr. Geo. Fawcett, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "Having suffered with liver complaint for years and tried all sorts of remedies, I was advised to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I must say, that after taking two vials of them, I feel quite a new man, and can strongly recommend them to anyone."

Price 25 cents per vial or 5 for $1.00, at all dealers or mailed direct by the The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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sible cost. Undoubtedly the centralization of an Imperial fleet would prove the cheapest. Imperial control of such a navy was preferable even to British control, because, where the interests of the Empire were at stake, British prejudice might enter in and affect, to the detriment of the Empire as a whole, the course of action. If under a system of seperate navies, the interests of Canada and of the Empire should not coincide, serious discord might be created. Today before the growth of opposing interests took place, was the time to merge into one whole the interests of Greater Britain. Just as it was not to the best interests of Canada that the provinces should have complete autonomy, so in the matter of naval defence it was not in the best interests of the Empire that the colonies should be completely autonomous.

In rebuttal Mr. Shepherd replied to many of the points raised by the opposing side, after which the judges retired. They were absent for 20 minutes before returning to announce their decision. During this interval highly interesting speeches were made by Ald. Spencer and the Rev. A. C. Farrell. To Ald. Spencer it appeared that the great question was that of the size, the broadness of the mind of the individual. If sectional interests were to be given chief consideration, then the speaker was in line with the views of the affirmative. If on the other hand wider interests were considered, he believed the negative had the better case. The speaker believed that an united British Empire, united in defence of the just rights of all peoples, would be a sure guarantee of protection for the weak and oppressed, and such massacres as had recently taken place in Turkey would forever be impossible.

Mr. Farrell, after congratulating the debaters on the manner in which their arguments had been presented, referred to the great educational value of such events. There was a great call today for leadership, for clean men who could think upon their feet and face a public audience.

A recital was given by Mr. Ware in response to repeated demands from the audience.

On the return of the judges, the chairman, Mr. C. J. Wilson, announced that the negative side were the winners, such being the unanimous decision. The Lethbridge side had been handicapped by their reading of the resolution, the judges had decided beforehand that the feasibility of the council or of the Canadian navy was not within the sphere of debate.

Mr. Sheppard congratulated the Medicine Hat Y. M. C., said that he naturally had some slight feeling of regret at the defeat of his side. He looked forward, however, with keen anticipation to the time when he should have a chance to get back at the Medicine Hat men in Lethbridge.

Mr. Sansom said he naturally experienced some slight feeling of satisfaction (laughter) at the result of the debate. He looked forward with keen anticipation to beating the opposing side in Lethbridge.

The evening was brought to a pleasant conclusion by a light supper to the guests, and Y. M. C. members and friends in the gymnasium hall. After the many good things had been partaken of, the Mayor, who officiated as master of ceremonies, called upon Mr. O. D. Austin for a speech. As one of the judges Mr. Austin said that he believed the winners had won the debate on its merits. He expressed appreciation of the hospitality shown to himself and his fellow citizens. Where local feeling was liable to run high, such events as this had a highly salutary effect. It was regrettable that sometimes there arose unfriendly rivalry between our western cities. Medicine Hat and Lethbridge were cities recognized as two centres of the province and it was all for good that if wordy warfare and in social intercourse their representatives should meet. He hoped to meet Medicine Hat debaters in Lethbridge in the near future.

Mr. Benson congratulated the speakers on the way in which they had conducted the debate, and announced that in the near future a mock council meeting would be held to which the mayor and aldermen of the city would be invited.



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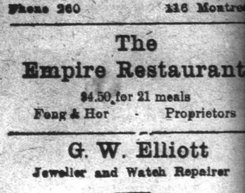
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This is not only the day of progression, but it is the day of compulsion as well. One is compelled either to progress or fall behind in each and every walk of life. We have all been told that there is plenty of room at the top; this was true in the sixteenth century, and it is true today in every line of endeavor, and doubly true of poultry culture. In every branch of trade throughout the world the keenest competition exists. You who dwell in the colony of the King must set at the port of entry on the other side, the competition of far-off Russia for the egg and poultry trade of your own Fatherland. Well may we ponder over the words of the poet who wrote:

"New times demand new measures and new men,
The world advances and in time outgrows
The laws, that in our fathers' times were best."

Without knowledge and experience we fail. No one can fathom the jungle or sea without the line and compass, nor can any of us master the business of growing poultry at a profit unless we have the knowledge of what to do and the experience of how it should be done. Yet there are those who fail to make a success of rearing poultry from no other cause than their own ignorance, carelessness or indifference to the needs of the fowls.

The statement may be a startling one, yet I am convinced that fully one-third of all the chicks hatched do not receive food enough to grow them to maturity. Tons of chick food is wasted on the anxious ones during the first few days or weeks of the chick's existence. It seems to be the general opinion that the young chick must be disturbed every hour or oftener, to be fed. Unfortunately this opinion is not confined; in thousands of instances, the partly grown chicks are almost starved to death.

Recently examples of this have come under my observation, one being a case where over three thousand chicks were so poorly fed that they averaged scarcely two pounds each at over four months of age. Investigation proved that the chicks were fed about four bushels of grain per day; this is about four thousand ounces of grain or one and one-third ounces per day for each chick; during the same week in which we saw the half starved flock, we saw over four thousand chickens in another locality that were fed more than four times as much per day as the other lot. The profitable prices received for the well fed lot proved the advantage of good feeding. In order to succeed with poultry, the chicks must be well hatched "well fed," "well grown" and "well sold," and to accomplish all this, the parent stock must be perfectly well and those who grow the chicks must be "well informed" as to poultry culture.

If I had been asked one year ago to tell this class how to rear a thousand chicks or more upon a farm, I would have told it to rear them by artificial means; if I were myself contemplating such a proposition at this time, I would attempt to hatch and rear the greater part of the chicks with mother hens. The appalling conditions that confront us on every side in the lack of vitality in the producing stock, eggs and chicks prompts me to ask loud and strong for the cause of this quick decline of reproducing power.

Not having positive assurance as to the cause of this trouble, I can only say that it does not exist when the chicks are hatched by hens from eggs laid by hens that have continual freedom. Where the colony system has been properly applied for any length of time and the chicks are reared in the natural way, there is a most notable absence of anemic chicks, and lack of vitality is almost an unknown quantity. During the past year I have seen thousands of eggs from yarded hens fail to produce a living chick; in one instance over seven thousand eggs produced less than one thousand chicks, and not more than one half of these were living at four weeks of age. Eggs from the same hens did little better when placed under hens for hatching, showing conclusively that there was not sufficient strength and vitality in the breeding stock to produce strong healthy chicks. On the other hand more than fifty per cent. is the record of the colony system farm.

"Well hatched" has a much stronger meaning than is generally accorded to this statement. You have undoubtedly been thoroughly trained in the scientific terms as to what is lacking in the chicks that are not "well hatched," but for the quick recognition of those of us who have not been so highly favored, let me say that well hatched chicks have size, weight, strength, vigor and vitality in their general make-up, while on the other hand all of these are wanting in the chicks that are not "well hatched." A chick cannot be well hatched from eggs that do not possess the elements equal to the qualities, nor is it possible for fowls that lack vitality themselves to produce eggs that will bring into existence strong healthy chicks. This being admitted as true, the first necessity for success is, parent stock possessing marked vitality. When the real test of endurance comes to us in the way of unusual occurrences, such as heat, cold or disease, the greatest calamity occurs in the overcrowded districts; tainted surroundings have a destroying influence on vitality; overcrowding creates the cause of the loss of vitality. Tainted soil, the lack of natural exercise out in the open, overcrowding and unnatural housing, is largely responsible for the lack of vitality in the producing stock. It is quite difficult to overcome this because the seed of destruction has been sown through many generations and we must of necessity rebuild a foundation that has been undermined.

To continue without consideration the hatching and rearing of poultry by artificial means, is certain to destroy vitality because it is so extremely artificial that the product is a hot house plant that is not intended for propagation but for sale. We willingly admit the value of hatching and brooding machines of the present day; without them we could not grow poultry for market sufficient to half satisfy the people, but the producers are badly at fault when they destroy the vitality of the breeding stock by rearing them away from the mother hen.

The best poultry should be grown upon the farm; the farm is the natural home for the hen; there she can roam at will and live in a way that improves rather than depletes vitality. More poultry should be grown upon farms than has been in the past but more thought must be given to its production, or failure is assured. The cost of production each year, and the value of the best as advanced to meet this additional cost but on the other hand, poor quality has never sold at lower prices than it sells for at the present time. If you wish to succeed with poultry on the farm, remember that the way to accomplish this is to meet the requirements that demand that chicks must be "well hatched, well fed, well grown and well sold," and the parent stock must be strong in vitality and not lacking in any of the several requirements that are demanded by nature for the production of healthy offspring.

An Epoch Making Budget

For the first time a British chancellor of the exchequer has issued a challenge to the ruling classes, the aristocracy and feudalism of wealth which in England has stood for political prestige. For the first time a budget has been introduced by which it is proposed to make up a year's deficit, not by taxation of all the classes, but by the taxation of the extremely wealthy and of a trade—the liquor trade—which is of all vested interests the most strongly entrenched in British politics. And conjoined with the taxation proposals is a comprehensive scheme of social reform; a bold effort is to be made to combat the evils of poverty and unemployment, to check the race degeneracy which a notoriously bad land system and laissez faire industrial life have brought about. In regard to this scheme W. T. Stead says: "It is not a budget, it is a manifesto, a proclamation in trumpet tones to all the world that England has now definitely abandoned her precedents and has made the condition of the people the first question of the day." Essentially it is an application of the principle of taxation according to "ability to bear," propounded by the father of political economy, Adam Smith.

In common with all commercial countries, England has suffered from financial depression during the past year; and though the falling off in revenue has not been so large as in Germany, her great European rival, the chancellor has been faced with a deficit of nearly £16,000,00 sterling. In point of fact, were it not for the increased expenditure on the navy and on old age pensions Mr. Lloyd-George would have found the increase in taxation almost unnecessary. The government have shown a determination however to push forward their plans for social reform, and as these have been thwarted continually by the House of Lords in their devotion to selfish class interests, only one course of action remained. According to constitutional practice the Lords have no power to amend a money bill and the rejection of a budget has been unknown for generations. The opportunity, therefore, lay in the direction of the budget, and Mr. Lloyd George has succeeded in attaching to this financial bill most of the democratic reforms to which the government stands pledged.

The most important features of the budget are:

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One of the great problems in connection with the government of any people is the forming of adequate laws to ensure the well-being of the laborer. The Socialist claims that in the past, and to a large extent in the present laws are made in favor of the capitalist; and that in most cases the interests of the laborer are overlooked. That the contention has no ground, no unbiased student will contend. Our legislators necessarily co e more in contact with men of means who build and direct industries than with the men who work therein. Money has been a great source of influence and the opinions of the man who possess it have been listened to. But we are gradually learning the folly of our past course, and our legislators are beginning to realize that the welfare and progress of a nation is much more dependent on the well-being and prosperity of the laborer than that of the capitalist. The latter for a long time yet will remain a small minority of the population, and a government ought to aim at "the greatest good to the greatest number." Possibly the growing conviction of the scriptural precept that the strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, has had some influence on the change of objective in legislation; but the greater influence has been the recognition that since the laborer forms the vast majority of the population the betterment of his condition means the strengthening of the nation.

Various influences have contributed toward lowering the wages of the worker. The one which we have heard the most about in recent years has been the competition of yellow labor. Japanese, Chinese and to some extent our fellow British subjects the Hindus, have landed on the western shores of our country, and have proved to be a disturbing factor in the labor market. Just how strong the feeling on this theme is in the portion of the country where the Oriental has congregated, few who never visited British Columbia realized until we observed a certain candidate for parliamentary honors elected on the strength of a forged telegram which expressed sentiments unfavorable to ytellow labor. An insistent demand of the laborer has been that the competition resulting from ye,low labor shall be reduced to a minimum. A tax of $500 per head has been placed on incoming Chinamen with the hope of excluding him from the country.

In the discussion of the "yellow peril," as the problem has been called, one factor has to a large extent been lost sight of. We have been looking exclusively at our own interests in the matter and have been forgetting our obligations to the Orientalist. We ought to bear in mind that it was we who first disturbed the Chinaman and the Japanese; not they who first disturbed us. These egstern nations lived to themselves and maintained a closed door to all outsiders, until with our guns we battered a hole in the wall they had built about their national existence, and made an opening for the white man to enter. As it was tersely put by a speaker at the great Missionary Congress recently held in Toronto, "The same hole which let the white man in, let the Chinaman out." The making of the hole was not the yellow man's wish but ours. And if as a result of the making of the hole complications have arisen which we did not then forsee, we must not lose sight of the fact that we were the prime movers in the new situation. From the theoretical standpoint the Chinaman and the Japanese have just as good a right to enter our country as we have to enter theirs, and on moral grounds the day we exclude them we ought to exclude ourselves from the Orient.

But even waiving this aspect of the question and for the sake of argument granting that we have the undoubted right to exclude the yellow man from our country; it may be seriously doubted whether the exclusion, if it were accomplished, would bring the desired result. It might be a case of, if the hill will not come to Mahommet, Mahommet will go to the hill. If we will not allow the yellow man to work in Canada for whatever wages he likes, we cannot stop him from working at home for such a wage. It is merely a shifting of the scene from British Columbia to China. While tariff walls make a certain restraint on the natural channels of trade, it is doubtful if it could successfully deter the manufacturers from exporting the raw material to China and shipping it back again as a manufactured product. Already the trade world has seen illustrations of this very thing. America produces cotton which is shipped in the raw state to England where it is manufactured into the article of commerce and then shipped back again to America to the consumer. England imports steel from the continent of Europe and sends it back again in the form of machinery. The day is fast approaching when the Chinaman will become a keen competitor on the labor markets of the world without ever leaving the land of his birth. His native country has plenty of resources in the way of coal and iron; and with the awakening of the Chinaman which is rapidly taking place, China is bound to become a great factor in the industrial life of the world.

We must as a nation face these questions in a large spirit. We ought not to consider them solely from the standpoint of our own interest, but also to remember somewhat our obligations to eastern nations and the considerat[illegible] them owing to the circumstances which brought about the present situation.

A Reasonable Proposition

With respect to the $10,000,000 loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific two very reasonable propositions are made from the Conservative benches. One af these is that the railway company having the use of this large sum should pay us what it costs us to borrow it in the markets of the world. Today we are borrowing money at a rate far above 4 per cent., and are investing it in the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific under contract to receive 3 per cent. only for it. This is bad business. No sensible man would have committed us to such a bargain Under the arrangement the country will lose $142,000,000 in fifty years, according to the estimates now available.

This new loan of $10,000,000 we are to make at 4 per cent. The money may cost us 4 1-2 per cent. Why should we borrow at four and a half per cent and lend to the G. T. P. or any other corporation, at four? Why should not we get for the money what it cost us? The proposition that we be protected from loss by charging what we give is a good one. The refusal of the government to adopt this idea is another proof that the ministers think more of corporations than of the people. While this proposal ought to be accepted, the second, which Mr. Borden makes is equally worthy of favorable consideration. Mr. Borden proposes that as security for the loan the company should pledge with the government a proportion of the common stock. Now the stock in this company is placed at $25,000,000. Of this $24,900,000 has been given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for nothing, while $42,000 worth of it has been sold to certain gentlemen connected with the road; to qualify them as directors, for $5,200! The company puts $5,200 into the road; the country and the bond holders put in the balance that is needed to carry the project through. This division of the responsibilities seems to have been invented by that great financial genius, Sir Willrid Laurier, ably assisted by Finance Minister Fielding. Seeing that the country is to put up another tenmillion dollars why should it not hold a fair portion of the stock as a guarantee for the money that is loaned? A bank would require collateral. Is it not desirable that the country should be similarly secured?

The opposition of the ministers to this reasonable suggestion is absolutely without justification. Put one excuse can be found for it, and that is a desire on the part of these politicians to serve their corporation masters regardless of the interests of the people. We seem to have at Ottawa a department of the Grand Trunk running the country, instead of a government independent of companies, and representative of the people.—Mail and Empire.

There must be something in sight in the line of a general election, or perhaps the government wants some favors from Medicine Hat. At any rate something unusual is going to happen as a man was seen cleaning windows in the new post office building last week. Perhaps we are mistaken in our prognostications and it may be that it is only the intention of the government to give the passing pedestrian an opportunity to look inside and see what a fine public building the next generation will have.

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Each of you have an idea, however vague it may be, of what a Canadian citizen is. You know that, roughly speakin- he is a man who lives in Canada, but have you got the deep underlying notion of what that man's duties are, what his life ought to be, what his actions ought to be to further the progress of Canada? Have you got the idea? And then when we put in that one word ideal and make it the "Ideal Canadian Citizen" you should have the idea of a citizen of Canada, who performs his duties to the highest possible degree of perfection, whose life is pure and noble and whose actions tend to aid the advancement of Canada. That is the "Ideal Canadian Citizen" that is the sort of men who are going to make Canada greater than any one ever yet dared to dream.

Now what are the duties of this "Ideal Canadian Citizen?" The first perhaps since it effects the life of the country directly is that of his love for his home land. He must subordinate his own interests to those of country, must be unselfish when her cause is at stake, willing to give up his possessions, his friends his home, his very life if need be. In olden days the ancient chief's pride lay in the physical aid he could lend his country in the Scottish nation we find the greatest heroism even to the mother who would give up her only son to the cause of old Scotland. That is the spirit we want in our "Ideal Canadian Citizen." We do not mean to say that that spirit does not exist today, rather the contrary. If Canada were to call for men to serve her in her parliaments she would not want, and were her need so dire she must ask for our very lives, how many would withhold them? Besides this spirit we want one of honor in everything, and we want this "Ideal Canadian Citizen" to make an honorable, intelligent use of his franchise.

This side of this man's life affects the life of the country directly, there are other sides of his life and actions which affect if indirectly. These are his attitudes toward mankind in general, men in particular and his home.

What sort of a man would he be expected to be in his public life? In his daily routine of business? What sort of principles would you expect to be the governing powers of that man's life? This is the sort of man he would be. He would be a man honest to every one, honest to his friends, his colleagues, his neighbors his very enemies. He would be kind hearted and generous and loyal to every noble cause. He would be among the foremost to lend his aid to any movement for the good of mankind. If some good institution were being erected or needed aid in anyway there would be be in the midst of its helpers doing all in his power. Indeed anyone who would lend his support to such a project would be worthy of a true Canadian citizen, and would be doing his share to lift the common class to a higher level and bringing both them and himself nearer that ideal before him. A good instance of this is to be seen right today in the ardent and sympathetic support our Y. M. C. A. is receiving from the men of our city. In such cases as this the noblest traits in a man's character appear and men show their deeper truer natures.

Now, take a man who would be dishonest in matter, who would cheat his neighbor slick and clean out of a piece of land, or a sum of money or anything else; one who would steal or tell a falsehood or do an intentional injury to anyone—What would you call that man? An "Ideal Canadian Citizen?" No! most decidedly no! He would be unworthy even of the name "citizen," let alone that of ideal. He would be disgrace to Canada, and his influence would retard the development of many a more deserving man. He would be a clog on our national progress and the sooner we replaced him with a man of the truer type, the better for all. The man we would wish to see would be one, honest, truthful and unselfish in every matter, he would be more like our ideal.

Then use your imaginations to picture what sort of a man this "Ideal Canadian Citizen" would be in his home, what sort of a home he would have (if he had one at all). Would you expect this "Ideal Canadian Citizen" to become intoxicated and make a fool of himself, or to go home and make the life of his wife a torture to her with his cruelty and neglect, or abuse those little ones who depend on him for their daily bread? Would you expect that? Never! The man we have in mind would be temperate in his habits and the soul of tender care to his family. How would he spend the Lord's Day? Reading the light literature of cheap books and periodicals, looking over his business papers instead of going to church and trying to better himself spiritually? Certainly not; if he were the "Ideal Canadian Citizen," that day would be sacred to him. And besides this he would be enthusiastic and careful in all matters of education in its various forms. If he wanted to find his Bible, he would not have to hunt all over the house to find it at last in some corner among the waste paper, or on a shelf half covered with dust. No! it would be ready at hand and will be his constant friend. This would be our "Ideal Citizen" in his home life.

Now we have tried to consider a few of the qualities of a man who would in our estimation the ideal of Canadian citizenship. He would be patriotic and loyal to his country, he would be honorable in everything and would make an honorable and intelligent use of his franchise. He would be an enthusiastic helper of all movements for the good of his fellow men. His habits would be temperate; he would be affectionate to his family and careful of their welfare. Education in all its forms would be his unceasing care. His bump of religion would be well developed and his Bible and church would be sources of pleasure and instruction to him. Such a man would be the ideal of Canadian citizenship and that is the sort of man we want in Canada.

Now since these men do not exist in any other nation, we cannot import a few, and since our own citizens have not a good way to go to reach the ideal state, where are we to get these men? Right here in Canada we have the future nation—the youth of Canada, and now is the time to train the mind while it is yet young and easily impressed. How are you going to train them? Try something like this. Keep all influences of evil out of the home; care for the education and the development of mind and soul and body; foster a feeling of love for mankind in general and a spirit of sacrifice and benevolence for all good causes; teach the Christian doctrines in the home and make them a matter of principle of life for the child; eradicate all selfish and narrow motives and according as that is thoroughly and conscientiously done will the future citizens of Canada be greater their ancestors.

FOREST FIRES IN THE VALLEY AND THEIR PREVENTION.

In the Crow's Nest Valley, in southern Alberta, only thirty three square miles of unburned forest are left out of a total of two hundred and twelve square miles of possible forest area. All this area, according to the reports of early explorers and travellers was originally covered by a dense forest.

Mr. H. R. MacMillan, Asst. Inspector of Dominion forest reserves, made a preliminary investigation of this district in the autumn of 1908, and has embodied the result of his investigations in an interesting report. In the following schedule he summarizes the condition of the tract:

Sod-covered, denuded area, 85 square miles.

Dead standing timber, 32 square miles

Area covered with young growth, 60 miles.

Unburned forest, 33 square miles.

Total, 212 square miles.

Thus no less than 179 square miles out of the 212 (over 84 per cent of the area) has been cleared by fire at one time or another.

Eighteen square miles of the area is above timber line.

The area first mentioned, viz., the sod-covered, denuded area, presents one of the most difficult propositions. Before railway construction started, this area was covered by a heavy fir forest. Now it is "a poor gravelly prairie, unfit for cultivation, of very little value for grazing and which it in no way producing a crop." This is the result of repeated burnings. The first fire does not usually have this effect, but a "second or third fire rarely fails to kill all the forest reproduction" (i. e., the young trees) "to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil and leave a desolate waste."

Of unburned forest only thirty-three square miles (about sixteen per cent. of the area) remains, and these are situated in the places that are least easy to get at, namely, at high levels and at the heads of valleys and in draws; and this forest is consequently least valuable. It is the timber that is easy to get at that the fire here, as everywhere else, has consumed or damaged.

The most hopeful aspect of the case is presented by the sixty square miles of country covered with young growth. The land on which this young growth is found is "too high on the hillsides and is too rough, stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing." This young stand of timber consists largely of Lodgepole Pine, with a small proportion of spruce and Douglas fir. Properly protected it will in time become of immense value.

The first step in forestry here, and everywhere else, is to preserve the forests that now exist, and so the first first thing necessary in this region is to protect the green timber and the young growth from the fires that have been so disastrous in the past. This is the first problem that is engaging the attention of the Dominion Forest Service.

Up to the present, fire protection in Canadian forests has been effected entirely by patrol of the area to be protected by rangers whose duty it is to watch for fires and put them out (and much of the value of such service is that the ranger can discover and extinguish in its first stages a fire that, left unchecked, might destroy many thousand dollars' worth of timber) and of fire. This patrol will no doubt be the basis of the system finally adopted for this region, supplemented probably by the use of "look-outs" and telephones.

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The Chilled Meat Industry

The report of the commission appointed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to investigate into the possibility of developing a chilled meat industry in Canada has been published. By a chilled meat industry is meant the killing of live stock at points convenient to the districts where they are raised and the transportation of the frozen or chilled product by a proper system of cold storage to the point of consumption.

It is a fact now generally conceded that the live stock branch of western agriculture is slowly but steadily moving backward instead of forward. This is with out question due to the present system of marketing our live stock, a system which places the producer practically at the mercy of the dealer. While up to the present time grain growing has been the chief branch of agriculture developed in the west, it is quite apparent to thoughtful men that this cannot continue and that a system of mixed farming must by force of circumstances come about, in order that the fertility of the soil may be retained.

The report given as the result of the commission is well worth the close study of every intelligent farmer. The trade in chilled meats is no new thing. It has already been developed and is carried on successfully by notably the Argentine Republic in South America and Australia and New Zealand. The latter two countries are double the distance from Great Britain which is their chief market as well as ours. The meat sent in this way thousands of miles and crossing the hottest portion of the world's surface, reaches its destination in such condition that it can scarcely be distinguished from the freshly killed home article and brings to the New Zealand and Australian stock raiser a price which brings him a good margin of profit. The scheme outlined in the report is a comprehensive one, embracing the chief stock-producing provinces of the Dominion.

While the committee were not in a position to outline a method of actual operation as clearly as might be desired, they have shown that the only way it could be successfully commenced and carried on is under government control and assistance. The whole subject is a splendid one for the different Grain Growers' and stockmen's associations to take up and it is to be hoped that they will do so. No country today offers better facilities in every respect than Canada does for the development of this industry, and as the report points out we are in a position to take advantage of the experience of other countries where it has proved eminently successful. The commission deserve the thanks of every good Canadian farmer.—Grain Growers Guide.

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of differentiation will receive the entax is £3,000,000. While the system dorsement of the vast majority of British taxpayers it has been pointed out that hardship must be inflicted on persons of moderate means who have been enabled to save a competency during their active career, and retire at an advanced age.

An ex-teacher writing in the Nation, the greatest Liberal weekly has offered the most cogent criticism. He points out that after teaching all his life in a position which did not permit of the saving of more than enough to provide a very modest income, he is now faced with the alternative of remaining in England under reduced circumstances or of going to live on the continent where life is cheaper. This raises a very serious question, and the opponents of differentiation contend that its effect will be to drive from the country many of that large leisured class upon whom the tax is to be levied, and that in this way the budget will defeat its own purpose. It remains to be seen whether these prophesies will be fulfilled.

2. While the maximum and minimum death and succession duties will remain as before, an increase in the intervention scale is promised. This is expected will yield £1,370,000.

3. On foreign bearer bonds the stamp duties will be increased from one-half to one per cent., while bonds issued by colonial governments will remain at one-eighth per cent. This will be of substantial benefit to the overseas states, and will undoubtedly tend to popularise investments in Canada. While adhering strictly to her Free Trade traditions, Britain will be thus enabled to give a valuable preference to her daughter states.

4. The Henry Georgian principle of taxation of unearned increment on land is introdduced. It is held that the increase in the value of land which results not from any service rendered by the owner, but simply by the development of the surrounding community belongs properly to the community and not to the owner. Many of the English "great houses," whose rentrolls have increased enormously since the growth of industrialism in England have contributed nothing by personal effort to the enhancement of the values of their estates. The evils of landlordism are most patent in a small country such as England, while in a new country they are not so keenly felt. Lloyd-George does not propose to invade existing values, but all future increases in land values will be taxed by one-fifth. This, while it promises immediate relief, opens up for the future a great new source of revenue, as the price of land is rising fast. It is not a tax on industry but a tax on idleness.

5. The liquor traffic is to be made to bear an increased share of the national burden. License duties are to be increased and a spirit tax levied while taxes on tobacco are expected to provide £2,000,000. No increase is to be made in the taxes on the necessaries of life.

Vast schemes of road improvement, afforestation and colonization are foreshadowed, and the powers of the state are to be used to develop to the fullest extent the country's resources, both in the material and intellectual spheres. A state insurance against unemployment is promised, and for the present year £1,000,000 will be set aside for the beginnings of the work. Both skilled and unskilled trades are to be included.

The radical change in the conception of justice in taxation is to be largely traced to Socialist influence. On the one hand the Fabian society, which aims at the gradual permeation of society with socialistic views and the encouragement of public ownership of utilities and of land, has succeeded in getting a large number of its members returned to parliament both as Liberals and as Labor members. The old character of the Liberal party, which believed in non-interference in the course of industrial life, has been greatly modified. Not primarily as an economic theory, but as a moral force working in and through all classes, and resulting in a greater sense of society's responsibility for her wreckage, Socialism has gained in influence. The Labor party also, as a distinctively working class force, has become a powerful factor in British politics and no government, Liberal or Conservative, will in future be able to ignore its demands.

That the taxation of the super-rich does not impair national credit is evidenced by the fact that Consols and other bilt edged securities on the London stock exchange have continued to rise in value since the presentation of the budget. And this it may be noted, is a budget which has the general support of the Socialis tsection of the House of Commons and, it introduces in milder form such innovations as would be embodied in the first budget under a moderate Socialist regime.

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District News.

GROS VENTRE

Seeding is in full blast here, spring is later than ever was known in this vicinity we believe. Over a foot of snow fell in April with three weeks of cold weather, but the land has dried sufficiently to work now. By the number of acres planted in potatoes in this locality and surrounding vicinity and with a fair season, we think Medicine Hat will not have to import, this coming fall and winter.

Mrs. Frank Weir, Little Plume received a despatch last week notifying her of her mother's death in Truro, N. S. She left for the East immediately.

Mrs. Robt. Putnam and daughter Mrs. R. P. Fulton of Nova Scotia, arrived a week ago to spend the summer with Messrs. Chas. and Wm. Putnam. Mr. Fulton accompanied them to Medicine Hat, going on to Calgary. Mrs. Putnam who is visiting the west for the first time is quite taken with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. White, Irvine, visited at Wm. Putnam's Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Tothill is erecting a log house.

Mr. Strong, C. P. R. Agent, Irvine was here Sunday.

Hay stacks are very scarce around here this spring. We are all praying for warmer weather to make the grass grow.

Services were well attended at St Alban's church last Sunday.

SEVEN PERSONS

Major Hollinger took the train Thursday for Battle Creek, Mich. The Major's health has been failing and he thinks the change will do him good.

The lumber yard has been very busy this week having sold three cars of lumber to new settlers.

There is a meeting called for next week to consider the building of a church at this place.

H. H. Foster made a business trip to the Hat returning Thursday.

The livery is kept busy loads of new settlers.

No shortage of coal here as it can be had at a short distance to the diggings.

Mr. Cliff La Fever had a streak of bad luck this week, one of his horses getting into the creek and chilling so badly that it died, and another running into a wire fence and was cut so badly he cannot use it.

Small pieces of alfalfa tried for experiment in this locality has turned out very satisfactorily.

FINN'S LAKE

Mrs. Hattie McBurnie spent Thursday with Mrs. J. L. McCall.

Jackie and Arnold Earle spent Friday with Mrs. I. F. Lavey.

Mr. Bergusen was on the sick list last week.

Chas. Luck of Pashley was in our midst last week.

Mr. J. Plumley drove to the Hat Thursday.

A missionary minister was at this place last week endeavoring to organize a congregation.

Mr. J. Earle is engaged in the construction of a shack on his homestead.

Mr. L. E. Morrison of "Popular View" farm, returned to the "Cliffe" Sunday evening.

Mr. D. McBurnie entertained friends from the Hat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Larry called on Mrs. J. McCall Sunday evening.

Mr. A. McBurnie left for Fernie last Wednesday.

RED CLIFFE

Saturday with his mother. Albert is now farming on his homestead at

Robert Warner went to Taber Friday to spend a few days.

Thebrick layers have made quite a showing on the new factory in the last week.

Wm. Dodge of this place drove over to his homestead near Finn's Lake Saturday evening.

Albert Brubaker spent Friday and Bentink.

Mr. Cormach of Bowell held service in the dining room of the cook house Sunday morning.

Rev. Brubaker returned from the states Wednesday.

Wm. Knisely spent Saturday and Sunday on his homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellijson of near Bentink visited at the Crouch's Tuesday.

Elmer Brubaker and family visited his parents at this place Wednesday and Thursday.

IRVINE

Weddings have been the order of the day lately. On April 26th our friend Kane joined the benedicts' rank taking as his wife Miss Mayberry. They have taken up their residence in town. On Tuesday last one of our prominent business men quietly undertook to forsake bachelor ways, and having persuaded one of Walsh's fair maidens to help him out of his difficulty, repaired to the rectory, where his wants were duly attended to. He also has taken up his residence in town. Come boys, don't be so selfish about those mirthful affairs and let us all share in the gladness of the occasion by giving us a bid to such weddings.

Another couple took a trip to Medicine Hat on Wednesday last and returned as man and wife. The parties concerned are George Mayberry and Miss Victoria Cairns. Mr. Kilton Cairns brother of the bride and Miss Jean Calkins accompanied them and acted as groomsman and bridesmaid respectively.

F. Roth & Co have just received a carload of flour from Moose Jaw and the inhabitants may now expect flour at closer prices than ever before.

Irvine is preparing to build a new $7,000 school which when completed will be a credit to the place. A system of waterworks for the town is also under consideration which if undertaken will give us quite a citified appearance.

The work on the new siding has ceased temporarily. It is to be hoped that it will soon be resumed as the siding is much needed.

On Tuesday last a carload of horses was shipped from this point by one of the ranchers of the south. Fred Weiss & Son are now buying horses with a view to shipping a couple more carloads in the near future.

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MARRIAGES

REID—LINDSAY

At the residence of Mr. D. V. Jackson, 488 First Avenue, on Monday evening the 3rd inst., by the Rev. H. Bryant, Captain W. J. Reid of the 23rd Alberta Hussars, Medicine Hat, to Miss Jessie Lillian Lindsay of Orillia, Ont.

HAYES—PUBLOW

At the home of the bride's mother, 507 Second Street west, Calgary, Samuel Hayes of Medicine Hat to Miss Alice Maude Publow.

MAYBERRY—CAIRNS

At the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday, May 5th, by the Rev. H. Bryant, Mr. George Mayberry of Gros Ventre to Miss Victoria Cairns of Irvine.

McCAIG—BOLLINGER

At the residence of Mr. John Flood of Walsh on Sunday, May 1st, Mr. John McCaig to Miss Christina Bollinger, both of Walsh.

KIRKLAND—TURNBULL

At the north side Presbyterian church by Rev. A. McLaren on Thursday, May 6th Wm. Kirkland to Ida Maude Ross Turnbull only daughter of Mrs. Molson, all of Medicine Hat.

Mr. Frank Hockin late manager of Heckin-Siddons Hardware Co., Ltd., of Moose Jaw, arrived in the city Sunday and has taken a position with Marshall Hardware Co.

Inspector Parker has practically recovered from his illness, which has been of about two weeks' duration. Yesterday he was able to come up town for a short time.

W. B. Marshall has sold out his wholesale liquor business to Endersby and Hamilton.

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The Medicine Hat General Hospital acknowledges with thanks receipt of the sum of $185 from Right Rev. Bishop E. Legal, of St. Albert, for the maintenance of the Hospital.

The person holding coupon No. 607 is entitled to the $5 cash prize for last week at the King Edward.

On Sunday evening Mr. Arthur Finch left the city for Granum, the hustling little town in the southwest of the province. The large circle of friends which he has gained during his residence in Medicine Hat will wish him all success in his business career. His place as assistant in Mr. G. W. Elliott's jewelry store is taken by Mr. D. I. Gue who came up from Lethbridge last week.

David Hollinger, Greenville, Ohio, is visiting his brother C. Hollinger of the Home Goods Store.

Mr. Maneley of Estevan has arrived in the city and will take charge of the Montreal Street school.

The Superintendent of Dependent Children for the Province would be glad to hear from farmers in need of boys to work as chore-boys or helpers on farms. For particulars address Supt. Dependent Children, 13 Jasper Avenue, West, Edmonton.

Yesterday was Mr. Cousins 26th anniversary of his arrival in Medicine Hat, and he reports that rain has fallen every year on that date. Can't some other old-timer induce rain to fall on his anniversary and insure a plentiful supply for the locality.

Nest Monday a debate will take place between the young ladies of the R. T. of T. The subject for debate is: Resolved, that the country girl makes a better wife than the city girl.

Ex-Mayor Cousins returned Friday night from his trip to Seattle, Vancouver, etc. In Seattle he saw Jas. Wright who is building a large apartment house there, and who is very mush taken with the place. Mr. Cousins leaves again tonight for Prince Rupert for a short trip. Miss Cousins remained over in Calgary where she will spend some time visiting.

Leslie G. Bell, Medicine Hat, is registered at the Grand Union.—Calgary Herald.

Mrs. J. K. Drinnan has returned to the city from California.

Train Dispatcher Barker is attending a convention of the Order of railroad Telegraphers at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. T. J. Taylor, C. P. R. car foreman has been promoted to Calgary.

On Sunday evening next the Royal Templars of Temperance will attend service in the Baptist church.

Williams Jubilee Singers, Opera House, Monday, May, 17th. "Hear the Male Quartette sing once and you will never forget it." —The Herald, Calgary.

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To the Electors Of Ward 2

"We, the undersigned electors of Ward No. 2 in the city of Medicine Hat hereby request Mr. William Ansley to accept nomination as Alderman for this Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Collier, and promise to use our influence to elect him if he will accept such nomination."

I beg to announce that on being presented with the above requisition, largely signed, I have decided to accept the nomination. If elected, I will devote all the time necessary to discharge all the duties of the office. My large experience of municipal affairs, both in Ontario and Saskatchewan, ought to, and will, be of service to me in this city. As I am conveniently situated in the centre of the Ward, it places me in touch with all its needs.

Hoping to gain your confidence with your vote and influence, I desire to become your trustworthy servant.

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Council Meeting Last Evening

The Commissionership is Abolished

Consideration of Money Bylaws

At the regular meeting of the council in the city hall last evening there were present: the mayor, Aldermen Robertson, McKay, Morrow, Spencer Howson and Huckvale.

The mayor stated that Mr. Nowiski, one of the signatories of a petition for sewers, had signed the petition under a misapprehension. W. McF. Evans, who was present in the council chamber, said that he was present with another person at the time when the petition was signed. The matter had been thoroughly explained, and it then appeared that Mr. Nowiski understood the meaning of the action. Mr. Nowiski, however, held that he was unaware that he was signing for a petition for a sewer extension, he had willingly signed the petition for sidewalk. Mr. Mahaffy stated that from a legal standpoint it was too late for a complaint to be made. Mr. Nowiski had signed the petition and was responsible for his action.

Messrs O'Hara wrote anent blocks of debentures purchased by them, and suggested that these be made payable at the offices of the Bank of Montreal in Toronto and Montreal. It was also suggested that the bonds should be issued in denominations of $1,000. The matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

J. Leigh wrote on behalf of the city band stating that an attempt at reorganization was being made. Applicants for the position of bandmaster were asking what inducement in the way of salary and a position in the city could be offered. The band wished the council to provide a situation for a bandmaster and state the salary which would be given. Referred to parks and markets committee.

A letter was received from Mrs. Laidlaw in regard to her stepson, Jimmie Laidlaw, who had been supported by her from March 12th to May 2nd. She asked for the sum of eighteen dollars, the cost of his board during this period. Referred to health and relief committee with power to act.

A protest against the special assessment for sidewalks on Third avenue from Montreal street to Balmoral street, was signed by Cristopher Cove, Mrs. Le Blanc, Mrs. John Cooper and Richard McNeill. Filed on motion of Alds. Huckvale and McKay.

J. H. Preston wrote asking for a connection with the city's high pressure main. The low pressure main did not give a sufficient supply to properly steam the boiler. Left in the hands of the gas committee.

A committee was received from a number of owners and tenants of property immediately adjoining the buildings now in course of erection for a market, on the east side of block 23, Montreal street. The writers requested that the new building should be made absolutely fire proof, and in accordance with the building bylaw of the city. The writers further requested that the building operations now in progress should cease, unless the desired conditions are complied with. The signatures attached were those of Marshall and Hunter, The Marshall Hardware Co., John Green, F. J. Marshall, Tom Hutchinson, Standard Bottling Co., Union Bank of Canada, Alberta Hotel, W. H. Babb.

Ald. Huckvale had been in conversation with the fire chief in reference to the letter, and had been informed that so far as any bylaw of the city was concerned the building was fully up to requirements. Answering the mayor, Mr. Hatcher said that he had gone through the bylaws and found such to be the case. The letter was filed.

F. F. Fatt, the secretary-treasurer, reported on the sitting of the court of revision in connection with the assessment roll. There had been only one objection—that of Chas. Taylor, who had been assessed for 12½ instead of 12 feet the actual frontage of his property. The error involved a difference of seven cents, which was transferred so as to be against the property of W. J. Brotherton.

On behalf of Ald. Pemhale, Ald. Huckvale gave notice of introduction of a bylaw regarding the market site ...The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Stewart & Tweed	2.90
Milling Co.	84.15
J. J. Hewitt	12.50
Turpin Bros.	0.25
S. T. Fawcett	3.75
E. M. Cawker	9.65
C. S. Pingle	9.05
Canadian Fairbanks	13.20
T. Hutchinson	13.10
Marshall Hardware Co.	1015.46
H. T. Galbraith	15.25
Jas. Rae	158.76
Canadian Fairbanks Co.	267.25
Finlay & Co.	373.22
Canadian Fairbanks Co.	144.15
J. E. Grant	44.00
Can. Eng. Publishing Co.	20.00
C. S. Pingle	1.15
Alta Book Co	1.25
L. H. Pruitt	12.50
L. B. Cochran	52.20
Med. Hat Lumber and Mfg.	7.50
H. C. Cooper	6.00
Harrison & Co, Montreal	54.25
E. M. Cawker	1.90
T. J. Fleager	21.10
A. P. Burns	20.43
J. J. Hewitt	16.20
Stewart & Tweed	15.34
Purmal Brick Co.	10.75
Gotleib Schmeizer	11.20
W. R. Simmonds	17.00
G. M. Johnston	13.00
John Rutherford	66.85
Engineering-Contracting	5.00
John Rutherfard	15.00
Can. Contract Record	12.00
Hamilton Stamp and Stencil Works	2.55
Marshall Hardware Co.	51.20
W. R. Martin	2.00
Natural Gas Journal	1.00
H. Mueller Mfg Co.	51.00
Marshall Hardware Co.	651.90
Engineering News	10.80
Reynolds & Stewart	5.00

...A bylaw for the rescind of bylaw 158 appointing the engineer commissioner of public works, was introduced by Ald. Spencer and passed through the council without opposition.

The council then took up the consideration of the money bylaws in connection with sewers and sidewalks The sewer bylaw was first discussed and passed through the committee stage. The voting will take place on June 11th. Shortly after 11 o'clock the committee of the whole which was engaged on sidewalks bylaw, reported progress, and the council adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock. ...

IN the House of Commons

Member for Medicine Hat Again to the Fore

Ottawa, May 14—In the house of commons there was a long discussion today over the waterways treaty. C. A. Magrath, of Alberta, Conservative introduced the subject and Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that had the United States senate amendment not been attached to the treaty it would probably have been ratified ere this, but in view of the rider they should look carefully into the matter before making up their minds.

Mr. Magrath on a motion to go into supply, brought up the question of the waterways treaty with the United States. He found fault with the disinfoiness of the government in appointing Canadian representatives to the international waterways commission and then criticised the appointees, suggesting that patronage rather than fitness had played a part in their selection. While the United States had appointed six eminent engineers to represent them Canada had appointed one engineer, two lawyers, one astronomer and one journalist. Mr. Magrath commented upon the arbitrariness which the United States section of the commission had manifested in at least one instance and declared that more or less throughout the negotiations the Canadian section had allowed themselves to be dominated by the United States representatives.

As an example of this domination he pointed out to the Niagara settlement, the real authors of which he asserted were the American commissioners who had fixed the maximum amount at 18,500 second feet which could be diverted on the American side and then adjusted Canadian diversion therto. At Niagara only 14 per cent of the water flowed over the United States falls and yet the United States was given the right to manufacture 260,000 horsepower as compared with 432,000 power for Canada. In addition half of the Canadian product might be exported so that the United States might get 476,000 horsepower and Canada only 216,000 horsepower.

Mr. Magrath said the Canadian government had allowed matters to dawdle on, taking three years to appoint three commissioners and in the end it found two of them in the corridors of its own departments at Ottawa. He declared that the American government originated ideas. The colonial office in London also showed energy and despatch while the Ottawa government moved only when prodded by the colonial office. The upshot was that the American commissioners were appointed two years before the Canadian section was completed and several of the Canadian appointments showed that the patronage system had been at work, and no special technical experts were appointed. The Canadian section thereof were dominated by letter men.

He criticised the Canadian government far yielding to the Americans when they refused to include the St. Johns river. He wondered what the American attitude would be if Canadian companies supplying power to New York state were forced to desist for the purpose of furnishing the same to Canadian consumers. The Americans had ignored the subject of the transmission of electric energy which had been set for discussion. Then the American section so dominated the Canadian section as to induce it to consent to the use of waters between the two countries, on a basis of "equitable division." This should be continued, have had a rider embodying the principle of "equal benefits."

In conclusion Mr. Magrath dealt with the controversy over the St. Mary's and Milk rivers in Alberta. The former, which is much the larger rises in Montana, flows into Canada, and discharges into the Hudson Bay. The Milk river rises in Montana and discharges into the Mississipi, but has a loop about two hundred miles long in Alberta. A Canadian company has been using the St. Mary's since 1897, and has made an appropriation against the stream under the Canadian law up to 2,000 cubic feet per second. Canada has about 500,000 acres which can be irrigated by this stream. The Americans took up an irrigation scheme several years later, and to serve a tract of 200,000 acres a long distance off, proposed to divert the waters of St. Mary's river. The waterways treaty gives Canada prior right to only 500 second feet and the waters of the stream is to be equally divided between the two countries. "Canada" he said "is to give up the portion of water that has been appropriated under its law, not for the purpose of protecting vested rights in the United States, but to create rights that do not as yet exist"—and in the suggested division of the waters at Niagara." Mr. Magrath added.

The recommendations of the joint commission were made on a basis practically honoring the commitments against the stream in favor of the treaty itself there is enunciated the operative companies. Even in that treaty itself there is enunciated the principle of fully protecting vested rights."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier defended the personnel of the commission declaring it preposterous to say that men were appointed because of their political influence. The commissioners had been entrusted to make a division of the waters of the St. Lawrence basin and every one had to admit that they had made a fair division. As regards Niagara some held that they should have bot more but under a treaty it was impossible for each party to get all that was wanted. If they gave a little more than Mr. Magrath thought they should have given it was still debatable whether they had acted wisely or not. Concerning the St. Mary's and Milk rivers he pointed out that the Americans contemplated putting at reclamation works where water could the head of these streams "immense be stored and would be available during all the summer months. Mr. Magrath and his constituents would have the benefit of it. This, he said was the reason why they had agreed to the diversion of the St. Mary's river into the Milk river.

Sir Wilfrid said he would not care to express an opinion at present on the whole treaty for obvious reasons He would only remark that the senate amendment had been such as to cause delay in the ratification of it.

Two things were to be considered.

(1) What are the special conditions to be affected by it?

(2) The amendment is not as clear and as lucid as one would wish.

The premier said he had not made up his mind regarding the treaty but he was very glad to have the views of those who had spoken, though he was not prepared to say that he would share them.

In conclusion Sir Wilfrid criticized the action of the Ontario government He did not think the Ontario interference was well taken. He could understand the protest regarding the Conmee bill, but when they interfered in the Canada Life legislation they went altogether beyond their authority. The same applied to the waterways treaty. Sir James Whitney and Mr. Hanna might offer their opinions and great weight would be attached to them, but interference was a different thing.

If the amendment by the United States senate had not been put in, said the premier, he would have held strongly that the treaty should be ratified. However, they should now look carefully into the matter before making up their minds.

R. L. Borden at once took up the issue with the premier over his observations regarding the interference of Ontario. He said the premier had destroyed his own argument when he told them that the members of the commission had been instructed to consult with the members of the Ontario government.

Referring to the personnel of the commission he declared that the attitude and policy of the United States in that respect stood in splendid contrast with that of the Canadian government. Turning again to the interference of the Ontario government, he said the province was further justified because the treaty called for legislation which must be enacted by the various provinces where their rights came into question. The house then went into supply.

The opening game in the baseball park will be played off tomorrow evening at 6-15.

Barnstead will play with the Calgary team. Such is the decision of Secretary Farrell of the National League.

Manager Hamilton continues to make good progress. During his illness St Bennett is acting as manager.

There will be no baseball today on account of the wet grounds.

"The Referee," a new Calgary weekly is to hand. It is devoted exclusively to sporting and dramatic news.

Correspondence

Dear Sir,—

We would like to know and would ask you to inform us if possible, whether the attack of illness which overtook Professor Campbell on his way to Medicine Hat, to establish a Dry Farm, has proven very serious or fatal. Otherwise a few days indisposition should not deter him from proceeding with this undertaking which we believe means much to us as farmers, and much to the citizens of Medicine Hat. It is getting late in the season and it is time something was being done.

Dry Farm Advocate.

(We are informed on creditable authority that the whole business is a fake, that the Government never had any transaction with Prof. Campbell and that the whole thing was an election dodge. If such be the case, those who were expecting so much from the establishment of an experimental farm on dry farming lines, had better look elsewhere for encouragement.—Editor.)

Medicine Hat,
May 17th, 09.

To The Times:—

Dear Sir,—My attention has been drawn to the editorial column of the last issue of The News, in which the editor endeavors to throw dust in the eyes of the electors of Ward 2, in order that he can proceed to carry his henchman from Ward 1 and foist him on the electors of Ward 2. Perhaps Mr. Forster has some old axes to grind, and The News could trust its old friend to turn the municipal grinding stone to his advantage better than he could Mr. Ansley, and he ingeniously raises a mist, and then complains in his paper that things look misty. As The News editor has used my name quite freely in his sheet, hoping to place me in a false slight in the eyes of the electors, to counteract this influence I am forced to this reply. The News thinks it is a small matter where the candidate resides but I am persuaded from past experience that the people of Ward 2 know better. The improvements carried out in Ward 1 by the Public Works department clearly prove where the city fathers' influence has been exerted in past years. The News article in question says: "In the municipal elections last fall Mr. Ansley was a candidate in Ward One against Ald. Howson. He did not live in Ward One, nor was his name on the voters' list as holding property in Ward One. These circumstances make the consistency of residence within the ward, at least in this election, rather misty and doubtful, in the face of such as near-at-home precedent. It is really a question of men and their attitude towards our municipal affairs, and not a question of residence."

"It is queer how things work out sometimes," I will agree with Mr. Forster in this, and I will add some examples for his consideration. Mr. Forster was alderman for Ward 1 in 1908. He did not ask any salary till some time after his election. Mr. Wm. Cousins was then mayor. They two, were not the best friends possible. Neither did Mr. Forster lend his aid to carry out the mayor's plans, but blocked him on every thing possible. But strange to say this same Forster pushed forward a resolution to pay this same mayor a salary of $1000 a year. This was strange generosity. But perhaps Mr. Forster hoped to be benefited when he became an aspirant for the office. One of the misty things is why The News quotes the assessment roll to show his friend Mr. Adsit to hold double the property Mr. Ansley does. Mr. Adsit holds two lots on speculation in Ward 2 and lives in Ward 1. I pay taxes on six lots and two houses assessed at $7,000. One is my residence and The News knows this fact by their delivery boy. This clerical error on the part of an official cannot be laid at my door.

The News quotes me at the last municipal election as running in Ward 1, having no property there, as a precedent to foist his friend on to us in Ward 2. If the precedent is fully carried out th? result of Wednesday's poll will teach Mr. Adsit the same lesson that I was taught in ward one. Its verdict was that it did not want the loan of a candidate from outside. I may say here that I strongly objected to run last year in Ward 1, as I was not a resident of the same, and I confess I made a sad mistake when I yielded to the pressure of the deputation who waited on me for my decision. My present situation is not one of my choosing, for a deputation from Ward 2 came to me with a request several days before either of the other two candidates' names were mentioned and asked me if they got a requisition signed would I accept the nomination for alderman for Ward 2. My answer was that if it was the wish of the people of the ward I would consent, but I would not work myself to secure the position. Since the third candidate jumped out to save the ward from ruination, I have gone and done some work myself.

The News in two editorials has spent its strength setting forth all Mr. Adsit's good qualities as a public man. But unfortunately it published the statement that Mr. Adsit was dismissed by the present council Was it because he discharged his duties well? In my opinion a discharged servant is not the best recommendation for another situation.

In conclusion I wish to answer the News question as to where the ninth man will stand on the readjusting of the water rates. I answer for myself that in case I am the ninth man, I will ever stand willing and ready in this matter as well as in all other questions to remedy grievances and correct errors, I assure you I have no axes to grind for myself, Neither has any fireman or waterman or any other party any string on me. I claim independence to act in all matters as my best judgment will dictate. Hoping to have your vote and influence tomorrow, I remain

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM ANSLEY.

The District Court

The following cases were disposed of at the district court last week His Honor Judge Mitchell presiding.

Hole vs. C. P. R.—This was an action carried over from the previous sittings of the court, for damages for loss of a cow. The plantiff proved his loss and was awarded $40 the price of the animal. J. J. Mahaffy was counsel for plaintiff, R. B. Bennett, K. C., for plaintiff.

An appeal from a conviction by Inspector Parker under the stray animals ordinance was allowed and the conviction quashed.

The King vs. Lowenthal—Appeal from conviction by Magistrate Kealy for receiving stolen goods. The conviction was affirmed but the sentence reduced from two to one month's hard labor at Lethbridge. D. G. White appeared for the appellant, W. A. Begg for respondent.

Home Bank of Canada vs. H. T. Tweed. Action by the bank to recover the amount due on a promissory note given by the defendant to the Rosary Flower Co. The defendant alleged that the note had been obtained from him by the company through fraudulent misrepresentation The bank claimed that they had discounted the note for the company and that they were holders for value without notice of any fraud or defect. The decision was reserved. W. A. Begg appeared for the plaintiff, D. G. White for the defendant.

Home Bank vs. W. T. Williams—This was a similar to the above except as regards the amount involved. The decision was reserved. W. A. Begg for plaintiff, D. G. White for defendant.

On Thursday morning His Honor heard an appeal by the Coleridge Townsite Syndicate against an assessment by the Coleridge school district. The appellant claimed that the assessment was unfairly large. It was reduced by one-half by His Honor. L. M. Johnstone of Lethbridge, appeared for the Syndicate, the school district was unrepresented.

A Progressive Firm

An interesting half hour was recently spent by a Times representative in the planing mills and warehouse of J. H. Preston, on South Railway Street. Mr. Preston has recently taken over the factory from the Medicine Hat Lumben and Manufacturing Company, Ltd., and during the past couple of weeks he has been engaged in carrying out extensive alterations. In the main building the machinery has been rearranged, so as to effect the maximum economy in labor and time. At one end of the building is a new dry kiln where the lumber taken from the yard shed is piled on racks and subjected for a period of several days on a gradually rising temperature. Steam coils are used for the purpose of heating the building, the temperature being gradually increased from 80 to 180 degrees Fahrenhit. In the earlier stages a current of air is allowed to pass through the kiln, and dusing the winter season it is Mr. Preston's intention to divert the flow from the outlet for the heating of the main building.

From the kiln the lumber is taken to a heated store room over the boiler house.

In the machine room it is first handled by the 24 inch planer. Thence it passess on to the various other machines, being sawn to suitable lengths and subjected to the shaping, morticing, jointing and bevelling moulding or panel raising processes, as may be required. At the end of the factory nearest to the storeroom is the 42 inch 3 roller door and window sash sander, where the finished product is turned out, and the lath where banisters and other turnings of all sizes are completed. The large warehouse is 23 feet by 40 feet and in addition to this a shed for mouldings, 20 feet by 32 feet is under construction. A storeroom for glass is also to be built.

One of the improvements which Mr. Preston has carried out consists in the installation of a system of zinc casing connected with a large fan by which the dust and shavings from each machine are carried away. This makes the factory practically free from dust. The suction system will be connected as far as possible with every machine, and the ends of each suction pipe which fits closely over the cutting tool providing efficient protection to the workman. The waste carried away by the fan is used for steam raising purposes in the firebox of the 75 h.p. boiler. The building is electrically lighted all through.

In addition to the useful changes mentioned above, several other alterations and additions are in contemplation. At the present time a new dado and cut-off saw is being built in the factory.

Mr. Preston has been in business in the city for the past five years and has done excellent work to his credit. He is a thoroughly practical man, and the enterprise he is showing in bringing the planing mill, which has been for some years the best equipped in the large district between Calgary and Moose Jaw, into line with the most up-to-date factories, is a credit to the city and its progressive spirit.

The Earthquake

On Saturday night the inhabitants of western Canada passed through an experience which was new to most of them. A seismic disturbance was felt in all parts of the country varying in intensity in different places. No damage is reported from any place heard from up to the time of going to press, but reports indicate that the earthquake was distinctly felt in nearly all parts. In this city some houses vibrated to such an extent that everything in them shook In others the shock was scarcely noticeable. One peculiarity about the quake was that in all cases it was noticed by the women, while in some cases the attention of the men did not seem to be attracted by it. The shock occurred about 21.30 and lasted only about half a minute. Winnipeg, Regina, and Calgary all report slight disturbances.

TWENTY-FIRST ALBERTA HUSSARS

The following appointments and promotions in connection with the Canadian Militia affecting Medicine Hat are gazetted:

To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the regiment on organization, Major F. O. Sissons.

To be Provisional Majors on organization—Captain H. Jenkins and Oswald William Kealy.

To be provisional Captains on organization—Lieutenant William J. Reid and James Fleming.

To be Provisional Lieutenants on organization—Henry Killett Oakes, William George Armstrong; Sergeant Frederic Stuart Pingle and William Walter Noel McNeely.

To be Quartermaster with honorary rank of Captain—Charles Stewart Pingle.

To be Veterinary Lieutenant—William Richard Hawke.

Orders by Lt. Col. F. O. Sissons, commanding the 21st Alberta Hussars:

It is published for the information of all concerned that weekly drills will commence at the armory on the evening of the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. All N. C. O's and men who possibly can, are asked to attend.

Any men (British Subjects) between the ages of 18 and 45, who are desirous of joining the militia, are invited to present themselves at the armory at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 20th inst., where they will be duly sworn in and taken on the strength of the regiment.

Horace Jenkins, Major
Act. Adjt.

Alberta Stock Growers Pass Important Resolutions

Repeal of University Tax is Desired

The annual meeting of the Alberta Stock Growers association was held in the city hall on Wednesday last. Keen discussion took place on the various resolutions brought before the association and the presence of the livestock commissioner for Alberta, W. F. Stevens, throughout the sittings provided a means whereby the representatives were able to get in touch with the attitude of the goverament in regard to legislation desired by the association and the effect of various conflicting interests.

There were about a score of members present.

At about 10.30 Ald. Huckvale, chairman of the association called the meeting to order. He briefly referred to the good work done during the last year. The effect of their efforts showed the wisdom of continuing through another year. The secretary, R. G. Mathews, then presented his report. The financial statement showed receipts during the past year of $3642.87 and expenditure of 2914.95 leaving a balance on hand of $707.42. A lengthy report from the board of management was read by the secretary. In this the necessity of an effective system of hide inspection was urged it being pointed out that in Saskatchewan a law safeguarding the ranchers interests had been adopted. Regret was expressed that the government had not seen fit to take any action in regard to many of last year's resolutions. A discussion on the matter of the shipment of stray cattle was raised by Geo. Lane, who stated that unless the government gave authorization for the shipment of strays found on the range and for the collection of the ten per cent. charged to non-members of the association for the service, he would cease to ship other people's cattle. The service was as a matter of fact worth more than the ten per cent. Speaking on this subject Ald. Huckvale said that of over 100 cases of stock shipped in this way only five objections had been raised to the payment of the fee. Mr. Sexton thought that all strays shipped to Winnipeg should be weighed and their full value ascertained. A. P. Day was in favor of selling each animal on its merits. As things were at present the temptation was for the rancher to pick out only the best of the stray cattle to ship along with inferior stock of his own. The best plan would be to charge the owner of cattle with the cost of shipment and deduct, say a couple of dollars, from the price obtained. Ranchers should then ship any stray steers and leave it to the inspector to get the brands and forward the money to the association. C. Saunders was desirous of an amendment to the ordinance being obtained as under the present arrangement the association had no legal right to sell strays. It was stated in reply by the president that the ordinance was quite unworkable and had never been enforced in the ranching country. There was an understanding with the government whereby it was agreed that J. C. Patterson, the agent of the association in Winnipeg, should handle the strays shipped. W. F. Stevens said the matter of estrays had been frequently discussed at Edmonton. Some districts, especially in the north where many of the farmers did not brand their cattle, strongly objected to any such act as the association desired. It was a question as to who could collect the

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OLD-TIMER PASSED AWAY

One of the early residents of Medicine Hat was removed from our midst on Thursday last when death entered the home of Jas. Douglas, and claimed as its victim the head of the family. The deceased had been unwell for some days and the end was not unexpected. Mrs. Douglas has been on a trip to the East and on her return yesterday arrangements for the funeral were concluded. The interment takes place this afternoon at Hillside Cemetery. Mr Douglas was born in Cumberland County Eng 67 years ago and emigrated to Canada at an early age. He settled in Westville, N. S. from whence he moved to Medicine Hat some 22 years ago. Since coming here he followed the business of a merchant tailor, retiring from this about four years ago He was a member of the Methodist church and of the I. O. O. F., having been connected with the order about 40 years, He is survived by his wife and two sons, J. E. and J. W., both of which reside here.

NOMINATIONS FOR WARD TWO

There were three nominations for the seat in the council for ward two caused by the resignation of Ald. Collier. Nominations made on the 12th, were as follows:

Wm. Ansley, by W. J. Brotherton and Robert Dunn.

I. Bullivant, by Geo. Worthy, J. A. Trimble, S. T. Hopper, S. L. Peard and E. M. Cawker.

Wm. Adsit, by F. G. Forster and H. C. Yuill.

CALGARY POLICE MAY GET FREE SUNDAYS

(Calgary Albertan)

A movement is on foot to petition the city council to give the policemen of Calgary at least every other Sunday.

...At the present time the men work every day in the week, the sergeants and station clerk having twelve hour shifts, and the men working on the beats from ten to eleven hours.

The Rev. G. W. Kerby, of the Central Methodist church, is strongly in favor of the men being given a day off once a week.

"Every second Sunday is a good move," he said, "and I think it could be accomplished without the protection of the city being weakened to any considerable extent, but I think we should go further and give them one day a week off. It would be a good thing if we could give them all every Sunday off, but as we cannot there should certainly be some way by which they could be given some other day."

Rev. J. A. Clark, of the Knox Presbyterian church will also support the proposed petition, and it is doubtful if any citizen in Calgary will refuse to give it their assistance.

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Agent for Medicine Hat, Alta.

ATHLETICS

Baseball

The first game in the Western baseball league was played off at Calgary on Wednesday afternoon when the Edmonton team secured a victory by four runs to two. In the first five innings Calgary put up a good game but went all to pieces in the sixth and remaining five, and the the eleventh innings ending disastrously. About 1500 people attended the game in Calgary.

EDMONTON

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
McGuire, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	0	
Murphy, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0	
Gregain, 1b	5	1	0	14	0	0	
Brennan, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	1	
Shea, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0	
O'Brien, ss	4	0	1	2	7	1	
Burridge, c	5	0	0	10	1	0	
Nye, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Seerling, p	4	0	1	0	6	0	
	39	4	5	33	16	2	

CALGARY

Rochon, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2
Baker, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Chandler, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Parkes, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Zwicker, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Gouchee, cf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Wheeler, cf, 1b	5	0	1	5	0	0
Mills, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	2
Kelly, c	4	0	0	9	2	0
Standridge, p	4	0	0	0	8	0
	36	2	4	33	15	4

Edmonton 000,002,000,02—4
Calgary 000,000,002,00—2

Sacrifice hits, Baker.

Stolen bases, Gregain, Brennan, Chandler.

Base on balls, off Standridge, 2; off Sterling, 6.

Hit by pitcher, Brennan, Gouchee.

Struck out, by Standridge, 8; by Sterling 9.

Left on bases, Edmonton 6; Calgary 7.

Time of game, 2.35.

Umpire, Voss.

Attendance, 1500.

The Maroons won an easy victory over Brandon on Wednesday before 2,000 enthusiastic Winnipeg fans. The victory is attributed to two facts the Maroons bunched their hits and outside of the first period played almost faultless ball, whereas the Angels hit in streaks and gave Watts erratic support at critical times.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Piper, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Lohr, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0	
Beatty, 1b	5	1	1	18	0	0	
McIntyre, rf	4	0	2	0	0	1	
McMahon, ss	3	0	0	3	6	0	
Holmes, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	0	
Kane, 2b	3	2	1	3	3	1	
Edmonds, cf	2	2	1	4	3	0	
Cierzan, p	2	1	0	0	1	1	
	31	9	9	27	14	3	

BRANDON

Grimes, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Woods, ct	2	0	0	1	0	0
Morrill, cf, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Thompson, 1b	2	0	1	10	0	0
Ronest, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rogers, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	3
Traeger, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Parker, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Meehan, c	4	1	1	6	2	1
Watts, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
	33	2	8	24	11	4

Lethbridge Team Lost

(Lethbridge Herald)

Medicine Hat 5, Lethbridge 3. That is what happened. How did it happen? Well, Gebeau got a wrong vision of Taylor's position in the second and threw the ball perfectly to where he was not. That caused the first spasm. Then in the ninth Gilmore introduced himself by failing to pull through a grandstand one-handed catch of a fly. These added to a little bone-headed base running tell how the Gas Metres got their runs and how Corrigan's Corkers didn't get theirs.

There were about eleven hundred people crowded on the grandstand, the bleachers and around the grounds who paid their way in to see the fun and give the opening of the Western Canada Baseball League a good send-off. Besides there were a couple of hundred cheap guys who kept the Constable busy keeping them off the fence. He made numerous hits and they made as many runs. But unfortunately they were not on the team and the runs did not count except when the money was counted.

It was a big good-natured crowd, and they enjoyed the fun all the time except for a minute or two occasionally. They cheered as Mayor "Bill" Henderson took the box and wound up his south-paw arm to deliver an out drop in the direction of ex-Mayor "Bill" Cousins of Medicine Hat, who held the mitt and thereby opened what promises to be the best season of sport that Lethbridge has ever had. And they kep it up. Indian Taylor was a popular favorite from the start and when he biffed out the first single for the team they went wild, but when he pulled of the sensational catch in the eighth, they went crazy over him. Chesty Cox and Manager Jack Corrigan got into popular favor early in the game. And the home players were not the only favorites. That good sport Si Bennett, a favorite of two years ago was metaphorically taken into the arms of the Lethbridge public, and when he robbed Taylor of a sure two sacker by a spectacular catch while flying in the air the cheers given him were unstinted.

But the game. After Umpire Dyer had ordered Mayor Henderson out of the box because Corrigan had not his contract properly signed, Gebeau mounted the mound to deliver twisters. Si was first man up and he biffed a beauty out to Canty who took full possession. Wilson sent a sizzler about four feet over Bell's head, but he climbed up high enough to touch but not to hold. While helping Childers to get out Gebeau made a wild pitch and Wilson went to second, where he stayed. Whisman went out at first and Childers put up a foul that Lynch accepted.

Joe C. bounded on to Welch and he put it over to Townsend, retiring Joe. Taylor landed a pretty one to right field but found out the difficulty of stealing bases from Ward. Canty died in the same way after hoing his way to first.

In the second things were doing. Williams took a free ride. Harper beat out a bunt. Ward bunted one to Gebeau and he got mixed in his directions as aforesaih, and Williams scored the first run of the season. Townsend sent a long xy to Jack C. who caught it but Harper came home on the throw. Welch was presented but got no further as Bennett popped a fly to Chandler and Lynch pulled in Wilson's high foul. The Miners came right back. Cox went out on a fly to Harper, but Jack C. took one in the slats. Lynch helped him along, Chandler took a complimentary and things looked good. Bell swatted the sphere safely over short, scoring his manager, but Chandler tried to stretch himself to third on the play and got caught.

Whisman beat out a bunt but was doubled up when Childers poked a punk one to Gebeau. Williams started the fan habit. Gebeau sent a hot one to Harper who fielded it to perfection. Joe went over the pitcher-to-first route and Taylor was robbed of a double by Bennett's sensational catch.

It was one two, three with the Hatters in the fourth. Canty beat out a bunt. Cox sacrificed him along. Jack hit to shortstop who fielded a little slow. Canty was caught at the plate trying to make it on Lynch's bunt. Chandler was hit filling the bases. Bell came up and smashed one to right. Jack scored but Lynch was caught at the plate. Score 2—2

The visitors forged ahead again on a pass to Bennett and Wilson's drive to left which Canty dropped. Lethbridge went out in order.

Williams issued a grass-cutter, Harper sacrificed, Ward lined one straight at Bell who took it and doubled up Williams at second unassisted. Cox got a life on Williams' error but no one could help him past second.

Nothing was done for the Hat in the seventh. Chandler laid down and got there. Bell made his third hit, Gebeau sacrificed but Chandler was caught at third. Joe Corrigan landed a nice one in centre, but Bell was too ambitious and Bennett's throw nabbed him at the plate.

The eighth was featureless except for Taylor's grand catch, which was attended, however, by a regrettable accident. He made a long hard run for the foul, got it, but fell and burst his finger although he pluckily finished the game.

Harper shoved a little one to Gebeau who tossed it to Gilmore who had taken first when Cox took Taylor's place, and he let it fall against his mit. Harper safe. Ward sacrificed. Townsend got hit. Welch won his own game by bringing in Harper and Townsend. Nelton was sent in to pitch. Bennett was retired, pitcher to first, and Wilson fanned. After the manager and Lynch were caught out Chandler made a hit but Bell having already done nobly, could do no better than a short fly to Wilson leaving the score 5—3.

The score:

MEDICINE HAT

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Bennett, cf	4	1	0	2	2	0	
Wilson, 2b	5	0	1	3	1	0	
Whisman, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Childers, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Williams, rf	3	1	1	0	0	1	
Harper, ss	3	2	1	4	2	0	
Ward, c	3	0	1	3	4	0	
Townsend, 1b	3	1	0	11	1	0	
Welch, p	3	0	1	0	7	0	
	31	5	6	27	17	1	

LETHBRIDGE

Corrigan, Joe, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Taylor, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Canty, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Cox, 1b, 3b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Gilmore, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	1
Corrigan, Jack, rf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Lynch, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Chandler 2q	2	0	2	1	1	0
Bell, ss	4	1	3	3	0	0
Gebeau, p	3	0	0	1	5	1
Nelson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	3	9	27	7	3

By innings

Medicine Hat	020,010,002—5
Lethbridge	010,100,100—3

Summary—Double plays, Gebeau to Cox, Bell (unassisted); stolen bases—Jack Corrigan, Cox, Harper, Bennett left on bases—Lethbridge 4, Medicine Hat 4; struck out—by Gebeau 4 by Nelson 1, by Welch 1; sacrifice hits—Cox, Harper, Ward; bases on balls—off Gebeau 3, off Welch 2; hit by pitcher—Jack Corrigan, Chandler, Townsend; wild pitch, Gebeau; attendance—1,100. Umpire—Dyer.

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Conn, J. A.	30	30	27	87
Krauss, C. A.	29	29	22	80
Finlay, T. A.	27	24	22	73
May 14th.				
Krauss, C. A.	29	31	26	86
Simmonds, W. R.	28	26	28	82
Peard, J. L.	27	33	21	81
Conn, J. A.	30	21	27	77
Fulton, M.	27	22	24	73
Finlay, T. A.	25	26	22	73
Fleager, T. J.	25	19	25	69
May 15th.				

	800	900	1000	Tl.
Finlay, W. B.	24	20	25	69
Peard, C. L.	26	15	25	66
Brown, L. C.	24	19	9	52
Krauss, C. A.	20	12	6	48
Fulton, M.	22	21	4	47
Simmonds, W. R.	25	19	2	46
Fleager, T. J.	9	17	11	37
Helmer, F. H.	14	14	7	35
Conn, J. A.	13	13	4	30
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W. J. BROTHERTON,
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Medicine Hat School District, No. 76
May 12th, 1909.

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Medicine Hat, May 6, 1906.

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largest number of votes. Stock Inspector Saunders strongly objected to the way in which cattle are advertised in the official gazette. The brands he said are in many cases merely described. By such a system it is impossible to tell exactly what the markings are. Cuts should be made and an accurate reproduction of each brand printed in the gazette. A. E. Cross was of the opinion that all shippers should ship stray animals to Winnipeg. J. S. Patterson should be made a government agent and instructed to sell stock and credit the owners with the value obtained, making necessary deductions.

A short discussion on the question of unclaimed strays took place. The price obtained for such animals goes into the treasury of the government. Mr. Sexton created considerable amusement by a remark that he did not see how any government such as the Alberta government, "which does not own a foot of land in the province, could go to work and collect the value of what is grown on the land."

The election of officers took place at the close of the morning session. The result was the return of all last year's officers with the exception of R. E. Margesson and Frank Ward who have left the country. Mr. Pemberton and W. A. Taylor were elected to fill the vacancies. The list of representatives is as follows:

President—W. Huckvale.
First Vice-President—G. Lane.
Second Vice-President—A. E. Cross
Representatives:
Bow River—P. Burns, W. R. Hull.
Lethbridge—H. Harris, A. J. McLean.
High River—A. H. Eckford, J. H. Brown.
Lineham—J. Linehgm.
Medicine Hat—A. P. Day, W. A. Taylor.
Pincher Creek—E. H. Mannsell, H. M. Hatfield.
Willow Creek—A. B. Macdonald, J. Pemberton.
Maple Creek—A. J. Day, D. J. Wylie.

The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of resolutions. Among these was one calling for an increase in the bounty of timber wolves. The association regards the present bounty of $10 for grown wolves and $1 for cubs as wholly inadequate, and asks for an increase to $15 and 5 respectively.

H. R. Hall and E. H. Mannsell moved a resolution asking for a compulsory hides inspection law. In the discussion which followed Mr. Stevens pointed out that the main difficulty in regard to such a law lies in the northern part of the provinces and among all the small butchers and tanners. Here again it was a case of the majority dictating the actions of the legislature. In this part of the country such legislation seemed desirable. Legislation, like battles, was won by a well directed bombardment and if the association were persistent in their demands there was no reason why a law should not be enacted providing for inspection of hides of all meat offered for sale in towns and villages. Mr. Lane said no objection to inspection would be raised by any law-abiding citizen.

In a resolution moved by F. J. Day and seconded by L. Sexton, regret was expressed that the government had not taken action in regard to a request made last year for the granting of longer and irrevocable leases. By this year's resolution the government are asked to set aside for grazing purposes a tract of land which was described by Ald. Huckvale as the last place in Alberta where there is any open range. The land is said to be totally unfitted for agriculture as the soil depth is in some cases only two or three inches This tract of country lies between the International boundary line and the northern boundary of township 5 between range 26 west of the third meridian and 27 west of the fourth meridian.

A resolution asking for the repeal of the 1½ cents per acre university tax on grazing lands was carried without discussion. The president merely pointed out that an injustice was inflicted by the taxation of a special class, who not only did not own the land, but had not even full control of the grass. There was no more reason for taxing the ranchers for the university than for merchants who paid no direct tax toward this object.

On motion of A. P. Day and G. Lane of High River a resolution was carried requesting the provincial government to publish in phamphlet form the brands of stray cattle which have been sold and for which no owners have been found. This course is already adopted in Montana.

Mr. Day suggested that the government should be asked to make the herd law inoperative south of the Red Deer river for the next couple of years. Mr. Stevens doubted whether such action would be taken, as it would be opposed to the wishes of the farmers. Something might be done, however, to make it the business of those who desired the law to petition for its enforcement. At present the law was enforced in each township unless a majority voted against it. The burden of proof should be the other way.

Shortly before the adjournment Mr Stevens announced that the Railway Commission would in the near future send their engineer through the west to enquire into various matters connected with stockyards and the facilities for the shipment of stock throughout the prairie provinces. A start will be made from Winnipeg within the next few weeks. The live-stock commissioner will himself accompany the engineer through Alberta.

The members present at this year's meeting were:

G. Lane, High River.
W. R. Hull, A. E. Cross, C. Saunders, Calgary.
A. B. MacDonald, Lyndon.
H. M. Hatfield, Yarrow.
E. H. Maunsell, R. G. Mathews, Macleod.
A. J. McLean, Lethbridge.
C. Sexton, E. Clark, Eagle Plume.
A. P. Day, A. J. Day W. Huckvale J. F. Day, J. Mitchell, Medicine Hat
A. R. Springett, J. Boyce, Canadian Land and Ranching Co.; Medicine Hat.
W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner, Edmonton.
F. Bradford, Medicine Hat.

CONTRACT AWARDED

At the monthly meeting of the board of the general hospital, held on Monday, the 10th inst., tenders for fire escapes were opened. The Marshall Hardware Co., Hewitt's Hardware House, Jas. Rae, and Oakes & Everard submitted tenders, the contract being awarded to the latter firm. The amount is $578.00.

Sports.

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LETHBRIDGE ANTICIPATES ANOTHER DEFEAT

"Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these—it might have been worse" but it wasn't. It will be next time.—Lethbridge Herald

LETHBRIDGE ON OUR BALL TEAM

Shortstop Harper of the Hat burnt things up in his department. Lethbridge Herald.

The Medicine Hat team is a good one too. They play ball all the time. Their infield is snappy and, in on the points of the game. The outfield does not need much more than Si Bennett. He covers acres. Lethbridge Herald.

A lawyer tells a story on another lawyer named Ames, who was retained as counsel for a man who broke his leg by stepping in a hole. Suit was brought against the city in the sum of one thousand dollars, and Ames won the case. The city appealed to the Supreme Court but here also the verdict was in favor of Ame's client.

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One day my youngest daughter brought home a box of Zam-Buk, and induced me to try it. With the first application I seemed to find ease, and further treatment did me so much good that I sent for a proper supply. I kept on with the Zam-Buk treatment, and soon saw that the wound was getting better. The discharge was reduced, and the pain was eased. I persevered with the Zam-Buk and to cut a long story short, it effected a cure. It is marvellous to think that, after suffering for sixty years, Zam-Buk has been able to make my leg perfectly sound.'

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The Water Rates Issue

Last week the citizens of Medicine Hat were treated to another disquisition on the question of the present water-rates. So far as we can learn the agitation and unrest is confined pretty much to one locality of the city viz., the corner of Main Street and Fourth Avenue. We were informed sometime ago, when we ventured to express our opinion, that a readjustment of the water-rates was a necessity and that the new rate meets the situation fairly well, that we did not know what we were talking about. The Times is willing to leave that point to the judgment of its readers. In vindication of the reputation of The News, we beg leave to admit the charge. The Times did not know at the time that the man who occupies the editorial chair in the sanctum of our esteemed contemporary was one of the water commissioners who made such a mess of managing our water system as to leave it in the unsatisfactory condition in which the present council found it. The Times did not know then, that under such management, certain users of water in the city were paying no water-rates at all. Nor was it aware that many who were behind in their payments for water service were still allowed to use water contrary to the by-law and to leave the city without ever payinb. The Times does not consider that it has particularly valuable information in the possession of these facts; but lest anyone might think the News was unfair in charging us with lack of information, we desire to justify the stand it took.

Now we have followed the arguments of the News with all deference due to an old-timer and to a man with such wide journalistic experience as its editor possesses, and we must confess that we are not yet persuaded that the new water-rates are such an outrage as The News would like the citizens to believe. The Times holds no brief for the council nor for any other body but when a public body seeks to remedy such a state of affairs as existed in the water department last year, we think it is entitled to some credit, and we believe in giving credit where credit is due. We believe The News is right in its contention that the meter rates are excessive, but that is a small issue and further more we have reason to believe that a clerical error has been made in regard to this item. The council will do well to amend that clause.

However the question of the amount of meter rental is a small issue composed with the larger one, shall the burden for maintenance of the water system fall on the water consumer or on the general tax-payer. This is the main point contended for by The News. In the past the latter has been the course adopted, and the citizens have enjoyed an extremely low water-rate. Deficits have been met out of the general taxation and every property owner bore a share of the burden whether the water mains were near his property or not. The Times is prepared to admit that the present rate need not be so high if that course were still followed out. But the council has no option in the matter. It has no authority to assess a water tax on any property further than 300 feet from a water main (City Charter, Title 35, Sec. 44). Any owner of property so situated could appeal against any such tax and refuse to pay it. The Times is no advocate of abnormally high rates. It would appreciate a reduction as much as anyone. But the situation demands a rate which will pay the running expenses of the plant as well as debenture principal and interest. Title 35, Sec. 38 says: "It is hereby provided that any public work or works constructed or acquired under this act . . . shall be held to be entirely separate from all other assets of municipality . . . and such public work or works, lands appurtenances and revenues shall and are hereby specially charged with the repayment of any sum or sums of money which may be borrowed at the credit thereof by the city for the purposes thereof and for any debentures which may be issued thereof." According to this section, last year's council were in error in putting waterworks debentures in with other debentures and raising it by a general tax. But if mistakes have been made in the past, and a lower water-rate illegally secured that is no reason why we should continue to so act in the future.

As previously stated, the new schedule doubtless has its imperfections, and the notice of motion presented to the council will possibly deal with these. But if it contains radical radical changes, such as The News contends for, we believe it will be a great mistake.

Prairie Fires

The reports of numerous prairie fires which have recently appeared in the press suggest the necessity of some action being taken by the authorities to lessen if possible the danger from this source. Not only has valuable property been destroyed but human life has been sacrificed. Year after year the same thing is repeated, and we seem to be making practically no headway in minimizing the danger. The situation is evidently looked upon as a necessary evil.

That the destrcution in nearly every case is due to carelessness seems quite evident. In the newer districts where agriculture has not yet made much headway, and where the prairie is consequently less broken, the fire does the most damage. In the older settled pasts, plowed fields and graded roadways assist materially in checking the flames. But even in such parts, when a high wind is blowing the fire will frequently overleap the roadway and pursue its destructive path. That the burning of stubble, which is the motive in the majority of cases, is a great convenience to the settler is undoubted. But look at the price we have to pay for the privilege! It would be a great convenience for us to burn paper in our back yard, but the chief says we must not do it. Our liberty is thus curtailed because such burning is regarded as a danger to the community. Does not the same argument apply to the agriculturalist? Should not his privileges be curtailed when the public welfare is at stake?

In connection with the situation two remedies are suggested. If the burning is to be permitted, it could be limited to certain seasons of the year when the danger from spreading is not so great. Also the punishment for the offence of letting a fire escape must be made much more drastic. To pay a fine of $15, which is about the maximum inflicted, can scarcely be regarded as adequate punishment for carelessly causing the loss of thousands of dollars worth of property, and in some instances human life. If the punishment fitted the crime, as all punishments must do in order to have any deterrent effect on the offender, he would be much more careful to provide the proper safeguards against the fire escaping his control. An adequate punishment for such an offence would also have a salutary effect on the tenderfoot who must needs try it to see if the grass will really burn. The situation certainly calls for some action on the part of the authorities.

Winnipeg seems to be strong on the delegation business. No sooner have the party which toured Saskatchewan and Alberta in the interests of the Centennial Exposition returned home than we read the announcement that another delegation will start in June and tour Manitoba in automobiles in the interests of the "Banish the Bar" movement. They will doubtless meet with a cordial reception as the bar hasn't much local ground to stand upon.

Press Comment.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

(Regina Standard)

It is a hopeful sign of the times that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could not compel more than half the majority to "swallow" Pugsley or take part in the white-washing process.

Our telegraphic columns, from day to day, told the story of Minister Pugsley's relations with affairs in New Brunswick and the incriminating report made by the Commission of the Legislature.

The day is fast passing, and will yet become a matter of history, when men professing respectability will stand up and at the bidding of callously defiant leaders do violence to common decency, to say nothing of their own intelligence.

It was refreshing to see one so invariably partizan as J. G. Turiff assert a little of the independence that every true representative should jealously preserve. Under the "machine" methods that prevail at present Mr. Turiff would not dare do what he did, were it not for the fact that he has been sufficiently close to the inner circle to make him free from fear of chastisement. Knowledge is power and Turiff knows too much. They might shear his locks and politically speaking, put his eyes out, but he could still knock the props from under them. Of course he would perish with them in the debris, and the sense of self-preservation saves them all.

But getting back to the idea with which we started, it is gratifying that we do not have to depend entirely upon the quarrels of rogues to see the inner workings. The number of those who will conveniently absent themselves rather than swallow is increasing.

THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

(Calgary Albertan)

The Georgian Bay canal scheme as a government undertaking, is one which has never gripped the people of Canada to any great extent. It is possible that it has never been properly understood or very carefully explained. It has never been a campaign issue or discussed very thoroughly in parliament. The cost of the enterprise seems to be almost

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The Times for Job printing

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prohibitive fer in these days of economy when every person is looking anxiously to see where the money is coming from and where it is going to, $100,000,000 is an enormous sum. The estimate of the work is one hundred million dollars and the estimates seldom err in being too large. It seems too with the inception of the western grain route and the construction of the Hudson Bay railway and the opening up of the Hudson Bay route that there will be less need of the Georgian Bay canal. It is certain that the people would not approve of the government spending so much money at this time or even beginning it.

And while the people of Canada are in this frame of mind Sir Robert Perks, who has carried out gigantic and monumental works in England, South America and other parts of the world, is here with a proposition to construct this waterway himself. In fact a company has already been formed for the purpose of constructing this work and associated with Sir Robert is Mr. Walker of the great engineering firm and Sir Alexander Henderson.

The offer that Sir Robert Perks has made seems almost too good to be true. His company asks for a guarantee of 3½ per cent. on the money invested, and as far as can be learned but little more. The government can keep supervision of the tolls. The profits, if there are any shall be divided between the government and the company. The government can take over the enterprise at any time by paying the actual cost.

There may be some details which alter the entire look of the proposition, but at first sight, the offer made is a very remarkable one, and much better than any similar offer of such a nature. However much one would be inclined to favor government ownership, this proposition is most certainly worthy of consideration.

The School Board.

At the regular meeting of the school board held on Monday, the 10th inst., in the secretary-treasurer's office, an application for an increase of salary to $1,700 per annum was received from Principal C. Sansom; this was left on the table until the next regular meeting. H. Isaac was granted an increase of salary of $5 a month on account of the extra work entailed in looking after the attic in the Montreal St. school. A number of applications for positions on the staff were received and filed.

At the adjourned meeting of the board on Tuesday last, the 11th inst., there were present, Mr. W. J. Brotherton, chairman; A. C. Hawthorne and J. D. Miers, trustees. Plans and specifications for the new public school were presented by Mr. W. T. Williams, and discussed at some length, and on motion of Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Williams was instructed to call for tenders for the excavation, to be in by Thursday the 13th inst., at 6 p.m. Messrs Miers and Hawthorne were appointed a committee to wait on the council to request the services of the city engineer in the locating of the school building on the site and the giving of levels.

Mr. Hawthorne moved that tenders for the building be called for, the same to be in by the 31st of this month. This was carried and, in addition to the local papers, advertisements will be inserted in one paper in each of the following cities: Calgary, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw. The sealed tenders must be addressed to the chairman.

The Western Coal Question

During the recent election campaign in Alberta, C. W. Cross, the provincial attorney-general, who is recognized as the most radical member of the Rutherford administration, hinted that if the policy of the provincial coal owners did not change the government would be compelled to take over coal areas and operate them in the interest of the people. Any one unfamiliar with the inequalities of coal operation in Alberta, and with an inherent dread of socialistic policy, might be disposed to gather from that utterance that the government of Alberta are on dangerous lines. But when all the circumstances of the situation are understood the need of some radical remedy for present conditions becomes obvious, even though the words of the young minister are a bit reckless.

Coal exists in unheard of quantities in Alberta. The process of mining is cheap and easy and the royalty exacted by the Dominion government has been reduced to the low price of five cents per ton. Coal mining under the existing conditions is of the nature of a public service and while there is no disposition to debrive capitalists of legitimate profits, it is due to the public that there should be no evidence of oppressive inequalities.

That such exist is only too evident, and it is equally clear that they operate against the best interests of western development. It is not easy in a new country to lay down hard and fast lines as to what policies would be so radical as to be termed extreme, for there is no doubt that in the matter of development of purely western resources the people of these provinces, while buying outside supplies at highest prices, are also paying top notch prices for home products. This is like burning the candle at both ends and cannot but have a tendency to check progressand breed discontent.

During the present winter the Phoenix has repeatedly endeavored to stimulate the interest of public bodies in the coal problem, but without gaining anything except expressions of approval from those who were feeling the weight of the burden. All through a long, tedious winter people who could not well afford it have been paying from $1 to $3 per ton more for coal than there should have been any necessity for. These figures apply to cities and towns and at most rural railway points the margin is probably higher. No effort at what might be termed serious mining is being made by the owners, and nothing is being done by the Dominion government to stimulate or compel competition. A hand to mouth policy of operation is pursued with the result that prices bear no real relationship to the cost of production. At the mines around Edmonton a coal pedlar can have his load on wagon or sleigh at the pit head for $1.50 per ton. But let a dealer from Saskatoon or elsewhere want a carload of coal the price is around $3 per ton. It matters not if the mine is linked up with the railway or not. The mine which has to freight coal six or seven miles to the car sells at the same price as the one which the latest machinery can load at the pit mouth. The city of Edmonton, we are informed, have the necessary fuel for their power plant hauled in nearly thirty miles over the C. N. R. and laid down at the power house for $1.70 per ton.

The inequalities are so glaring that no man of intelligence can fail to note them, or recognise that some remedy must be found in the public interest. There will be a general hope amongst moderate men that the remedy hinted at by Mr. Cross will not be necessary, although if local public bodies do not move in the direction of removing anomalies and pursue their objective with persistence it becomes the duty of the government to do something in the interests of a suffering community.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

Press Delegation

On Tuesday morning last the Australian and New Zealand delegation to the meeting of the International Press Association to be held in London, England, passed through the city. Interviewed at the depot by a Times representative the delegation expressed themselves as delighted with the reception accorded them by Canadian cities. Stops had been made at Victoria, Vancouver, Glacier, Field, Banff and Calgary. This gave them good opportunity to view the mountains and to form an opinion of our scenic attractions. At Banff the C. P. R. opened its magnificent hotel for the accommodation of the guests, though it will not be open to the public for a few weeks yet.

The visitors expressed regret at not being able to see Medicine Hat especially when they heard about our magnificent gas wells; and could not understand why this is not already a great manufacturing city when gas is sold at so low a rate, many of them entertained an idea of trying to visit a gas well during the time the train stopped here, but as few of them were fully attired at that early hour the idea had to be abandoned.

Australia, in the opinion of the delegates, has as great a future before it as Canada. It is almost equal to her in size and has a population of over 4,000,000. Already her exports amount to 130,000,000 pounds (sterling) The new country still quotes its figures in pounds. Evidently it has not yet learned the advantages of our decimal system in currency, but it did not appear advisable to say much on this point to the delegates lest they ask the embarrasing question why we do not use it in weights and measurements if we have found it so convenient in currency.

Spring and Housecleaning

"Spring" and "Housecleaning" mean much the same to the Housewife, and it is difficult for her to think of one without the other looming large. It is an annual or semi-annual visitation that involves inconvenience and discomforts that make it a period to be anticipated with fear and trembling by the male portion of the household at least, notwithstanding that but a small portion of the work actually falls to their share. Housecleaning time is also welcomed by the funny paper joke makers who through years and years of practice, have become adept in dressing the two or three housecleaning jokes up in new raiment to make quite a presentable appearance.

These remarks are intended to bear directly—if briefly—on the changed and improved method of housekeeping in some directions in the average household of today. Housecleaning has changed in two ways since the time of our father's father; it has become easier to accomplish and more productive of results. The housewife has many inventions and appliances that simplify the work which once was done by elbow grease and that alone. Progress and ingenuity have solved some disagreeable questions for her in the last decade or two.

Unquestionably, the most distasteful part of the housecleaning is the taking up of carpets with their multitudinous tacks, beating and relaying them. Nevertheless, sanitation requires that it be done. Nowadays the tendency is for painted or varnished floors covered with rugs and mats and their use is continually growing. It is a simple matter to clean them. Not only are finished floors more sanitary but decidedly better looking for even the most ordinary wood floor can be transformed at small expense into one having the appearance of costly hardwood by the application of one or two coats of varnish stain which are now made in imitation Cherry, Oak, Mahogany, Walnut and so on, and are so durable that they will successfully withstand a great deal of wear and tear occasioned by the constant walking and the movement of furniture over them.

Wall paper is being largely supplanted by wall paints and finishes in beautiful colors and shades that will stand scrubbing with soap and water and come out of the operation bright and fresh as the day they were put on. This avoids "messy" papering operations. Woodwork such as wainscoatings and cupboards, given one coat of paint, specially prepared for the surface, which will dry over night, enables the housewife to keep the kitchen and pantries fairly shining with cleanliness. "Last year's" fly screens after receiving a coat of enamel are as good as new again. Furniture, too, both in the kitchen and in the other rooms of the house need not remain shabby long. The process of cleaning it with polish, or refinishing it with paint or varnish is so simple and the furniture so improved thereby, that most housewives include a course of refinishing furniture in their Spring housecleaning operations. This applies not only to drawing and dining room chairs, but to the rough kitchen and laundry chairs and to those wicker and cane ones that spend a good deal of their time on the verandah or lawn and not only to the tables, bookcases and lounges of more or less expensive woods, but tothe home made things of rough lumber, and so an throughout the entire house. Whereas painting about the house was once a considerable undertaking now it is a matter of very little expense and a small inconvenience. As one thrifty dame was heard to remark "The use of paints and varnish at housecleaning time has become almost a mania with me; actua,ly I look forward to housecleaning just because it gives me an excuse to fuss with paint."

These remarks, of course, do not begin to outline the improvements and changes that have come about in the housecleaning. They are simply intended as straws to show which way the wind is blowing. For instance, there is electric light and gas where there were once lamps to clean There are the improvements in plumbing and heating arrangements, the telephone and the gas stove, and so on, until a book almost could be written on improvements along these lines.

She who has charge of the "home" has a high mission, and inventions that go to make her work less laborious and productive of greater results are as momentous as discoveries in any other branch of modern life. It can no longer be truthfully said that invention in things that pertain to domestic life is lagging behind in the march of progress.

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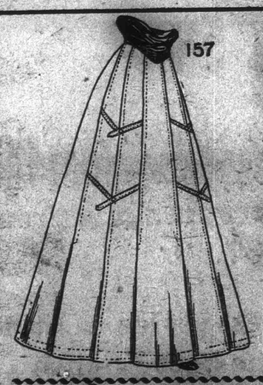
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Mr. Fatt Resigns His Position.

Report on Sewer Pipe Question.--New License By-Law Introduced.

At the adjourned meeting of the council held in the city hall on Friday evening there were present: the Mayor and Aldermen Robertson, McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Howson, Huckvale, and Penhale.

F. F. Fatt tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer. This will take effect as soon as the council are able to appoint his successor. Speaking on the situation Ald. Spencer stated that Mr. Fatt had in conversation with the finance committee placed the facts before them. It had been pointed out that owing to the inadequate help in the office the city was losing a considerable amount of money. It was advisable to make such changes in the office as are essential for the safeguarding of the best interests of the city. Ald. Penhale said he had no doubt that Mr Fatt had been overworked, because he had come back to the office night after night after closing hours. He had held that the work was too heavy when the amalgamation of the offices was under discussion, but as it had been said that two competent men would be able to handle all the work he thought it best to let it go at that.

Mr. Fatt briefly addressed the council as to the office situation. At a finance committee meeting held before the council meeting, he had discussed the matter fully, and had pointed out in reply to a question by Ald. Penhale that the difficulty lay not in the fact that it was necessary to put in extra time, so much as because important work must be allowed to slide. There was at present an overdraft with the Bank of Montreal of $15,000. Outstanding taxes amounted to nearly $20,000, which would cover the over draft and leave a subsantial balance. If the staff had time to go after defaulters, and to threaten them if need be, no doubt 40 per cent. of these arrears would be paid voluntarily. This per centage would in all probability be paid on the persons concerned being circularized, a tax sale could after-staff in the office it would be possible to proceed and in two months clean up a large proportion of the arears. The speaker and Mr. Baker had been doing work during the last two weeks that should have been done in January. This was in connection with the carrying forward of the arreas of taxes from the old assessment roll to the arrears book. It had only come to Mr. Fatt's knowledge recently when the transfering of tax arrears book from the arrears book to the current assessment roll was commenced. It was impossible to attend to the matter and at the same time look after the wicket. The speaker was not kicking in regard to the extra work which had been entailed upon himself, but for the carrying out of much of the secretary-treasurer's work undisturbed time was absolutely essential. The continual night work, could not go on indefinitely as the staff would be unable to stand it. The former secretary and clerk had been overworked and had been unable to adequately carry out their work at the beginning of the year. In the interests of his successor Mr. Fatt asked that something be done to relieve the situation. At times, when for instance the gas and water accounts were being handled, it would take more than one extra man to handle the office business.

Ald Morrow was in full agreement with what the previous speaker had said. He had always been of the opinion that there should be a special man to look after the wicket. It was unfair to expect the secretary-treasurer to get up from his work to argue with a man about his gas or water bill. Ald. Huckvale expressed himself as being in accord with what had been said. On notion of Alds. Huckvale and Morrow, the finance committee was authorized to make such additions to the office staff as may be deemed necessary. The question of increasing the salary attached to the secretary-treasurership will also be gone into by the finance committee.

The report of the special committee aupointed in connection with Mr. Overpack's demand for improvement of the site in Industrial Place, was presented by Ald. Huckvale. This read as follows:

Your committee in conjunction with a committee of the board of trade beg to report that they recommend that Mr. Warren Overpack be informed that the city of Medicine Hat are willing only to conform to the original agreement with him and are prepared to carry out the terms of that agreement.

...

We also recommend that before the city goes to any further expenditure in this matter, that they require Mr Overpack's company to furnish satisfactory guarantees that they will commence actual construction of their plant by the first day of August, 1909, in failure of which the city will consider the agreement null and void.

D. Milne.
Walter Huckvale
J. E. Howson.
Henry Stewart.
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Medicine Hat, May 18th, 1909.

Ald. Huckvale thought that in view of the fact that the granting of a free gas well was worth to a company such as the Alberta Clay Products Co., at least $20,000 per year when contrasted with the expense of operation by coal, this ought in itself to have been a sufficient bonus. Any company which such a bonus with land grant in addition, would not satisfy was hardly needed in the city. The report was adopted by unanimous vote of the council.

Ald. Penhale presented a report in regard to the cost of grading and putting the market site into a suitable condition. The amount of filing required will be 400 cubic yards and this can be deposited on the site for 70 cents per cubic yard. This will make the total cost of filling equal to $280.00. It had been reported to the chairman of the markets committee that the scales on the market site are too small for some of the larger racks. An offer of $125 had been made for this machine and the installation of a new one might cost $300 in addition. Though the committee had power themselves to order the work to be done, Alderman Penhale thought it better first to get the permission of the council. The report was adopted and a motion to sell the old scales and call for tenders for new ones, was carried.

A bylaw consolidating the police and license bylaws was introduced by Ald. Morrow, given a first and second reading and considered in committee of the whole. The chief of police was called in to advise the council in certain matters which arose, and by far the greater part of the evening was devoted to the discussion of this bylaw. At a late hour the committee rose and reported progress, having still a large number of clauses to discuss.

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Transient traders, $200.

Pedlars, half yearly fee $15. This is the same as last year's fee.

Billiard, pool or bagatelle tables for use by the public for profit, $20 for the first table and $10 for each additional. This was last year's fee

Bowling alleys, $20 for the first two beds, $5 for each additional. This was last year's fee.

Single horse drays or similar vehicles $5 for the first, $3.50 for each additional. No change from last year.

Drays etc., using two horses. $10 for the first; $7.50 for each additional; for the half year $7.50 for the first and $5 for each additional. No change from last year.

Hacks, cabs, omnibuses, etc., for the convenience of passengers, unless used in connection with an hotel, $10 for the first, 5 for each additional. This does not apply to hacks owned by livery stables, which have their separate license fee, but only to such vehicles as are allowed to stand on the street for hire. No provision for this license has been made previously.

Automobiles or auto-bicysles, etc., kept for hire, $10 for the first and $5 for each additional. This is a new license.

Livery stables, not more than five horses, $15; not more than ten, $25; not more than fifteen, $30.
Feed or Sale stables, $5.

Commercial travellers who sell direct to consumers, semi-annual fee of $15.

Retailers of cigarettes or cigarette papers, $15. This is a new license, which is being imposed to give the police control of cigarette vendors. The provincial children's bill makes the selling of cigarettes or cigarette papers to boys under 16 a penal offence and the license will place the police in a position to deal adequately with any infractions of the law.

A circus or menagerie at which an admission fee of 25 cents or more is charged $50 for the first and each additional day. If the cost of admission is less than 25 cents the license fee will be $25....

Any theatre or opera house $25 quarterly.

Every troupe not performing in an opera house, theatre or other licensed amusement hall, $5 for the first, $3 for the second performance.

Brabers chairs, for the first two chairs, $1; for each additional chair 50 cents. New license.

Butcher shops $25. The fee in Winnipeg is $100 and in Calgary $50. This is a new license in Medicine Hat.

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Any insurance agent who is not a holder of a real estate license, $15. New license.

Intellegence or emuloyment agent, $10. New license.

Real estate agent, $25.

Pawnshop or junk shop, $15. New license.

Non-resident billposter, $25; resident billposters, $10. Non- resident sign-painters, and non residents engaged in distributing bills, $25.

Bicycles or tricycles let out for hire $10.

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Pea-nut, ice-cream or similar stalls carried on by non-residents, $10.

Any mechanical device or exhibition, $5 per machine.

Any other performance or show, $5

Shooting gallery or swisback, to permanent residents, $15 per year; to non-residents, $25 per quarter.

The license fee for any principal, agent, trainer or promoter of a boxing contest, it is proposed shall be $50.

Palmist, hypnotist or fortune teller $25 quarterly.

Auctioneer permanent resident, $10.

per annum; non-resident, $25.

Restaurant, $25.

Liquid refreshment or ice cream parlor, $15.

The remaining clauses of the bye-law have still to be discussed.

At any hour of the day or night, C. H. Wagner, the city inspector man is at your service. Day phone 280, Night (Brac 1188) 274

C. P. R. MECHANICS WILL ALL GET WORK

It is stated on reliable authority that the difficulties between the C P. R. and their mechanics has been satisfactorily settled. All the strikers will be reinstated, and the old wage schedule restored and practically all the old conditions are reverted to. O. H. Warl, represented the machinists, and H. H. Vaughan the company. While no mention is made, it is understood that the men will not be returned to their previous standing on the pension roll.

Lake Which Heals Many Diseases.

Winnipeg, Man., May 15—The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific rail road across western Canada has brought to light many interesting and valuable mineral deposits. In the most unexpected places these natural riches have turned up in some cases exposing to civilization ancient Indian customs which had been safely guarded by the Red Man for centuries past. One of the most interesting of these is the lake at Watrous, Sask., containing water which has cured many stubborn cases of skin diseases, asthma, consumption and rheumatism.

Watrous is situated on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, less than 400 miles west of Winnipeg and already people from all over the continent are visiting there to benefit from the waters; and a prominent New York specialist now has plans in preparation for a sanitarium to be erected there.

On the shores of this lake are to be seen Indian "sweating lodges" to which the suffering Redmen have been taken for ages past, calling it Manitou or Great Spirit. Only recently a Montreal skin specialist heard of this lake and went up to Watrous to test the healing qualities of its waters. So efficacious did they prove in curing several skin diseases of long standing that he now regularly receives barrels of this water shipped to Montreal.

On account of these healing waters a prosperous town is springing up at Watrous and, despite the fact it is less than nine months since the first building was erected there, its population is now close to the thousand mark and new settlers, mostly Americans, are arriving there by every train. That Watrous is destined to become a flourishing city in an incredibly short time is evidenced by the attention being paid it by the Grand Trunk Pacific, it being the central divisional point of that system in western Canada.

HEADACHE.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS.

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If you are troubled with Headache do not hesitate to use B.B.B. It is no new product, of unknown value, but has an established reputation.

COULD NOT WORK.

Miss Murial Wright, Musiac, N.B., writes: "I was sick and run down, would have Headaches, a bitter taste in my mouth, floating specks before my eyes and pains in my back. I was not able to do any house work at all and could not sleep at night. Several doctors doctored me but I saw I was getting no help, and on the advice of a friend I got three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and they effected a complete cure.

Auction Sale

That desirable property known as Lot 15, Block 2, size 50 x 130 feet (opposite the residence of E. J. Fewings 717 Main St.) will be offered for sale to the highest bidder on

Thursday May 20

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

Terms announced at time of sale

R. McCutcheon
Auctioneer

Henry Speers
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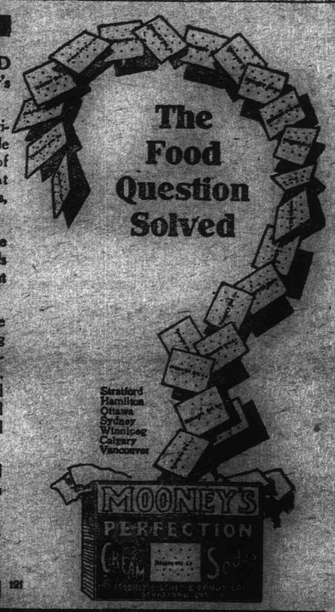
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D.Strict News.

By The Fireside

BONNIE BRAE

The farmers of the district have been rushing the seeding up till the welcome showers of rain intervened.

Mr. A. Babington has his steam plow at work, with three disks, three drills, and three harrows attached. This procession looks quite businesslike, as it sweeps around the large fields.

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Mr. Follis has a couple of fine looking pieces of spring wheat which stand about four inches in height.

It is yet to be proved if Mr. Corbett did not make a mistake in plowing up his fall wheat.

R. W. Marshall has been making some improvements on his homestead in the shape of buildings.

Seeding has been completed about a week ago on the Smeltzer Farm.

The crop outlook as yet is favorable in this district. The farmers have large expectations.

SEVEN PERSONS

S. B. Hutchinson and wife and Mr. Dunham took the train for Lethbridge Thursday returning Saturday.

Mr. Robert Endersby of the 99 ranche was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Murray Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Nesting, Mrs. Ullery and Miss Ada Miller were all Seven Persons visitors this week.

Sam Carlsons is building chicken house on his ranche.

Mr. Robb took out a load of posts to the S. W. Davis ranche, Thursday.

...

...Wilbur Good finished building the fence around the school house. He did a good job.

Everybody is busy in Seven Persons, the storekeeper, the blacksmith the hotel keeper and post office five a.m. until 11.30 p.m.

Mr. Babbington was in town and reported his winter wheat in not very good condition.

Mr. Carl Schwartz was in the Hat on business on Saturday.

In the vicinity of Pakowki's Lake the land is nearly all taken up and settlers are coing in from both ways.

Rumor says Mr. Manley Miller has about sold out and is going to Prince Rupert.

The McAskile Bros. are doing their own culinary work now.

Arbor Day was not in evidence very much at this place.

And now we need a lantern at the waiting-room to flag the train.

Mr. Leonard and Mr. Ehner Wale each took a load to Lake Pakowki for Mr. Aldons—a three or four days trip.

...

The new Church will be started as soon as the lumber is shipped in.

Mrs. A. W. Butler went to the Hat for a short visit, and our teacher, Miss Armstrong, also spent her holidays there.

A number of new post offices are starting up all around us—Bull's Head is trying for one, Whitla is also trying for one and Winnifred has one.

Mr. and Mrs. Scriven were in town Friday.

...

The Jo-Jack hotel is doing a good bussiness at this place.

News of the Week.

Jas. Boyle and wife, the kidnappers of Willie Whitla have been sentenced for the offence. The former is imprisoned for life and the latter for 25 years with a fine for $5,000 and costs.

It is expected that Earl Grey will lay the corner stone of the new parliament buildings at Edmonton some time in June.

The money lender shark has been getting in his work in Winnipeg. Miss M. A. Glynn agent for D. H. Tolman, New York, has been arrested for lending money above the legal rate.

At the recent elections in Newfoundland, Premier Morris has been sustained by a favorable majority.

Sir R. N. Perks, British capitalist and M. P., is conferring with the Dominion Government in reference to the construction of the Georgian Bay canal. His proposition is an extremely reasonable one, so much so that some papers have characterized it as being "too good to be true." All he asks is a government guarantee of bonds in return for which he offers government control of rates and the right to expropriate at any time.

The Great West Grain and Elevator Company will build nineteen elevators in southern Alberta this season.

...

About 20 men were killed by dynamite explosion in a stone quarry at Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday last.

...

The daintiest job printing is done by The Times—Try a sample.

"To him who in the love of nature holds
Communion with her visible forms
She speaks a various language"

It is, I believe, an indisputable fact that man is, for the greater part at least, the product of his environment. Consciously or more often unconsciously we are affected to an astounding degree by the aspect of nature about us.

The high state of Athenian perfection in art and literature was I am sure, the direct outcome of their sunny climate, the green sloping hills and verdant valleys crowned in the blue distance by lofty Helicon. It is little wonder that they pictured in the gorgeous west, resplendent in the glories of the setting sun, a realm of infinite beauty and rest, the happy fields of Elysium, "the islands of the blest." It is little wonder that the intrepid mariners of early times turned their prows in that direction in the hope of reaching the fabled Cathay.

And I am warranted, I am certain in saying that the bright sunny skies strong winds, the great sweep of the boundless prairies and the rugged grandeur of the snow capped peaks of the Rockies have had and will have much to do in developing that vigor and untiring energy and vivacity that characterizes the people of our own province in inducing that broad mindedness of purposs and producing a strong race of men. It is true our country is as we make it, but at the same time we are largely ourselves what the country has made us. ...But in "all this mighty sum, of things forever speaking," there are voices that beat in upon our unconsciousness and shape our actions and out thoughts whether we will or not and things that only he who tunes his ear to the harmonies of the universe can catch their vibrant under tones.

Wordsworth tells us "to me, the meanest flower that blows, can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears," but Wordsworth was a poet.

Tennyson hears the song of the nightingale and feels that if he could understand that message aright "the glories of the sum of things would flash along the chords and go" but Tennyson was a dreamer of dreams.

Byron says that "there is society where none intrudes by the deep sea and music in its roar," but this was the idle fancy of a sensitive mind.

But perhaps we have been underrating, my friend, the real value of this under tone, that speaks only to the inner consciousness of him who listensand contemplates. Perhaps there is a world of beauty there with which we too may be familiar if we would, a strange lovely world of fancy to which we might withdraw and feel for one short hour, amid the constant activities at the commonplace, the music of the spheres "the glory of the sum of things."

Yesterday I heard the prairies ring with the clear note of the meadow lark, our own prairie bird, the child of the plains, and this is what he seemed to say:

...

Smiles the great sun, above;
Skies are so blue;
My song is all of love,
(Bird loves are true)

Earth is all mad with joy;
Low in the grass
My love sits listening my
Sing as I pass.

Far is the mountain height
Forests of gloom,
I love the prairie bright
Here is my home.

White is the billows crest
Far on the sea.
One in a flowery nest
Calleth for me.

Naught on earth's odious;
All, love, of you
My song melodious
(Bird loves are true).

—Le Jongler.

NO SUNDAY BALL

Vancouver, May 12—In answer to a deputation which waited upon him in this city today Premier McBride declared that Sunday baseball would not be tolerated. All other Sunday sports of a commercial nature would also be stopped. The premier was also urged to adopt the Lord's Day observance, but he declined to make any promise to that effect. Recent attempts to introduce Sunday baseball in North Vancouver are responsible for this pronouncement of the premier.

Employers of labor—If you need help of any kind leave your application at the Employment office, 319 Toronto Street.

If you want that trunk up from the station, phone 245. (C. H. Wagner), the city transfer man.

Thirty minutes in South's Optical Room may remove that headache and eye strain for life.

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Afflicted for years with a Diseased Liver.

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He has also used them for his patients when nursing them, and is a well-known fact that small-pox sufferers must keep the bowels well regulated.

Read what he says:—"I have been afflicted for years with a diseased liver, and have tried all kinds of medicine, but of no avail until about four years ago I tried Laxa-Liver Pills, and got almost relief from the first box. I have nursed a great many patients with small-pox, and in each case I found them invaluable. ... I will say that all persons suffering with Biliousness or Liver Complaint will find Laxa-Liver Pills the best medicine they can use. I will recommend them wherever and whenever I have an opportunity and I hope that all may know of them for they are the best pills I have ever used in my household. ... Laxa-Liver Pills are 50 cents per box, or 5 boxes for $2.25, all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price by T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Horses branded [illegible] also [illegible] on left thigh.



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HORSES BRANDED [illegible] on left shoulder

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Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs.

Also owners of cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs.

Horses branded [illegible] on right shoulder, also those branded as cut.

A. B. URMSTON.



Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.

Horses [illegible] on left thigh.

P.O. address [illegible] Alta.

Bruce Horse Ranch

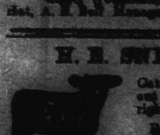


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Also own horses branded [illegible] on [illegible]

[illegible] via Medicine Hat, Alta.

H. E. SWELL.



Cattle branded as cut right [illegible] and Right [illegible]

P.O.—[illegible]

Gull Lake Ranching Co., Limited.



Horses branded as cut [illegible] on left [illegible]

Cattle branded as cut [illegible] on left [illegible]

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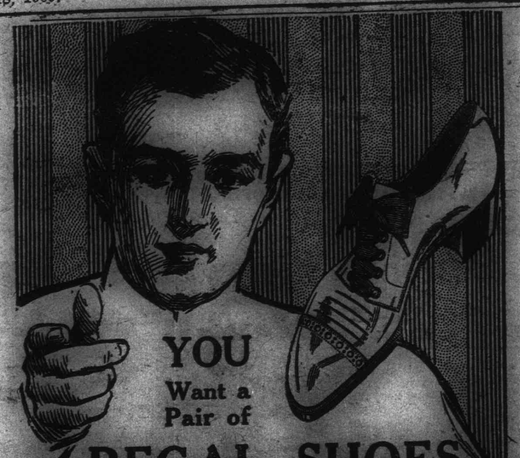
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TOMATOES—Best Brand, 2 tins for 25 cents or $2.80 per case.
WHEATLETS—8 pound Sacks 35 cents each.
GRAHAM FLOUR—8 pound sacks for 35 cents.
CORN—Best Brand, 10 cents per can.
PEAS—Best Brand 10 cents per can.
TOMATO CATSUP—2-lb tins 10 cents per can.
PLUMS—Damson, 2-lb tins 15 cents per can.
Peaches, Raspberried, Strawberries, Black Raspberries and Lawton Berries—2 cans for 45 cents.
JAMS—Wagstaff's, 5-lb tins, Any Kind, 85c. per pail.
TROUT—Finest Sea Trout in Picvle 2 lbs for 25 cents.
SNAP—The Great Hand Cleaner. For Railway Employees. 20 cents per can.
CASTILLE SOAP—35 cents per doz. cakes.
SEEDED RASINS—16-oz. packets, 10c. per packet.
VALENCIA RASINS—10 cents per packet.
CURRANTS—Cleaned, 10 cents per packet.
BARLEY—5 pounds for 25 cents.
SPLIT PEAS—5 pounds for 25 cents.
CONDENSED MILK—"Canada First" 2 cans for 25 cents.
SALMON—½-lb tins, Red Fraser River, 3 cans for 25 cents.
ROYAL CROWN SOAP—2 Cartoons for 45 cents.
WORCESTER' SAUCE—Baird's, 2 bottles for 25 cents.
COFFEE—Reg. 50c., Mocha and Java, 40 cents per tin.
PICNIC HAMS—Nice and Lean, about 8 lbs, 13c. per pound
POTATOES—Manitoba, Nice White Stock, $1.35 per bushel
ONIONS—New Australian, 4 pouads for 25 cents,
SwIFT'S WHITE LAUNDRY—(For Hard Water) 6 Bars for 25 cents.
SUNLIGHT SOAP—20 Bars for $1.00.
PEARS—Reg. 2 pound tins, 2 tins for 25 cents.
ST. CHARLES CREAM—2 Tins for 25 cents.
BEETS, CARROTS and TURNIPS—8 pounds for 25 centsf
SODA BISCUITS—Reg. 25 cent packets 2 for 45 cents.
TEA—English Breakfast, 5 pound chect for $1.25.
LARD—Pure Lard, 5-lb pail .85, 3-lb pail 50 cents.
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Calgary	2	2	.500
Edmonton	2	2	.500
Regina	1	3	.250
Brandon	1	4	.200
Lethbridge	0	0	.000

Medicine Hat leads, may it ever be so.

BIRTH

SMITH—At the maternity hospitalon Thursday the 6th inst to Mr and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Swift Current a daughter.

PANCOAST—At the maternity hospital on Sunday, May 16th, to Mr and Mrs. Ervin Pancoast, a son.

MARRIAGES

MATHESON—MORRISON

At the home of Mr. D. Laing, 12 Toronto street, on Thursday, May 6th, by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, Mr. Alex Matheson af Plume Creek to Miss J. Morrison of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mrs. T. W. Ireland will not receive on Thursday 20th inst., nor again this season.

Mrs Joe Leonard will receive on Thursday and not again this season.

The Sons of England will attend divine service at the Anglican church on Sunday morning, accompanied by the Loyal Orange Lodge. A special sermon will be delivered by the Rev. E. Cox Clarke.

Mr. Geo. Marshall was in town during the week-end.

J. R. Mitchell, late of Portage la Prairie, has bought out the Montreal street bakery from Geo. Freeman.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening last at the home of Mrs. Jas Fleming, when Miss Elizabeth G. Wilde, of Bowell, became the wife of Spencer Leroy Auger. The bride was given away by her mother and assisted by Miss Auger, sister of the grrom. Mr. Ford Walker of Coleridge, acted as groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Morrow.

Mrs. J. L. Morris moved to her homestead on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. A. Hulbert piano tuner for the Assiniboia Music Co., returned to Medicine Hat from an extended trip on Thursday last. He will be in the city till June 1st.

A. R. Springett of Medicine Hat was in town on Tuesday.—Maple Creek News.

Mr. D. R. Ware was on the sick list for a few days last week.

Mr. W. Williams who has been confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of the grippe.

Rev. W. Bridgeman, whom oldtimers will remember as pastor of the Methodist church here, and under whose superintendance the first Methodist church was erected, has been appointed by the Manitoba government as Superintendent of the reformatory at Portage la Prairie. Mr. Bridgeman was selected from several hundred applicants.

The King's Helpers of Century Methodist church held theis annual meeting recently. The yeraly report was read and a very successful tear reported. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mrs. Colter; President, Mrs. J. Trimble; Vice-President, Mrs. Patterson; Secretary Mrs. J. H. Cunliffe; Treasurer, Mrs. T. White. Executive with the officers are Mesdames Wagstaff, Cosens and Knight. Auditors Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hollinger.

...No steps are to be taken this year in regard to the Strathcona Horse.

There will be no brigade camp in Alberta this vear. The Twenty-first Hussars, under Lt.-Col. Sissons, will go under canvas at Medicine Hat.

A. P. Burns has secured the contract for the oak fittings in the new post office and is allowed seven weeks to complete the work.

Col. Steele was in the city last week in connection with the taking over of the new armory from the contractors.

Arbor Dav was not generally observed in the city. On Thursday afternoon a petition was circulated among the business men asking for a change from Friday to Monday afternoon. On Monday rain interfered with the game and the holiday was postponed.

Mrs. J. W. Crifall will not receive this Thursday nor again this season.

A most enjoyable dance was given by Mr. J. J. Hewitt at his home on Toronto Street, last Tuesday evening.

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MOUNTED POLICE

On Wednesday last Frank Johner a passenger from Minot, N. D., was arrested on the Crow train for drunkardness and for incommodating passengers. The prisoner, who was arrested by Constable Frager, was brought before Inspector Parker and fined $5 and costs.

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Rev. H. Bryant Preaches to Royal Templars

Large Attendance at Baptist Church

Notwithstanding the extremely inclement weather the Royal Templass turned out in large numbers and paraded to the Baptist church on Sunday evening, where Rev. Mr. Bryant delivered a most eloquent and timely discourse on the question most vitally interesting the temperance forces today.

The speaker declared that a monster such as never roamed the African thicket or jungle of Hindustan had strewn this land with mangled carcasses for generations. Seventy-five per cent. of our idiots come from intemperate parents; 80 per cent. of paupers are the result of drink; 82 per cent. of the crimes committed are due to drink; 92 per cent. of our adult crimimals are whisky made. Drink is the sum of villainies, the mother of crimes and the parent of evils. How can we afford to stand idle? Let us support those who are in the great fight. "No man but a man in sympathy with temperance will get my vote."

The whisky men organize, issue circulars, spend fabulous sums of money have their grips and passwords and strategems. We should meet them in that very thing and defeat them.

The Royal Templars of Temperance are exerting a great influence in this city which is apparent on every hand Organized eighteen years ago with a membership of twenty-five, today in this council there are almost one hundred and fifty members. "I would that every Christian man and woman would give their sympathy and time to strengthen your forces.

The speaker was certain that prohibition was coming; he would not prophesy just when, but things look brighter every day. We hear of glad tidings from the United States where a temperance wave is sweeping the land. How glad our hearts will be when we see our lands free from this great evil.

The hymns sung were all of a rousing temperance nature. Miss Sinclair's vocal solo, "Have Courage My Boy to Say No" was very sweetly rendered and Rev. Mr. Bryant and Mr. Blue gave a delightful duet while the choir rendered special music.

WILLIAMS JUBILEE SINGERS

The Williams Jubilee Singers last night presented a rare treat to the large audience which gathered to hear their performance. Every number on the programme was exceptionally good and the singers were generous with encores repeatedly demanded by the audience. Most of the songs were the old favorities of Dixie Land full of illimitable humor and pathos that (haracterize the darky songs of the South.

The blending of the voices of the male quartette was unparalleled.

Worthy of special mention was the bass solo "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep".

The Williams Jubilee Singers will receive a hearty welcome should they at any future time return to Medicine mat.

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To the Electors Of Ward 2

"We, the undersigned electors of Ward No. 2 in the city of Medicine Hat hereby request Mr. William Ansley to accept nomination as Alderman for this Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Collier, and promise to use our influence to elect him if he will accept such nomination."

I beg to announce that on being presented with the above requisition, largely signed, I have decided to accept the nomination. If elected, I will devote all the time necessary to discharge all the duties of the office. My large experience of municipal affairs, both in Ontario and Saskatchewan, ought to, and will, be of service to me in this city. As I am conveniently situated in the centre of the Ward, it places me in touch with all its needs.

Hoping to gain your confidence with your vote and influence, I desire to become your trustworthy servant.

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Busy Nights in the City Council

Agricultural Society Bylaw to go to People

Petition for Toronto St. Crossing

The adjourned meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening. There were present the mayor and Aldermen McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Howson and Huckvale.

The sidewalks extensions bylaw was discussed at length in committee of the whole. The poll will take place on June 11th, the date of the plebiscite on the other maney by-laws.

The bylaw for the granting of a loan to the agricultural society was introduced by Ald. Howson, and passed throubh the committee stabe The amount of the proposed loan, which is for the purpose of extending and improving the buildings on the land owned by the society is $10,000; it is to provide for the issue of twenty year five per cent. debentures. A committee of the city council will sit permanently on the board of directors of the agricultural society, and the loan will be secured by a mortgage on the property. If the bylaw passes the debentures will be issued on September 1st.

The bylaw for the purchase of the Hillside cemetery at a price of $6000 was introduced by Ald. Morrow, who moved its first reading. Immediately Ald. Spencer rose to move that the bylaw be given a six months hoist. Ald. Huckvale said he would like to hear an explanation of the purpose of the bylaw, before further action was taken.

The mayor stated that the forty acres of land had been originally given to the Presbyterian church—by whom he did not know—and this had been controlled by the building committee in Winnipeg until about a couple of years ago. Later it had come under the control of the church in this city. Three or four citizens had put up monev to keep the ground and buildings in good repair, last year the cemetery practically paid its own way, and $400 went towards reduction of the debt. If the cemetery were taken over by the city it would, on the $6,000 basis, pay its own way. At the present time it was used by several denominations and a portion of the grounds had been set apart for paupers. The speaker did not think the trustees were very much concerned as to which way the bylaw went, but the present arrangement was certainly unsatisfactory. In three or four years time the mayor believed the cemetery would be a revenue producer. As one of the members of the Presbyterian Church who had put up money in connection with the cemetery the speaker thought that it might be a good thing to retain it as church property.

Ald. Huckvale was in sympathy with the principle of the cemetery being a public charge rather than a charge devolving on the churches. He would like to know, however, how the figure came to be fixed at $6,000. The mayor was unable to say exactly how this sum had been arrived at. The church finance committee had been met by the committee of the council and the price decided upon.

Ald Morrow thought that the only difficulty lay in the possible injustice of using the money when a larger proportion of them—the adherents of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches were bearing the cost of their own cemeteries.

Speaking as amember of the English church Mr. Fatt stated that the bylaw would surely be opposed by the Anglicans. The majority of paupers were buried in the Anglican cemetery. There was no pauper's corner, and if people were too poor to pay no charge was made. A question suggested itself, also as to the legality of the owners selling the cemetery. The grant of land was made for a special purpose by the government, who, in the old days, used to give forty acres for cemerety purposes to any religious body who desired it. The Church of England had obtained their land in this way and they had no power to sell it. It was doubtful whether the Presbyterian church could alienate their property in this manner.

The proposition did not seem reasonable to Ald. Spencer, who thought that injustice might be done to denominations maintaing their own cemeteries.

Ald. Morrow thought there should be some arrangement made between the three churches, Presbyterian, Methodist and Bartist which at present used the Hillside cemetery.

Eventually it was decided to leave the matter over for further consideration, Ald. Spencer agreeing to withdraw his motion for a six month's hoist.

The remaining clauses of the new license bylaw were considered in committee of the whole and the bylaw finally passed. Many of the new licenses which were proposed at a previous meeting were given in last week's issue. These in almost every case went through without amendment, the only change being in the fee for the sellinb of ice-cream, soft drinks and light refreshments, which was reduced from $15 to $10.

Other licenses were decided upon as follows;

No resident of the city offering milk for sale will be required to obtain a license if only one cow be kept. If two or more cows are kept the license will be $2. Non-residents selling milk in the city must pay a fee of $5. New licenses.

Laundry, $10 semi-annually. The old fee was $25, payable annually.

Pawn broker, $2. ...ble annually. New license.

Brewer $300. New license.

Hotel, $150.

Hotel additions $150.

Wholesale liquor store, $150.

Dinning hall within 50 feet of the railway station $150. This could only apply to a dining hall on railway premises.

Bottling works, $25.

Where not otherwise stated the licenses are payable annually on the 1st day of January.

The hour of closing of bowling alleys is now extended to 11 p.m. on Saturday evenings, in place of 10 p. m. as formerly.

It was decided to increase the secretary-treasurer's salary to $1,800.

A petition had been received by Ald. Howson for the construction of a plank sidewalk along the south side of Princess avenue to Yuill St., along Yuill street to Woodman avenue. The cost of the work was estimated at from $300 to $350. The petitioners had stated that a gravel walk would not suit them. Some discussion ensued as to temporary work required in other parts of the city, and it was stated that an amount of $1000 could very easily be spent on work which should be done, at the place mentioned and on Fourth avenue and at the Flour mill. On Ald. Morrow's motion the council appropriated a sum of $500 to be used for plank and gravel sidewalks and the expenditure of the money was left in the hands of the public workscommittee. Ald. McKay expressed the opinion that if certain districts got plank sidewalks they would be content with these until such time as they should be worn out. Ald. Spencer pointed out that at the present time the people of a number of districts are contributing to the sidewalk debentures though they themselves derive little benefit from them. These people should be given every consideration.

Ald Huckvale moved that a sum of $100 be granted to the Y. M. C. and the fire brigade for the Dominion day sports. A seconder was found in Ald. Morrow and the motion was carried by an unanimous vote.

The account of Henderson & Co., of $266.75 for books was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The Council then adjourned till Thursday evening.

These are strenuous days in the council chamber. On Thursday evening the eldest meeting of the week was held and the city fathers applied themselves industriously to the consideration of the city's business until 10.30, when an adjournment was made in spite of the secretary-treasurer's facetious protest that the hour was still an early one. It was indeed a short sitting, as sittings go these days, but as most of the aldermen had spent a strenuous afternoon on the grandstand in the baseball park, the early adjournment was perhaps excusable. Certainly the reporters felt no desire to protest. During the course of an exceeding dry discussion on the amendments in the water schedule, the chair of an alderman who was leaning back in weary mood, suddenly collapsed, and for a few moments the tense features of the careworn civic legislators were relaxed. Five minutes later the adjournment motion was carried.

The members present at Thursday's meeting were the mayor, and Aldermen McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Adsit Howson, Huckvale and Penhale. The secretary-treasurer read the report of the returning officer in the byelection. This showed the result of the poll as follows: W. N. Adsit, 44 W. Ansley, 38; I. Bullivant, 31. Wm. Adsit was therefore declared elected. Ald. Adsit was appointed on the committees on which ex-Ald. Collier formerly sat.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. T. Hutchinson and F. J. Marshall, waited on the council in connection with a petition for permission to construct a cement crossing on Toronto street, which had been handed in to the mayor. The property owners whose signatures were attached asked to be allowed to construct, at their own expense and under the supervision of the city authorities, a 6 foot cement sidewalk from near the Union Bank to a point near the Mitchell meat market. Mr. Hutchinson said the question was merely a matter of business. The property owners desired the privilege of spending their own money in the way mentioned, as the expenditure would benefit the property more than it would benefit the city.

Ald. Howson, while he had no objection to granting the petition, thought it would establish a precedent which other business people might wish to take advantage of. Mr. Hutchinson thought such precedent would be very much in the interests of the community at large.

It was moved by Ald. Penhale, seconded by Ald. Howson that the petition be granted and the work carried out under the supervision of the city engineer. In making the motion Ald. Penhale stated that he would like, in fact he would insist on a crossing being made from the old post office and continued along the land to the market. Ald. McKay thought it would be undesirable to have two crossings so close together as would be the case if the petition were granted, and in his opinion he was supported by Ald. Adsit and Ald Spencer. Mr. Hutchinson again rose to say that he believed the public would be better served by the crossing being in the centre of the block. Ald. Adsit moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to the public works committee for a report. The amendment found a seconder in Ald. Spencer. Mr. Marshall thought the latter would be the best course to take, as the petitioners did not wish to rush the matter.

After Ald. McKay had spoken, declaring that he would rather see the crossing laid from the old post office and up the lane than elsewhere, and Ald. Huckvale had referred to the undesirability of having two crossings very close together, the amendment carried by unanimous vote.

The petition was signed by the following property owners: Marshall Hardware, Marshall & Hunter, W. B. Marshall, T. Hutchinson, Aliott & Finlay, B. F. Souch, Robt. Mitchell, A. C. Hawthorne, F. J. Marshall, Union Bank of Canada.

The next business was the opening of tenders for the new gas well. The Mayor stated in reply to Ald. Penhale, that the money for the undertaking was almost to hand. The drilling of a new 2,000 feet gas well was being considered by the council, altogether apart from the sewer pipe company's proposition. There was a question as to whether it was necessary to have the drilling of the new well to be put under way at present.

Tenders were opened and considered on motion of Alds. Penhale and McKay.

The Artesian Well and Waterworks Contractors, a Chicago firm, offered to complete a 2,000 foot well, themselves supplying everything with the exception of water and fuel, at a cost of $20.00 per foot.

A. P. Phillips tendered (for labor only, his charge being $5 per foot.

The Oil Well Supply Company of Pittsburg quoted a 5 per cent reduction on their catalogue price of their drilling tools.

J. A. Grant tendered $7.50 per foot, for labor and everything in connection with the drilling of the well with the exception of fuel and water.

The Artesian Well Co of Chicago, who did not enclose a cheque for $1,000 as required, offered to undertake the work for $9 per foot, themselves to supply everything but pipe, fuel and water.

A matter in connection with the gas committee to work at with the engineer.

Mr. Mahaffy stated that the solicitor for the Rogers' liquidators had recently been in town and had consulted the mayor and the speaker in regard to a proposed draft agreement with the city. According to the terms of the agreement read in council it is proposed that the liquidators be given six months option on the land and the same terms as the original company a few new conditions also being embodied. The company will pay $941 (balance of the purchase due, plus interest), they must pay meter rate for water, and the regular 15 cent rate for gas until a steam heating plant shall have been installed. On motion of Alds. Huckvale and Spencer the agreement was accepted subject to its being found satisfactory by the mayor and solicitor.

As a matter in connection with the canneries was referred to the finance committee with power to act. The company has been organized under a new name and is reducing is liabilities. The par value of the shares will be reduced, according to the proposal, from $1 to 70 cents. In order to carry out these changes, however, it is necessary to have the consent of the council.

Ald. Huckvale introduced a bylaw to amend the water schedule. It was pointed out that according to the charter the waterworks are bound to maintain themselves, and to bear the principal and interest on all water debentures. The water users in the past had been charged at a lower rate than is now found necessary. On comparing Medicine Hat with other cities it appeared that the house rate here was higher and the business rate lower than in other places.

The following are the changes in the schedule introduced by the new bylaw.

Under commercial rating the separate assessments, for taps, $2 and basins $3 are struck out and the assessment for basins and taps fixed at $3 for the combined services.

Under hotel rating the charge for each basin and tap in public rooms is fixed at $4.

Blacksmith's shops will pay $12 for the first one or two forges, in place of $12 for the first forge as in the original schedule.

The assessment for schools with 8 rooms or more is increased from $25 to $100 per month.

A new rate is made for tennis clubs $5.

Any special or other rates not specified in the schedule will be fixed by the water commissioners subject to the approval of the council.

Meter rates are struck off, it being considered that in view of the experience of other cities the metering of water is unsatisfactory.

The amendment to the schedule will take effect on the first of July of this year.

RETURNED FROM PARLIAMENT

Mr. C. A. Magrath, M. P., for Medicine Hat constituency was a caller at The Times office yesterday. He was paying a short visit to the electors in this city on his way home from Ottawa. He reports the session a very strenuous one owing to the late date on which the House met. The next session will begin much earlier in the season, possibly in November of this year. Mr. Magrath thinks the rumor that Sir Wilfrid will retire from public life shortly is unfounded. Our member has rendered his country valuable service by his stand on the Conmee Power Bill.

The School Board.

A special meeting of the school board was held in the secretary's office on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock There were present. W. J. Brotherton, chairman; A. C. Hawthorne, J. E. Miers, D. G. White, trustees.

A letter was received from Mr. Sansom in which the writer stated that he would be willing to be placed on a rising schedule of $160 per annum, increasing to a maximum of $1800. This was an amendment of the former letter in which an increase to $1,700 was applied for. Mr. Sansom's request was granted and his salary increased to $1,600.

Tenders for the excavation of the new school were received from the following firms:

McLagan & McKay, $195.00.

A. P. Burns, $306.00.

A. E. Forester, 22 cents per cubic yard.

J. J. Lait, 23 cents per cubic yard.

Oakes & Everard 20 cents per cubic yard.

The tender of Messrs McLaggan & McKay was accepted and the secretary instructed to notify the contractors to go ahead with the work at once.

In connection with the cesspools of the Montreal street school it was decided that the digging of two new pits should be commenced at once. These pits will be 25 feet deep and connected up with the present pits.

Mr. White reported on a visit paid by him to the new Lethbridge school, and he suggested that the board go in a body in order to gain as much information as possible to assist in the building and equipment of our new public school. It was decided that every member of the board, as far as may be possible shall go down to Lethbridge on the night of Monday the 31st inst.

A number of matters were brought up by Mr. Sansom, and arrangements were made to have these attended to. Mr. Miers was given authority to have the ventilation of the new attic of the Montreal street school adequately carried out.

The board then adjourned until Monday, the 31st inst.

ACCIDENT ON C. P. R.

Jas. C. McClung, brakeman of Medicine Hat fell from a car at Brooks on Sunday last and was killed. The body was almost severed in two by the wheels passing over it. Interment at Bindy Park.

Death of Mr. Geo. Wetmon

A death occurred yesterday morning at the general hospital which removed one of Medicine Hat's business men, in the person of George Wetmon. The deceased came to this place about 12 years ago and followed the business of ranching. About four years ago he decided to enter business life in the city and has since conducted a stationery and confectionery store on North Railway St. He was a native of England, and emigrated to Canada 15 years ago. He is survived by Mrs. Wetmon and six children' Mrs. Chas. Furmal, Mrs. G. Wight, Miss Violet of Medicine Hat, Mrs. R. G. of Lethbridge, S. J. in California and W. H. with the C. P. R. in this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. service being held in the Baptist church of which the deceased was a deacon.

Prof. Campbell Had No Arrangement with Government

Professor Campbell of Nebraska has spent the past few days in the city looking into the question of a suitable location for a demonstration farm with Hon. W. T. Finlay. Prof. Campbell informs The Times that there is no settlement between himself and the government, though he is given to understand that the land will be acquired when asclection has been made. A section at the very least will be required and this must be left in sole charge of Prof. Campbell's man. A piece of land owned by the C. P. R. is spoken of as a possible location.

CIVIC WORKS

Good progress is being made at the new gas well. The 8 inch casing has been withdrawn and the six inch casing put back in its proper place, resting on the rock bed. In a few days the well will be complete.

A car load of pipe for the new water extensions has arrived and work will begin immediately on the water-works extensions.

The material for the new units in the filter plant are also to hand. The citizens are requested to use as little water as possible during the next two weeks until the new units are installed.

Rev. R. H. Grant of Fernie has been named by the Department of Labor as chairman of the Conciliation board to deal with the dispute between the miners and operators of Alberta. F. H. Sherman represents the miners, and Colin MacLeod the operators.

WESTERN CANADA BASEBALL LEGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Medicine Hat	3	0	1.000
Winnipeg	7	3	.700
Edmonton	4	2	.667
Moose Jaw	6	5	.545
Regina	5	7	.417
Brandon	4	7	.364
Calgary	2	4	.333
Lethbridge	1	4	.200

Of the thirteen scheduled games our team has been able to play only three, rain interfering in every case. While we still lead the team suffers for want of practice and its finances feel the loss of gate receipts.

Monday's Amateur Ball

The Victorious C. P. R.

The first amateur game was played off in the athletic park on Empire day, when the C. P. R. had an easy win over the fire brigade by 11 runs to 5. Though most of the players showed lack of practice a fairly good game was put up and as the season advances we may hope to see good amateur ball. The teams lined up as follows.

C. P. R.—Snowden, c; Ardell, rf; Lemieux, ss; Squance, p.; McCulla, 3b; Sinclair, 2b; Biette, cf; Dumphy, c; Deane, 1b.

Fire Brigade—Logan, ss; Dever, 2b; Trenay, 3b; Switzer, 1b; Johnson, c; Taylor, cf; Pingle, lf; Hawke, rf; Finlay, p.

The C. P. R. showed their superiority in the field and if Switzer had been playing in his usual form with a good man on third the result might have been a very close game. There was a moderate sized crowd in the grandstand and a big bunch of enthusiastic bleachers.

In the outfield the honors of the game for the Fire Brigade lay with Geo Pingle and Taylor, each having some nice catches eo his credit. Logan played the star game in the infield having six chances and accepting five. Logan sure has a good throwing arm. For the railroaders Snowden and Biette did well in the outfield, while in the infield Lemieux, McCulla and Deane had the work, and did very well considering that they were playing their first game this year.

Squance was wild in his handling of the projectile at the beginning of the match, but after steadying down he pitched a splendid game, striking out 12 to Frilly's 6.

For the hits credit was due to Logan, Deves and Trenary who each made one for the Fire Fighters. For the C. P. R. Lemieux and Dummy each had two, while Snowdon and McCulla are credited for one each. Stolen bases were equal for both, there being 5.

The tale of the game is told by the errors list in which the Fire Brigade figure for 14 to the C. P. R.'s 6.

...Score by innings:

Fire Brigade	101,020,010— 5
C. P. R.	321.100,40x—11

The Firebovs' team would have been greatly strengthened by Buchanan's playing and it was a source of disappointment to the fans that he didn't figure in the line-up.

May 19th, 1909:

	800	900	1000	Tl.
Krauss, C. A.	20	17	21	58
Simmonds, W. R.	9	19	21	49
Conn, J. A.	27	9	10	46
Fulton, M.	19	6	16	43
Helmer, F. H.	16	5	12	33
Crossley, H.	10	5	13	28

May 22nd, 1909:

	200	500	600	Tl.
Krauss, C. A.	32	29	27	88
Peard, J.L.	31	33	24	88
Fulton, H.	25	29	30	84
Legh, R.	30	26	27	83
Brown, L. C.	29	28	26	83
Simmonds, W. R.	27	28	17	72
Finlay, W. B.	28	20	23	71
Conn, J. A.	27	22	19	68
Crossley, H.	20	22	6	48
Marshall, J.	16	15	7	38

MILITIA NOTES

Orders by Lt. Col. F. O. Siesons, comanding 21st Alberta Hussars, Medicine Hat:

All provisional officers will in future attend the drills in the armory on Thursday evening of each week at 8 o'clock p.m., and will fall in on the right of the line for instruction.

Horace Jenkins, Major,
Act. Adj., 21st A. H.

DOES IT PAY?

The day after publication last week one of The Times' large advertisers made a $100 turnover, tracing the greater proportion of the sales directly to his advertisement in the previous day's paper. Needless to say he is a confirmed believer in the value of newspaper publicity. The Times advertisers always are.

NEW UNITS FOR FILTER PLANT

The two additional units for the filter plant are expected in the city by the end of the present month. During the past couple of weeks it has been necessary to shut the plant down on one or two occasions in order to excute repairs. The foundation for the new gas engine has been completed and as the engine will be in the city in the course of a week or so the end of the troubles at the pump house would appear to be in sight.

Correspondence District News.

To the Editor of The Times,—

I would esteem it a favor if you will permit me in your columns to call attention to the following apropos of the recent aldermanic election.

The elected candidate is in a minority of 25 votes of the total vote cast. I congratulate Mr. Ansley for the splend d fight he put up for want one against such odds.

Seeing he was the foremost of the two Conservatives in the field, and was not generally known, he polled a large vote. He had no boosters to help him. Ansley has shown good legislative talent in the past, and I am confident he will make his influence felt in Medicine Hat yet.

"An Old Acquaintance."

(Our contributor takes unwarranted ground when he brings in the politics of a candidate in amunicipal contest. The fact that some of the candidates are Conservative and some Liberal should make no difference to the electors. Unfortunately we fear that politics is allowed to have a bearing on the situation and electors sometimes vote for or against a man because he is Liberal or Consetvative as the case may be. What we want in our city council is men of calibre and stamina irrespective of their politics, and those who prove themselves to be such The Times is prepared to support.—Editor.)

Editor Times, Medicine Hat.

Dear Sir:—In the last issue of your paper there appeared a letter, signed by Mr. Ansley, which he made very personal to myself. The letter no doubt was intended to do work on the eve of the Ward Two election, the roorbach containing statements which it would be too late to refute. The letter contained at least three statements which are falsehoods, Mr. Ansley says: "Neither did Mr. Forster lend his aid to carry out the Mayor's plans, but blocked him on everything possible." This statement is absolutely false. During 1908, I gave the Mayor of the City much assistance in the straightening out of the City's finances, and in the handling of the disjointed and worn-out Water Works Plant, during the process of installation of the new machinery, and on many other questions which came before the council during 1908.

On the question of the increase of the Gas Rates and one or two other questions, I held views opposite to the Mayor and did nothesitate in standing by my convictions. The statements that, "The News quotes the Assessment Roll to show his friend Mr. Adsit to hold double the property Mr. Ansley does," is also incorrect. The News did not quote the Assessment Roll, but said distinctly in two places in the article referred to by Mr. Ansley that it was the "Voters' List" which was quoted. Further down Mr. Ansley says: "Unfortunately it published the statement that Mr. Adsit was dismissed by the present Council." The News did not publish this statement, but said, "Mr. Adsit was turned out of the position in January." There is a large distinction between dismissal from a position, and being turned out of a position. A dismissal would have brought with it a letter covering the dismissal, and would also have put the matter in a position where cause might have had to be shown for the dismissal. This was not the case and I think the ratepayers of Medicine Hat before the year is out will find that the cost of the office referred to to the city of Medicine Hat will be from 40 to 60 per cent greater in 1909 than it was in 1908, and we do not think that there is any more work, and know that there are not as many to work for. Thanking you for space in your paper, to make these corrections,

I am,
Yours respectfully,
F. G. FORSTER.

Owing to Monday, May 24th being a holiday, The Times is issued on Wednesday this week.

New Industry.

An important new industry has recently been started by Messrs. A. E. Whiffin and Doty in the basement of the Pruitt block, which has been equipped as a thoroughly up to date bottling works. Modern machinery of the most approved type has been installed, and the new firm are now supplying with aerated waters a large territory, both in western Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta. Seventy five dozen bottles were shipped on Friday last to Maple Creek alone.

Theplant consists of a carbonator of the largest type, which has a capacity of 1000 dozen a day—sufficient to keep the four bottling tables in full operation. At present only one table is in use with a capacity of 200 dozen a day. An automatic rinser is used for the cleansing of the returned bottles. A valuable filter with a capacity of 250 to 300 gallons of water per 24 hours has been installed. The basement is fitted up with a large store room and a comfortable office.

The new firm, which goes by the name of the Standard Bottling Co. will secure to the city a large amount of revenue which has hitherto gone to eastern houses.

SEVEN PERSONS

News will be scarce this week as it has been raining all week and people have stayed at home.

Messrs. Pierce and Facey have moved their household effects to their homestead.

J. A. Brand who has been looking up a new location returned home this week.

H. H. Foster and D. Cargill passed through here with a man who was slightly demented, a rancher living south of here whose name we have forgotten.

Mr. George Murray came in on the train Saturday evening. Mrs. Murray met two young ladies who came on the mixed train Saturday forenoon and took them to the ranche the same day.

W. G. Reed passed through here to the Hat and returned Wednesday.

There was a nice social dance at Mr. Nesting's Friday evening last.

Miss Armstrong went home Friday evening and school will open again next Tuesday. Monday being a legal holiday.

BONNIE BRAE

Mr. Corbett has started a fair sized nursery on his farm. He evidently intends making scenic improvements sometime in the future.

Planting is the order of the day here, seeding being pretty well completed.

R. W. Marshall and family have moved from the Hat to their summer home upon the prairie.

We have had an abundance of rain here but seemingly the ground requires it all.

Mr. G. Schmelzer and sons have purchased a half section of first class grazing land near Seven Persons.

If this season is favorable for the growth of potatoes, judging from the amount being planted they will not reach such a high price next spring.

Miss Ethel Maine spent the 24th with her fslend Miss Mabel Marshall, on Sunny Slope farm.

Mr. Schmelzer Jr., accompanied by his mother had a fast ride into the Hat last Saturday afternoon. Shortly after leaving their home here the horses which they were driving took fright at an umbrella and bolted. They raced for over three miles and not until they had reached the steep incline by the standpipe was Mr. Schmelzer able to get them under control. Fortunately no one was hurt, more than a severe shaking up.

Alfalfa growing in this district will be given a good test this season. City Solicitor Mahaffy has a small piece well seeded here on his homestead.

Mr. James Teale of Medicine Hat met with a painful accident near here last Tuesday. While on his way to his homestead near Seven Persons his horse took fright at an amateur cyclist and shied very suddenly throwing him heavily to the ground. Mr. Teale was confined for a couple of days but we are pleased to see him around again.

Has Mr. Campbell's illness caused th s excellent growing weather?

Mr. and Mrs. Follis Jr., spent the 24th at Irvine.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas and family desire through the columns of The Times to express their thanks for kind help and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

Sermon to Sons of England

On Sunday morning the members of the local lodge of the Sons of England B. F., accompanied by the local Orange Lodge attended divine service in St. Barnabas church, where an eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Cox Clarke, rector of theparish. Taking as his text I Peter 2:17, "Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King," Mr. Clarke spoke of the duties and sacrifices which membership in the orders entails, in the upnolding of exalted ideals and that standard of honor upon which our Empire has been built up and upon which its future depends. If we desire to maintain the integrity of the Empire, we must be prepared to sacrifice feelings of pride and sometimes of a so-called liberty (which may mean license) of which we are at times inclined to boast. We should be inspired by the Greater Imperialism, which seeks the realization throughout the world of those vital truths of Christianity—the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

HYMENEAL

A pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock on Wednesday, May 19th, at St. Barnabas' church, when Annie E. Taylor was married to Walter Laws, of Medicine Hat. The Rev. E. Cox Clarke performed the ceremony. The bride was biven away by her brother Mr. F. E. Taylor, of Morris, Man. The bridesmaid was Miss Georgia Gordon. The groom was attended by Mr. Robert John McCullough. Miss Dorothy May Taylor, niece of the bride, prettily dressed in white, acted as maid of honor. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother at 133 Ottawa street. The presents were numerous and very pretty as well as useful.

Mr. and Mrs. Laws left on No. 97 for Vancouver where they will spend two or three weeks before returning to take up their residence at Medicine Hat.

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ATHLETICS

Lethbridge Severely Bumped in Last Wedk's Games

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

The first professional ball game of the season on Wednesday evening was an easy win for Medicine Hat. Welsh's pitching was a big factor in the victory and the Hat fielding was exceptianally strong. The score was 7 runs to 2

LETHBRIDGE	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Joe Corrigan, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Taylor, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Jack Corrigan, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	1
Canty, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bell, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Chandler, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Lynch, cf	3	1	3	3	2	1
Nelson, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
	32	2	6	24	9	2

MEDICINE HAT						
Bennett, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, 2b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Morgan, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Childers, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Williams, rf	1	2	0	1	0	0
Harper, ss	2	1	0	2	5	0
Ward, cf	3	2	1	8	1	0
Townsend, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Welsh, p.	3	0	2	0	5	0
	7	5	27	13	0	

Lethbridge 001,000,001—2
Medicine Hat 000,500,20x—7

Summary—2-base hits, Joe Corrigan, Cox, Welsh; sacrifice hits, Childers, Williams and Welsh; struck out by Nelson 7, Welsh 8; basses on balls off Nelson 7, off Welsh 1; hit by pitcher, by Nelson 1; time of game 1:45 Umpire—Dyer.

THURSDAY'S GAME

By a score of 5 to 3, the Gas City defeated the Miners in the second game of the season in Medicine Hat, before a crowd of upwards of 750 people. A half holiday had been proclaimed by the mayor and a large crowd gathered in the athletic park to witness what was virtually the opening game. The local team showed their usual strength in the field. In the innings after the rain Medicine Hat added four runs, the Lethbridge fielders making a rather poor exhibition. Apart from this innings the play was fairly evenly divided.

The game by innings:

Lethbridge went to bat first and Joe Corrigan and Taylor were easy out, Jack Corrigan flied out to Williams. In the Hat's turn at bat Bennett took four balls, Wilson flied to Taylor, Bennett stole second, Morgan out to Taylor. Chandler hit safe to right field. Bennett came home. Williams was walked, and Harper hit to Peck and was out. One run.

In the second innings Cox hit past short, Bell laid one in front of the plate, Cox dropped the throw: Cox went to third. Chandler went out to first. Lynch flied out to Williams. Cox came home on a pass ball, Peck hit a drive to Si, who made a spectacular catch, coming in on the run and catching the ball off his toes with his left hand. One run. In the Hat's turn at bat Pich hit Ward, Townsend sacrificed. Campbell struck out and Ward was caught leading off second. No runs.

In the third Pich, Corrigan and Taylor were easy outs to the infield. Bennett walked, Wilson struck out, Morgan took one in the ribs, Childers went out to Taylor, who doubled Si at second. No runs.

Jack C. flied out to Si, Cox hit safe over third and stole second. Chandler walked, Lynch singled to right, Cox came home. Pich hit to Harper and forced Chandler. Joe C. was an easy out to Harper. One run. In the Gas Metres turn in the fourth Williams walked, Harper bunted and forced Williams, Ward hit to Taylor and doubled Williams. No runs.

Fifth—Pich was hit, Joe C. was out on a foul to Ward, Taylor fanned. Jack C. grounded to first. No runs. Townsend was an easy out, Campbel, walked, Si sacrificed and was saved. Wilson, Bell and Morgan were easy outs, and ended our good chance to score. No runs.

Chesty Cox grounded to Townsend and died, Bell took a shoot on the knee, Chandler flied out to Wilson and Lynch whiffed. Childers took three strikes for the waterpail route, Williams walked, Harper went out to Chandler and Ward went out to short. No runs.

Seventh—Pich went out to Campbell, Nelson out to Harper, Corrigan out to Campbell. It was in Medicine Hat's turn in the seventh innings that the fireworks began. Town end was hit, Campbell sacrificed and got safe. Townsend went to third on Cox's ersor. Si sacrificed and the bases were full. Whisman was sent in to bat for Wilson and hit a hot one to Chandler who fumbled, and Towns end scored. Morgan hit to short and Bell booted the ball. Campbell scored Bennett and Whisman came in on an overthrow and Morgan was caught at the plate. Williams flied out to left. Childers was out trying to make home on a throw in. Four runs

Eighth—Taylor hit safe to Si, J. C. hit to Harper, who touched second and doubled Cox at first. Bell hit for two bases, Lynch singled and Taylor scored. Corrigan was caught at the plate. One run.

Harper flied out to centre, Ward waited for four wide ones and stole second. Townsend walked Campbell went out on a fielder's choice to Jack Corrigan. Si was passed, but was caught napping off first.

Ninth—Jack C. hit to Childers and was safe. Cox was out on a foul to Childers. Canty flied out to Bennett, Lynch went out to pitcher, and all was over.

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Harper got everything at short and made a nice double.

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Taylor, the Indian at third, is some pumpkins on the Lethbridge team.

Si was playing the whole outfield himself.

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The Lethbridge bunch are sure there with the bat. Their fielding was not so snappy as that of the Hat team

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Pich was wild, passing no less than nine men, also hitting three.

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If the rain had continued and the game been called the Gasires would have been an the wrong end of the score.

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Three in a row looks pretty good.

LETHBRIDGE	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Joe Corrigan, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Taylor, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Jack Corrigan, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cox, 1b	4	3	3	7	0	1
Canty, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Bell, ss	3	0	2	1	2	1
Chandler, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	2
Lynch, c	4	0	0	5	3	1
Pich, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
	32	3	8	24	12	5

MEDICINE HAT						
Bennett, cf	4	2	1	3	1	0
Wilson, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Morgan, lf, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Childers, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Williams, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Harper, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Ward, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Townsend, 1b	1	1	0	11	0	1
Campbell, p.	2	1	0	0	2	0
Whisman, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
	20	5	2	26	10	2

*Chandler out, hit by batted ball.

Lethbridge 010,100,010—3
Medicine Hat ... 100,000,40x—5

Summary—Two-base hit, Canty; struck-out, by Pich 3, by Campbell 2; double plays, Taylor to Chandler, Taylor to Cox, Harper to Townsend; hit by pitcher, by Pich 3, by Campbell 1; sacrifice hits, Canty, Bennett, Bell, Harper, Townsend and Campbell; bases on balls, off Pich 9; off on bases, Lethbridge 6, Medicine Hat 8; Umpire, Dyer.

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D. MILNE,
Mayor.

Medicine Hat, May 19, 1909.

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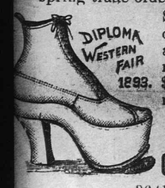
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"Signing the pledge" is no new thing, as is proved by researches in Italy. Interesting particulars of what would appear to be the earliest examples of written pledges to abstain from gambling and excessive drinking are given in the Turin Studi Medievali by Signor Girolamo Biscaro, who has discovered three such documents in the archives of Milan. The first of these records is an oath sworn on the gospels by Gisl'como Pasquali and Armanino Duca to the effect that for two years they will abstain from gambling in Pavia or within three miles thereof and will likewise refrain from inducing others to gamble on their behalf. The penalty for any breach of this oath is fixed at 5 soldi, payable to Papio Bovatorio.

In the second document Perano de Bono promises Liberto de Proto to abstain from gambling for a certain period, exception being made on behalf of the game of bismentiro, at which, however, he was not to lose more than 2 denari on any one day. Further, he undertakes not to visit any inn for drinking purposes before the hour of vespers on Monday. A breach of either clause of the pledge involves the payment of 5 soldi to De Proto. By the third document Sileto Ferrario expressed his willingness to pay 12 denari to his brother Lamperio should he be persuaded to play for money in any place of public resort or to spend more than 2 denari on intoxicants in any one day.

The motive for these contracts is not stated, but it is presumed that they were entered into by employees whose masters wished to keep their proclivities in check. There is nothing in the documents to suggest the existence of an organization for the promotion of temperance. The honor of being first in the field in this respect therefore still rests with Germany, where two temperance societies were founded in the sixteenth century.

Of these the Order of St. Christopher was formed by Sigismund de Diettrichstein on Jan. 18, 1517, and the Order of Temperance by the landgrave of Hesse on Dec. 25, 1600. The members of the one order were pledged to abstain from toast drinking, and the members of the other to refrain not [illegible] Lasses of

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The clock at the University of Columbia is an astronomical clock. It is surrounded by a glass case in which a partial vacuum is maintained, and in order that the case may not be opened or disturbed the winding is done automatically by electricity. The clock is set up in a room especially constructed to keep it free from jar or vibration. The temperature and barometric conditions are maintained practically constant, and every possible precaution is taken to minimize the errors of the running mate.—New York World.

IT CLEANS THE SHIPS.

Sailing Through a Volcano Crater in the Aegean Sea.

In the Aegean sea a vessel may sail into the top of a crater, and, though it is hard to find anchorage there, yet a mere sail through is appreciated greatly by captains, because it cleanses the bottom of the ships from marine growth.

More than 2,000 years ago the isle of Santorin was split in half by an earthquake, with the result that what was once the crater of a volcano is now a crescent shaped harbor. Two glistening white towns of Thera and St. Nicholas are perched on the summit of the steep cliffs, whose dark and dismal hue is similar to that of the top of Vesuvius. Standing out against the sky are large numbers of windmills, with many sails, arranged in a perfect circle. These are evidently employed for crushing the olives, which, along with the terraced vines, are the staple product of the island. The Santorin wine is of excellent quality and is highly appreciated in the Levant.

Between the main island on the east and the smaller, Theresia, on the west, are the three small Kaumene islands, all of which have come into existence since the original earthquake, while the largest of the three was "born from the sea" less than 200 years ago, showing that the center of the old volcano has still a certain amount of activity.

The water in the harbor into which the sulphurous streams from this volcanic island rain has a peculiar property which completely cleans off growths of every kind from the bottom of any ship.

"Real Sporty" Woodsmen.

The chief recreation of the woodsmen of the Puget sound country is to go to town on Saturday nights. As a valley dweller explained: "They've got money, and they just blow it in. That there is the logger style of it. There's no places of amusement in the town. They can go to the library and sit down or go to a hotel and sit down, but that don't suit 'em. No, they either get drunk or go to church. Some take in both. I've seen 'em at church pretty well loaded. 'Bout 'leven or twelve o'clock they start for their camp. Mostly they hire a rig and go eight or ten fellers to a team. Oh, they're sporty! There's nothing too good for the loggers and, take 'em as a whole, they're the best class of men I ever run up against."—Clifton Johnson in Outing Magazine.

Etruscan Vases.

The famous Etruscan vases were wrongly named, for, though made in Etruria, they were the productions of Greek genius. They are elegant in form and enriched with bands of beautiful foliage and other ornaments, figures and similar subjects of a highly artistic character. One class has black figures and ornaments on a red ground —the natural color of the clay; another has the figures of the natural color and the ground painted black. The former class belong to a date about 600 B. C., the latter date about a century later and extend over a period of some 300 or 350 years.—New York American.

Where the Cost Comes In.

"Do you find the cost of living any higher in New York than it was in the little old town?'

"No. Living doesn't cost so much more, but a fellow has to pay a big price to keep from getting lonesome."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Labor Lost.

"A man kin allus fix up arguments to quiet his conscience," said Uncle Eben, "but 'tain't no use. No matter how much you turns de clock back, sundown gwinter come jes' de same."—Washington Star.

The Ruler.

Facetious Friend (teasingly)—Well, which rules, you or your wife? Mr. Youngwed (with hauteur)—You forget we can afford to keep a cook.—Baltimore American.

A NOTORIOUS OUTLAW

Fearless "Billy the Kid," Who Reveled In Carnage.

ONLY A BOY, YET A TERROR.

This Youthful Desperado of the Southwestern Territories Was but Twenty-one When He Met Death at the Hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett.

When General Lew Wallace was governor of New Mexico and the war that raged for several years between the rival cattle companies was at its height "Billy the Kid" had reached the flood of his murderous career. He arrived in Lincoln county to take sides in the cattle warfare, known and feared in every range town and mining camp in the southwestern territories.

Pure wanton love of carnage was all that attracted him to Lincoln county. With the band of desperadoes he led he raided ranches, "shot up" towns, killed, burned houses and committed outrage after outrage with the blind recklessness of a maniac. Fear was extinct within him. He cared no more for detachments of cavalry than he did for cowering sheriffs.

Affairs in New Mexico finally came to such a pass that half the cattlemen paid the youthful desperado tribute. It was only after Pat F. Garrett was made sheriff of Lincoln county and the author of "Ben-Hur" (General Wallace) urged that fearless gun fighter and gambler to capture Billy the Kid that a determined effort was made to end his reign of terror.

The obstacles that Garrett had to encounter called for all his headlong energy and nerve. Billy had the entire countryside in a state of abject terror; friends were ready to give him timely warning of pursuit; ranchmen dared not deny him lodgment or concealment.

Pat Garrett undertook the capture in October, 1880, and on Dec. 20 he surrounded the Kid and his band in a deserted house near Stinking Springs. After a siege lasting most of the day the outlaws' ammunition was exhausted. Billy the Kid surrendered. He and his four followers, surrounded by a great force of armed men, were taken to Las Vegas and thence to Santa Fe for safe keeping.

An array of indictments charging murder confronted him. He was tried on one indictment and acquitted, then tried on another and convicted. He carried himself throughout with sneering defiance. After he had been sentenced to hang Garrett took him to Fort Stanton, near Lincoln. Two deputies armed with Winchesters were assigned to guard him in the temporary jail in the Murphy & Dolan store building.

In some mysterious fashion the Kid possessed himself of a revolver, shot down his guards, seized their weapons and appeared at the window. When another guard appeared the prisoner riddled his body with buckshot. Then he called to an old man on the plaza to bring him a file. Filing off one of his shackles, he called for a horse. One was brought, and he escaped.

For nearly three months after that Billy the Kid led a fugitive life. Garrett dogged him patiently and finally got wind of his hiding place—the ranch of Peter Maxwell, near Fort Sumner. It was nearly midnight when Garrett and two deputies quietly approached the Maxwell hacienda. Garrett crept into the room where Maxwell was sleeping. Softly awakening the sleeper, he questioned him concerning the whereabouts of the Kid.

At that moment the hunted youth sprang into the room, calling out in Spanish, "Quien va?" ("Who comes there?") It was Billy. He was unarmed, and as he reached for his rifle Garrett shot him. The body of William Bonney (Billy the Kid) was buried in the military cemetery at Fort Stanton July 15, 1881. His age at the time of his death was twenty-one years seven months. There his body is today, though in later years a corpse was exhibited throughout the west as that of the famous young outlaw.—Harper's Weekly.

None Left Alive.

"An orator," said one of our statesmen, "was addressing an assemblage of the people. He recounted the people's wrongs. Then he passionately cried;

"'Where are America's great men? Why don't they take up the cudgel in our defense? In the face of our manifold wrongs why do they remain cold, immovable, silent?'

"'Because they're all cast in bronze!' shouted a cynic in the rear."

Bucolic Humor.

"Hiram, why don't you speak to that city gal out there a-sittin' on the grass with her back up agin your 'No Trespassing' sign?"

"Mandy, that young woman is beneath my notice."—Boston Transcript.

But Not the "One."

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband had $100,000 when I married him. Mrs. Doyle—How much has he now? Mrs. Hoyle—Oh, he has most of the ciphers left!—Bohemian.

The Whale's Blow.

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Forests Reserves.

The Dominion forest reserves occupy an important place in the report for the year 1908 of the Superintendent of Forestry, Mr. R. H. Campbell, which has lately been issued. The Riding Mountain reserve, the largest of these, is the most fully treated. Its topography and condition in regard to lumbering are noted and emphasis is placed on the important place it must occupy in regard to the water supply of the adjacent country, both for domestic and industrial purposes. An evidence of the latter is the granting of permission to the Minnedosa Power Co., of Minnedosa, Man., to erect a dam on Clear Lake, in the reserve, so as to render the water of the Little Saskatchewan available for the production of power. The timber survey of the reserve is practically completed. The fire ranging service on the reserve, and, in addition, on the Duck Lake and Porcupine reserves was during the year previous (1907) organized with a chief ranger in charge and six assistant rangers. The protection of game on the reserve is also being given consideration.

An important aspect of the Moose Mountain results from its use as a summer retort, especially along the shore of Fish Lake. Regulations for granting occupation of camping sites by lease or otherwise are under consideration. The main question in the management of the reserve is its protection from fire.

The setting aside of a permanent forest reserve to the north of the Saskatchewan river, opposite Prince Albert, has also been recommended.

Notice is also taken of the resolution by the Irrigation Convention in 1907 favoring a fosest reserve on the eastern slope of the Rockies.

TIMBER REGULATIONS

The amended timber regulations adopted in December, 1907, are given in full. The main principle of these is that the timber is to be sold by public auction at the office of the timber agent for the district, and that before being offered for sale each berth shall be examined and shall be surveyed by a competent cruiser. The timber cruiser then submits a sworn statement as to the quantity and value of the timber and on this report an upset price for the berth is fixed by the minister of interior.

FIRE RANGING

During the season of 1407 forty-seven fire rangers were employed patrolling the forest reserves and forested districts, distributed as follows: B. C. Railway Belt, 21; eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, (from the International bounhary to the Saskatchewan river) 7; Edmonton district 5; Prince Albert district, 7; rangers were also kept along the C. N. R. from Erwood to The Pas, two along the Athabasca and in the Lesser Slave district. Attention is called to the great risk of fire along the G. T. P. construction. Reports of extensive damage by fire to forests in the district west of Edmonton were not, however officially confirmed.

A strong plea is made for the extension of adequate fire protection to the forest country north of the Saskatchewan, stretching from Hudson Bay to the Rockies.

TREE DISTRIBUTION

The value of the work of the forestry branch in the free distribution of trees from Indian Head to farmers in the Northwest is noted, and suggestions made for improved facilities at the nursery station. The report of the chief of the tree planting division, Mr. N. M. Ross, forms an appendix to the Superintendent's report, announces a distribution of over 1,700,000 trees in the spring af 1907. In 1908 trees were sent to 1424 applicants; of these 464 were in Manitoba, 659 in Saskatchewan and 301 in Alberta. Planting on the spruce woods forest reserve, the growth of conifers at Indian Head and the permanent plantations at the Nursery station are also discussed.

The School Board.

A special meeting of the school board was held in the secretary's office on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock There were present, W. J. Brotherton, chairman; A. C. Hawthorne, J. E. Miers, D. G. White, trustees.

A letter was received from Mr. Sansom in which the writer stated that he would be willing to be placed on a rising schedule of $100 per annum, increasing to a maximum of $1800. This was an amendment of the former letter in which an increase to $1,700 was applied for. Mr. Sansom's request was granted and his salary increased to $1,600.

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The Mail Order House Again

A few weeks ago we expressed in these columns our conviction that a customer could save money for himself and assist materially in the upbuilding of his own city by buying from the local merchants instead of from the mail order house. We set forth reasons why the local man should be given preference, and showed why it is to our own interests to do so even if we have to pay a little more. But we contend that, quality considered, goods can be bought cheaper here than by buying in Winnipeg or Toronto and paying transportation charges.

This week we venture into the realm of figures to demonstrate that our contention was correct. "Figures talk," it is said, and we ask your careful consideration to these. We have not chosen the article about which we wish to give you the figures; it has been chosen for us by the mail order house. The Times is in receipt of a circular from a large departmental store in a western City, giving quotations on binder twine. The prices looked tempting. Surely our local merchants who handle this article could not sell at these figures. To make the offer more attractive binder twine was quoted at different centres throughout the west, and the buyer could select the one nearest him and pay freight from there only instead of from the store.

Binder twine is graded according to the number of feet to the pound. We selected the "550 feet to the pound" variety as that is the grade most widely used. The mail order house quotes this twine at 9 2-8 cents per pound at Calgary. The local freight from Calgary here is 40 cents per hundred on this class of goods. This means that the buyer pays 10 1-5 cents per pound for twine bought from the mail order house.

On enquiry at the local stores which handle this article, we found our opinion, that goods can be bought cheaper at home, confirmed as the price asked for this grade of twine was 10 cents. Besides you don't have to pay for it several weeks before you get it, as is the case with the mail orderhouse.

This is only one illustration of the fact that goods can be bought cheaper at home, when transportation charges are considered. There may be some lines where the mail order house undersells the local merchant, but you will find that when such is the case that the quality is inferior, and the goods are known to the trade as "Seconds." If your local merchant offered you this class of goods, you would refuse to buy them, and promptly tell him that you wanted first quality. Most likely he would lose your trade if he carried this grade of goods in stock instead of the number one variety with which he supplies you.

The contention of The Times that the waterworks must be made self-supporting and bear the principal and interest of all water debentures as well as the running expenses of the plant has been endorsed by the council according to the report of Thursday night's meeting published in another column. The few minor changes made in the schedule indicate that, in the opinion of the council—which embodies fairly well the opinion of the ratepayers—The Times was correct when it said that the new water schedule adequately meets the situation.

No wonder a slight activity has been in evidence around the new post office of late. Possibly the minister of Public Works will stop off here. It is to be hoped that he will not order a discontinuance of the work until another election is in sight.

The baseball club must have given offence in some way to Mr. Probs., the weather man. We will try to induce the "weather factory" to have a better article ready when you visit us again, boys.

The Single Tax

(Calgary Albertan)

The city council has decided to investigate the single tax, and during the last few days there has been more or less discussion of the merits of that system of taxation. Reference was made to it in an editorial a couple of days ago, and this was followed by a very excellent letter, which was published yesterday.

However, the subject is of such importance that the Albertan has no apologies for a further reference to it. Many books could be written of it and then the subject would not be exhausted.

The single tax is a method of taxation designed to be levied on the land values only, irrespective of any improvements. It is therefore not an area tax. For that reason land of the greatest value would pay the greatest tax; land of the least value the smallest tax. Land values are greatest where population is greatest and most centered, therefore causing the greatest demand. Land values constantly decrease as you go from this centre of greatest population towards the outer edge in regular proportion until the point of no values reached. In other words great population, great land values. London for instance. No population, no land values, the far north, for instance. The taxation of land values therefore falls justly on all land users in exact proportion to the value of the opportunity held for private use. Its advocates claim that it is unjust to tax improvements for the reason that the improvements represent the capital and labor expended therefor; that this is private property, and to take any portion for public use is confiscation; but that it is just to tax land values, this being a value created by population, therefor by all, even to the new-born babe and is not private profit; that the taxation of this value for public use is but rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's.

Its advocates claim that a tax on improvements, preventing the employment of labor and the expenditure of capital, puts a premium on the holding of land (opportunities) on which to labor and create wealth out of use; in short, fines him who does good and rewards him who does evil.

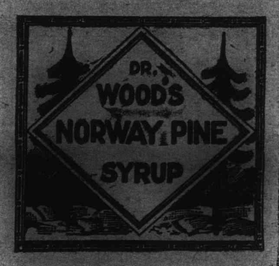
Its advocates claim that as land lies out of doors, its value is well-known to all. Taxes can for that reason be levied cheaply, with a certainty that they are just. Only an expert can value improvements, and then only within an approximation; there is a constant tendency towards evasion and fraud.

Why should he who uses land and employs labor be compelled to pay more than he who holds a like area of the same value idle?

Alberta Provincial Exhibition.

A special Hunter class jumping competition will form one of the uhique and interesting features of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition at Calgary. On two different days during the progress of the exhibition, the best hunter class horses from Alberta and Saskatchewan will be put over a series of different jumps arranged so as to represent natural impediments, such as fences, stone walls farm yard enclosures, etc. The actual jumps will be as follows: Four foot bar; brush four foot six inches high sheep corral of which fences are three feet high, and twenty feet a part; imitation stone wall four feet and eighteen inches thick; two brush hurdles three feet six inches high, placed to make one jump four feet wide; gate four feet high; three bars two and a half feet high, each fourteen feet apart then over all but the last three bars a second time. There will be loose bars on the jumps excepting the brush hurdles. On the total standing of each entry for the two days the awards will be made on the following points: refusals of the jump, or the rider falling will disqualify; each refusal of any kind of jump counts one point off; knocking off loose bar, ½ point off; touching loose bar without knocking down, ¼ point off.

The horsemen and merchants of Alberta and Saskatchewan have donated of the owner of the horse winning ted a sterling silver cup, valued at $125, which will become the property this event three times. In addition they have provided $100 cash, fifty dollars to go to the second, and twenty dollars to go to the third. Messrs Linton & Hall of Calgary also have donated a special silver cup which will go to the winner in this class this year.



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RELIGIOUS ACROBATS.

Dangerous Aerial Slide Annually Performed in India.

India offers many curious things in the way of religion, and the strangest of them all is the aerial slide, which is performed annually at Kuis, in the Himalayas. At a point where there is a cliff overhanging a precipitous gorge several hundred feet in width and a hundred feet in depth a rope is made fast to the rock. The other end of this is carried across the gorge and there secured to a stake. The total length of the rope between the two points is when drawn taut 2,500 feet, and the end attached to the cliff is several hundred feet higher than that fastened on the opposite side of the ravine. Thus a slide is contrived, and it is a dangerous one to all appearance.

It is down this incline that the performer has his path. For the lofty journey a sort of saddle is provided made of wood, with holes in it, through which the rope passes. But before a start is made the whole length of the rope is wet to prevent the saddle from catching fire from the friction. The performer sits astride this seat, and to his legs are fastened bags of sand, which serve two purposes—they enable him to maintain an upright position during his lightning-like descent, and they increase the momentum. The lower end of the rope is carefully wound with bits of carpet to check the speed before the stake is reached. Without this precaution the performer would be dashed to pieces.

The terrific velocity of the descent for the first few hundred yards is shown by the stream of smoke that trails from the wake of the saddle, despite the fact that the rope has been wet. Afterward the incline diminishes somewhat, and the pace becomes correspondingly slower. By the time the goal is reached the jheri, as the performer is called, is able to come to a standstill without disaster.

This slide in the air is supposed to reveal the will of the gods as to the crops of the approaching season. If the perilous trip is accomplished in safety a plentiful harvest is assured. Naturally, therefore, every care is taken to minimize the dangers of the performance. The ceremony is of ancient origin, and those who engage in it as jheri form a small caste apart.—New York Tribune.

A MEDFORD STORY.

Legend of the Phantom Ship and Its Mad Pirate Captain.

The town of Medford, Mass., has a legend of a phantom ship beside which the Flying Dutchman is only a peaceful merchantman. The Medford story runs that a ship laden with rum and gold and silver bars put out from that place in the days when the Spanish main was infested with pirates. It was headed for a West Indian port, but got into the doldrums and was so long becalmed that water and provisions gave out, and all hands perished of thirst and starvation. When the wind came up again the ship sailed away with her ghastly crew, was seen by a buccaneer, chased and overhauled.

The pirate captain made fast to his prize without firing a single shot, and, attributing the vessel's nonresistance to fear or lack of arms, he was the first man to leap on board. But the rope with which the captured ship had been carelessly lashed to his own parted under the strain of the seaway, and he found himself rapidly borne away from his comrades on what he soon discovered to be a floating coffin. A stiff breeze filled the sails of the derelict, and before his own vessel could overtake it night descended on the ocean, and the pursuing ship lost sight of it altogether. Left alone in pitch darkness on the grewsome craft, the pirate went mad with terror and, seizing the wheel, raced away before the wind and, according to the legend, was condemned to range the seas forever thus in command of his horrible prize.

Woe to the ship that encountered it scudding along by moonlight or in the lightning's glare, manned by skeletons and steered by a shouting, gesticulating madman, and when on several occasions it was sighted in the fog off Medford it was considered as the herald of storm and disaster and the loss of many ships.—New York Press.

Jenny's Quick Method.

Jenny's uncle, who was a schoolteacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going to the Maypole dance.

"No, I ain't going."

"Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going.' You must say 'I am not going.'" And he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that, Jenny?"

"Sure, I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody going."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Jury at the Theater.

An unusual spectacle was witnessed at the Theater Royal, Nelson, Auckland, when the jury, who had been locked up three nights because they could not agree to a verdict in a murder case, were allowed to witness a living picture display. They had expressed a desire to attend the theater as a relief, and the judge consented.—Auckland News.

A Work Maker.

"Binks is weak financially, isn't he?"

"He hasn't much money, but he gives employment to a great many men."

"Who are they?"

"Other people's bill collectors."—London Tit-Bits.

By-Law No.----

A by-law to provide for borrowing money by the issue of debentures secured partly by special frontage assessment and partly by special general rates, for the construction of a sewer system in the City of Medicine Hat.

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat it is desirable and necessary to construct a sewer system in the City of Medicine Hat as a local improvement, and the said Council have given due notice of their intention to pass a by-law for that purpose, and to assess and levy part of the cost of such improvement or work upon the real property fronting or abutting on the streets within the limits hereafter described, and part upon the assessable realproperty in the city at large, pursuant to the provisions of the Medicine Hat Charter.

AND WHEREAS although duly notified as aforesaid, the majority of the owners of such real property, representing at least one half in value thereo,, have not petioned the said Council against such work and assessment.

AND WHEREAS, it has been ascertained and determined that the real property fronting or abutting on the lines described as follows: that is to say, North Railway street from Main street to the Saskatchewan river, 590 feet; South Railway street from Braemar street to river, 1772 feet Montreal street from Fourth avenue to South Railway street, 468 feet; Toronto street from Eighth avenue to South Railway 2850 feet; Main street from West Road Allowance to South Railway, 3410 feet; South River Street from Herald to South Railway, 3711 feet; Fourth avenue from Lane to Main, 183 feet Main street from South Railway to First avenue, 1965 feet; First avenue Main to River, 680 feet; Montreal street from Second Avenue to First avenue 566 feet; Fourth avenue from Braemar to Toronto, 1038 feet; producing, after deducting the width of 6,847 feet for street intersections and exempt properties as shown by the statement of the frontage liable for assessment as settled by the Court of Revision, 22,147 feet more or less of property on both sides of the said streets and avenues is immediately, directly, equally and especially benefitted by the said improvement.

AND WHEREAS according to the last revised assessment roll, the total assessed value of the said property is $1,016,975.00, and the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city is $3,998,891.90.

AND WHEREAS the estimated total cost of constructing the said sewer system is $55,000.00 of which amount the sum of $32,853 being the cost of constructing said sewer system opposite said street intersections, and exempt properties, and of man holes, lamp holes, well flush tanks and necessary pumping machinery, is to be raised by special general rate, and the remaining $22,147 is to be defrayed by the special frontage assessment against said property abutting on said works or improvements as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1470.57 to be raised annually for a period of forty years by special frontage assessment upon said properties respectively, according to the frontage thereof, and the sum of $1784.83 to be raised annually for a period of forty years by special rate upon the whole assessable property of the municipality at large.

AND WHEREAS the said debt is contracted on credit and security of the Municipality at large, but as to the aforesaid sum of $22,147 the said Corporation is to collect the same by way of special frontage assessment as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of this Municipality is $448,981.82 and no principal or interest is in arears.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

The Municipal Council of the City of Medicine Hat shall expend the sum of $55,000 in constructing a system of sewers according to the plans therefor prepared by the City Engineer and adopted by the said City of Medicine Hat to the amount of $55,000 as aforesaid in sums of not less than $1,000 each shall be issued on the first day of September, 1909, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof, and shall be payable within forty years thereafter at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Medicine Hat, or Toronto or Montreal.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be in the form prescribed in Sections 7 and 8 Title XXII, of the Medicine Hat Charter, and shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City or by some other person authorized by bylaw to sign the same, and by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City, who shall attach thereto the Corporation Seal of the Municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable yearly at the same place as the principal, in each and every year during the currency thereof.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all rateable property in said City of Medicine Hat the sum of $1734.83 for the purpose of paying part of the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect to the said debt.

5. A special rate of one dollar per foot is hereby imposed on the real property above described according to the frontage thereof over and above all other rates and taxes, which special rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of $1470.57, and shall be annually inserted in the Collector's roll of the said City in each year for the next succeeding forty years, and shall be payable to and collectable by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City in the same way as other rates on the said roll.

6. This bylaw shall take effect forthwith after the final passing thereof.

7. The votes of the Burgesses of the said City shall be taken on this bylaw at the following times and places: that is to say, on the 11th day of June next, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following deputy returning officers:

Wards I. and II.; Place, the Zity Hall. Deputy Returning officer, F. S. Pingle.

Wards III and IV.; Place, Court House; Deputy Returning officer, G. A. Luno.

8. F. F. Fatt shall be returning officer.

4. On Thursday, the 10th day of June the Mayor of the said City shall attend at his office in the City Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Returning Officer on behalf of the persons interested in the promoting or opposing the passing of this Bylaw respectively.

9. The Returning Officer shall attend at his office in the City Hall at ten o'clock in theforenoon of Saturday, the 12th of June, 1909, to sum up the number of votes for and against this Bylaw.

Read a first time this 18th day of May, 1909.

(Sgd.) D. MILNE, Mayor.
(Sgd. F. F. Fatt, Sec.-Treas.

Read a second time this 18th day of May, 1909.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-law to provide for raising the sum of $55,000 for the purpose of the Construction of a Sewer System as a Local Improvement in and for the City of Medicine Hat, which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) after one month from the 20th day of May, 1909, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in "The Medicine Hat News," Medicine Hat, and upon the 11th day of June, 1909, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters resident in Wards Nos. I and II. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for voters residing in Wards Nos. III and IV at the Court House.

F. F. FATT, Sec.Treas.
Medicine Hat, May 19th, 1909.

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Alfred Violette, just returned from a prospecting tour, tells a story of the amazing wealth of the Peace River district. He states that there is not only gold in the creeks in paying quantities, but thousands of tons of coal in the ravines and black asphalt indicationt of petroleum. He will return north and with a party will locate a huge ranch in the Grande Prairie country, where there are 75 miles of clean level prairie of the finest grazing land, and will carry on prospecting trips into the Northern Peace River country. They will take north with them for ranching purposes 300 head of thoroughbred stock, which will be brought in from Montana next month.

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By-Law No.---

A By-law for the issue of debentures to the amount of $16,000, secured by special rates and special frontage assessment and guaranteed by the corporation at large for the payment of cement walks constructed on the portions of the streets therein named.

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat it became desirable and necessary to construct cement walks as local improvements on the portions of streets hereinafter named and the said Council thereupon gave due notice of their intention to undertake the said works and to assess and levy part of the cost thereof upon the real property fronting or abutting upon the portions of streets aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, although duly notified as aforesaid of such proposed works and assessment respectively the majority of the owners of the real property fronting or abutting on such portions of said streets, respectively, representing at least one half in value thereof, did not petition the said Council against any of the said works or assessments.

AND WHEREAS it has been ascertained and determined that the real property comprised in the limits set forth as follows, that is to say:

1. 6 foot walk on the south side of Toronto Street, between Seventh Avenue and Eighth Avenue, 500 feet.
2. 6 foot walk on the north side of Toronto street, between Second avenue and East Allowance Street, 1015 feet.
3. 6 foot walk on the south side of Montreal street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenue, 500 feet.
4. 8 foot walk on the west side of South Railway, between Ottawa and Braemar streets, 315 feet.
5. 8 foot walk on the east side of North Railway Street between Main and Toronto Streets, 280 feet.
6. 8 foot walk on the west side of South Railway Street, between Montreal and Ottawa Streets, 290 feet.
7. 8 foot walk on the east side of North Railway Street, between Toronto and Montreal streets, 280 feet.
8. 6 foot walk on the south side of Main Street, between North Railway Street and Third Avenue, 500 feet.
9. 6 foot walk east side af Third Avenue, Between Montreal and Balmoral Streets, 480 feet.
10. 6 foot walk on the east side of Fifth avenue between Toronto and Braemar streets, 840 feet.
11. 6 foot walk on the south side of North River Street between Second and Third avenues, 501 feet.

Benefited by the said works.

AND WHEREAS all the owners of property abutting on the west side of Fourth Avenue, between Toronto and Main streets, and fifty feet on the south side of Main street from 4th Avenue west have petitioned for a 10 foot cement sidewalk thereon.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $610.73 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years by a special frontage assessment upon the said property, respectively, according to the frontage thereof, and the sum of $673.11 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years by a special rate on the whole assessable property of the Municipality at large.

AND WHEREAS according to the last revised assessment rool the total value of the land charged with the special Frontage Assessment for cement sidewalks is $151,025, and the amount of the whole rateable property of this Municipality is $8,998,891.90.

AND WHEREAS the said debt is contracted on the credit and security of the Municipality at large, but as to the sum of $7007.50 the said corporation is to collect
Corneration is to collect the same by way only of Special Frontage Assessment as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the existing debenture debt of this Municipality is $448,981.82 and no part of the principal or interest thereof is in arrears

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the City of Medicine Hat will expend the sum of $16,909 constructing said sidewalks and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the said City to the amount of $16,000 as aforesaid in sums not less than $100 each shall be issued on the first day of September, 1909, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date af the issue thereof, and shall be payable within 20 years thereafter at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in the Cities of Medicine Hat, or Toronto or Montreal.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be in the form prescribed in sections 7 and 8, Title 22 of the Medicine Hat Charter and shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City or some other person authorized by bylaw to sign the same and by the Secretary-Treasurer of said City who shall attach thereto the Corporate seal of the Municipality.

3. The said debentures shall beas interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable yearly at the same place as the principal in each and every year during the currency thereof.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all rateable property in said City of Medicine Hat the sum of $678.11 for the purpose of paying part of the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect to the said debt.

5. A special rate of 10.66 cents for six foot walks, 14.11 cents for eight foot walks and 17.77 cents for ten foot walks, except where corner lots abutt such sidewalks, to be laid on avenues, when the rate shall be one third of said amounts respectively per foot, is hereby imposed on the real property above described according to the frontage thereof over and above all other rates and taxes which special rate shall be sufficient to produce said sum of $610.73 and shall be annually inserted in the tax roll and shall be payable in the same manner as other rates in said roll.

6. This Bylaw shall take effect forthwith on the final passing thereof.

7. The Votes of the Burgesses of the said City shall be taken on this Bylaw at the following times and places, that is to say: On Friday the 11th day of June next commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day by the following Deputy Returning officers:

Ward	Place	Returning Officer
1 and 2	City Hall	F. S. Pingle
3 and 4	Court House	G. A. Luno

8. F. F. Fatt shall be Returning Officer.

9. On Thursday, the 10th day of June next, the Mayor of the said City shall attend at his office in the City Hall at ten o'clock in theforenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Returning Officer on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of the Bylaw Bylaw respectively.

10. The Returning Officer shall attend at his office in the City Hall at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1909, to sum up the number of votes for and against this Bylaw.

Read first time this 18th dgy of May, 1909.

(Sgd.) D. MILNE, Mayor.

(Sgd.) F. F. FATT, Sec.-Treas.

Read first time this 18th day of May, 1909.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed bylaw to provide for raising the sum of $16,000 for the purpose of paying for Cement Sidewalks to be constructed as a Local Improvement which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) after one month from the 20th day of May, 1909, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in "The Medicine Hat News," Medicine Hat, and upon the 11th day of June, 1909, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses: For voters residing in Wards Nos. I and II at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for voters residing in Wards Nos. III and IV at the Court House.

F. F. FATT, Sec.-Treas.
Medicine Hat, May 19th, 1909.

By-Law No.---

A By-Law to authorize a loan to be made to the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society to the amount of $10,000 and to provide for the issue of debentures of the City of Medicine Hat for the purpose of raising the sum required therefor.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat should grant a loan to the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society to the amount of $10,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the buildings on the land of the said Society.

AND WHEREAS in order thereof it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said municipality for the sum of $10,000 and as herinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during a period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures; said yearly sums being of such amount that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other 19 years of said period.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying said debt and interest hereinafter provided is $802.40.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Medicine Hat according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is $8,998,891.90.

AND WHEREAS the amount of thethe existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is $448,981.82 and no principal or interest in arrears.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat hereby enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the City of Medicine Hat shall loan the sum of $10,000 to the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society, which loan shall be secured by a mortgage on the property of the said Society and for the purpose of raising the said sum debentures of the said City to the amount of $10,000 as aforesaid in sums not less than $100 each shall be issued on the first day of September, 1909, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of issue thereof and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Medicine Hat or Toronto or Montreal.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City or by some other person authorized by bylaw to sign the same and by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City and the Secretary-Treasurer shall attach thereto the corporate seal of the said Municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum payable yearly at the said Bank on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency thereof.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said city the sum of $802.40 for the purpose of paying the sum due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

5. This bylaw shall take effect forthwith on the final passing thereof.

6. The votes of the burgesses of the said City shall be taken on this By-law at the following times and and places, that is to say on the 11th day of June next commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day by the following deputy returning officers:

For Wards I and II. at the City Hall by F. S. Pingle, deputy returning officer; for Wards III and IV at the Court House by G. A. Luno, deputy returning officer.

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8. On Thursday the 10th day of June, the Mayor of the said city shall attend at the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Returning Officer on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

9. The Returning Officer shall attend at the office in the City Hall at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday the 12th. day of June to sum up the number of votes for and against the By-law.

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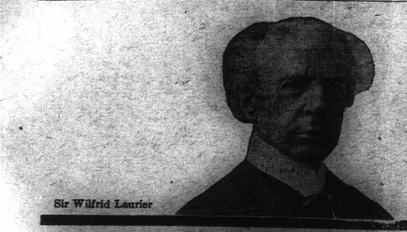
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Wilbur had his Money tied up in a Handkerchief, and he carried a Paper Telescope loaded down with one Complete Change and a Catalogue of the Institution showing that the Necessary Expenses were not more than $3.40 per Week.

As the Train pulled away from Pewee Junction Wilbur began to Leak. The Salt Tears trickled down through the Archipelago of Freckles. He wanted to Crawfish, but Paw bought him a Box of Crackerjack and told him that if he got an Education and improved his Opportunities some day he might be County Superintendent of Schools and get his $900 a Year just like finding it. So Wilbur spunked up and said he would try to stick it out. He got out the Catalogue and read all of the copper-riveted Rules for the Moral Guidance of Students.

The Curriculum had him scared. He saw that in the next four Years he would have to soak up practically all the Knowledge on the Market. But he was cheered to think that if he persevered and got through he would be entitled to wear an Alpaca Coat and a Lawn Tie and teach in the High-School, so he took Courage and began to notice the Scenery.

Wilbur was planted in a Boarding-House guaranteed to provide Wholesome Food and a Home Influence. Father went back after making a final Discourse on the Importance of learning most everything in all of the Books.

Nine Months later they were down at the Depot to meet Wilbur. He had written several times, saying that he could not find time to come Home, as he was in pursuit of Knowledge every Minute of the Day, and if he left the Track, Knowledge might gain several Laps on him. It looked reasonable, too, for the future Superintendent of Schools had spent $400 for Books, $200 for Scientific Apparatus, and something like $60 for Chemicals to be used in the Laboratory.

When the Train suddenly checked itself, to avoid running past the Town, there came out of the Parlor Car something that looked like Fitz, on account of the Padding in the Shoulders. Just above one Ear he wore a dinky Cap about the size of a Postage Stamp. The Coat reached almost to the Hips and was buttoned below. The Trousers had enough material for a suit. They were reefed to show feverish Socks of a zigzag Pattern. The Shoes were very Bull-Doggy, and each had a wide Terrace running around it. Father held on to a Truck for Support. Never before had he seen a genuine Case of the inflammatory Rah-Rahs.



LOOKED LIKE FITZ.

Wilbur was smoking a dinky little Pipe from which the Smoke curled upward, losing itself in a copious Forelock that moved gently in the Breeze. Instead of a Collar, Wilbur was wearing a Turkish Towel. He had the Harvard Walk down pat. With both Hands in his Pockets, the one who had been pursuing Knowledge teetered towards the Author of his Being and said, "How are you, Governor?"

Father was always a Lightning Calculator, and as he stood there trying to grasp and comprehend and mentally close in, as it were, on the Burlap Suit and the Coon-Shirt and the sassy Pipe, something told him that Wilbur would have to Switch if he expected to be County Superintendent of Schools.

"Here are my Checks," said Wilbur, handing over the Brasses. "Have my Trunks and Golf Clubs, my portable Punching-Bag, the Suit-Case and Hat-Boxes sent up to the House right away. Then drive me Home by the Outside Road, because I don't want to meet all these Yaps. They annoy me."

"You'd better git out of that Rig mighty quick if you don't want to be Joshed," said his Parent. "Folks around here won't stand for any such fool Regalia, and if you walk like a frozen-toed Hen you'll get some Hot Shots or I miss my Calkulations."

"Say, Popsy, I've been eating Raw Meat and drinking Blood at the Training-Table, and I'm on Edge," said Wilbur, expanding his Chest until it bulged out like a Thornton Squash. "If any of these local Georgie Glues try to shoot their Pink Conversation at me I'll toss them up into the Trees and let them hang there. I'm the Gazabe that Puts the Shot. Any one who can trim a Policeman and chuck a Hackman right back into his own Hack and drive off with him doesn't ask for any sweeter Tapioca than one of these Gaffer Greens. The Ploughboy who is muscle-bound and full of Pastry will have a Proud Chance any time that he struts across my Pathway. In my Trunks I have eight suits a little warmer than this one and 47 pairs of passionate Hose. I'm out here to give the Cornfields a Touch of High Life. It's about time that your Chaws had a Glimpse of the Great Outside World. Any one who gets Fussy about the Color-Combinations that I spring from Day to Day will be chopped up and served for Lunch. To begin with, I'm going to teach you and Mother to play Golf. If these Mutts come and lean over the Fence and start to get off their Colored-Weekly Jokes we'll fan the Hillside with them."



A MUTT.

"What do they teach up at your School—besides Murder?" inquired Father. "I thought you wanted to be County Superintendent of Schools."

"I've outgrown all those two-by-four Ambitions," was the Reply. "I'm going to be on the Eleven next Fall. What more could you ask?"

That very week Wilbur organized a Ball Team that walloped Hickory Crick, Sand Ridge, and Sozzinsville. He had the whole Township with him. Every Cub at Pewee Junction began to wear a Turkish Towel for a Collar and practise the Harvard Walk.

MORAL: A Boy never blossoms into his full Possibilities until he strikes an Atmosphere of Culture.

A PARISIAN RUSE.

The Dressmaker's Lure That Ensnared the Americans.

Grace Margaret Gould tells in the September Woman's Home Companion some of the ways the Parisian dressmaking establishments sell their goods to American women. Here is one ruse that she saw worked in one of the biggest establishments in Paris:

There was a sudden and evident commotion among the employees. "The princess! The princess! She has arrived!" they cried.

American eyes began to bulge.

Out from a magnificent equipage stepped a regally gowned grand lady, attended by footmen and maid and received by the whole bowing establishment, to the neglect of all other customers. She was in a gracious mood this day and easy to be pleased, praising their past efforts and selecting several of their new creations without regard to cost. After she had made her departure amid like ceremonies there was no need of the saleswoman bothering her head over suggestions. Every American woman present wanted a gown copied from the one the princess had bought, and she got it after much pleading and at a price far beyond the limit she had set.

And the point of this fable is this: The princess was no princess, but an employee of the house.

Every French gown has two prices—an American price and a French price. It is needless to say which is the greater price.

Along about April the cry goes up, "The Americans are coming!" and then the prices go up too.

Along about November, when the Americans have left, you might almost say they are giving away gowns, only the Frenchman never does give away anything. Then it is that the Frenchwoman in general and the French actress in particular selects her wardrobe.

Sympathy For the Orphans.

An elephant while stamping through the jungle one day quite unintentionally stepped upon a mother bird, crushing it to death. Hearing the cries of the little brood in the bushes near by she sought out the nest and with a sympathetic sigh said: "Poor little things! I've been a mother myself. I'll keep you warm." And she then proceeded to sit upon the nest.—From George T. Lanigan's Fable, "The Kind Hearted She Elephant."

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Barley—5 pounds for 25 cents.
Rice—Best Quality—4 pounds for 25 cents.
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Sago—Best Quality, 4 pounds for 25 cents.
Lima Beans—Large, 3 pounds for 25 cents.
Tomatoes—Best Brand, 2 cans for 25 or $2.90 per case.
Corn—Best Brand, 10 cents per can or 6 for 55 cents.
Peas—Best Brand, 10 cents per can or 6 for 55 cents.
C & B Vinegar—Reg. 30 cents per bottle, 25 cents.
Corn Starch—3 packets for 25 cents.
Laundry Starch—in 6-lb packets, 10 cents per pound.
Pickles—gallon crocks, Mixed, Chow and Sweet, 90 per gal.
Evaporated Apricots—2 pounds for 25 or $2.90 per 25 lbs
Evaporated Peaches—2 pounds for 25 or $2.90 per 25 lbs.
Evaporated Apples—2 pounds for 25 or $5.50 per 50 lbs.
Prunes—Best Quality, 2½ pounds 25 or $2.35 per 25 pounds.
Cabbage—New California, 3 pounds for 25 cents.
Potatoes—Nice White Stock, $1.35 per bushel.
Soap—Golden West or Royal Crown 2 pkts. for 45 cents.
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Snap—The Great Hand Cleaner for Railway Employees 20c. per can.
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PROBY—At Medicine Hat on Wednesday the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proby, a son.

Hon. W. T. Finlay has been in the city for sevesal days.

Mr. T. Tweed spent the week end in the city. He left for Strathcona on Monday evening.

Mr. C. O. Fowler came to the city for Empire Day, from Calgary.

Mr. W. J. Fleming went out to ranch yesterday morning.

Mr. A. Hulbert has moved from 209 Main street to 135 Toder street.

Miss E. Clark, general hospital, left this morning for two weeks vacation on the ranche at Little Plume.

Mr. W. E. Hutson of 124 Ottawa street has left the city for Kamloops, B. C., where he is taking up a provincial government homestead of 160 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor who attended the wedding of the former's sister on Wednesday last returns to his home in Morris, Man., on Thursday evening. Mr. Taylor reports the season very backward in Manitoba, being about the same as two years ago.

Mrs. M. Leflar returned Wednesday from a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Doonan Swift Current.

The Assembly Club will give the last dance of the season this evening in the opera house.

Mrs. C. S. Pingle will receive tomorrow (Thursday) instead of the first Wednesday and Mrs. Waldorf will receive with her.

Mrs. Carbet, Esplanada, will not receive again this season.

The Royal Templars at Temperance will hold an interesting debate next Monday evening in the council hall over Cochran's store. The subject will be: "Resolved that the country girl makes a better wife than the city girl." This will be a ladies' debate, and their will be three or four debaters on each side. All Royal Templars are requested to be on hand at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. John Williams, C. P. R. librarian, left last week for a visit to England.

J. Tuggy, the practical boot and shoe maker across the track, has been joined by his brother, who came up from Winnipeg last week.

Try J. Tuggy for boot repairs.

Mr. J. L. Peard, who made the highest aggregate score during the season of 1908 on the rifle range has recently been presented with a handsome silver salver by the military authorities. It is the prize given by the Dominion government to be competed for by civilian rifle corps throughout Canada. The salver is now on view in the window of G. W. Elliott's jewelry store.

Mr. B. S. Smith of Calgary spent the week-end in the city with his brother, Mr. W. N. Smith.

The following Masons are attending the fourth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Alberta held in Lethbridge today and tomorrow: J. Elliott, Geo. Murray, J. H. Binn's, O. W. Kealy, M. Charlton, H. L. Tweed, H. W. Ireland, T. McKay, N. Adsit, F. G. Forster, H. L. Newell, T. Hutchinson, M. M. Downey.

Miss Alice Oakland met with an unfortunate accident on Friday morning last, when driving into town from the home of Mrs. Teel. The rig in which she was overturned owing to an accident and the occupants were thrown out, Miss Oakland suffering a breaking of a limb below the knee. She was taken to the general hospital where the broken limb was reset on Saturday. She is progressing favorably.

A wreck of a yard-engine tender occurred in the C. P. R. yards on Monday. A number of runaway cars crashed into the tender of the engine which was standing near a switch. The engine was derailed, but only the tender sustained serious damage.

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The intermediate examinations for chartered accountants were held in the office of D. J. Fewings under Mr Fewings' supervision on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week Messrs W. G. Rowe and R. W. Lampman were the candidates.

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Opening of the New High School

Interesting Ceremony on Friday Afternoon

The laying of the foundation stone of the new High school building on Friday marks an epoch in educational matters in Medicine Hat. For some years past the staff of our schools have been working under a severe handicap. Perpetually there has been a state of congestion in the schools which the makeshifts adopted from time to time have only temporarily relieved. At last, however, we are to have an institution thoroughly equipped for all modern requirements, and especially for the purposes of secondary education. The accommodation in Medicine Hat schools has always lagged behind the needs of the city and district, and it is possible that, almost the new building has been opened, the board will find it necessary to consider plans for further extensions to keep pace with the city's growth.

At half past two on Friday afternoon the pupils from both schools assembled at Toronto street school, and headed by the city band marched along the principal streets and then to the new school on the hill, where a large number of citizens had gathered to witness the ceremony. From half past two to three o'clock and after the stream of citizens hillward continued until a crowd which must have numbered in all well on to the thousand mark, had gathered on the scene. The arch at the main entrance to the school was decorated with buntine, and the flags of the Empire and of Canada were displayed in prominent places. At three o'clock proceedings commenced by the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever," by the pupils under Mr. Fulton's able direction, the band playing in accompaniment.

The first speech of the day was given by Mr. W. J. Brotherton, chairman of the school board, who acted in an interesting manner the evolution of Medicine Hat's educational institutions.

After a selection by the band the Hon. A. C. Rutherford, premier and minister of education of the province was introduced. A very pretty ceremony was the presentation to the premier by Miss Ruth Hawthorne, of the silver trowel with which the corner stone was laid.

After congratulating the citizens on the splendid school building in course of erection Mr. Rutherford went on to say that nothing gave him greater pleasure than to take part in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of educational buildings throughout the province. The progress which was being made in Alberta in an educational way should be a cause of just pride to everyone of her citizens. The record of Medicine Hat whose population had doubled in five years was a splendid one, and in keeping with the development along those lines elsewhere in the province. Last year the total enrollment of pupils was 40,000. This year it had increased to over 48,000. There had been a 50 per cent increase in the number of students enrolled for the department examinations. The greatest difficulty with which the department had to deal was the smallness of the supply of teachers in relation to the demand. At least 300 new teachers would be required next year and in order to meet the needs of the province it was necessary to draw upon the east. Until recent years the salaries of teachers in Ontario had been so low that little difficulty was experienced in the west in meeting the supply from this source. During the last three years however, a change had been brought about and a condition which had never been very creditable to the Banner Province, was at last ended. Efforts were being put forth in England and Scotland to obtain teachers for Alberta and there was a prospect of our province staff being greatly augmentech by this means. At the normal school also, teachers were now being trained. Three years ago 26 students were enrolled. On the opening of the school this fall one hundred and twenty-five were admitted.

Commenting on Mr. Brotherton's remark chat it was now possible for a child in Medicine Hat to pass right through from the kindergarten to the attainment of matriculation, the premier went on to define the scope and purpose of the university established by the province in Strathcona. It was not intended that at the outset professional courses should be given, but the foundations of higher educations were being laid. Forey-seven students enrolled last year. Sixty to seventy-five would enroll this year in first year classes. This was an excellent start. The speaker did not agree with the criticism of those who contended that the University had bee nestablished too early in the history of the province. He believed that as far as might be possible we should retain Alberta students in Alberta.

There were evidences that the incoming settlers were alive to the supreme importance of education. In three years and four months 508 new school districts had been created, and taking into consideration the large increase in the number of rooms in the towns and cities it might be said that the number of school districts had more than daubled in that period.

The speaker had often heard the remark that our school boards were better than our town councils. Whether the perdict of the newspapers in this regard could be relied on he was unable to say, but it was a fact that our school boards came in for very little criticism. In the matter of the turning down of the high school bylaw last year he was glad to see that the citizens of Medicine Hat had repented on recognizing their mistake.

One of the greatest assets of any community lay in its school buildings upon these depended in large measure the character of the residences and stores. But the greatest and best of the country's assets were its children. All else, wealth, progress, commercial greatness, were of but minor importance as compared with the building up of character in the youth of our nation. On an occasion of this kind, said Mr. Rutherford, he felt it his duty to dwell upon the aspect of school life in the great, the supreme importance of character building.

As to the educational work which would be carried on in the new Medicine Hat institution, he had not the slightest doubt that it would have a tendency to foster the spirit of loyalty to Alberta, loyalty to Canada and loyalty to the great Empire of which we form a part.

The premier then declared the corner stone well and truly laid.

One of the most pleasing features of the afternoon's programme was the flag drill carried out by sixteen girls of the local schools, followed by the singing of Rule Brittania by over 400 lusty young voices, and the Britannia tableau. The pupils who took part in this event were trained by Mr. Meneely, and they carried out the drill without a single mistake. The part of Brittannia was filled by Miss Fellows with exceptional grace of bearing.

The Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, referred in a short but appropriate speech to the rapid growth of the school districts of Alberta. The time was not far distant when we in Medicine Hat should find it necessary to lay the foundation stone of another school building. In the ultimate, education was of more importance to Alberta than the mere increase of material wealth.

Calling upon Mayor Milne for a speech Mr. Brotherton referred to the great interest in educational progress which has ever been displayed by His Worship, than whom no citizen of Medicine Hat had given more attention to the discussion of the plans and details of the new building.

I am glad said his worship, to see so many of myfellow citizens here today to extend a welcome to the premier of our province and take part in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of this new school building. Whil? the school will perhaps not be the largest building of its class in the province, still, when complete there will be none more substantially constructed or modern in all its appointments and equipment. When we look around and see the many bright and intelligent faces of our boys and girls eager to take advantages of the opportunities thus placed within their reach to equip themselves for the life work they are mentally and physically fitted for it does not require a great stretch of imagination to see the time when it will be a noted seat of learning, an become one of the best publicity bureaus we could possess and at the same time be a mocument to the unbounded confidence we as citizens have in the future of our city. It is true our farming community met with discouraging results in the experimental stages of the development of this district. But it is generally considered that the crops of this year is the best that has been grown in this district and is equal to anything in the tnree propinces. This goes to show that with intelligent cultivation of the soil, mixed farming can be made not only a success here but exceedingly profitable to the farmer. While this year's crop will have a splendid money producing record its effect will not be fully reflected upon the district for some time. But I think it will have the effect of getting a great many rural school districts organized, and many of the pupils attending these will naturally look to the larger towns and cities to provide a higher education, which I think they are in duty bound to do. I am glad to see our member the honorable minister of agriculture here todayf If there is any one thing mor? than another which he nas done for the district it is the locating of a demonstration farm here. I was going to say experimental for I think it will be demonstrated before long that many fruits and grains can be grown here successfully that might be a failure elsewhere in the province. However, a practical demonstration of soil culture is what we want at the present time, for in the farm we have one of the fundamental factors for maintaining a happy and contented rural population. I might go on and show the necessity of rural telephone lines and branch railways, but my time is up. I will only say that I am pleased to see the energy displayed by the school trustees in the erection of this building and trust its future will be as true and square as the corner stone has been laid.

After the singing of "Canada" by the children and another selection by the band whose presence throughout the afternoon was greatly appreciated, the proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the singing of the national anthem.

The training of the children for Friday's event had been carried out under exceptional dimculties. The shortness of the time of preparation and the intense heat of the days between the schools reopening and the ceremony had proved a serious handicap to the teachers under whose supervision the children were placed, and the result was of great credit to the staff.

In the evening an informal dinner in honor of the premier was served at the Cosmopolitan hotel. About two dozen visitors and citizens connected in various ways with the cause of education in Medicine Hat were the guests of the school board. The dinner was served in the Cosmopolitan's best style. After ample justice had been done to the excellent repast Chairman Brotherton proposed the toast to the king which was responded to by the premier.

The honorable gentleman referred first to the great British Empire and its policy of naval defence which has of late been so prominently brought before the public. He expressed pleasure in the thought that Canada is about to assume responsibility for her share of the burden.

Continuing he referred to the part of education in making loyal citizens. In Alberta, we could now see the wisdom of the statesmen who set apart land for educational purposes. In this province about eight million acres were so set apart. Of this about 200,000 acres only had been sold; and from the revenue thus derived a grant of about $50,000 per year is being made towards education. Most of this goes toward assisting in primary education which is proper because only about ten per cent of the pupils who pass through our schools enter the high school work.

When the speaker came to this province about 14 years ago it had a population of about 20,000 people. It has since grown to a population of about 300,000. The premier then paid a tribute to our American settlers whom he stated are intensely loyal to our institutions and anxious for citizenship. We are laying foundations naw in this province and the government has much work before it.

Owing to the necessity of the premier leaving on the evening train for the west the toast list was necessarily brief, and the gathering broke up at an early hour, but not until the school board had demonstrated to a certainty its ability to act as host.

See Our Great Premium Offer On Page 6

Address By W. J. Brotherton

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

We are here today to perform a very pleasant duty, that of laying the corner stone of this magnificent building which is to be used as a school building, with the special purpose of accommodating the higher standards; and perhaps at this time it might not be amiss for for me to give a short resume of the history of the Medicine Hat school district.

The first meeting called for the consideration of school matters was called during the year 1886, and in September of that year, the first school board was formed, and school trustees elected. They were: Messrs. Ed J. R. Walton, E. B. Cochran and James Hargrave.

Mr. E. J. R. Walton was elected chairman and Mr. Jsames Hargrave, secretary. The school board was really only a committee, as they did not have powers to transact business as the school boards have at the present time, all the business being transacted by the public at public meetings.

The first building used was a building owned by the Presbyterian church and used by them for church purposes, and during the year 1887, the first sch.ol site was purchased, this being four lots on the north side of Toronto street, or the corner of Sixth Avenue and Toronto Street, and arrangements were entered into for the erection of a school building on this site, three thousand dollars being raised for this purpose. This building was only finished in part, as in 1889, a further sum of fifteen hundred dollars was raised, and the building completed the same year.

In January 1890, the first board of school trustees was elected, having powers similar to the school boards of the present time, and they held their first meeting on January 13th, 1892.

This board was composed of Messrs W. Cousins (Chairman), J. H. Spencer and J. G. Waldock. At their first meeting, they advertised for a secretary-treasurer for the school district, and the honor fell to Mr. F. F. Fatt, who filled the position with credit and exactness until his resignation in the year 1904.

Up to this time (1892) only three teachers were engaged on the staff, and it was not until 1895 that a fourth teacher was added.

A very large portion of the time of the school board was taken up in the collection of taxes, but at the present time, the work is done by the city thus relieving the board of a great deal of labor.

From the years 1895 to 1897, there was apparently no change in school business, but in the year 1897 owing to overcrowding of the school, a public meeting was called to consider the question of more school accommodation. After lengthy discussion, it was decided by this public meeting that "no further accommodation be provided that year." However in the following year, the school board commenced work to increase the accommodation of the school building and entered into a contract with Mr. H. C. Yuill, for the erection of a four-roomed brick school building, as an addition to the old building, which was then upon the Toronto street school site. This building was completed about the year 1899, and a fifth teacher added to the staff. In the year 1899 the school board was increased from the number of three to five and the first school board of five members elected was composed of Messrs. Flaeger (chairman), J. H. Cunliffe, W. Cousins, F. G. Forster and Mr. Clark and it was in the next year 1900, that the first High school studies were commenced. They consisted of Standards 6 and 7, and at this time also, an eighth teachers was added to the staff.

During the year 1901, ten lots were purchased on the east side of Montreal street, north, for school purposes, and the next year, 1902, the old frame building used by the Presbyterian church was moved from its original site to these lots on Montreal street and another teacher added to the staff making a total of nine in all, one of whom was on the north side of the railway. This continued until the year 1903, when the building was divided into two rooms and a tenth teacher put on the staff making two on the north side. All rooms being now very much crowded (our attendance being about 550 pupils) in 1904, the first discussion took place in regard to the erection of the present school building on the Montreal Street site—it was felt that a permanent building should be erected here, which was done—and the site doubled by the purchase of ten lots at the rear of the original lots. Thirty thousand dollars were raised for this purpose. This is an eight room building four of which were put in use immediately on completion. In the years 1905 and 1906 steps were taken to complete the Montreal Street school building, and also to remodel the building on the Toronto street site, making it more suitable. After an examination of the old part of the building on Toronto street, the school board decided that it was absolutely unfit for school purposes, and decided to tear it down, which was done during the remodelling operations.

It was during the years 1905 and 1906 that Standard VIII. was added, thus completing our High school studies. In 1907, the schools were again found crowded, and two sites were purchased for the extension of school premises, one of them facing the recreation park on the north side of the track, the other being the site upon which we are today, on the hill—and immediate steps were taken to provide a suitable building for school purposes. After considerable labor by the board, plans were accepted and a bylaw drawn up for the raising of the money for the erection and completion of the building, and submitted to the burgesses during the year 1908, but that bylaw was defeated, hence the delay in the erection of the building. It is worthy of notice that the teaching staff has increased from 10 in 1908, to 20 in 1908, with an attendance of 720 pupils.

Early in the year 1909, the present year, the school board again submitted the proposition to the burgesses for the erection of the high school building, asking for the sum of $50,000, which bylaw was carried by a very large majority, and as you see, the building is now well under way.

Our present staff of teachers, numbering twenty, are working under difficulties until this building is finished and ready for occupancy.

The school board have every confidence that the building now being erected will be a credit to the city, a credit to the cause of education, and will stand for many a year as a tribute to the stirling business acumen of the members of the school board.

Baseball

The feeling that a benefit in behalf of the baseball boys who have by their excellent work through the season been able to capture the Western League Pennant for Medicine Hat, has lead to a practical scheme being propounded. Tomorrow or at least the afternoon and evening, are to be devoted to sports and field events. At 4 o'clock the members of our baseball team will parade through the city in painted masquerade costumes, visiting the various hotels.

The procession will be headed by our local Military Band, which will also be in attendance at the baseball park for the evening events.

The Mayor is desirous that the merchants of the city should close their stores at 5 o'clock in order that their employees may be able to take in all the events. At 6:15 the burlesque baseball game will commence in the Athletic Park, the players will be clothed in all kinds of fantastic costumes.

The hundred yards dash will be open to all and training or lack of training will be matters of no import. Every citizen should compete in the 100 yards dash. A throwing contest and other interesting gala events will make up the remainder of the programme. Admission will be 50c, inclusive of grand stand privileges. Children 15c.

EXHIBITION TOUR.

The baseball boys came into the city this morning and will probably remain here until Friday, when they will leave on a tour through Idaho and as far west as Spokane. On Sunday and Monday next they will play in San Point, Idaho, and at Mullin and Wardner in the same state later in the week, winding uy the tour at Spokane. Every member of the team will take part in this trip with the exception of Billy Campbell, the pitcher, who will stay in the Hat with the intention of taking up a homestead.

President Fleming will call a meeting of the Western Canada Baseball League probably about the middle of October, when the winding up of the year's business will take place.

The pennant will be presented to the winning team and a banquet to all the members of the league will be provided by the local club.

At the last meeting held here all the delegates seemed well satisfied with the League as it present constituted.

THE AUTO TRAIL

(With apologies to Robt. W. Service)

"The trails to the Lake be many, and
most of the trails be tried;
You drive in the wake of the Automobile till you come where the way's divide;
And one lies sheer to the northward, and the other is round by Stair,
And you look aslant at the auto trail, and wonder when you'll get There."

The above is an extract from a new work foom the pen of Mr. M. A. Br—n which will shortly be out of the publishers' hands. The full title will be "The Blazing Trail or Studies in Geography."

That "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft aglee" was exemplified by the experiences of the party of picnicers who journeyed to Horseshoe Lake yesterday via the Rae ranch and Stair route.

Lack of space unfortunately prohibits the histoaian from making anything but the most cursary reference to the expedition of yesterday. Suffice it to say that the holiday makess returned to Medicine Hat in the evening after an arduous but thoroughly enjoyable outing.

Telephone Connection With South Country

Government Discrimination Against Medicine Hat

The attendance at the meeting on Thursday evening called for the purpose of urging upon the Alberta government the fulfillment of their pledges in regard to long distance telephones, was not so large as the importance of the occasion warranted. It was satisfactory in that it resulted in the attention of our representative in the legislature, the minister of agriculture, being called to the gross discrimination being shown by the department of public works, and in gaining assurance that Mr. Finlay's every effort would be devoted to the securing of justice for his constituents.

At the outset Mayor Milne was voted in the chair. His worship briefly explained the object of the meeting, reading the correspondence which had taken place between the secretary of the board of trade and the department of public works. The letters read as follows:

July 19th, 1909.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, Esq.,
Minister of Public Works
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir,—

You will remember that when in Edmonton last January, a delegation waited upon you re construction of the telephone line between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. A great many small towns are springing up between these two places whose natural trade centre would be Medicine Hat, if afforded the facilities for ordering goods by telephone. We will esteem it a great favor if you will kindly let us know at once the present position of affairs regarding the construction of this line as at the present time it has a discriminating influence against Medicine Hat and in favor of Lethbridge. We understood from you that the amount involved in the completion of this line had been placed in the estimates and that the construction of ths same would go on at once. Our board would appreciate very much an early reply to this communication. I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely
JOHN T. HALL,
Commissioner.

July 23rd, 1909.

Sir,—

I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of yours dated 19th re construction of telephone line between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and to state in reply that we expect to construct line from Taber east, probably as far as Bow Island this season, but that it is not likely the line will be pushed through to Medicine Hat before another year.

Your obedient servant
JOHN STOSKS.
Deputy Minister.

Mr. J. T. Hall gave a brief explanation of the correspondence, after which Mr. McNeely was called upon to speak. There were, he said, many people between our city and Lethbridge who did not even so much as know that such a place as Medicine Hat exists, and the speaker realized the urgent need of the immediate establishment of connections with the outside world. The better the communication facilities the more trade would our city draw, and, given those facilities, we should be at no disadvantage as compared with our neighboring cities of Calgary and Lethbridge. The speaker would strongly urge the minister of agriculture to intercede with the minister of public works in our behalf, so that the line might be completed to this city before the bulk of the trade has been landed this fall. The rapid growth of population and of new towns between here and Lethbridge was more than astounding, and the whole of this newly developed country within at any rate 60 or 80 miles should be tributary to Medicine Hat.

Ald Spencer gave some account of his experiences as a recent passenger on the south line local. He had been struck by the way in which the train began to fill from Seven Persons onward until, when Taber was reached, it was literally crowded. In interviewing several of the merchants of the new towns he had found that almost all their goods were purchased in Lethbridge. And the long distance telephone was a prime factor in the development of this trade. Here we were working at a great disadvantage. Homestead land was being taken up mainly through the head office at Letbbridge and in consequence many settlers who were rightfully in our own sphere of influence, did not know of our existence. The trade of the whole of that stretch of country east of Grassy Lake at least, should be coming our way. And if the merchants would increase their trade benefit would accrue to every citizen. Things were coming our way even now in spite of our disadvantages, but with a good service, we might with a little push split the trade with Lethbridge. The wholesaler here would be able to get sufficient trade by telephone to enable him to buy everything in carload lots and so vastly decrease the cost. This would also lead to the employment of more help by the C. P. R. The speaker thought that the minister of agriculture should be asked to use his influence in our behalf.

Ald. Huckvale while thoroughly in sympathy with the object of the meeting, was sorry to see that so many of our people were so apathetic as to the progress of the city to attend a meeting of such vital importance to our development. He did not know whether the board of trade had proceeded on quite proper lines. Thinking the definite promise of telephone construction was sufficient, they had perhaps taken too much for granted, and in consequence Mr. Finlay had not been properly approached in regard to the matter.

The Hon. W. T. Finlay in rising to speak, expressed agreement with Ald. Huckvale's remarks. The fact was that the speaker had never been communicated with in regard to the telephones either by the board of trade or the city council, and he felt the slight keenly. When the minister of public works was written to a copy of the letter should have been forwarded to h mself as our representative and the same in regard to all communications with the Edmonton government. The speaker had got for Medicine Hat everything which he had promised and the north road, although delayed, would be completed later. He felt that the people of Medicine Hat were not using their member right. The board of trade and the city council each had a secretary—but neither ever wrote to the city's representative. Anything he might be able to do should be done. It was always a pleasure for him to do anything he could for the benefit of his constituents.

Ald. Spencer said he believed an apology was due to Mr. Finlay. The speaker had discussed with the board of trade secretary the importance of getting the telephone extension work started from the Medicine Hat end, and he certainly thought that a request had been made to Mr. Finlay. He had waited on Mr. Hall early in the spring and learnt that the line was to be constructed at once, starting from several points simultaneously.

Hon. Mr. Finlay: "I'm sure that the members for Lethbridge have had lots of communications in reference to this matter."

Mr. J. J. Mahaffy thought that the minister of agriculture was somewhat supersensitive. He should have known, as our representative, what the needs of our constituency were, and looked after them. The board of trade secretary's letter to the department of public worvs was merely a request for information and he did not think the minister of agriculture had any just cause for complaint at the present time. Mr. Mahaffy asked whether the minister had made a promise that the telephone would be here this year.

"No," said Mr. Finlay, "the promise was made by the minister of public works." The speaker's duties had taken him away from the city to a very great extent and he did not know that the work on the line was not being proceeded with.

Mr. McNeely expressed confidence that even if the city had transgressed Mr. Finlay would do everything in his power by interceding with Mr. Cushing, to hasten construction.

Mr. Finlay: "Most decidedly. When I go up I will do whatever I can. If I represent you," he added, "I don't want you to sidetrack me."

Mr. Hall thought that Mr. Finlay had just cause for complaint. In future copies of any correspondence with the governmental authorities would be forwarded to Mr. Finlay. The error was one of the head rather than of the heart. The speaker had always met with kind and courteous treatment and prompt attention from the officials of Mr. Finlay's department with whom he had probably more correspondence than with those of any other department. Mr. Hall then suggested that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Finlay and that no resolution be put. This course was decided upon.

Some discussions on the relations of the Southeastern Telephone Company and the government ensued, but eventually it was decided that as the meeting was called for one definite purpose, it was advisable to keep to that alone, and so avoid giving the government the impression that the meeting had a double object in view. The one imperative need, Ald Spencer pointed out, was the termination of Medicine Hat's isolation. Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, all had connections and a long distance telephone service for this city was long overdue.

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Athletics

IS BASKETBALL HARMFUL TO THE AVERAGE PLAYER

Is basketball a good form of exercise for the average man? Dr. S. W. Hetherington, director of athletics at the University of Missouri, says it is very doubtful.

"For the strong man, who is not of a nervous temperament," says Dr. Hetherington, "basketball is an ideal exercise, if not indulged in excessively. For the man or woman of nervous temperament, however, basketball is too strenuous.

"Why? The reason is briefly this: Basketball involves more nervous strain than any other form of exercise, not even excepting football. Now it is one of the fundamentals of the science of physical culture that nervous strain is to be avoided. An exercise should involve as little thinking and as much use of the large voluntary muscles as possible. Basketball involves too much thinking.

"It is for this reason that I abolished the women's basketball team a few years ago. After several years of experiment we found that those girls that made the varsity basketball team invariably broke down nervously before they left school or immediately afterwards. Women should not be allowed to play match games of basketball where the rivalry is at all intense. A nervous girl should not be allowed to play basketball at all."

Dr. Hetherington holds to the theory that "organic development" is the aim of exercise. "Organic development" is the development of all the functioning powers of the body especially the lungs, liver, heart and digestive organs. The development of the voluntary muscles, on which so many trainers lay stress, is of no more importance than the strengthening of involuntary muscles, Hetherington holds.

The exercises which secure the best development of all the powers of the body are those that involve the most respiration, perspiration and action of the large muscles. With regard to all these things basketball is perhaps the best form of exercise we have. But one other thing must be taken into consideration. If any form of exercise involves too much nervous expenditure it is likely to do more harm than good to a nervous individual.

"Another class of persons who should not play basketball," says Dr Hetherington, "are those with weak hearts. Every student who plays basketball in this university must first have his heart examined. It is extremely dangerous for a person with any heart trouble to take such violent exercise.

"Although it is not generally known, one of the principal values of basketball for the strong man of healthy nerves is the natural massage the player gets from jumping up in the air and stooping quickly. This natural massage is the shaking up of the external organs consequent to such an exercise. It results in a strengthening of the organs and of their connecting tissues. For this reason basketball should be encouraged among those physically able to play it without harm, as well as for its value for organic development."

The coming of J. Noner, representative of the Pennsylvania Ear Masseur to Medicine Hat, Alta., (Cosmopolitan Hotel, one day only) on Saturday, Sept. 18th, should be looked forward to with great interest. This is the instrument that has proven so valuable in the treatment of deafness, head noises and ear diseases. This masseur by reason of its scientific arrangement forces air into the external ear by compression and is so mechanically vibrated as to force the drum membrane and the paralyzed muscles of the ear into immediate action. By the continued use of this instrument, morning and evening, about five minutes each time, the function of the drum membrane, the nerve and the muscle of the ear are restored to their normal function. It is the greatest invention ever devised for the treatment of deafness. The average mind scarcely realizes the many wonderful things that can be done with compressed air.

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Life and Labor

A series of Impressionist articles on Europe and the problems of labor and poverty in the old world is appearing from the pen of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The veteran exponent of the old trades unionist ideal in the United States has come in contact for the first time with the labor question as it affects other countries than his own. And on this account his impressions are of peculiar interest to Americans.

Trades unionism has naturally been the main subject of his investigations, and figures have been obtained showing the remarkable growth of the organized labor bodies during the past two decades. Gompers is known as America's strongest advocate of the simon pure trades unionism, the unionism that considers politics taboo, and looks to the amelioration of the condition of the worker by action on the industrial plane alone. It is natural therefore, that he should emphasise the triumphs of non-political unionism, for it is a truism that the man ridden by a theory is ever able to square the facts of life with his own particular creed. Throughout the series of interesting letters the writer succeeds in conveying time and time again the impression that labor organization on the industrial plane has been responsible in the main for the improvement in the standard of the worker's life in Europe. One important fact is overlooked—the collateral growth of the membership and strength of unions with that of the distinctly political labor organizations. In England, especially, the greatest impetus to union membership has taken place since the workers gained political consciousness. Out of the distress which came as the aftermath of the South African war, the parliamentary Labor party emerged, pledged to the securing of justice for organized labor and to a comprehensive programme of social reforms of a far-reaching character. Mr. Gompers has little to say of the work accomplished by this body, but the fact is that during the term of the present parliament labor has secured more substantial gains than during the previous twenty years. In one great industry the shortening of the working day has been secured by legislative means. The disorganization of business which a strike in the coal trade would mean has been avoided and the eight hour day for miners is an accomplished fact. Not many years ago the engineers of Britain attempted to gain the eight hour day by means of a national strike—and as a result the funds of the union were depleted and the tradesmen suffered a severe defeat. Then it was that they began to turn their attention to parliament.

In Germany the industrial and political organizations have developed side by side. From a membership of 246,494 in 1894 the "Hirsch-Duncker" unions have increased in numbers until in 1907 over 1,865,500 dues paying members had been enrolled. During the same period the Social-Democrats (the only real reform party in Germany today) were enormously strengthened. And it is from trades union members that the Socialists derive their strength.

And it is only where a distinctly worker's party exists that political action is really effective. So long as the workers are divided in their allegiance (as under the present party system they will remain in Canada) so long their actual force in politics must be small. The sooner they can concentrate on a common political platform, the city worker and the farmer fighting shoulder to shoulder for their common advancement, the sooner will Canada be rid of her capitalistic politicians and the sooner will corporation influence in Ottawa and the provincial legislatures be overcome.

Union organization is necessary and the standard of living has been and will be enormously increased by this means. But parliamentary action is equally necessary if the liberties of Canadians are to be preserved in the days of vast commercial development that are to come. "These ought ve to have done, and not to leave the other undone."

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With the exception of the sheet metal workers every craft in connection with the building trades is now organized in Saskatoon and delegates from the bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, plumbers, painters, laborers, electricians and lathers will now be affiliated with the Saskatoon trades council. Ed. Stephenson, western organizer for the American Federation of Labor has been in the university city for some time, carrying out the work of organization.

One of the first results of the revival of labor activity in Saskatoon was seen recently in the application of the city laborers for arbitration of their differences under the Lemieux act. This was the first occasion on which the machinery of the act had been called into operation in regard to a dispute between a public body and its employees.

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The decision of the executive of the Socialist party of Canada not to become affiliated with the International bureau has caused widespread dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the party. The policy of the leaders of this organization from its inception has not been in accord with the Socialistic parties in other progressive countries, where the necessity of "opportunism" is in some degree recognized. Uncritically accepting the dogmas of Marx, the party has refused to recognize as comrades in arms such reformers as would apply the light of modern science and knowledge of modern tendencies in industrialism to the interpretation of the theories of Marx. With a faith which amounts almost to fanaticism in the "verbal interpretation" of their prophet, the Marxians have perhaps been little too intolerant of those who would accomplish something in this present generation. In their meditation on the "one far-off Divine event," they have become elevated to a spiritual atmosphere in which the needs of the present day are forgotten. It is quite probable that the executive of the party consider the International bureau a heterodox organization, whom to associate with would mean defilement of the simon pure Socialism of Canada. This though the International bureau was founded by the founders of the world-wide movement and today represents the organizations of working men which have accomplished most for the amelioration of their class.

But the failings of the S. P. C. are the failings of youth. The American party until a few years ago adopted a similar doctrinaire attitude. And while it remained for a long time of little significance politically, it served a useful purpose in that it led to discussions of economic questions among the working men of America, and a devotion to the study of the problems of industrialism which is bearing good fruit today. While the S. P. C. remains ultra-conservative in regard to progress in economic science, it cannot hope to accomplish definite work on the political plane. But whatever its future may be it will go down to history as one of the great educational forces in working class politics in Canada.

Refused Repeal of Local Option

In an age like this when the dollar looms so large an all important question, is the liquor traffic. Driven by the stern logic of "things as they are" from one position to another it has taken its last stand upon the charge that Veto hurts business.

This is a matter that cannot be settled by theory, or philosphy, or by individual opinion. Much less can it be settled by the ipse dixit of a few dry travellers, or other friends of the trade.

If veto hurts business, then in the nature of the case the business men in veto towns would be the first to know it. If it kills towns, then the townspeople in the dead towns—unless they are dead too—would grasp the fact. This is too obvious to need arguing.

Now what are the facts?

Last year the liquor traffic stated—and their friends echoed—that the veto municipalities in Manitoba were dead and the people anxious, nay yearning for their day of release when at the polls they could repeal veto and bring resurrection to their cadaverous towns.

And so with a great flourish of trumpets and beating of tom-toms the trade attacked veto in the 24 places that were open for appeal. They told the people that their towns were dead and that veto had killed them. They also said that a repeal of veto would bring life and wealth and abounding good times.

Curious to relate 14 out of the 24 dead places were so pleased with their state that they refused even to submit a repeal bylaw to the vote of the electors.

In ten of the twenty-four places the traffic succeeded in bringing on a vote and in nine of the ten the veto bylaw was overwhelmingly sustained. The tenth was Kildonan, a little municipality including a portion of Winnipeg suburbs and here the repeal was carried.

The reeve of Kildonan is authority for the statement that three-fourths of the resident voters, voted against repeal. The majority was secured by imported voters from Winnipeg and many of these were personators.

And so the people in 23 out of 24 on record as highly satisfied with the places in Manitoba put themselves results of the veto. Some of these places had been dry for a good many years, others for only two or three years.

Consider one place as a sample. In the town of Birtle veto was originally carried by a majority of one and had been in force some time. When the liquor men passed their petition for repeal through this town they were only able to secure twelve signatures.

The places where the trade tried—and failed to bring on a repeal vote are:

Silver Creek, Birtle, Miniota, Cameron, Woodworth, Elton, Rosedale, Lansdowne, Thompson Roland, MacDonald, Dufferin Swan River municipality, Hartney. Total—14.

The places were the trade succeeded in brinsing on a vote in which they were beaten are:

Rossburn, Pipestone, Edward, Argyle, Riverside, North Norfolk, Odanah, South Norfolk, Swan River Total—9.

The one lone place which they claim to have won is Kildonan.

Now who knows best whether these twenty-four Manitoba places are dead or alive, the merchants and townspeople, or the brewers, distillers, barkeepers and their friends? Manifestly the men who would know it first and best are the residents. Their emphatic and unanimous answer to the charge was given at the polls.

In Ontario 153 places were open to repeal last winter. The trade had picked 27 places and brought on a repeal vote. They picked the places in which they felt sure of victory—including Owen Sound.

In 25 of the 27 the repeal was beaten and veto sustained by a large majority. In two villages the trade seemed to gain victories. But the facts are that these two places Cartwright and Hepworth, never carried the veto in the first place—but being part of municipalities were outvoted by the surrounding country. They then became incorporated and submitted a repeal vote. The liquor majority or repeal was smaller than it was when the bylaw was carried. So even here the trade suffered defeat in this at least, that it lost ground.

As a matter of fact therefore, the trade lost in 27 out of 27 places. In these places the people said local option is good enough to keep.

This class of evidence ought to be conclusive to any fair minded man. But to it could be added the testimony of a multitude of business men. For instance:

W. H. B. Hill mayor of Hartney, Manitoba, the leading merchant who does not pose as a temperance man says "I have no hesitation in saying that business conditions are infinitely better under veto conditions than under license—Hartney most effectually disproves the statement that towns with bars draw business from veto towns. Our town commands every mile of territory due to it, and more."

Councillor A. Fry of Hartney says: "I have always worked against veto and thought that we would be better off with a license but I want to be honest and must say veto is a success. I do not believe ten men could be found to vote against it."



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We have no intention of resting on our oars, and enjoying the fruits of past labors. During the next few years a tremendous development will take place in this district. This will mean development in the city also, and The Times will endeavor to keep pace with it.

Telephone Connection

In order that the development referred to shall take place in the city as well as in the district, the citizens must be watchful that others do not rob us of the trade which is naturally ours. The method of telephone construction carried out by the Alberta government between here and Lethbridge is an illustration of how a city can be robbed of its legitimate trade. The Times does not suggest that the government has intentionally discriminated against us, or that our member has been careless of our interests. We know nor what pressure has been brought to bear on the department of public works from the vicinity of Lethbridge to hasten construction at that end. If such be the case we cannot blame Lethbridge for so doing. She is only looking after her own interests. Meanwhile we have been inactive. It is a case of what is everybody's business is nobody's business, and hence nothing has been done. Now we are awakened to the fact that it must be somebody's business; and the meeting on Thursday night will doubtless tend toward righting matters.

The minister of agriculture has many duties to perform pertaining to his office, and can scarcely be expected to keep a close eye on other departments of the government unless injustices to this constituency are brought to his notice. If he were but a private member of the assembly with no responsibilities of administration resting upon him, the case would be different. His sole business would then be to watch the interests of his constituency. We do not mean to suggest that because a member happens to have charge of a department that he is altogether relieved of this responsibility. But if he overlooks some things in the stress of work there is some excuse. Unless the government proceeds to remedy the situation a grave injustice will be done this place. The season is not yet so far advanced but that it can be effectually remedied.

Labor Day

Yesterday, throughout Canada and the United States, was a national holiday set apart as such in recognition of the rights and services of the laborer. In so far as the day serves to impress upon us the dignity of labor, it is of immense value as a national asset. Labor has too long been regarded as a menial thing, and the utopian dream of every laborer the day when his work would cease. The world is gradually being educated into a truer view of the value of labor. We are beginning to learn that work has been one of the greatest factors in the development of the race. A glance at the map of the world to discover the geographical location of the leading nations is instructive. We are all aware that in tropical regions nature yields her products without such strenuous labor as we are accustomed to in our latitudes. But we have perhaps failed to notice that no great nation has ever arisen in those latitudes. Persia Babylon a and Egypt, the early leaders, were all situated north of the tropic of cancer. These were in time supplanted by Greece and Rome located farther north; and when these decayed Spain, Germany, France and finally England took their place. Thus we see that the seat of power has been moving gradually northward as the nations trained by the disciplines of arduous toil are gaining supremacy over others. The world would be startled if a great nation should arise in the neighborhood of the equator. Only the sterner latitudes produce the hardier race of men. Unless trained by hard labor of some kind man is usually a moral weakling. Physical toil is a great educator and mental toil is even better. No matter in what capacity a man labors he is discipling himself in one of the best schools which this world can furnish.

We usually give most attention to the quality of the work which the workman produces, and he is classed as good or bad according to the nature of the production. But the best worth of a work is not in its material result which regulates its price on the market, but in the spirit which the workman is able to put in it. If work is skimped, not only is the finished product poor, but the worker has skimped his character. If faithfully done he has strengthened himself.

Labor is honorable because it meets a need. Man has bodily wants which must be supplied. Food he must have and clothing, dwellings to live in and articles to use. We honor the soldier who defends our homes, the physician who fights all disease and saves life. We should also honor the honest workman who helps to fill the needs of life. Labor is honorable also because it calls out our intelligence and ministers to our development. To perform useful work requires intelligence. Work is useful and valuable in proportion as it is intelligent and the workman worthy of honor in so far as he is exercising his intellectual faculties. The blunderer or the man who is a mere machine doing only routine work does not elicit our praise or admiration but he who makes the product of his handiwork bear the marks of an intelligent mind is worthy of all honor. Labor day by recognizing the worth of the laborer is a valuable national asset.

Canadian Forestry

The meeting of the Canadian Forestry association at Regina, September 3 and 4, was the first held further west than Ontario. The city council and board of trade of Regina for two years invited the association to hold a special meeting in their city to discuss features of forestry of special interest in the prairie provinces. The meeting was taken up enthusiastically by the citizens of the three provinces and the papers reflect the needs and desires of the country.

The chief papers read were the following:

"Tree planting on the prairies, eastern section," Mr. Angus MacKay Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head.

"Tree planting on the prairies, western section," Mr. A Mitchell, assistant in tree planting division.

"Dominion forest reserves," Prof. A. H. D. Ross, M. A., F., Toronto university.

"Forest reserves in relation to game preserves," Mr. T. S. Willing, Chief Game Guardian, Saskatchewan; Mr. J. P. Turner, secretary of the Manitoba Game Protective association.

"Illustrated talks on forestry," Mr Norman Ross, chief of the tree planting division; Mr. A. Knetchel, inspector of Dominion forest reserves.

DOMINION FOREST RESERVES

Prof. A. H. D. Ross, M. A., M. F., of the university of Toronto, in his paper dealt with the Dominion Forest Reserves. He showed that in 1906 the parliament of Canada established 21 Forest Reserves, six are in Manitoba, four in Saskatchewan, three in Alberta and eight in the strip forty miles wide in British Columbia, known as the Railway Belt. These areas were set aside (1) To provide lumber, fuel, ties poles and other forest products required for the settlement of the country and the depelopment of its resources; (2) To protect the headwaters of streams and regulate the flow of water in them for irrigation, transportation and industrial purposes; (3) To afford a natural shelter for the various kinds of birds, fish and game.

These reserves embrace areas as follows: Manitoba, 3,575 square miles; Saskatchewan, 740; Alberta, 185; British Columbia, 890. Total 5,391 square miles. It would require a special act of parliament to withdraw any of the land from these reserves for settlement or other purposes, so that here is a great opportunity for the government to protect and improve this property.

In the three prairie provinces the reserves are intended to supply home steaders with building material, fuel and fencing, rather than to furnish wood for the lumber trade. In these three provinces there is now a population of almost a million, and it will not be many years before it reaches ten millions. In the meantime the consumption of wood for building and industrial purposes will be enormous, and will require all the lumber now growing on the reserves between Lake Winnipeg and the Rockies. There is not nearly enough timberland reserved to supply the needs of this great region. The obvious thing to do is to create more reserves and protect not merely the mature timber but also the young trees as carefully as if they were dollar bills. If the floor of this room were covered with dollar bills, he would be judged insane who let a fire get started amongst them, yet this is the very kind of thing of thing that is going on in the case of young tree growth. In Europe they say "It is only Turks and Americans (including Canadians) who burn the forest." In the case of the Dominion Forest Reserves, however it is the policy of the forestry branch of the department of the Interior to do everything in its power to protect the timber from fire, to lessen the amount of waste incident to lumbering operations, to stop thieving, and to so manage the reserves as to secure continuous crops of timber from them. Other nations have been able to not only secure but actually to improve both the quantity and quality of the crop—so why not Canada? So far the great difficulty has been to secure men with the necessary technical training and administrative ability to take charge of the work. In the United States the technically trained men are snapped up by the Federal and State governments and the lumber and pulp companies as soon as they graduate. With the recently established forest schools at the university of Toronto and the university of New Brunswick, it is hoped that men will soon be available for this work.

Upon Mr. R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry, Ottawa, falls the heavy responsibility of administering the Dominion forest reserves. Each summer he spends considerable time in the field, studing the needs of the localities in which each preserve is situated, familiarizing himself with the actual condition of the reserve itself and studying how best to improve it. In this work he is ably assisted by Inspector Knetchel and assistant inspectors Dickson and MacMillan, graduates of the Cornell, Michigan and Yale Forest schools respectively.

Mr. Ross then took up in detail the different reserves in the three provinces showing the location, size and character of each and discussing the problems connected with them. He noted, that the rainfall being only about one-third that of Ontario and the average velocity of the wind almost exactly twice as great, it is a difficult matter to fight fire in the western reserves. The only way in which they can be protected is to patrol them summer and winter; to have efficient fireguards and have roads that will enable the rangers to get quickly from a part of the reserve to another. Last year 150 miles of roads were made along the boundaries and through different parts of the reserves. This work should be continued. Last year 25 squatters were removed from the Turtle Mountain reserve in Manitoba and given land elsewhere. The same is true of Riding Mountain reserve from which 136 squatters have been removed. The removal of these required great tact on the part of the officers of the forestry branch but without their removal it would have been folly to attempt to place reserves under management. The great thing to be done now is to protect the young growth, have the dead timber removed and get tree growth started on the open spots. Citing the case of the Turtle Mountain reserve where there is a bare patch of 55 square miles, Mr. Ross points out that it would cost $264,000 to plant this with nursery stock so that it will be necessary to let nature do her own seeding or find some cheaper method than planting. Last year Mr Knetchel tried the experiment of placing tree seeds in the long grass and covering them with sand. The experiment has so far been successful.

On the Spruce Woods reserve east of Brandon, there have been planted 35,000 Scotch pine grown from seeds at Indian Head nursery station. From the swamps of this reserve thousands of young tamarack seedlings have been obtained and planted at Indian Head are making remarkable growth. Last year 40 bushels of spruce cones were collected here and used for planting on the different reserves.

The Duck Mountain and Riding Mountain reserves are important as regulators of streams in northern Manitoba and as game covers, being the home of elk, moose, black and cinnamon bears and smaller game.

Referring to Saskatchewan reserves as a whole, Mr. Ross noted that the area is only 740 square miles, poorly timbered, containing less than 60 per cent of saw timber andabout 780,000 cords of wood. This is not much for a population of 850,000. He asked if the people should not begin to agitate for the creation of more forest reserves in the southern part of the province. To create timber land by planting nursery stock will cost a million dollars for six townships. Would it not be better to reserve the timber land now existing and spend the money in increasing the planting which nature has done?

Mr. Ross called attention to the watershed known as the eastern slope of the Rockies. This contains 8,244 square miles most of which is wholly unsuited for agriculture. He quoted from a report of Inspector MacMillan who asks if common lumber costs $22 per M. in the prairies now with a million population, what will it cost when there is a population of ten millions when most of the forest land will have been cut and burned over? The coal mining industry of Alberta will require 45 billion feet of mine props, the products of nine million acres for sixty years. This says nothing of railways, settlers and other requirements. These facts along with the need of irrigation shows the need for turning the Eastern Slope into a forest reserve before it was too late.

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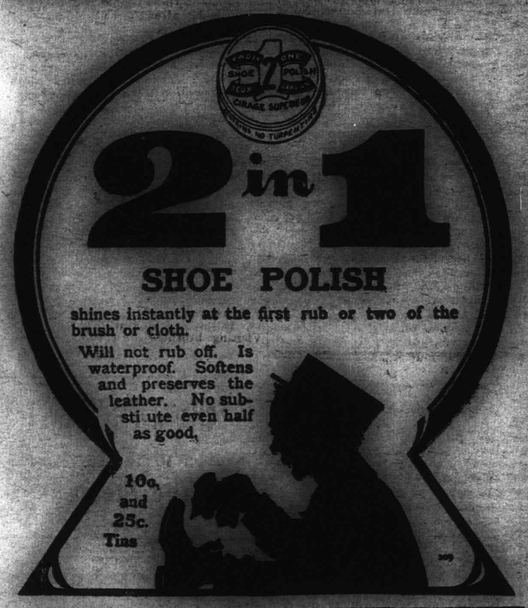
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Chinese at Victoria

(The Voice, Winnipeg)

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The speaker of the day was Ng Poon Chew, the editor of the Chung Sai Yat Pao, of San Francisco, and it is for the purpose of reproducing his speech that the event is noticed here. Those of our subscribers who read the letters of John Chinaman, published in these columns about a year ago, will especially appreciate the exquisite satire of some of the references:

The San Francisco newspaper editor said that had Solomon lived today and been present at the opening of this school he would never have said "There was nothing new under the sun." Rather he would have said, "Everything is new under the sun." In this twentieth century, the century of fearful and wonderful things, everything is new; everything is beyond the ken of calculation, and it is not safe to prophecy. What has happened more than once in this century has upset every prediction. It needs no prophet though to see what is happening in China. There all things which have seemed impossible are now possible. China has 450 millions of people. They are not dead, although they may have slept. They are now aroused thoroughly from their slumbers, though, and imbued with every desire to take their place in the world of the future.

"China was asleep" said Ng Poon Chew, "intoxicated in the glories of her past. She had cause to be proud, and she is proud. Why? Those who have studied the life and customs and history of China will agree with me that China has cause to be proud. Her history shows that for forty-five successive centuries China has had an unbroken record of human existence. Long before Romulus laid the corner stone for Rome, China was a well governed republic. Long before Abraham in response to heavenly injunction crossed the plains of Mesopotamia into the promised land, China flourished. Her glories were told of by historians when Cleopatra lived on the Nile and softened the iron heart of Mark Anthony. Naturally China is proud of her past. Where are the other nations of the past? They are gone like the leaves of yester year. They have left nothing but a memory, an empty void, of broken fragments that are but traces of their existence. China is today probably somewhat backward, but she is still. China is less a cube. No matter how placed she comes right side up, no matter how kicked or tumbled the right side is always up.

"Now China is awakened industrially, and in a military sense, too. She will have a greater military awakening, I suppose you will doubt the fighting qualities of the Chinese. To those who do so I refer them to the boxers of San Francisco. There we have a set of people who toil not neither do they spin. They carve others and let themselves be carved. If they are willing to do that, Chinese cannot be cowards. The Chinese can be made in a good fighting and killing machine—given three requisites. You must show them how to kill, and how to be killed, secondly, you must give them the means to kill and to be killed, and thirdly, a cause why they should kill or be killed. I do not glory in war. That is a relic of barbarism, and I hope the time will come when the world will abolish all war, when all men will practice the golden rule which the Saviour gave as "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and Confucius in the negative way: "Do not unto others what you would not have them do unto you."

"China is awakening, though. She has imported men from Europe, from Germany, from Belgium, from France and other countries—followers of Christ the Prince of Peace—to teach us the western art of killing in the most Christian way. These men who were brought to China for this purpose are busily engaged in drilling our young men in all parts of China. We have arsenals, guns of all shapes and sizes, and are progressing rapidly after modern methods to equip our soldiers with the means of having something to kill and teaching them how they shall be killed. The foreign teachers are teaching us how to turn our ploughshares into spears and our pruning hooks into swords.

"As for the cause to kill or be killed if you look into the history of the last fifty years in China you will certainly agree that there have been times when China has been given that cause; at least cause to make ready so that she may protect that which is left to her. Not much is left, but that which is left China is preparing to defend. Port Arthur once was Chinese territory. Russia sent warships there, and when the admiral found how well situated the place was and what a good harbor there was there, Russia said to China "Give it to me." "To you?" said China, "yes" said Russia, "I need it." And what could China do? There was nothing China could do, and Russia was allowed to take it. Then came Germany and took Kiaochou. "You must give us this place to balance power," said she. "Why should the power of Europe be balanced in China at our expense?" said China. There was no answer, and what could China do. She had not been sufficiently civilized in killing and being killed to make objection. Then came France and settled at Tonkin in the south. Why? To balance power. It was always the same. The navies came from Europe, and seized parts of China to balance the power of Europe in China. And when they had finished where was China?

"China has found out that when a large nation is dealing with a small one, might is always right. When the western nations have been dealing with China right has been adjudicated according to might. Therefore China has learned through the bitter trials she has had that it is useless to protest until there is sufficient might to make right in her behalf. The small nation only can talk of equity when dealing with a large one. The larger nation uses a big stick, and the bigger the stick the more the right. The biggest nation of modern times is that which can kill the most men in the least time, and at the least expense. This is not a new philosophy, though; it is as old as the world.

"China has, therefore, been given reasons to provide the means to protect herself, or at least that which has been left to her. The time was when China was not in need of an army. She never had such a thing as a standing army. She might have had a running army or a sitting army, but a standing army, never. In the next ten years though there will be a standing army of at least a million men, fully equipped and capably armed with modern weapons. China will then not only be able to protect herself, but to defy aggression. China though will never seek war for the sake of fighting. She is not a warlike nation. Having tested the results of peace for so many years, she will seek peace, but the time will come when she will not seek peace at any cost—but peace with honor.

"The most promising side of modern China is, however, not the military, but what is more lasting, the intellectual awakening. The system of education, which has been in vogue for thousands of years made a finely polished educated idiot, nothing more. Now we have abolished that system, and sought out the western method. We educate our boys and girls, too, after the manner of the west. As a boy I remember how I started for school at 4.30 a.m., stopping my lessons for breakfast at 9 a.m., and continuing again morning, afternoon and night. Chinese have been said to possess more vitality than most nationalities. The reason is that this old system of education killed off the weaklings. Here was the survival of the fittest. Only the strong ones survived, and this is why the race today has vitality.

"We have to go slow in China, though. There are still many conservatives, and we must not violate their sense of etiquette. We must have separate schools for our boys and girls, or at least a partition between the classes; for the boys and girls must not be permitted to make those horrid 'goo-goo' eyes. Seriously, though, the modern schools are building up a new type of youth, and they are our pride, our hope for the future. The hope of new China is centred in our schools. The education they are receiving is eliminating all that is base, all doubt and ignorance. The boy knows what his father did not know, that China is no longer the centre of the universe, but only a small portion of the world. It is, however, the only spot in the world where Chinese may claim equal rights, and the modern Chinaman will feel more patriotism for the homeland on this account. It has been said that the Chinese lacked patriotism in the past; but they will not lack this in the future. China is not separated, no longer the happenings in one part are unknown in the other, and with the modern facilities newspapers and easy means of travel patriotism will thrive and Chinese will not only make sacrifice for their country, but they will be heroes and give their lives for their country if need arise.

"Canada and China should be great friends. There is only a small body of water dividing them, and daily the world grows smaller, and they are brought nearer. The people differ not in kind but only in degree and if we brush aside the race prejudice, the race hatred, we will see beneath the yellow skin the image of the same humanity. It may be faint, weak or dim, but if your sympathy is given it may develop until it is as perfect an image as the background humanity will permit."

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INSURANCE ACT WANTED

(Trade Gazette)

If the present plans of the Federal government materialize, parliament will convene on Thursday, November 4th. That date is not fixed absolutely, however, and may be that unforeseen developments might delay the opening for a week or two.

Surely the business men of Alberta have reason to hope that at the earliest possible moment the Insurance Act will be finally passed. It has been discussed during several consecutive sessions, and last year was finally voted upon and adopted in the Commons. Unfortunately it did not reach the senate in time to become law.

In many ways this legislation is of great importance to the commercial interests of this province. The merchants of Alberta wish to enjoy the full benefit to be found in the Federal legislation itself. For some time they have been asking the provincial government for legislation affecting provincially incorporated insurance companies. They have been told to wait until the Dominion Insurance Act had been passed, and then provincial legislation would be enacted in keeping with its requirements. In the meantime Alberta has had no general insurance act upon its statutes. In the meantime the Alberta government has granted charters to insurance companies whose total paid up capital would not pay the loss of a second class fire. In the meantime, these provincial incorporated companies with a six-bit paid-up capital have gone on doing business, assuming risks amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. As a matter of fact, they have been permitted by the provincial government to assume risks which they are absolutely unable to pay were a serious conflagration to call upon them to do so.

If the provincial government is bound to a policy of waiting for a Dominion Insurance Act, then indeed the merchants of Alberta must meekly wait, hoping that during the coming session our venerable senate will spare a few moments to pass the insurance bill.

It is possible that an amendment to the Banking Law will figure in the programme of the coming session. The speech from the throne will undoubtedly have some official declaration upon the question of Canada's participation in the defence of the empire.

The new Franco-Canadian treaty will be another subject of the speech from the throne.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE GAMBLERS

(Toronto Globe)

The Federal government cannot any longer evade responsibility for race-track gambling in Canada. Parliament must face the question squarely. The statute, as it now stands, according to the interpretation of the courts, is a mockery of justice. Race-track book-making is a crime in one place, but not in another. It is a crime if the bookmaker stands on a box, but not if he moves about the race grounds. The department of justice has failed, so far, to frame a statute that will do what Parliament manifestly intended should be done. For this reason Canada today stands disgraced as being the resort of race-track gamblers who have been driven out of every state in the American Republic. What is absolutely illegal in New York State, in Texas and now even in Kentucky and California, is, by the interpretations of Canadian courts, legal in Canada. Even Japan has passed a law prohibiting race-track gambling such as Canada allows. That Canada should allow it is to the shame of Canadians.

The situation in Canada is intolerable. Every great race-track in Canada is an evil and a curse. The question is under discussion, and must be fought to an issue. For these reasons it was a piece of blundering for the department of state at Ottawa to grant a charter of incorporation to a group of men whose reputation where they are known warrants the apprehension that the evils which have made Woodbine, Fort Erie and Windsor centers the agencies of gambling will, under the Federal charter, be multiplied in number and made more vicious in character.

The department was under no obligation to grant that charter. A race-track does not belong to the same category as ordinary industrial and commercial enterprises. For ages, and in all lands, it has been identified with gambling, and is a universal instrument in promoting that vice just as the bar-room, even though legal is everywhere an agent serving the vice of drunkenness. To regard either a race-track or a bar-room as an enterprise that must be promoted by the department of state of Canada is to confuse things that differ. These institutions are notoriously a menace to national welfare. Public opinion is aroused against both of them. For the Ontario government to issue liquor-club licenses as a matter of "departmental routine," even though it might be "legal," would be as unjustifiable an exercise of governmental responsibility as for the department of state at Ottawa to grant wide racing charters to men whose supreme interest in horse-racing is the betting opportunities it affords.

The defences offered by Mr. Hartley Dewart, K. C., may be regarded as professionally proper, but not even he expects that his estimate of his "client's" will be accepted in Toronto. The question is not as to the legality or the propriety of horse-racing. Neither has it to do with existing racing associations. Indeed the failure of the law officers of the crown to suppress gambling and book making in connection with the Woodbine and other Ontario tracks should have made the department of state hesitate before increasing notoriously law-breaking agencies in Canada "as a matter of departmental routine." Neither at Ottawa nor at Toronto has the department of justice proved itself equal to the task of framing and administering laws such as will suppress the gambling enterprises of alleged "reputable citizens." The question now goes to the government, —to parliament—to the people. It is something more than "departmental routine."

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THE "HUSTLING" WEST

(Canadian Gazette)

The Hon. Charles Murphy, Canadian secretary of state, has just returned to Ottawa from a tour of western Canada which extended to the Pacific coast and north to Edmonton. In an interview the minister said: "The outstanding features of the west are the belief of the people in themselves and their country, disregard of the past in working for the present and planning for the future, impressive conspicuousness of schools and elevators, the fact that English, Scotch, Irish, Belgian, French, Doukhobor, German, Swede and American are all Canadians. The people are too busy with their crops and their industries for political questions. They have a great country; they have great cities; they have a great future, and they know it. Anyone who goes through the country is bound to realize it. It comes in through the eyes and ears, and everywhere you go it is the same story of progress and development, development and progress. There are hustling enterprising towns everywhere, with fine hotels, splendid stores, innumerable banks and a multitude of newspapers. All of these towns are surrounded by prosperous farming, fruit-growing, cattle-raising and mining districts. And everywhere there are splendid school buildings; they are big, they are impressive, and they are artistic. I believe I was more impressed by the schools than by anything I saw, and I heard nothing of the school question.

Parliamentary Reflections

Ottawa, Sept. 3—Everything indicates that the government intends to convene parliament at an early date, possibly on the first Thursday in November. The ministers are returning, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier—who really does about all the work anyhow—is at his desk. There is no reason why the departments should not be ready as the last fiscal year ended five months ago and the house prorogued in May. November sessions in the past have been unsatisfactory. The house has not been assembled until the last week in November with the Christmas holidays close at hand. The result has been that nothing was done until January beyond disposing of the debate upon the address. If the house meets early in November, however, there is no reason why it should not settle down to business at once and the Christmas holidays need make no more disturbance than would the Easter holidays at a later date.

The government has plenty to bring before parliament and it has some serious problems to confront. The debate upon naval defence and imperial contributions will undoubtedly command the attention of the country. Allied with those are the questions relating to the all red cable and all red steamship route. Again, the recently passed American Tariff bill has presented difficulties to the customs and finance departments and even to some of the provincial governments and it will not be surprising if a part of the session should be devoted to supplementary tariff legislation. This is more likely because the government is anxious to back out of the ridiculous trap in which it caught itself while attempting to play horse with Germany. It looks very much as though the German surtax would be abolished and the British preference virtually extended to Germany. The fact that the farmers in this country are excluded from the second largest market in the world cannot much longer escape attention.

The Grand Trunk Pacific project, will be up again for consideration. Mr. Lumsden's resignation as chief engineer under all the circumstances may well call for an inquiry by parliament. Lumsden made a great mistake in not supporting Major Hodgins when the latter made his charges about over-classification and secured a committee from the house to investigate them. No one now disputes that he was telling the exact truth and if Lumsden and the Grand Trunk engineers had come foward and supported him he would have made a case which would have cleared the atmosphere and saved the country a vast amount of money. Mr. Lumsden however, gave Hodgins no assistance and the Major was browbeaten into dismissing the case. Before long it dawned upon Lumsden that the abuses pointed out by Major Hodgins were so extensive and far-reaching that they could no longer be tolerated. Then he attempted to interfere and got sacked for his interference. The government would not have dared to have fired him had he come out boldly and told the public at the time of the Hodgins' inquiry what he will tell the public on the witness-stand at the next session.

The death of Mr. Reid, a member of the National Transcontinental railway commission, calls attention to the fundamental weakness of the whole N. T. R. organization. Mr. Reid was a paper-box manufacturer who was born and lived all his life in London, Ont., and probably knew little more about constructing a railway than he knew about constructing a flying machine. He was a good man and never pretended to be an engineer or experienced in construction work. He might just as well have been appointed to the Hydrographic survey as to the N. T. R. commission. Much the same may be said of his colleagues. One was a police court lawyer and another a corset maker. Not one of them would have been chosen by the C. P. R. or Mackenzie Mann for positions at all analagous to the ones they received from the Federal government. The Panama canal construction has not been a shining success but when one compares the personnel of the Panama construction board with the construction board of the N. T. R. a striking contrast appears not in favor of present-day Canadian methods.

Mr. Reid personally was not to blame for the system and he was justified in accepting the appointment when it came to him, but in the nature of things he and his colleagues were utterly unable to direct and control operations in the field and without any dishonesty on the part a road which should have cost not more than $90,000,000 will ultimately cost three or four times that much. It is certain that the eastern section from Winnipeg to Moncton including the Quebec bridge will not cost less than $270,000,000 or approximately $150,000 per mile.

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The naval question may yet give some difficulty to the politicians. The opposition should sit tight and let the government do the experimenting. It is approaching the subject gingerly. All of our information so far has trickled to us from London, the ministry at Ottawa having nothing to say.

It will be hard for any government to bring down any scheme for naval construction which could not be attacked with considerable force and ability. If the ships are to be constructed in England, many at once will say: "Why not spend Canadian money in Canada?" On the other hand it is proposed to build warships in Canada, the objection will be made that we have not the facilities for doing so; and persons inclined to be humorous will recall the luxuriant furnishings of the "Montcalm" the expensive repairs of the "Speedy" and the wonderful trip of the "Arctic." Much is to be said however, in favor of the shipyards already established on the sea coast and on the great lakes. If they can build the ships their plea of government patronage will not be passed over lightly.

One fundamental difficulty with this whole question is that we do not agree among ourselves as to what end we have in view. Are the ships to be a part of the British navy or are they intended for coast and home defence? If we are really to build up the British navy for some expected nearby emergency, the practical way would be cash contribution No one will seriously contend that a couple of gunboats steaming from British Columbia around Cape Horn to the North Sea could cut much figure in deciding the war some people are picturing as inevitable between Britain and Germany. On the other hand if these ships are merely intended to prevent poaching and to visit our seaports or even in necessity to defend them, there seems every reason why we should patronize home industry as far as possible. It would not be surprising to find applications for aid to steel ship building from Halifax, Sydney, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Collingwood, Sault Ste. Marie, and Vancouver. The present government will try to placate every interest and the opposition will have to have a clean cut policy if they are to make any impression upon the country. Just now it is doubtful whether there is sufficient interest in the subject throughout the country to justify a premature declaration of policy.

The whole question is wound up and interlaced with the broader and deeper question of Imperialism. As between the two parties the Conservative party by tradition has been the party most concerned in strengthening the ties between this country and the mother land. Hon. Geo E. Foster whose speech upon naval defence in the house was notable, has taken high and advanced ground upon the obligation of Canada, her future duty and destiny. It is not likely that his view are far apart from those held by Mr. R. L. Borden. But Mr. Borden as leader of the opposition must speak always with deliberation and not commit himself and his party hastily to any propaganda. The whole naval question will be discussed in a non partisan way by parliament.

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Mr. Gerald White, M. P. for North Renfrew was in Ottawa, the other day, having returned from a trip west. Mr. White entered the house in succession to his father, the late Hon. Peter White, who achieved national fame by his fairness and ability as speaker of the house. It is sometimes a handicap for a young member to bear the name of a distinguished father, but Gerald White has made good with his colleagues and the public. He has taken a very active part in forwarding the Georgian Bay canal and at the last session of the house he secured almost unanimous request from the house to the government in favor of expending this year Mr. George Gordon, who is more popular than any other ably co-operated with Mr. in pushing the Georgian Bay canal Mr. Gordon has taken a good place in the house for a member. He is not only a good man but he is a conscientious and clever politician. There is future Cabinet material some people are inclined to think, in the Nipissing.

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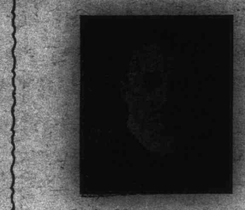
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The Fence and After

Across the fields through the golden sunshine of the Indian summer morning, strode Arthur Gray, a look of absorbed abstraction upon his intellectual brow and three heavy tomes of German philosophy beneath his arms.

Behind him on the terrace Mrs. Renwick and her husband watched his retreat. Mrs. Renwick's face was clouded by an impatient frown. Tom Renwick was grinning sardonically.

"I can't understand it," Mrs Renwick complained. "I invited all these young people solely on his account. I picked out only the deep ones of our acquaintance, the Taylor girls and Miss Frayne and Charlotte Brand.

"They know all about the ego and the subconscious self and all that sort of thing. They could talk it to him by the hour. And what does he do? Goes off every morning with his musty books and stays all day by himself. I call it downright rudeness in him."

Her big easy going, good-natured husband laughed. "My dear Agatha" said he, "this comes of harboring a genius in our midst, a genius we can never hope to understand. Now, if he could talk horse or shoot or get a bit more speed out of a road car than it was ever intended to show we could give him the time of his life. But a philospher, dropped here among our intellectual selves—dear heavens!"

He threw out his hands in a gesture of depreciation and made a wry face.

"But he is a coming man," Mrs. Renwick began.

Tom Renwick's grin broadened.

"He seems to be a going man just at present," he remarked, with a bob of his head in the direction of the stoop shouldered figure trudging across the fields. "It's desertion, pure and simple. Your intellectual maidens corralled here must evidently philosophize without your lion to inspire them.

"Come on! Let's round 'em up and give 'em a whirl in the road cars up to the top of Bald hill and back. That will take up their minds for the time being at least."

"It's the last time I'll ever try to entertain a genius," Mrs. Renwick declared flatly, "even if the said genius is my cousin and has done the family proud."

"Amen! I'm with you there," said Tom heartily as he turned from the terrace and strode off toward the garage.

In the meantime Arthur Gray quite oblivious to this criticism of his actions tramped down the field, climbed a stone wall into an orchard, where the trees were deep laden with their wealth of fruit, and, selecting a corner wealth of fruit, and, selecting a corner where the mottled shadows were most inviting settled himself comfortably on the ground, opened one of the ponderous volumes and was soon lost in the abstruse speculations of its author.

He read on in absorbed fashion, now pausing to thoroughly digest some choice morsel, now frowningly noting upon the margin his own opinion of the text at that point. It was an ideally quiet place in which to pursue his research.

But suddenly the quiet was rudely shattered. Just beyond the orchard came the pounding of rapid hoof beats. A girl's voice urging forward her mount rang through the still air. There was a swish of a hunting crop, a loud command of "Up Rajah!" Then the sound of hoofs suddenly ceased.

A masculine voice said, "He'll never take it, ma'am!" And the girl's voice replied, with a note of obstinacy in it, "He'll stay here until he does."

Gray arose. He walked to the edge of the orchard and looked afield. On the smooth turf of the adjoining field a girl—a wonderfully pretty girl—sat on a horse.

A little distance to the rear a trim, silent groom upon another horse impassively watched the proceedings.

Even as Gray watched them the girl wheeled her horse and galloped away from the fence. Then she turned him, touching him lightly with the crop, and rode full tilt for the fence again.

But, arrived at the fence, the horse refused to jump. The girl gave a little cry of annoyance.

Again she wheeled the horse and cantered away, only to turn him and ride for the fence once more.

Gray in his interest quite forgot himself. He vaulted the low wall that separated the orchard from the field and ran forward.

"Don't try it!" he cried warningly "It's too high! He'll never do it in the world!"

The girl turned to look at him coldly. Then she smiled.

"Oh, yes he will!" said she. All he needs is a little confidence."

"Don't try again," he said.

She raised her eyebrows. "I can't stop now," said she. "He must go over that fence now that he knows it is what is expected of him."

"Then let me put him to it," said he.

The girl looked surprised. "Aren't you the philospher friend if the Renwicks?" she asked.

"I am," he confessed. Involuntarily he straightened his stooping shoulders. "But even philosphers some times ride," said he. "I'd like to put him to the fence if you don't mind" Instantly the girl slid from the saddle. "Do so by all means," she suggested. "I have been trying it all the morning, and I confess I'm beginning to doubt my ultimate success with him."

Gray looked at her pretty flushed face and her sparkling eyes.

"And if I succeed what reward do I get?" he inquired boldly.

The girl laughed. "You may have a canter with me up to Bald Hill and back," said she.

Gray sprang into the saddle. A man in a sidesaddle is not a particularly graceful figure. But there was a light in his eyes and a general determination in his whole bearing that went far toward making up for his lack of grace.

Three times he put the horse to the fence, each time with no success. The fourth time he plied the crop freely.

They reached the fence and the big horse rose lightly, cleared the top bar by a good couple of feet and landed easily on the other side.

"Bravo!" cried the girl. "Splendid! Splendid! Splendid!" And even the groom ventured an involuntary "Well done Sir!"

"And now," said Gray, his eyes glowing with eager light. "I shall claim that canter with you. Shall we go now?"

He shipped from the saddle and helped her to mount.

"You will take Peter's horse," she said turning to the groom. "Come on!"

Up the field they galloped gayly together, swung into the road and headed for Bald Hill. Back in the orchard a woodpecker chased a grasshopper over the pages of a work of German philosophy.

Just as they reached the bend near the summit of the hill they encountered Renwick and his party in the two road cars coming down the road.

Mrs. Renwick stared in wonder. Her husband chuckled openly. Gray lifted his hat, utterly without embarassment, and, with the girl at his side went on up the hill.

"To think of it!" exclaimed Mrs. Renwick some two weeks later. "Arthur engaged to that Carlton girl! Why, she can't draw a breath without talking horse, and that's all she can talk!"

Renwick looked out the French window to the drive beyond, where Gray was helping a decidedly pretty young woman to her horse.

"For my part, Agatha," said he with deep conviction, "I'm mightily rejoiced. It shows that for all his intellect he has a decidedly human streak in him."

Conquering the Rockies.

Work has just been completed on the most colossal piece of tunnelling work that has ever been attempted in Canada in the finishing of the two famous spiral tunnels on the main line of the Canadian Pacific between Field and Hector, which will add several miles to the length of the track together with over a mile of tunnelling and a couple of bridges, but will so cut the "Big Hill" grade as to more than double the tractive power of the locomotives. While the work meant the excavation of nearly three-quarters of a million of cubic yards of virgin rock, the employment of a thousand men for nearly two years, the boring of about a mile and a half of tunnels, and the building of two bridges over the Kicking Horse river, it is estimated that it will prove a splendid investment for the C. P. R., as it will reduce this big grade from 4.5 to a maximum of 2.2. This will mean that the biggest obstacle to the running of trains over the Rockies has been removed, and that in the future two engines will be able to do much more work than four engines have hitherto been able to do at much less expense to the company, and with almost complete elimination of the ever-present risk to life of operating trains on a steep grade.

Mr. James A. Macdonell, head of the Vancouver firm of Macdonell, Gzowski & Co., who had the contract for constructing the big work, stated that the whole work had been completed, so far as the contractors were concerned, some time ago, and that the miles of tunnels and cutting had been turned over to the company All that now remained, said Mr. Macdonell, was to complete the ballasting and track-laying, and then this important improvement to the main line would be ready for trains.

"This improvement," said Mr. Macdonnell, "has meant 8¼ miles of work, of which 1¼ miles were tunnelled under mountains of ten thousand feet or more. While it increases the length of the line by 4¼ miles, at a cost of about 1½ million dollars, it will mean the reduction of the grade from 4.5 to 2.2 at the worst point, while the general grade will be less than 2 per cent.

"The result of this will be that where on the old track with its big grade it took four engines to handle a train, now only two engines will be required, and where the four engines used to be able to only make four or five miles an hour, the two engines on the new line will be able to make twenty-five. In this way the cost of operating a train over this difficult piece of line will be cut to about one-third of the present cost, with an improvement in the time of running, while the element of danger, inseparable from high grades has been practically eliminated. It is these factors which have induced the C. P. R. to go to such tremendous expense to cut out the famous "Big Hill" grade."

To cut out this enormous amount of rock, of which there were 500,000 cubic yards in the open cutting and 150,000 cubic yards in the tunnelling an unprecedented amount of blasting was done. During the twenty months of work Mr. Macdonell stated that no less than 75 carloads of dynamite had been used, or upwards of 1,500,000 pounds of the explosive. The cost of this almost unthinkable quantity of explosive alone came to $250,000.

The conformation of the new track said Mr. Macdonell, is most peculiar Coming from the east, the road first enters the western corkscrew tunnel of 3,200 feet, under Cathedral mountain. Emerging from the tunnel twist the track runs back east across the Kicking Horse river, and then enters the eastern spiral tunnel of 2,910 feet under Wapta mountain, and after describing an elliptic curve emerges to again cross the Kicking Horse river westward. The whole thing is a perfect maze, the railway doubling back upon itself twice in order to cut down the grade. The two tunnels alone involved an excavation of 130,000 cubic yards of rock while over 500,000 yards were blasted out in other cuttings.

During the tunnel work the contractors for the first time in Canada operated steam shovels by compressed air, one of these machines being installed at the working head in each tunnel, the cutting being worked from opposite ends. Despite the complicated work caused by the spiral shape of the tunnels, they met exactly, and the work has been completed with marvellous exactness.

This is not merely the greatest piece of tunnelling ever attempted in Canada, but the first introduction of this spiral system of tunnels on this continent. The successful completion of so vast a work is regarded with relief by the officials of the C. P. R. and the contractors have been congratulated on all sides over their work, the more so that it was executed in so short a period of time and without a single strike amongst the employees.

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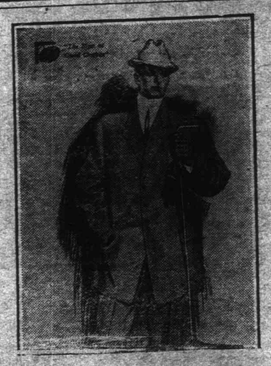
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Miss Arlotte McNeely left on Friday night to attend Toronto University.

Capt. Parker and Mr. Reginald Parker had a successful day's duck shooting yesterday.

Mrs. J. McNeely entertained at the tea hour on the evening of Friday last in honor of Mrs Fowler who is leaving for Calgary.

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Messrs Art and Jim Halward were competitors in the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association championship in Calgary yesterday.

Robert Mitchell will open his new butcher shop on Third Avenue on Thursday next. Mr. S. G. Wales will act as manager of the branch.

The addition of thirty four lights to the C.P.R. yard equipment is good advertising for the city. The work was carried out under the superintendance of Mr. Robert Winter.

The government superintendent of fairs and institutes has appointed Messrs D. C. Robertson of Edmonton and W. R. Winslow, of Lacombe as judges of live stock at the Medicine Hat Fair on September 14th and 15th.

Tuesday, September 14th, and Thursday, September 16th, the first and last days of the fair, have been declared half holidays by the Mayor.

The anniversary services of St. John's Presbyterian church will be held on the last Sunday in September or first Sunday in October. The exact date will be decided upon to-day. The Rev. Mr. Short, M.A., will conduct the services.

Vic Ready has installed a set of automatic pin setters in the Royal bowling allers.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Church will be held this afternoon.

Mr. Charles L. Youngman has joined St. John's church choir.

Mr. D. E. Patterson left the city on Friday evening for Banff where he spent the holiday week end with a few friends. He returned to Medicine Hat this morning.

The Sunday evening service at St. John's Presbyterian church was held at 7.30 o'clock last Sunday evening instead of 7 as during the summer months. Service will commence at 7.30 throughout the fall and coming winter.

Mrs. Geo. Howson left to-day for a few week's trip to Moosejaw and Outlook. She is accompanied by her father Mr. Geo. A. Grant of Peterborough, Ont.

Messrs Roche, P. Schultz, Jack Legh and John Bell spent the week end at Many Island Lake. They had a successful day's shooting yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs C. G. Milne left the city on Sunday for Winnipeg, where Mr. Milne is taking a week's course at the Eastman School of Photography.

Messrs. Terrance Finlay, Elwin Collier, Allan Ellis and Hewie Pingle spent the week end on the Ellis ranch at Horseshoe Lake.

The rector and Mrs. Clark will hold a social gathering at the Rectory on Tuesday, September 14th, from 4 to 7 o'clock, to meet the members of St. Barnabas church for the furtherance of mutual acquaintance. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Fred. McGinnis of the Moorhead ranch spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Van Someren, manager of the Macleod branch of the Union Bank of Canada stopped over in Medicine Hat on Saturday while on his way to Toronto and other eastern towns.

Mr. Ben Dermott, principal of the Swift Current schools spent Sunday in the city.

Homestead Inspector O'Connor of Medicine Hat is in the City today.—Lethbridge Herald, September 1st.

Yesterday being a public holiday the regular meeting of the council did not take place. It will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. Richardson Borradaile is lying seriously ill at the Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, B. C.

Mr. Wm. Cousins returned on Thursday evening from a business trip to Chicago, St. Paul and Winnipeg.

GORED BY A BULL

"Charlie Olsen, an 13 year old boy of Wynyard, Sask., died last week as the result of being gored by a bull." If he had had an accident insurance policy such as is offered by the Times as a premium his beneficiaries would have been paid $1,800. Have you secured yours yet?

C. G. Milne offers you one dollar on a dozen cabinet photos during fair week. Cut out the coupon and present it at time of sitting.

Miss Wilson who has been attending the eastern millinery openings returned last week to her position with the Misses McKay.

The Times was favored last week by a call from F. Butler of the emigrants information office of London, Eng. Mr. Butler is on a holiday trip and has toured Canada, stopping at Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver, Victoria and on the return trip at Medicine Hat. One of the things which most impressed him regarding Canada was the vast scale of things in this country. The Englishmen has no conception of the vastness of Canada until he sees it. In Mr. Butler's opinion our Rockies easily surpass the Alps, both in massiveness and beauty and the day is coming when they will be the most frequented of any mountain scenery in the world. In Edmonton he visited the gas wells and could scarcely believe that gas could be sold so cheap as the figures at which it is sold here.

Royal Doulton China—just arrived at Souch's.

The members of Amethyst council Royal Templars of Temperance, are urged to attend the open council meeting of the local Royal Templars next Monday evening and are invited to bring their friends. A good program will be provided and refreshments served. Program commences at 8.15.

The system of irrigation employed by Ed. Taylor, gardener at Grand Forks is as interesting as it is unique. A large water-wheel of the wide paddle type is turned by the force of the water in the river alongside the garden and this wheel is geared to a force pump which sends a constant stream through a hose on to the garden land some twenty feet above the water level. Only a loose stone ridge is used to guide the water into the narrow current that passes under the wheel and supplies the power. As the water works day and night and the hose is shifted to different parts as needed, plenty is easily supplied to all the fifteen acres cultivated and the production upon the soil is amazing. Practically everything good for the table grows in abundance in this garden.

District News.

BOWELL

(Too late for last week)

Since our last letter we have had ideal weather for harvesting only about 100 acres of late sown grain remains to be harvested. Everyone is busy stacking; stacks appear in every direction, and in another week or two everyone will be ready for the threshers. The chief topic now is as to the probable yield, a heavy one undoubtedly. Many are talking about a seventy to a hundred bushel yield of oats, but the threshers will soon be around and set all minds at rest in this respect. We hope all farmers will act straight as to the amount of land sown and thereby save unpleasant remarks as to the yield, as fictitious results are of no use to any country, and if any are found out it will certainly be difficult to make intending settlers believe truthful reports.

On Tuesday evening last a dance was held in our town hall in honor of Miss Nora Ellis who is leaving for Scotland on an extended visit. Quite a number put in an appearance and all had a good time. Bowell dances are usually a success; all join in heartily to make them enjoyable as this is one of the few means we have of having a good time.

Mr. Robinson the weed inspector has been out this week. He intends waking up homesteaders who have left their land uncultivated in consequence a nice crop of weeds is the result.

BONNIE BRAE

Threshing is almost completed. During the last two weeks we have had no less than three outfits working in this district.

Most of our grain has graded No. 1 northern.

The weed inspector has been on his raunds again; he shows na quarter.

Twg small prairie fires broke out a short distance west of Mr Corbetts on Monday last; it took considerable fighting to extinguish them. Fortunately little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs A. MacGillivray will leave for Weyburn this week where Mr. MacGillivray will do a season's threshing. He is taking six teams of horses with him, besides a half car load of miscellaneous.

Mr. John Evans is having a splendid granary built. He also intends having all his buildings re-painted.

Mr. Hoover is building a large granary.

Mr. Page took ill on Saturday last and was forced to go into the city to consult a doctor.

Quite a few prairie chicken have been seen in the distsict lately.

Notice to Creditors

THE CENTRAL CANADIAN PACKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PURSUANT to special resolutions passed at meetings of the said Company, held at the head office of the Company on the 10th and 26th days of August, 1909, by which Charles A. Fowler was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the said Company, the Creditors of the said Company are on or before the 8th day of November, 1909, required to send by post prepaid to the said Liquidator, Charles A. Flower, P. O. Box 1451, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to the undersigned solicitors, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of the indebtedness of the Company to them, statements of their securities, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them, and in default of so doing within the time above limited, any rights to relief on account of such indebtedness will be barred.

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Fire Chief Hatcher wrote in

Observations on Press Conventio

One of the outstanding featu the convention convened last w the capital city of the provin the fraternal aspect of it. New men are indeed a fraternity together by ties quite as stro those which bind the genus ho

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The convention made a wise in W. A. Buchanan as presiden Buchanan has certainly made cess of newspaper work. His prising daily at Lethbridge is it to the southern city. He p over the meetings with dignity as the head of the executive doubtless see that complete a ments are made for next year vention which will meet in the dent's home city. As a trib his faithful work the past sec D. H. Elton, also of Lethbri re-elected secretary.

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Edmonton, the convention c the automatic telephone and municipal enterprise. Its rat materially different from the cial one, and there is no reas the province should not ma great a success of the telephon ness as any particular munici

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The most distinguished vis the convention was Lord No —the biggest thing in the ne world. His lordship is the o over 70 newspapers in Engla is touring Canada to size up uation and decide in how fa comment through his papers ment in and co-operation to His addressed the press co and in the course of his stated that Canada had not past secured the best kind of immigrant. Those who prove worthless here were the kin land was glad to get rid of. pects for a better class are however.

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Edmonton and Strathcona be connected by a high level some day. There is a brid now, of a kind, but it is n mentioned in the same brea the Finlay bridge is. In spects Edmonton is a very city—that is if an hiss not Medicine Hat. It has no worth mentioning. Its post not yet completed, its club better than ours and with al capital. Edmonton has alwa ty be hewers of coal and d ashes, and unlike Calgary expect to have natural gas was the Calgary Gas Co. creased its capital stock, need to increase it again be hot air the Calgary papers about Edmonton will burn Edmonton loves Calgary too—in

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The regular meeting of the council was held in the city hall on Tuesday evening there being present: the mayor, Aldermen Robertson, McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Adsit, Howson, Huckvale and Penhale.

A communication was received from W. R. Martin in regard to a recent letter sent him by the council. He had been informed that they could not recognize his claim for remuneration as gas expert after July 1st of the present year. The writer stated that he held an agreement with the city as gas expert from Feb. 1st, 1908, for one year at a salary of $600 per annum. This was absolutely binding, and in the event of payment not being forthcoming action would be taken through the courts to enforce the claim for $850, being the amount owing from July 1st, 1909 to Feb. 1st 1910. The mayor stated that a letter was in the possession of the council in which Mr. Martin requested that the payment of his salary be made each month, as he could not guarantee that he would remain in Medicine Hat to the end of the year. On motion of Ald. Huckvale and Ald. Adsit the letter was referred to the solicitor.

Fire Chief Hatcher wrote in regard to several matters in connection with his department. In the first place he stated that when he was made permanent fire chief the hydrants of the city were placed under his care. The use of two hydrants for the street water carts had been temporarily allowed, pending the completion of standpipes for the purpose named. The wagon not still used the hydrants and the writer wished to know when the present unsatisfactory state of affairs would be brought to an end. It was impossible under the circumstances to keep the hydrants in a proper state of repair. The mayor stated that this matter should be attended to at once. Mr. Hatcher's second request was for a place in which to store horse feed in order that the feed might be bought at a time when market prices were the lowest. This matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee, while another request regarding storm doors for the firehall was referred to the public works committee, with power to act. Mr. Hatcher further requested that plumbing inspector forms be provided and enquired as to which committee of the council the plumbing and building inspectorship came

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Observations on the Press Convention

One of the outstanding features of the convention convened last week in the capital city of the province was the fraternal aspect of it. Newspaper men are indeed a fraternity bound together by ties quite as strong as those which bind the genus hobo.

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The convention made a wise choice in W. A. Buchanan as president. Mr. Buchanan has certainly made a success of newspaper work. His enterprising daily at Lethbridge is a credit to the southern city. He presided over the meetings with dignity, and as the head of the executive will doubtless see that complete arrangements are made for next year's convention which will meet in the president's home city. As a tribute to his faithful work the past secretary, D. H. Elton, also of Lethbridge was re-elected secretary.

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Edmonton, the convention city has the automatic telephone and it is a municipal enterprise. Its rate is not materially different from the provincial one, and there is no reason why the province should not make as great a success of the telephone business as any particular municipality.

Wherever the automatic phone is once tried no other will be tolerated. There can be no mistake in the call unless the caller makes it, and then he has only himself to blame. If "line's busy" a buzz informs the caller to that effect. The government is at present installing it at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat should endeavor to secure the improvement also.

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The most distinguished visitor to the convention was Lord Northcliffe—the biggest thing in the newspaper world. His lordship is the owner of over 70 newspapers in England, and is touring Canada to size up the situation and decide in how far to recommend through his papers investment in and emigration to Canada. He addressed the press convention and in the course of his remarks stated that Canada had not in the past secured the best kind of British immigrant. Those who proved to be worthless here were the kind England was glad to get rid of. Prospects for a better class are bright however.

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Edmonton and Strathcona are to be connected by a high level bridge—some day. There is a bridge there now, of a kind, but it is not to be mentioned in the same breath with the Finlay bridge here. In some respects Edmonton is a very desirable city—that is if one has not yet seen Medicine Hat. It has no city hall worth mentioning, its post office is not yet completed, its club rooms no better than ours and withal it is the capital. Edmonton is always expect to be hewers of coal and drawers of ashes, and unlike Calgary never expect to have natural gas. By the way the Calgary Gas Co. has increased its capital stock. It will need to increase it again before the hot air the Calgary papers get off about Edmonton will burn. Edmonton loves Calgary too—in a way, and wouldn't mind seeing it transplanted to heaven—or some other place. Edmonton does her courting with Strathcona. She wants the burg of the south bank to become a suburb of the capital, but Strathconians don't want to be the tail that the dog wagged. She has the university, and who knows but that The Plaindealer will turn into a college journal some day. The biggest obstacle in the way is that The Plaindealer is Grit, and that would not suit Dr. Tory. "Right you are," says the Ponoka Herald.

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As a contrast to the odor of the meat packing plant (which by the way some of the journalists couldn't contain) Lethbridge is to show us something sweet when we go there next year. It is to be a sugar making plant. This factory is at Raymond however. It is to be expected that the Bow Island gas well will also be exhibited as in Lethbridge. If we don't watch out, they will claim us as a suburb and be the biggest city in Alberta.

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Edmonton will some day be a great city—unless Athanasca Landing fulfils her dreams and becomes the commercial centre of northern Alberta. Calgary stands a poor chance of being the railroad centre Edmonton is. Railroads will do much towards the upbuilding of the capital. A great factor will be the opening up of the northern half of the province now untouched. This is practically true of the whole province since only one-half of one per cent. of the land is yet under cultivation. But whatever development there is is in the southern portion. The northern half of Alberta will eventually produce more grain than the southern portion. The trade from it must pass through Edmonton. Edmonton has little sympathy with the views of those who think the capital was placed too far north. They point with pride to the fact that the city is 50 miles south of the geographical centre of the province. It is a long stroll from the international boundary to Edmonton, but 100 miles further from there to our northerly limits. What an extensive province we have! And practically all of it good productive land! Eventually the southern portion will produce fruit, the middle will be a mixed farming district and the northern the grain growing section.

Geographically the situation of Prince Albert and Edmonton is very similar, the former occupying about the same position in Saskatchewan as the latter does in Alberta. But although Alberta is not nearly so well developed as Saskatchewan, Edmonton is much ahead of Prince Albert. The fact that the former is a capital may account somewhat for this, but the chief reason is that Edmonton is the centre for the fur trade of the north. If northern Saskatchewan proves to be as great a mineral country as sometimink Prince Alberta has a great future before it.

It is not anticipated however, that the said portion of Saskatchewan will equal the corresponding part of Alberta. The term "the last west" really belongs to the northern part of our province.

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At the press banquet on the evening of the first day's session of the convention the point raised by Premier Rutherford was well taken. Alberta, he declared, has no provincial paper. We have several good dailies but all are of a local character. It is up to Edmonton, the capital, to fill the bill.

Separator Burned In the Norton District

While threshing operations were in progress at Middleton's farm in the Norton district last Wednesday, the straw pile became ignited, it is believed by a stray spark from the engine. The pile quickly blazed up, and seeing the danger, the threshers prepared to draw the separator away. For the moment they were unable to find the chain by which the engine and separator are coupled when moving, and they were compelled to stand by and see the separator destroyed. The outfit belonged to Mr. Earl who has been carrying out threshing operations this fall.

LOCAL FIRM'S COAST INVESTMENT

It is understood that the firm of T. Bell & Sons have recently invested heavily with a syndicate of Pacific coast capitalists in Vancouver property. The deals were consummated by Mr. J. H. Bell during his vacation.

GREAT STATESMAN OF THE EMPIRE PASSES THROUGH THE CITY

Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand and Dr. Fetchett, attorney general of the new dominion, passed through the city recently on their way across the continent. They are returning home from the Imperial Defense Conference recently held in London. It was Sir Joseph who called the generous offer in behalf of his government of one or two Dreadnoughts for the strengthening of the Empire's naval position at the time when the perilous European situation was disclosed in the British house of commons.

The delegates showed great interest in our city and the great natural asset which we possess.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE NOXIOUS WEEDS ORDINANCE

On Thursday morning J. W. Landis of Stair appeared before Inspector Parker charged with an infraction of the noxious weeds ordinance. A fine of $5 and costs was imposed and Landis was ordered to clean up his farm at once on pain of being severely dealt with should he appear again.

E. J. R. Walton was fined $5 and costs for a similar offence on Friday morning.

Inspector Parker and the staff of the local detachment spent Thursday and Friday afternoon at Police Point in revolver target practice.

GRAIN BUYING FIRM

S. T. Fawcett has gone into the grain buying business. Last week he received his license from the warehouse commissioner at Winnipeg, and he is now prepared to buy in large or small quantities on track, or ship or commission. At Coleridge he has had scales installed, so that business may be done from both points.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED

The district court has been adjourned to the 5th of October.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. L. Wittich of Mildmay, Ont., and Rev. G. F. Brown of Walkerton, Ont., spent Saturday at the Evangelical parsonage. On Sunday Rev. Wittich occupied the pulpit of the Evangelical church at Gros Ventre, morning and afternoon, and Medicine Hat in the evening, while Rev. G. F. Brown occupied the pulpit of the Evangelical church at Newburg, morning and afternoon, and at Irvine in the evening. The discourses which were logical and earnest proved an inspiration to all present. The reverend gentlemen were very favorably impressed with the progress of the work.

MARKET PRICES

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat local market:

No. 1 Northern	.77
No. 2 Northern	.74
No. 3 Northern	.72
Oats	.45
Barley	.40
Hay, per ton	8.50 to 9.00
Butter, per lb	.20
Eggs, per doz.	.30
Potatoes, per bus.	.60

School Board

At a regular meeting of the school board held in the mayor's office last evening there were present: W. J. Brotherton, chairman; Dr. G. White, J. E. Miers, J. Kennedy, trustees.

The following accounts were considered and passed.

Marshall Hardware Co.	8.65
W. R. Simmonds	86.60
Hewitt's Hardware House	10.20
A. P. Burns	27.53
J. J. Hewitt	16.10
J. Benson	2.85
J. H. Preston	4.00
J. C. Beveridge	12.00
C. P. R. Telegrams	1.97
C. H. Wagner	1.25
St. Barnabas Church	12.50
B. F. Souch	1.25
Natural Gas Dept.	2.50
City Taxes	44.15
Geof M. Hendry Co.	48.70
Insurance	28.75
City Band	20.00
G. W. Elliott	11.00
W. Colter	3.75
Geo. Martin	142.03
City, concrete sidewalk	116.30
City, sewer	144.45

In connection with and work of supervision of the new high school building, the payment of the sum of $100 towards the account of the architect, W. T. Williams, was authorized.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to the consideration of tenders for the heating and ventilation of the new high school building. Two tenders were considered, Messrs Grose & Walker and Walsh & Charles being the firms concerned. The amount of the former's tender was $825, and the latter's $810. There are certain differences in the systems and it was decided to refer the whole matter to the building committee who will report back to the board.

A vote of thanks to Messrs C. S. Pingle, Wm. Rutherford and W. J. McLean who generously placed their automobiles at the disposal of the board on the day of the cornerstone layin— was carried on motion of Mr. Kennedy.

RESULTS OF TODAY'S RACE

Five Mile Flat Race:

1st Ross, Maple Creek.
A. Halward, Medicine Hat.
3rd E. R. Dynes, Maple Creek.

Time—31 minutes 3 seconds.

The Lee prize, donated by G. W. Elliott, was won by A. Halward.

Automobile Race:

1st C. S. Pingle, driven by A. Peard.
2nd Dr. Smith.
3rd Dr. Boyd.
Time not taken.

Great interest was exhibited in the 5 mile race which was the first event pulled off on the exhibition track during the fair. There were seven starters but only five men finished the race. The track was in excellent condition and the weather favorable. It was a neck and neck race through out between Ross of Maple Creek and Art Halward of the Hat. As the two passed the judge's stand time after time it was evident that the race would be won in the last hundred yards. And so it proved to be. When the final spurt began Ross led slightly and finished about one foot ahead of Halward.

Dynes of Maple Creek made a good third and John Todd finished strong as fourth.

NEW GOLD MEDAL FOR HOSPITAL GRADUATES

At a meeting of the hospital board held yesterday afternoon a new form of gold medal for graduates was adopted. The sum of $200 was granted to the Woman's Hospital aid to assist in the splendid work of this organization.

The following were present at the meeting: the president, Mr. J. K. Drinnan, and medical superintendent, Dr. Smyth, and Messrs. Cunliffe, Hopper, Kealy, White, Adsit and Secretary-Treasurer Fewings.

ROYAL TEMPLARS' SOCIAL

(Contributed)

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a very enjoyable social in Cochran's hall last night. After closing their regular business meeting at 8.30 they made open night of it, and after a short but enjoyable program refreshments were served. One young gentleman gave a pretty good recitation on "How to Propose." Whether he has ever been through the ordeal before, or not the narrator does not know, but he certainly had that nervous fidgetiness that is supposed to take possession of a man while he is waiting in his room trying to think what he will say when he enters the presence of his chosen lady. There were also some games after supper was over, but unfortunately, a few of the young people had to leave early on account of saying farewell to a friend of their friend's who was leaving on the train.

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Dry Farming Congress calls for Statistics

Secretary John T. Burns of the Dry Farming Congress, has sent 15,000 statistician's report blanks to farmers throughout the world for the purpose of gathering data on the actual results of dry farming this year. These blanks are addressed to members of the congress, directors of experiment stations, superintendents of demonstration farms, officers of state agricultural colleges and practical farmers in all the districts of the world where agriculture is being practiced under so-called dry farming systems, or where the climatic condition are such that dry farming methods could be applied. Introductory to the questions to be answered, Secretary Burns says:

"The Dry Farming Congress desires to do a practical work for the dry farming operators and students of the world. Hence, we forward this blank with the urgent appeal to every dry farmer, experiment station director, member or non-member of the congress, to assist us in assembling the facts regarding dry farming success or failure and causes thereof. If not possible to fill out this report immediately, please send it before October 1, if possible, as the statistician's report must be compiled before October 15. We wish to place before the members of the congress and the press of the world the exact facts about arid districts where dry farming is being attempted and we urge upon you the value to your community of giving us a conservative statement of facts over your signature."

The reports will be compiled and the information contained in the replies presented by the statistician in his report to the Fourth Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Montana, October 26-28.

Each person receiving one of these blanks is asked to tell the congress what is the approximate acreage of dry land under cultivation in his county; approximate possible total dry land development; average rainfall; season of maximum rainfall; if irrigation and dry farming are practiced in combination; if summer fallowing or annual cropping is followed; how long dry farming has been tested in the district and the result; what crops have been grown in the last three years and under what conditions; describe methods of cultivation; give statistics on maximum and minimum average acre yield of various crops; give personal experience and methods followed and make suggestions helpful to other farmers.

"The statistician's report proved one of the most valuable practical features of the third session of the congress," said Secretary Burns, "and the next report which will be presented at the Fourth Congress at Billings, will be far more useful because of the broader field from which the information will be obtained. Since the material for the first ranort was gathered the congress has expanded into an international movement and this year we are calling upon dry farmers in every country where dry farming is practiced or possible for information as to their methods and results. In this report we shall place before the world in concise and comprehensive form the story of the actual results of dry farming principles put in practice by practical farmers."

Reginal Hunt, an Edmonton carpenter of a mechanical turn of mind, has invented an airship which has given good results. It differs somewhat from any other airship invented.

Considerable agitation has been aroused by the fact that there are two claimants for the discovery of the North Pole—Dr. Cook and Captain Peary. We shall have to await the decision of competent scientific critics before deciding to whom the honor belongs.

Hon. Chas Murphy, secretary of state for Canada has made an explanation for his action in issuing a charter to a racing association. He also takes the Globe to task for daring to criticize a Liberal administration.

G. Clemenceau, the French ex-premier, and a distinguished French writer, is a total abstainer.

The Salvation Army is expanding in Vancouver, where three new district buildings are proposed, at a cost of $30,000.

"It is not achievement that counts," said Principal MacKay in a recent sermon. "It is the things which we have purposed to do."

Rev. G. W. Kerby of Calgary, is working upon a book in which he will relate incidents in his own pastoral work during a ministry that is now becoming a long one.

Christian Endeavor has grown during the past two years to the extent of nearly 2,500 new societies. There are now 71,493 societies in the world, with a membership of 3,551,100.

Zion City, the scene of Dowie's eccentric labors, is to be invaded by the Methodists, who will build a church within a hundred yards of Dowie's grave, hoping to win back some of the misled converts.

Agricultural Exhibition and Races

Large Crowds Leave for Fair Grounds

A visit was made this morning by a Times representative to the fair grounds, and an examination of conditions there reveals the fact that adequate preparations have been made to ensure a successful fair. The directors have left no stone unturned to have everything in readiness and there will be no delay to exhibitors getting their exhibits in place. All morning exhibits were pouring in and the entry list is large enough to ensure the biggest and best fair in the history of the association.

A celephone line has been constructed to the fair grounds which will add materially to the convenience of citizens and visitors. Communication can now be made between the city and grounds without the overland trip that was formerly necessary. Two new turnstiles, one at the entrance to the grounds and the other at the entrance to the grand stand will enable the management to handle the crowds to better advantage.

The buildings are of a presentable and substantial character, the new well gives abundance of water and the foundations for what will some day be a great exhibition are well and truly laid.

As we go to press there is a continuous stream of rigs and automobiles fairwards, and the prospects are that both from the standpoint of attendance and the interesting nature of the events, this season's fair and races will excel all previously held here.

Advertising the Hat

Mr. Wm Ansley has recently returned from a tour through eastern Canada, where he has been lecturing on the resources and great future of the Medicine Hat district. The burden of his addresses has been the productiveness of our soil and the suitability of our climate to mature fruits, vegetables and grain.

The old superstition regarding "the weather factory," is by no means dead in the States, and Mr. Ansley found the general opinion to be that we can produce nothing but weather here. The trip will doubtless prove to be one of the best advertisements the district has ever had, and our fellow citizen is to be commended for the public spirit he has shown in undertaking so expensive and extensive a trip.

Mr. Ansley thinks that if this district is to be adequately advertised it must adopt other and better means than have yet been adopted.

Alberta Sunday School Convention

The Sunday School convention of Alberta, which will be held in Edmonton on October 27-29, promises to be an event. Mr. Marion Lawrance, Chicago, general secretary of the International Sunday School association, will be the leading speaker and specialist. Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago, will have charge of the music and conduct the chorus of 500 voices that will lead the music at the evening sessions. Leading Sunday School workers from all denominations will assist in the program. There will be rallies for pastors, superintendents, intermediate, adult, and primary teachers, secretaries, and librarians, and a couple of luncheons and conferences combined. The various denominations will have gatherings, at which they will discuss their denominational literature, distinctive teaching, etc.

The Song of the Thresher

For the farmers of the Medicine Hat district life at this season is one long sweet song the song of the separator threshing out its golden wealth. And prosperity is the refrain. The knocker, who might at one time be met in almost every township, is no more, but the farmer has not time to boost. By and by, when the grain has been converted into dollars, he will have a tale to tell of bushels to the acre that will come as a revelation to many. For some weeks, however, he will live in deeds not words, as the falling off in our country correspondence this week well indicates. When the season's grand hustle is over, all that will be changed, and we can look confidently forward to hearing news from the country which will cause the most brazen of knockers to hang down his head in silence or repenting and finding grace, to seek enlistment in the noble army of boosters.

MOUNTED POLICE TRACE MISSING FRENCHMAN

The young Frenchman, Rodier, who disappeared mysteriously from the vicinity of the Putnam Bros' ranch in the early part of last month, has at last been traced by the mounted police. The stallion, which had been hitched to the wagon in which Rodier was last seen, was recovered some time ago and a careful search being made the police were able to trace the missing man to Coleridge. The Frenchman it was discovered, had left for the east on the night on which he arrived in Coleridge.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Week ending Sept. 13:		
	90.0	50.0
7	87.0	50.0
8	83.0	55.0
9	83.0	56.0
10	59.0	51.0
11	69.0	49.0
12	65.0	47.0
18		

Precipitation 0.05.

SPECIAL IMMIGRATION NUMBER

The High River Times has issued a special immigration number which gives a history of the development of the town and district. It is printed on book paper and illustrated with numerous cuts of citizens and local scenes!

NEW DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT

Miss Lillian Dyer has opened up a dressmaking establishment at Room 1, over the Ready Bowling Alleys.

Mr. Harry Yuill of Medicine Hat was in town last Saturday—Maple Creek News.

Mrs. Jamieson of Truro, N. S., is visiting her son, S. L. Jamieson, Toronto Street.

WILLIAMS—NICHOL

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Methodist parsonage on Saturday morning last, September 11th, when Miss M. V. Nichol was united to Mr. W. H. Williams, both of Medicine Hat. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Al C. Farrell, B. A., the happy couple left on the east bound train. On their return they will take up residence here.

A REMARKABLE FIND

A buffalo horn, twelve feet below the surface was discovered last week by a city workman who was engaged in digging for the the new sewer on Main street.

Mrs. John Cooper returned to the city on Friday after spending three weeks in Banff and Calgary with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hay.

Mrs. C. C. McGregor will receive on Friday afternoon, Sept. 17th, from 4 to 6, and afterwards on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. David McGregor of Winnipeg, Miss Bella Hall and Miss Ethel Ferguson of Brandon, are guests of Mrs C. C. McGregor.

The Bible Society has over nine hundred colporteurs, or Biblemen, out on the field, which our Saviour declared is "the World." Under every clime, representing 418 languages and dialects, these messengers are today seeking hands into which to place the message.

Rev. Dr. Forrest, of Glasgow, preached in St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, during his recent visit to the coast, upon the power of appreciation. One thing that was seriously lacking in modern life, he said, was a vocabulary of praise. People seemed to have time to grumble, to scold but no time to praise, to say "well done" Praise is as much a workman's due as compensation, for the praise makes a good workman.

MEDICINE HAT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUALEXHIBITION—TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 15th and 16th. Reduced Railway Rates—One and One-Third Fare from Calgary, Swift Current, Lethbridge and intervening points. BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER. EVERYBODY COMING.

JAMES RAE, President. JOHN T. HALL, Secretary-Treasurer.



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Athletics

Amateur Sport

Now that the baseball season is over there is an opportunity for local sports to get together with a view to boosting amateur sport during the remainder of the fall. So long as the professional baseball season continued amateurism has been under a cloud in Medicine Hat, though why this should be the case here when in other league towns amateur baseball, football and lacrosse have flourished, it is a little difficult to see. So far we have not heard of anything being done to fill up the gap during the fall, but surely there is sufficient sporting spirit in our city to make a couple of months of amateur games assured. It is regrettable that lacrosse, the distinctly Canadian national game has been allowed to die out in Medicine Hat. Association and Rugby football have hardly been known here during the past two years, though enthusiastic Rugby players were sanguine last year of getting together an aggregation to challenge the Calgarians. We believe that Rugby, under the British Rugby Union rules, could successfully be revived in this city if an effort were made to get the players together. The great majority of players in western Canada have always played under the British rules, and the future of the game will, we believe, largely depend on their being adopted throughout the prairie provinces.

Shooting

The members of the Medicine Hat Rifle association who attended the Ontario Rifle meet at Toronto and the Dominion Rifle meet at Ottawa, have returned and report having had a most enjoyable two week's sport, they succeeded in winning a number of prizes and made a very creditable showing for young shots competing against 650 of the best rifle shots of Canada. The Alberta team easily succeeded in holding their own with the rest of the provinces, capturing three first prizes, including the governor general's, which is ranked as the highest honor to be won in Canada. This was won by D. McInnes of Edmonton with a score of 100 on the short ranges and 98 on the long ranges, breaking the best previous record for this match by one point and winning for the second time; McInnes won it in 1906 with a score of 196. The first prize is a very valuable gold medal and $200 in cash and is well worth striving for. The shooting all through the Ottawa matches was exceptionally good, and previous records for every match were broken one by one.

In the Tyro match at 500 yards, M. Fulton of Medicine Hat, made the possible score of 32 points, but when the results were issued it showed five possible scores tied for first place.

At Toronto in the Tate Brassey match open to members of the militia only, T. A. Finlay made a fine score of 96 and captured the 11th prize. The 500 yard range was shot three times at Toronto and each time he made 34 out of 35 points.

The scores of the Medicine Hat shots were as follows:

ROCKLIFFE RANGES, OTTAWA

Tyro Match—7 shots at 500.

M. Fulton	35
C. A. Krauss	28
T. A. Finlay	29

Bankers Match—7 shots at 600.

M. Fulton	29
C. A. Krauss	27
T. A. Finlay	26

McDougall Match—7 shots at 200 and 7 at 600.

C. A. Krauss	30	31	61
T. A. Finlay	29	31	60
M. Fulton	30	27	57

Borden Match—Special target, 7 shots at 600.

M. Fulton	29
C. A. Krauss	24
T. A. Finlay	22

Walker Match—7 shots each at 500 and 900.

C. A. Krauss	34	31	65
T. A. Finlay	31	33	64
M. Foulton	33	27	60

1st Stage Governor General's—7 shots each 200, 500, 600 03 lowest score which won place in 2nd stage.

M. Fulton	31	31	27	89
C. A. Krauss	32	31	25	88
T. A. Finlay	33	30	23	86

Dominion Match—7 shots at 600 and 800.

T. A. Finlay	29	34	63
M. Fulton	33	30	68
C. A. Krauss	30	31	61

Grand Aggregate—312 lowest score which won prize.

Krauss	27	61	88	65	61	302
Finlay	26	60	86	64	63	299
Dulton	29	57	89	60	63	298

The results of the Canadian league matches which were shot in 4 matches in the summer were announced at Ottawa, there were 28 prizes and Medicine Hat managed to miss them by one place standing 29 on the list, but as this is an advance of eleven places from last year when they stood in 40th place, we think we feel they have good ad ancement and will get into the prize list next year

Sept. 4th—Handicap Shoot:

	200	500	Tl.
Krauss, C. A.	31	27	88
Brown, L. C.	31	27	29	87
Fulton, M.	31	27	26	84
Simmonds, W. R.	29	23	18	70

1st Spoon—C. A. Krauss.
2nd Spoon—L. C. Brown.

Sept. 6th (Labor Day) Morning.

Krauss, C. A.	32	31	32	95
Gue, D. I.	32	32	27	91
Fulton, M.	28	32	28	88
Simmonds, W. R.	28	24	24	76

Afternoon:

Krauss, C. A.	31	34	28	93
Fulton, M.	28	29	26	83
Gue, D.	29	29	25	83
Simmonds, W. R.	29	25	19	73

Sept. 11th—Saturday:

Krauss, C. A.	29	34	31	94
Brown, L. C.	31	30	38	98
Fulton, M.	28	31	33	92
Simmonds, W. R.	29	30	26	85
Hutchinson, T.	28	21	17	66

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LOST—On Toronto St., Fourth Ave. or South Railway street, on Thursday forenoon, dark brown lady's purse containing cheque and cash and letters. Finder will receive reward on leaving purse at post-office. 2-4a

$5 Reward per Head

Up to December 1st I or my agents will pay $5.00 each, for all stray cattle delivered at our ranch, Elkwater, carrying any brands belonging to the East and West Ranching Co. Ltd., viz. H lazy H B monogram right ribs; round top T right hip; N 9 D left ribs; I C I left ribs:

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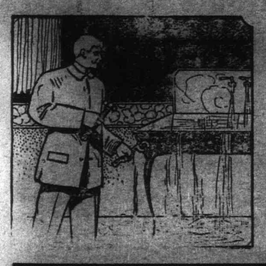
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University Senate

The University Senate held a most important meeting in the president's office on Tuesday when matters of importance affecting the university were discussed. At the morning session it was decided to hold a convocation at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to confer upon Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who was present in the city, the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa. After the conferring of the degre upon Lord Strathcona, the meeting again resumed and proceeded to deal with the regular business for which it had been summoned.

The first question dealt with was the resignation of Dr. G. A. Kennedy from the senate board. Dr. Kennedy had tendered his resignation at the previous meeting, but on account of the lateness of the hour when the regular business had been completed, no action was taken. The resignation was accepted and the senate authorized the taking of the necessary steps to fill the vacancy by the holding of a new election in the manner prescribed by the University Act. As Dr. Kennedy had given publicity to his resignation throughout the province, basing it upon grounds which showed that he had a wholly erroneous view of the work being done by the senate, the chancellor was asked to write to Dr. Kennedy with a view of correcting this impression.

The principal business before Tuesday's meeting was the consideration of a report from Prof. Nobbs, Professor of Architecture of McGill university, regarding the grouping and locating of the university buildings on the university site and also a supplementary report from the provincial architect in the same connection. After a full discussion of the plans and after the various details connected with the buildings generally had been gone into, the senate decided to proceed at once with the construction of the first building. This building, the excavations of which will be proceeded with immediately, will be 280 by 70 feet in size, three stories in height with full sized basement, and will probably be constructed of granite and Calgary sandstone. The building is planned with a view of enlargement by the addition of wings on the north and south ends and also by the construction of a convocation hall on the west side. This first structure on the University site, which will form the centre of a well-planned group of buildings will face east occupying a commanding position and looking directly down Ninth Avenue north in Strathcona. It is hoped that the necessary excavation work will be completed before winter sets in, and in that case the building of the superstructure will begin as early as possible in the spring with a view of being ready for occupancy by the first of January, 1911.

City Council

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under. The decision of the council was that the public works committee is in control.

The finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

The Roseries	5.90
Geo. Worthy	31.50
Muir, Jephson & Adams	10.00
Pacific Coast Pipe Co.	101.82
Robt. Blythe	2.00
C. P. R.	1.92
"	4.29
L. B. Cochran	1.50
Jas. McQueen	5.00
C. P. R.	1.37
Gas City Lumber Co	1.40
"	22.80
Doane & Son	26.75
St. Louis Clay Products Co	1539.63
C. P. R. Telegraphs	6.05
McColl Bros. Co.	152.95
G. A. Luno	4.00
J. F. Sexton	20.25
Medicine Hat Band	80.00
Bank of Commerce	3.30
Purmal Brick Co.	110.16
The Times	68.15
T. J. Fleager	22.05
T. Morrey	3.00
W. A. Begg	20.00
L. H. Pruitt & Co	82.62
Andrew Gordon	350.00
J. Williams	7.00
St. Louis Clay Products Co.	766.68
Reynolds & Stewart	28.55
John A. Trimble	300.00
H. C. Cooper	2.50
Marshall Hardware Co.	1622.75
J. H. Preston	110.88
T. J. Fleager	81 95
A. P. Burns	190.39
Purmal Brick Co.	46.56
Stewart & Tweed	28.63
T. J. Fleager	12.50
Spencer & Todd	5.45
Medicine Hat Milling Co.	39.35
C. Lean	20.20
Sec.-Treas. petty expenses	85.65
Can. Fairbanks Co.	1268.70

A number of reports in connection with the police department were presented by Ald. Adsit, chairman of the committee. It was recommended that the services of E. S. Smith as constable be dispensed with on the 20th of this month, and that the chief be empowered to engage a new man, F. W. Holmes, at the same salary.

The committee recommended that the salary of the chief of police be increased to $1,500. The motion was carried on motion of Ald. Adsit and Ald. Penhale by the unanimous vote of the council and without discussion.

Ald. Huckvale stated that a water main was being installed in Columbia avenue. This will be good news to Mr. Landry who has carried on a lengthy correspondence with the council in regard to this matter.

Messrs. Jas. Rae and S. T. Fawcett were a deputation to the council from the agricultural society. Addressing the council Mr. Rae said that for some time past the society had been trying to get a permanent place for the holding of the annual exhibition. The end of the week would see the completion of and fencing of 40 acres. Thirty-two pens for horses and cattle, etc., had been constructed at a cost of in the neighborhood of $400. Altogether about $3,500 had been expended in improvement on the fair grounds. The land bought last year was mortgaged for $1,500. The speaker believed that the fair was one of the best advertisements the town could have. An effort had been made to share up the burden of the cost with the general public by requiring a fee of ten per cent. of the prize money for each entry. Not one cent of profit was expected by the directors. But the fair was undoubtedly a splendid advertisement for the city and district. The government grant of $1,200 was brought into circulation in the district. While the secretary had been put to considerable expense this year Mr. Rae did not think that much would need to be spent in 1910. Arrangements had been made for transportation at this year's fair which should be eminently satisfactory to the general public. Three section tickets would be issued at a price of 50 cents each. The first section would be good for transportation to the grounds; the second for admission (not inclusive of grandstand); the third for return transportation on the return trip. Arrangements had been made with Mr Cooper and Mr. Johnson to honor these tickets, for each of which they would receive 25 cents. Probably an agreement would also be concluded with Mr. Watson. Any passenger who neglected to secure a ticket would of course be charged 25c. each trip, the money being held by the liverymen. Meals would be served on the grounds at a cost which would not exceed 35 cents, this being the limit set by the fair directors. The society had a splendid well at the grounds, enabling them to provide for all the needs of the fair. This fall plowing would be carried out all around the forty acres, the land being placed in readiness for the planting of trees in the spring. The society thought that in view of all the circumstances the council might see fit to make a grant of $1,000. Mr. Fawcett spoke briefly in endorsement of Mr. Rae's remarks.

It was unfortunate said the mayor that the request had not come in sooner, before the tax rate for the year was struck. The matter would have to go before the finance committee before any action could be taken. There was the guarantee of $1,000 to the baseball club to consider. Mr. Rae "I have heard tonight that the baseball grant will not be required." (laughter). "If the baseball doesn't require the $1,000," replied his worship, "I think I can safely promise $1,000 for the agricultural society." Ald. Morrow moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee, the grant to be made if the state of the city's finances would permit. This was seconded by Ald. Adsit and carried.

Mr. Rae said that there was a feeling among members of the society at the time that the bylaw was turned down that the fair should be allowed to drop for this year. As it was money had been spent on the buildings which actually should have been spent in prizes. It was a great however, that it would be childish to drop the fair simply because the bylaw for which the members of the agricultural society had not properly worked, was turned down by the people.

Ald. Spencer expressed himself as being in favor of the grant. The best way of arranging the matter would be for a special meeting to be called prior to the fair.

Ald. Spencer enquired as to whether any limit were given the contractors as to the finishing up of the work on concrete sidewalks. It was getting near to the season when work of this kind must cease. There was an amount of $16,000 raised by debentures for this purpose and of this only $10,000 had as yet been spent. Ald. Howson stated that he would ask the contractors to push ahead with their present work, in order if possible to get in additional work to as near $6,000 as possible, during the present fall.

Applications for the position of poll tax collector were considered, and a bylaw was carried appointing W. R. Perry and H. Baker, who will work jointly out of regular office hours. A commission of 15 per cent. will be given on the taxes collected. Mr. W. A. Wilson was the only other applicant.

The secretary treasurer was instructed, on motion of Ald. Howson and Spencer to remit all taxes (excepting school taxes) in respect of income of all ratepayers whose assessment of real property exceeds their assessment for income.

A bylaw amending the water schedule in the following particulars affecting builders was introduced by Ald. Huckvale and carried. The rate for water for 1000 brick was reduced from 25 cents to 14 cents, the average for surrounding cities being 14½ cents. The rate for a cord of stone was reduced from 40 cents to 20 cents, the average rate for the cities of Regina, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Calgary being 17½ cents. The rate for plaster was reduced to 25 cents from 50 cents. Rate for concrete was fixed at 10 cents per cubic yard.

The question of retaining the third fire team as at present was referred to the fire water and light committee. The mayor considered that the fire department was getting too expensive, being run on the same lines as in very large cities. Ald. Huckvale's suggestion, that an automobile be purchased and all the horses done away with seemed to find general favor.

At 9.30 the council adjourned.

COMING TO CANADA

From "With the Invading Yankees" by Walter P. McGuire in Canada-West Monthly, for September.

"Guess I'm pretty much like my father," said a tall man. "His folks gave him eighty acres near their farm in Indiana in 1846, and he could have settled down there and made a living. But he didn't. He came west to the end of the railroad line—it was Iowa City then—and walked about ninety miles further, and cut down trees at the edge of the wood and built a log house. He then returned to Indiana and got mother—she was only sixteen then, and a year married—and they began farming. It was hard work and they lived on nothing but corn bread and molasses one winter—I've heard them tell about it many a time—and for four years father hauled his grain to Des Moines, that was the nearest market and that was thirty-seven miles away. But they were happy there and got pretty rich, and father always said that he was glad he left Indiana.

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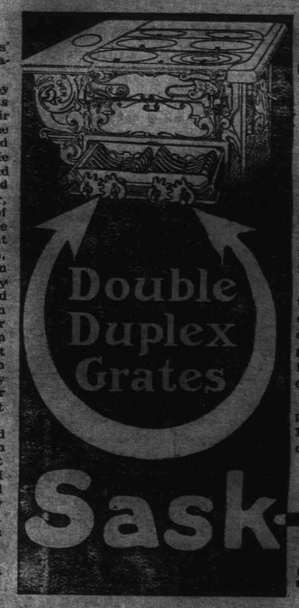
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Apart from the interest incidental to the physical endurance which such an accomplishment required, the results from a scientific standpoint may not be inconsiderable. Inch by inch the secrets of the fastnesses of our land are being laid bare, and a wonderland, a whole empire of interest to the votary of the natural sciences opened to view. As Canadians we are coming to realize that not only in the development of our vast material resources, but in a growing appreciation of the grandeur of our national heritage, will be found the true elements of national greatness.

The Imperial Defence Conference

The result of the Imperial Conference recently held in London has not been such as to satisfy those who believe that the time has come for Canada to assume a fair share of the burden of the Empire's defence. Something however, has been conceded by a government lukewarm in the Imperial cause. At previous conferences of colonial premiers Sir Wilfrid had stood alone in his attitude of indifference to Imperial defence, but since that time Canadian public opinion has been aroused, and inaction being no longer possible, the government has consented to accept a minor degree of responsibility. If the somewhat indefinite statements emanating from Ottawa are correct Canada is to undertake the beginnings of a small navy of cruisers and destroyers and to equip the naval base at Halifax and Esquimalt. No authoritative statement has been made or will be made until parliament meets in November. One thing, however, is beyond question. Any efforts which Canada may make towards the building of a local navy cannot be of any value to the Empire for a number of years to come. Meanwhile the German shipyards are turning out fighting ships at a rate unprecedented in history. Within 3 or 4 years the crisis may come, and Britain may find it necessary to concentrate her every effort on the maintenance of sea supremacy. That Canada's local navy can be of little or no assistance is the view of the admiralty and of almost all naval experts. It was with a view to providing against the immediate menace that the Imperial conference was called and in this respect so far as Canada is concerned it has signally failed. If Britain alone can face the immediate danger, and of this there can be little doubt in the minds of any who know of the spirit of determination in which her people are facing the situation, the Canadian navy may prove a source of Imperial strength in the years that are to come.

Labor and War

In all countries the forces of organized labor are implacably opposed to war, and militarism finds its greatest enemy in the politically conscious working class. The German and French Socialists have consistently opposed increasing expenditure upon armaments, and anti-militarism has been carried to such extremes in some parts of France as to be unrecognizable from anti-patriotism. But in times when national existence is threatened, the great masses of the people forget their political creeds in their devotion to the race ideal. Whatever may have been the theorising as to universal peace, the defence of national existence assumes a paramount place. Even the poorest of the poor, who have nothing to lose and perhaps something to gain by a violent change of government, are patriots when the hour of danger comes.

The attitude of the Dominion Trades and Labor councils in their opposition to the assumption of military and naval responsibility by Canada is not surprising. And yet the working man who would support an anti-militarist resolution would be a devoted Canadian should our national integrity ever be threatened. The secret of the mistaken attitude of many well-meaning pacificists lies in their failure to recognize the law of nations as it prevails today. The law of nations is still the law of the jungle, and for any one people to neglect the essentials of defence no matter how humanitarian the motive, is to become a prey to less scrupulous powers. For the present there are only two consistent attitudes in regard to this question. One is the attitude of the Quakers and followers of Tolstoy who are opposed to all violence, even in self-defence, and the other is the attitude of those who believe in adequate steps being taken for the safeguarding of national existence.

Press Comment.

DEFENDING THE DIPLOMATIST

The Canadian Gazette some time ago devoted an editorial to the discussion of the question of British diplomacy and the extent to which Canada's interests have or had not been sacrificed on the altar of Britain's individual "foreign policy."

It says in part:

The British diplomatist is the most patient of mortals. For years he has suffered abuse at the hands of every irresponsible Canadian after-dinner orator. The world has been again and again assured that the stupidity of the British diplomatist has brought Canada humiliating losses, especially at the hands of the smart gentlemen at Washington, and the full-blooded Canadian patriot has lost no opportunity of throwing mud at his venerable head.

And now we are getting the whole tale, or something like it, and, significant to relate, we are getting it from Canadian lips. We have before us the full text of the address of Mr. Justice Longley, delivered to the Canadian club of Halifax, on April 6th on "Has Britain sacrificed Canada's interests?" and we have also a synopsis of an article by Dr. McphaII, of McGill University, on the same theme. For two hours Judge Longley traced his way through successive negotiations from the time of the treaty of 1783 to the Alaskan award of 1903, and the conclusion he comes to is summed up as follows in his own words—"In none of these important treaties and arbitrations has incompetence been displayed by the Imperial authorities, nor is there a trace of a disposition to make Canadian interests subservient to the United States or any country whatsoever." It is well that this fact should be established by authoritative Canadians in Canadian hearing.

The three compacts which are chiefly in mind when British diplomacy is charged with neglect are the Ashburton treaty of 1842, the Oregon treaty of 1846 and the Alaskan Boundary award of 1903. As to the Ashburton treaty, Dr. Macphail flatly declares that England got for Canada "900 square miles of territory more than she was entitled to." Mr. Justice Longley declares it to be a cherished illusion that Canada could in any circumstances have secured the State of Maine and an all-British line for her railway from St John to Montreal. "The disputed territory in the Aroostook Valley amounted to 12,500 square miles of land, and if every foot of it had been given to New Brunswick the State of Maine would still have projected to almost as large an extent as at present." A compromise of some kind was essential if Canada was to be spared a war which would probably have ended her separate existence, and under that compromise 5,000 square miles were apportioned to Quebec and New Brunswick, although neither "had a just claim." If every acre she had sought had gone to New Brunswick, the Short Line would still have had to pass through the United States territory, many miles from the Canadian boundary.

We come next to the Oregon treaty of 1846. England, says Dr. Macphail, did not muddle here; the United States had rights, and by the Oregon award England prevented war and saved Canada. "Foolish and hot-headed persons," as Mr. Justice Longley calls them, demanded that the United States should insist upon the 54 deg. 40 min. line, which of course would have taken all the valuable part of British Columbia, including Vancouver Island. The cry was "Fifty-four or fight." Equally impetuous persons on the British side made equally preposterous demands. "The commissioners" says Mr. Justice Longley, "did the only rational thing—extended the boundary from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean on the forty-ninth parallel."

Similarly in regard to the Alaskan boundary, Mr. Longley can find no single incident from beginning to end that justifies any charge that Great Britain sacrificed Canadian interests. "The whole weight and influence of her diplomacy was freely used to secure Canadian ends. The full conduct and control of the matter was unreservedly place in Canadian hands, and if the results were unsatisfactory no blame can be attached to any department in the Imperial cabinet." Mr. Justice Longley is whole hearted in his defence of Lord Alverstone, and in the main the Lord Chief Justice was unquestionably exact in his interpretation of the treaty and settlement rights of the United States to the posts of Dyea and Skagway. We have often deplored his readiness to yield Canadian interests in respect of two of the four islands, and we did so not because of their strategic or other value, but because of the apparent validity of Canada's claim to them and the suspicion that Lord Alverstone acted in this matter as a diplomatist rather than as the rigid judicial interpreter of treaties. His bona fides we never questioned, and we can appreciate the justice of Mr. Longley's criticism of those who have cast imputations upon the integrity of England's greatest jurist.

But, when all is said, it remains a gratifying fact that British diplomacy comes well out of the survey of the century and we believe that the Canadian people, with the facts fully before them, will agree with Mr Justice Longley that, while Canada should always be ready to uphold her rights firmly and tenaciously, it is unmanly and unworthy to seek to assuage national disappointments by unfounded imputations upon the intelligence and good faith of the Imperial government—of the British diplomatists but for whose foresight and zeal Canada would today possess no heritage at all.

SUCCESS OF COMMISSION

(Calgary Albertan)

The municipal system of the Des Moines government is fully explained and very heartily approved of in the current number of the World's Work, The Des Moines plan was copied after the Galveston plan. The late James Reilly made a very careful study of it and urged it very heartily upon the ratepayers of Calgary.

But forms of government differ from that in Calgary by having no city council at all. Whether or not that would be a change that would meet with the approval of the ratepayers of Calgary is somewhat doubtful, but there is another change which could be very well introduced here to a certain extent.

Instead of all the members of the commision being made responsible for all departments of government as is pretty much the case in Calgary the city's work is divided and every member of the commission has a definite job which he could not shift to another's shoulders, and which none of the others could interfere with. There is a fiction that there is a division of the different departments among the three commissioners in Calgary, but the division is not very well marked. The commissioners act together, and there is not a systematic division into departments. The business of the city would be expedited if there was a better division of labor for the commissioners. Organized as the commission is at present, it is surprising that the members of it get along so well together, without any deadlocks at all.

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More than a year ago the citizens of Des Moines headed by a group of young business men, retired the professional politicians from their city government and placed all the power in the hands of five men along with a corresponding responsibility. This is the city governed by an elected commission—the Galveston plan. One of these men had been twice elected mayor under the old regime, the second had made a good record in the office of assessor; the third was a journeyman painter; the fourth had been a coal miner and a deputy sheriff. The fifth, the mayor, had been a real estate man and a police judge.

Instead of all five being made responsible for all departments of government, the city's work was divided and every member of the commission had a definite job which he could not shift to another's shoulders and which none of the others could interfere with. The essential feature of the new system was "centralization of power with a definite responsibility." As a check under the possible abuse of power, the people retained the right of initiative, referendum and recall—a right which they have not yet had occasion to exercise.

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However, the citizens are not making any great ado over the $200,000 saved; indeed, they would not have made any outcry if the expenses had been that much in excess of those of the previous year. What pleases them most is the increase of efficiency, the elimination of graft, the pressure applied to contractors whose work fell short of the specifications. Des Moines is a cleaner, and brighter city to live and do one's work in—and this fact far outshadows the lesser fact that its government is at the same time cheaper. In fact, everywhere this Galveston plan has had a trial it has succeeded.

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There seems to be no reason why three N. T. R. commissioners cannot finish the work as well as four and perhaps no good reason could be given why it is necessary to retain any commissioners. The present board has no expert knowledge whatever and can only pay the contractors as recommended by their engineers. The contractors cannot possibly get any more money than the government can raise for them, and they are not likely to be satisfied with any less.

It must be said in defense of the commission, however, that the charge made so far against their management, has been somewhat vague and indifinite. The work is so gigantic and in its nature so technical that it would be difficult for the opposition to work up a complete case unless they succeeded in getting a number of men employed by the commission and by the various contractors all along the line. So far as the contracts go they are probably fair enough having been let by public tender, but the specifications are almost meaningless to a layman and their value as graft to the contractor depends entirely upon the capacity of the government engineers in charge of the work. Perhaps it was not possible to let contracts at so much a mile, but if this had been done the country would have soon known what the maximum cost of the road would be.

Here and there some light has been let in but the public still views the construction work upon the N. T. R. as through a glass dimly. Major Hodgins undoubtedly had some facts in his possession and had the commission supported instead of antagonizing him, a general housecleaning might have resulted. The Reynolds firm, sub-contractors near the junction of the N. T. R. and the T. & N. O., were disposed to give some information to the public in 1908, but in some way they were hushed up. There are rumors of waste and improvidence at certain points which comes mainly from sub-contractors and men employed on the work. For example at La Tuque, Quebec, land was purchased for a divisional point which turned out to be full of quick-sand and unfit for use. The commission, however, proceeded at once to expend enormous sums in driving piles, cutting ditches and building causeways. At Winnipeg there were some peculiar transactions involving the purchase of land for yards, shops, etc., which are about to be aired in the courts.

If the government were well advised it would risk exposure and reorganize the whole system. By appointing a competent commission and securing high class engineers many millions of dollars might yet be saved for the country. It appears, however, that an effort will be made to prolong the work in the old dilatory, expensive fashion until after the next elections. The Grand Trunk is not anxious to take over this white elephant of a road any sooner than necessary and it will suit the government just as well to have matters drag on indefinitely. The one thing it does not want is for the country to know just what the road has cost when fully completed from Winnipeg to Moncton.

As already pointed out, the road will be unfinished when completed between these points. The transcontinental railway must extend from sea to sea and it will not be completed until it has terminal facilities at St. John, N. B., Halifax and possibly Sydney. No one seriously contends that the Intercolonial is equipped for this purpose. On the contrary the government has already made surveys for a new line from Moncton to St. John and it will cost not less than $34,000,000 to give the R. T. R. proper terminal facilities at the latter place. The present route of the I. C. R. from Moncton to Halifax will not answer for a big transcontinental railway.

Those who have recently been there say that work is almost at a stand still on the Newmarket canal. It is hard to believe that the government seriously intends to finish this work. Capt. Sam Sharpe, Major J. A. Currie and Col. Sam Hughes, Tom Wallace and others deserve the thanks of the country for the stand they took at the last session in opposition to this work. When members representing constituencies in the immediate neighborhood of a public work in course of construction oppose its completion a strong argument to the people in other parts of the country is presented. If the work was of any practicl benefit such members could not and would not oppose it.

Of the big men contributed by the Conservatives of Ontario to the present parliament no one more naturally and easily took his place than Mr. T. W. Crothers, member for West Elgin. Mr. Crothers has a strong legal mind and possesses the power of statement in an eminent degree. He presented the indictment against Dr. Pugsley with telling effect and inveigled the minister into a tight place from which he was unable to extricate himself. Mr. Crothers quite artfully made his case from the newspaper reports disclaiming any knowledge of what the official record might show. Dr. Pugsley in answer read what suited him from the official record and insisted that by it he should be judged. He was mislead into believing that the opposition did not have a copy of this record and therefore displayed considerable bravado. As it turned out Mr. Crocket, M. P. for New York, New Brunswick, had a carbon copy of all the evidence taken before the commission and was able to worst Dr. Pugsley on his own ground and to overwhelm him with extracts taken from the official record. It was Mr. Crother's skill in not showing his full hand which prepared the way for Dr. Pugsley's undoing.

Another brilliant Conservative from Ontario is Mr. Middlebro who redeemed North Grey at the last election. He took a leading part in the debate upon the proposed loan of $10,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific and was assigned to important work before the Public Accounts committee. Mr. Middlebro bears considerable resemblance in personal appearance to the minister of justice and compares favorably with him in point of intellect and legal ability. He always secured respectful attention from Sir Wilfrid and the members of the government and added greatly to the fighting strength of the opposition.

The government is inclined to postpone any tariff legislation until 1911. There seems little doubt but that the U. S. maximum tariff will be levied against Canada and there is a general feeling that the Canadian government ought to retaliate. Mr. Fielding and his colleagues, however, have "jollied" the people, especially from the west, so long and so often with their professions of free trade and low tariff, that they find themselves embarrassed by the recent legislation of the American congress. Moreover they so bungled their German surtax that not unnaturally they shrink from another tariff war. A tariff war like any other requires a campaign planned by experts and the present ministers of the crown have but a superficial knowledge of the laws of trade and the conditions of commerce. Increasing the rate levied upon imports may protect home industries but it decreases revenue. The one thing that this government just now cannot stand for is less money. The public debt is increasing every week and the big bills for the N. T. R. keep rolling in.

Life and Labor

PRINTERS ORGANIZE

The organization has recently been carried out through Mr. Ed. Stephenson, western organizer for the American Federation of Labor, of Medicine Hat Typographical Union, No. 451. A couple of weeks ago the charter was received from the headquarters of the International Typographical Union at Indianapolis, signed by the president, Jas. M. Lynch, and the secretary-treasurer, J. W. Hays.

The following is a list of charter members: W. Norman Smith, Wm. E. Campbell, Edward McB. Forbes, R. Collier, B. F. Watkins, Colin C. Lamb, S. McLaughlin, Wm. J. Freeman, and Byron W. Bellamy.

It is anticipated that the agreements will be submitted to the publishers towards the end of the month After these have been signed up the eight hour day will come into force and the union label will be used on all printing carried out by the Medicine Hat firms concerned.

At a meeting of the local union held in the Eagle's Hall on Wednesday the following permanent officers were elected:

President—Bro. Collier.
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(Springfield Republican)

Tolpuddle is not to be found in most of the books of reference. It is a remote and obscure hamlet in the agricultural district of Southern England not far from the Channel. The present significance of the place might be over-emphasized but the truth is that the history of the modern labor movement can never be written with Tolpuddle ignored. It was the scene of a historic strike. More than three-quarters of a century ago, when the right of combination among wage earners was still unrecognized by English law and any concerted quitting of work for whatever purpose was a criminal conspiracy, six farm laborers in Tolpuddle formed a union to resist a proposed reduction in wages from seven to six shillings a week. The immortal six went on strike, carrying with them whomsoever they could among the peasantry, but their following was not numerous or powerful. Their audacity was quickly rewarded by arrest and prosecution for the crime of unlawfully administering secret oath," and they were sentenced to servitude for seven years in one of the penal colonies beyond the seas. After they had been transported a popular agitation arose against the severity of the punishment, and petitions in their favor were presented in the House of Commons. When three years of the sentence had elapsed, the government pardoned the culprits and brought them back to Tolpuddle at its own expense. The incident begins to loom up across the lengthening vista of time as a historic landmark in the history of the labor movement in English-speaking countries for the old common law of England concerning conspiracy has affected all of them in dealing with trade unionism and the right to strike. A movement to erect a memorial at Tolpuddle to the six farm laborers is making pregress and several meetings have been held in various parts of Dorset to aid in the raising of funds. The local politicians of all parties show hearty approval of this proposal to immortalize the Talpuddle strike and the sufferings of those humble pioneers of trade union ism, and all now rejoice because the right of collective bargaining has been firmly established in the United Kingdom. The Tolpuddle memorial fund has a treasurer at Dorchester, Eng., and douttless the plans that have been made will be carried out successfully.

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Grain Growers' Association and the Marketing of Wheat

The following letter from the secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers association has been sent to all the members and a copy forwarded to the press with a request for publication:

Dear Sir,—

The situation regarding the marketing of grain at country points this season has taken a sharp turn. In recent years the grain dealers charged one cent commission on all track wheat and made a difference of from 8 to 10 cents per bushel between street and track. This season they are offering to handle track wheat without commission, and take street wheat into their elevators if sold to themselves at a margin of 1 cent, below Fort William, less freight from point of shipment.

The reason for this sudden and drastic change of front on their part is quite apparent. The Grain Growers' Grain company, which was organized some three years ago, has in that time handled upwards of fourteen million bushels of grain. Last year it became a strong factor in maintaining the price of wheat, and in this way became very obnoxious to the elevator interests. But what concerned them most is the fact that if the Farmers' Agency continues the same rapid progress for the next three years as it has done in the past, they will wholly regulate the marketing of grain, and be in a position to place our grain on European markets direct from the farm.

It was known by those who keep in touch with the grain situation that the United States grain inspectors associated with Peavey and Patten were for some years gradually getting control of the storage facilities of Western Canada. They were first introduced to us as the British American Elevator Co. The next move was to lease the C. N. R. terminals at Port Arthur. About the same time the Canadian, Imperial, International, North Star and others were being organized by capital supplied by the same interests. Eighteen months ago they secured control of the Winnipeg Elevator Co., and later the Dominion, the last falling into their hands being the Northern, the strongest company in the elevator business throughout the west. The same capitalists control the C. N. R. terminal elevators at Port Arthur by lease and own the Empire and Consolidated at Fort William. They are this season building two more terminal elevators at the Lake front and doubling the capacity of the Consolidated and Empire. It will thus be seen at a glance that all the terminal elevators, with the exception of the C. P. R., and all the interior elevators, with the exception of a very small number owned privately, are under U. S. control. In other words they are held by Patten and Peavey and their associates. There only remain those owned by the large milling companies. So that we are face to face with the stern fact that the large milling firms form the only barrier to complete control of our elevator system by the men who control the grain system of the United States.

Although the elevators owned by the large milling firms are not directly connected with the U. S. control, it is well known that the Ogilvie Milling Co. has been for years one of the worst of grain speculators. During the continuance of the famous "Patten Corner" the Daily Press at intervals gave lists of some of the associates of Mr. Patten who shared in his millions, and invariably E. W. Thomson, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., appeared in the lists. So it is apparent that no relief can be expected from that quarter.

Last fall the farmers sold them wheat at from 85 to 95 cents per bushel, but during the six months from Feburary to July the same wheat sold at from 25 to 30 cents more. This year they pursued the same tactics and sold a large portion of the crop in Liverpool in June and July. It is estimated that twenty million bushels were sold in Europe before the 1st of August. Now they are trying to get it at a price that will pet them at least ten cents per bushel.

There is some misapprehension in the minds of many as to the true character of the Grain Growers' Grain Co. Not a few farmers and most business men regard the company as being similar to any other commission firm, charging for services rendered with a view of earning dividends for its shareholders. This is an erroneous idea, and does not at all express the true purpose of the undertaking.

Some two or three years after organization of the Grain Growers' association, and when its members began to understand the system under which our grain was marketed, the leaders of this movement clearly saw that no modification of the "system"—which in its operation caused so much loss to the grain producer—by legislation or government regulation, would result in permanent benefit, the only effective remedy being to provide an agency through which our grain product could be marketed by ourselves, in this way cutting out all middlemen who do not render adequate service in the distribution. They therefore conceived the idea of establishing the Grain Growers' Grain Co., which in essence is the farmers themselves placing their grain direct with the consuming miller. This can only be done by charging a fixed rate per bushel for the service, and anything over actual cost of handling goes back to the producer either in the form of a dividend or in creating conditions for better and more economical handling of grain. This fact is clearly set forth by the experience of the company.

They made the same charge as the other dealers, and in two years they increased their capital by $80,000 out of earnings. The farmers who sent their grain to the company now own that money, while if they had patronized the regular dealers they would have nothing left of the one cent per bushel commission paid.

"The Grain Combine" clearly foresaw the disaster that would result to their business by a continuance of the Grain Growers' Grain Co., and the word has gone forth that their successful career must be checked by inducing farmers not to patronize their own agency. At every shipping point there are from two to eight elevator agents with instructions not to allow any grain to be shipped to the Grain Growers' Grain Co., or to any commission house not friendly to the combine. Any and every inducement will be offered farmers, and every kind of story told to divert their grain from their own company.

An instance came to my notice a few days ago when a farmer had two cars of wheat ready to ship to our company. One elevator man got after him and convinced him that the price he offered was better than could be paid by the G. G. G. Co., while as a matter of fact had he shipped to the Farmers' Co. he would have netted 2 cents per bushel more than he realized.

The farmer should remember that no one can handle his grain for nothing and that no one can handle it cheaper than we can ourselves, and that anything paid our company over cost of handling comes back to the farmer in some form or other.

HAVE OUR OWN TERMINALS

I want to especially press on the farmers the fact, that, if the Company this year does as good business as last, they will have capital enough out of earnings to build a terminal elevator of our own for next year's crop, if the government does not in the meantime come to our aid, and thus check the manipulation that is going on there under the present system. That would be a splendid achievement.—And The Farmers Can Do It Out Of The Savings Effected In Handling Their Own Grain Through Their Own Agency. The western farmers are paying "elevator interests" for handling their track wheat each year more than it would take to build terminals.

There is a special reason why the farmers should consign their grain to their own agency this year. As already stated, the Combine sold probably over twenty million bushels of Manitoba wheat before August 1st in Europe for October and November delivery on a basis of $1.08 to 31.11 Fort William. They then pounded the market till October wheat reached 95 cents. They are now paying around $1.00 in store Fort William for cash wheat, and are after the farmer to give him that wheat at that price to fill their sales. If he refuses to deal with them, but consigns his grain to his own agency, the combine has to come to them to get their wheat or forfeit their sales, and they will make them put up the price. You can readily see how much better the position of the farmers' agency, who has several hundred cars to sell and who knows the "game" can deal with those gentlemen than the individual farmer who has perhaps one or two cars, and who knows nothing of the "tricks of the trade."

I feel assured that did the farmers understand the situation they would not be misled by the wiles of the elevator interests. Refer from the combine is in sight if our people loyally support their own agency and strengthen their own organization.

The United Farmers can defeat any combination, Patten, Peavey and Ogilvie can put up against them. They have the wheat, they now have their own agency for marketing started on a successful business basis and only needs the support of the individual farmer in order to provide an avenue to export the grain independent of the "Grain Trust."

I would suggest that you get at once as many farmers as possible together and talk this matter over. Get enthusiastic in support of our movement and we will win out.

R. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
Manitoba Grain Growers' Association.

Creation of Land Values

Realty Monopoly the Mother of Monopolies

In the course of a speech at Edinburgh in defence of the budget proposals, Mr. Winston Churchill said:

It is quite true that the land monopoly exists, but it is by far the greatest of monopolies—it is a perpetual monopoly, and it is the mother of all the other forms of monopoly. It is quite true that unearned increments in land are not the only form of unearned and undeserved profit which individuals are able to secure; but it is the principal form of unearned increment which is derived from processes which are not merely not beneficial but which are positively detrimental to the general public. Land which is a necessity to human existence, which is the original source of all wealth, which is strictly limited in extent, which is fixed in geographical position—land, I say, differs from all other forms of property in these primary and fundamental conditions. Nothing is more amusing than to watch the efforts of our monopolist opponents to prove that other forms of property and increment are exactly the same and are similar in all respects to the unearned increment in land. They talk to us of the increased profits of a doctor or a lawyer from the growth of population in the towns in which they live. They talk to us of the profits of a railway through a greater degree of wealth and activity in the district through which it runs. They tell us of the profits which are derived from a rise in stocks and shares, and even of those which are sometimes derived from the sale of pictures and work of art and they ask us—as if it were the only complaint: "Ought not all these other forms to be taxed too?"

But see how misleading and false are these analogies. The windfalls which people with artistic gifts are able from time to time to derive from the sale of a picture—from a Vandyke or a Holbein—may here and there be very considerable. But pictures do not get a anybody's way. They do not lay a toll on anybody's labor; they do not touch enterprise and production at any point; they do not effect those creative processes upon which the material well-being of millions depends; and if a rise in stocks and shares confers profits on the fortunate holders far beyond what they expect or indeed deserved, nevertheless that profit has not been reaped by withholding from the community the land which it needs, but on the contrary, apart from mere gambling, it has been reaped by supplying the country with the capital without which it could not be carried on. If the railway makes greater profits, it is usually because it carries more goods and more passengers. If a doctor or lawyer enjoys a better practice, it is because the lawyer pleads more suits in the courts and more important suits. At every stage the doctor or the lawyer is giving service in return for his fee, and if the service is too poor or the fees are too high other doctors and other lawyers can come freely into competition. There is constant service, there is constant competition; there is no monopoly, there is no injury to the public interest, there is no impediment to the general progress.

Fancy comparing these healthy processes with the enrichment which comes to the landlord—who happens to own a plot of land on the outskirts or at the centre of one of our great cities, who watches the busy population around him making the city larger, richer, more convenient, more famous every day, and all the while sits still and does nothing. Roads are made, streets are made, railway services are improved, electric light turns night into day, electric trams glide swiftly to and fro, water is brought from reservoirs a hundred miles off in the mountains, and all the while the landlord sits still. Everyone of the improvements is effected by the labor and at the cost of other people. Many of the most important are effected at the cost of the municipality and the ratepayers. To not one of those improvements does the land monopolist contribute, and yet by everyone of them the value of his land is sensibly enhanced. He renders no service to the community, he contributes nothing to the general welfare; he contributes nothing even to the process from which his own enrichment is derived. If the land were occupied by shops or dwellings the municipality would at least secure the rates upon them in aid of the general fund, but the land may be unoccupied, undeveloped, it may be what is called "ripening"—ripening to the expense of the whole city, of the whole country, for the unearned increment of its owner. Roads, perhaps, have to be diverted to avoid this forbidden area. The merchant all fours with the profit gathered by to his work, have to make a detour or pay a tram fare to avoid it. The citizens are losing their chance of developing the land, the city is losing its rates, the state is losing its taxes, which would have accrued if the natural development had taken place; and that share has to be replaced at the expense of the other rate payers and taxpayers, and the nation as a whole is losing in the competition of the world—the hard and growing competition of the world—both in time and money. And all the while the land monopolist has only to sit still and watch complacently his property multiplying in value sometimes manifold without either effort or contribution on his part; and that is justice!

But let us follow the process a little further. The population of the city grows and grows still larger year by year, the congestion in the poorer quarters becomes acute, rents and rates rise hand in hand, and thousands of the families are crowded into one-room tenements. There are 120,000 persons living in one-room tenements in Glasgow alone at the present time. At last the land becomes ripe for sale—that means that the price is too tempting to be resisted any longer. And then, and not till then, it is sold by the yard or by the inch at ten times or twenty times, or even fifty times, its agricultural value, on which alone hitherto it has been rated for the public service. The greater the population around the land the land the greater the injury which they have sustained by its protracted denial, the more inconvenience which has been caused to everybody the more serious the loss in economic strength and activity, the larger will be the profit of the landlord when the sale is finally accomplished. In fact, you may say that the unearned increment on the land is on all fours with the profit gathered by one of those American speculators who engineer a corner in corn, or meat, or cotton, or some other vital commodity and that the unearned increment in land is reaped by the land monopolist in exact proportion, not to the service, but to the disservice done.



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TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Maple Creek Tennis club will send a team to this city next Saturday to meet our players in an all-day tournament. Medicine Hat was defeated in the tournament at the Creek on Labor Day, but the local players are hopeful of reversing the position here this week.

Baseball

The conclusion of the baseball season was celebrated in a fitting manner last Wednesday evening at the athletic park. The first of the series of events was a burlesque baseball game between the pennant winners, garbed in costumes which in themselves were a source of never ending amusement and a team of city players. At the conclusion of this exceedingly funny game, the boys gathered round their manager, and on behalf of the team Mr. Andrew Patterson presented Mr. Hamilton with a handsomely mounted elk's tooth watch charm, in a few words congratulating him on his admirable management of the team and success in carrying them through to victory. Thanking the donors for their gift Mr. Hamilton accorded all credit for the season's successes to the players themselves, of whom he spoke in very complimentary terms.

After an ovation by the spectators who gave three hearty cheers for the manager and team a number of athletic events were pulled off with the following results:

100 yards race—1st Si Bennett, 2nd Whisman.

Matched race—1st Childers, 2nd Davidson.

Base running—1st Zimmerman, 13 seconns; 2n Si Bennett and Whisman, 14 seconds.

Throwing the baseball—1st Zwicker 2nd Wilson.

Medicine Hat's Victory a Popular One.

(Brandon Sun)

The baseball season is over. The Western Canada League's first schedule is finished. Medicine Hat has won the pennant. And everybody's satisfied—excepting Winnipeg. Winnipeg has always been a poor loser, and, in this respect, "the great city of the west" is getting no better fast.

Winnipeg's population exceeds that of all the other places in the league combined, and it would be much more becoming to Winnipeg to graciously accept defeat than, as the boys say, to be "hollering their heads off about losing."

Every game the Maroons lost during the season, the umpire stole from them, according to the Winnipeg papers. And now the umpires have stolen the pennant from Winnipeg.

The game is Himmell—when Winnipeg gets the short end of the score.

As a matter of fact the Maroons never had a look in at this Western Canada League pennant, and Winnipeg may well cut out the squeal at Medicine Hat winning.

The gas town won this pennant, and why? Because one William Hamilton, the season's manager for the Hat, knows more about the pastime than the "whole shoot" from Winnipeg to Edmonton. He knows baseball as no other player has known it who ever cavoorted on a western diamond. Hamilton is so much more acquainted with the game than all the others who were drawing salary here this season that at the beginning of the season or at any stage of the proceedings during the first month of the race, he could have taken any club in the league and won out with it.

Billy Hamilton is one baseball manager who has shown the west that this game can be played clean and decently, with quite as much success and more than the rough house variety of baseball will bring. Hamilton won the pennant for Medicine Hat, and he deserved to win it.

Moose Jaw, Regina and Lethbridge had more or less rowdy aggregations as contenders.

Calgary had an ordinary ball team.

Brandon and Edmonton had a couple of bunches that were dead ones.

Winnipeg had the money.

Medicine Hat had a nice, gentlemanly ball team that played each game every inch of the way—played to win, under the capable guidance of the first manager of more than ordinary ability ever seen here, and they won.

Didn't they deserve to win—and under the circumstances, will any true friend of the game begrudge them winning? Not one. No victory could have been more popular than Medicine Hat's.

With a view to making it appear that the umpires were partly to blame for the Maroons falling down, one of the Winnipeg papers quotes Charley Traeger, manager of the Brandons, as saying that there is some ground for the assertion. Now Charley Traeger has proved himself to be such an absolutely rotten judge of ball players this season that his opinion regarding umpires will not be taken seriously. Everybody that knows anything about the game knows that umpires are, perhaps, just as liable to make mistakes as players, but that they are quite as honest as the players. This complaint about crooked umpires gets very tiresome, and it will take more testimony than the institutions of the Winnipeg papers and Charley Traeger to convince the public that umpires are any more dishonest than players. Some umpires may be incompetent, but those who are crooked are decidedly few.

As Manager Traeger has expressed his views as to why Winnipeg did not win, just a word as to why Brandon made such a poor showing this season in the league race. The main cause was Manager Traeger's incompetency. He is a nice quiet fellow, and he had been a good ball player. But as a manager, Charley Traeger was a rank failure. He was a poor guesser and a worse general, he lacked the decision a baseball manager requires nowadays, and he fell down badly everywhere. The management erred in not canning Charles when he first showed his weakness, but like the other directors they waited, hoping in vain for better results, until it was too late to make a change. With players like Thompson, Stingle, Rogers, Heinrich, Woods, Earl, Stanley and Morrell, a team good enough to finish in the first division should have been built up by replacing the dead ones with better players. It often looked as if Joe Stingle could have rounded the crowd into shape, and perhaps he could have done so, but Manager Traeger failed miserably at the task.

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A free demonstration by Mr. J. L. Noner at Medicine Hat, Alta., Cosmopolitan Hotel, Saturday, Sept. 18th, One Day Only—will be given to all interested and those who call on him any time on above date. You take no risk and if you are not sufficiently convinced there is no harm done and no enemies made. Mr. Noner does not represent himself as a physician, nor does he come to sell these instruments direct, his desire is to demonstrate to you the great curative results of the Pennsylvania Ear Masseur, and if you are convinced after having received the demonstration, then he will receive your order, charging you a small deposit down to assure good faith, and the instrument can be shipped to you, to be paid for when received. The charges are reasonable.

Remember the date and tell your friends or any one you know who are suffering with any form of ear disease, ringing, roaring or noise in the ears, of this valuable demonstration.

Minors must be accompanied by parents, married ladies by their husbands.

First Ascent of Mount Robson

The Rev. Geo Kinney, a foundation member of the Alpine club of Canada has succeeded in climbing Mount Robson, the highest peak of the Rockies. Last week the Calgary members of the club presented Mr. Kinney with a purse containing $100 in token of their appreciation of the work he has done for Canadian mountaineering and the Alpine club. Some of the English party including Dr. Anderson and Mr. Amery of the London Times who came out for the annual camp at Lake O'Hara are at present engaged in an assault on Mt. Robson, though the lateness of the season makes the issue doubtful.

"I was never in any danger of actually starving to death," said the distinguished divine to an interviewer, "but for a couple of weeks the members of our party had no flour, bacon, beans or anything of that sort."

"What did you eat?"

"Gophers sometimes, birds and fish. We had got away from our base of supplies and—"

"How did the gophers taste?" asked the interested scribe.

"Like chicken, but they were mountain gophers. I have never yet had to try the prairie kind. They were good eating all right, but some Boston baked beans would have added mightily to their flavor."

Rev. Mr. Kinney met the Amery party of British explorers as he was coming out. They had an elaborate equipment, but he was not very sanguine of their being able to climb to the top of the mountain. Mr. Kinney has a collection of excellent photographs to substantiate his claims, so he cannot possibly be classed with Dr. Cook and the Mount McKinley episode.

"I arrived in Edmonton the same day as Lord Strathcona, but my only luggage was what I wore, and the least said about my personal appearance the better."

"You haven't a photograph of yourself in that raiment that you could lend us to make a cut from for pub—?"

S'sh! don't mention it. Even the navvies along the right-of-way from Yellowhead Pass, which I tramped to reach Edmonton, made jests, rude and uncouth, at my appearance, and mere memory of my garb was quite sufficient for me."

The following letter accompanied the presentation made to Mr. Kinney last week:

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 10, 1909.

Rev. Geo. B. Kinney,
City

My Dear Sir,—

Herewith I enclose check for $100, which amount your Alpine friends of the city of Calgary ask you to accept as a slight token of their appreciation of what you have done for the Alpine Club of Canada. Three years ago our institution started out a mere babe and has struggled manfully through its childhood years, but it remained for you by reason of your having captured Mount Robson to usher our club from a period of adolescence into the stature of full manhood, more recognized even than before throughout the Alpine world.

You have sacrificed much in time and also in money to accomplish the feat, and we know that you were actuated largely by genuine patriotism. Yours was the work and may we be permitted to assist thus slightly in financing. We will certainly consider it an honor to have this small part in your splendid undertaking.

Wishing you every success in your labors whither you are bound to enter upon them, I beg to remain on behalf of the Calgary members of the Alpine Club of Canada,

Sincerely yours,

P. D. McTAVISH.

E. H. Harriman, the great railway magnate died at New York on Thursday last. His death has caused many changes on the stock market.

Saskatoon will make investigations as to the advisability of sprinkling the streets with oil as a dust preventative.

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BUSINESS CHANGE

Charlie Mah You has bought out the New England restaurant on South Railway street. A number of improvements will be carried out and a first class service provided.

The university of Alberta has conferred the honorary degree of L.L.D. on Lord Strathcona during his recent visit to the province.

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Black Pepper (Pure)—Reg 40c per lb Bargain 25c. per lb.

White Pepper (Pure)—Reg. 50c. per lb, Bargain 35c. per lb.

Baking Powder—Reg.20c can, Bargain 15c. or 7 for $1.00.

Lime Juice, Large Quart Bottles—Reg 90c. Bargain 50c. Pint Bottles Reg 50c. Bargain 30c.

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Wax Beans—Reg. 2 for 25c Bargain 10c per can or $2.35 per case of 24 cans.

Pumpkin—3-lb tins Reg 15c. Bargain 2 cans for 25c.

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Swifts White Laundry, for Hard Water—6 bars for 25c.

Soda Biscuits (Paper Boxes)—Reg. 25c. Bargain 2 for 45c.

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Borden's Peerless Cream—Reg. 20c. Bargain 15c or 7 for $1.00 (You have 4 ounces more cream in this can than any other).

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Cooking Figs—Reg. 10c per lb Bargain 3 lbs for 25c.

Holland Herrings in Kits—Reg. $1 Bargain 85c. each.

Castille Soap (Pure) Reg 6 bars for 25c. Bargain 35c per box.

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Split Peas—Reg. 3 lbs for 25c. Bargain 5 lbs for 25c.

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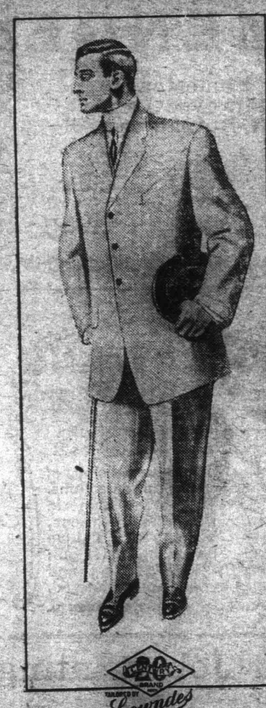
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BIRTHS

WOOD—At the maternity hospital on Sunday, September 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of Walsh, a daughter.

WEDDINGS

BELL-LEFLAR—At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, September 8th, by the Rev. A. C. Farrell, B. A., Miss Pearl Leflar youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Leflar of 707 Main St. Mr. Thomas P. Bell.

McCARTER-WEBB—At St. Barnabas church on Thursday evening, September 2nd, by the Rev. E. Cox Clarke, Miss Annie Marguerite Webb of Medicine Hat to Mr. A. McCarter of Pincher Creek.

FLOCK-REED—Sept. 4th. In St. John's church a quiet wedding was celebrated when Miss W. B. Flock of Curlew, Alta., was united in marriage to Miss M. Reed of Maple Creek by the Rev. J. W. Morrow.

TURNBULL—BURNS—In the Presbyterian church of St. John, on Thursday, Sept. 9th, Mr Jas. Turnbull of Grassy Lake was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Margaret Burns of Grassy Lake by Rev. J. W. Morrow.

DEATHS

WHITSON—At Medicine Hat on Sept. 11th, Glen Alden Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitson, Balmoral street. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Phone 245, W. Colter, for light draying, baggage and transfer. Night Phone 211.

Mr C. J. Wilson left the city last Tuesday evening to attend the annual conference of the Alberta Press association. He returned to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

In connection with the anniversary service the Ladies Aid of St. John's church will send out hand bearing envelopes and have a social evening on the Monday following.

Fall Millinery Opening at L. & J. McLeay's Sept. 17 and 18.

The annual bazaar will be held on Thursday, Nov. 25th. Mrs. J. H. Spencer to have charge of the fancy work table.

On Thursday evening Jack Legh gave a smart little dinner to some of his gentlemen friends, the main item being a big goose, one of the bag that were shot on Labor Day, and everyone present said that it was a fine wind up to the lucky shoot.

Mr. John T. Hall attended the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan municipalities last week.

Mr. Fred Gilroy leaves this week for a business trip to the east in behalf of the Glasgow House.

Mr. Ernest Peachey has returned from the south.

Mrs. J. G. Waldock is visiting friends in the city.

Fall Millinery Opening at L. & J. McLeay's Sept. 17 and 18.

Mr. C. G. Milne has recently adopted the new sepia carbon finish in his small portrait work. Very few photographers have been able to carry out this work successfully and the high pitch of perfection to which Mr. Milne has carried the new finish does him the greatest credit. The effect with the white vignetting is really very fine. Mr Milne recently spent a week at the Eastman School of Photography at Winnipeg. He states that he is still unsatisfied with the degree of proficiency attained and always ready to receive new ideas, and the week spent in Winnipeg he expects to turn to very good account.

Mr. Gilbert Sinclair has returned from an enjoyable vacation at Field.

Thirty minutes in Souch's Optical Parlor may remove that headache for life.

It is understood that Mr. John Tod has completed his survey of the Horseshoe-Stair country, and maps of the district, showing the various trails, the Box springs, the two trees on the horizon and other features of interest will shortly be obtainable at all bookstores.

Mr. E. Leonard left the city on Thursday for a short holiday at Cranbrook and other points along the Crow line.

Yesterday the reservoir on the hill was given its annual bath and the hill-climbers were forcibly reminded of the days of the great unwashed.

Mr. Patterson of the Union Bank has been on the sick list for some days.

Poll tax notices for the City of Medicine Hat have now been sent out. Proceedings will immediately be taken to collect from those neglecting to pay same on or before Sept. 24th.

Statistics tell us—98 per cent. of all headaches are caused by eye strain—pointer—have your eyes examined at Souch's.

The Rector and Mrs. Clark will hold a social gathering at the rectory on Friday the 17th, from 4 to 7 o'clock, for the furtherance of mutual acquaintance. Refreshments will be served—no collection.

The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving services at St. Barnabas Church will be held D. V. on Sunday next Sept. 19th.

The teachers of the city schools were pleasantly entertained on Friday evening last by Miss Best at her pretty home on Braemar street, Miss Best was assisted by Miss Rorke and Miss Caldwell. Mr. Sansom and Mrs. Fulton added much to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering several violin duets.

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Hon W. T. Finlay left for Edmonton Sunday evening.

The C. P. R. will soon begin the double tracking of the Fort William to Winnipeg section has been completed.

Mr. Geo. Fischer has taken over the balance of the stock of Curtis Hollinger which the latter had in the former Bristah stand. Mr. Fischer is giving bargains in the many lines with a view to reducing the two stocks and amalgamating them. He will eventually occupy the premises which have been occupied by C. J. Bristah and Elliott & Co. Mr. Elliott will move into the premises now occupied by Less Keller who is taking the old post office stand. It is expected that the changes will take place about the end of this month.

Mr. Archie Johns of the post office staff visited Calgary last week.

Regina is threatened with a scarlet fever epidemic. Three of the city schools have been closed.

The 69th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Father Lacombe, the pioneer missionary of Alberta was celebrated at St. Albert on Thursday last.

The great C. P. R. tunnel near Field, B. C., was opened for traffic on Friday last. The tunnel is shaped like the figure 8 and emerges from the mountain almost exactly at the starting point but at quite a different level.

It is reported that the Grand Trunk railway has abolished the Allan line of steamships.

A social will be held in the basement of the Methodist church this evening under the auspices of the Epworth league.

Miss Ellen Randlett who has spent the past week in the city, left last night for Taber. She will return in the course of a few days and spend the remainder of her vacation in the city, returning to Alberta college at the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley, who have been spending the summer in the city with their daughter, Mrs. McDougall of Braemar St., left last night for Seattle and other coast cities.

Mr. R. A. Walker met with an unfortunate accident yesterday morning which will result in his being incapacitated for several weeks. An eastbound freight was slowing up east of Maple Creek when Mr. Walker who was engaged in breaking, jumped to the ground. He sustained a very violent shock resulting in the fracture of his right knee cap. Immediately Maple Creek was communicated with by telephone, but it was not until he reached Medicine Hat on No. 1 that the injured man received medical aid. It is not anticipated that any permanent disablement will result from the accident.

Mr. E. N. Barker, representative in Calgary of the Edmonton Saturday News, called at the Times office this morning. Mr. Barker was one of the earliest residents of Alberta. He was ranching in what is now the Cardston district prior to 1885, when he came to Medicine Hat to serve with the Rocky Mountain Rangers at the time of the rebellion. At that time there was not a shack to be seen between his home in the south west country and Medicine Hat. Medicine Hat was a camping ground for the troops who were a cosmopolitan aggregation—old American soldiers, cowboys, mounted police, and the regulars from Halifax. The latter were given the task of digging the trenches which may now be seen above the roundhouse, as training for the serious work of the field. But there was no fighting in this neighborhood, the scene of activities being further north. The troops stationed here were largely for the safeguarding of the C. P. R. bridges in order that there might be no danger of supplies for the west being cut off.

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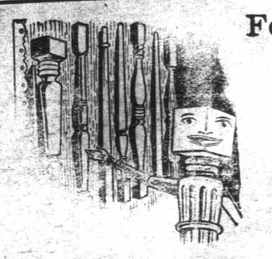
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Wealthy Farm

That upon the buildi prosperous and contente community depends the gress of Medicine Hat h gained recognition. Tha destiny to be the centr greatest grain growing Southern Alberta a visit t try at this season woul the most skeptical. The suits obtained on all st branches of farming, the of the old-timers in the c ture, the verdict of the re agricultural experience, th flux of settlers of a wealt sirable class, all point to able conclusion. There is the board of trade and public spirited citizen t these facts home. In th have, perhaps, in our desi to the attention of manuf the vast natural resour own city, somewhat overl agricultural possibilities. quence of this and of the the land office at Lethbri have been attracted to t first and the development land has been neglected.

Recently a tour of that the newly-settled territory by a representative of Ever where was encoun spirit of optimism, the ne being that the farmers most about our climate a have gone through similar across the line, show th confidence in our future.

North and west of Sev almost all the settlement place this year. Wide st open prairie, which six m gave free range to the ran are becoming fenced up, and houses (the more types of frame houses are mon), and barns are arisi tonishing rapidity. There may be seen the tent steader who has just come bachelors dwellings are their owners are away th in the States setting up t and getting stock and ready for shipment acros And the value and nat stock and effects being bro the district are an index of new citizens whom Ca ing at Uncle Sam's expen weeks two cars were broug taining Percherons of a class, and machinery and effects. And these pioneers equipped with the comfor uries of life. One notes ly arrive for transporta the prairie to the hom new settlers. Most of them well when they decided their American claims. An make good farmers and go on Canadian soil.

One very remarkable thi ignorence of our city that the newcomers displayed. is well-known to them, an the business which should ly belong to Medicine Ha to our hustling rival to There is absolutely no re this state of affairs shoul if only our citizens and ou department could become to their opportunities.

The shabby treatment have received at the han provincial government in of telephones is responsib serious loss than is gener and if our member, the H Finlay, had spent a litt mong the farmers of his c he could not have display woeful ignorance of their did at a recent citizens' m would have fought as did represent affairs that som has been taken on this ma yet there are some who deluded into the belief tha may be carried into their territory during the presen equal much pressure brought to bear on Mr. the Lethbridge members, does not exactly do our me blame for the total failure touch with the needs of know he is supposed to r new more cases of unfair in a by the Edmonton will be sufficient to influen spread feeling against the gainst the government an inet minister who appears little or no influence w leagues in spite of the of his constituency.

Almost all of the new s taken homesteads and p while many have brought securing for themselves tion. Those who ha ed the latter course is Rob son an old Ontario farm just completed his first s He has erected good bu both his homestead and sunk a well, and carried siderable amount of fen breaking. He expects to crop next year.

But while rapid develop ergetic settlers is the fea country west of the Sec trail and on towards Wa a fred between the m south lines of the C. P nearer home that the ac sults of the present seaso nated. The threshers ha means completed their w fact it will be quite late before some of the farmers out their grain. Everyw

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Wealthy Farmers Flock to Medicine Hat District

That upon the building up of a prosperous and contented farming community depends the future progress of Medicine Hat has at last gained recognition. That it is our destiny to be the centre of the greatest grain growing district in Southern Alberta a visit to the country at this season would convince the most skeptical. The splendid results obtained on all sides in all branches of farming, the confidence of the old-timers in the country's future, the verdict of the newcomers of agricultural experience, the rapid influx of settlers of a wealthy and desirable class, all point to the inevitable conclusion. There is work for the board of trade and for every public spirited citizen in bringing these facts home. In the past we have, perhaps, in our desire to bring to the attention of manufacturers to the vast natural resources of our own city, somewhat overlooked the agricultural possibilities. In consequence of this and of the location of the land office at Lethbridge, settlers have been attracted to that district first and the development of the best land has been neglected.

Recently a tour of that portion of the newly-settled territory was made by a representative of the Times, by a representative of the Ever where was encountered the spirit of optimism, the notable thing being that the farmers who know most about our climate and soil and have gone through similar conditions across the line, show the greatest confidence in our future.

North and west of Seven Persons almost all the settlement has taken place this year. Wide stretches of open prairie, which six months ago gave free range to the ranchers stock are becoming fenced up, and shacks and houses (the more substantial types of frame houses are quite common), and barns are arising with astonishing rapidity, here and there may be seen the tent of a homesteader who has just come on; many bachelors dwellings are closed while their owners are away threshing or in the states settling up their affairs and getting stock and implements ready for shipment across the line. And the value and nature of the stock and effects being brought into the district are an index to the type of new citizens whom Canada is gaining at Uncle Sam's expense. Last week two cars were brought in containing Percherons of a valuable class, and machinery and household effects. And these pioneers are well equipped with the comforts and luxuries of life. One noticeable thing is the number of pianos which constantly arrive for transportation across the prairie to the homes of the new settlers. Most of them have done well when they decided to sell out their American claims. And they will make good farmers and good citizens on Canadian soil.

One very remarkable thing was the ignorance of our city that many of the newcomers displaced. Lethbridge is well-known to them, and much of the business which should legitimately belong to Medicine Hat is going to our hustling rival to the south. There is absolutely no reason why this state of affairs should continue if only our citizens and our publicity department could become awakened to their opportunities.

The shabby treatment which we have received at the hands of the provincial government in the matter of telephones is responsible for more serious loss than is generally realized and if our member, the Hon. W. T. Finlay, had spent a little time among the farmers of his constituency he could not have displayed such a woeful ignorance of their needs as he did at a recent citizens' meeting. He would have found, as did the Times representative, that some interest has been taken in this matter. Even yet there are some who have been deluded into the belief that this line may be carried into their immediate territory during the present fall. No doubt much pressure has been brought to bear on Mr. Cushing by the Lethbridge members, but this does not exculpate our member from blame for the total failure to get in touch with the needs of the people he is supposed to represent. A few more cases of unfair discrimination by the Edmonton authorities will be sufficient to influence a widespread feeling of resentment both against the government and the cabinet minister who appears to exercise little or no influence with his colleagues in behalf of the just claims of his constituency.

Almost all of the new settlers have taken homesteads and pre-emptions, while many have brought scrip, thus securing for themselves a full section. Those who have followed the latter course is Robert Nicholson an old Ontario farmer who has just completed his first six months. He has erected good buildings on both his homestead and his scrip, sunk a well, and carried out a considerable amount of fencing and of breaking. He expects to get his first crop next year.

But while rapid development by energetic settlers is the feature of the country west of the Seven Persons trail and on towards Writing and Wrentham between the main and the south lines of the C. P. R., it is nearer home that the actual crop results of the present season are to be noted. The threshers have by no means completed their work, and in fact it will be quite late in the fall before some of the farmers can thresh out their grain. Everywhere stacks are to be seen, and old-timers and newcomers alike are enthusiastic in regard to the season's results. In some cases a shortage of money has prevented homesteaders from putting under cultivation as large a quantity of land as they would desire. But others have not been thus handicapped, and their returns have exceeded all expectations.

Of the farms visited probably the best results in proportion to the amount of land under cultivation were on the farm of Alfred Baker, 7 miles northwest of Seven Persons. Mr Baker came across the line a little over a year ago and purchased land at a beautiful spot in the Seven Persons creek valley. Following his usual method of scientific farming he placed under cultivation a large acreage, leaving the greater portion of this fallow during the present season. Thirty acres, however, were sown to wheat, twenty-five acres to oats and fifteen to barley. A garden patch of several acres was set apart for vegetables and the results obtained without irrigation were little short of phenomenal. "We never had anything to equal it in Dakota," was the comment on the harvest of the first season in Alberta. And on the newspaper man was shown a collection of vegetables grown upon land scientifically cultivated, without irrigation. Pumpkins, marrows, water melons, tomatoes, squash, sugar beets, manzolds, all were of remarkable proportions and the best quality. The potato crop was a large and profitable one. In fact, although many of the best, as the Times was informed, had been disposed of, an exhibit equal to anything shown at the recent fair could easily have been got together. Yet the seeding had been too late in the year for the best results to be obtained.

It is to be regretted that the time of holding our annual fair has proved such an inconvenient one for the farmers. Successful as it was in some respects the exhibition lost much in respect to both exhibits and attendance on this account. Had a later date been set, there would no doubt have been keener competition in every case, and the case of Mr. Baker is typical of many others.

Since he took over the section Mr Baker has planted a large number of trees which are all in a healthy condition, and in the course of one or two seasons the prospects are that he will have one of the finest orchards in the district. Every experiment made in fruit growing seems to prove successful, and, with proper attention given to this matter, there is no reason why Medicine Hat should not become in the near future, self-sustaining so far as fruit production is concerned. Mr. Baker has planted trees from the Indian Head station which will prove an effective windbreak.

At the government experimental station under the care of Mr. Littleford, six miles from the city over 3,000 trees have been planted, 1,500 during the present year. Russian poplar, maples, ash, willow, elm, are among the varieties and all of these are in a healthy condition. The same may be said of the fruit trees, of one, two, or three years' growth, to be seen in the 14 acres plantation. Among those who have followed Hawkeye Cheney and De Soto plums; Ostheim and Lutcon cherries and of apples, Duchess, Pattens's, Greening, Wismer's Dessert, Anisette Hibernal, Charlamoff, Blushed Colville, Wealthy, Simbrisk, Whitney crab and Transcendant crab. Many of these trees will bear fruit next season. This year it was found necessary to remove the blooms to prevent premature fruit bearing. Not a drop of water has been artificially applied since the station was founded.

Mr. Littleford has just harvested one of the best crops of oats since he came into the country 25 years ago. The average he estimates before threshing at 80 bushels to the acre. His wheat he anticipates will run from 35 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Close in to town Mr. John Evans has harvested one of the finest crops in the section, a reward he claims with justification, of the application of scientific principles combined with a wide experience, to the cultivation of the soil. Mr. Evans refers with pride to the change which by his own personal industry he has wrought on his property. When many years ago in the pioneer days he picked out a homestead in the present section his friends informed him that the land wouldn't grow anything, and thought his choice a huge joke. It "was good enough for him," however, and the results he has obtained have been ample justification of his decision. The wheat yield he estimates at 35 bushels to the acre or more and the oat crop at about 60 bushels; from a patch of 6 acres sowed to potatoes, over a thousand bushels. Onions, swedes and turnips are similarly good and the total returns from vegetables alone he puts at $200. From the whole crop he will realize to nothing considerably over $2,000—"Not bad" he remarked, "for the work of one man and team during six months."

Mr. Evans follows a system similar to what is known as the Campbell system of soil culture, though he disagrees with Professor Campbell in some details. He believes in breaking to a depth of 3 inches instead of 8 inches as recommended by the professor. He recommends sowing oats on the bald-headed prairie after the grass has been removed by burning or some other means and then plowing shallow. Mr. Evans values his land at $125 an acre. "That's what its worth to me anyway," he said. But he would not care to part with his homestead now upon any conditions.

Of most of the other farms visited it must be sufficient to state that the crops were uniformly good throughout. Mr. Thomas E. Corbett has 50 acres of winter wheat sown in the early part of august and in healthy condition. Po't Lymon has 10 acres and F. Letterer 10, also in good condition but by far the best is that of Chris Zimmerman, who has 30 acres sowed.

The Follis crop is perhaps the largest so far as acreage is concerned and the yield per acre is also very high. Nearly 100 acres of wheat averaged 37 bushels per acre, oats averaged over 60 bushels per acre.

Mr. Huber has a record crop of vegetables of every description.

Throwing Stones at a Moving Train

Walsh Boys Sent up for Trial on a Serious Charge

On Friday of last week a report was brought in to the mounted police detachment in this city to the effect that on the previous evening shots had been fired at No. 97 as it passed through Walsh. On Saturday morning Corporal Harper of Irvine arrested two youths, Leo St. Denis, aged 17, and Geo. Sept, Jr., aged 14, in connection with the alleged offence. In the afternoon of the same day Inspector Parker went down to Walsh by freight and the accused appeared before him, being remanded until Monday morning. Yesterday they were again brought before the magistrate. Both of the boys acknowledged that they had thrown stones at the passing train. They denied that they had used a rifle. A third boy, Max Buechler, who had been with them, testified he had seen companions in the act of throwing stones, but neither had firearms of any kind in his possession. Buechler owned a rifle, which he stated was in his own home at the time of the trouble.

On the evidence adduced St. Denis was committed for trial, and, not being forthcoming he will remain in the custody of the police. Sept was sent up for trial and released on bail.

As the offence is of a very serious nature, no other course than that taken by the magistrate was possible. The criminal code provides for a term of life imprisonment where it can be shown that an attempt has been made to injure any persons travelling on a moving train. The code also provides for a term of five years imprisonment for the offence of shooting or throwing any missile at an engine or other railroad vehicle.

Mounted Police

A sensational arrest was made in Irvine recently while Inspector Parker was down from this city putting the members of the detachment through the annual target practice. The inspector was approached by Mr. Jas. McCaslin who directed his attention to a horse which he (McCaslin) had owned a number of years ago. The mounted police immediately seized the animal, and after it had been traced back by bills of sale to six former owners, Geo. Mayberry who possessed no bill of sale, was reached. The police thereupon took him in charge. On the 17th inst. Mayberry was sent up for trial by Inspector Parker and released on bail. A sum of $5,000 was put up by the accused and two sureties of $2,500 were provided. C. F. Harris of Lethbridge appeared at the preliminary hearing as counsel for the defence.

NEW COAL TARIFF

As a result of the negotiations carried on by the executive of the Associated Boards of Trade of which Mr. John T. Hall of this city is secretary, a new coal tariff has been issued by the C. P. R. which is a substantial reduction upon former rates.

An examination of the tariff shows the advantage Medicine Hat possesses by reason of her close proximity to the coal mining centres than any of the other coal producing districts. rates from here are 30 cents to 75 cents per ton less than from Taber according to distance of haul, while we enjoy an advantage of 50 cents to 90 cents over Lethbridge. Corresponding advantages are assessed over other coal shipping points.

This should leave considerable scope for development of the coal mining industry at this point which the local dealers will doubtless take advantage of.

MAGRATH WILL COME WEST

Mr. C. A. Magrath, M.P., who has been spending a vacation with his family at Cacouan, 175 miles east of Quebec, expects to return home next month. He will probably be here about the 20th of October.

Sunday School Workers Meet

A meeting of the Sunday School workers of the city was held last evening in the basement of Central Methodist church to consider the advisability and practicability of taking a religious census of the city during the visit of the provincial secretary, Rev. G. B. Kenny. Mr. Kenny is to visit Medicine Hat, October 7th to 10th. Religious census are to be taken in other Alberta cities as follows:—Edmonton Sept. 22nd, Calgary Sept. 29th, Lethbridge October 6th. The desirability of having the information gathered in a religious census was very evident as it would be of great assistance to the pastors and to the Laymen's Missionary association as well as to the Sunday schools. The discrepancy between the attendance at the public schools and at the various Sunday schools was pointed out and the calculation made that it would be possible to increase the attendance at the latter from 44 to 50 per cent. if a thorough canvas of the city were made.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that such census ought to be taken; but as the meeting was not representative of all the denominations it was decided to leave the final decision to a meeting which will be held on Sunday afternoon after the mass meeting of the W. C. T. U. In the meantime the secretary, Mr. J. Nott, was instructed to communicate with the various pastors and superintendents with a view to ascertaining how many workers for the taking of the census each church could supply.

The meeting on Sunday next will also decide what disposition shall be made of Mr. Kenny's time during his visit to the city. Delegates will probably be appointed to the provincial convention at Edmonton which will be held in the latter part of October.

Corner Stone Laying of Legislative Building

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the festivities which will mark the laying of the corner-stone of Alberta's Legislative Buildings on October 1st. His Excellency Lord Grey will officiate at the ceremony and he will be surrounded, in addition to his own immediate staff, by a brilliant assemblage of public men from all parts of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of his cabinet have been invited. Hon. Frank Oliver is already in Edmonton and will remain in the west until after the ceremony. The members of the Dominion senate and parliament have been invited to attend, as also Hon. David Laird, the first governor of the northwest and all governors and legislators of the various provinces, and unquestionably many will avail themselves of this occasion to visit the west during the golden autumn, the most enjoyable time of the year. His Excellency will arrive here on September 30th and that night the Thistle Rink will be the scene of a brilliant reception given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea. The decorations on this occasion will even eucimass those at the Inaugural Ball, when a wealth of furs and flags and shields with grain and lights, transformed the big hall into a fairy scene.

The laying of the corner-stone will take place on the afternoon of the 1st. An escort of R. N. W. M. police and one hundred soldiers of the 101 Regiment will form a body guard for His Excellency, and in the big procession planned to pass through the gaily decorated streets, there will be men of the Alberta Mountee Rifles, the 101st Regiment, the Edmonton Cadets and thousands of school children.

It is expected that special excursions to the celebration will be planned from various points in the province upon all railways running into Edmonton.

LECTURER ON GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES COMING

Dr. James Samson, of Windsor, lecturer-in-chief on the government annuities act, begins this week at the head of the lakes, a tour across western Canada from Fort William to Victoria. He has recently returned from delivering a series of addresses in all the leading cities of the Atlantic provinces and the very flattering references in the eastern press to both the lecturer and his subject, give promise of an interesting evening to those who may listen to this eloquent representative of a great theme. Dr. Samson's address in this city will be held on Thursday, October 7th in the city hall to which all are invited and we hespeak for this gentleman who visits our city for the first time, a flattering reception. The meeting is called for 8 p.m. The chair will be occupied by Mayor Milne.

GENERAL SIR GEORGE FRENCH VISITS CITY

General Sir Geo. A. French, the first commissioner of the Royal North West Mounted Police, made a short stay in Medicine Hat last week while on his way to Banff. On Friday Inspector Parker being notified by wire that the veteran general would come into the city on No. 97, accordingly met the train. General French stayed over until No. 1. Captain Parker showing him round the city on Saturday morning. He was very pleased with our city which has made great progress since last he was in the west.

Seven Persons Man Makes Valuable Find

Considerable excitement prevails at Seven Persons over the discovery of an ore which appears to be particularly rich in lead. A sample of the ore mixed with a mineral which resembles silver, was obtained by The Times last week Mr. Bergeron, the postmaster of Seven Persons, who made the find, has sent a sample to Edmonton to be assayed. He states that the ore was found in the creek bed, but the location he will not disclose.

An old resident of the Seven Persons district states that some years ago a freight train containing valuable ores was wrecked in the vicinity and that he himself has a number of samples in his home.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

A meeting of the committee having charge of the banquet in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement was held Friday evening in the Presbyterian church. Tuesday Nov. 2nd has been selected as a date for the banquet. Definite arrangements have not yet been made for the speakers, but these will be provided by the Canadian council which is sending a delegation of the best speakers in Canada to tour the country on behalf of the missionary cause. The following members of the local committee were in attendance at the meeting: Jas. Wilson, chairman; C. Sansom, secretary; Revs. Morrow, Farrell, Damm, Clarke and Messrs. Geo. Fischer, J. McNeely, N. Spencer, J. H. Collier and S. G. McCormick.

A committee composed of Jas Wilson, N. Spencer, H. W. Ireland and Geo. Fischer was appointed to arrange for the catering. The city hall will be utilized for the occasion if it can be secured.

The following representatives from the various churches, together with the pastors of the same, constituted the committee:

St. John's Presbyterian—Jas. Wilson, C. Pratt, H. H. Stewart, S. T. Hopper.

Century Methodist—N. Spencer, M. M. Downey, B. F. Souch, C. Wagstaff.

Baptist—N. M. Lean, Marshall, J. E. Miers, C. Sansom.

Knox—S. G. McCormick, J. McNeely, E. D. Bentley, J. Keating.

Anglican—J. H. Collier, H. W. Ireland, W. G. Rowe.

Evangelical—Geo. Fischer, C. Schneider, G. Damm, W. Wilhelm.

The following were appointed as an advertising committee:

C. Sansom, Rev. J. W. Morrow, E. D. Bentley, W. Wilhelm, J. H. Collier, M. M. Downey.

It was decided that the representatives from each church should constitute a canvassing committee for the sale of tickets in their respective churches.

C. Sansom was appointed to make arrangements for the musical part of the programme at the night of the banquet.

The committee will meet every Friday evening in the school room of the Presbyterian church.

FITZGERALD BEATS INDIAN

"Is this the finish," said Fitz as after having completed the fifteenth mile, he was being conducted away by his manager, Jimmy McEwan, and a crowd of jostling admirers. "I thought there was another lap. Accoose, the Indian, had gained considerably in the last three laps, but Fitzgerald was still a lap to the good and a few yards over, when he finished up at the tape.

Between five and six hundred spectators were in attendance and considerable disappointment was experienced by those who looked forward to see the famous English runner, Alf. Shrubb, in his favorite fifteen mile distance.

But the Englishman's leg has been in bad shape lately and he was in no condition for a fifteen-mile race. Shrubb gave an exhibition run of five miles and a half, and finished up in good form. His leg did not bother him either as was anticipated, so the English runner will have a work out on Monday, and if the trial is successful he will have a race with Fitzgerald, either in Calgary or Edmonton for a distance of twelve miles.

Shrubb did the first mile in 4.45 and the second was made in 10.08. The third mile was completed in 15.33 and the fourth in 20.46. It took 26.49 to do the fifth mile and he finished the remaining lap in good form. Fitz got the lead of Accoose at the start and kept it all the way except for the beginning of the second lap when he lost his shoe.

At the end of four miles Fitzgerald was about fifty yards ahead and at the end of five miles he had increased his lead from 80 to 100 yards.

The Calgary runner kept steadily on until he lapped Accoose at the end of the tenth mile, Fitzgerald finished up one lap and thirty yards ahead. The ten miles were done in 57 minutes and the fifteen mile distance was completed in 1.28.

The provincial convention of Saskatchewan and Alberta Women's Christian Temperance Union will be in session in the Methodist Church here from October 1st to 4th.

Convention speakers will include Mrs. C. Spafford of Victoria, provincial president of British Columbia, W. C. T. U.; and Mrs. S. C. McKinney, president of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

On Friday evening an attractive welcome service will be held, when greetings will be tendered the convention by Local Pres. Mayor Milne and the various city pastors. Short addresses by convention speakers will be given.

On Monday evening, October 4th, a Grand Gold Medal Contest will be held.

School Sports Will be Held on October 8th

Field Day for City Schools

Preparations are now being made for a field day of sports which promises to outclass anything of the kind ever held in this city. There will be in all about twenty-five events, the competitors being divided into junior and senior, with their events to run off simultaneously. Arrangements are also being made for exhibition games of basket ball and baseball. The boys can put up a pretty good class of ball, and the girls handle the basket ball in no slow fashion.

Mayor Milne and Mr. W. J. Brotherton, chairman of the school board, are donating trophies for the Junior and Senior championships in points, and many prizes are being donated by other interested citizens.

The pupils are taking a great interest in Field Day and one may see small boys in any back lane testing their running and jumping ability; while the larger boys are out with their vaulting poles, jumping all the clothes lines they can find. It is rumored that rumblings have been heard coming from the basements of some of the houses. And the wise ones explain that they are caused by the larger girls practicing up for the nail driving contest.

The council will be asked to grant the use of the baseball grounds for Friday afternoon, October 8th.

In the baseball class, strenuous practice has already commenced and a practice match was held Friday afternoon last between the Tigers and the White Sox. The line up was as follows:

Tigers—(Captain, Milton Cory.)—W. Cory, c; M. Cory, p; R. Porter, ss; W. Niblock, 1b; J. Rice, 2b; Jim Grieves, 3b; S. White, rf; H. Gallup, lf; C. McNab, lf.

White Sox.—(Captain, Jack Barreso)—E. Lussier, c; B. Morris, p; R. Gordon, ss; J. Barreso, 1b; W. Trimble, 2b; West Lussier, 3b; W. Smith, rf; D. McGregor, cf; A. Anderson, lf.

Score—Tigers 6, White Sox 8.

The following events, subject to change, will be pulled off on Field Day:

Juniors—100 yard dash; 220 yard race; 440 yard race; standing broad jump; running broad jump; running broad-jump; running broad-jump; high-jump.

Seniors—Pole vault; 100 yard dash; 220 yard race; half-mile race; standing broad-jump, running broad jump running high-jump.

Boys ten and under—50 yard dash.

Girls ten and under—50 yard dash.

Boys ten and under—100 yard sack race.

Open Events—Nail driving contest for girls, ball throwing contest for boys.

High School—Putting the shot.

Inter-school—Tug-of-war, two from each Standard below V.

Inter-class—Relay race, Standard V. vs. Standard VI.

The public are cordially invited. Admission free.

Patrons—The school board, Hon. W. T. Finlay, Mayor Milne.

Medicine Hat in Early Days and Now

The following interesting description of our city, past and present, appeared in the last issue of the Edmonton Saturday News. Mr. E. N. Barker, the Calgary representative of the Edmonton Saturday News, has been visiting the fairs of the province, and while in attendance at our splendid local exhibition took time to delve into our history. After describing the development of the country between Calgary and our city, and a passing reference to the Finlay bridge, Mr. Barker proceeds to say:

Medicine Hat is conspicuous for its lighting arrangements, for it draws its supply free gratis from the bowels of the earth and can afford to indulge in plenty of light and in plenty of heat in winter, at almost a nominal cost.

Reaching Medicine Hat makes us cast back many years, taking us to the year 1885, when the Reil Rebellion was on. In April of that year the Rocky Mountain Rangers were organized in Macleod by Mayor Stewart, of Pincher Creek, and rode through to Medicine Hat intending to go north to the seat of war, but were stopped at Medicine Hat. Then a regiment of foot soldiers arrived from Halifax a few days later, both parties camping out on the south side of the Saskatchewan, just west of town. A veritable sudden meeting of extremes.

Later the Halifax boys moved their camp onto the hill just overlooking the town and intrenched themselves, for though no active fighting was indulged in, in that neighborhood, no doubt the powers that had control over them thought it might be as well to educate the youth in all that appertains to military duties. The trenches cut by the Halifax boys can still be seen on the face of the hill behind the round house. It all looks peaceful and harmless now as there are brick houses and lumber houses, water works, cement sidewalks and all the frills of civilization upon the site of the old camp, most of the present population not being aware of this previous history.

Medicine Hat in those days just hugged the railroad or lay on the bottom from the railroad bridge up alongside the track, and did not go back very far east and not even a shanty had been built upon the hill. The Hat was one of the jumping-off places for Macleod or the ranching country south, provided the traveller did not prefer to go on up to Calgary and take the stage down. There was nothing in 1884 between Medicine Hat and Macleod but Fort Kip and a few gophers, an odd coyote or a jack-rabbit who might or might not be shot.

Whilst the rebellion was in motion the railroad was started west from Dunmore to Lethbridge and finished that fall, it being part of the work of the Rangers to patrol the country and see that stray Indians did not run off the contractors' outfits, so they were strung out in all directions with Medicine Hat for a base. But it was when in town that they made things lively, and as we look back, there is little doubt but that the citizens heaved many a sigh of relief as the main body of the wild and woolly westerners rode out of town on their way back to Macleod some sitting with their faces to their horses' tails, taking flying shots at the chimney pots, or making Rome howl with distinctly peculiar language picked up at round-up, in log shacks or in the course of a devil-me-care and heedless life, but they knew the life, the country and the Indians. They were not really so bad as they tried to make themselves out to be, though being a certain proportion of them, a draft of the forward and untamable spirits of the east, come on ahead of their fellows, and moulded with western flavor, their ebullient spirits would find an outlet on most occasions, and they only required comprehension. It was lucky in their sojurn that nothing serious happened. The nearest thing to a catastrophe, possibly, was that when two or three fresh spirits were taking a final drink in a house before leaving. One let his rifle off and the bullet went through the floor close to a sick woman who was in bed in the room above, and out through the roof. But a miss is as good as a mile and they were gay days. A weapon was a daily and nightly companion and was for use not ornament.

Comparing Medicine Hat of that day and Medicine Hat of this is two different worlds, for now we have a modern city, putting on comfortable style. It is well built, well cared for and well laid out, so has spread east and west as well as south. In old days there was nothing much east of the station but Cree camps and the yards did not take up nearly so much room. It is curious to note the crowds of young children of different age going to school in the morning, quite oblivious of the fact that they were not even thought of only a few years ago, when the country was raw and in the making and the older folks and many that have gone to their long home were walking about over the same ground with totally different ideas or thoughts in their heads, also quite oblivious of what was to come on after them and could not even guess at future developments. The Medicine Hat of '85 was a village, though one of the principal places of the west, and probably the largest in point of numbers of any place west of Moose Jaw. Calgary was just growing and Edmonton, we, of the south country seldom heard of. Walsh consisted of a telegraph station which was an old passenger car just dumped off on the side track and Irvine was a section house. Dunmore started as a few tents and the only other place of any dimensions was Maple Creek, which had some pretentions to civilization though not too many.

Now Dunmore has ceased to exist as a junction and Coleridge takes its place, and as we start west over the Crow's Nest road, we immediately begin to travel through fences and wheat fields.

There has been great development along this line lately even since January, 1909, the last time I was over this road. In 1887, after coming through seemingly endless miles across the plains from the east, for even Moose Jaw, Regina, etc., were only dots on the plains in those days and there was practically nothing to relieve the eye for hundred of miles at a time. I dropped off the train at Dunmore to go south and west, and as the train stopped and let me off with two trunks on the lonely board walks, with nothing in view on the horizon, people craned their necks out of the window wondering if I was a lunatic, or no doubt pitying me from the bottom of their heart for being left alone in the vastness to go apparently no whither I would. The only thing that approached it in sensation to them, would be to drop off an ocean liner into a small boat in mid-Atlantic.

Now we drop off and nobody wonders. They all know. The trip across the plains in old days was so lonesome that many, or probably most, that had landseekers' tickets, became so weary of everlasting grass that they kept right on to the coast and a good many of these drifted down to the States. But then Alberta was said to be a semi-arid desert, only fit for cattle, and settlers were not wanted.

New towns are struggling into being, vieing with each other, all expecting to be metropolises, no doubt, and in which some are destined to be disappointed.



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Athletics

ROCHESTER EXPECTS EASTERN PENNANT

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 23—Rochester's baseball public is planning an event in local baseball park here, October 2 at the baseball park here. The city expects the eastern league pennant. Whether or not that comes there is to be a field day in which the entire proceeds will go to the hustlers, or the Rochester ball team. The Rochester News Writers' club is directing the affair. The town is base ball crazy. Mayor Edgerton says the team, by keeping first place since May 6, has been a great advertisement to the city.

LONGBOAT A MERCHANT

While the professional running game appears to be at a standstill just now, Tom Longboat continues to gather in a little loose change each week by running exhibitions at some of the fall fairs. Last week he ran three exhibitions in New Ontario and on Tuesday was a big drawing card at Aylmer, where he ran against a relay of local runners.

Since Sol Mintz took charge of the big Indian he has ceased to hit the high spots, and is always in good condition to run a good race. Tom has become a wise old Owl and the pennies which come so easy are being stowed away for a rainy day. Tom's latest move is to build a general store on the reserve near Caledonia, and it will be opened in a few weeks. A competent manager will be placed and the sign will read "Tom Longboat's general store."

(Regina Leader)

Western Canada baseball clubs are beginning to sum up the situation and audit books in order to find out the financial condition of the different clubs in the league. The bright prospects in the beginning seemed to have been darkened through the summer for some reason or other, and many explanations are being made in order to place the blame where it rightly belongs. The general impression is that the money began to filter away when the teams east of Moose Jaw took the western trip or vice versa.

The management of the Regina team informed the Leader recently that at present it was impossible to state any figures definitely regarding the club's finances as the books were being audited by Mr Gamble, but there is a probability that as much as $2,000 was dropped during the latter part of the season. At any rate said the president, Mr. Acaster, money was lost as soon as the team took the western trip, as the great distance intervening between Calgary and Moose Jaw made travelling altogether too expensive. The number of miles covered by the Western Canada League was greater than some of the big leagues in the United States that were not paying any too well.

Notwithstanding considerable money has been dropped by the clubs in the west they do not seem to have lost the enthusiasm prevailing from the time of the league's inception. It being recognized now where the deficiency was and will be overcome another season by forming two leagues making the division at Moose Jaw. Already steps are being taken in that direction, and other cities in the two provinces are asking for admission in the league. Saskatoon and Prince Albert in this province and Portage la Prairie in Manitoba may be in line to support a professional ball team by next season. It is reported that Regina fans turned out in support of the ball team better than any other town or city in the west and though the pennant does not belong to the Boneplliers it is hoped that the season's experience will place the executive in a better position to finance next year's league sufficiently satisfactory to warrant the paying of a handsome dividend to stockholders. These at least are the bones and expectations of the club executive.

A baseball flirtation is going on at the present time. J. M. Lamb, president of the Winnipeg club, is acting in the role of coquette, and yesterday being a dark day, partiularly well fitted for a fanning bee, he broached the subject of a new league that would include clubs on both sides of the border line, says the Duluth Herald.

The new league would be an eight club affair, according to the tentative suggestion of Mr. Lamb. For instance, Mr. Lamb suggested that Winnipeg and Brandon might want to join with clubs on the other side of the line and he further suggested that Grand Forks, Fargo, Duluth and Superior, Eau Claire and Winona might complete the circuit.

It is further suggested that E. M. Kent, of Grand Forks, be made president of the new organization. This of course, is going rather far, when you consider that the directors of the Western Canada league do not meet until the first of next month, and that the suggestion has not even been put before that august body.

However, there is a quiet rumor that the western Canada league will not be composed of the same teams nextyear, if it is continued at all. None of the men behind the various clubs have squealed, for they are very good sportsmen, but just the same, if the remarks dropped by Mr. Lamb are indicative, these men will think twice before they go into the league again.

Those who remember the old Northern league are wondering just how the big jumps from this side of the line to the Canadian clubs would be brought about. Brandon and Winnipeg would have to draw very well to pay the heavy railroad fares.

As stated some time ago, the directors of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league will soon meet to take up the question of the finances of the new league. At that time some radical action may or may not be taken. It may be that the directors of the two leagues will get together and form a new league.

But anyway Coquette Lamb is talking quietly behind the fans and hinting that some of the clubs over the boundary line would sit up and listen to any suggestion that came from some of the club-owners of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league.—Moose Jaw News.

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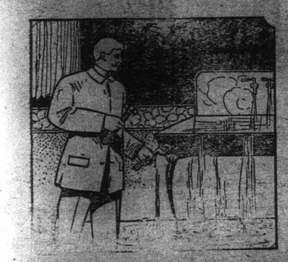
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Windy the tramp sat on a bench in the park, meditating as to the manner of the suicide he was contemplating. He was wavering between poison and the river. The latter, perhaps, was easier and quicker, but there was that package of pills in his pocket. He had compounded them himself from a rat recipe, found in an old book. The ingredients cost him twenty cents, which would be wasted if he chose the river.

Then Windy looked up and saw that he had company. A man had taken possession of the other end of the bench, and was watching him closely.

"Are you Mr. Murdock," enquired the stranger.

Windy laughed. It was a long time since he had heard the name spoken. Everybody down in Murphy's Alley called him Windy.

"I guess that's my name," he answered. "Why?"

"Well I've been looking for you for three months. Got track of you a few days ago and been following you up ever since. What was your mother's name?"

"Kenwill; Mary Kenwill. Her folks turned her off for marrying father. She didn't live long."

"You haven't many friends, I suppose) Kind of alone in the world?"

Windy laughed, looked over himself then glancing at his companion, who was well dressed and sleek looking. The look and the laugh signified his answer.

The man moved up nearer to Windy taking a paper from his pocket.

"I guess I've got good news for you. Your mother's brother, Jim Kenwell, died six months ago. He left his money to charity, but his big house on the avenue he left to his nephew and namesake, James Kenwill Murdock. That's you! Now you come with me and we will have the papers all fixed up and signed. As soon as I get this affair off my hands, and the house in your possession, I get two hundred dollars for my trouble. So you see I'm glad to find you. Come on."

Windy followed the man mechanically and an hour later found himself looking stupidly at a legal looking paper, while his strance friend was trying to dismiss him politely.

"Now, Mr. Murdock"—how funny that sounded, "Mr. Murdock!—you can take possession any time. There isn't much furniture, for your uncle sold most of his stuff at auction and the house was shut up for several years. It's a pity he d dn't leave you a little money to keep up such an establishment. You can't sell it, either. You must keep it yourself or it goes to charity. Queer man, your uncle was!"

Windy gathered his wits together and tried to understand. Then he said good-day and walked out of the dingy law office with the paper clutched tightly; the paper that had changed him from Windy, the tramp, to Mr. James K. Murdock. He felt the jingling keys in his pocket—to be sure he was not going to wake up soon in Murphy's Alley. Then he strode on toward his avenue mansion.

He let himself in and went through the house. It was a regular swell place, but that's about all. There were some clothes and other things in the closets. A fine banjo on one of the shelves made him smile.

"It would be a pity for the owner of a place like this to go hungry," he soliloquized, as he rubbed up the instrument with his old sleeve. "A good beefsteak would be more to my taste now than music, and this will furnish several good meals. So here goes!"

He put on a suit of clothes, somewhat dusty and a trifle motheaten, but better than his own; not such a bad fit either. He and his uncle Jim must have been about the same size. With the banjo under his arm, he opened the big front door and went out on the avenue. When he returned two hours later, his face clean shaven and hair neatly trimmed, he would hardly have been recognized as the suicidal tramp of the park bench.

He slept soundly on the couch until near morning when he was rudely awakened. Something jumped from the couch and ran swiftly across the floor, some animal. He had no light except a candle he had brought in with him. With the aid of that and the electric light outside, he examined the room but found nothing. He must have been dreaming of the rats in Murphy's Alley. He lay awake till morning thinking of the strange thing which had befallen him. Only twenty-four hours ago, the old woman with whom he lodged had ordered him away from her house for making love to her niece, pretty Miller Kramer. He owed her for several weeks' lodging, too and she threatened to make trouble for him if he came near Murphy's Alley again. Now he was the owner of a mansion worth forty thousand dollars. If he could only sell it. But he couldn't do that, and an empty house was better than the park bench or the river.

Making search by daylight, he discovered an immense rat hole in the corner near the old lounge. It was not a dream of Murphy's Alley, but a reality of the avenue. Then he remembered those pills he had mixed so carefully for another purpose, and he put several of them in the hole. The next night his rest was not disturbed and it was a week or more before he had any more of the midnight visitors. He put in more pills and his troubles were over.

Then Windy did some thinking. The rat pills were the thing. The animals took them and disappeared and were never heard of. Why couldn't he make more of them and pass the good thing along—for a consideration? He looked ahead into the imaginary future and saw his fortune coming in the distance—a fortune from rat pills.

Filling several small boxes with them, he went to a bookstore were he occasionally did odd jobs. Only a few days before the office boy had come from a back room with an armful of books which he threw on a table in disgust.

"Darn the rats!" the boy exclaimed; "they've chewed all the books in that closet."

Windy—Mr. Murdock—called at the store and found the proprietor ready to buy anything that promised relief from the nuisance. He bought six boxes, and some of his neighbors took the rest. Then Mr. James K. Murdock made more pills and went to the different [illegible] city hiring boys as agents. Money poured into his pockets. Then he advertised and sent his pills all over the country while he himself sat in a back room of his avenue mansion making rat pills and taking in money.

Six months after leaving Murphy's Alley, Windy was back again, standing boldly at the door of Mother Kramer's tenement, as she scowled at him, with her hands on her hips.

"Guess you've got a good job," she grunted. "You look pretty slick."

"I'm doin' well enough. I've come back after Milly. She promised to wait for me."

"Indeed and you're too late! Milly is going to marry Tom Barry, the saloon keeper, and a fine thing it will be, for Tom's making money hand over fist."

"Well, indeed I won't marry Tom Barry," Milly put in indignantly. "I only said I might, if Windy didn't come back."

The old woman turned on her angrily.

"Sure you'll marry Tom! Didn't I promise you to him! And a fine house Tom's fixed up for you over the store. Of course you'll marry Tom!"

Turning to Windy, she said scornfully:

"What kind of a house would you have to take a wife to, I'd like to know?"

"A fine mansion on the avenue," he coolly responded. "I'll not take my wife over [illegible] but's sure! Come, Milly dear, get on your best dress while I go and find a carriage. Come, Mother Kramer, you must go to the minister's with us, then for a ride in the park and a supper in your niece's new house on the avenue."

Mother Kramer spluttered a bit, but she was dressed in her best when he came back, though she believed it all a joke until she actually set foot in the brown stone mansion.

The rat poison is still selling and some day there will be six ciphers to the right of Windy's bank account.

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A British News Service

The proposal of Lord Northcliffe to organize a British news service is one which will be welcomed as a truly patriotic action. This successful journalist tells us that Canadian newspapers do not give enough prominence to European affairs; and that when the later are chronicled they are not set forth in their true light. All our old country news comes at present through United States sources, and this distinguished Britisher declares that it is decidedly colored before it reaches us.

Under these circumstances the establishment of an independent serv ce becomes a patriotic action of the highest type. Canada and Europe have drawn much closer together during the past decade and will continue to draw closer still as thousands from across the water become settlers in this new country. More news from the Old Land will mean a greater interest by these new settlers in Canadian journalism, and this interest will tend to Canadianize them. That the despatches will be the better for being uncolored, is axiomatic, and both Great Britain and Canada will be under a lasting obligation to the great journalist if results turn out as anticipated.

A simple but effective way by which to better advertise our city would be to label each gas light as "natural gas." Many a traveller passes through our city without learning that we have natural gas here. If, in the day time he probably fails to notice that the lights are lit. If at night, he fails to distinguish them from the manufactured gas lights. It would be decidedly to our advantage to acquaint as many travellers as possible of the fact that we burn natural gas.

This being a divisional point and all trains stop from 15 to 20 minutes, nearly every traveller steps from his car and stretches himself during the stay. This gives him an opportunity to observe the gas lights There should be something to call his attention to the fact that it is natural gas which is being burned. The most artistic way to do this would be to have the words "natural gas" printed on every globe, or a display board on the post would answer the purpose.

Of course the place where this would be most effective is the depot. But the C. P. R. knows the value of effective publicity and would probably not be hard to persuade to undertake such a scheme. Or the company might permit the city to do it and the end would be gained in this way. The suggestion will bear some thought, and if tried will undoubtedly result in much valuable publicity.

With Cook and Peary both on American soil, the North Pole controversy ought to be settled soon.

"Mr. Telford Not Consistent."

Under the above heading the Red Deer News criticizes the attitude of Mr. Telford who represents the Leduc constituency in the provincial legislature. Mr. Telford has gained considerable notoriety over his good roads proposition; but he will fail to arouse much enthusiasm for his scheme if he is as inconsistent as The News article maintains. As the question is much broader than appears on the surface, we quote the article in full:

Alberta has bituminous coal enough alone, according to the British scientists who recently visited the province, to last the entire Dominion for four thousand years. Then we have four thousand million tons of anthracite and many millions of tons of lignite. Altogether it is claimed we have over eighty-four thousand million tons of available coal in this province and the quantity grows every time scientists make an estimate. And yet these vast and priceless resources of ours have been ment to be exploited for the benefit handed over to the Dominion government of the other provinces. It does not seem just. We boast of our resources to the rest of the Dominion, and yet we relinquish our claim to them without a struggle. Mr. Telford, of Leduc, has a scheme on foot whereby the Dominion is to be asked to hand over two sections in each township to the province, the proceeds to be devoted to road building The scheme sounds very nice if it can be worked out. But Mr. Telford was reminded by the Edmonton Journal that he voted in favor of handing all our lands over to the Dominion, and was not entitled to any particular sympathy in this little scheme to advertize himself. Mr. Telford brazenly replied that he not only voted to give away all our lands, but would do so again. But this scheme was different. The News contends if we are entitled to a part we are entitled to the whole. It will be remembered the provincial government asked the Dominion for the funds derived from sales of school lands just before the last election, establishing the precedent that we were entitled to a part. The fact of the matter is the average member of the local parliament has taken the responsibility of citizenship too lightly and has handed over our magnificent resources for a mess of pottage, simply being a machine at the beck and call of a few men who are looked upon as superior beings. The fact that so many are taking kindly to Mr. Telford's scheme throughout the province is a healthy sign and shows that, taken outside the realm of politics, the people feel they have been unjustly deprived of their land and resources. We are pleased to see such prominent men as Mr. Telford and the members of the provincial government, by their action, concurring in this idea.

Press Comment.

A NEWSPAPER KING

(Monetary Times)

Lord Northcliffe, on tour in Canada, is attracting more attention than a vice-regal procession in India. He has a magnetic personality — men have always liked to know others who have grown from small beginnings. Lord Northcliffe started with a pair of cissors, a paste pot and brains. He could well have done without the first two. From publishing a little weekly, he has become a czar in his own circle, a king in the newspaper world and a serio-comic dictator to the British Empire. The journals he controls change their opinions as the weather vane its direction. Lord Northcliffe's newspaper padding is too thick for him to feel the gall-tipped arrows of competitors and critics. And anyway his wealth could easily "corner" gall. Wherever dollars can be made for the firm, Northcliffe's army wend their way. Whether this British peer realizes his responsibilities in helping to mould public opinion is doubtful. If he does so, the moulding is well balanced with thought of pounds, shillings and pence. He told us the other day that his papers are able to direct millions of British capital to this country. If Canada behaved as a good boy he would see what could be done for the lad, in a monetary way Canada, though, has already earned the respect of the British investor. Lord Northcliffe is a business man, not a philanthropist. He is not here simply to become sunburned. While speeding across the country enjoying a lunch counter sight-seeing snack, he is thinking hard in percentages.

FLOREAT ALBERTA

(Canadian Gazette)

"Americans" are given to boasting occasionally to back up their assertions with more than a mere flourish of words. One such w as Colonel Bell of Laramie, Wyomin . He sublimated Wyoming to so great a height that he wagered ten thousand dollars it would produce more oats than any correspondingly sized piece of ground in Canada, and if today he is no poorer a man (for he wisely backed out of his wager when he saw what was up against him), he is at least a wiser one. Across the forty-ninth parallel his challenge was eagerly taken up by Superintendent Fairfield, of the Southern Alberta Experimental Farm; and Colonel Bell after investigating possibilities in Southern Alberta, had reluctantly to admit that Wyoming stood not a chance of competing with this district.—Floreat Alberta!

THE PRIZE OF BRUTE FORCE

(Winnipeg Telegram

The scene reported from Lethbridge where some three hundred persons battled with one another to secure priority of title to lands which have been thrown open, recalls the astounding panorama which accompanied the opening of Indian territory by the United States.

There, it was a race for the land itself. The crazy crowd was held in line and prevented from crossing the boundary by soldiers until the hour had struck on which the reserve was legally open for settlement. At Lethbridge it was a rush on the land office, priority of filing giving priority of title, but, with that difference, the spectacle was similar in the two cases, a wild and furious struggle of a mob of people for the right to settle on and cultivate the land.

It may be gratifying to Canada in a sense that land which but a few years ago was delivered over to groundhogs and coyotes should now be subject of such eager competition. But the question remains whether a method of disposal which leads to such scenes is one which should be adopted by the government of a civilized people.

When land is opened for settlement which has an immediate, and a much greater prospective value, competition for the privilege of its occupancy and ownership there must be. But why should that competition be determined by brute force and physical endurance) If that is a working principle then prizefighters should be the largest land owners. Surely some saner, not to say more equitable, system of distribution might be devised.

Prize Winners at the Exhibition

(Continued from last week)

HORSES

Class 1—Clydes.
Stallion, 4 years or over—
1st—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
2nd—Herb. Gobbett.
3rd—A. Middleton.
Stallion, 2 years.
1st—Herb. Gobbett.
Stallion, 1 year—
1st—D. Cargill.
2nd—W. N. Kelly.
Filly, 3 years—
1st—D. Cargill.
2nd—W. N. Kelly.
Filly, 2 years—
1st—D. Cargill.
2nd—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
Filly, 1 year—
1st—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
2nd—Herb Gobbett.
Brood Mare, foal by side—
1st—D. Cargill.
2nd—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
Foal—
1st—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
2nd—D. Cargill.
Class III, Percherons, Registered.
Stallion, 4 years or over—
1st—E. G. Benwell.
Class IV.—Heavy Draught, Unregistered.
Pair of Geldings or Mares in harness—
1st—A. B. Carle.
2nd—A. B. Carle.
Filly or Gelding, 3 years—
1st—Alex Shaw.
2nd—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
Filly or Gelding, 2 years—
1st—D. Cargill.
2nd—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
Filly or Gelding, 1 year—
1st—D. Carvill.
2nd—P. L. Corbett.
Brood Mare, foal at foot—
1st—A. B. Carle.
Foal—
1st—D. Cargill
2nd—Herb. Gobbett.
Best Filly or Gelding, 1 year special by Dr. W. R. Hawke—
1st—D. Cargill.
2nd—T. L. Corbett.
CLASS V.—General Purpose.
Single Mare or Gelding—
1st—J. Rae.
2nd—W. N. Kelly.
Class VI—Agricultural class.
Filly or Gelding 3 years—
1st—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
2rd—George Culley.
Filly or Gelding, 2 years—
1st—George Calder.
Filly or Gelding, 1 year—
1st—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
2rd—James Rae.
Brood Mare, foal at foot—
1st—Alex. Middleton.
Foal—
1st—Alex Middleton.
2nd—Alex Middleton.
CLASS VIII., Standrad Bred—Registered—
Stallion 4 years or over—
1st—W. N. Kelly.
2rd—J. Smith.
Filly, 3 years—
1st—J. Smith.
Brood Mare, foal by side—
1st—J. Fleming.
Foal—
1st—J. Fleming.
Class X., Carriage Horses—
Filly, 3 years—
1st—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
Filly, 1 year—
1st—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
Brood Mare, foal at foot—
1st—Jas Rae.
2rd—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
Foal—
1st—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
Class XI., Roadsters—
Team—
1st—E. G. Benwell.
Brood Mare, foal at foot—
1st—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
2rd—W. N. Kelly.
Foal—
1st—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
2nd—W. N. Kelly.
Class XII., Saddle Horses—
Best Saddle Horse or Mare—
1st—George Calder.
Best Pony, under 14.2—
1st—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
2nd—David Mitchell.
Class XIII., Shetland Ponies—
Stallion any age—
1st—J. Fleming.
Brood Mare, foal by side—
1st—Eugene Burton.
2nd—J. Fleming.
Single Driver, hitched to rig—
1st—J. Fleming.
Saddle Pony—
1st—J. Fleming.
2nd—A. Day, Jr.
Class XIV, Specials—
Best exhibit comprising 3 of the progeny of one Registered Draught Stallion—
1st—D. Cargill.
2nd—Canada Land and Ranch Co.
Best Walking Team hitched to waggon, (Special by Jas. Rae) a Silver Cup, to be won three times before finally becoming the property of the competitor—
1st—C. Zimmerman.
Best three Registered Horses, Silver Medal (Special by the Canadian Bank of Commerce)—
1st—D. Cargill.

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CLASS XV., Pure Bred Shorthorns
Bull, 3 years old or over—
1st—Starks & Burton.
2nd—Alex Middleton.
Bull-calf—
1st Alex. Middleton.
2nd—Alex. Woolley.
Cow, giving milk or with calf at foot—
1st—Alex Middleton.
Class XVI., Pure Bred Herefords—
Bull, 3 years old or over—
1st—John Ross.
Bull-calf—
1st—John Ross.
2nd—John Ross.
Cow giving milk or with calf at foot—
1st—A. Shaw.
Heifer, 2 years old—
1st—J. Ross.
2nd—John Ross.
Heifer, 1 year old—
1st—Alex. Shaw.
Heifer-calf—
1st—Alex. Shaw.
2nd—John Ross.
Class XVII., Pure Bred Galloways—
Bull-calf—
1st—Starks & Burton.
2nd—Starks & Burton.
Cow giving milk or with calf at foot—
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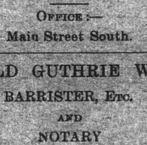
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1st—T. L. Corbett.
Heifer, 2 years old—
1st—T. L. Corbett.
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Class XXI., Grade Cattle—
Heifer, 2 years old—
1st—A. Shaw.
2nd—A. Woolley.
Heifer, 1 year—
1st—A. Shaw.
2nd—A. Shaw.
Heifer-calf—
1st—Alex Woolley.
Herd of 5 females—
1st—A. Shaw.
Two year old steer—
1st—A. Shaw.
2nd—A. Shaw.
One year old steer—
1st—A. Shaw.
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Class XXVI—Any other breed—
Best pen of 3 ewes—
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Class XXVIA.—Any breed—
Best pen of 3 fat sheep, wethers and ewes—
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POULTRY
Class XXXIII—
Pair of Orpington Buffs—
1st—T. L. Corbett.
2nd J. Benson.
Pair Plymouth Rocks, barred—
1st—F. G. Forster.
2nd—J. Barreau.
Pair Wyandottes—
1st—J. W. Fulton.
Pair Orpington Buffs, '09 chickens
1st—T. L. Corbett.
2nd—J. Benson.
Pair Plymouth Rocks, barred, '09 chickens—
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2nd—F. G. Forster.
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1st—Percy Ricks.
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2nd—Alex Woolley.
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2nd—F. Wright.

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Class XXXIV—
Barley 4 or 6 rowed, 1 bushel—
2nd—A. Woolley.
Peas, field, 1-bushel—
1st—A. Wooley.
Rye, 1-bushel—
1st—A. Wooley.
Alfalfa Clover, 1 sheaf—
1st—Francis Wright, 2nd—A. Wooley
Rye Grass, 1 sheaf—
1st—A. Wooley.
Two-rowed barley—
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ROOTS AND VEGETABLES
Class XXXV—
Beans, green, in pod, 1 quart—
1st—F. Wright.
Beans, wax or butter, 1 quart—
1st—Dr. Holt.
Beet, blood turnip, 6 roots—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Beets, long blood, 6 roots—
1st—Theodore Hoover.
Cabbage, early, 2 head—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Cabbage, late, 2 head—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—Dr. Holt.
Cabbage, red, 2 head—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Cauliflower, 2 head—
1st—T. Hoover, 2nd—F. Wright.
Carrots, early, shorthorn, 12 roots
1st—F. Wright.
Carrots, 1 long or intermediate, 12 roots—
1st—Dr. Holt, 2nd—J. M. Cooper.
Celery, white, 6 head—
1st—F. Wright.
Citron, for preserving, 2 head—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Corn, sweet or sugar, in cob, 12 ears—
1st—Dr. Holt, 2nd—F. Wright.
Cucumber, short, 6 head—
1st—T. Hoover, 2nd—Dr. Holt.
Cucumber, long, 6 head—
1st—Dr. Holt, 2nd—F. Wright.
Lettuce, 3 head—
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Melon, musk, 2 head—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—Dr. Holt.
Melon, water, 2 head—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—Dr. Holt.
Onions, yellow, 12 heads—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—Dr. Holt.
Onions, red, 12 heads—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—Dr. Holt.
Onions, white, 12 heads—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Onions, white, pickling, 1 quart—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Parsnip, 1 long, 6 roots—
1st—F. Wright.
Parsnip, long, 6 roots—
1st—Dr. Holt.
Parsley, extra curled, 3 bunches—
1st—Dr. Holt.
Peas, garden, green, in pod, 1 qt.—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—Dr. Holt.
Pumpkin, 2 head—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Radish, long, 12 roots—
1st—Dr. Holt, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Radish, short or turnip, 12 roots—
1st—Mrs. T. Terry, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Radish, winter, 6 roots—
1st and 2nd—T. Hoover.
Rhubarb, 3 bunches—
1st—A. Woolley, 2nd—Mrs T. Terry.
Salisfy or Oyster Plant, 12 roots—
1st—Dr. Holt 2nd—F. Wright.
Squash, summer, 2 heads—
1st—Dr. Holt, 2nd—F. Wright.
Squash, winter, 2 heads—
1st—Dr. Holt, 2nd F. G. Forster.
Squash, vegetable marrow, long, white, 2 heads—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—Alex Woolley.
Tomatoes, red, ripe, 12—
1st—Dr. Holt.
Tomatoes, yellow, ripe, 12—
1st—F. G. Forster.
Collection of herbs, not less than 6 varieties—
1st—F. Wright.
Beets, sugar, 6 roots—
1st—F. Wright.
Carrots, white or yellow, field, 6 roots—
1st—F. Wright.
Kohl Rabi, purple, 6 roots—
2nd—F. Wright.
Kohl Rabi, white, 6 roots—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Mangold Wurtzel, red, 6 roots—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—Michael Klieber.
Mangold Wurtzel, yellow, 6 roots—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Turnip, yellow, Aberdeen, field, 6 roots—
1st—T. Hoover.
Turnip, white, field, 6 roots—
1st—Michael Klieber, 2nd—F. Wright.
Turnip, Swede or Ruta Baga, 6 roots—
1st—T. Hoover, 2nd—F. Wright.
Potatoes, early Rose, 1-bushel—
1st—T. Hoover, 2nd F. Wright.
Potatoes, Freeman, 1-bushel—
1st—T. Hoover, 2nd E. Wright.
Potatoes, early Bovee, 1-bushel—
1st—T. Wright, 2nd—T. Hoover.
Potatoes, Carman, No. 1., 1-bushel
1st—F. Wright.
Potatoes, Vermont Gold Coin, 1-bushel—
1st—F. Wright.
Potatoes, any other variety, 1-bu.
1st—T. Hoover, 2nd—Dr. Holt.
Collection of roots and vegetables grown in the open (special by the Southern Alberta Land Company)—
1st—F. Wright, 2nd—T. Hoover, 3rd—Dr. Holt.

PLANTS—FLOWERS—FRUIT
Class 36—
Asters, German, 12 blooms—
1st—Dr. Holt.
Bouquet of garden flowers—
1st—Dr. Holt.
Collection of cut flowers not less than 12 distinct varieties—
1st—Mrs. C. Wagstaff, 2nd—Ella Rae
Apples, collection grown in Medicine Hat district—
1st—Thomas McKay.
Apples, crab, collection grown in Medicine Hat district—
1st—Ella Rae, 2nd—Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

DAIRY
Class XXXVII—
Cheese, home-made, not less than 10 pounds—
1st—Mrs. George Murray.
Butter, 5 pounds, in rolls or prints
1st—Mrs. G. Murray, 2nd—E. G. Edwards, 3rd—F. Wright.
Butter, 10 pounds, packed—
1st—Mrs. G. Murray, 2nd—F. Wright
Butter, 40 pounds, packed—
1st—Mss. G. Murray.

FOOD STUFFS
Class XXXVIII.—
Best loaf of home-made bread, white—
1st—Mrs. J. M. Cooper, 2nd—Miss Ella Rae, 3rd—Mrs. W. N. Kelly.
Best loaf home-made bread, brown
1st—Mrs. T. Terry, 2nd—Mrs. J. M. Cooper.
Best 12 buns—
1st—J. T. Williams, 2nd—Mrs. T. Terry, 3rd—Mrs. C. Wagstaff.
Best loaf bakers bread—
1st—J. R. Harris.
Collection of jellies, 6 varieties, in pints—
2nd—Alice Brown.
Collection of home-made pickles, 5 varieties—
2nd—F. Wright.
Best loaf of home-made bread from "Prairie Pride Patent Flour" (special by the Medicine Hat Milling Co.)—
1st—Ella Rae, 2nd—J. T. Williams, 3rd—Mrs. J. M. Cooper.
Best loaf of brown bread made from the Medicine Hat Milling Co.'s flour, (special by the Medicine Hat Milling Co.)—
1st—Mrs. W. Walker, 2nd—Mrs. J. M. Cooper.
Best loaf of bread made from Five Roses Flour, (Special by S. T. Fawcett)—
1st—Miss Ella Rae, 2nd—Mrs. T. Terry.
Best loaf of bread made from Economy Flour, (Special by S. T. Fawcett)—
1st—Miss Ella Rae, 2nd—E. G. Edwards.
Best half-dozen tea biscuits made with Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, (Special by Blue Ribbon Co., Ltd., Winnipeg)—
1st—Mrs. T. L. Corbett, 2nd—Mrs. J. A. McDonald, 3rd—Mrs. W. N. Kelly.

LADIES FANCY WORK
Class XXXIX.—
Eyelet Embroidery—
1st—Mrs. W. B. Bennett, 2nd—Mrs J. E. Nicholson.
Embroidery on linen in silk—
1st—Mrs. R. E. Starks, 2nd—Mrs. W B. Bennett.
Embroidery on linen, colored—
1st—Mrs. R. E. Starks, 2nd—Mrs. J E. Nicholson.
Embroidery on white linen worked in white cotton—
1st—Mrs. C. C. McGregor, 2nd—Mrs. C. Nicholson.
Embroidery on cotton—
1st—Ella Rae, 2nd—A. Wagstaff.
Embroidery, Mount Mellick—
1st—Mrs. J. A. McDonald.
Crochet work cotton—
1st—Mrs. Wm. Rutherford, 2nd—Mrs. J. E. Nicholson.
Embroidery letters, 4 or more—
1st—Mrs. C. E. McGregor, 2nd—Mrs. R. E. Starks.
Wallachian embroidery—
1st—Ella Rae, 2nd—Mrs. C. Nicholson.
Lace, Battenburg—
1st—Mrs. J. W. Fulton.
Buttonholes, cloth—
1st—Alice Brown.
Darned stocking or sock—
1st—Mrs. W. P. Acton.
Five o'clock tea-cover, linen, white
1st—Mrs. C. C. McGregor, 2nd—M. Wagstaff.
Sofa cushion, fancy—
1st—Mrs. Wm. Rutherford.
Sofa cushion, colored—
Mrs. W. B. Bennett.
Doylies, lace, half-dozen—
1st—Mrs. J. E. Nicholson, 2nd—Mrs W. B. Bennett.
Pin cushion, embroidered—
1st—Mrs. R. E. Starks, 2nd—Mrs. W B. Bennett.
Hand-made lace handkerchief—
1st—Mrs. R. E. Starks.
Hand-made embroidered corset cover—
1st—Alice Brown, 2nd—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.
Home-made shirt—
1st—Mrs. W. P. Acton, 2nd—Alice Brown.
Pair home-made knitted stockings or socks—
1st—Mrs. J. W. Fulton.

FINE ARTS
Class XXXX.—
Painting on china—
1st—Mrs. C. C. McGregor.
Oil painting—
1st—Mrs. O. L. Riches.
Water colors—1st F. G. Forster.
Lead pencil sketch—
1st—Ella Rae, 2nd—Geo. Luno.
Crayon pencil drawing—
1st—Ella Rae.
Amateur photography—
1st—Robt. Marsden.

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Parliamentary Reflections.

We in Canada are in the habit of thinking that the conduct of our public business is superior to that in vogue in the United States. We hear, for instance, a great deal about the spoils system, and it is assumed that we are free from that evil. What we do not hear so much about is the steady reform of the civil service among our neighbors. A while ago the Canadian government, twenty years behind that of the United States, applied a measure of civil service reform to the inside service, that is, to a portion of that body of servants which is maintained in Ottawa. The outside service it has steadfastly refused to subject to this reform. Census employees belong to the class described as belonging to the outside service; probably the greatest number of them will be employed throughout the country as enumerators and other field workers, and the employment of most of these who will work at the capital will be of a temporary nature. Canada will take her census in 1910. The United States government has taken steps to place 3,000 temporary clerks who will be appointed in the census bureau under the system of competitive examinations, and as for the field staff, President Taft has issued instructions to the cabinet minister responsible that these men are not to take any part in politics, under pain of summary dismissal. The united State census of 1910 will be conducted as a scientific operation and will be kept as far away from party politics as the civil service commission and a very powerful president can manage between them.

In the first week of Sepeember the announcement went out from Washington that about three thousand clerks will be needed, that they would be appointed by competitive examinations, and that the date of the first examination would be on October 23rd. All appointments are to be by probation, and not one of these clerks will be eligible for transfer into the "classified service"—the term corresponds to the "inside service" in Ottawa. This last provision is important as residents of Ottawa well know; on the eve of civil service reform coming into force the Laurier government quietly transferred scores of "outside" employees to the "inside service," thus enabling political favorities to enter the service without the slightest test beyond that of political eligibility.

Imagine Sir Wilfrid Laurier writing to Mr. Sydney Fisher, the cabinet minister who has charge of the census, a letter such as President Taft wrote to the United States Minister of Commerce and Labor. The Toronto News printed the letter by Mr. Taft with the slight revision involved by the substitution of Canadian names and terms for American. Changed in that manner, the document wears a very startling appearance. Imagine Sir Wilfrid Laurier writing the following letter: "My Dear Mr. Fisher:—The taking of the census involves some 220 supervisors who, in turn, are to appoint many times that number of enumerators. The supervisors are given complete discretion in the selection of enumerators respectively to act under them. The success of the census will depend upon the efficiency and strict attention to duty of the supervisors and upon the intelligence of the enumerators and their faithful application to the business in hand.

"Generally, there is a supervisor for each house of commons constituency. It has been found to be the quickest and best means of selecting suitable supervisors to consult the members of parliament and senators as to competent candidates from their respective districts and States.

"This system can easily be perverted to political purposes if the supervisors are not forbidden to use it as an instrument for influencing provincial and dominion selections and party conventions in the interest of particular candidates or parties. It is not an unreasonable requirement that anyone who accepts an appointment as supervisor or as enumerator shall, during the term of his employment and service avoid an active part in politics.

"I therefore order that, in the preparation of regulations for the taking of the census, and the director of the census embody therein a provision that any supervisor or enumerator who uses his influence with his subordinates or colleagues to assist any party, or any candidate in a bye-election or general election or who takes part, other than by merely casting his vote, in politics, Dominion or Provincial, either by service on a political committee, by public addresses, by the solicitation of votes or otherwise, shall be at once dismissed from the service.

"I wish to make this regulation as broad as possible, and wish it enforced without exception. It is of the highest importance that the census should be taken by men having only the single purpose of reaching a just and right result, and that the large amount of money to be expended shall not be made to serve the political purposes of any one.

Very sincerely yours.

"Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture."

(Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.

It need only be added that President Taft wrote the foregoing letter to his Minister of Commerce and Labor, explicitly and emphatically ordering the field staff of the census to keep out of politics as long as they are working for the country.

QUEBEC AND THE CENSUS

One's confidence in the impartiality of the last Canadian census is rather shaken by some considerations which were brought forward by the Ottawa Citizen. That journal has been examining the returns for the last general election and arrives at some rather curious results. Everyone knows that after each census the representation in parliament is re-arranged, Quebec being the standard; the population of Quebec is divided by sixty-five and the resulting figure is the unit of representation by which the voting strength of the other provinces in Parliament is decided. Quebec being the source of strength of the Liberal government, it becomes the object of that government to get the last ounce of value out of the voting strength of that province. It has been the standing charge ever since the taking of the last census that the pains taken to make a good showing in the matter of population compared in a remarkable manner with the much more moderate zeal shown elsewhere. It is difficult of course to produce absolute proof in matters of that sort, but the figures adduced by the Citizen can only be regarded as confirmatory of the suspicion.

A total vote of 281,282 in Quebec returned 64 members to parliament. In Ontario a total vote of 462,560 returned only 85 members. In Nova Scotia a vote of over 111,000 was required to secure a representation of 18 members, while not a great deal more than twice that number in Quebec returned four times that number as many members. Thus the average number of votes per member stands thus:

Quebec—4,400.
Ontario—5,440.
Nova Scotia—5,400.
New Brunswick—5,800.
Prince Edward Island—5,120.
British Columbia—5,340.
Alberta—6,560.
Manitoba—6,800.
Saskatchewan—6,000.

It should be stated that the proportion of voters that went to the polls seems to be as high in Quebec as in Ontario, so that this singular discrepancy cannot be explained away by the theory that the French Canadians do not go to the polls as freely as their English speaking fellow Canadians.

Other curious figures brought out by the Citizen show that Winnipeg polled 17,453 votes and has one member in the house of commons as compared with the vote of 1,881 in Soulanges; that Halifax with a population fifteen times larger than Soulanges had only two members and that the largest vote polled in any Quebec constituency was slightly over 10,000. The smallest and practically the only small vote cast in any Ontario constituency, was over 2,700, or one-third greater than in Soulanges. In the matter of area we find large tracts in northern Ontario, such as Nipissing, being accorded only one member for over 8,500 votes cast.

CANADA'A CROP PROSPECTS

The census bureau has issued an estimate of crop conditions throughout Canada, dated September 12th. Its figures for the whole of Canada show for all wheat a yield of 16,700,000 bushels, and of spring wheat 151,686,800 bushels, being 25.22 and 21.39 bushels per acre respectively. The total yield is 168,386,000 bushels, or 21.78 bushels per acre, as against 124, 690,000 bushels at the same time last year. Oats with an average yield of 38.15 bushels per acre give an aggregate of 54,919,000 bushels, and barley, with an average of 30.55 bushels, gives an aggregate of 56,975,000 bushels. Other crops compared with last year show 8,184,000 bushels of peas against 7,667,000 bushels; beans, 1,311,000 against 1,282,000; buckwheat, 8,794,000 against 7,727,000; mixed grains 19,524,000 against 19,380,000; rye, 1,708,000 against 1,711,000 bushels; and hay and clover show 10,246,300 tons against 11,128,000 tons, all field crops except hay and clover show higher averages per acre than at the same date last year.

YELLOW LABOR ON THE G. T. R.

A development of the past week has been a demand by the Grand Trunk Pacific for the privilege of using Oriental labor on its mountain section through British Columbia. The demand first came through Mr. Collingwood Schrieber, government consulting engineer for the G. T. P., an old and confidential adviser of the government. He gave an interview this week in which he said: "The mountain section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will never be built, at least not until you are grayheaded unless the contractors are allowed to get in other than white laborers."

"The conditions in British Columbia as regards labor are particularly bad," continued Mr Schrieber. "The white men walking about the streets of the towns say they will not go on railway construction work. They say that it is too hard. Of course it is not as agreeable as city life, but if white men will not do it some one else will have to, as the work must be done. At present there are graded the first hundred miles from the Pacific west. The rails are arriving for this section now. The contractors have been over a year engaged on this first hundred miles. They are still some seven hundred and fifty miles of mountain construction to be accomplished. The contractors for the first section are Foley Welch and Stewart, a first-class firm. They have only been able to set a couple of thousand men for the work so far and they have obtained them only by payment of three dollars a day and board. This is more than the contractors can afford to pay for navvy work. There are still four contracts to be let for mountain work and in the course of the next two years there should be at least twenty-five thousand men on the work. With all the men required it would take four years to complete the mountain section from Wolfe Creek to Prince Rupert. Under the existing labor conditions in British Columbia goodness only knows how long it will take to complete the line."

Could not white men be brought in to this work? was asked.

"They could, and they have been but after arriving they leave the work and leave the company out of pocket for the cost of their passage money."

Mr. Scrieber added that on the prairies the demands for laborers by the farmers temporarily demoralized the construction gangs. The farmers are paying three and a half dollars a day for men, the railroad contractors cannot hold them. However this is only a temporary condition.

Immediately after the forgoing interview had appeared in Liberal newspapers Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Mr. Hays unexpectedly visited Ottawa and had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The impression in the city among the Liberals as well as the Conservatives, was that part of their business was to press the request to which Mr. Schrieber had already given the seal of his approval. Indeed Mr. Hays all but admitted it.

On reaching Montreal Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson paid his compliments to the government for the botch it has made of the stretch of the transcontinental from Winnipeg to Superior Junction—the district where Major Hodgins charged graft prevailed. After speaking enthusiastically of the G. T. P. line west of Winnipeg he went on—"There is only one bitter taste left in my mouth," continued Sir Charles, "and that is the condition of the portion of the road which is under government contract, east of Winnipeg to Superior Junction. On our side we have built a magnificent road from Winnipeg west to Edmonton, and have also constructed the necessary line from the head of the Great Lakes to Superior Junction, where the G. T. P. joins the National Transcontinental—and a magnificent road it is.

"All these things we have done, fairly on time, and well completed. But on this essential stretch between Winnipeg and Superior Junction the contractors under the government, after some four and a half years, have merely completed a more or less unfinished 120 miles out of 245 miles of their contract.

"This failure to complete the work on time has been a great disappointment to me and the company," said Sir Charles "and I have no doubt it will be an equal disappointment to the Dominion government, as well as the people of Canada whose interests demand that this road should be completed without delay."

Asked as to when the Grand Trunk Pacific proper, that is the company constructed portion of the Transcontinental, would be completed, Sir Charles replied:

"Well I am afraid we shall be behind the date we hoped for. We shall however, have our portion of the complete long before the government end is done, and I hope that trains will be running through from the head of the lakes to Prince Rupert by the latter part of 1912, or the spring of the following year."

"And what about the government section?" was asked.

"Well I do not care to say much about that" replied Sir Charles. "We on the Grand Trunk Pacific have plenty to do to look after our own of the road. It looks as though it would be several years before the Quebec bridge would be rebuilt and of course the government section will not be complete until then, so there is little use discussing that matter at present."

This last remark is very significant It is an explicit statement that the Grand Trunk Pacific will decline to take over the bulk of the National Transcontinental until the Quebec Bridge is finished—that is, about 1916. The G. T. P. will be sending wheat eastwards for about seven years before the government line is working.

Seven to One

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For Loss of One Eye, meaning entire and permanent loss of the sight of one eye	100.00

Provided such loss shall result within thirty days from date of accident from accidental bodily injuries, solely and independently of all other causes, and only if such injuries are received as follows:

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2nd. While Riding as a Passenger in any Passenger Elevator in a place regularly provided for the sole use of passengers, and in consequence of an accident in the elevator in which the Assured is so riding; or

3rd. By the Burning of a Dwelling, Hotel, Theater, Store or Barn, in which the Assured may be burned by fire or suffocated by smoke, but this clause shall not apply to or cover the Assured while acting as a volunteer or paid fireman; or

4th. While operating a Threshing Machine, Mowing Machine or Reaper; or

5th. By being struck by Lightning, Cyclone or Tornado; or

6th. By being kicked by a Horse or gored by a Bull or Cow; or

B. Should the Assured sustain injuries in the manner specified in clauses 1 and 4, which shall not prove fatal as aforesaid, but which shall immediately, continuously and wholly disable and prevent the Assured from performing each and every duty pertaining to any business or occupation, the Company will pay the Assured

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during the time of such disablement, but not exceeding six consecutive weeks for any one accident.

The insurance against death shall be payable only to the beneficiary named upon the application before referred to, or in the event of prior death of said beneficiary, or if no beneficiary is named in said application, then to the legal representatives of the Assured.

This insurance does not cover suicide, while sane or insane, nor any injuries, fatal or otherwise, resulting from vertigo or from exposure to unnecessary danger, or sustained by persons under sixteen or over sixty-five years of age; or injuries, fatal or otherwise, received while, or in consequence of having been, under the influence of or affected by, or resulting directly or indirectly from intoxicants or narcotics, or any mental or bodily infirmities, or unless sustained in Canada, the United States, Europe or Mexico. This insurance does not cover an employe of a common carrier, news company, or the Government while on duty (excepting only employes whose duties call them solely in the office and away from track, train yard, roundhouse and repair shop).

Written notice of any injury covered hereunder must be given immediately to the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, at its Home Office, 46 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, with names of witnesses. Any failure to give such written notice within ten days from date of accident shall invalidate all claims under this policy. Proof of claim must be made within two months after death or end of disability, and such proofs must show affirmatively that the injuries or death resulted from actual accident covered by the Policy. Suit on any claim must be brought within twelve months from date of accident. Any representative of the Company may at any time examine the person or body of the Assured in respect to any claimed injury. No recovery can be had under more than one of the above provisions, and any payment hereunder, other than for weekly indemnity, shall terminate this Policy. The Company shall not be liable for weekly indemnity in excess of the Assured's actual weekly earnings. Only two policies of this form may be issued to one person.

The maximum liability of the Company under all coupon policies, on this or similar forms, carried by the Assured named hereunder, shall in no event exceed $2,500.00 principal sum and $15.00 weekly indemnity, and should the Assured hereunder carry other insurance with this Company, in addition to insurance under said coupon policies, the total liability under all policies issued by this Company shall in no event exceed $5,000.00 death benefit and $25.00 weekly indemnity. Insurance of this Company other than the above, held by the Assured hereunder, shall be wholly void and premiums shall be refunded on demand.

The consent of beneficiary shall not be requisite to a surrender of this policy or change of beneficiary.

The Company may cancel this policy at any time by mailing notice of cancellation with its check for the unearned premium to Assured at the address given in the application.

An Agent has no authority to change or waive any of the terms or conditions of this Policy.

This insurance shall not be binding nor take effect until the Assured has written his usual signature in ink or indelible pencil in the place provided for such signature on this Policy, and also on application attached hereto, nor unless the said application shall have been mailed to the Company at its Home Office in the City of Toronto prior to the occurrence of the accident, nor in any event unless it shall have been so mailed within ten days of date of issue hereof.

This Policy covers only the accidents mentioned herein, and is not valid if issued or dated after January 1, 1912.

SAMPLE Signature of Assured (Must be personally written in ink or indelible pencil) SAMPLE

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In one single day the elevators at the head of Lake Superior can unload from miles and miles of freight cars enough wheat to feed a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants for an entire year.

These same vast terminals warehouses at Fort William and Port Arthur can pour streams of grain into the holds of waiting steamers so fast that their capacity is the only limit to be considered.

The farmers of the west can crowd their prairie elevators to the point of bursting, and trains can move eastward as fast as operating conditions on the transcontinental systems will permit, but even faster the big terminal elevators can unload and load again, accelerating the movement of the Canadian wheat crop to the seaboard and to Europe.

The demand for speed is ever increasing. One elevator of the latest type today can do the work of a dozen thirty years ago. Quick despatch is one of the economic features in marketing, for the bulk of the export crop must get down the lakes before December 10, when navigation becomes impossible. After that the all-rail haul is the only alternative, and that means loss to the farmers, and curtailment of the purchasing power of the west.

Canada today is beating the United States in the handling of grain, not only because of the improved waterways of the lower lakes and the splendid terminal facilities at Montreal, but also because there are high speed elevators at the head of the lakes. Fort William and Port Arthur are the greatest strategical points in the battle for the business of carrying the grain crop of North America to the seaboard.

From now on to the close of navigation the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur can handle 1,200,000 bushels of grain daily.

The wheat crop for 1909 has been estimated at 168,000,000 bushels and on this calculation the elevators at the head of the lakes can handle every ounce that will not be retained in the west for domestic consumption and seeding purposes.

The elevators run to their full capacity and every day 30 trains of 40 cars each—big, modern capacity cars, are unloaded.

At Port Arthur and Fort William there is today a storage capacity of 27,720,000 bushels, or sufficient to store one-third of the export wheat crop of the western provinces for this season.

The house under construction for the Grand Trunk Pacific is the first unit of a 40,000,000 bushel plant.

Following is the elevator capacity today at Port Arthur and Fort William:

Western terminal	760,000
Elevator A	1,250,000
Elevator B	500,000
Elevator C	1,300,000
Elevator D	3,000,000
Elevator E	2,000,000
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District News.

BOWELL

We have the sad news of the death of Mr. Alex. Swanson, from typhoid fever, which took place at the Calgary hospital on the 23rd inst. Mr. Swanson proceeded to the C. P. R. canal at Gleichen, during the early part of August, where he had undertaken a contract for excavating, and it was while there that he took ill and was removed to Calgary hospital. We understand the funeral will take place from his old home in Manitoba, the body having been removed there for burial.

Mr. Swanson was well known and respected. His upright dealings, sterling qualities and courteous manner endeared him to us all. To his people we offer our condolence in their sad loss.

SEVEN PERSONS ITEMS

Miss Matte Nugent left for her home in Fargo, N. D., after a visit with her brother, Thomas, who lives north of town. She expressed herself as pleased with the country.

Mr. Jackson has completed his house on his homestead. A fresh coat of paint adds considerable to its appearance.

Mr. J. J. Nicholson finished his barn Saturday.

Mr. Stanford has commenced work on his house on section 1-12-7.

The excavation for the new hall and pool room is about completed. Messrs. McGuire and Adams have the contract for building.

A number of settlers arrived last week.

Mr. Stout has completed his house northwest of town.

The Farmers' Store report a large increase of business.

Mr. Foster and wife were lucky enough to get their choice for scrip land during the opening of land south of here.

A large number of lots were sold last week.

Mr. J. J. Nicholson reports an increase of business at his hotel.

The town was crowded with teams Saturday.

Everything points to a rapid development in this section.

Messrs McGuire & Adams, carpenters, have so much work on hand that they will have to run two crews.

A harnessmaker's store will be opened in the near future.

Mr. Nicholas Lux, who has obtained a claim in the Seven Persons district, will go on his homestead next month.

Russell Dickinson of Pine Island, Minnesota, came into Seven Persons on Friday from Lethbridge, where he secured a homestead in one of the new townships to the south. He rode out to view his claim, 18 miles distant, on Saturday morning.

Nathan Bentley returned to Seven Persons on Friday.

J. J. Nicholson purchased a house last week from his brother, Robert Nicholson.

Colin McAskile has sold a driver to Liveryman Macleod.

J. C. Macleod returned to town on Friday from his eastern tour. During the trip he took in the Toronto exposition, the London and Aylmer fairs and the Bothwell races. He also visited the Shepherd & Burns repository, the largest in Toronto, where he states, horses were selling at very reasonable figures. While thoroughly pleased with his tour through the east Mr. Macleod is still firm in his conviction that Seven Persons is the one place for him. There is considerable rivalry between Mr. Murray and himself as to who shall sink a new well. Each considers that the other has greater need of exercise than the other, and as Mr. Macleod has enjoyed such a long term as a member of the leisured class, a return to the strenuous life by the pick and spade route is considered the right thing.

Robt. Nicholson purchased a new set of harness on Friday and his turnout looks very nifty.

Todd Smith, Geo Johnson and R. Hamilton, have taken up land in the Seven Persons district. Todd Smith has secured the east half of section 5-12-7. Geo Johnson has taken the east half of 6-12-17 and Russell Hamilton the south east quarter of 1-12-8.

Robert Nicholson's well in the coulee has become famous. The neighbors make frequent use of the supply of water which they claim is the purest in the district. Mr. Nicholson has just completed his six months' residence on his scrip. He and Mrs. Nicholson have moved on to the homestead.

A pool room and dance hall, 22 feet by 40 feet is being built by Mr. Vosen. The opening is planned for Thanksgiving Day, when the first of the season's dances will be held.

Mrs. Butler went up to the Hat on Friday.

Chris. Zimmerman and Claude Edwards were in Medicine Hat on Saturday.

The first carload of coal is expected by Mr. Vosen today (Friday) or tomorrow. All the coal is spoken for.

Mrs. Vosen's father, Mr. August Lux of St. Paul was a visitor in town on Friday. Mr. Lux intends to invest in Seven Persons' lots.

There is a good opening for a hardware and machinery house.

Mr. Nesting is canvassing for customers to take 10 bushel lots of potatoes at 40c., a bushel.

J. Wf Brown had a windmill shipped in on Friday afternoon.

Lee Orr, Jack Nicholson and Dan Scully bagged one white goose apiece, 100 yards from town, on Tuesday last.

Colin McAskile and A. W. Butler expect to make a chicken-hunting expedition on the 1st of October.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster returned from Lethbridge on Wednesday night after filing in one of the newly opened townships. Mr. Foster has been busy of late shipping cattle.

Last Tuesday the first carload of grain ever shipped from Seven Persons, was sent east.

J. B. Baisbidge made the Lethbridge trip on Wednesday.

Constables Dixon and La Manze went south from the city on Friday to make investigations in connection with the cutting of Duncan and Tyrrell's fences. The police are determined to pue a stop to this kind of cowardly work.

Mr. Gearhart went east last week. He will return with his family and a carload of stock and effects.

FELMAN'S LAKE

Last Friday night the school house out at Felman's Lake was the scene of a very enjoyable social, given as a farewell in honor of Mr. Sutton, the young Methodist student, who has for sometime past been preaching throughout the Felman's Lake district, and who is leaving this week to reattend college at Winnipeg where he will finish his course for the ministry. A mixed programme of recitations, readings, instrumental and vocal solos was provided and was very good indeed. Afterwards the fun-seeking crowd enjoyed a very delicious supper. About midnight the crowd began to break up and dispersed to their various homes. The evening was a great success, both financially and otherwise. The admittance was 25c. and 15c.

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Clever Lawyer Saved Prisoner

One of the most interesting trials that ever took place in any country was that of James Stevens, in the California courts for theft. The circumstances were as follows:

There were four prospectors in the Klondyke region when the gold fever there was at its height, among whom Stevens was one. They struck it rich, divided up, and started out for the United States. Just before leaving, Stevens got into a faro game and lost everything he had. Winter was coming on, and he bid fair to starve unless something was done hor him. So the other three agreed to pay him so much to guard their dust on the ship and pay his way home to San Francisco. They each had their share of dust and nuggets accurately weighed, and then put them into a common pile, pending of course, their reapportionment on reaching port.

This they placed in a strong box, which they nailed up and sealed carefully. It was Stevens' duty to watch this by day and sleep by it by night until the destination was reached. There was exactly six hundred pound avoirdupois of the gold, sworn to by a regular weigher. It was worth a great deal of money.

Well, everything went along smooth until San Francisco was reached. Stevens' seeming to appreciate what his partners had done for him, and guarded his trust jealously. When the ship came into port the box was immediately removed, under the supervision of Stevens, to a place for reweighing, so that each could take his share again and deduct so much for Steven's pay.

It was found that instead of having six hundred pounds of gold as before, there was now only a fraction over five hundred and ninety-eight pounds. The partners were loath to distrust Stevens, and so had it reweighed twice; but with the same result each time.

Reassured as they were of his guilt and having contempt for such ingratitude, they immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest. He all the time protested his innocence; but was unable to account for the loss.

The poor fellow was thrown into prison and held for trial. Not having any money or friends, he gave up all hope of being acquitted, as the circumstantial evidence seemed absolutely against him. A young lawyer was appointed by the court to defend him. This young man, T. Wayne by name, set to work on the seemingly hopeless job with great enthusiasm, as he had few clients, anyhow, and plenty of time.

The case was soon called and all the circumstantial evidence set forth. Wayne did not question a witness.

When all the testimony was in, Wayne requested the judge to allow him to qualify Samuel Johnson, a teacher of physics in a High School as an expert witness. The judge, not seeing any relation of physics to the theft was about to refuse the young man, when a peculiar glimmer in the latter's eye persuaded him to humor the boy. Johnson was placed on the stand, and the following colloquy ensued;

"With what does physics deal?"

"With natural phenomena, or the changes in the state and condition of matter."

"Does the weight of a person change as he changes his location on the earth?"

"Yes."

"Just how does that happen, and how much does the weight change?"

"The weight of any body is greatest at the poles of the earth, as they are the nearest points to the centre. It gets less and less the farther we travel towards the equator; for we go away from the centre. This effect is enhanced by the rotation of the earth, bodies tending to fly off more at the equator than at the poles. The combination of these two makes a body weigh one two-hundred-and-eighty-ninth less at the equator than at the poles, and a proportionate amount for distances between."

"About what fraction of its weight would a body lose in going from Cape Nome, Alaska, to San Francisco?"

"I should say about one in three hundred."

"Then gold weighing six hundred pounds in Nome could not possibly weigh over five hundred and ninety-eight pounds here, could it?"

"It could not."

It is needless to say that Stevens was acquitted on this evidence. His former partners were so sorry for their recent suspicion, and so eager to make amends, that they not only paid him the salary they had promised, but set him up in business from their ample funds.

This fact is peculiar but perfectly in accord with reason. It is recognized by the United States government. Every time bullion is sent from Washington to the New Orleans mint a certain amount of weight is lost in the mere act of transit. So in order to get the same amount of metal in each coin compensating weights or those specially calibrated have to be used, or else special scales If the weights are made at Washington and sent to New Orleans, of course they will lose in weight, and will weigh true on a pair of balances but spring balances cannot be used.

Not long ago a bride and bridegroom from the country visited London during their honeymoon. Now, the young bride, as is usual at this period, thought her husband was the best looking man that ever lived. One night they started for the theatre, and as she clung fondly to his arm and gazed up into his good-looking face while they walked along the cabman began plying for hire.

"Hansom?" shouted the nearest cabby.

The bride smiled at her husband.

"Hansom, lady?" sang out the next one seductively.

She smiled at the cabby until he thought he had found a fare.

"Hansom?" he said, appealing to her directly.

She looked again at her husband and then at the cabby.

"Of course he is," she replied; and clutching his arm conclusively she exclaimed: "Oh, George, dear, isn't it lovely to be so handsome that even men in the streets pay tribute to your beauty; and you my husband, too. Oh George!"

And George said not a word to enlighten her.

Which remind us of the story of the touring company which had been doing very bad business in "the smalls."

While the proprietor and sole responsible manager was standing outside the temporary theatre (the Corn Exchange), a very small boy with a very large melon arrived and proposed to barter the fruit for a seat in the gallery. The bargain was duly concluded, and the scene now changes to the interior of the theatre after the performance:

"Boy" says the manager severely, "that melon was rotten."

"That's all right," returns the youthful critic, "so was yer show."

The department of agriculture of Saskatchewan has issued a circular calling attention to the serious shortage of coal supplies, and urging householders to lay in early supplies in order that a coal famine may be averted.

About forty lives were lost and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed by a hurricane and floods in the southern states last week.

Dr. James Samson of Windsor, Ontario, Chief Lecturer of the Government Annuities Act, has just commenced a tour of the western provinces and will include Medicine Hat in the thirty important towns and cities he hopes to visit between Fort William and Victoria. He has spent the past two months in the provinces on the Atlantic end of the Dominion, where he has enjoyed an enthusiastic reception from the press and people.

Canadians everywhere, will be interested in a discussion of this important measure and its merits, compared with those of a kindred character, adopted by other countries.

Dr. Samson is said to be one of the most popular speakers in his native province and we bespeak for him a kindly reception at the hands of our people. The government reports large sums pouring into the Annuities department from all parts of the dominion.

The consecration of Right Rev. Dr. Harding as Bishop-Coadjutor of Qu'Appelle took place at Regina on Tuesday last.

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BIRTHS

WOOD—At the maternity hospital on Sept. 12th to Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of Fort William, a daughter.

LA FEVER—On Tuesday, September 28rd, at the maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford La Fever of Red Cliffe, a son.

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The Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd. want men for their camp. Wages $30 to $50 per month and board. Apply at the local office.

Mr. F. R. Perry of Calgary was the guest of his brother, A. W. Perry, over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Perry, who has been on an extended visit with her brother A. W. Perry, leaves on Saturday, for Indian Head. She will also visit at Fort William and Toronto before returning to her home at Sherbrook, Quebec.

The mission band of St. John's Presbyterian church will meet in the basement of the church next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Goddard and family left the city yesterday morning to join Mr. Goddard in Lethbridge.

Mr. J. M. Cooper was in the city yesterday from Felman's Lake district and reports everything working fine out that way.

Mr. Webber of the Felman's Lake district threshed his grain last week and the yield in oats was found to considerably exceed 100 bushels to the acre.

E. Muir and J. De Pencier spent Sunday in the country.

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Dr. R. Agnew of Clinton, Ont., who arrived in the city a couple of weeks ago with his family, has opened a dental office in his rooms over Hewitt's Hardware House and is now open for business. Dr. Agnew has had sixteen years experience in Clinton, Ont., and having his office equipped with an up-to-date outfit is thoroughly capable of performing all dental operations.

Mrs. Philips and Mrs. Martin spent Wednesday in the city the guests of Mrs. A. W. Perry.

Statistics tell us—98 per cent. of all headaches are caused by eye strain—pointer—have your eyes examined at Souch's.

F. J. Marshall left Thursday evening last for a three weeks trip to New Westminster, Victoria and Seattle. He was accompanied by Mr. D. Stewart of Orangeville, Ont.

Rev. Father Bertrand spent last Tuesday in Maple Creek.

J. E. Payne, who is relieving at the C. P. R. up-town telegraph office spent Sunday in Calgary.

Miss Prentiss is taking a three weeks' holiday at the coast.

Mrs. A. McCarter returned last week from a three months' visit in Galt and Toronto.

Miss Annie Carson of Orangeville, came into the city on Friday.

Mr. Patterson of the Union Bank left the city yesterday for Irvine, where he takes charge of the new branch opened in the neighboring town.

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Mr. H. Turnbull, who has been staying in the city for a few days, will leave on Wednesday for Coleman Alta., where he has taken a position as manager in a business establishment.

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Constables Reid and La Manze are both away from the city in connection with prairie fires.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colter returned from their Seattle trip last week.

Mr. C. J. Bristah was on the sick list during the week end.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage tomorrow morning of Miss Bertha Bretherton and Mr. Charles Coulter. The young couple will leave on No. 1 for a trip west.

Dr. Cameron who has been on an extended visit to Arnprior, Ont., and different parts of Nova Scotia returned to the city Sunday night.

A meeting of all interested in the work of the Y. M. C. will be held in the club rooms Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. W. J. Brotherton attended a meeting of the Alberta School Trustees association at Calgary on Friday last.

Mr. A. Hulbert, piano-tuner, will return to the city in a few weeks for the fall piano tuning work here.

The anniversary services of St. John's Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. Rev. J. Shortt of Knox Church, Calgary, will be the anniversary preacher. On Monday evening a congregational social will be held.

BAND CONCERT

One of the most successful band concerts of the season was held Sunday afternoon in the park. There was a large crowd present to listen to the excellent music discoursed by the band which has been making remarkable progress under the leadership of Bandmaster Shunk. The boys were present in full force, 18 in all being in attendance. Many of the audience expressed their conviction that Sunday's concert was the best of the season. On Friday evening as usual and next Sunday afternoon (weather permitting) the concerts will be repeated.

A dance will be held at Bowell tomorrow evening.

Mr. V. W. Messenger late editor of the Lunenburg, N. S., Enterprise arrived in the city today. He has come west as a settler and will engage in farming and possibly school teaching.

F. L. Crawford formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce passed through the city today en route east.

A wild rush for land took place at the Lethbridge land office last week when a new section of country was thrown open.

As a result of the recent investigation into civic scandals, Montreal has voted to change its system of municipal government. Henceforth only half as many aldermen will be elected and a board of control will manage the administration.

A general reduction of from ten to twenty cents per hundred has been made in the price of flour.

After two months' haying on his farm, 30 miles north of Fielchome, Mr. C. E. Neff has come up to Medicine Hat for a short holiday. Mr. Neff is more than satisfied with his "back to nature" experiment, and says he never felt better in his life. He reports the country settling up fast and buildings arising on the bald-headed prairie on every side.

A valuable Clydesdale colt belonging to Mr. Robt. London was killed on Sunday evening near Bowell by a westbound freight train. The animal was crossing the track from the north to the south side, and had strayed some distance from the crossing when knocked by the oncoming train.

Earthquake shocks visited Evansville and St. Louis, Mo. Early yesterday morning all stations along the Mobile and Ohio railways as far south as Cairo, Ill., report the tremor.

An explosion occurred shortly before noon yesterday in the Columbia Film Exchange on Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg. About 50 persons suffered injuries of different natures, and some are believed to have been killed.

September wheat closed yesterday at $1.03½ on the Chicago market. December wheat was quoted at 99½, while May wheat ranged from $1.02½ to $1.02½ on the same market.

POLL TAXES

Quite a large percentage of the available poll taxes have already been paid in, over $700 having been collected to date. When the final returns are all in and the tax collected from every assessable person about $1,000 will have been added to the city treasury as a result of this tax. The collectors are pushing the battle into the enemy's camp in the endeavor to collect the levy. Several employers already having received demands for taxes from the wages of those in their employ who have failed to pay. It is rumored that summonses will soon be issued to appear in the police court to those who have taken no notice of the collectors' notices.

MARKET REPORT

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat local market.

No. 1 Northern, per bu.	.82
No. 2 Northern	.79
No. 3 Northern	.76
Oats	.30
Barley	.45
Potatoes	.45
Hay	$8.50 to $9.00

There is a good demand for chicken but very few offering.

LOCAL PATRIOTISM

The Times commends the local patriotism of the Medicine Hat business men who threw into the waste-paper basket the circular received during the last week from the R. B. Henderson Co. referring to mail-order printing. The Times wanted to see this interesting piece of classic literature and enquired at several of the local stores. All the merchants had received it, but none could produce it as it had been consigned to the waste paper receptacle. Business men know that money kept in the city helps the city and only so far as the citizens generally take a leaf out of that book will the city make progress.

LARGE HATS EXPRESS RATES

A Toronto dispatch says that the express companies have again taken up the question of rates to be charges on millinery. It is claimed that the headgear this season is larger than last, and an effort is being made to have the charges regulated on a basis of size. A recent sample hat, shipped to the west, occupied more space in the express car than a piece of merchandise with an aggregate weight of 500 pounds. A case in which hats were shipped was considerable larger than an ordinary wash tub.

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BIGGEST CROP KNOWN

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, has returned from a week spent in touring the agriculture fairs in the province and sums up his observations of this year's harvest by saying that it is the "biggest and earliest that the province has ever known," says the Edmonton Bulletin.

"The spring was late" says Mr. Finlay to the Bulletin, "but as soon as it opened up there was a glorious spell of good weather and the grain did not have a day's set back from the time it sprouted until it was harvested. When the ripening stage approached the grain ripened quickly but there was sufficient moisture in the soil, due to the opportune rains, to have everything ripen well. In this respect Alberta and Saskatchewan seem to have been particularly favored."

LOST—A brown muley steer, white-spotted face, 1 year old, branded 4-circle over R T (T is inverted and round-top) on right ribs. Finder gets $1.00 for reply. Address G. G. Balmoka, Walsh, Alta. 4.4.s

..Great.. Removal Sale.

Having decided to locate at 304½ 306 TORONTO ST., we intend having a Removal Sale from October 1st to 7th only. Prices will be cut to the lowest notch in order to make the goods move. Here are a few prices

1 only 97 Piece Dinner Set, regular $18 for - - $14.94
1 only 40 Piece Tea Set regular $8.50, for - - 6.65
Plain White Cups and Saucers, these very special at - 3 for 25c
Gold Edge Line and Sprig, cup and saucer, - - only 10c

We have just received a large shipment of common and fancy China. This also to go at cut prices in order to make room for more goods. Prices such as the above will be prevalent throughout our entire store during sale time.

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Heinz's Mandalay Sauce.

Heinz's Tomato Ketchup.	Heinz's Chow-Chow Pickles.
Heinz's Tomato Chutney.	Heinz's India Relish.
Heinz's Grated Horse Radish.	Heinz's Assorted Soups.
Heinz's Sweet Mixed Pickles!	Heinz's Pork and Beans.
Heinz's Sour Mixed Pickles.	Heinz's Apple Butter.

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Office of City Engineer is Temporarily Abolished

City Will Sell Real Estate for Tax Arrears

The Council and the Alberta Clay Products Co.

At the regular meeting of the city council held in the city hall last evening there were present: the mayor, and Aldermen Robertson, McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Adsit, Howson, and Huckvale.

A communication was received from the sinking fund trustees, who reported the appointment of the mayor as chairman of the board. Two meetings had been held. At the second it was decided to deposit all monies under their care with the bank of Montreal. Meetings of the board will be held on the second and fourth Mondays in each month. The board recommends that the city's liability under the Workmen's Compensation act should be deposited to their credit on March 31, June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 31 of each year. Report adopted.

The Prince Albert board of trade wrote urging the Medicine Hat council to endorse a resolution in favor of the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway to be forwarded to the Dominion government. The writers regretted the childish attitude of the council which had ignored this important question, pointing out that the eastern interests were clamoring for the Georgian Bay and Welland canal schemes. Less than three-quarters of the cities of Western Canada had seen fit to endorse the Hudson Bay resolution which urged the construction of 165 miles of new road in 1910, 160 more from each end in 1911, and the completion of the line ready for operation by July 1, 1912. Ald. Morrow humorously suggested that letter be filed and discussion of the scheme reopened when the time for the next Dominion election drew near. On motion of Ald. Adsit and Howson the council endorsed the resolution.

In response to a request from Principal Sansom the use of the baseball park for the school sports on October 8th was granted.

In behalf of the Cypress Club, O. W. Kealy wrote asking that a better gas connection be made to the club buildings. Referred to the gas commissioners with power to act.

A communication in regard to the location of the isolation hospital, was read before the council. In this it was stated that the proposed site could not be used since a building erected there would be too close to other buildings. The matter was referred to the health and relief committee, to report as to a suitable site.

The City of Wainwright wrote acknowledging the arrival of the hook and ladder truck purchased by them from the Medicine Hat fire department, and stating that a cheque for $300, the cost of the appliances, had been forwarded to the secretary-treasurer.

O. Wl Kealy wrote that the lien registered by A. P. Burns against buildings in connection with the J. L. Peard contract, had been discharged.

J. T. Hall, as secretary of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, wrote advising the council that the convention had been postponed to Oct. 14 and 15, and asking that the annual fee be remitted. The mayor stated that considerable dissatisfaction had been expressed in regard to the high fee charged by the union—$10 for the first thousand population and $10 for each additional thousand. It was pointed out that the fees of the Calgary council alone were more than sufficient to pay the secretary's salary and as there was no litigation being carried on by the union it was difficult to see that any necessity existed for the accumulation of funds in the treasury. The matter will be brought up for discussion by the Medicine Hat delegates to the convention, Aldermen Morrow and Spencer and the secretary-treasurer.

A letter from W. H. Henderson & Co., who asked for remittance of $300, the cost of the half-yearly audit, was referred to the finance committee.

A request from W. T. Williams, who wrote in behalf of the provincial government asking for the construction of a sidewalk along the south side of the post office was filed. Ald. Howson stating that the work was already under way.

A letter from the Manitoba Ironworks Co., offering certain machinery to the city at a reduced price, was filed.

The finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Secretary Treasurer	$ 63.10
H. W. Ireland	20.14
Medicine Hat Milling Co	46.15
Bullivant & Fisher	5.00
T. J. Fleager	19.00
G. Schnelzer	37.55
Marshall Hardware Co.	8.88
L. B. Cochran	5.40
Times	4.25
T. J. Fleager	17.00
T. J. Fleager	15.80
Alberta Motor Co.	6.00
Gas City Lumber Co.	22,25
E. C. Cooper	14.60
J. C. Beveridge	66.60
L. Foster	19.05
Medicine Hat Agriculture Exhibition Co.	10.00
Geoc Worthy	7.20
Dennis Wire and Iron Works	52.50
C. P. R.	16.26
Jas Rae	71.08
Marshall Hardware Co	3180
Finlay & Co.	19.22
Jas. Rae	37.55
G. Schmelzer	26.30
Jas. Morrison	.40
J. B. White	20.50
Howson & Drake	27.00
B. F. Souch	2.15
C. S. Pingle	2.45
J. J. Hewitt	104.96
Finlay & Co	27.71
Revelstoke Sawmill Co	18.18
Jas Rae	18.00
D. Milne Co.	.50
Turpin Bros.	9.45
H. W. Ireland	1.35
C. P. R.	9.00
American Civil Engineer	4.45
Provincial Govt. of Alberta	49.00
A. E. Forester	294.60
Fire Department	99.00
Chas. Taylor	24.10
Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company	5.32
J. H. Preston	26.58
C. P. R. telegraph	3.61
J. H. Preston	42.65
J. J. Hewitt	27.20
Gertshore Thompson Co.	1199.74
St. Louis Clay Products Co.	815.62
D. Milne	32.00

The finance committee, through its chairman, Ald. Spencer also recommended that a grant of $750 be made to the Agricultural society.

Ald. Spencer explained that the accounts of the gas and water departments had not been overdrawn as was at first believed. A sum which had been carried against the gas appropriation was found to be an inventory, and a similar mistake had been made in the water department. In the gas department also when the engineer was making up his estimates, a mistake of $1,000 was made in totalling up an itemized account of what he required for one year. The total which was four thousand and some odd dollars had thus been made to read over five thousand dollars. The other mistakes were easily understood in view of the frequent changes of the city treasurer during the past year.

The following report was also presented by Mr. Spencer, who moved its adoption. "We, your committee appointed to investigate the engineering department of our city, after careful consideration would recommend that the office of city engineer be abolished for the present, to take effect forthwith, W. P. Morrison, city engineer, to receive salary for the month of October." The report was signed by D. Milne, J. Howson, W. Huckvale and N. Spencer, Ald. Huckvale seconded Ald. Spencer's motion which was adopted, Ald. Adsit dissenting.

Ald Morrow brought up the question of improved lighting at the crossing. The matter was referred to the gas commissioners.

Ald. Robertson read a report of the fire, water and light committee recommending that an amendment to the building bylaw be made, to deal with the matter of fire scuttles. Ald. Robertson afterwards gave notice of introduction of a bylaw following the lines desired.

Ald. Howson moved that the secretary-treasurer be given the right to offer the property of such as are in areas with their taxes, whether municipal taxes or taxes for the school district. There was something like $16,000 owing to the city for these arrears, and a tax sale had never been held here before. Other cities followed this course and there was no reason why Medicine Hat should let its delinquents go free. Ald. Morrow reported in behalf of the gas commissioners in favor of granting the five cent rate to the Roseries.

Ald. Adsit enquired as to the construction of a sidewalk in the lane by the Alberta hotel. The matter was referred to the public works commissioners to report back to the council.

Some discussion took place on the question of the collection of arrears of income tax, in cases where assessment on property had exceeded assessment on income. The whole matter was referred to the finance committee to report back to the council. A special case was brought up by Ald. Morrow, who pointed out that Mrs. Twohey had been charged up with two years arrears on her husband's income. On motion of the council the money will be refunded.

The mayor then went on to discuss the relation of the city to the Alberta Clay Products Co., stating in opening that he had understood that the company's representatives would be present to discuss matters. Ald. Howson said he had been in conversation with Mr. Overpack, who stated that Mr. Campbell could not stay in the city later than Saturday. The mayor said that the company's representatives had distinctly stated that the site at Industrial Place was an unsuitable one, and quite unacceptable to them. They wished to locate on the flats, with the other conditions of the agreement as before. They also wanted to have the city's decision at once. The mayor had pointed out that nothing could be done within three or four weeks, as it would be necessary to refer to the people any new proposition. Mr. Campbell had said that it would be impossible for the company to wait. They had promised to be present at the council meeting. Ald Huckvale thought the company's representatives should at any rate have gone to the trouble of attending the council meeting to ask for the concessions they desired. The matter was here allowed to rest, no action being taken.

Mr. Hollingshead complained that he had called at the secretary-treasurer's office on several occasions to pay his gas bill, but had been informed by Mr. Perry that it was after hours and no money could be taken. Since then his gas had been turned off. As a railroad man who spent most of his time out of the city he objected to the treatment he had received. It was pointed out by the mayor and Alderman Spencer that after four o'clock the office is closed to enable the staff to carry out special work. If an exception were made in one case, it would soon be impossible to maintain the rule at all. Alderman Spencer promised to attend to Mr. Hollingshead's account, as the latter had to leave the city this morning. Mr. Perry pointed out that taxpayers could send their payment by mail if unable to visit the secretary-treasurer's office in person.

ALBERTA AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

A very important meeting of the board of governors of the Alberta Athletic Association was held in Edmonton last week with the following members present: M. S. McCarthy, Calgary, chairman; F. A. Walker, Fort Saskatchewan; W. A. Buchanan Lethbridge; J. W. Ward, Edmonton; and H. Ballantyne, Calgary.

In view of the recent agreement reached by the Canadian Athletic Union and the Athletic Federation of Canada, and the consequent new interpretation put upon the amateur definition the board have decided that all men in the province who have in the past year competed with or against professionals can apply for reinstatement and it will likely be granted, provided an affidavit is forthcoming with the application that they have received no money whatever in competition.

This will give an opportunity for some hockey, baseball and lacrosse players who took part in such games during the past year to get back but henceforth any such offence will be severely punished. It was also decided that men competing in unsanctioned meets should be suspended for thirty days. P. D. Gordon of Fort Saskatchewan is the first man to be punished under this rule.

Mounted Police

On Wednesday last Constable Dixon and Constable Reed arrested three Indians in the encampment on the Moccasin flats for drunkenness. The offenders—Sour Belly, and Jim and Mary Flyer to wit— appeared before Inspector Parker on the following morning, Sour Belly was given the alternative of a $10 fine or one month in the pen, this being the third time he has been up before the magistrate, and as the dough was not forthcoming the brave is now taking a vacation in Lethbridge. M. Flyer was fined $5, which was immediately paid, and Jim Flyer who has been up on three previous occasions was given one month without the option of a fine.

On the charge of supplying liquor to the Indians Jim the last named was sentenced to three months with hard labor, the two terms of imprisonment to run concurrently.

Young Men's Club

Organizes for Fall and Winter Work

At a meeting of the Young Men's Club on Thursday evening last Mr. M. A. Brown was appointed president in place of Mr. W. J. Dimmick who owing to pressure of other duties found it necessary to resign. Mr E. R. Muir who has been the treasurer for the past year becomes vice-president in place of E. R. Frost who has gone to Calgary. M. M. Downey takes the treasurership.

The club is getting into shape for an active autumn and winter's work. Mr. Woosey has been placed in charge of the rooms and will conduct the gymnasium classes. The classes are filling up and work will soon be under way again. Mr. Woosey has had much experience in drill and gymnasium work and holds the highest recommendations. Enquiry at the class rooms or a card dropped to Mr. A. G. Trotman, secretary of the club, will secure all information regarding the work.

The club is growing in interest and importance. The Men's Own Sunday morning, 10 o'clock class, is of increasing interest. Men's own meeting is also to be held every Sunday afternoon. The Mock Parliament, which had such a successful term last season is again talked of. An interesting series of lectures will also be arranged for.

The club's library is growing. The thanks of the club is due Mrs. Waldock for her generous contribution of books. These will at once be catalogued and made ready for circulation.

Application for membership may be made at the club's office any day. Classes will be formed at once.

Jas. M. Douglas of Strathcona was elected as the Liberal candidate for the commons, by a convention which met at Wetaskiwin. Thursday last. It took ten ballots to decide on a candidate.

The Young Mens' Club have arrang[illegible] for a lecture on "Imperialism" by HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER, Ex-Minister of Finance of Canada. The City Hall has been secured for next Friday evening, October 8th.

Rifle Association's Annual Meet

C. A. Krauss Carries off Grand Aggregate Prize

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the ninth annual meet of the Medicine Hat Rifle Association was held at Police Point. The meet proved a thorough success. During the first two days the weather proved ideal, but Wednesday was very stormy, and the rifle men were severely handicapped by the fierce winds. The marksmanship was, nevertheless, of a high standard. Wednesday was Ladies' Day, and in spite of the inclement weather, the ladies were present in large numbers, and the splendid luncheon which they provided was fully appreciated by the marksmen after their hard morning's shooting.

There was a very close fight for the grand aggregate prize. In the first stage of the City Match, Krauss held the lead over Brown by 8 points In the Finlay match Brown gained a lead of 4. At the beginning of the last stage of the Militia match it was necessary for Krauss to make a gain of 2 in order to tie the score. He succeeded in gaining 7, thus winning the grand aggregate prize after one of the most closely fought contests in the history of the club.

J. Peard was able to get down to the range for the last day's shooting and carried off a prize in the Militia match and three prizes for the ladies. O. W. Kealy, who used to be one of the associations crack shots, took part in the shoot for the first time in six years. He carried off one of the prizes in the team matches, showing that in spite of his lack of training in recent years, he still retains some of his old-time form.

The City cup, awarded for the highest total in the first and second stages of the match, was won by C Krauss. D. Gue was a close competitor with Krauss and Brown for both Grand Aggregate and City cups and he made a good showing throughout.

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HOOT MON!

A meeting of those interested in curling will be held in the court room of the city hall tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The advisability of building a new rink will be discussed. The officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mrs. J. R. McNabb will be at home on the third Friday of each month.

Lieut. Col. Cruikshanks will visit the city on or about the 25th inst. to inspect the local cadet corps. Parents are requested to encourage the boys to attend the drills so as to be in shape for inspection.

Capt. Reid, through the D. Milne Co., has ordered four dozen sweaters for the cadets. These can be purchased at 85 cents apiece.

Miss Lynch of the Ashford Ranch is visiting Miss Marion Cochran this week.

Dean Sargent of Qu'Appelle is visiting Mrs. Fatt for a few days.

Mr. W. C. Campbell is on the sick list.

Mr. S. T. Hopper was on the sick list last week.

Mr. R. A. Walker came out of the hospital last week. It will be a few weeks' time, however, before he will be fully recovered from the effects of his unfortunate accident.

Mayor Milne and Hon. W. T. Finlay returned Sunday morning from the corner-stone laying ceremonies at Edmonton.

Mr. H. W. Allan, inspector of the Phoenix Insurance Co., is spending a few days with the city agent H. T. W. Forster.

A religious census of the city will be taken on Friday morning next. A meeting of those engaged in the work as well as all officers and teachers of the various Sunday schools is called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. Prov. Sec. Kenny will be present to meet the workers.

Sunday School Workers Rally Y. M. C., Thursday evening, 8 p.m. Provincial Secretary Kenny will address the meeting.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Week ending Oct. 4th:

	Max.	Min.
Sept. 28	82.0	46.0
Sept. 29	76.0	69.0
Sept. 30	68.0	48.0
Oct. 1	63.0	40.0
Oct. 2	70.0	36.0
Oct. 3	80.0	38.0
Oct. 4	74.0	46.0

Sewer Pipe Men in the City

Mr. John Campbell, president of the Alberta Clay Products Co., and Mr. Warren Overpack of the board of directors came into the city on Thursday last and have since been in negotiation with the council in regard to the location of the sewer pipe plant. Mr. Campbell was dissatisfied with the location as originally chosen and as defined in the city's agreement, on the grounds stated by Mr. Long during his visit earlier in the year. He desired to locate either on the flats or on the bench land. The city took the view that another plebiscite would be necessary before any such change could be made.

Mr. Campbell, however, said he was unable to stay in Medicine Hat longer than the end of this week, and as it would be necessary for him to pronounce on any site which might be chosen, the delay occasioned by a referendum would place the company in as bad a position for starting work as they were last fall. The company wished to break sod and proceed at once with construction and last night the position was that if the council and the company could not come to some satisfactory arrangement, the latter would probably build their plant at Coleridge where the clay is located. They would prefer however, to locate near the city, where the necessity for building houses for their workmen would not arise and where better conveniencies could be obtained.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

Interviewed this morning in regard to the non-appearance of the Alberta Clay Products Co. at last night's council meeting, Mr. Overpack stated that their absence was due to a misunderstanding. It seems that the company's representatives, not wishing to intrude on the council during the discussion of regular business requested Ald. Howson to send word by telephone to the Alberta Hotel when they were required. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Overpack spent the whole evening in the hotel waiting for the telephone message which never came. It was simply because they wished the council to have unfettered discussion that the company's representatives took the course they did. This morning the company had not come to any decision in regard to the location of their plant.

Maniac Makes Dash for Freedom

A Scotchman named McPhee, who has resided at Bow Island, was last week committed to confinement in Brandon asylum by a Lethbridge magistrate. McPhee, who is a violent maniac, was sent under escort of Sergt. Egan and Constable Sims. The policemen and their charge passed through Medicine Hat on Saturday evening. At the local depot the prisoner made a wild attempt to regain his liberty and for some moments the lives of himself and the policemen were endangered as he struggled to escape across the line.

A SAD ACCIDENT

Our readers will be sorry to learn of the sad accident which has befallen one of Medicine Hat's popular young men. Harry J. Rodd, while working about the couplings of a freight on which he was breaking at Langdon, had his left hand badly crushed, in the early hours of Saturday morning. He was at once removed to the Calgary hospital, where the hand was amputated at the wrist. This morning's reports are that although he is rather weak, he is doing well, and expects to return to the city in about a week's time.

Immense crowds of people from all over the province attended the ceremonies connected with the laying of the corner-stone of Alberta's Legislative buildings at Edmonton on Friday last. The stone was laid by Earl Grey, Governor-General of the Dominion.

The British government has taken over the Marconi wireless telegraph system in England. The company retains the long distance stations for its projected Trans-Atlantic service.

Sixty municipalities in Manitoba will vote on local option in December 21st.

Owing to the exceedingly dry fall and the consequent danger from prairie fires the department has thought it advisable to state that in addition to the special fire guardians appointed by the minister of agriculture the Prairie Fires Ordinance provides that all councillors of local improvements districts, justices of the peace, and all members of the Royal North West Mounted Police are fire guardians by virtue of their office and have the power to order out to fight fires "any grown up male person under sixty years of age (other than postmasters, railway station agents, members of the medical profession, telegraph operators, conductors, engineers, brakesmen, firemen, or trainmen) residing or then being within ten miles of a prairie fire or within fifteen miles of a bush fire to proceed at once to the locality of such fire and assist in extinguishing it; and any person neglecting or refusing without lawful excuse to obey any such order shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction thereof to a penalty not exceeding $5.00."

Women's Christian Temperance Union Meets in City

Large Attendance at Sixth Annul Convention

Inspiring Addresses on Progress of Movement

The Sixth Annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan opened in the Century Methodist Church on Friday morning. Owing to the late arrival of the train from the west, many delegates were unable to reach the city in time for the morning session and accordingly a meeting of the executive was held in the forenoon when the committees' for the following purposes were appointed: Plan of Work, Credentials, Courtesies.

The following delegates registered during the day:

Mrs Warner, Arcola.
Mrs. Sifton, Moose Jaw.
Mrs. Reynolds, Regina.
Mrs. J. H. Craig, Mrs. Kingsbury, Roleau.
Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Drew, Swift Current.
Mrs. Gregg, Macoun.
Mrs. L. C. McKenney, president, Claresholm.
Mrs. S. J. Craig, vice-president; Olds.
Mrs. J. J. Burbeck, corresponding secretary, Edmonton.
Mrsf W. H. Gee, recording secretary, Regina.
Mrs. C. G. Craig, treasurer, Olds.
Mrs. A. E. Humphries, Mrs. Pawson, Lethbridge.
Mrs. McGillicuddy, Mrs. Woodhall in charge of deposits and Mrs. Bruce Calgary.
Mrs. Cumming, Mrs. Clark, Claresholm.
Mrs. Race, Edmonton.
Mrs. Nichol, Miss Ellis, Miss Blair Granum.
Mrs. Conybeare, Mrs. Rogers, Lethbridge.
Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Damm, Medicine Hat.
Mrs. White, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Acmour, Nantom.
Mrs. Shaw, Neapolis.
Mrs. Taber, Mrs. Ansman, Miss Mitchell, Okotoks.
Mrs. H. W. Brown, Olds.
Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Yeoman, Red Deer.
Mrs. Knight, Wetaskiwin.
Mrs. Henry, Estevan.
Mrs. A. E. Jones, Milestone.

and many others who came in on the later days of the convention. In all there were about fifty delegates present.

The afternoon session opened with prayer and the reading of the scriptures, after which the convention extended courtesies to visitors. Mrs C Spofford, president of the British Columbia W. C. T. U., on being introduced to the gathering, expressed her sense of pleasure in being able to participate in the laying of the foundations of a movement destined to accomplish great things for the moral uplifting of our country. She admonished her co-workers in the great cause not to be discouraged by any apparent failures. The only real failure lay in neglecting of Christian duty. There could be no such thing as failure when men or women inspired by high purpose put forth every effort for the accomplishment of the objects they had in view. They must be satisfied to work on when progress might seem slow, confident in the ultimate triumph of righteousness. In closing, Mrs. Spofford expressed a desire to profit by the meetings of the convention and a hope that she might carry back many ideas for the furtherance of the movement in British Columbia.

Mrs. Boyd, a Saskatchewan visitor then spoke briefly in regard to the movement in the sister province.

In the absence of Mrs. T. Alexander of Moose Jaw the corresponding secretary Mrs. Burbeck presented a report on medical temperance. She deplored the prevalence today of the notion that alcohol is a medical necessity and spoke of the efforts being put forth to show that the idea was an entirely erroneous one. In response to an enquiry the speaker stated that pamphlets were distributed by the department giving safe home remedies for almost every ordinary disease.

Mrs. Taber of Regina reported on the work of the W. C. T. U. in regard to the suppression of the use of narcotics. A campaign was being waged against the cigarette habit and attention had also being given to the evil of patent medicines. The union had also taken steps to put an end to the sale of chocolates containing brandy. The speaker briefly outlined the law for the suppression of juvenile smoking passed by the dominion parliament in 1908. For selling cigarettes or cigarette papers to persons 16 years of age and under was liable to a fine of $10 for the first offence, $25 for a second and $100 for a third, and similar penalties were provided for the sale of tobacco in any other form to juveniles when there was reason to believe that the tobacco was for their own use. Any young person who purchased or had in his possession cigarettes or cigarette papers was liable to a reprimand for a first offence to a fine of $1 for a second and $4 for a third.

In the course of the discussion on this subject Mrs. Bell of Red Deer mentioned a case which had come under the notice of the local union. The police had stated that the law against the sale of cigarettes to juveniles was not yet upon the statute book and that therefore, although they were willing to take action, they were impotent in the matter. Mrs. McKinney believed that the average policeman would feel confident in prosecuting under the law.

The report presented by the corresponding secretary showed that the active members totalled 849. The honorary members (men) 155. There were 12 Loyal Temperance Legions with a total membership of 354. For the Canadian "White Ribbon Bulletin" the subscriptions were 139 in the two provinces. The total sum raised by local unions was $2,621.-82.

The report of the press work committee was then presented. The object of this department is to secure through the medium of the press, publicity for the activity of the union. Each local union had been urged to work up sentiment in favor of the movement by this means, for it was realized that through the aid of newspapers of our land some of the most effective advances might be made.

A delegate made the pertinent enquiry, "if the editor of the newspaper in your town wouldn't give you any space, what would you do about press work?" To which the president's reply was, "Be just as sweet as possible, just as good as possible, and next year he'll probably give you space." Mrs. McKenny then went on to refer to the difficulties and trials of newspaper men in a way which encouraged the belief that she had some knowledge of the matter from the inside, and when a Regina delegate expressed the opinion that perhaps the W. C. T. U. had not done its duty by the newspapers in taking advantage of their offers of space, the president remarked that probably the same was true of many other unions. "When an editor doesn't give you all the space you want" she went on, "don't under any circumstances get cross."

The report on the White Ribbon Bulletin, the journal of the W. C. T. U. was read by Mrs. McKinney, showing a moderately successful. Mrs. Spofford made a timely suggestion, to the effect that the annual subscription should be made to cover the cost of the periodical. This course had been adopted with great advantage in British Columbia, every member of the union thus being a subscriber to the paper. The question of the adoption of a similar system in the prairie provinces was referred to a committee.

At this point the Rev. Mr. Fortune secretary for the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform league was invited to the platform and delivered a short address. Mr. Fortune referred to the intimate connection between the work of his organization and that of the W. C. T. U. Both strove towards the same goal, in the total suppression of the liquor traffic. The reverend gentleman went on to outline the work that had been accomplished in the prairie and coast provinces, remarking that British Columbia, today the wide-open province of Canada might yet lead the dominion in temperance legislation. We of the plains rejoiced in the advance of our neighbor towards a purer civilization but yet we did not wish to fall back into a second place. Saskatchewan was organizing for local option. In Alberta for the present little progress was being made in this direction; here the first step was to improve a cumbersome local option law. In the Mormon country—Magrath and Cardston—where prohibition now prevailed, the speaker had spent six days without seing a drunken man and on another occasion four days with a similar experience. The Mormon residents stated that not for 6 months had a drunken man been seen on the streets. While there was still doubtless some drinking going on in the prohibited area, Mr. Fortune was convinced that as much liquor was consumed in the Lethbridge House and another Lethbridge hotel in two days as in the whole of Magrath during a month's time.

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Rifle

SMALL FIRE LAST THURSDAY

A fire broke out in Charles Whitson's stable on Balmoral street on Thursday last shortly after half-past one. A number of boys had been playing around the barn just prior to the outbreak, and it was most likely a lighted match carelessly thrown down which caused the fire.

Mr. Whitson telephoned the firehall from the Hartley Bottling works and then set to work, with others, to extinguish the flames. This was accomplished by means of a number of pails of water and when the firebays arrived on the scene they found that their services were unnecessary. The damage to the building was inconsiderable. A partition dividing the stalls was burnt out, but this was practically the only loss.

Thursday's fire was the first since the acquirement of the new fire team, which made a very good run Fire Chief Hatcher believes this will prove a very useful team. As yet they are rather young.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS

District court opened this morning, His Honor Judge Mitchell on the bench. Two appeals are to be heard, one against a city assessment and the other a conviction under the brand ordinance.



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The Mission of Kitty Malone

It was the Tuesday before Thanksgiving Day.

"'Tis goin' out ye are, Kitty?"

There was nothing in the weak old voice to make Kitty start as she did. She hesitated in her task of pinning her rusty shawl round her thin shoulders.

"I was that same" she admitted cheerfully. "'Tis a beautiful day entirely. The—walk 'ud do, me good," she supplemented hastily.

"Faith, no doubt of that. Ye've been kep' in the house pretty close with that long pneumony of yours. Will ye be gone long alanna?"

There was apprehension in the look Mrs. Malone bent on the white head stooping towards the little sheet-iron stove. When she spoke it was in a manner at once airy and reassuring. "Sur, 'tis quite a step to market, Dennis. I think I'll be goin' to the farthest wan. They do be havin' things there more reasonable-like it," she paused, the thought of a sin to be confessed at her Christmas "duty" flashing across in her mind, "it's our Thanksgivin' dinner I'm goin' to—get!" she concluded.

"I wouldn't be after buyin' anythin' exthravagant, Kitty," counseled Dennis Malone. He sat huddled forward in the pitiful inertia of age and physical lassitude. "The docther and Medicines must have took a heap of our savin's. I—wouldn't buy what might be called luxuriant, so to spake."

"I won't, Dennis" promised Kitty. She was tying the plain little bonnet on her sleek old head. "You can thrust me for that!" she added with what seemed unnecessary fevor. "I—I won't."

She did not leave the room at once. She stood behind him, trembling, covering, irresolute, a queer agitation convulsing her worn and wrinkled countenance. She looked with blinking eyes at the stooped form in the rocker, then around the room—the barest, poorest, shabbiest, cleanest little room! The grime of a generation of objectionable tenants had been scrubbed out of the rough boards by Kitty's energetic hands. These same busy hands had polished the few chairs, and made shining the one small window, and kept immaculate the furnishings of the bed in the corner, and fashioned the bright patchwork spread thereon, and prepared the little luncheon—plain and meager enough for a convalescent—which was set forth on a little table drawn beside the old man's chair.

"It may happen," she declared, speaking hurriedly, as though the possibility had just occurred to her "that I mayn't be back for a—rale good bit, Dennis. 'Tis thinkin' I am of going over to see Nora, if 'twould be safe to lave you that long."

Then as she felt his eyes turn slowly in her direction with a sort of questioning surprise "I—I'm afther hearin' Mary Ellen ain't as well as she might be, an—"

"Eh—Mary Ellen!" His tone was vibrant with anxiety. "Is Mary Ellen sick?"

"Not so, mention," Mrs. Malone hastened to assert. She was wishing she had not chosen his favorite grandchild to afflict. Only a little—a weeny bit quare-like." She picked up a basket near, and edged towards the door. There she paused gripping the basket until her knuckles showed white, a slow, distressed flush staining the pale saffron of her cheek. "So—you won't mind if I don't get home for a couple of hours—eh, Dennis?" She broke off. She was swallowing hard. Dennis looked up—met full the eager penetrating intensity of her gaze. He forced a valiant smile to his bloodless lips. His eyes narrowed into an expression of quizzical leniency. The unfailing courage of his race rang in the kind old voice.

"'Tis fine I'll be goin' on, plaze God. Do be steppin' along now, Kitty woman! Don't be afther givin' me airy a thought. Sur, the strength is comin' back in me to bate anythin' ye ever dreamed of. An' what with this illigant lunch—the bit o' bacon and the cheese, an' the crackers—not to talk of the tay on the stove ferninst me—why it's good enough for the President, Kitty. With the ould blanket on me shoulthers, an' all an' all, it's like I'll dhrop asleep after I've said my decade. I won't be looking for ye till past noon. Now don't stand thrifin' woman, dear. Gwan! But," his piping voice followed her out of the door, "I wouldn't be gettin' a—a luxuriant dinner, so to spake, Kitty!"

Mrs. Malone, skurrying along one of the poorer streets that lie south of Van Buren and east of Blue Island avenue, almost fell over the tattered figure of a boy who seemed to have sprung from the ground at her feet.

"Wisha, where are ye hurryin' to, Mrs. Malone? is it worse himself is?"

"No no, Patsy Heffernan. 'Tis—'tis goin' to my juty I am—"

"An' laving the church behind ye!" he cried incredulously. "Father Flynn ain't a-hearin' on the river, I'm thinkin'!" Patsy was a merciless inquisitor. Mrs. Malone withered under his frank doubt of her veracity.

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St John's Church Anniversary

The anniversary services in connection with St. John's Presbyterian church were held on Sunday last. The Rev. J. Shortt of Calgary was the anniversary preacher, and attracted large audiences at both the morning and evening services. The morning anthem by the choir was "The Lord is my Shepherd" by MacFarren, which was well rendered and showed careful training. The text at the morning service was P.S 27,4: "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in His temple." The speaker dwelt upon the way the writer of the text said he would like to dwell in the house of the Lord and how it meant that it was not in the church that the writer wanted to live, every day but by God's word, and also how the writer wished to enquire in the temple, meaning that he wished to do his duty in the church. Mr. Shortt went on to say how on the anniversary of our church we should realize more our duty towards God's church and we should also begin to awaken to the fact that we are not living by God's word nearly as much as we should. He spoke about the carelessness shown concerning children's attendance, and told of an illustration he had seen. The illustrator had a pile of nails on his desk and also a magnet. First of all he put the magnet against the tacks and great numbers clung to it, then secondly, he put the magnet against some larger nails and still numbers clung to it, but not so many as did with tacks; and he repeated this until he had come to the large spikes, and only one clung to the magnet. It is just the same with people clinging to religion. Children will cling much more easily than older people to religion. Mr. Shortt also spoke about understanding God; how that unless we go to Calvary with Christ we could not understand his love. He illustrated it by saying that we could pull up a blade of grass, and that although we know it grows from a seed, we could no more understand how it grows, than we understand God's ways. Mr. Shortt expressed his desire that we as a living community should try to awaken to our one great duty of life and not wait until the eleventh hour as so many do; that we might not let another anniversary come round without finding us a working community of people.

At the evening service the anthem "The radiant morn has passed away," which was well rendered. Miss Vere Maharg also sang "There is a green hill far away" which was noted for its clearness and distinctness. The text was I Cor. 15,11. "Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed." Mr. Shortt spoke of how Paul founded the first church in Corinth, referring to Paul's inference to the unity of the apostles' teaching. When Apollos took Paul's place (after Paul having been the minister at Corinth for 18 months) there arose among the people a small dispute as to which one of the apostles they liked best. Some liked Paul, others Apollos, and others Peter. Mr. Shortt spoke about ministers being the servants of Christ hence the text. Belief in God is the foundation of all true religion and how nature itself is evidence of God. Our souls cry unconciously after religion. The men who have done most for uplifting humanity have been religious men, e.g. Abraham, Luther, Lincoln or General Gordon. Mr. Shortt also spoke on sin and its remedy. How that although there are terrible sins we can through belief in Christ's words and teaching be cleansed from them all, no matter what they might be. He spoke on the teaching of Jesus Christ as the kernel of religion and how we should live up to our belief, e.g. how Paul before his conversion although he was very wicked still he lived up to the Jewish law in every way.

Mr. Shortt also gave a short address to the Sunday school in the afternoon, saying how he was very much pleased with the Sunday school and church. The Rev. Mr. Campbell of the Bible society also made a few remarks to the school.

MEDICINE HAT RIFLE CLUB

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Krauss, C. A.	33	32	30	95
Jenkins, Geo.	33	28	31	92
Simmonds, W. R.	31	27	24	82
Brown, L. Jr.	24	23	16	63
Mellor, J.	11	24	22	57
Hutchinson, T.	21	18	18	52

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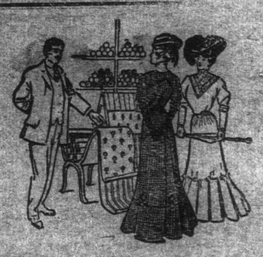
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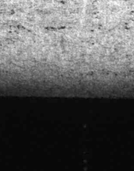
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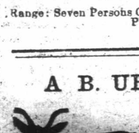
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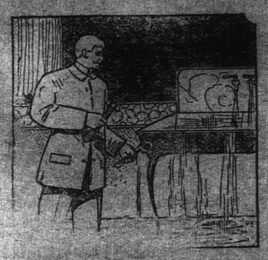
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W. C. T. U. Meets in City

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Mr. Fortune was emphatic in his repudiation of government control as a solution or as a step towards the solution of the liquor evil. If the government took over the traffic it would prove the most abominable source of graft in God's earth. Even today men were hired by the Alberta government as license inspectors, not on their merits but for purposes of patronage, and these men each drew twelve hundred dollars from our province. So long as the Grit or Tory parties treated these appointments as political jobs, so long at least would the province reek with corruption. That one man among the license inspectors was quite untrustworthy the speaker had not the slightest doubt. Mr. Fortune concluded by drawing the attention of his hearers to the official organ of the league "The Searchlight", and asking for support for this paper. Every person who paid one dollar or more to the league was entitled to the publication.

A most eloquent address, full of moral fervor and devotion to the cause of social progress was the deliverance of the president of the union. In beautiful language and with evident deep emotion, she spoke of the annual gathering as the harvest home of the union, after a year's onward progress under the guiding care of the All Wise Father. These meetings ever produced a feeling of mingled gladness and disappointment—gladness on account of what had been accomplished, and disappointment because of the difficulties encountered and the slow progress of the cause! But perhaps even in seeming failure was a real measure of success. Consciously or unconsciously the lives of others were being affected. Perhaps one of the greatest lessons to be learnt by the women of the union was the necessity for method in their work. Some of us perhaps, were like Elijah of old,—determined to carry on our work in our own obstinate way. His lesson we had to learn, to hear in the quietness of some retreat the voice of God.

One of the most crying needs of the movement was the infusion of new blood. Without this the movement could not live, would languish and die.

There were those who held that woman's place was in the home and in the home alone, that the fitting of her children for the duties of life was her sole work. But it was coming to be realized that not only must our children be fitted for the world, to go out and fight its battles, but the world must be made a fit place for our children to enter.

The speaker rejoiced in the world wide progress of temperance. From Australia, from New Zealand, from Japan, from India came the note of gain, of victory. But the victories of our present were but the preparation for a more mighty conflict yet to come. The advance of temperance forces had at last stirred up the liquor interests and all whose pocket books were adversely affected by the purification of society. And the enemies to be encountered had almost unlimited money at their disposal.

The moral forces of the world must prepare to fight out the fiercest battle ever fought in the modern political world. No satisfaction was to be found in the accomplishment of the easy task. Only when the cost of success was real did we value victory at its true worth.

As she travelled through Alberta the speaker's heart was torn by the great need for effort, between the two calls—the call of the home and the call of the work in the field of social endeavor. The insistent cry for reform and the suppression of evil was heard throughout our land.

Recently it had been necessary to take action to suppress certain vile books, imported through Toronto, which had been placed on sale in western Canada. Mrs. McKinney had written to the Dominion Department of Justice in regard to the matter. This department had referred her to the provincial minister of justice, who had referred her to the minister of the Interior, who said the matter was none of his business. Some of the books were of such a vile character that the local police had seen fit to take action. The Social and Moral Reform league of Canada was now taking the question up.

Mrs. McKinney spoke of the necessity of local unions contributing to the funds of the provincial organization, which depended entirely on this form of support.

In conclusion, the speaker made reference to the very useful work of the department devoted to medical temperance, which had brought educational authorities to decide to issue text books dealing with physiology, hygiene and scientific temperance.

Mrs. McKinney's address was then received on motion of Mrs. Craig of Olds and Mrs. Woodhall of Calgary. A vote of thanks was tendered to the president and the report referred to the plan of work committee, to consider the adoption of suggestions contained therein.

The report on organization was read by Mrs. McKinney, who showed that although it had been impossible to obtain an organizer for the provinces, a number of new unions had been formed. At Langdon the people had themselves organized a local. The speaker had organized unions at Millet, Sedgewick, and Camrose. At Lumsden, Sask, a union had been formed.

Mrs. C. H. Race of Edmonton and Mrs. F. J. Reynolds of Regina presented the reports on legislation and petition for their respective provinces. In Edmonton, said Mrs. Race, the local council of women quite fully covered the ground. They had brought up the question of a dower law for women and there was good promise of something being accomplished along this line. At Edmonton and Calgary and now at Olds there was a local curfew law, and in Stettler the union had petitioned against the granting of a license to a certain man.

Mrs. Reynolds' report was in the nature of a review of what the government had done during the last year in the way of legislation. They had taken what appeared to be a retrograde step in regard to certain cities, but certain concessions had been gained. Local option might be enacted by a majority vote, but Lumsden was the only town which had taken advantage of the new law. The surest way of advancing the temperance cause through legislation was to secure local option for local districts. That temperance people must look to the rural districts to take the lead in abolishing the bar was the experience of the States to the south.

Mrs. C. J. Craig of Olds read the report of the secretary treasurer. This showed receipts of $1,388.22 during the year and disbursements of $671.20 leavins a balance of $717.02 in hand.

In the discussion on the report the question was raised as to the meaning and object of a dower act. At the present time, it was stated, the women of Saskatchewan and Alberta have no interest in their husband's property. A man might if he wished will away the whole of his property from his wife or he might sell the property without her consent. What was desired was a dower law, something similar to the Ontario law, where it was impossible for a man to sell his property without first obtaining his wife's signature, and where upon his death, at least one-third of his property must revert to the widow. A number of cases of gross misconduct were cited. A Regina delegate instanced the case of a woman of her acquaintance whose husband was a drunkard. For the sake of her growing boy the wife had endeavored to keep her husband on his homestead in order that he might prove up, but as the law stood today, he might will away the whole of his land from his wife and chil. Another delegate mentioned a case which had come under her notice, where a husband after deserting his wife had willed his property to another woman. Mrs. Bell gave another instance of similar conduct on the part of a man who died in Medicine Hat some few years ago.

Mrs. Spofford said similar conditions prevailed in British Columbia, with the difference that under the homestead act the wife was a partner in her husband's homestead.

Mrs. McKinney said the government of Alberta had promised to bring forward a measure which would be better than a dowry law, during the next session of the legislature. A dowry law as originally proposed would interfere with the Torrens land titles system, which was considered undesirable.

The evening session opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" by the choir and congregation. Mrs. S. J. Craig then read the hundred and nineteenth Psalm and the Rev. Mr. Campbell led the congregation in prayer. A couple of solos by Mrs. John Fulton were rendered during the evening.

In her opening remarks the president stated that the first evening session was always devoted to the extension of courtesies.

Mrs. McKinney then called upon Mrs J. S. Damm president of the local union to present the address of the Medicine Hat organization. In a few appropriate words Mrs. Damm expressed the hearty welcome of the local workers to their co-workers in all parts of the two western provinces. She called upon the delegates to allow themselves to become channels by which enthusiasm might be spread to the local union.

In the absence of his worship the mayor, who was attending the corner stone laying at Edmonton, Alderman Spencer welcomed the convention in behalf of the city fathers. After expressing the sense of personal pleasure that he felt in welcoming the delegates, the alderman went on to say that although during the past two years many conventions of an important nature had been held in Medicine Hat, none was of greater importance to his mind than this one of the W. C. T. U. For the questions which they would discuss related to good citizenship—the greatest question of the day in this new and growing nation of ours. While the speaker was not fully convinced as to the advisability of the granting of franchise to women, yet he did believe that a great anomaly existed when foreigners who knew nothing of our traditions could obtain a voice in the government after three years' residence, while women of culture and of education were debarred. The speaker was not averse to the immigration of these people from the continent of Europe, but he did hold that when uneducated they formed a national meance. In closing Ald. Spencer expressed his hope and belief that the deliberations of the convention would be blessed by that rich wisdom which came from on high.

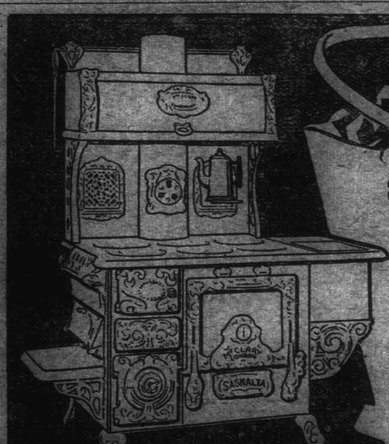
The addresses of welcome from the city churches were delivered by the Revs. A. C. Farrell, H. Bryant and J. S. Damm. Mr. Farrell described the spirit which actuated the members of the W. C. T. U. as the spirit of God Himself, in human form. They were trying to do a hard kind of work. It was hard because of the danger that after repeated efforts had been put forth, the people might become so accustomed to the demand of the temperance workers being put forward, as to become indifferent to them. Yet it was a work which must be done, and as God was on the side of the workers ultimate triumph was assured. "Your sisters," said Mr. Farrell, "will not always cry and die Your men will not always be indifferent and describe the movement you represent as a 'fad'". He prayed that the convention might prove a blessing not only to the members themselves, but others over a far scattered field.

Mr. Bryant said that the Baptist church, like other religious bodies, was heartily in accord with every movement and every society which had for its object the extension of Christ's Kingdom upon earth. He believed that the stamp of divine approval was borne by this great organization, the W. C. T. U. Not all the good work they desired had been realized, not without set-backs and discouragement had been their history, yet more than they themselves perhaps realized had been accomplished for the extension of Christ's kingdom upon earth. Women had ever been the most devoted servants of the Master, from the time of our Lord's worldly sojourn right down through the ages to the present day. Some of us had become sanguine enough to hope that in the near future we might see the drink traffic prohibited throughout the length and breadth of the Republic to the south. And in Canada also, we hoped to see this great end accomplished, thus bringing nearer the day when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

The Rev. J. S. Damm believed that the W. C. T. U. were responsible for the great temperance wave now sweeping over the United States He was glad to state that from childhood he had been trained to abhor liquor in every form. The Evangelical church had for its foundation been opposed to the use of intoxicants. The speaker's congregation, were, however, largely composed of foreigners, Germans who had been accustomed to liquor and were still to some extent an intemperate people.

Mr. John Fulton welcomed the delegates in the name of the teachers of the city. The influence of the teacher upon the lives of his pupils was a most important one. Yet the influence of home was far more powerful, and parents should be very careful in their training of the young and the manner of conversation with children. As a lifelong abstainer he attributed to a mother's influence his early decision in this matter. One of the most heartbreaking things in the world was to see so large a number of women entering beershops in the city of London. The condition of things in Scotland was perhaps, not quite so bad, but the national beverage of Scotland was a national

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New Liquor License Administration

The government of the province of Alberta has taken an advance step in the method of administering the Liquor License Ordinance throughout the province. Some time ago an order-in-council was issued from the attorney general's department intimating that the former boards of local license district commissioners had been replaced by a permanent commission of three members who will administer the ordinance throughout the entire province.

These commissioners are to be permanent officials paid by the government; and thus will be beyond any personal or local bias. This is the plan which has worked so admirably in the province of Saskatchewan during the past two years, and has the honor of removing many abuses from liquor license administration. Doubtless much of its integrity has depended on the integrity of the commissioners, who in our sister province have an enviable reputation. If the right kind of men are appointed in Alberta, the same improvement is likely to result. In no department of public service is the character of the man who serves as an official of such vital importance as in the department of liquor license administration. The best possible law administered by faithless and irresponsible officials will have many abuses.

Even a poor law well administered is better than that.

The government would do good service to the people of the province by exercising more care in the appointment of liquor license inspectors. The best possible board of commissioners administering the act without prejudice or personal bias will have its work largely set at nought by a poor license inspector. Men of questionable virtue in either capacity have ample opportunity for lowering the standard of law and order throughout the entire province, and to play into the hands of the lowest element among the liquor dealers.

The handsome majority given the Rutherford administration at the last provincial election was a mandate to the government that good administration will be supported in Alberta irrespective of party names. Fearless action in removing weak and unscrupulous officials will do as much towards establishing the permanency of the government as any course it can possibly take. We shall watch with interest the new state of affairs.

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More Publicity Needed

The receipt last week of a circular letter by the local business men from a Vancouver firm advertising a system of gasoline lighting indicates a need of greater publicity of the fact that Medicine Hat has natural gas and plenty of it, that it is sold so cheap that no person ever considers anything else for lighting purposes—unless it be electricity manufactured from the gas. If our lamp posts were labelled in some such way as the Times suggested a short time ago, how many travellers would pass through without knowing of our natural gas and the fact would soon become universally known.

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The W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the Alberta and Saskatchewan Woman's Christian Temperance Union which closed the sessions of its Sixth Annual Convention in our city last night has brought prominently before our citizens the work that this organization is doing. The fact that the W. C. T. U. is the organization which succeeded in getting temperance instruction introduced into the public schools of so many of the provinces of the Dominion makes it one which is destined to wield a mighty influence in our national life. Instruction to the youth will bear fruit in years to come and is the factor which is destined to eventually overthrow the liquor traffic.

Unfortunately the organization is tied up to the women's suffrage movement which is unlikely to realize its dreams. But then few of the members pay much attention to the suffrage aspect of it and some of them do not really agree with it, but join the movement because of its temperance work. The organization is working along the right lines and is one of the agencies which will help to eventually overthrow the liquor traffic.

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Press Comment.

AND MEDICINE HAT TOO

(Lethbridge Herald)

"We live by you and you live by us. We live by each other and that Winnipeg firm will get none of my printing" were the words of a Lethbridge business man commenting on the offer of a Winnipeg printing firm to give him stationery at prices which local printing houses could not touch. He expressed the right sentiment and one which the Herald believes will be expressed and acted upon by the great majority of the businessmen of the city.

The Herald lives by and for the city and district of Lethbridge and the people have shown their appreciation of this by the very liberal encouragement which is evidenced by the Herald's rapid growth. It has done its best to help other businesses grow also, and believes that to some extent at least it has helped along the period of prosperity the businessmen of the city have been and are enjoying.

But although it has had a full share of the development that has been going on, the Herald like the business men and professional men of the city, is not yet in a position to compete with eastern houses in prices. The Herald maintains that the business man of Lethbridge is entitled to a fair profit on the cost of his goods in Lethbridge and that the people of the city have a right to buy these goods at these prices in preference to buying outside at a reduction. Moreover, the Herald has practiced what it preached. And in return has confidence that the business men and professional men will turn down the "cheap John" offer of the Winnipeg firm that is trying to make up a "car lot" of stationery, and has flooded the city with letters making their offer.

If the local printing firms give good value for the money, it is only fair and just that the work should be given to them in preference to outside firms who pay starvation wages to girls or have big machines that require no labor at all to operate.

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THE ELECTION DEPOSIT

(The Red Deer News)

At the annual convention of the Manufacturers' Association held recently a request was presented asking the association to call for the abolition of the $200 election deposit. The association not only refused to comply with the request, but called for an increase of the deposit to $500. The action might have been expected. The association represents one of the special interests which desire to limit the discussion by popular assemblies of people's questions.

The News has always contended that this deposit should be done away with. It is an infringement of the rights of the people. The poor man should not be legislated against because he is poor. The deposit is legislation against the poor. It certainly is no hardship for the man of means. Then it is to the interest of great corporations to have only two parties to deal with, because it is easier to govern representatives such as these turned out by the said two great parties than it is to control representatives, say, of farmers themselves, or other independent bodies. The legislature of Alberta, at least, could take steps along these lines and do away with the deposit, and show the east that we of the west are keeping up our record as a progressive people.

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WORK YOUR OWN PULL

(Regina Standard)

It is worth while to explain that under the civil service act appointments to departmental clerkship at Ottawa are not now political. They are made on the resuls of competitive examinations. The first general examination for this purpose was held last spring. Though the positions vacant included a number with salaries beginning at $800 and increasing by annual increments, the competitors were so few that all who passed got appointments and only half the places were filled. This failure to compete must have been due to a want of proper understanding of the situation.

Another chance will be offered in November to fill forty clerkships in subdivision B of the third division, fifteen of which may be taken by women. Also there are offered fifty clerkships in subdivision B of the second division. These are $800 positions and must be filled by males. Three specialists are also required for whom technical examinations will be held. These are a patent examiner, required to be a graduate in engineering; an assistant chemist for the laboratories of the experimental farm, who must also be a science graduate with knowledge of analysis; and an assistant cerealist with some training in science and laboratory work. Good salaries go with the positions.

The examinations will be held on November 9.

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RUSSIAN METHODS IN CANADA

(Calgary Herald)

By what right do "the coal company's police at Glace Bay fire bullets into a crowd and wound seven men? This farce of permitting one side to a labor controversy to "own police" should never be permitted in Canada. What if there were the strikers' police" too? Canada's law should be enforced by Canada's officers, not by a coal company's officers.

Centennial Exposition

Winnipeg, Sept. 30, 1909—The exposition committee has received a very encouraging report of the publicity campaign made by the committee at the Toronto exhibition through the agency of the exposition publicity department. In this work the exposition committee joined forces with the city of Winnipeg and the Industrial Bureau of the city, thus accomplishing the desire of all three departments at a reduced cost for each, and in a manner that was highly effective for the exposition, Winnipeg and western Canada.

In a smaller way, the work done at the Toronto exhibition is a forecast of what will be accomplished for Canada by the holding of an exposition such as it is proposed to hold at Winnipeg in 1912. More than 300 000 pieces of literature, dealing with Winnipeg and the west, and Canada's exposition—including a large number of badges and exhibition leaflets—the Winnipeg booth, and personal information was furnished to a very large number of inquirers about the west. Interest in this matter was displayed in a manner highly encouraging to western people. Not only did many thousands ask for publicity literature concerning the west, but no less than eight thousand filled address postal cards in order that they may receive the publications issued by the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau from time to time.

Numerous enquiries were received concerning the Saskatchewan and British Columbia exhibits at the fair and keen regrets expressed because of the absence of an Alberta exhibit. People coming from the British Columbia and Saskatchewan exhibits were greatly pleased and interested and were not at all reluctant about putting their interest into speech.

The plain lesson to be taken from the experience of the exposition publicity department at the Toronto fair is that very great interest exists in Canada among the people of other countries and that these people and those of eastern Canada have a short interest in the west, and that nothing will serve to promote and increase this interest as a great exposition, held at a central point like Winnipeg, to which the people of all parts can come with comparative ease, and from which they may be sent about the country to see it in a thorough manner.

This experience of the publicity department of the exposition committee shows too, that there are thousands of people waiting for just such an opportunity as will be afforded by a big International Exposition, to come to Canada and see for themselves the country about which they have heard so much or little—as the case may be—and in which they have a very strong interest. It would be a pity indeed, if so excellent a chance to secure an inflow of desirable settlers, and of capital, into Canada shall fail of its fruition because of shortsightedness or by the practice of false economy.

Reports received from time to time from the Seattle fair, indicate that the Pacific Coast Exposition will be a financial success, as well as agood thing for advertising the country The daily attendance thus far is reported as having maintained the excellent average of twenty-five thousand paid admissions. One ticket office in an inconspicuous Atlantic Coast city is known to have sold one hundred and twenty-five tickets to the Seattle exposition, and this item of information sheds a deal of light upon the manner in which such an event is viewed ny the general public even when it is located so far away as the distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific. From this, it may be argued with all fairness, that an exposition of Canada's resources, held in Central Canada, may even prove to be a success financially as it cannot fail to be a means of attracting and fixing attention and capital upon the Dominion at large and the west in particular.

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In short, the campaign will be a concentrated effort to arouse the farmers of Saskatchewan, and if the step is successful it is probable that similar action will be taken in Manitoba and Alberta. The speakers will be E. N. Hopkins, president of the association; E. A. Partridge and F. W. Green, secretary. From October the 4th until the 29th they will address three meetings a day, the time and place being advertised in advance, so as to secure a large attendance of farmers.

They will begin by taking the country adjacent to the Soo line of the C. P. R., and then following up the Estevan line to the Manitoba boundary, then back to the Arcola branch to Regina. Next they will take a run up north through the Last Mountain Lake country, and thus touch Saskatoon, following down the C. N. R. to Craik. They will wind up by taking the country adjacent to the Outlook branch, and hold the last meeting at Moose Jaw.

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There is great danger," says Mr. Harcourt, "of overlooking the fact that one tenth of the winter wheat harvested in the province this fall will be required for sowing to winter wheat next summer. With the high prices that will be offered for wheat during the winter months and the great demand which is coming from the local millers, and the foreign grain markets, the supplies of Alberta red will soon be exhausted and hundred of farmers will face the seeding time next July and August without any seed wheat. The wise farmer is the one who takes steps against such a situation when next year's seeding time is at hand."

A formal warning that some farmers realize the danger is shown by the several requests that have already come in to Mr. Harcourt, urging that the department take some steps to insure enough seed grain for next year. Mr. Harcourt feels that this is not a matter for the department to take up, but at the same time he realizes that it is of very great importance to the farmers of the provinces.

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Rifle Association's Annual Meet

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The results were as follows:

TYRO MATCH
200 yards

1.	$5.00	D. Gue
2.	$3.00	T. Hawn
3.	$2.00	J. C. Hargrave
4.	$1.50	L. H. Dawson
5.	$1.00	L. Brown, Jr.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT
First Stage
Seven shots at each range.

		200	500	600	Tl
1.	$10.00 D. Gue	34	30	33	97
2.	5.00 C. Krauss	30	31	30	91
3.	5.00 L.C.Brown	32	31	27	90
4.	5.00 R.D.Legh	32	29	28	89
5.	5.00 M.Fulton	28	28	31	87
6.	5.00 G.Jenkins	24	30	28	82
7.	5.00 T.Hawn	29	27	25	81
8.	5.00 J.Hargrave	27	30	24	81
9.	5.00 J.Plumley	29	26	22	77
10.	4.00 T.Finlay	29	29	19	77
11.	3.50 J.Everard	22	32	22	76
12.	3.00 L.Dawson	24	20	28	72
13.	3.00 Simmonds	26	21	24	71
14.	2.00 L.Brown,jr	21	28	20	69

Second Stage
Seven shots at each range.

		800	900	1000	Tl
1.	$7.00 C.Krauss	30	27	29	86
2.	6.00 L.C.Brown	21	32	26	79
3.	5.00 M.Fulton	28	26	24	78
4.	4.00 J.Plumley	24	25	26	75
5.	4.00 R.Legh	28	31	16	75
6.	3.00 G.Jenkins	29	30	16	75
7.	3.00 J.Everard	32	22	18	72
8.	3.00 T.Finlay	23	24	25	72
9.	2.50 D.Gue	23	19	29	71
10.	2.50 Simmonds	29	24	16	69
11.	2.00 J.Hargrave	28	24	16	68
12.	2.00 T.Hawn	24	26	15	65

Grand Total
1st stage in first col.; 2nd in second col.; total in 3rd column.

1.	C. A. Krauss	91	86—177
2.	L. C. Brown	90	79—169
3.	D. Gue	97	71—168
4.	M. Fulton	87	78—165
5.	R. D. Legh	89	75—164
6.	G. Jenkins	82	75—157
7.	J. Plumley	77	75—152
8.	J. D. Everard	76	78—149
9.	T. A. Finlay	77	72—149
10.	J. C. Hargrave	81	68—149
11.	T. Hawn	81	65—146
12.	W. R. Simmonds	71	69—140
13.	L. H. Dawson	72	59—131
14.	H. Cavan	66	59—125
15.	L. Brown, jr.	69	47—116
16.	O. W. Kealy	59	50—109
17.	T. Hutchinson	48	22—65
18.	T. J. Fleager		55—55

MERCHANTS MATCH

Seven shots kneeling, and seven shots in one minute prone.—1st col, 200yds. kneeling; 2nd. col., quick firing at 200 yds; 3rd col., total score

1.	$5	L. C. Brown	28	29—57
2.	5	D. Gue	23	29—52
3.	5	T. A. Finlay	24	27—51
4.	4	Geo. Jenkins	25	25—50
5.	3	L. H. Dawson	28	21—49
6.	3	Jas. Plumley	25	24—49
7.	3	C. A. Krauss	23	26—49
8.	3	T. Hawn	23	24—47
9.	3	R. D. Legh	16	28—44
10.	3	W. R. Simmonds	15	29—44
11.	2	H. Cavan	21	22—43
12.	2	O. W. Kealy	20	20—40
13.	2	L. Brown, jr.	21	14—35
14.	2	T. J. Fleager	13	18—31
15.	2	J. C. Hargrave	15	—15

MILITIA MATCH

Ten shots at each range.—T. A. Finlay, besides the cash prize wins the cup.

		500	600	Tl.
1.	$7.00 T. A. Finlay	46	39	85
2.	6.00 C. A. Krauss	44	40	84
3.	5.00 L. H. Dawson	46	35	81
4.	4.00 G. Jenkins	41	38	79
5.	4.00 M. Fulton	35	41	76
6.	3.00 L. C. Brown	42	33	75
7.	3.00 J. L. Peard	42	31	73
8.	3.00 D. Gue	42	30	72
9.	2.50 J. Plumley	35	36	71
10.	2.50 T. H. Hawn	33	33	66
11.	2.00 R. D. Legh	36	30	66
12.	2.00 J. C. Hargrave	37	6	43

FINLAY MATCH

Ten shots at each range. L. C. Brown wins cup as well as cash prize.

		600	800	Tl.
1.	$7.00 L. C. Brown	46	45	91
2.	6.00 D. Gue	41	40	81
3.	5.00 W. Simmonds	39	40	79
4.	4.00 C. A. Krauss	41	38	79
5.	4.00 G. Jenkins	41	38	79
6.	3.00 R. D. Legh	37	40	77
7.	3.00 J.C.Hargrave	40	37	77
8.	3.00 H. Cavan	34	41	75
9.	2.50 T. A. Finlay	39	35	74
10.	2.50 J. Plumley	37	36	73
11.	2.00 M. Fulton	30	42	72
12.	2.00 *L.H.Dawson	37	30	67

*Tyro.

LADIES' MATCH

Five shots at 500 yds. The lady's name appears first; the name within parenthesis being the name of marksman selected.

1.	Mrs. J. Earl (C. A. Krauss)	25
2.	Mrs. F. W. Gilroy (G. Jenkins)	24
3.	Mrs. H. Stephenson (J. C. Hargrave)	24
4.	Mrs. James Fleming (R. D. Legh)	24
5.	Mrs. L. C. Brown (D. Gue)	23
6.	Miss M. M. Kennedy (James Plumley	23
7.	Miss Lucy Wilson (Jas. L. Peard)	22
8.	Miss M. Cochrane (G. Jenkins)	22
9.	Mrs. J. Proby (T Finlay)	22
10.	Mrs. C. G. Milne (D. Gue)	22
11.	Mrs. J. A. Macdonald (C. A Krauss)	22
12.	Mrs. G. W. Elliott (R. D. Legh)	22
13.	Miss Hall (G. Jenkins)	22
14.	Miss J.Fraser (Gf Jenkins)	21
15.	Miss B. McLean (G. Jenkins)	21
16.	Mrs. P. Robertson (C. A. Krauss)	21
17.	Miss L. A. Whidden (R. D. Legh)	21
18.	Mrs. J. R. Fisher (T. J. Fleager)	21
19.	Mrs. A. M. Wright (J. L. Peard)	21
20.	Mrs. R. D. Smith (L. H. Dawson)	21
21.	Mrs. J. Nicholson (J. L. Peard)	21
22.	Mrs. J. W. Martin (L. C. Brown)	21
23.	Miss Alice Cameron (W. R. Simmonds)	21
24.	Mrs. Nelson Spencer (J. D. Everard)	21
25.	Mrs. J. G. Millar (J. D. Everard)	21
26.	Mrs. Ireland (J. L. Peard)	21
27.	Miss Etta Porter (L. H. Dawson)	20
28.	Mrs. J. H. Spencer (L. C. Brown	20

MEMBERS' AGGREGATE

Summary of Matches

City of Medicine Hat, 1st stage in 1st col.; 2nd stage in 2nd col.; Finlay Match in 3rd col.; sub-total in 4th col.; Militia in 5th col.; grand total in the 6th column.

L.C.Brown	90	79	91	260	75	335
L.Brown,jr.	69	47	40	156	18	174
H.Cavan	66	59	75	200	48	248
H.Dawson	72	59	67	198	81	279
J.Everard	76	73	72	221	57	278
M.Fulton	87	78	72	237	76	313
T.A.Finlay	77	72	74	223	85	308
J.Fleager		55	48	103	26	129
D.Gue	97	71	81	249	72	321
J.Hargrave	81	68	77	226	48	289
T.G.Hawn	81	65	66	212	66	278
Hutchinton	48	22		65		65
G.Jenkins	82	75	79	236	79	316
O.W.Kealy	59	50	71	180	42	222
C.Krauss	91	86	79	256	84	340
R.D.Legh	89	75	77	241	66	307
J.Plumley	77	75	73	225	71	296
Simmonds	71	69	79	219	65	284

Final Standing

Besides the cash prize, C. A. Krauss wins cup.

1	$10.00 C. A. Krauss	340
2.	9.00 L. C. Brown	335
3.	8.00 D. Gue	321
4.	G. Jenkins	316
5.	6.00 M. Fulton	313
6.	5.00 T. A. Finlay	308
7.	4.00 R. D. Legh	307
8.	4.00 J. Plumley	296
9.	3.50 W. R. Simmonds	284
10f	3.00 L. Dawson	279
11.	2.50 J. D. Everard	278
12.	2.50 T. G. Hawn	278
13.	2.00 J. C. Hargrave	269
14.	2.00 H. Cavan	248
15.	2.00 O. W. Kealy	222
16.	1.50 L. Brown, Jr.	174

TEAM MATCH

Seven shots at 300 yards.

First Prize—

22	$2.00 L. C. Brown (Capt)	30
22	2 Jas Plumley	29
21	2 H. Cavan	26
21	2 L. Brown, Jr.	14
	Total	99

Second Prize—

21	$1.50 M. Fulton	26
21	1.50 W. R. Simmonds	25
21	1.50 O. W. Kealy	24
21	1.50 D. Gue (Capt)	21
21	Total	96

Third Prize—

21	$1.00 C. A. Krauss (Capt)	30
21	1.00 T. A. Finlay	27
21	1.00 T. Hawn	22
21	1.00 J. C. Hargrave	14
21	Total	93
21	Fourth Team—	
21	L. H. Dawson	26
21	Gf Jenkins	25
21	R. D. Legh (Capt.)	17
21	J. D. Everard	17
20	Total	86

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disgrace. In this country greater advances seemed to have been made. The drinking was largely among the new arrivals, and it was in perhaps the majority of cases the healthy desire for social enjoyment which caused these young men to resort to the bars.

Mr. McF. Evans spoke in behalf of the Royal Templars of Temperance. He remarked that as an old member of the order he could speak highly of the work of the Dominion W. C. T. U. in the territories' days. The two organizations were working along the same lines. Although the members of the W. C. T. U. were unable to directly exercise the power of the ballot, their direct influence on those who did have franchise privileges was very great. Mr. Evans believed that the temperance movement in Canada had been greatly strengthened by the large numbers of people who came across the line from the States, where great progress had been made.

Mrs. Race responded for the delegates. She explained that it had been intended that Mrs. Bulyea, the wife of the lieutenant governor, should fulfill this pleasant duty. The function of the laying of the cornerstone of the legislative building, however, had demanded her presence and she had thus been unable to carry out her original intention. Mrs. Race paid a high tribute to the character of Mrs. Bulyea, whom she described as exerting a powerful influence for good on the society at the capital. At none of the social functions at the government house was wine used.

In a short address Mrs. Boyd described the W. C. T. U. as the organized motherhood of the world. The speaker had met a few very good people who thought that the saloon was a good thing for a town. But these were a small and diminishing number. Mrs. Boyd drew a picture in vivid colors of the legions who were to be found in any great moral fight, on the one side or on the other. With certain notable exceptions the better element was invariably found on the temperance side while those who made a living from the trade of vice, thugs and lawbreakers generally, would be found ranged up on the other side.

It was an easy matter to follow the crowd, but as Christian women should be strong enough to stand alone, knowing that if God were for them, it were vain for any worldly force to oppose the onward march of moral progress.

Mrs. C. Spofford, the representative of the British Columbia union, opened by remarking that though the mountains separated the prairie and Pacific provinces, yet were their people neighbors in the truest sense. The women of the sister organizations were one in their work for God for home and for Canada. Long before she had met Mrs. McKinney in the flesh the speaker had learnt to love the president of the prairie union.

In some respects British Columbia was still much behind the rest of Canada in temperance reform. As the Rev. Mr. Fortune had said British Columbia was still a "wide open" province so far as the liquor traffic was concerned. Yet were they making some advance. Though the night had been dark at last had appeared the sign of dawn. The people now entering the country brought with them a strong temperance sentiment. Business men were coming to realize that their true interests were best served by joining hands with the temperance forces. Mrs. McKinney described how the women of British Columbia had succeeded in enlisting on their side the men of the commercial world. A few years ago an appeal was made to the British Columbia branch of the Dominion Alliance, the women believing that as non-voters they would not carry such weight in dealing with the powers that were. A twelvemonth went by and still the alliance were not heard from. At last a reply came that the question was receiving attention and consideration. "And," said the speaker, "we suppose that they are still giving it careful attention and consideration. About a year ago the W. C. T. U. succeeded in calling a citizens' convention, not, however, in the name of the W. C. T. U. On the 25th of November last the meeting took place, 125 men and women paying their own expenses to attend. A provincial local option league was organized and one of the first actions of the new organization was to circularize the public men in every walk of life—Grits, Conservatives, Trades Councils, Socialist organizations, in regard to the advisability of taking steps to suppress the great liquor evil. Three months later one hundred and fifty business men waited on the government with a petition signed by thirty-five thousand persons, asking for a local option by-law. The government would not go so far as the petitioners desired, but agreed to submit the question to a plebiscite and abide by the decision. The referendum would shortly take place.

A new and interesting light was thrown on the women's suffrage question by this speaker, who announced her desire to convert Ald. Spencer to the suffragist cause. In British Columbia women might serve on school boards and exercise the municipal franchise and their influence at the ballot box had been most salutary. Formerly every woman householder had a vote, but the liquor interests, realizing that a real menace to their business was arising, called upon the government to withdraw the privilege. And as the government was bolstered up by those interests of cause it obeyed. Today no woman, however cultured, could use the vote unless she possessed $100 worth of real estate.

Saturday morning was devoted mainly to the election of officers and to the consideration of departmental reports. Papers were read on the following subjects:

Evangelestic work—Mrs. S. Switzer, Yorkton.

Lord's Day Observance—Mrs. A. E. Jones, Milestone.

Work among foreigners—Mrs. Avery Smith, Saskatoon.

Lumber camps and mines—Mrs. J. Gainer, Strathcona; Mrs. M. D. Powell, Wapella, Sask.

Purity and mothers' meetings—Mrs John Anderson, Manor.

The election of officers resulted in the reappointment of last year's executive, as follows:

President—Mrs. Louise C. McKinney, Claresholm, Alta.

Vice-President—Mrs. S. J. Craig, Olds, Alta.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Burbeck, Edmonton.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Gee, Regina, Sask.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. G. Craig, Olds, Alta.

Y. Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Humphries, Lethbridge, Alta.

Reports of local unions were considered in the afternoon. One of the most interesting features of the session was a paper read by Mrs. C. Davy of Langdon on "The Department Superintendent, Local and Provincial." Mrs. Davy urged each superintendent of a department to become an expert in her line by keeping closely in touch with the superior superintendent of the province and the Dominion. Two things she pointed out were necessary for successful departmental work: first a sense of individual responsibility; second, unlimited enthusiasm in one's work. An ounce of enthusiasm would carry further than a pound of hesitating caution.

SUNDAY SERVICES

At the morning service in the Methodist church the president, Mrs. McKinney, addressed the congregation dwelling on the responsibility of parenthood and the opportunity parents and teachers possessed in moulding the yound minds and training them for good citizenship.

In the afternoon a rally was held in the Baptist church which crowded the building. Mrs. Boyd gave an address on the Loyal Temperance Legion which was illustrated by the exercises practised by the juveniles. Mrs. Boyd explained that the object of these bands was to create a good environment for the growing child.

Mrs. Spofford president of the British Columbia union also addressed the meeting. By using the illustration of a tree which had been bent during its growth, Mrs. Spofford showed the influence of things which tend to make "crooked" men. She dwelt on the two greatest of these viz. the liquor traffic and cigarette habit.

At the close of the evening services in the city churches a mass meeting was held in Century Methodist church at 8.30, when Mrs. Of Spofford delivered a most eloquent and inspiring address on the relation of the home to the liquor traffic in tones of deepest earnestness she portrayed sentiments of patriotism and love of home, holding her auditors spellbound for the space of considerably over half an hour, and her appeal for a great advance in the ethical attitude of men and women towards this question was one of the most effective that has ever been heard in this city.

Of the many and varied characteristics of the human family, she said, in opening, none were so common or so deep-rooted in the race as the characteristics of patriotism and of the love of home. By these the whole world was united in devotion to common ideals. Patriotism in veneration for national customs, for national traditions and for national institutions—nowhere had this sentiment a firmer grip upon the imagination than in the Orient, where the yellow man, notwithstanding the great advances that had been made, still held that no greater disgrace could fall upon his country than that it should accept the western notion of advancement. Even the little brown men, who had startled the world in recent years by their exhibition of dauntless courage and self sacrifice had been until fifty years ago among the most conservative races of the world. We found the same love of tradition among the aborigines of our own land, where the sound of an Indian drum was ever sufficient to arouse wild yearnings in the heart of these primitive people, even among those who had adopted the white man's way of life. The Anglo Saxon was not lacking in his veneration for tradition, though civilization had taught him to make these feelings subservient to the common good. Yet the older the custom or institution, the lower did the Anglo-Saxon bow in his reverence for it. The world over, love of country and the love of home formed the foundation upon which the whole superstructure of society was built. The home was an institution as old as man. Poets had sung the joys of home; warriors had from time immemorial laid down their lives in its defence.

It had formed one main spring of human action. The home, with man as its defender and the woman reigning as queen, was the one place into which the stranger could not intrude, it was the holy of holies around which centered all that was sacred, all that was high and noble and pure in human life. Apart from any sentimental regard for the home its practical value as affording the inspiration which men required for the battles and activities of life must be recognized by every patriot. It was a training school for the citizens, and the object of more legislation than any other institution in the world. Every law in the criminal code had as its object the safeguarding of the home.

And surely, whatever the sacrifice, this institution must be safeguarded from every danger, the danger which the liquor traffic constituted was the greatest. Throughout the ages the fight against the demon King Alcohol had been waged. In the days of the Old Testament it was supposedly a losing battle. Yet today the warfare continued and became more bitter and uncompromising every day. Like a hideous octopus this arch-enemy of the home was fastening and feeding and fattening itself upon the manhood and womanhood of our race.

The Anglo Saxon was ever ready to lay down his life in defence of hearth and home. But, said Mrs. Spofford, the world today did not stand so much in need of men who were prepared to die in a noble cause, as men who were prepared to live for high and noble ideals. When the clarion note of the Empire's need rang round the world, Canadians were the first to respond to the call of the motherland. And the women who made the sacrifices gave their men folk hero worship. Today the speaker believed that Canadian men would be willing to make any sacrifice for the welfare of their country. It was easy to die, it was not so easy to live for one's principles.

Two of the dangers threatening the whole fabric of our civilization today, we were told, were the dangers of race suicide and of race deterioration. Sir Henry Thompson, a great British authority had stated that no single habit so tended to destroy the fabric of the race as the alcohol habit, which also had an important bearing on the question of race suicide. Those who had investigated the causes of race suicide in France stated that the greatest factor in the evil was the legalized drink traffic.

Of all the divorces granted in the United States between 1887 and 1906 nineteen per cent were attributed to drink. These were official figures, and it might safely be said that at least 100 per cent more of these wrecked homes were foundered on the evil of alcololism. Every twelfth marriage in the Republic ended in divorce. In the house of lords in Great Britain it had been stated that the divorce court might almost close its doors were it not for the alcohol evil.

It might be said, "But this is the United States; this is Great Britain. How are we in Canada affected by these other countries?" No evil could exist in the United States or in Great Britain without its infection spreading to Canada.

It was with an apology, said Mrs. Spofford, that she spoke before an intelligent audience of the relation of drink to poverty, for anything which might be said today would be in the nature of a truism. Before the poor law commission in England it had been stated that the one chief cause by which paupers were driven to the workhouse was alcoholism. Of 170 men and 109 women in the Bath institution, 74 of the former and 36 of the latter had been brought there through drink.

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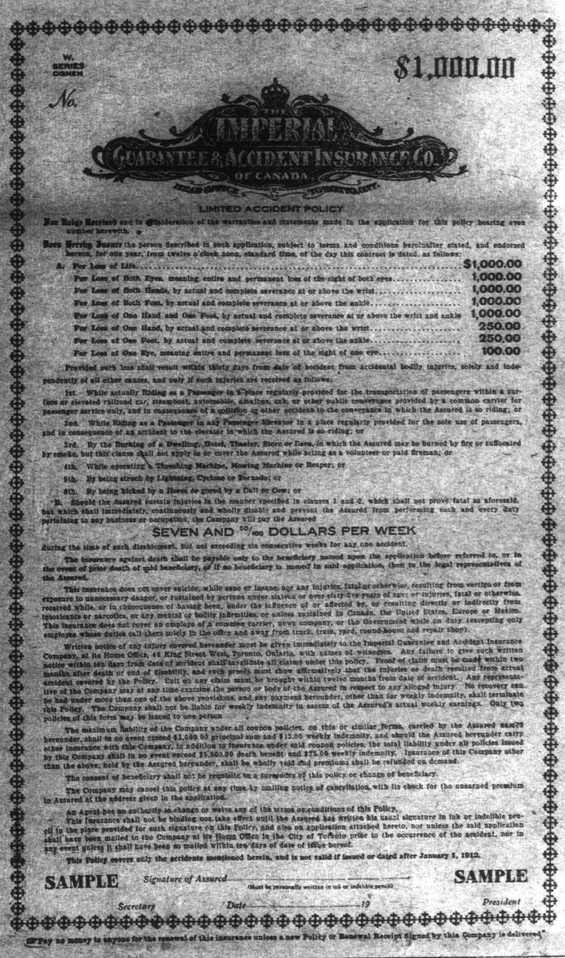
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4th. While operating a Threshing Machine, Mowing Machine or Reaper; or

5th. By being struck by Lightning, Cyclone or Tornado; or

6th. By being kicked by a Horse or gored by a Bull or Cow; or

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W. C. T. U. Meets in City

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On Monday the sessions of the convention were continued. After the usual devotional exercises the consideration of local and provincial reports was taken up. These threw an interesting light on the aggressive nature of the work being carried on in the towns and cities of the west to discourage intemperance and promote temperance by providing counter-attractions to the saloon. It has been said of temperance reformers, frequently it must be admitted with justification, that their programme is of too negative a character. Critics have averred that the temperance reformer would remove the institutions which have assumed to so great an extent a social character without indicating the means by which the gap shall be filled. Merely prohibitive measures have been denounced as puritanical, as measures for the repression of the joy of life. That the W. C. T. U. is taking the first step to remove the grounds of such criticism was evident from a number of the reports presented at yesterday's sessions. Mrs. Craig of Olds told of the reading room that the union has equipped in the town from which she came. This reading room is open to the general public, and is maintained nine months out of the twelve, being closed during the warm days of summer. Other instances of a similar character were given showing the new and enlightened spirit in which the subject of temperance reform is now being approached by the women of western Canada.

In Moose Jaw and Regina drinking fountains have been erected and are being maintained by the local unions. A similar course is now being followed in other towns throughout the province. At Maple Creek and Swift Current, where modern waterworks systems are not installed, the local branches have water tanks on the streets at which the thirsty may refresh themselves. The action of the Swift Current society came in for special commendation. Here water is purchased for 25c a barrel, and 7 barrels a week are used.

In Maple Creek hospital a ward has been furnished by the local society. At Regina a wealthy member who is unable herself to give active help furnishes money which is spent in clothes for poor hospital patients, in delicacies for those who have no friends to visit them, while a number of poor people in the city are supplied with coal in the winter months.

Mrs. Sifton of Moose Jaw reported that the union had met with success in stopping the sale of brandy chocolates. Progress along this line was also reported by the Rouleau and Calgary branches.

At Olds a curfew bylaw has recently been obtained, and children under sixteen years are not allowed on the streets of the town after 8 o'clock each evening. At the annual fair this year a tent was provided by the union where drinking water might be obtained on the exhibition grounds.

The question of dower, which had arisen first at Friday's session, was more fully discussed by Mrs. McKinney who also spoke on the need of municipal franchise for women. In Calgary and Edmonton this privilege has already been granted. The suffragist element in the W. C. T. U. is by no means strong, and the convention was quite indifferent as regards the parliamentary franchise. The opinion of the majority was probably voiced by a delegate who stated that while she did not wish to gain the right to vote on general questions, she was eager to obtain the municipal suffrage simply that she might cast her vote for the extinction of the liquor traffic.

The executive of the convention were instructed to memorialize the provincial governments, asking for the extension of the municipal franchise to married women in both urban and rural districts. Widows and spinsters are already entitled to the privilege on the same terms as men.

Claresholm secured the prize for the best programme of the order of business for a local union for each month. Mrs. Spofford made the presentation, the prize was a beautiful volume of the life of Francis Willard.

A memorial service for those who have entered the great beyond since last year's convention was held at the close of the morning's session. The late Mr. Cosens, who was an honorary member, and the late Mrs. W. E. Porter are the two Medicine Hat members who have been removed by death during the year.

An encouraging report on the progress of the scientific temperance department was presented by Mrs. McKinney at the afternoon session. In response to the requests of the unions the provincial governments have promised to bring in a text book on the subject in the near future, for use in the schools.

A pretty and affecting ceremony took place during the course of this final session, when the infant son of Mrs. Burke was enrolled as a member of the union. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Reynolds acted as sponsors for the child, who received from the president a gold Cradle Roll pin and the white badge.

Invitations for next year's convention were received from Medicine Hat Lethbridge and Maple Creek, the matter being left in the hands of the executive committee.

Proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the singing of "God be with you till we meet again," all the members of the union present joining hands during the singing of the valedictory hymn.

Last evening many of the delegates left the city to return to their own cities.

A grand gold medal contest was held in the church last evening. As the press was not provided with tickets for this interesting part of the convention, we are unable to give a report of the meeting.

The convention proper closed yesterday, but the members of the executive are still in the city, business matters in connection with the organization detaining them. All these will have been dealt with by the time of publication and a very successful gathering brought to a close.

District News.

BONNIE BRAE

Dry weather still prevails. On Wednesday last we were visited by a slight thunder shower, but it was extremely slight.

The fall wheat of the district is looking fine, it being about 5 inches in height and almost covering the ground. Mr. Corbett and Mr. MacGillivray, especially, have fine pieces.

Mr. Geo. and Wm. Culley have been threshed out by W. R. Babington's outfit. It is reported that their grain turned out very well.

Threshing is in full swing on "Sunny Slope" farm.

A garden thief was captured and killed on the John Evans' farm last week. For some time Mr. Evans was aware that his carrot bed was being visited as considerable amount of the roots were missing. On passing the garden a few evenings ago Mr. Evans was surprised to discover a large porcupine intently digging and ravenously devouring his carrots. A gun was immediately brought to bear upon the animal who is now resting peacefully. Several gardens in the neighborhood have been entertaining similar uninvited guests of late.

Mr. Seymour Follis spent a few days at Many Islands lake last week where he bagged several plump ducks

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall of Syracuse, New York, who are on their wedding trip are spending a few days with the former's parents at Bonnie Brae farm. Mr. Marshall who is editor and publisher of the "Angler and Hunter" is collecting some valuable copy for his magazine in this district and vicinity. Mrs Marshall being an enthusiastic photographer is taking advantage of some of our picturesque scenery etc., We hope that our district will be well spoken of in next month's Angler and Hunter. The happy couple will visit Vancouver and Seattle before returning to their home.

SEVEN PERSONS

Thomas Neugent found water at 20 feet the second test.

An effort is being made to get a post office sixty miles south of here close to the boundary line.

So much building is being done that our lumberman has been unable to supply the demand for material.

Roy Neugent has his place made comfortable for the winter.

The hotel has been taxed to its utmost, the dining room having to be used for lodging on several occasions

Settlers are now arriving on every train.

We expect our post office to be made third class in the near future.

Chris Johnson arrived with a carload of effects and started at once for his homestead fifteen miles south of here. Mr. Johnson hails from Rugby, N. D., where he has been in business for some years.

Mr. Lousley has a man digging potatoes. He reports a good yield. He has also received two car loads of fence posts.

Several cars of posts have been unloaded here.

Despatching by Telephone

Last Wednesday morning a new system of despatching trains was inaugurated on the division between Medicine Hat and Swift Current. This is the third division in the west to use this system it having been previously installed between White River and Fort William and Brandon and Winnipeg. The telegraph wires are now used only as an auxiliary system in the despatching of trains. The Gill selector is used as a calling device and the Van Akin arm telephone for the talking circuit.

Work has been progressing during the last three months on this improvement, Mr. L. A. Hutton having charge of the installation. The same despatchers will have charge of the new telephones as had charge of the former telegraph system, and it is the intention of the company to always use the telegraph as an auxiliary system. By the use of the new system a despatcher can talk to one man and call up another without interrupting his conversation. This will be a distinct advantage over the old system, and in the company's experience the innovation so far has been a decided success.

School Sports

Judging by the enthusiasm shown by the boys it is evident that Field Day this year will be an event of interest. The base-ball teams, the Tigers and the White Sox, are practicing strenuously and will put up a game which will be a surprise to those who fancy that only professionals can play fast ball. The game will be brought off at 1.30 sharp, so that it will be necessary for all who wish to see the boys play to be on the ground early. After the baseball game the usual running and jumping contests will be pulled off interspersed with various novelty events. During the sports the grounds within the ropes will be occupied exclusively by the contestants and the officials in charge All pupils not taking part in the events and all spectators will be expected to remain in the grandstand or behind the ropes. The senior and junior championship trophies donated by Mayor Milne and W. J. Brotherton respectively, will be in the form of silver shields which are to be hung in the classroom of the winning pupil and on which will be engraved the name of the winners from year to year. The donation of these shields has given a great impetus to the spirit of sport in the schools and the competition for them will be very keen.

The sports will be held in the Athletic Park on Friday next at 1.30 sharp. The band will be in attendance. No admission will be charged and the citizens are cordially invited to attend.

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BIRTHS

TERRILL—At the maternity hospital, Medicine Hat, on Thursday, Sept. 23rd, to Mr and Mrs A. J. N. Terrill, a daughter.

BARRIE—At Grangemouth, Scotland, on the 1st ult., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrie of Medicine Hat, a son.

NEFF—On Friday, Sept. 30, at the maternity hospital, Medicine Hat, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neff, a daughter.

RONENBURG—On Monday, Oct 4th, at the maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ronenburg, of Medicine Hat, a son.

DEATHS

LONG—At Brandon, Man., on Sept. 30th, Hager Hamilton Long, beloved wife of Alexander Eddy, aged 50 years. Funeral on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, at 3 p.m. from the family residence, 301 Ottawa St. Interment to Hillside Cemetery.

WEDDINGS

HEYDEN—HAAXANA — On Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the Presbyterian manse, by the Rev J. W. Morrow, Benjamin Van Dee Heyden of Bow Island, to Annie Haaxana of London, England.

COLTER—BROTHERTON—On Wednesday, the 29th ult., at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. C. Farrell, B.A., Charles Colter, son of Mr. and Mrs J. C. Colter, of 210 Toronto Street, Medicine Hat, to Bertha W., only daughter of [illegible] W. J. Brotherton, of 421 Braemar [illegible] Medicine Hat

Mr. Leslie Smith has left the city for an extended holiday in England.

The Assembly Club will hold a dance in the opera house on Friday evening.

Messrs. Simon and Jack Dyment passed through the city this morning on their way to Nantcn where Mr. S. Dyment has large farming and ranching interests.

Messrs. J. McBride and A. R. P. Richmond of the fire department left the city on Friday for Toronto, where they will take their second course at the Ontario Veterinary college. Mr. D. W. McLeod has been engaged on the staff of the department.

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Mr. W. H. Marshall of Syracuse, N. Y., editor and proprietor of the "Angler and Hunter" and a member of the editorial staff of the Syracuse Daily Standard, paid a visit to The Times office, yesterday. Mr. Marshall has been deeply impressed by the great prosperity of the west and thinks our future will be one of marvellous development. He believes that when the manufacturers of the east come to realize how vast are the possibilities of this western country they will be eager to take advantages of the cheap power advantages of Medicine Hat. One thing which impressed him about western progress was the remarkable solidity of it all. The substantial character of our buildings was particularly striking.

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Mr. J. Delinks of Bowell came into the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mansfield of Bowell came into the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant of Walsh came into the city on Sunday.

Messrs. Babington are spending a short time in the city. They report splendid threshing results.

Mrs. J. J. Burbeck of Edmonton provincial secretary of the W. C. T. U. on Sunday last addressed the primary classes of the Evangelical Sunday school on the beautiful subject "God is Love." Mrs. Burbeck formerly having been a Sunday school teacher of Knox Presbyterian church, Saskatoon, understands how to interest children and her words were received with interest and were beneficial to all present.

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Miss Rankin, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Farrell since Friday night, left on the Crow train Sunday night. Miss Rankin was a college friend of Mrs. Farrell.

Miss Ethel Cooper left this morning for Swift Current, where she will spend a few days with her brothers who are in business there.

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The Bristah bible class had a farewell supper in the Y. M. C. on Sunday night for Mr. Norman Allin who has accepted a position in the Red Cross Drug and Book store at Lethbridge. After the supper was over Mr Farrell made a few remarks, and then T. H. Williams made a speech and presented Mr. Allin with a gold locket and chain from the class. Mr. Allin responded briefly, he being very nearly speechless by the unexpected surprise which the whole affair gave him. Mr. Williams also read the letters aloud from a couple of young men who were away and could not be present at the supper so sent their regrets to the class. Mr Bristah then moved that the class send their sympathy to Mr. Harry Rodd who is in the hospital at Calgary. After which Mr. Dimmock and Mr. Kennedy gave a vote of thanks and appreciation for the supper. Quite a number of the W. C. T. U. delegates were also present at the supper. After everyone had satisfied their appetites, which are usually great on such an occasion, the young men all went to church in a body.

Mr. Troy Fitzgerald will leave the city this week on a trip to Seattle where he will attend the world's fair.

Mr. W. N. Kelly's father and mother who have been spending the past weeks with their son and daughter in this city left yesterday morning for Banff where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clark of Woolchester have moved into town to live and are residing on North Railway street. Mr. Clark has given up ranching to go railroading.

Mr. A. B. Carle was in from the Little Plume district last Friday and reports everything going on well out in that district. Mr. Carle has not done his threshing as yet, but he evidently expects his grain to turn out pretty well as he is having a nice new granary erected.

Mr. W. M. Allin left for Lethbridge on the Crow train on Sunday night where he will accept a position with the Red Cross Drug and Book store. Of course there was the usual crowd down at the station to see him off. Mr. Allin has for some time past had the position of clerk in Mr. B. F. Souch's drug store in this city, and as he was always very faithful in the dispensing of his duties we feel sure that he will do well in his new position in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Vermilyea of Calgary was the guest of her sister Mrs. A. C. Farrell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart returned to the city yesterday from their wedding tour.

New ideas in Misses hats: "The North Pole" and "Dr. Cook" at L & J. McLeay, 360 Main Street.

Mr. Chris Horn of Eagle Butte is in the city for a few days. He is expecting a car load of stock and effects from across the line.

A rally social of the A. Y. P. A. will be held this evening in the parish hall of St. Barnbas church at 8 o'clock.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent on the A. Y. P. A. courts on Saturday afternoon. After a strenuous afternoon's tennis the party adjourned to the school house where tea was served by the ladies. Afterwards play was resumed until darkness intervened.

Mr. M. A. Brown spent the early part of the week in Swift Current. He reports the crops as exceptionally good in that district. About a million bushels of wheat will be marketed there this year whereas only 200,000 were marketed last year. Swift Current has had a building boom in elevators, five being erected during the summer. A flour mill is also under course of construction there all of which indicates that Swift Current is developing into quite a grain centre.

Miss K. Sinclair left the city on Wednesday evening to attend Brandon college, where she will prepare herself for the work of the mission field.

The women's literary club meets tonight at Mrs. D. G. White's home at 8 o'clock.

Mayor Milne and L. B. Cochrane attended the corner stone laying of the legislative building at Edmonton last week.

Dr. Cameron has returned to the city from the east.

Mr. J. H. Binns, who has been connected for many years with Mr. Jas Rae's hardware business as a member of the bookkeeping staff, has gone into partnership with Mr. Alex Gordon. The new firm are opening a general store at Brooks.

Capt. Parker, F. B. Jenkenson, W. Penland and H. A. Hunter left the city last Thursday evening in Mr Jenkinson's automobile in order to take in the first shooting of the chicken season.

Mr. W. R. Babb returned from Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. F. B. Jenkinson has left the city for Europe.

Mr. G. Cochran and his sister Mrs. Fatt went west today and interesting developments are expected before their return.

A BIG BAG

The shooting party which motored out to Mr. F. B. Jenkinson's ranch (the M. H. R.), on Thursday evening spent a strenuous day on the glorious first. The day's bag consisted of twenty brace of prairie chicken, 8 ducks, one English snipe, a coyote and a jack-rabbit! The party, which consisted of Mr. Jenkinson and Capt Parker, Messrs. W. Penland and Geoffrey Pierson returned to Medicine Hat from the enjoyable and successful day's shoot on Friday evening.

MARKET REPORT

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat local market.

No. 1 Northern	.80
No. 2 Northern	.77
No. 3 Northern	.74
Oats	.40
Barley	.42
Potatoes	.45
Hay	$8.50 to $9.00

There is a good demand for chicken but very few offering.

CARD OF THANKS

The local Women's Christian Temperance Union desires to thank the hostesses of the various houses were convention delegates were entertained also all who assisted with the banquet which was tendered the provincial officers and delegates last Friday evening and in the medal contest last night.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The anniversary services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday. The Rev. A. J. Prosser of Port Maitland, U. S., has been secured as preacher for the occasion. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

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Hon. Geo. E. Foster Speaks in City

Inspiring Address on "Imperialism"

POINTS FROM THE SPEECH

There is today no British statesman, no party, and no section of people in the Old Land who have the least desire to throw considerably greater responsibilities on the Overseas dominions. "It is illogical, as well as untrue, to raise the cry of autonomy."

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"The British Empire will stand or fall according as union exists between its component parts. Its permanence depends on the triumph of the centripetal over the centrifugal forces."

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"Does the striving for the realization of the Imperial ideal involve a violent wrench from present conditions? Why, we are pretty nearly there without knowing it. We have been travelling the Imperial road for the last fifty years and now, with scarcely a jolt, the finishing touch may be put on."

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"From now on it will be that whenever any one part of the empire is threatened, every other part, every other branch of the British race will come to its assistance."

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"Ours has been a history of almost unbroken peace, because of the prestige of the Mother Country. Our Angel of Peace has been the Angel of Might of the navy and army of Great Britain. Yet we have still to contribute the first red cent towards the upkeep of that great guardian navy."

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Our Imperial ideal—one flag, one king, one defence, one system of mutually preferential trade,—Co-ordination, sympathy, preference, help the one for the other."

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"In the past 80 per cent of Britain's emigrating population has settled in alien lands. If this had been diverted the brawn and brain of these millions would still be a source of strength to the empire."

After hearing the instructive and inspiring address delivered by Hon. Geo. E. Foster in the city hall last Friday evening one could not but share the sorrow expressed by Ald. Huckvale in behalf of the large number of citizens who failed to avail themselves of a privilege of hearing from the lips of one who has himself spent many years in the service of the empire, of the evolution of Greater Britain. The attendance was good, thanks to the tireless efforts of the Y. M. C. members, but not so good as the importance of the occasion warranted.

Mr. Foster is not an orator, he is certainly not a sensationalist or a sentimentalist and politicians of the flag-waving school of thought could find little satisfaction in such an address as he delivered here. His style knows no flights of rhetoric. His lecture was on the subject of "Imperialism," a subject which certainly provided opportunity to rise from solid ground to less substantial ideaism. But such an opportunity Mr. Foster despised, an in plain, straight forward language he unfolded before the audience chapter after chapter in the history of the British Empire, from the formless thing of even a hundred years ago to the self-conscious World State of today.

Shortly after eight o'clock the Mayor entered the hall and was followed on to the platform by the Hon Geo. E. Foster, who was greeted with loud applause by the audience, and by a number of other gentlemen. The latter were: Ald. Huckvale and Messrs. J. H. Collier, J. K. Drinnan and T. Hutchinson. Introducing the speaker His Worship congratulated the Y. M. C. on the enterprise and good work they were doing for the young men of the city and for the betterment of civic and national life. The quest on of Imperialism, to which the lecturer would devote himself was perhaps the most live subject in Canada, today, and one in which none of his auditors could face to be deeply interested.

The Hon. Geo. E. Foster, after expressing a sense of pleasure in being enabled to visit Medicine Hat under Y. M. C. auspices and paying a tribute to the good work of young men's clubs throughout the west whether they appeared as Canadian clubs or in some other form proceeded at once to his subject. There had been a time, he said, when he used to lecture on academic questions which had no real connection with the life of the day. That period had passed and the speaker believed that to-day live and important questions were pressing for solution that all time spent in academic discussion was a useless time waste. The subject of Imperialism was as important and practical one as important as the Empire and its parts are extensive.

What, he enquired, was the definition of the term Imperialism as applied to the British Empire? Jingoism? Certainly not. The word jingo, he explained, was afraid of the word thing to the British empire as we found it today. In the first place Imperialism was not Jingoism, if by Jingoism is meant a boastful militarism which seeks for quarrels with its neighbors and invites to war. "I would like to see cultivated in our national spirit," said Mr. Foster, "manly independence, which should be as far as possible from boastfulness and aggressiveness, qualities which are equally offensive in the individual or in the nation." Ours, he hoped, would be a people ever ready to see its own defect, to eradicate those defects, to recognize and copy all the best qualities of other nations, and in this way to build up in Canada the very highest type of national character.

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Hon. Frank Oliver Passes Through City

On Thursday evening the Honorable Frank Oliver, minister of the interior for the Dominion, passed through Medicine Hat on his way to Calgary. At the local depot he was met by a number of citizens who conversed with him on various matters concerning the city's interests.

One of the most important matters which came under discussion was the question of the location at Medicine Hat of a Dominion lands agency to supercede the present sub-agency. It is understood that the minister while he would not commit himself to definite action, gave promise of investigation and the members of the delegation seem confident that in the near future Medicine Hat will have an agency. The enormous extent of the unsettled country to the north was pointed out to Mr. Oliver and the injustice to this district which the present arrangement constitutes, when the people of Seven Persons, a town eighteen miles from Medicine Hat and over one hundred from Lethbridge have to go to the latter city to make their land entries.

New Store for North Railway Street

Geo Freeman has purchased from Chas. Putman a piece of property adjacent to H. S. Ireland's store on North Railway Street. The old building will be moved back a few feet and a two storey brick front put in. The building will have a 25 foot frontage on North Railway Street and be 23 feet in depth and this together with the old building, will form a large store. There will be two large plate glass windows and possibly large double doors in the centre. The interior will be completed in a thoroughly up-to-date manner, first-class in every way.

Chas Putman has purchased Mr. Freeman's brick house on Main St.

The sales of both properties were put through by the Alberta Realty and Brokerage Co.

City Schools' Annual Field Day

Successful Sports on Friday Afternoon

By far the most successful school sports that have ever been held in the city took place in the baseball park on Friday afternoon. It was a field day to which the pupils had long looked forward to with eagerness and thanks to the excellent management under which it was carried out and the whole-heartedness with which the boys and girls threw themselves into the events, the latter were pulled off without a hitch.

At half-past one the band, which was of good strength considering the fact that many of its members found the afternoon an inconvenient one, headed a procession of pupils through the city to the athletic grounds, where the great baseball match was already in progress. The grandstand was filled with the crowd of happy and enthusiastic schoolboy and school girl fans, with a goodly sprinkling of older people. The game of which a report by a schoolgirl spectator is given in another place in this report, certainly brought out a very good class of ball and was in fact an eye-opener to the majority of the fans who declared it as fascinating as professional ball, with local interest added.

The basketball game proved one of the greatest attractions. This is graphically and fully described elsewhere by Miss Dorothy Sightsser, of the fourth form.

In the senior events the competition was keen throughout, and great difficulty was experienced in some cases in arriving at the final results, the competitors were so evenly matched. In the pole-vault (senior) Jack Barreau carried off first honors, with a vault of 6 ft. 10 in. George Calder came a close second with a vault of 6 ft. 9 in. Barreau won first in three other events—Running hop, step and jump, 220 yards dash and running broad jump.

While in almost all cases the boys showed splendid form and training, the work of Hector Desharnais is perhaps worthy of special mention. Throughout he proved himself a brilliant young athlete and the way he cleared things at the last in the half mile was good to see. From the start until near the end of the race he was fourth or fifth, saving his wind and energy to the last, when he put on a spurt which brought him across the tape ahead of the whole bunch.

The juniors were not so evenly matched as the elder boys, as the table of points given below will show. Walter Brotherson and Fenwick Rutherford tied for the championship, with 18 points each, and it is proposed that the names of both competitors be inscribed on the shield. The next highest score was six points by E. Cooper.

The sack race, the girls egg and spoon race and the girls' nail driving contest caused endless merriment. The way in which the girls hammered big six-inch spikes would put to shame many a male tyro.

In the tug-of-war the Montreal St. school had the very important advantage of being the heavier team, but the contest was a very hard fought one, the Toronto Street boys holding their ground, in fact gaining the advantage several times before their final defeat. In both pulls the Montreal Street school were successful.

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STREET IMPROVEMENT AS PERMANENT WORK

J. F. McMillan, former manager of the Royal Bank of Canada of Charlottetown, P. E. I., stopped over at the city on Friday, on his way to Edmonton. He will take charge of the branch of the bank in that city. Mr. McMillan expressed surprise at the great progress which has been made in our city since his last visit here some years ago, and especially the solid and substantial character of our buildings.

In conversation with the mayor he advocated the issuing of debentures for street improvement as permanent work as is done in many other western citiel. In Charlottetown, a city of 10,000 inhabitants, the mayor some five years ago commenced a popolicy of street improvement which met with the strenuous opposition of the old timers. $50,000 a year were set aside for the purpose and since then a wonderful improvement has been brought about and those who were formerly opposed to the mayor's progressive policy have been entirely converted to his views.

The following is the Y. M. C. gymnasium schedule for the coming season. It will come into force tomorrow:

Monday—8 to 9 p.m. Seniors.
Tuesday—4.15 to 5.15 p.m. Boys
Wednesday—8 to 9 p.m. Ladies.
Thursday—4.15 to 5.15 p.m. Boys.
Friday—Literary Evening.
Saturday—10.30 to 11.30a.m. Boys
Saturday—3 to 4, Girls.
Saturday Evening—Floor open to Men.

BOARD OF TRADE TONIGHT

A meeting of the board of trade is called for this evening for the discussion of matters in connection with the proposed electric railway of the Southern Alberta Land Co. A resolution will be introduced urging on the government the guaranteeing of the bonds of the company.

Magrath Opposes Separate Navy Idea

Favors Centralized Control of Imperial Fleet

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 10—It is evident that the members of the Canadian parliament are not united upon the policy of establishing a Canadian navy. C. A. Magrath, M.P., for Medicine Hat, who is now on his way west, is determinedly opposed to to the attitude which has been adopted by the government and when the question comes up in parliament he will take issue with it, even if he stands alone.

Mr. Magrath rejoices that the principle has been laid down that Canada ought to bear her share of defence of the empire, but the manner of it should be direct contribution. His opinion is pronounced that the establishment of a new navy is a short-sighted policy. He is a man of peace and he believes that the trend of opinion throughout the entire civilized world is towards peace.

The desire for peace is so strong that in ten years the complexion of things among the powers may be vastly different from that which it is today. A Canadian navy ten years from hence might be a white elephant. Should the building of a navy be begun by Canada in ten years, the expenditure will have increased so enormously that we will not know where we are at. Besides air ships will have reached so near perfection that vessels of war may be out of date.

Mr. Magrath contends that in view of the fact that Britain can build warships and maintain them also at much less expense than Canada could hope to do, that the Dominion should offer Great Britain a contribution of perhaps ten million dollars a year with the arrangement that if Canada da changed her attitude at the end of some stated period, say ten years the British government should return to the Dominion the value of her contribution in ships or armament. And ten years hence Canada would be in a better position than today to judge what is best. Mr. Magrath has spent most of the summer in Ottawa studying the immigration question and will have some interesting matter to say before parliament next session. He is being urged to publish his views in book form.

Two prosecutions for the starting of prairie fires took place last week, before Inspector Parker.

Sewer Pipe Company Sign Agreement With Council

Plebiscite on Nov. 15

At a special meeting of the City Council held in the council chamber last evening, an agreement with the Alberta Clay Products Co. was considered and finally passed by the Council. Under the agreement the Council bind themselves to support the passage of a bylaw to be submitted to the people on November 15th (the earliest possible date) embodying most of the terms of the original agreement, with, however, several important changes. The Industrial Place site having been declared unsuitable by the company, a site on the flats has been chosen, embracing the 5 acres of the Laseball park (a new park will have to be provided for) and 17 acres of Mr. Fatt's property. The city has secured an option on the latter, which the owner agrees to sell for $1000 an acre.

The Clay Products Co. agree to erect a plant to cost $150,000, to employ from 60 to 100 men continuously. Excavation will be started immediately, and the foundations laid, and the company hope to have two kilns of bricks burned, of half a million bricks each, so that they can start building operations first thing in the spring. The plant is to be finished and in full operation by December, 1910, or, if the company can show sufficient reason why their work can not be carried through to completion by that time, an extension may be granted by the city. Next year the new gas well on the nuisance ground will be turned over to the company, but if for any reason the city's wells should be inadequate for the people's needs in the winter of 1910-11 the plant will be temporarily shut down on the city's request.

(Owing to lack of space The Times regrets that a full report of last night's proceedings cannot be given this week, but the above is in brief the substance of the new agreement, which was found satisfactory to the council and the company's representatives. If the company should not fully carry out their part of the contract, they agree to bear the expense of the plebiscite on the bylaw, $300.

The result of the canvass of burgesses recently made was that only two persons objected to signing the petition in favor of the proposition and one of these later admitted that his action was hasty.

The notable feature of last night's meeting was Ald. Penhale's lecture on the wickedness of the press and newspaper men in general. In his advocacy of Star Chamber methods the Alderman placed himself in the same category as King James I, Architect Dodd of Calgary, and the world-famed Neepawa town council.

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Schools Field Day

(Continued from page 1)

The success of the field day was primarily due to the weeks of hard work on the part of the organizers, Mr. Sansom and Mr. Mencely, and the skill they displayed in the management of the events. With only a limited period for preparation the result was certainly a highly creditable one. The field officers carried out their work with efficiency, and interest in the events was maintained throughout. The city police were present on the grounds which were kept clear of all but actual competitors and officers. At the end of each event the athletes left the field until again called upon. The discipline thus maintained was highly appreciated by all and was an important contributing factor to the day's success.

In view of the complaints made by a number of citizens, that the band did not play so frequently as seemed desirable an explanation may not be out of place. Early in the afternoon as the result of each event were called off, the announcer found it impossible to make himself heard while the band was playing, and as there was some apprehension that the programme might become too protracted, Mr. Shuster was approached and requested to play less frequently.

The distribution of prizes to Friday's winners will take place about the end of the month. By that time it is anticipated that the certificates in connection with the departmental examinations held in July will be to hand, and the city hall will probably be secured for the commencement exercises.

The track and field officers were as follows:

Track events—Starters, E. S. Pingle, Dr. Smith. Judges, H. W. Ireland, N. Spencer, J. R. Dunnan. Scorer, G. W. Elliott.

Field events—N. Charlton, F. G. Forster, M. A. Brown, M. M. Downey, W. N. Smith. Scorers, S. T. Hopper, H. S. Craig.

Referees, baseball—J. E. Dickson; basketball, A. H. Mencely.

Announcer—Wm. Switzer.

The winners of the field officers' lemon, was Mr. M. M. Downey, Mr. N. Spencer and Mr. S. T. Hopper coming a close second and third. Mr. Hopper was eager to make this event a half-mile instead of a hundred yard dash, but this inhuman proposal was voted down by an overwhelming majority of field officers.

The results of the days events were as follows:

TIGERS VS. WHITE SOX

The game played between the Tigers and White Sox was very exciting The game started at 1.30 sharp and lasted till 2.15. Jack Barreau on 1st base did some good stunts, and Mert McLeod will soon be able to join the White Sox in the States. The Cory battery put up a good game.

The line up:

Tigers—W. Cory, catcher; M. Cory, pitcher; R. Porter, s.s.; J. Grierce, 3rd base; W. Niblock, 1st base; J. Rice, 2nn base; S. White, right; McNabb, left; and H. Gallop, centre fielder.

White Sox—E. Morns, pitcher; Lussier, catcher; J. Barreau, 1st base; M. McLeod, 2nd base; B. Trimble, ss E. McCarger, 3rd base; Anderson left J. McRae, centre and C. Gordon right fielder.

Jimme Beans made three errors and the sun affected J. Greves' eyes. Little Charlie put up a good game. E. Morris had a stiff arm but made the Tigers work hard for their money Score was 2—6 in favor of the Tigers

WINNERS IN SENIOR EVENTS

Pole Vault Senior—
1. J. Barreau, 6 ft. 10 in.
2. Geo. Calder, 6 ft. 9 in.
3. Hector Desharnais, 6 ft. 5 in.
4. Wilbur Cory, 6 ft. 3 in.

100 Yards Dash—
1. Gordon Cunlida, 13 1-2 sec.
2. J. Barreau.
3. H. Desharnais.
4. Milton Cory.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—
1. J. Barreau, 32 ft. 6 in.
2. Earl Morris, 32 ft. 1 in.
3. Milton Cory, 31 feet 2 in.
4. Russell Earle, 31.

220 Dash—
1. J. Barreau, 30 sec.
2. Milton Cory.
3. H. Desharnais.
4. Barrie Glover.

Running High Jump—
1. Jim McRae, 4 ft. 6 in.
2. Evie Luno.
3. Webster Niblock.
4. Geo. Calder.

Half-Mile Race—
1. H. Desharnais, 2 min. 44½ sec.
2. Jim Rice.
3. Milton Cory.
4. Webster Niblock.

Running Broad Jump—
1. Jack Barreau, 14 ft 4 in.
2. Earl Morris.
3. Milton Cory.
4. Gordon Cunliffe.

POINTS WON SENIOR EVENTS

	Pole Vault	100 Yards Dash	Hop, step and jump	220 Yards Race	High Jump	Half-Mile Race	Running Broad Jump	Total
J. Barreau	5	3	5	5		5		23
G. Calder	3							3
H. Desharnais	1	1		1		5		8
G. Cunliffe		5						5
E. Morris			3				3	6
M. Cory			1	3		1	1	6
J. McRae					5			5
E. Luno					3			3
W. Niblock					1			1
J. Rice						3		3

WINNERS JUNIOR EVENTS

Running High Jump—
1. Edward Dobbin, 3 ft. 8 in.
2. Alvin Smeaton.
3. Willie Nason.
4. Walter Brotherton.

Running High Jump
100 Yards Dash
Standing Broad Jump
220 Yards Race
Running Broad Jump
440 Yards Race

							Total
E. Dobbin	5						5
A. Smeaton	3						3
W. Nason	1						1
W. Brotherton		5		5	3		13
F. Rutherford		3	5		5		13
F. Millican		1	1		1		3
H. Dobbin			3				3
C. McNab				3			3
E. Cooper				1	5	6	
W. Helmar					3	3	
C. Westwood					1	1	

MISCELLANEOUS

100 Yards Dash, Boys, 10 and under—
1. Ralph Nason.
2. Joe Baldwin.
3. Jack McCargar.

100 Yards Dash, Girls, 10 and under—
1. May Lewin.
2. S. Rutherford.
3. M. Lyal.

Egg and Spoon Race, Girls, 13 and under—
1. S. Williams.
2. D. Niblock.
3. M. Shields.
4. May McCaslin.

Putting the Shot, High School Pupils—
1. Geo. Cunliffe, 28 ft.
2. Evie Luno.
3. Jack Barreau.
4. Milton Cory.

100 Yards Dash, Girls, 12 and under—
1. Della Greaves.
2. Lizzie Baldwin.
3. Robena Smith.

Sack Race, Boys, 10 and under—
1. G. Nair.
2. Harry Nichol.
3. Eugene Burton.
4. Earl Bell.

Nail Driving Contest, Girls, over 14—
1. Mina Robinson.
2. Mima Smibert.
3. Edith Sinclair.

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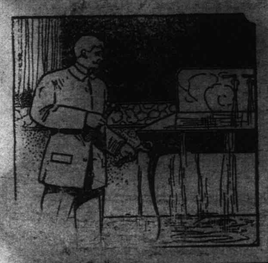
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Imperialism

(Continued from page one.)

British Imperialism did not mean conquest. For the last fifty years Britain's whole course had been a course averse to war and entirely free from the idea of aggrandisement. For fifty or a hundred years Britain had held almost more territory than she knew what to do with. The object of her statesmen now was to consolidate the empire, not to subjugate other races. To come to the case of Canada herself no designs against her autonomy were entertained. It had become an unfortunate habit among politicians whenever a question of relations with Great Great Britain arose, to raise the cry: "Oh, we must look after our autonomy; we musn't allow our liberty to be taken away." Now Canada had been governed by good men from the time of Sir John A. McDonald down, but never had this cry been raised before. And the reason was that these strong-minded men who knew that our autonomy was not at any time threatened, who knew full-well that the object of the British statesmanship was not unalavement but a vast widening of the range of our liberties. No British statesmen and no party or section of the British people had the slightest wish to abridge Canadian liberties. The desire was rather to throw upon our shoulders greater responsibilities.

Fifty years ago the Manchester school of thought had a powerful influence over large sections of the people. This embodied the theory that the young nations should gradually be thrown off and allowed to swim for themselves. The Manchester school of thought had a powerful influence over large sections of the people. It found no support today, but in its place we found a wish for unity, concurrent action, sympathy, agreement, between the scattered people of British race.

Much of the dislike of the word imperialism was due to the studies of our youth, of the days of Imperial Rome. But between Roman and British imperialism not the least family resemblance existed. Roman Imperialism implied the triumphal cars with its captives from many lands, its treasures rifled from every nook and corner of the known world. Every trophy signified conquest, subjugation, tribute. British imperialism was typified in the Diamond Jubilee pageant, in which appeared people of every kind, tribe and tongue, none of whom were there except by their own free will, who brought gifts joyfully to present to the great British queen. Every one of these people were entitled to the same measure of British freedom as the man of London or of Edinburgh.

The ideals of British imperialism were simply these. Just as the members of one family who pulled together and grew together, mutually gained strength thereby, so should the members of the British family be united in bonds as strong as possible. Sympathy came first, and from sympathy sprang the desire for co-operation. Co-operation meant accelerated progress for all in one common path. British ideals, he contended led to the highest type of civilization, and our institutions had been copied and worked into the fabric of many nations not of British stock.

The supremacy of Greater Britain meant the most perfect possible guarantee for the continued peace of the world. To the man who wished to see the reduction of armaments and the end of war this should prove a convincing argument. British supremacy would decrease the possibilities of war, for no nation would dare to engage in an aggressive and unprovoked war. Add to the British force the fifteen or sixteen millions in the colonies, whose growth today was constant, Canada with her seven millions, which in the next thirty years might easily become thirty millions, aggregate all these scattered forces, said the speaker, and the result was a military equipment and naval force capable of demanding world-wide peace. The Empire would stand or fall according as union might exist between its different parts. The future depended upon the triumph of the centripetal over the centrifugal forces. Stability, permanence, endurance, power and peace—were the final objects of the British empire.

There were people who would say "This is an age of peace—we don't want navies, we don't want armies." But was this an age of peace? A moment's enquiry into the world's situation today would be adequate to dispel any such delusion. During the past fifty years the world had known more destructive wars, more costly wars, than in any previous period of her history. The cost of a single Dreadnaught was greater than the cost of all the navies of the Ancient Greeks. Two or three Krupp cannon were more costly than all the Grecian wars together. Within the last half century more money had been spent on war and armaments than during centuries of the ancient and medieval world. In the Crimea, in the struggle between Austria and Italy, in the Prussian and French wars, in the American civil war, in the great Franco-German conflict, in the Boer war, vast sums of money had been sunk. In the present year more was being spent on preparations for war than at any previous period in the world's history. The practical wisdom and common sense of the world recognized and acted on the assumption that however regrettable this huge expenditure might be, it was absolutely necessary to take steps to defend national heritage.

The most illuminating portion of the whole speech was that in which Mr. Foster devoted his attention to the tracing of the gradual steps which have led us thus far toward the goal and Imperial unity. There would be no violent wrench from present conditions when the end was at last achieved. We have in fact, all this and with scarcely a jolt the finishing touch might be put on.

In 1866—67, at the very birth of the Dominion, Great Britain had shown no desire to abridge our privileges, but had co-operated with us in extending our liberties and responsibilities. In those days the country was poor. It was under these circumstances that she found a powerful and valuable friend in the Old Land. Britain acted in a capacity similar to the capacity in which a friend of a struggling westerner might act today. Her action was like that of a man who said to his poorer yet aspiring friend, "I'll be your banker and enable you to get money at something less than 1% per cent." Britain's guarantee of the new Dominion's bonds had been one of the most noteworthy acts of a long series in which she had given of goodwill, sympathy and co-operation to her daughter nations. In the matter of the United States boundary, Britain invited Canada to co-operate with her, that in the negotiations the knowledge of local conditions of Canadians might be combined with the prestige and might of Great Britain. From that down to the present day the policy of the British statesmen had been to give Canada ever greater and greater powers, until the last treaty was left almost entirely in Canadian hands.

It was in the days when the speaker was minister of finance that a bill was brought down to grant aid to steamship lines on the Pacific seas. Primarily these were for the benefit of Canada and secondarily the Australasia, yet the British taxpayer contributed his quota of the expense. In the matter of the great Pacific cable, which established a great intercolonial news and business asset, the British taxpayer paid one third of the cost, while the Dominion and Australia contributed the other third.

In 1894 the first conference of colonial representatives was held at Ottawa, leading one year later to the first of the series of Imperial Conferences in London in 1897. Now these meetings for the exchange of ideas were held every four years.

Within five years' time the militia forces of the empire had been largely co-ordinated, in regard to strategy, schools and colleges. A military council of defence had been established, and throughout the empire a uniform system was gradually being worked out.

We had gone farther than theory. When the empire was threatened with disintegration through South African troubles, every outlying part was ready and eager to come to its aid. From now on it would ever be that when any portion of the empire was threatened help would be forthcoming from every part. For it was realized that if one great pillar were removed from the imperial structure, its fall was but a matter of years. An enemy could go on from the conquest. Without one dollar being paid other until every portion of the Empire were subdued.

"Canada," said the speaker "is a great country. Of that we are all agreed." The aerated Liberal was inclined to say in a spirit of boastfulness: "It's all since the Liberals came into power," while the aerated Conservative would attribute all to the work of the good old National party. The Canadian, the amalgam of the two parties, would exclaim: "We're the boys; we've made it." "They are all wrong," he went on. "There never would have been any Canada had there not first been a Great Britain with its prestige and its might. Britain's sons had fought, British blood had been shed in Canada's conquest. Without one dollar being paid by us the title deeds had been handed over and entrusted to our honor and our capability. Peace, peace had been ours simply because the aggressor dared not challenge the power of the Motherland. Our angel of peace had been the angel of might of the navy and army of Great Britain. Yet we enjoying this costly heritage had yet to contribute the first red cent towards the upkeep of the navy which safeguarded our shores. That does not set well on Canadians," said the speaker. It was a thought impalatable to a virile and independent people. The time had come when we must assume the defence of our trade routes and bear a fair share of naval responsibility. The proposals of the government, had not yet been disclosed, "but," continued Mr. Foster, "I hope and I know you hope these will be of sufficiently extensive character, of as adequate a nature as Canada is able to carry out."

One king, one flag, one defence,—what yet remained? Only the half of one thing. The colonies had granted to the Motherland trade preferences. England still remained a free trade country, and was thus unable to reciprocate. But there were signs of a great change. One of the great political parties had been committed by its leader, Mr. Balfour, to preferential trade, and ere many years had elapsed the final steps would be taken in the creation of a system of mutual development and encouragement of Imperial trade. The U. S. tariff which would come into force automatically in March of next year, penalized Canada because she granted specially favorable terms to the Mother Country. When that tariff came into effect, imposing an extra 10% of 25 per cent on this country, "some things would rock."

One very striking feature of the ex-finance minister's speech was his exposure of the common fallacy that it does not matter where one trades, the final result is the same. The Canadian firm which spent $100,000 in the United States itself gains its profit from the transaction. But since in every business deal there are two profits, the profit of the buyer and the profit of the seller, the second profit was diverted from the empire to the building up of the United States commerce. If that money were kept within the empire it would contribute towards the strengthening of the national life of our own people.

On the uncertainty of international politics, Mr. Foster gave a lucid exposition, showing how in the kaleidescope of Europe, treaties and alliances and friendships had been made and unmade within recent years, leaving the superficial student in a most bewildered frame of mind. Yet one fact remained clear. The scattered British Empire must maintain an overwhelming sea power for the protection of her trade routes. Six weeks or eight weeks of blockade of British ports would see the people of the old land reduced to the point of starvation. Then, when the heart of the empire was conquered, the outlying portions would fall easy prey.

To many of his hearers the speakers' statement that over 80 per cent of the emigration from the British Isles had in the past gone to build up, not the British Empire, but foreign nations, came as a revelation. Here, he pointed out, was an opportunity to strengthen the world state by diverting the emigrating thousands to British possessions.

Mr. Foster concluded his address with an eloquent appeal to the youth of Canada to build up a nation broad minded, honest, virile, whose sturdy robustness of charcater would be worthy of the descendants of Puritan sires. By building up a pure civic and national life the highest interests of the Empire would be promoted.

In a few brief words of appreciation the mayor expressed his gratitude to Mr. Foster whose address had caused the speaker to feel a greater pride in the fact that he was a Briton and a Canadian. The west today looked for development in the direction of Imperial Federation rather than in an approach to union with the republic to the south.

Ald. Huckvale moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, remarking that if his address could be regarded as a specimen of what the Y. M. C. would arrange during the coming season he could prophecy for the series the very highest success. Mr. Foster was doing a very great educative work. Never before had the mover so fully realized how great and noble was the history of our race, nor how each step in the evolution of the empire had led up to the now almost completed consumation, as he did at the close of the evening's lecture. It was regretted that an even larger audience had not been present to hear his message.

Ald. Spencer from the body of the hall seconded the motion, stating as his opinion that no greater question exercised the minds of statesmen today than the question of drawing closer the bonds of the empire.

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The Question of Industries

Medicine Hat's experience with new industries has not been a particularly fortunate one, and there will be differences of opinion on the grounds of the difficulty. At the present time the cities of western Canada are all on a mad chase for industries, and unwarrantable concessions are occasionally made in order to secure the location of industries in the various places. The questions of bonuses is one which will stand considerable thought and in some cases has had to be regulated by parliament. At the present time an act forbidding a bonus of any kind would be a great safeguard to municipalities. It would remove all temptation for towns and cities to bonus unwarrantably for the sake of securing the industry rather than let it go elsewhere. At present whenever a company intends to extend its branches or start a new industry the plum is peddled from city to city and practically offered to the highest bidder. The system is vicious in the extreme.

The worst feature, however, is not the giving away of the people's money but the opportunity it gives to the mere promoter to get out his prospectus, use the municipality's offer as a bait, and sell his stock on the strength of it. Finally it is discovered that much of the stock is water, or the business is so bungled for a time that the investor is glad to sell out at a sacrifice. Many a man's hard-earned savings are lost in this way. Legislation to remedy the evil would not be out of place.

The Y. M. C. is to be commended for the public spirit it displayed in bringing to the city such an eminent public man as Hon. Geo. E. Foster. Owing to a number of counter-attractions, the executive feared that the undertaking might not prove a financial success and unfortunately their fears were realized. The Times is glad to learn that the suggestion made in its editorial columns some time ago, has begun to bear fruit, but regrets that it has brought financial loss to any organization. However, the feeling of the officers that the undertaking was "worth while" even at a small loss is a commendable spirit, and we trust that future efforts will meet with greater encouragement.

The request made to the Minister of the Interior that Medicine Hat district be constituted a land district is a most reasonable one, and if the government considers the well-being of the community it will not refuse it. Let every pressure be brought to bear to realize our desires. The Liberal organization owes a duty to the city and district, which under the circumstances only it can perform. Assistance may be given by non-political organizations, but the main pressure must come from the Liberal organization. It is in a position to do the city a great service, and it is to be hoped that no stone will be left unturned to bring about the reform.

The agricultural magazines state that dry-picked turkeys and chickens are the best. If the poultry offerings on the local market do not pick up Medicine Hat people will not be overexacting how the fowls are picked. The difficulty is to get any kind.

The Conservative press is discussing tariff reform these days. There is an opportunity for the party to do a great public service by bringing forward a genuine reform policy on tariff issues. So long as an election is purely a scrap for office neither of the parties will gain much in dignity by it, and a great majority of the citizens will fail to take it very seriously. There is evidently little to hope from the Liberals on this point. Their pre-election tariff promises now sleep peacefully in their grave. If a reform is to be brought about, it must come from the Opposition. So long as a farming implement manufactured in Canada can be bought cheaper in England than at the factory there is need for some reform. It would be a new thing to see a Conservative party advocating lower duties than the Liberals, but who cares for the traditions these days. The balance of power will soon be west of the Great Lakes, and the people here are farmers. If the party will bring forward a genuine reform policy on tariff questions it will sweep the west at the next election.

The Toronto News puts it too mildly when it says:

"There is no doubt that the mass of the Conservative party are opposed to any general increase of customs duties. They recognize that the present tariff, gives adequate protection to legitimate Canadian industries. If returned to office, therefore, the Conservative leaders would not revise the tariff upwards, and very probably would revise it downward at least as radically as the Liberal government is likely todo. Low tariff sentiment is powerful amongst Conservatives in the western provinces and the western representatives constitute a vigorous fighting element in the Conservative Parliamentary party. Moreover the Conservatives of the older provinces pretty generally recognize that the present tariff is as high as protectionists have a right to demand, if, indeed, in some cases, it is not excessive."

Government Annuities.

The following comment by the Saskatoon Phoenix sets forth the aims and purposes of the Government Annuities Act in a very fair and intelligent manner. The Phoenix has not allowed its party affiliations to color in any way its view of the act passed by a government with which it is in sympathy. Doubtless there are imperfections in it as in all legislation which time will reveal, and which cannot be fully known until proved by a trial of it. In the meantime it will fill to some extent a want among a certain class of people. We have not yet heard from the "insurance crank" who has religious scruples against all kinds of insurance. His opinion of a government which undertakes business of this kind will be interesting:

"The federal government is sending out a lecturer to explain the full scope and nature of the Dominion Annuities Act. The measure was recently put on the statute books and this is the method taken to popularize it as well as make it familiar to the people. Already the lecturer, Dr. Samson, has delivered many addresses in eastern Canada, where the press has highly commended the lucidity of his explanations of the new measure.

The act is different in kind and purpose from the British old age pension system. Its purpose is to make practicable the saving of money in as small amounts as possible and the encouragement of the saving habit. There is none of the pension idea about it at all. It is merely an attempt to encourage thrift by providing cheaply and efficiently the means of [illegible] annuities later in life by a [illegible]yments during the years of pr[illegible]ive activity. It remains to be s[illegible] how the scheme will work out. [illegible]siderable amounts have already be[illegible] invested by applicants and the [illegible]e is already beyond the sta[illegible]periment. It is a case of go[illegible]nt interference in the work of insurance companies to a certain extent. This no doubt can be defended on the ground that the aim is different, being entirely that of public benefit. Also the fact of the absolute security of the investment and the small amounts accepted ensure that the scheme will appeal to many who would not invest in insurance. Thrift in things material is an important quality in any people. France is an example. There the saving habit has made her the banker of Europe. Also largely on this account France was able to pay off in a very short time to Germany the enormous indemnity laid upon her people as a result of the Franco-Prussian war. The inculcation of a national spirit of thrift in the early life of Canada might have an important effect in making impossible the need of such a system of national pensioning as has been inaugurated in Britain.

With Moose Jaw in the throes of a "ladies' hats off in church" controversy, and Calgary unable to decide whether aldermen should have street car passes, we are lagging behind in excitement. Are there no more offices around the city hall which need to be abolished?

Press Comment.

ALBERTA LIKEWISE

(Canadian Gazette)

The expansion of many parts of Saskatchewan is almost staggering in its rapidity. Upon one small branch line of railway a handful of scattered pioneers are producing wheat this season at a rate which will shortly make the wheat production of that one little corner equal to the whole wheat crop of Ontario. Take, again, the one camparatively small district of Goose Lake. Even four years ago it was almost as untraversed as the Arctic wastes. This autumn its farmers are sending out 4,500 carloads of wheat and getting back hundreds of carloads of agricultural implements and stoves and pianos and furniture from the factories of eastern Canada and the United States—we wish we could add the United Kingdom.

GOING AFTER THE LANDS

(Calgary Herald)

The announcement from Winnipeg that the three prairie provinces provinces will unite to secure control of their own school lands is important. The fact that the three governments are not unanimous in their party views makes their co-operation in this matter all the more interesting. It is an instance of the western spirit that will not permit exterior affiliations to stand permanently in the way of western interests. If the Ottawa government only realized how independent its western supporters are at heart, how narrow a margin sometimes exist between support and revolt, it would not feel so secure of its majority.

The dominion government has nothing to do with education. It is only an anomaly that has permitted it to administer the school lands of western Canada. Nothing but the reluctance of a despotic administration to give up anything in the way of control has kept these lands in the wrong hands up to now. This country is office-ridden almost to death. The grip of Ottawa officialism on the new settler is such as to give the prevailing administration about a 75 per cent. lead in the chase of his vote. How desirable, then, that everything, even the school lands, should be used for the promotion of so worthy an object.

And now the western governments have rebelled and will ask that at least this small part of their assets be restored to them. May power go with them on their quest. Western Canada has been deprived by Ottawa of resources sufficient to make the whole dominion rich. Let us at least keep our school funds out of the maw of federal politics.

THE YOUNG MAN AND THE FARM

(Winnipeg Free Press)

While the declining percentage of rural to urban population is not any thing to be deplored, even in an agricultural country, so long as it is not accompanied by a decline in agricultural production, at the same time there is an exodus from the farm to the city that is not to the best interests of either. Two classes of boys and young men leave the farm. It is desirable from the national standpoint that one class should come to the city; it is desirable from that standpoint that the other class should stay on the farms.

The first class comprises those in whom intellect is developed to a further point than the body. They have an instinctive dislike for the physical drudgery inseparable from farm life in western Canada, while quite capable of undergoing the drudgery incident to securing a standing in commercial life or in one of the professions. They are not lazy but are temperamentally repelled by the native and social surroundings of farm life. The city needs such young men and they need the educational and social advantages which it alone affords. It is a well known fact that a canvass of those prominent in any walk of city life reveals a considerable preponderance of farm-bred and farm-raised men. Such infuse into the city's life a vigor of thought, freedom of action, and soundness of physical constitution, seldom found in the product of two or three generations of city dwellers. It would be futile and unwise to attempt to deny nature in this matter and arbitrarily declare that the boy born on the farm necessarily must be trained to regard that calling as his only future, while, on the other hand, the city-bred lad must never turn his eyes longingly to the green fields. An interchange of life and ideals is vastly to the advantage of all concerned and means much in the upbuilding of a virile national life.

But there is a second class of farm-reared young men who abandon the farm simply from lack of the strength of mind necessary to size up the whole situation and determine what is essential, what non-essential, and in what sphere their life can be made to count for most. On the farm they are in perfect harmony with all that is essential and unchangeable in their environment: they are indeed round pegs in round holes. But some of the non-essentials and conditions capable of reform or amelioration have operated to unsettle their minds. At home or in their place of service the hours of work are inordinately long, so the eight or nine hour day "looks good to them" and they overlook the relentless servitude involved in factory or shop conditions, and the monotony of the work.

While working for $30 a month and board, they see men with no better education or physical equipment earning $125 per month (without board) firing a locomotive, but they do not consider the hazards of the work nor compare the outlook on life of the railroader and the farmer when the declining years are reached.

So the glamour of the city is upon them and they are blind to the fact that most of their discontent with the farm is based upon the conditions readily controlled by a determined man. They abandon their calling—the only one for which they are really fitted and the one in which they would rise highest—and become wage-earners. A natural capacity and adaptability prevents them from exactly becoming round pegs in square holes, but they have become of less economic value to the country and much more of a loss to the farm they left than of a gain to the city they fled to.

Happily nothing can stop the interchange of blood and life between city and farm, indicated with a reference to the first class of young men, but strong efforts should be made by our educational system to hold on the farm and for the farm that second class, which experience asserts will do better for themselves and mean more to the country, than in urban surroundings.

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The Mission of Kitty Malone

(Continued from last week)

"Patsy," she entreated, "you run to the house—go now! I wouldn't inconvayniance ye, but it's ye's the most accomadatin' bye in the parish. If ye'd but be waitin' around kind of disthracted like to see if himself wants anythin' afore I get back—"

Patsy's freckled hatchet face looked out from its furze-bush of straight bleached hair with suddenly awakened interest. "What'll ya give me if I do" he demanded.

"Glory be!" ejected Mrs. Malone. She stood staring helplessly at the shabby young Celtic Shylock, who with his over-grown frame bent forward, his feet in the broken boots turned toes inward, his hands thrust in his pockets, and his ragged arms akimbo, awaited her answer with ravenous expectancy. "Why—Patsy, bye —" She was fumbling at the waist of her gown. Suddenly she desisted. If she had money at the bank—or anywhere else for the matter of that —would she be bent on her present mission? Would she be tramping the many weary blocks? Glory be! she said again.

There really was nothing more to say. Patsy's rapacious expression became merged in a bored frown. "Maybe it's going' to the theatre ye ar. Hope you won't be late." He cast a sharp glance at the basket. Involuntarily Mrs. Malone jerked it behind her back, but it was too big to escape notice. "I won't kape ye no longer romancin' ma'am!" With which Parthian shot young Mr. Heffernan took himself away.

Trembling, little Mrs. Malone looked after him. "Musha now, the gossoon hasn't got the heart of a berrin'! An' the way he looked at the basket. Wethen now, I wondther did he susnicion anthin'?" She bent her spare little body against the cancorous east wind and hastened on.

"Sure, if I shd make up me mind to go to Thomas—but he hasn't only all his own to kape, but his wife's auld aunt as well. Then there's Nora. But she don't know the last cent's gone an' it would scald the heart of her to think of us nadjis'—she's a that tinder the crathur! Malachi—he'd be free with his money—if he had enny. But 'twas never a dime he cud hould in his pocket no matther how much he airnt. An' Daylia, that's cook on the North Side—" she walked slower. Her head drooped meditatively. Was it possible she might let Delia know of her straits? Was it in her direction lay relief—reprieve? But as suddenly as it had come the gleam in the faded eyes flickered out. Delia had been saving to buy an automobile coat and a feather boa. Delia always had been stylish. And it was grand Delia always looked, to be sure, when she was dressed up. No it would never do to appeal to Delia! If only Rody were at home! Rody, the gay, loving hard working young fellow, who would never let her or his father suffer! But he had gone off to the Philippines this many a month back. Was he alive or dead? Sure 'twas a sad world it was! "Arrah, 'tis nothin' of the sort!" she told herself with sudden energy. "Isn't it ashamed of verself ye are to be paradin a long like a hin on a rainy day—now runnin' a bit and then stoppin' entirely! Go on wid ye!" she adjured herself sternly. "Go—" She stopped short as a massive form loomed up before her—a broad, roscate countenance beamed down upon her.

"Mrs.—Mrs. Comisky!" she murmured. She had long known Mrs. Comisky for "a dacint woman." They both belonged to the Married Ladies Society. They had been neighbors when the Malones lived in a brick house. Their children had gone to the same parochial school.

"'Tis me," corroborated Mrs. Commisky. She wore a cloth skirt an a coat of electric seal plush. From a fun collar a cataract of bushy heads and tails dangled over her capacious bosom. On her hat a long-beaked green bird perched in a groove of aspiring ostrich feathers. The vigorous hand she extended to Mrs Malone was gorgeously draped in a glove of purple kid. "'Tis a month o' Sundays since I set eyes on you," she went on. "I heard Dennis was took rale bad some weeks back. Better is he? That's good. You're not lookin' very well yourself. I've been down to visit my niece Maria. 'Tis twins—an' the christenin' is to be fit for a Roosian. But where might you be goin', Mrs. Malone? Ye're not walking down town?"

She looked down on the miserable little creature in the scant black gown, the worn black shawl, the insufficient bit of head-covering. She noticed the empty basket. She saw, too, that the old face was ghastly—that the thin lips were quite blue—that the old eyes were blinking fast. that the old eyes were blinking fast. "I—I was goin' to do some shoppin'!" faultered Kitty Malone.

Now Mrs. Comisky, for all her ponderosity and apparent obtuseness, could see through a stone-wall as well as any one. This was not the first time she had known a neighbor to slip timorously towards the city carrying an empty basket. But she had not dreamed things had come to such a pass with the once "aisy" Malones.

"An awful buisance the shoppin' one must be doin'" she remarked carelessly. She was looking over Kitty's shoulder at some object which interested her. "I spent every last dollar Tim give me except fifty cents. I'm goin' to step into his saloon on me way home. 'Tis lucky I met with ye if 'tis only half dollar I get let. This long time I've been savine to Tim I must pay you for that hin. 'Tis on me conscience when I go to confession the first Thursday of every month." Her hearty laugh sounded pleasantly. "So here 'tis—an' wishing it was five dollars I owed you—I do now!"

"What—what hin?" whispered Kitty Malone.

"Och, hear the woman now!" Mrs. Comisky was appealing to a striped pole nearby. "The black wan to be sure! The wan you let me have to make broth for Leo when you lived in the brick house. 'Tis like you to be forgettin' it!" She thrust the coin into Kitty's cold little claws of hands. "Take a car—do now! You'll find the shops most illegant. Good afternoon to you, ma'am!" Then Mrs. Comisky's gown was flopping after her in a way that she considered stylish, and Kitty Malone was shaking her head over the money in a dazed attempt to recall the debt.

"Glory be to God! What hin? I don't mind lettin' her have enny black hin—no, nor white wan! But she never looked at the basket. Sure now I'll stop stewin' myself about it!" 'Twas the saints sent it— Glory be—" She broke off in a sudden horror, the reverential rapture with which she had accepted the miracle worked in her behalf suddenly blotted out. "It were never the saints—never! What 'ud they have to do with a woman that told all the black lies I did this day? Three to Dinny! She chocked them off on her fingers. "Wan to Patsy Heffernen—an' wan to Mrs. Comisky—oh, wirrasthrue! What kind of a pennance won't Father Flynn be after layin' on me! Five decades maybe—wan for aich—or the stations it might be! Me poor sowl!"

Never loomed Bastille before a prisoner as frowned the grim gray wall of the building wherein is located the County Agent's office before the gaze of Kitty Malone. Never did feet more reluctant creep up the dirty stone steps into the dreary many-angled room, with its white-washed walls based by a deep band of slate-colored paint, its two slate-colored benches, its pillars of the same dismal hue. Never did heart sink sodden in a woman's breast as sank hers, when in obedience to a motion from the policeman on duty, to whom she had whispered her street and number, she crept to the foot of one of the waiting lines of applicants. There were three of these lines of depressed, patient people—men, women and children. Restricting and dividing each line were rails of the universal dingy, shade that emphasized the melancholy atmosphere of the place. A sign on the window to the right caught her eye:

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Dunning! She shuddered at the word. Surely she and Dennis need never go there! Something would turn up! Rody might come home! But if anyone were to see her here now! What if the fact that she had applied for relief were to get abroad in "the parish"! What—a voice recalled her. It was her turn at the window.

"Name?" asked the voice in a strong foreign accent.

She found herself looking up at a thin middle-aged man with penetrating eyes, a brownish mustache, and and expression of keen intelligence. Her name! She cast a terrified look around. The applicants to the rear were paying no attention to her. The greater number carried yellow cards, more or less crumpled and dirty. The man behind the window spoke again:

"Catherine," she answered huskily —"Catherine Malone."

"Ever receive aid from the county before?"

"No—oh, no sir!"

"Got help from—" He rattled off the names of half a dozen philanthropic and benevolent societies.

"Never, sir."

"Married, widow, single, deserted?"

"Married this forty-nine year to Dennis Malone, sir."

"How many children? Sex—married —employed—live at home?"

"Seven—five livin' here—two above sir. Three married, that has all they can do to care for their own. Wan workin' to kape herself, Wan in the Philippines, sir."

Would the questions never cease? A queer blackness came in fragmentary clouds before her. She had eaten no breakfast. There had been only enough to leave for Dennis. Involuntary she put out her hand—clutched at the ledge to steady herself. Suppose she were to be taken sick here, and it was put in the paper! It would kill Dennis. It would break Nora's heart. Delia could never hold up her head again! She must keep her dreadful secret! Still questions—questions! She answered them as best she could. Her age, her husband's, their nationality, the cause of their distress.

"That's all. The man looked up from his writing. "A visitor will call to investigate. That's all now."

Then Kitty found herself outside the wooden paling. A stream of people were surging across the room to another window on the opposite side —a window behind which barrels and boxes, sacks and bundles, all containing necessaries of life, rose in a mighty pile straight up to the ceiling. The portly policeman took pity on her bewilderment.

"You'll be around tomorrow," he assured her cheerfully. "Visitors will get to your place today. He'll give you a ticket. Come in tomorrow."

She did not know how she got out on Clinton Street. She was buffeting her way back, her empty basket dangling on her arm, and in her heart deep disappointment—a bitter despair. She did not know that, had she stated how immediate was their necessity for relief, she need not have waited for help until after the formal investigation. Now her only wild desire was to get back before the visitor arrived—to make sure Dennis would not grasp the import of that humiliating visitation. Surely, surely folks were prosperous this year! Surely this was to be a grand Thanksgiving! She could not remember ever having dodged so many dangling turkeys before the door of the butcher shops. And what pumpk ns—golden as the sun sinking down a yellow disc of flame behind her own Tipperary mountains! And plump ducks, and pink-fleshed loins of pork, and chickens, and all tempting viands. The smell from the bakeries turned her faint as she hastened on. There was hot bread in this one—there, that, was gingerbread!—and coffee—and tea. If there was but a wee pinch of tea at home! She had walked the whole way back —she was near their poor dwelling before she remembered that tightly clinched in her hand she held the fifty cents Mrs. Comisky had given her for the black hen of elusive memory.

"Glory be!" she cried, "an me to be complainin'! Me that's got a han'ful of silver." But suddenly she knit her brows craftily—walked more slowly. It was with much deliberation that she made some purchases. Meat was one. She knew that except to the families of old soldiers

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no meat was furnished to the poor by the county. She took with her only two ounces of tea and a loaf of bread. She would come for the rest, she said, after dark. It would not do to have forty cent's worth of food in the house when the man sent to investigate should call. The ten cents would permit her to ride on the morrow. She gripped it hard as she hastened out of the store, her precious packages under her arm. She almost brushed against a young woman who was coming toward her.

"Mary Alice Ryan," she cried, "an' how is Larry?"

A pale and woe-begone face, framed in a black shawl which was held under the chin by a bony hand, looked down on her.

Bad, Mrs. Malone. He screams dreadful with the pain. The doctor says the kind of hip-disease he has can't be cured. It's hard—for a boy that's been as strong as any in the parish. If he had things to had things to play with like rich boys—" The mother's voice broke there.

"An'—an' ain't he?" The dime was burning Kitty Malone's palm.

"Some empty spools —a tin can—the cover of a picture book. That's all."

It was then that a whistle rent the air—just then that a man went by.

"Gimme a red wan!" cried Mrs. Malone. "You tie that to Larry's wrist, an' let him fly it. Wisha, woman, don't ye be for bawlin'! What's the nickles for, anyways, if the childer ain't to get the good of 'em! A bit of a b'loon, indade!" And Kitty skurried off with a gesture of magnificent scorn for that which the master called "trash." She found the fire out and Dennis asleep. He had managed to crawl over to the bed. He was still sleeping when the man sent from the County Agent's made his appearance. He looked sharply around the bare room, opened drawers and bins, scrutinized the small black heap in the coal-box, and asked a lot more questions, all of which Kitty insisted on answering outside the little ramshackle house lest "himself" should hear, and finally gave Kitty a yellow ticket which she was to present for "single rations."

It is the first step that counts. Kitty found her second deception less difficult than her first, aided with Nora the previous day. She had not gone to market. Yes, Mary Ellen was quite recovered. And now, sure she must be off if they were to have a bite of Thanksgiving dinner at all, at all!

"Ye won't be extravagant, Kitty? We can't have over much in the bank. A bit o' bacon now—"

"'Twas meself was thinkin' a bit o' bacon 'ud be rale tasty!" she agreed eagerly. "Turkey's that indigestible!"

"'Tis now. An it's never meself cud get to likin' them sour cranberries. A bited potaty an' a bit o' cabbage—"

"Sure what more could the Prince of Wales ask?"

That day she duly presented her ticket at the window marked "south west. She too received her coal-check and the "single-rations" which were her due. Could she carry them all home? The flour was unwieldy. She had made a public demand—she had asked for and received charity for the first time in all her cheerful, uncomplaining, hard-working, heroic old life. And the knowledge stung her. Her thin cheek was crimson. Her faded eyes had a strange glitter She had begged—and She saw If it were to save Dennis from suffering she would do it again. What would her children say if they knew! Thomas, who was a rail-carrier; Nora of the scant possessions and tender heart; Delia, who was a credit to the family when she came to see them, wearing her best clothes; Malachi, who would give if he had it—to any one, for the matter of that, and Rody—the baby of the family, "the best of the bunch!" as Dennis put it. She their mother—had disgraced them all! A rush of tears blinded her.

"Look out!" "Get out of there!" "Hi!" "You'll be—" "There—she's down!"

She was crossing the street when the shrill Babel of crisis assailed her. Startled, confused, she stood still. The delay was fatal. The next instant the speeding street car had caught the skirt of her gown. She fell—rolled over—over. A dense crowd gathered instantly. An angry shout went up. Kitty was helped to her feet. Rice, soap, flour, coffee—all that she had striven so hard to possess lay scattered on the half-frozen ground. But Kitty, bruised, shocked quivering with nervous fright, was not seriously hurt.

"Don't say anythin' to the man, gentlemen!" she pleaded. "'Twas me own fault. I do get romancin' when I'm alone. I wasn't looking out when I ought! 'Twas plannin' how I'd stuff the turkey for Thanksgivin' I was, when I got in the way. Sure,' as some one expressed regret for her loss, "what's the valy of a few trifles like that same!"

She would not give her name and address. She permitted herself, however, to be helped on the car she mentioned. She made home in a penniless, coalless, beanless state. And all the time, quite unconsciously, she gripped the bit of yellow pasteboard in her fingers.

The sight of a crowd gathered before her little shanty sent her reeling onward with a cry—faint, ineffective, quavering.

Dennis! Something had happened to Dennis! Dennis had learned of her deception and the truth had killed him!

It was Patsy Heffernan who reassured her—Patsey capering around, and yelling like an Indian. "There's a sojer—a sojer—a rale sojer in ther!" he screamed.

A path was made for the tottering old figure. She got to the door. It was opened. The blackness which had descended the day previous again came before her. This time it was lit by dancing flecks of flame. She staggered—fell forward.

"Mother!" The word sounded from a vast distance. "She's coming to—mother!" Strong arms were around her. A man's face bent over her—a brave, good face, brown and rugged, with straight mouth, square chin, and eyes full of loving solicitude.

"I didn't think my surprising you would give you such a turn, mother! I was wounded a while back. I got leave with some others. I wanted to be with you and father for Thanksgiving. I got most of my back pay saved. Here drink this wine Tim Comisky sent over. Mrs. Comisky is cooking supper. She came in with a basket just before I got here. I had Mary Alice Ryan buy our Thanksgiving dinner. I told her to get the like for Larry and herself while she was about it. What—what are you looking for?"

Their eyes met. "'Tis yourself is a skeleton, mother," he said. "We've got to get you good and hearty again." He had looked away. He kept his face turned from her. She put her arms about his neck—drew his head down to her breast.

"Rody, you—you know!"

"Oh, mother!" He could get no farther. He crushed a bit of cardboard in her hand. "Mother, if—if I hadn't come—"

"'Tis your mother is gettin' gay Rody!" cried Dennis, "Visitin' yesterday! Gallavantin' again today!" he cackled joyously. "I was thinkin' she'd use all our money on carfare. Then mabbe," laughing again at his own joke, "we might have to go to the county for help—Kitty an' me!"

"No fear of that," Rody laughed back at him. He was holding in his fond and faithful grasp the nervous hands which held some torn scraps of yellow paper. "No fear—eh mother?"

"No—glory be to God!" cried Kitty Malone. "Glory, an' —"

Her soldier son bowed his head—"Thanksgiving!" he said.—Western Home Monthly.

Lecture Postponed

Owing to the late arrival of his train Dr. Samson was unable to deliver the lecture on Old Age Annuities which he had planned to give in the city hall last Thursday evening. The doctor will return to Medicine Hat later in the year, however. The arrangements for the meeting are placed in the hands of the Y. M. C., under whose auspices we feel assured the lecture will be carried through to a successful issue.

From Medicine Hat Dr. Samson thence to Nanaimo, B. C. He will thence to Nanaimo, B. C. He will give a series of lectures at the principal towns along the line and will return by the Crow. He expects to be in Medicine Hat again in about twenty days time.

Dr. Samson is a scholar and a man of strong and rich personality, and any little sacrifice which our readers may make in order to attend the forthcoming lecture will, we are sure, be more than well repaid.

The following editorial reference to th doctor's lecture was recently made by the Moose Jaw News.

It bears none of the penalities of the annuity schemes of the life insurance companies, though giving every encouragement to the setting aside of a set sum to provide for old age. No less than $50 per annum and none larger than $600, the latter preventing wealthy men from setting aside annuities which would be more than a provision for comfortable old age. Should a person stop paying at any time, he merely suffers a loss of opportunity, for the money paid will always be there, and will be drawing interest at four per cent. compounded.

In commencing his very interesting talk, Dr. Samson said he quiet realized that the subject he proposed to deal with would at first sight suggest a mass of dry figures and statistics, His object was to endeavor to place before them the aims and objects of the system in a manner that would benefit the public, He did not wish to claim recognition as a lecturer. Rather, he was a doctor, who after forty years of hard work was taking a short holiday trip, and there is no gainsaying the fact that had any intimation of the doctor's ability as a speaker been received in advance a far larger audience would have been present.

He dispelled the idea that this annuity was a pension scheme. Money was not handed out by the government as a charity to old people. But by this annuity measure everyone in Canada could provide for themselves and that every man could provide for old age. An annuity was an arrangement made with a company or country by which a person paid in certain sums of money for a specified length of time, At the expiration of that length of time he ceased to pay in and commenced to draw out. The interest in the Canadian annuities system is four per cent. compounded every year. The entire expense down to the smallest item, is paid out of the general funds of the whole country as a bonus of encouragement from the people of Canada to those who may choose to make provision for old age, Once a man reaches the period of his annuity, he continues to draw every ninety days as long as he lives, and if he dies the government returns to his family, and to no one else, all the money he has paid in with interest compounded at three per cent. from the day his account was opened. The annuity is inalienable and has the whole resources of the country as a guarantee. No execution, or judgment, or tax collector can touch a dollar of it.

Life and Labor

(Canadian Courier)

In Great Britain there is today a great struggle between the idle rich and the idle poor, with the other classes trying to effect a re-adjustment. The same struggle is going on in Canada in a less acute and less pronounced form. The cities of Canada are, comparatively speaking, almost as well supplied with unfortunates as any city in Great Britain. The rich are becoming richer in Canada just as in Great Britain or the United States. Luxury and extravagance are becoming almost as common. The attitude which leads men to say that we should be thankful that affairs here are not as bad as in the motherland is a mistaken attitude. Considering the extent of our territory and the ease with which wealth is extracted from nature, our conditions are hardly less satisfactory.

Today, the public domain of Canada is being distributed with a lavish hand. The natural wealth of the people is rapidly passing into private hands. As a generation, we care little and think less of posterity, yet the welfare of posterity is the welfare of Canada as a whole. Our ideal should not be the making of millionaires, but the making of a prosperous and contented people. To create a body of idle rich will serve only to bring us in fifty years to the condition in which Great Britain now finds itself. The ideal of every legislator, and Canada possesses many hundreds of them, should be to initiate and support such legislation as will tend to conserve the natural wealth of the nation for the people as a whole, and such laws as will tend to give every citizen, present and future, equal opportunity.

BRITAIN'S INEVITABLE CONFLICT

(Toronto Globe)

The Budget is only an incident. Discussion of land taxes touches only one point in the problem. Protection or free Trade is a phase of a far larger controversy. Lloyd-George the Liberals and the Labor men are not the cause of the struggle; they are merely voices giving utterance for the moment to the passion and the hope that stir in the heart of the nation. The conflict was inevitable. Its beginnings lay far back in the history of Britain's evolution into freedom. It is the agelong struggle of Privilege against equality.

And Privilege is doomed. Despite all the fine speeches about hereditary rights on the one side and the peril of Socialism on the other, things as they are cannot remain. By no desert of theirs the few have been born to idleness and luxury. By no fault of theirs the many have been born to toil and want. The idle rich at the one end and the idle poor at the other are the extremes of a civilization that cannot endure. A century ago Burns saw the tragedy of unemployment, when for the sake of wife and offspring, the haggard out-of-work only "begs a brother of the earth to give him leave to toil." That condition cannot survive. It is doomed because it is unjust. Today as never before in a thousand years the heart of Britain is moved as with a great tide and the issue of it all, if British civilization is to be saved, will be a new social order in which no man shall eat bread by the sweat of another man's brow. A nation with a million paupers hovelled and hustled together in the city slum and with a half-dozen landlords holding millions of acres of land for sheep and rabbits and deer—that nation in God's world can have not peace but a sword until justice is done and the honest man has an honest chance.

That time is at hand in Britain. The present distress may wear the guise of the day of the sword, but out of the coming confusion will emerge a new Britain. Mr. Will Crooks bears about on his body the marks of the conflict, but in his heart is the assurance of triumph. Lloyd-George, knowing by hard experience the injustice of things as they are has come into the kingdom for such time as this. Men like Asquith and Edward Grey will not turn back. If they did others would rise and reform would go on. The conflict is inevitable. The storm centre is not the Budget, but the social order. Equality will win.

GERMAN SOCIALIST CONGRESS

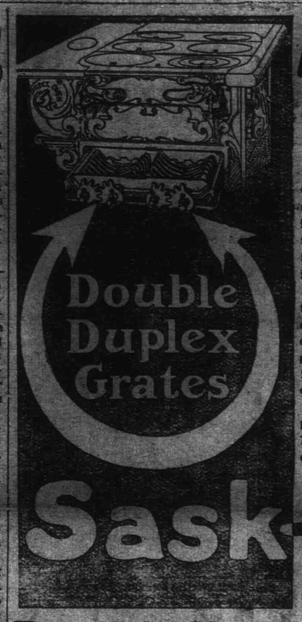
The annual congress of the German Socialist party, which has been taking a steady growth in the influence of what is called Revisionism, the newer school of Socialist thought, which is frankly evolutionary, conciliatory, and possibilist, as against the old Revolutionary school. For over ten years the difference between the two schools have come up at every Congress and overshadowed all other business at several. In the beginning the Revisionists made slow progress; often they seemed on the point of being driven out altogether, their position constantly was that of incriminated persons standing their trial. Although the reports of the Leipzig Congress do not, when critically examined, disclose any sort of sweeping Revisionist victory, they do indicate a remarkable change in the balance of power. It is now rather the Revolutionary wing which is on trial, blamed for the sterility of the party's action in recent years and the lack of any practical fruits corresponding to the power and organization which it has achieved. The change is mainly to be attributed to German trade unionism, which has in the last fifteen years made unexampled strides in its own field and is now making its voice heard in the political [illegible] behalf of immediate and practical reforms. The Socialist party, which has built this great trade-union movement up, cannot escape the lessons which its growth has taught the German working class—lessons by which German politics can profit.

THANKSGIVING DAY EXCURSIONS

For Thanksgiving Day, October 25th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale October 22nd to October 25th, inclusive, final return limit October 27th.

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Miss Brown's room. Standard I. Junior—Lily Bauman, Margaret Hubner, Thelma Robinson, Marjorie Graham, Rosa Quesnelle.

Miss Burgess' room. Third Primary—Edith Fauman, Marion Smith, Lydia Westerspohn, Ferdinand Cheret, Tommy Chapman.

Miss Sutherland's room. Second Primary—Stanley Warne, Jacob Kisiner, Roy Hare, Arthur Ueberrheim. Class B—Kenneth George Tinning, Bertha Bray, Chanus Irwin, Charlie Bailey, Johnnie McCaslin.

Miss Jackson's room. Standard I. Senior—Olga Koenig, Dorothy Heald, Lydia Kalnin, Mary Mullen, Bert Bray. Junior—Isabel McKay, Keith Muir, Harold Doan, Earl Ligett, Willie Gordon.

District Court

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the district court was in session, His Honor Judge Mitchell on the bench.

The following civil cases were heard:

Garlough vs. Dempster—Rekjevin action to recover possession of a quantity of building felt which Garlough had stored with Dempster. On Garlough's going to take the material out of storage, Dempster refused to restore it to him until the fees should be paid. Judgment was given for the plaintiff Garlough, for the recovery of his goods. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant was not represented by counsel.

R. C. Becker vs. City of Medicine Hat—This was an appeal from the court of revision's assessment on the property of the appellant. Evidence pro and con was heard, judgment being reserved. W. A. Begg appeared for the appellant, J. J. Mahaffy for defendant.

On Wednesday two appeals against decisions of magistrates, the facts of these being as follows: In March, 1908, Gottlieb Lentz found on his place a stray heifer, which he later advertised on the instructions of the R. N. W. M. Police. No claimant appeared between March, 1908, and July of the present year, when one Fred Crewe appeared on the scene. Crewe noticed the animal in Lentz's pasture, and, believing it to be his, immediately commenced to drive it away. Lentz followed him and demanded one dollar for the keep of the heifer, which sum Crewe refused to pay. Lentz then brought action before Inspector Parker, who fined Crewe $5 and costs and also ordered him to pay the sum of $5 for keep of the animal. Then followed a counter stroke by Crewe at Irvine, where Lentz was charged before J. F. O. Barschal, J.P., with unlawfully demanding money under the stray animals' ordinance. Lentz was fined $5 and costs on this charge. Both parties appealed against the decisions of the respective magistrates who had found against them. Judge Mitchell, after spending the greater port of the day hearing the evidence, quashed both findings with costs. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for Lentz, D. G. White for Crewe.

Hole vs. C. P. R.—Action for damages for cow killed on the south line. Judgment was reserved. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for plaintiff, Mr. MacLeod of Calgary for the defendant.

Insects of the Arctic

In the midst of the row about the respective achievements of Cook and Peary comes the Announcement from San Francisco of a notable journey in the Arctic by a whaleman, W. J. Bower by name. In a gasoline schooner he and his party made their way to Prince Albert Land, 1,800 miles east of Point Barrow, the northernmost extremity of Alaska, and explored the interior of the country, whose inhabitants they describe as Indians rather than Eskimos. This difference is a contribution to ethnological science, while Captain Bower announces an equally interesting discovery in Zoology. There is a curious spider in Prince Albert Land which attains the enormous length of six inches and which is as dangerous as it is big. One of these creatures, which abound there in the springtime, bit the explorer, and the resulting wound was so serious that it destroyed the sight of one of his eyes. Most people no more think of associating spiders with the Arctic than they would think of associating white bears with the Amazon. The fact is, however, that the polar regions present some striking curiosities of climate and natural history.

We have before us the "Narrative of a Journey to the Shores of the Polar Sea in the Years 1819, '20, '21 and '22 by John Franklin, Captain R. N., F. R. S., and Commander of the Expedition", the American edition of this was published at Philadelphia in 1824. In this volume Sir John Franklin, one of the most famous of all Arctic explorers gives an account to the mouth of the Coppermine River and eastward along its mouth along the shores of the polar sea. Repeatedly in his narrative do we find mention of Arctic thunderstorms and complaint of the bitter annoyance which the travellers suffered from the Arctic mosquitoes. When actually on the sea coast he says of these pests:

"There was a sharp frost last night which formed a pretty thick crust of ice in a kettle of water that stood in the tents. Notwithstanding this state of temperature, we were tormented by swarms of mosquitoes; we had persuaded ourselves that the pests could not sustain the cold in the vicinity of the sea, but it appears they haunt every part of the country in defiance of climate."

There is entry after entry of a similar character. In the same region thunderstorms were of frequent occurrence in July. Indeed, when the explorers first endeavored to embark upon the Arctic Ocean, after their long overland journey from Hudson Bay, they "were detained by a strong northeast gale which continued the whole day with constant thunder showers."

When we add to the thunderstorms and the mosquitoes of the polar sea the newly discovered gigantic spiders of Prince Albert Land, we have an additional link of similarity between the temperate zones of the earth and the Arctic regions.

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Religious Census

A goodly number of people assembled in the Y. M. C. rooms on Thursday evening, Rev. A. C. Farrell, president of the Medicine Hat Sunday school association, occupied the chair. H. F. Kenny, general secretary of the Sunday school association explained the object of the religious census. It does not make any claim to be a numerical census of the city. Its entire value lies in the fact that a large number of people are located for the churches, whose church affiliation has previously been unknown. Information is not required other than what will be useful to the churches. He explained how the city of Medicine Hat had been divided into visitors districts for the census here. There were 32 districts in all. He explained also the record card and dealt with the various matters of instruction which should be given to the visitors.

The various volunteers were then assigned to their districts and supplied with the necessary cards, etc.

The work was done on Friday. Those actually engaged in the visitation were: Rev. J. W. Morrow, Miss Libbis Hollinget, Mrs. Fleming, Miss Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Jessop Nott, Mrs. Cosens, Miss Wilson, Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Benson, Rev. A. C. Farrell, Miss Louise Cleveland, Mrs. Beaumont, Jas. Wilson, Mrs. Curry, J. E. Miers, L. Bryenton, Lieut B. Richards, Mrs. C. Rossiter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Damm, Rev. and Mrs. Bryant, Miss Bradley, W. Wilhelm, H. C. Fisher, Jno Henderson.

In almost every case the visitors found the work entirely congenial and the people quite willing to give the desired information.

The following is a statement of the records made. Quite a number were not at home but this information will be gathered and handed to the pastors interested. From a public point of view these figures are of no value except to show the relative strength of the denominations. It is safe to say, however that every pastor will have a list of new names that will keep him busy for a while.

Presbyterian	1,095
Church of England	606
Methodist	580
Baptist	378
Roman Catholics	274
Evangelical	212
No preference	65
Lutherians	53
Salvation Army	38
Confucian	9
Hebrew	8
Christian Scientists	6
Disciples	4
Brethren	4
Millenial Dawn	2
Greek	2
Universalists	2
Miscellaneous	71
Not at home	93
Total	3,487

The Basketball Match

As Seen by Dorothy Sightseer

Then I heard the man with the horn call out "Basket Ball match—Standard V. vs. Standard VI." now I wanted to see that basket ball match, so I asked ma if I might climb down off the grandstand and get on those things they call the bleachers, or bleachers or something. She let me go.

That Basket Ball is quite a game alright. The two sides seem to be all mixed up, and for a long time you cannot tell who's who.

I don't know what is in that ball. They all seemed to want it, but as soon as they got it they seemed awfully anxious to get rid of it again. I mean to ask one of those girls if it is hot, it seemed to be.

The grounds were divided into three parts, like fields, and the girls who are put into a field can't get out of it. I saw one step out once and the refree blew on that whistle something awful—and the other side got a free throw at their ring—and the ball went through. Then the refree held up one finger at a man with a book and a watch. I wonder what he did that for. But the girl didn't step outside the line any more.

Then I asked the girl who sat beside me the names of the girls on each side. She told me—and I'm going to tell you. Here they are:

Standard V.—Defence, Glyde McLaren, Isabella McDonald; centres, Edna Muir, Ethel Terry; forwards, Marjorie Rae, Mable Johnston.

Standard VI—Defence, Jean Nicholson, Elsie Gordon; Centres, Edith Sinclair, Erna Draudson; Forwards, Annie Wagstaff, Dorothy Wilson.

When I found out the sides that straightened me all out. Every girl had some other girl to chase, and if she chased anybody else the refree blew the whistle and the other side got a free throw. I think that's fair, too. It isn't fair for two girls to tackle one.

My, but Isabella McDonald can throw that ball! Once she threw it right accrost the field and hit a horse on the other side. I heard a man say that she was going to be a first class player if she staid with it. But she had a hard one to play agenst. That Dorothy Wilson is playing ball every inch of the time and she had quite a nack of putting the ball through that little ring, too. But talk of putting the ball through that ring. There was a girl down at the other end named Maple Johnston who couldn't seem to help putting that ball through the ring and quick too! She would have been putting it through all the time only a girl called Elsie Gordon wouldn't let her, kept bothering her all the time—and often even got it away and gave it to Jean Nicholson, who threw it and she certainly could throw, away down the field to Edith Sinclair that is, if Marjorie Rae didn't get it away from her and put it threw that ring again.

Edith Sinclair seamed to be all over at once. It kept Edna Muir awfully busy to chase her, but she did all the time, and often she got the ball first and gave it to Marjorie Rae.

There was two girls up at won end who were about the same seyes—and they both are dandy players. Annie Wagstaff had us all standing up, half the time, she came so clost to that little ring—and sometimes it went threw, but not always. The other girl would stand right in front of her and not let her aym rite. Just when Annie was bouncing the ball to get a little closer, Glyde McLaren would get it away down to Mable Johnston. My but Glyde can cach. She's the only one that could cach those swift ones of Isabel a McDonald's.

Mable Johnston and Marjorie Rae got the ball threw the ring fifteen times. It only counted twenty seven, because sometimes a score counted 1, and sometimes to, I couldn't see how they counted it Annie Wagstaff and Dorothy Wilson got it threw nine times, and it counted eleven. So the score was 27—11 in favor of Standard V. I'm glad to, because I mean to be in Standard V. next year. I mean to learn to play basket ball to, because its a good game.

Yours truly,

Dorothy Sightseer.

Baptist Church Anniversary Services

The anniversary services in connection with the Baptist church, of which Rev. H. Bryant is pastor, were held on Sunday last. In the morning the threatening weather reduced the attendance somewhat, but failed to dampen the spirits of the members of the congregation. Rev. J. E. Prosser, formerly of Port Maitland, Nova Scotia, but recently a resident of the city, was the preacher and delivered masterly addresses at both services. The choir acquitted itself very creditably, the morning anthem being "I will praise Thee O Lord," by Wilson. The lesson was taken from Gal, being the sixth chapter, the second verse of which formed the text: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so ful fil the law of Christ" The speaker referred to the fact that the day marked the eleventh anniversary of his ordination, the pastor later remarking that it also marked the anniversary of his assuming the pastorate of the church. Proceeding to elucidate his text, the preacher remarked that the world has done nearly everything that can be done with the words of Jesus except to obey them. Poets have sung praises concerning their wisdom, orators have paid glowing tributes to their remarkable insight, philosphers have recognized the truth of the precepts, but the world has not put them into practice. Christianity is believed in but not carried out. Not only so but vices, unheard of in heathenism, flourish in the midst of a Christian civilization.

In Christ's day the strangeness of his doctrine made it difficult to believe him. Now even the sceptic admits that the rejection of Christianity occasions greater doubts than its acceptance. But for all this Christ's words are not fully obeyed. The influence of Christ in the world is today greater than ever it was, and we can prove the reality of that influence by experimental religion, yet is not nearly so great as it might be—in other words, we do not obey. Jesus was a Jew by birth but he saw life from the human not the Jewish standpoint. His principles are applicable everywhere. So with that of the text. There are some burdens which must be borne alone, e.g., human pain, financial burdens, etc. Even in these Christ is a helper. By a law of his being he is constrained to help. Other burdens can be shared and the purpose of religion is to make men brothers. Nations as well as individuals need one another. God made the universe in harmony and the only schism in the world is between human beings. The law of the Christian life is helpfulness, and all who have Christ possess it. Human systems do not break down divisions, only Christ's law does that.

In answer to the question how can others' burdens be borne, Jesus Christ gives no rules. None are needed for if we have his spirit it is one of helpfulness and will find expression at every opportunity. No rules are necessary, only live out the brotherly spirit. We can trip up or lift up—which shall it be. Let us possess the spirit of helpfulness.

After the sermon the pastor briefly outlined the financial circumstances of the congregation and asked for an offering to be applied on the church debt. This was nobly responded to. A solo was exceptionally well rendered by Mrs. I. W. Moyer, entitled "Ever Near Me," by Jerome.

In the evening the text was Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." The evening anthems were "As the Hart Panteth," (McPhail), the solo parts being taken by Mrs. N. W. Lean and J. Marshall; and "Onward Christians" (Wilson). Miss Katie Rae acted as organist for the occasion.

The Dominion Parliament has been called for Nov. 11th. The feature of the government's measures for the session will be a bill providing for the creation of a Canadian navy.

Dr. Cook the returned Arctic explorer who claims to be the first discoverer of the north pole lectured to an 18,000 audience in St. Louis last week.

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District News.

BOWELL

Mr. Schmelzer's threshing outfit has returned to this neighborhood after threshing McGregor's crops, and so far has completed at Sexton's, Slattery, Moffat, De Links, B. Loudon, Jas. Fleming and Geo. Grieves' and is now busy at Tom Bells.

The yields so far have been very satisfactory, Slattery and Moffat's wheat 27 bushels, oats 56 bushels, De Landis oats 50, Louden, wheat 27½, oats 40, Fleming's wheat 20, oats 63, Geo. Grieve is the top-notcher with wheat 37½, oats 65. This gentleman took 2nd prize for wheat and oats in the government competition, and his grain is certainly a very fine sample.

The thresher will have a run before it, as there is great quantity grain yet, the one truble Mr. Schmelzer has had to contend with is the scarcity of water, but thanks to the Messrs Lemons fine supply those in the immediate vicinity will have little trouble in this respect.

Prairie fires seem to be the order of the day. One started in the evening of Tuesday the 5th inst, about 2 miles west of Bowell. It had a run of ten miles before it was headed off and put out., the farmers and section men turned out in great force and did good work.

SEVEN PERSONS

Clem Ullery is boring for water.

Christ Zimmerman met with an unfortunate accident a few weeks ago. While riding, the stirrup strap broke and Mr. Zimmerman was thrown violently to the ground. He has not sufficiently recovered to resume his duties.

The restaurant is doing a thriving business these times. It is seriously overcrowded at times.

W. J. Stanford is erecting a fine two story frame house on his homestead.

Mr. Dan Scully and family have moved out to their homestead half a mile north of town.

Settlers are arriving every day. The cry for lumber is on all sides. The yard has been empty the greater part of last week. A carload arrived yesterday morning and teaming commenced immediately.

Campbell Bros. erected a dwelling on their homestead three miles south of town last week.

Six car loads of settlers effects arrived this week largely from North Dakota.

Two weeks ago Mr. Christ Jonston and family and Mr. Nels Dragy and family arrived from Rugby, N. D., with effects and on account of the scarcity of lumber the family has put up at the restaurant. Fourteen car loads are expected to arrive in the next two weeks.

Mr. J. McLeod has been visiting Mr. Swartz during the last few days.

Mrs. A. Butler has been ill with a severe cold but is on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nicholson and Master Harvey spent a day in Medicine Hat shopping last week.

Miss Ada Madill and Mr. P. McAskile killed a water snake while out boating on Seven Persons creek.

The carpenters, Messrs Adam and McGuire, have almost completed the dwelling of Mr. Bower just west of town.

MEDICINE HAT RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Spoon Shoot, Saturday, Oct. 9th:

	200	500	600	Tl.
Krauss, C. A.	33	31	32	96
Simmonds, W. R.	31	31	32	94
Fulton, M.	29	31	32	92
Brown, L. C.	33	32	26	91
Gue, D.	25	28	27	80
Brown, L. Jr.	19	28	17	64

1st spoon—C. A. Krauss.

2nd spoon—W. R. Simmonds.

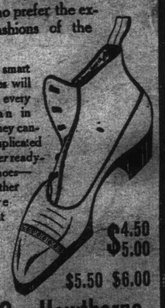
An invitation has been extended to the Coleridge Rifle Club to hold a joint shoot on the Police Point Rifle Range on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Oct. 25th, when friendly team and individual matches will be arranged between the two clubs. The long ranges will be shot in the morning and the short in the afternoon, a large attendance is looked for as this will practically end the shooting for the season.



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Whole Wheat and Graham Flour—8-lb sack 35c.
Standard Oatmeal—10-lb sack 40c.
Corn Meal—10-lb sack 35c.
Wheatlets—8-lb sack 35c.
Baking Powder—White Star—12-0z. tins 15c. or 7 tins for $1.00 and 5-lb tins 85c.
Baking Powder—Tuxedo, 16-oz tins 20c. or 6 for $1.00.
Cooking Butter—20c. per lb (This is cheaper than lard).
Heintz Sweet Mixed Pickles—35c. per quart.
Heintz Dill Pickles—25c. per doz.
Smith's Jams—Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant, Plum, Gooseberry, Blackberry, Crab Apple Jelly and Marmalade. All new Seasons at 75c. per 5-lb pail
Cairn's Scotch Jams—Raspberry and Strawberry 7-lb tins $1.15 per tin.
Marmalade—Cairn's Scotch, 7-lb tins 90c. per tin.
Tomatoes—Finest Brand, 2 cans for 25c. or $2.85 per case of 24 tins.
Peas—Finest Brand, 5 cans for 55c. or $2.50 per case of 24 tins.
Corn—Finest Brand, 10c. per can or $2.35 per case of 24 tins.
Pumpkin—Finest Brand, 2 cans for 25c. or $2.90 per case of 24 tins.
Apples—Finest Brand, Gallon cans at 40c. per can or $2.25 per case of 6.
Pears—Finest Hrand, 20c. per can or $4.25 per case of 24 cans.
Plums—Finest Lombard, 2 cans for 25c., or $2.85 per case of 24.
Strawberries—Finest Brand (Heavy Syrup) 2 cans for 35c. or $4.00 per case.
Blueberries—Finest Brand (Heavy Syrup) 2 cans for 25c. or $2.85 per case.
Raspberries—Finest Brand (Heavy Syrup) 2 cans for 35c. or $4.00 per case.
Vinegar—Malt and White wine, 60c. per gallon.
Vinegar—C & B, quart bottles, 25c. per bottle.
Pickles—C & B pint bottles, 35c per bottle.
Pickles—Rowat's Fancy quart bottles 35c. per bottle.
Pickles—Gall crocks, Chow, Sweet and Mixed, 90c per gall.
Swift's White Laundry—for Hard Water, 6 bars for 25c.
Jelly Powders—Tartan, Blue Ribbon, or Tuxedo Brands, 3 packets for 25c or 90c. per dozen.
Essences—Lemon and Vanilla, Fpg. 20c. per bottle—2 bottles for 25c.
Essences—Lemon and Vanilla, 4-oz bottles, 25c per bottle.
Tea—Finest English Breakfast, Reg. 50c., Bargain 3 pounds for $1.00.
Sunlight Soap—20 bars for $1.00.
Lobsters—Finest New Pack, 2 cans for 45c.
Sardines—Canadian, 4 cans for 25c.
Sardines—Imported, 2 cans for 25c.
French Peas and Mushrooms—25c. per can.
Pork and Beans—Clark's, Plain, 3 cans for 25c.
Pork and Beans—Clark's in Tomato Sauce, 3 cans for 25c.
Kippered Herrings—15c. per can.
Catsup—Puritan Tomato Catsup, large quart bottles, 25c. per bottle
Raisins—Seeded, 12-oz pkts. 3 pkts. for 25c
Currants—Finest Cleaned, 10c a lb.
Condensed Milk—Aylmer's 2 cans for 25c.
Condensed Cream—Borden's, 20-oz. tins, 15c. per can or 7 cans for $1.
Cocoanut—Finest Shredded, 25c. per pound.
Sauce—Finest Worcester, 2 bottles for 25c.
Coffee—Finest Mocha and Java, 3 lbs for $1.00.
Old Dutch Cleanser—10c per tin.
Salmon—Finest Red—2 cans for 35c. or 6 cans for $1.00.
Onions—For Winter Use, Good Keepers, $2.75 per bushel.
Potatoes—Finest Winter Keepers, 50c per bushel.
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Quaker Oats, Malta Vita and Corn Flakes—2 packets for 25c.
Herrings in Kits—85c per kit.
Rice—Finest Japan, 4-lbs for 25c.
Sago—Finest, 4 lbs for 25c.
Pineapple—Reg. 20c a can. Bargain 15c. or 7 for $1.00.
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Mr. F. F. Woodcock of Red Cliffe, spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. G. P. Bennett was in from the ranch on Thursday.

The statement made in last week's Times that Miss C. L. Sinclair left for Brandon College where she will prepare herself for the work of the mission field was in error in that Miss Sinclair is not so preparing but is studying music. Miss Sinclair will equip herself thoroughly in both instrumental and vocal departments.

The Ross Creek Buds will be "At home" at Mr. George Jenkins' residence on Friday, October 15th, from 8 to 10 p.m. and every second Friday of the month during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Cooper and family were in from Felman's Lake on Thursday, returning home on Friday. Mr. Cooper reports that the people are patiently waiting for that wonderful construction—the threshing machine.

Mr. A. B. Carle was in from Little Plume district last week and he reports that people of that district are patiently waiting for that wonderful threshing machine too.

Miss Thelma Muir who is in attendance at Calgary normal school came down to spend the week end with her people in this city, returning to Calgary on Sunday.

Miss Martha Taylor, formerly of this city, who has been residing in Calgary for some time past where she is attending business college has been the guest of Miss Katie Rae for the last few days.

The young people of the Methodist church have again resumed their "sings" at the Y. M. C. on Sunday evenings after church last Sunday being the first time this season.

Mrs. O. Boyd will not receive until Nov. 15th.

Finest linen damask towels in assorted patterns and designs for embroidering, at L. & J. McLeay's, 360 Main Street.

There will be an oyster supper held at the Royal hotel on Saturday Oct. 16th for the benefit of the building fund for the Roman Catholic church; commencing at 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

Miss Margaret LaLonde has a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Norman McCallum left last Wednesday for Banff, to try to cure his rheumatism at the hot springs.

Statistics tell us—98 per cent. of all headaches are caused by eye strain—pointer—have your eyes examined at South's.

Miss S. E. Nesbitt returned last week from an extended visit in Montana. She also took in the A. Y. P. exposition at Seattle.

The artist and manager of Milne's Portrait Studio is on a business trip to Gleichen and Calgary.

Mr. Harry Baker left for Calgary on Sunday where he has taken his nephew, Clifford Porter, to have his eyes attended to.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of St. Barnabas Sunday school will be held at the residence of Mrs. McCandy, on Wednesday evening at 9 p.m., to make arrangements for a Rally Day service in the school.

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Mr. Alex. Eddy who has been spending a few weeks holidaying, returned to his duties on Saturday last at the power house.

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Thirty lives were lost in an explosion in a coal mine on Vancouver Island on Tuesday last.

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Dr. Samson, whose lecture on Old Age Annuities had to be postponed last Thursday, on account of the late arrival of his train, was the guest during his stay in the city of the Rev. A. McLaren.

Mr. W. J. Brotherton has been appointed official organizer for the Royal Templars of Temperance in Alberta.

MARKET REPORT

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat local market.

No. 1 Northern, per bu.	.82
No. 2	.79
No. 3	.76
Barley	.45
Oats	.30
Hay	$8.50 to $9.00
Potatoes	.50
Butter per lb.	.25

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Mr. Jas. Robinson of Josephburg has moved into the city for the winter. He has taken up residence on Montreal Street west.

Destructive prairie fires visited the Stettler and Edmonton districts recently. A few lives were lost in the former district.

Miss Mabyl Bellamy of Swift Current was the guest last week of her cousin, Mr. B. W. Bellamy.

Mr. J. H. Strong of the Bank of Scotland has taken a position in the Union Bank in this city.

The semi-annual meeting of the curling club, which was to have been held last Wednesday evening, has been postponed until tomorrow night October 13th, when discussion of the proposed new rinks will be taken up.

The assembly club held a successful dance in the opera house last Friday evening.

A. J. Prosser is conducting a general business in the store nearly opposite the Montreal Street School. As his stock is all fresh and new he should get a good share of the trade in the vicinity of his store.

Dr. Agnew of Wingham, Ont., brother of Dr. Agnew of this city, spent a few days as the guest of the latter last week. Dr. Agnew, who was on his way to the coast, was accompanied by Mrs. agnew.

Mr. Thomas Mulligan has returned to the city with his bride.

Mr. W. J. Brotherton left the city last Wednesday for an extended tour through the south west country. He is organizing councils of the Royal Templars of Temperance in the towns along the Crow's Nest line.

Mr. B. W. Shutte of the Southern Alberta Land Company left the city yesterday for the ditch.

Messrs Geo. and Bert Marshall came into the city for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams have returned to the city after an extended wedding tour through the east.

Mr. Reginald Parker of the Union Bank has been transferred to the Irvine branch.

Miss Prentice has returned to the city after a three weeks' holiday at Vancouver and other coast cities.

CARD OF THANKS

The officers of the Medicine Hat Sunday School Association desire to thank those who so kindly gave their services in the securing of the census returns for the help and co-operation extended to the association.

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HON. G. E. FOSTER ON MEDICINE HAT'S FUTURE

During the visit to our city last week the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, the ex-minister and Mr. McMillan, manager of the Royal Bank at Edmonton, were driven around the city in company with Mayor Milne, by Mr. M. A. Brown, president of the Y. M. C. Both visitors were greatly pleased with the growth of the city and at the power house expressed wonder that this city had not already become a great manufacturing centre. They were surprised to find that power could be obtained at such cheap rates and predicted a great industrial future for Medicine Hat.

DISTRICT COURT

A theft case which was tried before His Honor on Wednesday evening had been handled by the Mounted Police on the same date, Inspector Parker sending the accused up for trial.

Some time ago Hugh Hassard and Josephburg took into his service a youth of 13 years named Reginald Sinclair who was sent to him by Superintendent Chadwick, part of whose duty consists of finding homes for neglected and delinquent children. Sinclair, it seems, had been an unruly lad at home and after his appearing in the police court at Lethbridge on some charge, he had been hand?d over to Mr. Chadwick, with the result as above.

Recently Sinclair surreptitiously rode away from the Hassard ranch, taking a horse, saddle and bridle which were the property of his employer. Mr. Hassard wired in to the Mounted Police immediately on learning of his loss and on Oct. 4th Corporal Harper effected the boy's arrest at Irvine. On Wednesday morning, the 6th inst., the accused appeared before Inspector Parker for preliminary hearing. Sinclair was sent up for trial and before Judge Mitchell pleaded guilty to the charge He was remanded into the custody of the police pending His Honor's decision. The juvenile delinquent's act has not yet been proclaimed and it is thus not possible to deal with this case under the act.

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Vote on Bylaw on Nov. 23rd

Mr. Morrison Enters Claim Against City

Municipailties Will Suffer by Cement Merger

At the regular meeting of the council held in the city hall last evening there were present the mayor, Aldermen McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Adsit, Howson and Huckvale.

The Medicine Hat News wrote in regard to instructions they had received to connect the water pipe from the roof of their building to the sewer. The writer stated that as there was no storm sewer the connection had been made with the existing sewer. They believed, however that the latter was inadequate in times of heavy rainstorms and stated that should damage to their stock or machinery result from flood at any future time they would hold the city liable for full compensation. The letter was referred to the public works committee with power to act.

A communication was received from the department of interior, Ottawa, in regard to the city taxation. A bill of $18.31 had been sent in, $14.56 of this being for sidewalks and $3.75 for "water frontage." This was evidently the first of a number of yearly payments to extend over a period of twenty years, but as the department always paid the full amount it would be necessary for a new account to be submitted, giving certain other particulars. The matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The assistant secretary-treasurer read the following telegram, recently received by Mayor Milne: "New cement trust is raising price. Serious to all municipalities. Would suggest executive authorizing inquiry and strong but careful representations to Ottawa. After full consultation of all executive, wire your advice.—W. D. Lighthall, Sec. Union of Canadian Municipalities."

To this His Worship had replied as follows—"Your wire 11th. Advise strict enquiry into cement merger and possible combine. Will act if at all possible to Dominion authorities.—D. Milne, Mayor."

The action of the mayor was endorsed.

The Roberts Manufacturing Company submitted a statement of expenditure of one of their workmen while engaged at the pump house. The total was $287.95. Referred to water commissioners with power to act.

Mr. William Ansley wrote in reference to an account against himself for an engine purchased from the city and a counter account for the grading of the Macleod trail. The former amount was according to Mr. Ansley's calculation $80.70, the latter $65.20, leaving a balance due to the city of $15.50.

Ald. Spencer read a letter from the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Perry, referring to an account of $660 with the Canada Foundry company, being the balance due on the pumps and countershaft supplies furnished to the city by them. This account had been certified by Mr. Morrison when he was acting as engineer, but as a test of one of the pumps had not been made, the finance committee could not see their way to pass the bill. Ald. Huckvale stated, at this and at a later stage in the meeting, that a leakage in one of the suction pipes had been the cause of the delay in making the test. The difficulty

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Clay Products Expert Visits City

Mr. Jas. Fulton, president of the Indiana Drain Tile Co., is spending a few days in the city with Mr. Warren Overpack, who is also a member of the above company. Mr. Fulton is on his way east after a trip to the Pacific Coast, and is looking over the city with a view toward the establishment of some industry here. Our cheap power appeals to Mr. Fulton forcibly and he is conferring with the authorities regarding our resources. He has had considerable experience with natural gas having sunk over 100 wells. He sounded a note of warning against the wasteful use of gas in communities where it is plentiful, and stated that many communities have now exhausted their wells which would have had enough to last 100 years if it had been carefully handled. Every consumer should be compelled to use the most an-to-date appliances, so that a minimum of gas and a maximum of air would be consumed. The street lamps being left burning impressed him as being a short-sighted policy. While at present it may be economy, the day will arrive when the citizens will regret that their predecessors did not practise more economy of gas rather than of money. This note of warning from an expert should be seriously taken by the civic authorities.

SCHOOL INSPECTION

Mr. D. C. McKerricher, inspector of schools, has just completed his official inspection of the Medicine Hat schools. Seen by a Times representative he expressed himself as highly pleased with the educational situation in Medicine Hat. Barring insufficient accommodation the schools were in a fine state of efficiency and this defect of course would be removed with the completion of the new school. The supervision of the work, the general discipline of the schools and the quality of the teaching were all highly satisfactory.

TWO RUNAWAYS

A runnaway occurred on Fourch avenue on Friday afternoon. A team hitched to a democrat was temporarily left by the driver, close to the traffic bridge. Finding themselves untethered, the horses started off at a trot along Fourth avenue towards the hill. At the corner of Toronto street a citizen attempted to check them, but was unsuccessful, and the animals dashed up the hill at a good pace. At the top another attempt to stop them was made, but they again broke away and had travelled a considerable distance along the beach land before they were finally stopped and returned to the care of the owner.

A runnaway which might easily have had more serious consequences occurred on Saturday forenoon. While Colter's transfer rig was standing near St. Patrick's church, the mare for some cause took fright and breaking away was soon careering down the lane which runs parallel to and between Toronto and Main streets. The animal turned toward Toronto street when the new Fatt block was reached, ran amuck along South Railway street and was finally stopped near Hewitt's Hardware on Main street by James Nichol. Luckily neither mare nor rig sustained serious injury, the former mercy sustaining a small leg wound.

SITE FOR THE NEW ATHLETIC PARK

While dissatisfaction has been expressed in some quarters with the proposal to turn the Athletic Park over to the Alberta Clay Products Co., no counter-proposition has been laid before the council and the general opinion seems to be that the proposed course is the best that could be taken. It is understood that a site may be acquired across the river at a reasonable figure, for park purposes. The property is conveniently near to the bridges and would be more central so far as the great majority of citizens are concerned, than the present location. The Y. M. C. and fire-brigade athletes would find it much more suitable for practice purposes than the old park on the flat.

Meeting of Western Canada League

Next Monday, October 25th, a meeting of the Western Canada Baseball league will be held in the American hotel, for the winding up of the business of the season. The President and secretary of each club in the league are expected to be present. Matters of great interest to baseball will be discussed and plans for next season considered.

In the evening the local club, the Pennant Winners, will entertain all the officers of the Western Canada league at a banquet in the hotel.

MASONIC TEMPLE

The construction of the new Masonic Temple on Montreal Street between Fourth and Fifth avenues is proceeding apace, and the temporary structure will before many weeks have passed through to completition. The building at present being erected is 33 x 66 feet in dimensions, of one storey, with a 15 foot dome ceiling. The lodge room will be 32 x 50 feet. The ventilating and heating arrangements will follow the most modern and efficient lines.

It is the intention of the members of the order to erect a large block in the business part of the city and this plan will later be carried out. The present building, however, will meet in a highly satisfactory manner all the needs of the order for some time to come. The plans were drawn up by John Trimble and the work is being carried out by A. P. Burns.

TWILL BE A GREAT CONVENTION

Reports from every part of Alberta go to show that there will be a bumper attendance at the big Sunday School convention in Edmonton, Oct. 27, 28 and 29. All denominations are interested and will be well represented. General Secretary Kenny, expects fully forty persons to travel 800 miles, or over, each way in order to be there. Marion Lawrence, General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association and Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago will assist. A choir of 500 voices and a host of the most prominent workers in Alberta will also take part. The committee is certain that much over 100 delegates will attend and single fare will thus be secured on C. N. R. and C. P. R. Full convention privileges are accorded to all who attend but every school is urged to appoint official delegates who will bring a report to the school

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The third annual convention of the teachers of both east and west divisions of the Southern Alberta Association will be held in Lethbridge on Thursday and Friday of this week. Many of the teachers of the city schools will be in attendance and the following are on the programme. Miss Wood—"Devices in number work"; Miss M. C. Sutherland "Busy Work"; J. W. Fulton—"Education in Scotland".

SHOOTING PARTY

Parties of sportsmen journeyed out to Bow Island Lake during the week-end to enjoy a few days' shooting. Dr. Hargrave left on Saturday and on Sunday Messrs. C. S. Pingle, D. G. White and A. P. Burns followed in Mr. Pingle's automobile. Messrs. J. Hawke, J. K. Drinnan and Tom Hutchinson left for the lake yesterday morning. Many of the party will remain there during the greater part of the week.

TWIN CITY WILL NOT RUN AGAIN THIS SEASON

On Sunday the Twin City Limited going west (No. 5) passed through the city for the last time this season. The eastbound train (No. 6) will pass through Medicine Hat on Friday for the last time.

The Supreme Court

Criminal and Civil Cases

The following cases were heard before Mr. Justice Beck, at the Supreme Court sittings beginning on Tuesday of last week.

Rex vs. Schram, perjury—In this case F. H. Schram was charged under five counts in connection with the action of Trimble & Co. vs. Schram heard before Judge Winter in February of last year. After the case for the prosecution had been concluded, counsel for the defence asked that the case be withdrawn from the jury as he held that no evidence of wilful perjury had been forthcoming. After a careful summing up the judge decided that no proper evidence of wilful perjury had been produced. The case was accordingly withdrawn from the jury and the prisoner acquitted. W. A. Begg prosecuted for the crown, D. G. White acted for the accused.

Rex vs. Mayberry—In this case G. Mayberry of Irvine was charged with the theft of a horse belonging to Jas. McCaslin. After the prosecution had presented its case His Lordship discharged the prisoner without the calling of witnesses for the defence. While he did not believe that the prosecution had been inspired by malice against the prisoner, he held that Mr. McCaslin's proper course was to bring a civil action, when if he could prove ownership he might obtain possession of the horse.

Rex vs. Collins—Prosecution for illegal sale of a steer. Prisoner was acquitted without evidence for the defence being called. W. A. Begg for the crown; D. G. White for the accused.

Leo St. Denis and Geo. Sept, Jr., the youths who were sent up for throwing stones at a moving train at Walsh, entered a plea of guilty, and were allowed out on suspended sentence.

Rex vs. David Weiss—In this case David Weiss of Josephburg, a man over twenty-one years of age was charged with the seduction under promise of marriage of a girl under twenty-one years. The accused was found guilty. He was afterwards bailed out on suspended sentence.

CIVIL CASES

The following were the civil cases heard before his honor on Friday and Saturday.

Tierney vs. Lait—In this action William P. Tierney and Mrs. W. P. (nee Walton) were plaintiffs, and J. J. Lait and others defendants. Plaintiffs sought to recover the sum of $3,548.75, being the amount with interest alleged to be due on a certain agreement of sale made by the Plaintiff Vant with the defendants, and which was subsequently assigned by her to Tierney, for property near the city of Medicine Hat, the original purchase price being in the neighborhood of $10,000. D. G. White appeared for the Plaintiffs; W. A. Begg and C. W. Kealy for the defendants.

The defence was that the defendants were induced to enter into the agreement by misrepresentation by the agent of the plaintiff Vant, that one Smith was to have become a party to the agreement instead of the defendant Lait, that Smith did sign the agreement and, subsequent to the other defendants' signatures, that the name of Smith had been obliterated and Lait's name inserted and that the agreement was thereby rendered void.

Plaintiffs contended that the defendants not having repudiated the agreement when previous payments were made to the plaintiff Vant they thereby ratified the agreement.

Judgment: — Agreement rescinded with costs.

James S. Knight vs. R. R. Stoner Land Company, Red Cliff Realty Co. and Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—This was an action for specific performance and to recover damages for non-performance. White and Casey of Regina for plaintiff; Kealy of Medicine Hat and Ross of Regina, for the defendants. Begg for the C.P.R

The plaintiff bought land at Red Cliff from the Stoner Land Co., and Red Cliff Realty Co., who agreed to sell the mineral rights under said land, which were reserved by the Canadian Pacific Railway company when they sold the land to their co-defendants. The C. P. R. confessed plaintiffs claim so far as it effected that company. Case settled out of court.

A case in connection with the winding up of an estate is not yet settled.

Mr. Cushing and Construction of Telephones

Ald. Spencer Interviews Minister

Urges Completion during the Present Fall

While in Lethbridge last week Ald. Spencer had an interview with the Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works for the province in regard to the completion this fall of the telephone construction between this city and Lethbridge. Mr Cushing stated that the reason why the department in the spring had considered the possibility of leaving the construction of this section over for another year was that it was thought settlement in this district was too small for a fair return on the outlay to be possible. Later in the year the public works department found themselves with an account overdrawn by $100,000 and for this reason they decided not to continue the line beyond Grassy Lake this fall.

The crying need for telephones in our district being brought to his notice, Mr. Cushing promised to do all in his power to have the line completed to Medicine Hat this year. It was suggested to the minister that construction might be commenced at this end as the government had originally promised to do. Mr. Cushing, however, stated that the stringing of the line between Grassy Lake and Medicine Hat would only be a matter of some twenty days' work so that it was quite immaterial at which end the start was made.

It was very noticeable, said Ald. Spencer, that from Lethbridge telephone lines radiated in every direction. The line from Lethbridge east has it seems, only been completed as far as Taber, and not to Grassy Lake, as has been stated in some quarters. This means that an additional 30 miles must be constructed before the connection with this city can be made, the distance to Grassy Lake being 40 miles and to Taber seventy miles.

The department will certainly have to be kept hustling if Medicine Hat is to enjoy inter-city telephone communication during the coming winter. It is high time that the government turned its attention from the pampered constituency in the south-west to devote a fair proportion of expenditure to improvements in this district.

Dr. Tory Speaks Here Tomorrow

Dr. Tory, president of the university of Alberta, will address a public meeting on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 p.m. in the city hall. The president will deal with university problems in general and especially the problem of the agricultural college. The aim of the university is to come in to as close contact with the people as possible, and as the university is yet in its formative stage this meeting will give the general public an opportunity of meeting the president and becoming acquainted with the university's plans. The meeting should be well attended by citizens and any within reach from the country.

Y. M. C. NOTES

A special class for employed boys will be in the schedule of the Y. M. C. classes this season. Tuesdays and Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30 will be the hours set apart for their instruction. All intending to join should see the instructor at the Y. M. C. office at once.

The boys classes at the Y. M. C. have begun. Every boy in the city should attend the gym. Hurry up boys and get your membership ticket. Don't miss any of the classes.

There was a good attendance at the Y. M. C. senior class on Thursday evening last. The boys had a good time and were well pleased with the instruction. The membership is increasing daily. Every person should boost the Y. M. C. as it is doing good work.

Wednesday evening has been set apart for ladies at the Y. M. C. again this season. A good crowd is expected on the floor tomorrow night. Physical instruction is just as necessary for ladies as for gentlemen. Special attention will be given to the ladies class this year.

Y. M. C. tickets are on sale at the club office. Every person should join and boost the club. Classes are in full swing.

There is talk of a repetition of the Y. M. C. masquerade which was such a great success last year. This will meet with the general approval of the young people of our city.

Clay Products People are at Work

Since Wednesday last the Sewer Pipe Co. have been busily at work on the new site chosen by them, upon which, if the plebiscite on Nov. 15th prove favorable, their large manufactory will be erected. In the course of a few days excavation for the concrete foundation of all the building will be complete. Yesterday a car of machinery was unloaded and this will be erected in its permanent position; a temporary frame building 16 feet wide is being put up for the purpose of preserving from exposure to the weather such machinery as cannot be used until the spring.

Meanwhile the company are calling for tenders for concrete work. Tenders for work of a minor character will be opened this evening, and the contracts let.

All being well the company hope to have commenced the manufacture of brick by the tenth of November. A large number of men will be employed on the work to be carried out this fall as Mr. Overpack wishes to carry things through to such a stage that the large brick buildings may be erected as soon as the season opens next spring.

B. Y. P. A. REORGANIZE

A meeting was held in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening last, the purpose of re-organizing the B. Y. P. A. U. which has not been meeting during the summer. A number of new names were added to the membership roll and the general outlook is very encouraging.

The following officers were elected:
President—Mrs. H. Fleming.
Vice-President—Mr. Marshall.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Wetmon.
Organist—Miss Carpenter.

The young people are holding a social rally on Thursday evening. An excellent programme is being prepared.

Y. M. C. LADIES' AUXILIARY

On Wednesday evening the 27th inst a meeting will be held for the purpose of forming a ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. All young ladies of the city are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C.

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Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16—What is believed to be the largest crowd that ever saw a baseball game in Detroit went out to Bennett Park to witness the seventh and decisive game of the world's championship series between Pittsburg and Detroit. The weather was cold with the thermometer registering between 30 and 40 degrees above zero. The sky was clear although the weather forecast showed snow flurries. Detroit turned out en masse for the final game of one of the finest baseball battles that has ever been fought. A great majority of the crowd that went to Bennett Park was confident of a victory for the American league champions. Many wagers were made at even money and several were recorded with Detroit a slight favorite at 4 to 5 or 9 to 10.

George Mullin the hero of the series in the eyes of Detroit supporters was confidently expected to be the choice of Mannager Jennings, as the man to pitch the crucial game. The day was too cold for Donovan. Mullin warmed up in fine shape and the crowds sent up a great cheer when it was seen that he was the pitcher upon whom Jennings had decided to depend to win the world's championship.

O'Loughlin was the umpire behind the bat with Johnston on the bases, Klem and Evans on the out foul lines.

The following is the line up of the two teams:

Pittsburg	Detroit
Bryne, 3b.	D. Jones lf
Leach, c.f.	Bush, ss.
Clark, lf.	Cobb, rf.
Wagner, ss.	Crawford,c.f.
Miller, 2b.	Delehenty 2b
Abstein, 1b	Moriarity, 3b.
Wilson, r.f	T. Jones, 1b
Gibson, catcher	Schmidt, catcher
Adams, pitcher	Mullin, pitcher

Umpires: O'Loughlin, Evans, Klem and Johnstone.

The crowd which gathered at Bennett Park was something of a disappointment as while 28,000 or 24,000 were expected it was estimated that not more than 20,000 people were present. The weather has moderated a trifle but is still a bit chilly for perfect baseball. The thermometer hovered around the 50 mark and a brisk west wind blows.

Knox Church Social

On Wednesday evening last the Young People of Knox church met for a social evening in the cosy home of Mrs. McLeod, 722 Princess Ave. A most enjoyable evening was spent, some 20 young people being present. During the evening the question of organizing a Young People's club was discussed and steps were immediately taken to elect officers and outline a series of meetings for the winter. These will be held every Wednesday night and will be arranged in a way calculated to be both interesting and helpful to all young people. Judging from the enthusiasm show at this gathering the enterprise must succeed. The next meeting will be held again at Mrs. McLeod's. Miss Best will give a talk on the life of John Howard. All young people are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the place, 722 Princess Avenue.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION NEXT YEAR

Mr. R. L. Bordas made the important announcement at the Halifax convention last week that a Conservative convention, thoroughly representative of every province would be held sometime during 1910. Questions of policy as well as party organization will be discussed.

FOR SALE—Good Mare and Harness Apply P. S. N., Times Office. 7-4

TO RENT—Good warehouse and stable. Apply J. E. Howson. 7tf

WANTED — General Servant — Apply Mrs. W. T. Williams, 723 Main St. 7-4

MASQUERADE SOCIAL

A masquerade social will be held in the Y. M. C. on Monday, November 1st (the day which will be celebrated this year as Hallowe'en)

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

The members of the Epworth League had a very enjoyable evening in the basement of the Methodist church last Tuesday. They had a small but much enjoyed programme; some of the selections being: A piano duet by Misses J. Walton and S. E. Nesbitt; a vocal duet by Misses L. Nason and Gowan; a piano solo by Miss K. Rae; and they also had questions and answers on missionary work led by Miss L. Cleveland. Of course they had their usual amount of fun, introducing new members and having their usual all around hand shakes.

GORTON'S MINSTRELS COMING

Gorton's Minstrels returning from a trip to the coast, will appear at the opera house on October 25th. The Calgary Daily Herald comments on their record performance in that city as follows: "The Gorton Minstrels made a very happy variation in the form of entertainment by the applause of a packed house. The first of the evening was mostly devoted to musical numbers interspersed by many funny gags. Although each song was duly encored, interest was redoubled in the second part especially in the funny sketch "Courting on the old Swanee". Some extremely neat dancing was given in this, which, combined with a long series of neat stunts, made the audience very much pleased with the performers themselves. The hoop act is a miracle in accuracy of eye and hand, and is well worth seeing alone any day. The evening ended with some clever accrobatic feats."

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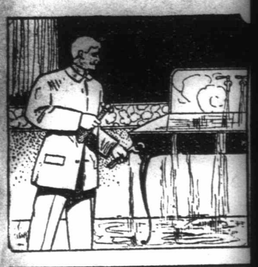
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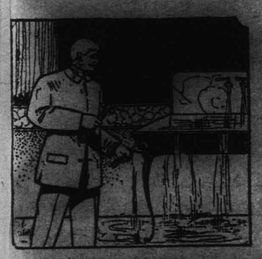
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Convention of Alberta Municipalities

The first session of the fifth annual convention of the Union of Alberta municipalities was opened on Thursday night in the auditorium of the central school. Pres dent Griesbach took the chair and announced the opneing of the session naming the committees of credentials and resolutions. The following gentlemen were named for the committee on credentials: Mr. John T. Hall, Medicine Hat; Mr. Elliot, of Strathcona and Mr. Dickson of Macleod. The committee on resolutions consisted of Mr. Gaetz, Red Deer; Mr. Gariepy, Edmonton; Mr. Higgs, Wetaskiwin; Mayor Henderson, Lethbridge; Mayor Jamieson, Calgary and Mr. Brown, MacLeod.

Mayor Henderson extended a welcome from the city of Lethbridge to the visiting delegates.

Mr. Hall, the secretary of the Union, gave the report of the credential committee, stating that all credentials were in order. The report was accepted.

President Griesbach opened the meeting proper in the following words:

Gentlemen of the Convention,—I welcome you to the fifth convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities. During the past year the province has enjoyed that full measure of prosperity to which we have become accustomed and which we almost claim as a right. Growth and development of our municipalities has kept pace with the growth and development of our province, and everywhere municipalities are grappling with the problems which necessarily present themselves for solution in connection with municipal growth. The solution of these problems is the special work and business of this body. I regret to note that there is a feeling among some of the larger municipalities, that having solved many of these problems they have nothing to gain by their connection with this organization. To carry this view to its logical conclusion would place a bar upon all organization and co-operation. That the strong may help the weak is the highest expression of our modern civilization.

It was expected that during the present year the new municipal act would have been brought down. I have reason to believe that the government have the matter in hand, and that at a future date this very important measure should receive your earnest consideration. I regret that the government did not see fit to make us a grant for the extension of our work and the question of financing the union will be laid before you for your consideration and I trust that some solution of the difficulty may be found! I desire to draw your attention to the excellence of the work done by our energetic and capable secretary, Mr. John T. Hall of Medicine Hat, and I hope that in some manner, ways and means will be found to enable him and the officers of the union to carry out the work which we have set ourselves to do.

W. A. Griesbach,
President.

The secretary-treasurer's report was read by Secretary Hall. The report showed total collections amounting to $1,208.48, total expenditures of $901.50, leaving a balance of $364.98. The report was received and filed.

A report of the Convention of Canadian Municipalities at Medicine Hat and Calgary last July was read by President Griesbach.

The president then explained that it was the intention to answer any questions that might be asked during the meetings, and explained that these questions which anyone might care to have discussed, should be left in the president's drawer.

The first paper on the programme: "The Most Economical Fire Protection for Villages and Towns," by R. G. Davidson, chief of the Edmonton Fire Department, was read by Secretary Hall, Mr. Davidson being unable to be present.

Among other things he strongly advised the storing of water supplies in convenient places, in cement tanks if possible. The hydrants cannot always be depended upon as sometimes they are found dry when most needed, owing to the fact that something had gone wrong at the power house. The volunteer fire brigade should have at its head a chief who knows the business thoroughly and is able to train the men efficiently. The qualification of a good fireman was a sense of duty to work for the common good and a readiness to obey orders.

Practices should be enforced weekly or semi-weekly, and it was very important, he advised, that all the equipment should be kept in perfect trim and ready for service at any time.

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Mayor R. R. Jamieson of Calgary read a paper on municipal ownership of public utilities and dealt with the various enterprises in these lines in which Alberta municipalities had embarked.

Mr. Spencer, of Medicine Hat, thought that there should be legislation enabling cities to count their revenue producing utilities on the assessment of the city which would enable them to obtain debentures to a much higher figure than was possible now, and where the city was entitled to them. This view was held by many of the gentlemen present, and it was thought advisable to bring the matter before the government and see if some legislation to this effect could not be obtained.

Hon. W. H. Cushing conveyed the regrets of Premier Rutherford who was unable to be present and also discussed municipal ownership!

On Friday morning the delegates were shown the city, after which the morning session convened at 10 o'clock. A paper by Prof. Edwards of Alberta University on "The Present State of the Septic Tank," occupied the attention of the delegates.

The big item of discussion during Friday's session was a discussion of the "Cities Bill" which will be introduced in the Alberta Legislature next session. The bill was considered clause by clause and the opinion of the convention recorded.

Mr. W. A. Buchanan gave an address on "The Newspaper and its relation to municipal affairs" after which the election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary President, W. A. Griesbach, Edmonton.

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Calgary was selected as the place for the next convention.

In the evening the delegates were tendered a banquet. Among other toasts "The Press" was responded to by John T. Hall who said that after having had many years of intimate relations with the press he was convinced that the antagonism that often exists between the press and the council could be overcome by the councils taking the newspapers into their confidence. He has always found them honorable in withholding from publication anything that premature publicity would be against the interests of the municipality. If the councils try to withhold the news the papers will get some report of it, for said Mr. Hall: "The newspapers are the corkscrews of public life."

The delegates from this city Aldermen Spencer and Morrow, Sec.-Treas Perry and John T. Hall returned to the city Saturday.

Remarkable scenes attended the discovery of hidden wealth, including a large quantity of copper and silver coins, at Hyde Park Village, near Belfast recently. Workmen were engaged in excavating for new sewerage works when the first coins were unearthed. News of the "find" soon spread and quickly hundreds of people—young and old—flocked to the scene from various parts of the countryside. Spades shovels and a various assortment of implements, including domestic appliances, were brought into use by the hundreds who hoped to share in the discovery. Many of the diggers were successful coins to the value of several pounds being recovered from the earth. It is remarkable that most of the coins thus secured were of comparatively recent dates. No explanation has as yet been offered for their presence in the soil.

A remarkable story of a scene in an Irish jail comes from Birr, Kings County. During the night a prisoner became insane and attacked the keeper of the jail in savage fashion. The wife of the keeper hearing her husband's shouts for help, opened a neighboring cell and released another prisoner named Wall. The latter, a powerfully-built man, speedily overcame the madman and remained on guard over him until the keeper secured aid and transferred his charge to the sylum. Later, Wall, who had been arrested on a charge of theft, was complimented by the magistrate, and dealt with under the first offenders act.

A remarkable and serious incident is reported from Taungs, in the Bechuanaland Protectorate. Two natives from Maleking arrived in Moffi's territory, announcing that they were "prophets" and in spite of the efforts made by Moffi to stay their progress, they made their way south, holding meetings from time to time. At Taungs they attracted a very large crowd and while one vehemently declared he was sent as a divine emissary, the other chanted at intervals "Glory Hallelujah." Regarding this as a kind of a chorus in which they might join, the spectators assisted in the refrain with all their lung power. So far little harm was done, the affair being regarded as comic rather than otherwise. But a turn was given to the situation when the orator, worked up to a very excitable condition, turned towards the village and declared that before the sun went down not white man or woman must be left alive in it. This justified the interference of the police, who arrested the prophets and escorted them to the magistrate. A still worse part to the story follows: An angry crowd of over a thousand natives followed the small procession and behaved so insultingly and threateningly before the magistrate that nothing but the whip of the Moffi himself, plied vigorously, right and left, could effect their dispersal. The government are making full inquiry into the incident with a view to discovering what influences have been at work to provoke it.

In recent years a growing feeling of concern has been manifested in India in the fate of the tiger, and the government has even been urged to take measure for restraining the zeal of the shikari fraternity. Some districts, however, might present a very different picture of the great cat. Only recently a man-eating tigress, as crafty as she was destructive, met with her death after achieving an exceptionally evil record, extending over many seasons. Now the conservator of forests in Bengal reports that man-eating tigers are unusually busy in the Sundarban forests, where they are stated to have killed 120 men during the last year. These beasts were particularly active in the Khulna Coupe, of which the closure was only prevented by the putting down of poisoned deer. Rewards were paid during the year for killing eleven Sundarban tigers including two cubs.

From ruler of savage tribes in the Fiji Islands, back to the life of a Texas cowboy, is the remarkable experience which has befallen Joe Carr and Edward Burns, who passed through Kansas City lately on their way west. When returning from Australia some years ago their vessel was wrecked in a storm near the Fiji Islands, and they found themselves in a boat with two sailors. Two days later they made land and were received by a grotesque assembly of savages. The quartet of whites had a rifle and three revolvers and several rounds of ammunition, but they soon ascertained that the attitude of the natives was friendly. The savages hailed them as superior beings soon Carr was the king of the island and Burns was the prince. "I had a happy reign as far as absence of trouble was concerned," said Carr at the Union Depot. "The natives seemed to divine my wishes and they were as obedient as the best reared children. We had plenty of fish and game for food, but with nothing to do but watch for a sail the time certainly was lonesome. We kept a signal flying by day and for the first few months we kept beacon fires burning at night. It was almost two years though, before a tramp ship came our way. Both Burns and I by this time had been decorated with tatooing such as you see on my face, which indicated our rank. Our skins were almost black, and when the boat's crew came ashore they had to examine us closely before feeling satisfied that we were really white men. It took us several months to get back to this country, but here we are, and here we are going to stay."

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Telephones

The announcement that the construction of the telephone line westward along the Crow's Nest line is out of practical politics this year is a distinct blow to the interests of Medicine Hat, and reveals a situation which under no circumstances should be allowed to exist. The city took the bait offered them at the last provincial election and elected a representative who was a member of the cabinet. It was broadly hinted at the time that the Edmonton authorities would not sorrow over their colleague's defeat. But that defeat did not come, and as a result the province possess a cabinet which is all Edmonton and Calgary—principally the former. It would seem as if Lethbridge has decidedly more influence at Edmonton than Medicine Hat has—despite its cabinet minister. If the minister of agriculture took the trouble to know the needs of his constituency, and particularly those of his own city and had any weight in government circles things would have been vastly different. It is to be hoped that the electors will make a better choice next time they are given the opportunity of choosing a representative.

In striking contrast to the attitude assumed by the local member is that of our federal representative who paid us a visit last week. At present he is spending his time going over the constituency, not with any base motive of vote catching—for the next election is a long way off—but in order that he may familiarize himself with the needs of his constituency. Mr. Magrath impresses one as being a man who takes his position seriously. So many members of parliament are mere figure-heads whose hand counts for one when it comes to a vote. They are distinctly back-benchers and vote according to the crack of the party lash. Not so with C. A. Magrath. He has already announced his stand on the naval question, and it is certainly independent of the party. On every other question he can be depended on to take an intelligent and independent stand. He is studying the problems which have to be faced, and although only one session of the house has passed he has already won recognition. Such men are a valuable national asset.

Press Comment.

WELL DONE MAGRATH

(Regina Standard)

At length there is discovered among western M.P's. one who has the courage to speak out against the mad project of a Canadian navy. C. A. Magrath, representative of the Medicine Hat constituency is the man.

Mr. Magrath was for many years an esteemed member of the Territorial legislature. He is a man of mature judgment and his forcible pronouncement upon the navy project will be heard with interest and will contribute towards the forming of a wholesome public opinion upon the subject.

Unfortunately both political parties seem to be puddling in the same mire in regard to this matter. Instead of showing their loyalty and attachement to the Empire with a reasonable contribution as did New Zealand, Sir Wilfrid proposes to saddle the people of Canada with a navy and the Conservative leaders do not seem to have the courage to say him nay!

Why cannot the great powers stand together to prevent plunder and to punish proud usurpers. They have done it before! Why should not a parliament of nations pass and enforce international laws, just as the empires and their internal divisions and sub-divisions enact and administer regulations by which the strong shall not oppress the weak?

Again, as Mr. Magrath points out, conditions are changing so rapidly that long before a navy patterned after nineteenth century models could be completed, modern methods and new inventions would render it as useless as the proverbial white elephant.

Canada has not the money and cannot afford to assume an attitude offensive. The greater victories are those of Peace. Let those be sought rather than the cruel and costly carnage of human monsters claiming divine rights. This is an age when the people rule the world over. Let the people speak.

ONE OF THE STAR CHAMBER

(Regina Leader)

Some time ago Editor Dunlop of the Press, Neepawa, Manitoba, was ejected from a meeting of the municipal council at Lansdowne. Mr. Dunlop took action against the council because of his ejectment and he not only won his case before the magistrate but on appeal before the county court judge as well. The judge held that municipal councils have no right to sit in secret without showing good cause for such procedure.

Flowers for Winter

It is of no use to select plants for winter blooming that are naturally delicate and require coaxing and careful culture even in green houses. There are few plants adapted to winter blooming, but those few will prove very satisfactory if they receive the proper care. Among these may be placed the geraniums, because there are few flowers that will lighten and brighten up a room more than they, and few that require less care; but sunshine is essential to them so would not advise them for anyone that has not an east window in which to grow them.

Geraniums do not like a wet soil; they should be kept moist but never wet. In potting them for winter blooming, it is necessary to see that the pot has proper drainage—pieces of broken crockery or bricks are excellent for this purpose. Break up fine, and put an inch or more in the bottom of the pot, acrording to size. If the pots are properly drained there will be no danger of the soil getting muddy, since the water not necessary for the use of the plant will drain off. Another important thing to remember is never to select for winter blooming a plant that has bloomed during the summer. Very few plants indeed will bloom the whole year round, and the geranium is not one of those; so see to it that all plants intended for winter blooming are prevented from blooming during the summer, by nipping off all buds as they form. Geraniums, as well as other plants, will bloom better in small pots, rather than in a large one. If the roots are some what cramped there will be more flowers than if they have too much room.

About once a week give your plant a little fertilizer, and you should have plenty of bloom. They will do well in almost any kind of soil but prefer a loamy soil with leaf mold or turf and sand mixed in. They should be bushy and compact, and this result can be obtained by persistently pinching back the unruly branches when they are inclined to go wrong.

Some of the best results in bloom can be obtained with certain varieties of begonias, especially of the fibrous-rooted. Most of these bloom winter and summer continuously with little care. They have bloomed the whole winter long in the cellar without one bit of attention except an occasional watering. One great advantage of the begonia is that it is never bothered with insects, scales or worms. Some of the best varieties of these begonias are the Vernon, Purity, Rubra and Weltoniensis. The latter has delicate pink flowers that have the sheen of frost work. The Rubra has coraled flowers, and is also a free bloomer; the flowers being borne in large loose branching panicles that contrast nicely with the dark green of the foliage.

The foliage of nearly all the begonias is pretty in itself, and usually has a sheen like satin, and often the stalks and stems are a bright red. These begonias grow in a compact, bushy manner, which makes them the more desirable for a winter plant. Begonias like more water than geraniums and less sunshine; but the pots must have good drainage—this is necessary for all pot plants. They like a spongy, turfy soil. One composed of one-half rotted sod or the soil taken from under the sod in an old pasture is good. This should be mixed with one-fourth gritty sand and one-fourth leaf mould or well-rotted manure. Do not re-pot unless overcrowded with roots.

The single varieties of petunias will bloom well in the window during the winter with little care. They bloom constantly and freely if given a window where they get plenty of sun. Do not be afraid to cut the flowers, since the more they are taken off the more freely will they bloom Plant in an ordinary rich soil, but apply fertilizer once a week. The double varieties do not make successful winter bloomers.

Nasturtiums are another flower that can be grown in the window satisfactorily if given plenty of sunshine. The seeds may be planted in late summer or early fall for this purpose, and are pretty in a hanging basket or trained up a trellis. Be they fade if you want plenty of sure to pull the blossoms off before bloom.—Country Gentleman.

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She says: "Eczema started on one side of my face and nose. At first my nose felt sore, similar to what one feels when having a bad cold. I paid no attention to this, thinking it would pass away in a day or so, but to my surprise it got worse. The nose then became swollen and hard, and turned a purplish red, as well as part of the cheek on that side of my face.

"As the disease developed pimples and ulcers broke out, then the skin cracked in places and peeled off in flakes, leaving my face and nose raw and sore. This condition reacted on my general health, and I became very ill. I could get no sleep at night because of the irritation and the pain and my face was in such a shocking condition that for two months I did not go out of the house. I applied remedies which were supposed to be good for skin diseases, but in vain.

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The Perennial Sow Thistle

(By J. W. Wheaton)

Whether it be that modern agricultural methods are at fault or farmers are more neglectful with regard to them, certain it is that the weed problem is becoming a much more serious one than it was twenty years ago. There are ten injurious weeds to be found today to one 25 years ago. The Canada thistle used to be the only weed that the farmer need bother his head about, with occasionally wild oats and mustard as a kind of side line, that required some attention. Today the list is a large one, not so large in some parts of the country as in others, but taking the Dominion as a whole, it runs up to startling proportions. It is said that in the Canadian West there is every kind of weed that will grow north of the 49th parallel.

It has come to this that the weed problem must claim the farmer's first attention, if he desires the greatest success in the yield and the quality of his crops. Just as the fruit grower must utilize every means at hand to keep insect pests in check, in order to insure a crop of fruit, so the farmer must leave no stone unturned in his efforts to eradicate the weeds or keep them under control. An energetic educational campaign on weeds and how to destroy them is something that governments should take up at once. At Farmers' Institute meetings and other gatherings the coming season, weeds should form one of the chief topics of discussion. The extent to which weeds have spread over the farms of even old Ontario in recent years is positively alarming. A drive through any part of the country in the growing season will convince one of this. The clean farm, free from weeds is a rarity and is likely to disappear altogether unless urgent measures are undertaken at once to counteract the ravages of weed pests.

The one weed more than any other that needs special attention at the present time is the Perennial Sow Thistle. It is one "foreigner" that should be rooted out stem and branch and sent back to the place from whence it came. It is by all odds the worst weed in the east at the present time. There are few localities where it may not be found if a persistent search is made. It is spreading rapidly and in some sections threatens to entirely over run the fields and drive the farmer out of business. One reason why it spreads so fast is that many farmers are unable to recognize the pest. The writer was one of those who did some judging in the field crop competitions a few weeks ago. In an oat field in Western Ontario he found one of the plants. The owner of that field did not know what it was and yet he considered himself an up-to-date farmer, and prided himself on having a farm that was free from any injurious weeds. There are hundreds of farmers in the same class. If this weed is not recognized, when it first gets into a field, it is not very long before the whole farm is infested and the work of eradication becomes an almost impossible task. It is just here where a good educational campaign on the weed question i would prove valuable. It would familiarize farmers with the nature of this and other weeds and enable them to get to work at once to eradicate them before they obtained a foothold.

The Perennial Sow Thistle is often mistaken for its two comparatively harmless cousins, the common annual sow thistle and the spiny annual sow thistle. It however, differs in a marked degree from the other two. The Perennial Sow Thistle is a taller, coarser growing plant than either of the other two. It has numerous underground rootstocks, while the annuals have only fibrous roots. The leaves of the Common Annual Sow Thistle are deeply cut and lobed and scarcely spiny. The leaves of the Spiny Annual Sow Thistle are almost entire, very prickly and often waxy. The leaves of the Perennial are deeply cut, but not lobed and slightly prickly. The flowers of the Perennial are bright orange in color, about ¾ inches across, while the flowers of the annuals are pale yellow and less than half an inch in diameter. The seeds of the three species also differ as to shape and markings.

A more detailed description of the Perennial Sow Thistle may not come amiss. It is a tall, coarse growing weed with deep roots and numerous thick underground steam. Upon these rootstocks at intervals of a few inches are borne buds, which develop into new plants. The stem is smooth and hollow and the whole plant is filled with a milky juice. The leaves are pointed, 4 to 12 inches long, deeply cut with the segments pointed backwards, slightly prickly. The flower cups or flower stems, are covered with distinct, yellow glandular bristles. The flower itself as already stated, is bright orange in color and from one to one and a half inches across. The seeds are dark reddish-brown in color, about one-12th of an inch long, somewhat spindle shaped, bears a number of very deeply wrinkled longitudinal ribs. At the top of each seed is a tuft of white, silky hairs which, when dry, act as a parachute and enables the seed to be carried long distances by the wind.

This insiduous weed has, therefore, two ways of propogating itself by seed, which spreads rapidly and widely, if allowed to ripen, and by underground rootstocks, which with wonderful quickness, spread through a field send up new shoots which soon entirely choke out all other vegetation. The rootstocks when broken up are often carried from field to field by harrow or cultivator. It has been estimated that an average plant produces annually 2,000 seeds. With thousands of these plants going to seed on neglected farms, on roadsides and in fence corners, is it any wonder that the Perennial Sow Thistle is becoming such a serious pest in this country.

Like all other weeds this one can be dealt with most effectively when it has just got a start. The plan to adopt here is to kill the weed by depriving it of light and air. Quick growing crops such as rape or buckwheat established in the land while the thistle is in a weakened condition will often do this. The same result may be obtained by covering the plants with straw, dirt, leaves, etc., to sufficient depth to prevent them from reaching the light and keeping them covered long enough to exhaust the roots. This will require at least a year.

A plan that has proven very effective in the United States in smothering Sow Thistle, if the patches are not too larg? and are not widespread, is to fasten down tight with pegs or something else, tar paper sufficient to cover the whole patch. Anything else that would keep out light and air would do as well. Where the patches are small, digging out the plant, roots and all and burning them, is effective. But care should be taken to get every bit of the root. The patch should be carefully watched and if new shoots appear they should be taken out at once and destroyed. Experience has shown that in ordinary seasons several diggings will be required to completely exterminate the patch. The smothering plan, with tar paper or something else, in the long run will be less troublesome and just as effective.

In dealing generally with Perennial Sow Thistle and weeds of like nature some sharp, short crop rotation should be adopted, which will allow of the frequent use of the cultivator the cutting of flowers before seeding, and the introduction of a smother crop or hoed crop. The farmer must select th? rotation best suited to his conditions, keeping in mind those features of rotation which will best enable him to fight this pest. Hoed crops alone do not give entire satisfaction in fighting the Perennial Sow Thistle. In cultivating and mowing the rootstocks are cut, but not all are destroyed, and in a short time begin to grow again. Hoed crops are useful in keeping this weed in check, but should not be depended on alone.

Than there is the summer fallow. It is very effective with all weeds, including this one, but the work must be well done. A neglected fallow is worse than nothing, and becomes a bed for the propogation of all kinds of weeds. To be effective a fallow should be given sufficient cultivation to prevent the pest from reproducing itself by means of seeds and roots. Many farmers are resorting to this method for checking weeds. But unless the fallowing is well done it will not bring satisfactory results and the condition of the field, so far as weeds are concerned, will be worse than before.

Several detailed methods might be given for the eradication of the Perennial Sow Thistle, were space available. Here is one recommended by Prof. Zavitz: Cultivate the field up to the middle of June, running over it frequently with the cultivator, so as to keep the tops down and thus weaken the roots. Then apply manure at the rate of twenty tons per acre, (12 good loads), Cultivate the manure in thoroughly and with a double mould board slightly ridge up the land, making the ridges about 26 inches apart. On these ridges sow pasture rape at the rate of 1½ lbs per acre. Sow the rape when the land is sufficiently moist to insure quick germination of the seed. Cultivate the rape every week or ten days until it occupies all the ground and makes further cultivation impossible. If where the rape is cut or pastured and Sow Thistles remain, the field should be ridged up the last thing in the fall and put in with a hoed crop the following year.

Here is another method recommended by Prof. Day: Immediately after harvest, gang-plow shallow and run over the field several times with the broad shared cult vator. Later, in the fall plow a little deeper, and continue cultivating every week or ten days as the season permits. Last thing before the ground freezes up, rib up the land with a double mould board plow. The following spring give frequent cultivation up to the first of July, then sow pasture rape.

Another method and it will be the last, is a short rotation recommended by several leading farmers as being very effective in checking the Sow Thistle. Clover is followed by a crop of grain, then clover again. The clover is cut in June, and the land plowed about four inches deep and given frequent and thorough cultivation during the rest of the summer. The following spring sow a grain crop, and seed down with clover. For best results the grain crop should be one which can be cut early enough to prevent the thistle from seeding.

A gallant struggle for life was made recently by one of the crew of H. M. scouting ship Adventure. The ship had just finished firing exercise off Clacton and was about to return to Sheerness. Her boat had been hauled aboard and was being secured when an able seaman named Arthur James Gibson fell overboard, and was swept astern by the tide. The ship was turning at the moment, and Gibson was drawn under by her starboard propeller. He rose again, however, and waving a hand from the water to his comrades on the ship, struck bravely out and kept himself afloat whilst a boat was being lowered. A boat was manned and quickly launched. Gibson was lifted in, and then, and then only, did his mates see to their horror that he had been swimming practically, if not literally, legless. His right leg had been cut off below the knee by a stroke of the propeller which first drew him under, and his left foot was so badly lacerated that little of the foot remained. With these terrible injuries he had waved his hand to his ship, his mates remembered, and had given no sign of the agony he endured. With all haste he was taken to the ship and the surgeon, did all that was possible for the poor fellow. But Gibson succumbed to the shock and loss of blood an hour after the accident, before the ship got to Sheerness.

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Board of Trade.

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the council chamber of the city hall on Tuesday evening last. The president, Mr. H. Stewart, occupied the chair. He stated that the principal business of the meeting was to consider what steps could be taken to ensure the guaranteeing of the bonds of the Southern Alberta Land Company's electric railway. The conditions laid down by the government had been complied with by the company, and it is in the interests of the city to see that the railway be built as soon as possible.

Id. Huckvale considered that the Southern Alberta Land company was one of the agencies which would eventually do the most for the upbuilding of the city. They purposed filling the land with people and these would make this a trade center. The company proposed not only to settle the land but to give it railway facilities as well. One of the terminals of the railway would be here. They were not asking anything that any bona fide company should not get. The guarantee of the bonds by the government would help the company to finance the road. If the government saw that the people here were in sympathy with the company's demands it would be more ready to give the guarantee. He moved the following resolution:—

WHEREAS the government of Alberta has recognized the principle of guaranteeing the bonds of companies constructing railroads which are distinctly for the public benefit.

AND WHEREAS the proposed railroad of the Southern Alberta Land Company will traverse a portion of the country hitherto mainly without railroad facilities,

AND WHEREAS the country into which it proposes to build is now almost all taken up by settlers outside of the company's own land,

AND WHEREAS the irrigated portion of this company's land is ultimately bound to be a thickly populated area and a railroad will be a necessity in its development.

THEREFORE this Board agrees to support in every way possible the Southern Alberta Land Company in their request to the Government of Alberta for the guaranteeing of the bonds of their railroad and requests the President to appoint a strong committee to further this purpose.

The motion was seconded by Thos. Hutchinson. He stated that the company might expect opposition from the trunk lines which would like to blanket all the territory. It would need united effort to put the matter through. He thought Calgary, as the other terminal, might be induced to present a petition also.

Mayor Milne was in favor of the resolution. The government had promised the guarantee, but some obstacle seems to have interfered. The bonds for the Great Waterways railway had been guaranteed but that district is not nearly so well populated as the one through which the new line proposes to pass. There is no possibility of the government having to pay the interest as he felt sure the road would pay from the beginning. The mayor hinted at the undue weight of Edmonton and Calgary influence which has apparently been exerted on the government, whereby bonds of railways running north and south towards these centers had been guaranteed instead of lines running east and west, the natural channels of trade.

Mr. M. Leonard and J. K. Drinan also expressed themselves as in sympathy with what had been said and favored the resolution.

At the request of the meeting the president nominated the following as a committee to deal with the matter and to see that everything possible was done to assist the company:—D. Milne, W. Huckvale, J. K. Drinnan, J. E. Howson, Thos. Hutchinson, F. G. Forster. The Mayor asked to be relieved of the responsibility of the chairmanship of the committee and the meeting added the name of H. Stewart, he to act as chairman.

The next subject to be discussed was the question of an independent land office for Medicine Hat. C. S. Pingle felt that an injustice was being done to us by the present arrangement. A separate land office is an absolute necessity.

Mr. Hutchinson stated that a committee had waited on Mr. Oliver and had been informed that two more offices would be opened in the west but he was not prepared as yet to say where. It would take a least a year to establish them on account of the clerical work involved.

Ald. Huckvale thought that the meeting had better pass a resolution as it might assist in getting the office established.

Moved by C. S. Pingle and seconded by W. H. Turpin that the same committee draft a suitable resolution and forward it to the department.

Mr. F. G. Foster stated that Mr. Oliver had informed him that no Saskatchewan land could be included in this district, nor would any north of the Red Deer be taken in. Mr. Cochrane had laid all the information available before Mr. Oliver and the latter was thoroughly acquainted with the situation.

The question of the desirability of an immigration hall was discussed but no action taken.

The board had a distinguished visitor in the person of Mr. C. A. Magrath, M.P., who arrived on the evening train. He stated that in his opinion two influences were at work which mitigated against ideal conditions. The government had pared down the expenditure and the country is developing faster than any government could keep pace with improvements. He took the opportunity of stating that it was his business to look after the interests of this constituency and no one need feel backward in demanding his time and attention in any matter of public welfare.

The attendance at the meeting was very encouraging to the officers of the board, and now that the summer months are past, a much better attendance is looked for. Meetings such as held last week will soon make the Board of Trade an influential factor in civic life.

Torpedoes Sink Battleship

For some time past Italy has made a special study of projectiles for above water attack and is now turning her attention to the improvement of projectiles for under water attack, with the result that considerable progress in this direction has been already made. Up to five years ago Italy was entirely dependent upon other nations for her supply of torpedoes, but as the value of this arm of defence became more evident it was decided to provide for their construction in the country, and a complete establishment capable of turning out one hundred torpedoes a year was established at San Bartolomeo, in the Bay of Specia, and this factory being within the breakwater is adequately protected from attack. The first lot of torpedoes have already been constructed at this establishment with good results. These are of the standard eighteen inch type, with the new air heater, but as the result of numerous experiments is has already been found impossible to increase the power of the standard type.

However, the very conflicting accounts of torpedo attacks during the Russo-Japanese war rendered necessary some definite determination as to the actual result of the explosion of a torpedo of the new standard type against the side of a vessel, and it was decided to make a practical experiment in this direction with the battleship Francesco Morosini, which has been lately struck out of the active list of the Italian navy. At the same time advantage was to be taken of the experiment to test some new theories as to the best method of construction of a vessel's under water framing and arrangement of compartments in order to best resist torpedo attack.

The Morosini with her sister ships the Andrea Doria and Ruggiero di Lauria, formed that famous trio of vessels constructed in Italy during the years 1882 to 1887, which were armed with four 105 ton guns (17 inches in bore), and had an armor belt of 171 inches, but the ends were unprotected save for an armored deck of three inches. Their dimensions were as follows: Length, 328 ft; beam, 65 feet 6 inches; draught, 30 feet; and they had a mean displacement of rather over 11,200 tons.

The attack was to be made by a standard torpedo with a normal charge, and the explosion was to be effected as far as possible under the usual conditions of an ordinary hit. A frame cradle was attached to the vessel to carry the torpedo, which was placed at right angles to the line of keel, and with its nose touching the vessel. The regulation type and quan of explosive were adopted, and the reservoir chamber was filled with compressed air of the pressure that would theoretically remain after a run of normal length. The depth below the water line was three meters.

The effect of the explosion above water was not more than had been expected, but it was very evident that considerable damage had been done to the vessel's hull, as she quietly took a list and swerving over on her side, went to the bottom, where she still remains, while every day she settles rather more.

An examination of the damage has been made as far as possible by divers, and it appears that there is a hole 50 square meters in area, which is considerable more than had been expected. It is considered that the result of this experiment will be the building by Italy of a new type of vessel, very swift and with a main armament consisting of torpedoes, torpedo tubes being fitted in a very much larger quantity than in any existing vessel. It is believed that if such a ship can get within striking distance the effect of her onslaught will be much more deadly than all the mass of metal that can be launched from the guns of any existing vessel of whatever type.

The Naples police have just arrested a woman whose life is an extraordinary romance. Maria Magliesco is a music hall singer by profession. She was born at Algiers, her father being a wealthy shipowner and her mother an Arab woman. After a vagabond existence she disguised herself in masculine attire, and became a banderilla in Spanish bull fights. One day she was badly injured and had to seek other means of livelihood. She became a lion-tamer, but was terribly mauled. While at Nice, where she was singing at the music hall, she bought for a few shillings a picture which turned out to be Giotto. She sold it for $40,000 and doubled that amount at roulette. Later she lost every penny by gambling, and she has now been arrested for attempting to pawn jewels which did not belong to her.

A remarkable performance took place at Kief, Russia, recently, whereby a man won a highly original wager. The sportive gentleman undertook to appear daily during 8 days in the street, employing each time a different mode of locomation. He commenced by running down the steps of his own dwelling and along the boulevard on his hands. The following day he hopped through the town on one leg. Stilts, a skipping rope, roller skates and a bath chair all followed in turn. One day he was conducted through the principal thoroughfares by a small boy who led him on a string. The finest of his exploits was undoubtedly the final performance, when turning successive somersaults in the air for nearly a mile, he arrived amidst enthusiastic cheers at the cafe where his friends were waiting to bestow the prize upon him.

To have his ashes scattered from the highest peak of the Alps was the express desire of a German lawyer, who recently died at Strasburg. He stipulated in his will that his body should be cremated and the ashes should be handed over to his brother. The brother was to climb with two guides to the summit of the Gross Glockner, one of the highest peaks in the Tyrolese Alps, carrying the ashes with him, and on reaching the top of the mountain was to scatter the ashes to the winds. This curious Alpine funeral has just taken place according to the wishes of the lawyer.

A man accompanied by a dog that has been trained to steel chickens, has been spreading havoc among the hen coops throughout New Jersey recently. In an automobile runabout the pair visited the farms in the neighborhood of Clinton a short time ago, and dazzled the owners with the with the big prices he offered for their fowl which he promised to come and get later and pay for on delivery. The man had with him a collie dog that roamed about every hen yard his master visited and seemed to take as much interest in the layout as did his master. The man did come later to get the birds, just as he promised but he made his other visits in the night time after the farmers had gone to bed, and he forgot that part of the agreement which called for payment on delivery. Many farmers missed their fowls, but no one suspected the dog till early one morning when the daughter of Farmer John Van Woert was awakened by a noise in front of the house. Looking out she discovered the automobile runabout and was more surprised when she saw the collie trot up to the rig with a bird in his teeth, deposit it in the rig and then run to the coops for more. She called her father, and he ran to the door with a gun; but the man in the auto heard the click and blew a whistle for his dog. Then he sped down the road followed by his four legged accomplice. Van Woert had lost seventeen hens before the alarm was given.

Sanction to sell a man's grave in order to pay his debts, was the extraordinary request made to Surrogate Cohalan, of New York recently. The application for permission to do so was made by Moses L. Roth, administrator of the estate of Simon Ratkowski, who died October 23rd, 1906. The administrator, who is also one of the heirs, set forth that there are unpaid debts to about $400 and that if he could sell the Ratkowski burial plot in the Bayside Cemetery at Brookhaven, L. I., he could wipe out the indebtedness. The Surrogate decided: "The land sought to be sold is a small burial plot in the cemetery of the superficial area of only 195 feet. The decedent is himself buried in this plot, together with some other person, presumably a member of his immediate family. It is conceded that the portion of the lot actually occupied by the remains of these two persons ought not to be sold, for the payment of the decedent's debts, and it does not appear as to just where in the plot these two interments have been made. On the papers presented I could not properly make the order.

Fearful things still happen in China for all its boasted Westernization. A certain villager from the Shun Tak district took his son named Ah Ku to find employment in the village of Kongkun. The father returned home while the son remained at work. Some time later a military officer came with an informer to arrest a desperado in the village. Not finding the culprit they consoled themselves by seizing Ah Ku. He of course protested his innocence of any crime but was not believed. He was then tortured horribly to extort confession and in the agony he was suffering he confessed himself to be the author of many crimes—all of which of course were fictitious and only invented to put a stop to the torture. Several kind hearted persons endeavored to bail him out but to no purpose. In the meantime the father had sold his only daughter to raise the money necessary to petition Admiral Li. The admiral promptly sent an official to investigate the case and found that the poor fellow was entirely innocent. The admiral reported the matter to the viceroy who at once deposed the worthless official, while the informer suffered decapitation.

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Edmonton, Oct. 18—It is learned that at the next session of the legislature some radical changes will be made in the judicature ordinances, one of these being the doing away with the chamber summone procedure, making the practice by motion instead.

It is also understood that another piece of legislation contemplated is a collection act. As at present it is utterly useless for a creditor to proceed against a debtor unless the latter is possessed of goods and chattels sufficient to cover the claim beyond exemptions. The exemption law makes it practically impossible to collect a small debt. Wages can be garnished only to the extent of $25.

Business men who are not carrying on a strictly cash business are complaining of heavy losses through these small accounts.

In Nova Scotia there is a collection act in force under which the magistrate can make an order directing, after inquiring into a man's financial standing, to pay a certain amount per month or week, and it is suggested that the Alberta legislature might adopt some such legislation in this province.

Another change contemplated is the appointment of a Master in Chambers at Edmonton and in Calgary. The object of this is to expedite chamber proceedings as well as to relieve judges of work which is largely clerical. This latter change is being very strongly urged by members of the bar.

A curious legend surrounding a country seat in the Moon Valley, Hampshire, which has been fulfilled with painful reality, has set the whole country-side talking. The tale concerns the death at Corhampton House, Corhampton, of Mr. Campbell-Wyndham, J. P., who on the death of his mother on September 8, last year, succeeded to an estate around which a legend runs that a male heir will not live over twelve months after succession. Mr. Campbell-Wyndham was the first male heir for generations. In the last stage of his illness, Mr. Wyndham prophesied that he would die in bed twelve months to the day his mother passed away, and by a truly remarkable coincidence, he died a few minutes after midnight on that very day.



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District News.

SEVEN PERSONS ITEMS

Mr. R. H. Nicholson erected a barn and hen house on his homestead.

The foundation for the pool room is being laid by J. J. Nicholson.

There has been such a demand for meat lately that our butcher had to have a consignment from Medicine Hat.

Settlers continue to come in on every train.

There seems to be a lumber famine settlers are coming from all directions but have to retire with empty wagons.

Thomas Nugent has a broad smile these days over the striking of water a twenty-one feet. Previously he had to haul it from the river a distance of five miles.

Town lots have doubled in value in the last month. A new survey has been made all of the first having been sold.

Mr. Vosen made a business trip to the States.

Mr. Bish arrived last week he will build his house as soon as lumber arrives.

Mr. J. J. Nicholson has begun the erection of a house 16 x 24.

Mr. Hugh McNeil has completed his residence on his homestead.

Geo. Patterson has commenced to build his house on his homestead.

A car load of shingles arrived

H. Bergman has been appointed registrar of vital statistics for this district.

T. Vosen is erecting a dance hall and pool room. The foundation has been laid and the material is on hand.

Mr. Pete McAskile is building a little cottage for two.

Mrs. J. W. Brown was a caller in the village last week.

Mr. Bergman expects his wife to join him in the near future.

On Friday last Mr. Doren, a recent arrival, met with a nasty accident. He was passing a team of horses hitched to a wagon. One of the animals evidently frightened, kicked him over the left eye. He was knocked down and received an ugly wound, but will soon recover as the accident was not serious.

City Council

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however, had been overcome and the test would now be made. The communication was referred to the water commissioners, with power to act after the completion of the test.

Mr. Perry also wrote requesting three weeks' leave of absence in December to enable him to spend a vacation in the east. The request was granted on motion of Ald. Spencer and Ald. Huckvale.

A letter in the following terms was addressed to the mayor and council, under date of October 8th:

"Mr. W. P. Morrison has consulted me with reference to his dismissal by the city council, and has retained me to protect his interests.

"I am instructed to inform you that before the city could properly dispense with Mr. Morrison's services as city engineer he should have been given reasonable notice and that the notice which he received on Tuesday, 5th inst is entirely insufficient. I am also instructed to inform you that Mr. Morrison, as city engineer, was not an officer appointed by the city council to hold office during the pleasure of the council and that the proceeding on Monday night last was entirely irregular.

"Although Mr. Morrison's tenure of office had some six month to run from the time he was summarily dismissed and he would have been entitled to have been paid for that length of time the sum of $900, being at the rate of $150 per month, in order to avoid having any unnecessary trouble about this, he has authorized me to accept the sum of $500 provided, the payment is made to me within a few days. Unless some such settlement is arranged by the 15th inst. I am instructed to take the necessary steps in Mr. Morrison's behalf to bring this matter before the Supreme Court and claim ample damages by way of compensation.

"I would thank you to bring this to the attention of the mayor and the city council at your very earliest convenience and let me have their decision in due course.

"This letter is expressly without prejudice to my client's rights in the premises.

Yours truly,
W. A. BEGG.

A letter from Mr. Begg under date of Oct. 16 was also read. In this it was stated that owing to the fact that a regular meeting of the council would not be held until the 18th inst action would be deferred until after that date. The writer would, however, expect to receive payment in the early days of the present week.

The communication was referred to the city solicitor on motion of Ald. Huckvale and Aldf Spencer.

The finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Finlay & Co,	1.89
Delegates to Union of Alberta Municipalities Convention	39.60
Canada Fairbanks	219.19
C. H. Wagner	3.75
J. H. Preston	4.50
Finlay & Co	137.37
St. Louis Clay Products Co	402.36
C. P. R.	202.88
Customs	151.00
National Supply Co.	201.79
Purmal Brick Co.	123.60
Medicine Hat Band	80.00
C. S. Pingle	9.60
Medicine Hat News	106.20
Dodge Manufacturing Co.	16.84
John McDougall Caledonian Ironworks Co.	279.49
D. Milne & Co.	.30
Revelstoke Sawmill Co.	24.14
Jas. Rae	22.34
Wm. Harris	3.35
A. P. Burns	32.04
H. C. Cooper	6.60
A. W. Thomas	6.25
B. F. Souch	.50
Spencer and Todd	9.50
G. M. Johnston	11.50

An account of Messrs. Whiffin & Marshall—"wages, cleaning and putting opera house in shape for banquet $20.00, music $2.00," which the finance committee had not seen their way to certify, was referred to the council. It had been understood that the figure per plate as quoted by the caterers included these incidentals. After some discussion the bill was referred back to the finance committee.

At this juncture a deputation from the Curling club, consisting of Major Sissons, Dr. Holt and Messrs Benson and Collier was received. Major Sissons first addressed the council and was followed by Mr. Benson. The matter of providing a site for the rink, said the latter, had been neglected too long by the club, and now they found it almost impossible to find a location suitable to members. A site for a curling rink might be obtained in Central park, but if they built there there would be no curlers to patronize the rink. There were no street cars into Central Park as yet. The club's present project was to induce the council to close Third Avenue from River Street to the river, to enable the club to build a rink there. The curlers were the only sporting organization in the city which had not already been provided for in some way by the council. The club only required 48 out of 66 feet of the street's width, so that an 8ft driveway might be left to give access to the owner of the property on the other side. The curlers did not ask for financial aid.

Mr. J. H. Collier and Dr. Holt also spoke in favor of the proposal. Ald. Huckvale thought the request not unreasonable. If the granting of it would not injure the city's interests he would be in favor of such action. Ald. Howson took the same view, holding, however, that as the city was already short of land it might be unwise to dispose of this site. Even at the present time we had no place to store pipe and hydrants, and if the proposal to erect a storehouse for hay and corn were to be carried out this was the only place at which the building might be erected. Ald. Morrow was in favor of the curlers' proposal, provided the city's interests would not be jeopardized. He suggested that a committee might go into the matter.

In reply to a question by the mayor, Mr. Benson said that the delegation were not in a position to state exactly what class of buildings would be erected. He made an alternative proposal, that the rink might be located close to the river bank by the Riverside Park. The permission of the C. P. R. land commissioner would, however, have to be obtained before this could be done.

The mayor pointed out that the Third Avenue site was possibly too near to the gas well. After further discussion the matter was referred to the public works committee to report back to the council.

Ald. Morrow as chairman of the gas committee read a report advising the appointment of Mr. Craft as superintendent of the gas system, to have full charge of all men required for its maintenance. Mr. Craft's salary to be $100 per month, dating from October 1st. Adopted on motion of Ald. Spencer and Huckvale.

Mr. Mahaffy reported that he had been several times approached by the C. P. R. in regard to the construction of a spur line to Industrial Place. He wished to get the council's instructions in the matter. The mayor stated that the construction of the line hinged from the first on the sewer pipe people locating at the site mentioned. Ald. Huckvale asked whether the owners of Industrial Place, if subjected to financial loss by the change from the original plans, would not be able to demand of the city that such loss be made good. The mayor thought it would be up to the property owners to prove that they had suffered financial loss. On motion of Ald Morrow the solicitor was instructed to write to the railway company advising them that the original site had been found unsuitable by the Alberta Clay Products Co., the city were unable to construct the spur and the matter of the spur-track therefore remained in abeyance.

The chairman of the finance committee recommended payment of an account of Henderson & Co., auditors, recently referred to the committee for a report.

Ald. Howson stated that no member of the public works committee had been consulted about the construction of a concrete sidewalk in the lane by the Alberta Hotel, and the work was done entirely without the committee's knowledge. Ald. Penhale had admitted that he himself gave instructions to have the sidewalk put in, payment to be made by the same out of the parks and markets permanent account. The mayor questioned whether the council or any member of the council had power to use money raised by debentures for market buildings, for any other purpose.

Ald. Morrow reported that another lamp had been put in at the crossing in accordance with the committee's decision. The members of the Baptist church had made a request for a lamp near the church building. The street was very dark at that place. After discussion it was decided to empower the gas commissioners to grant the request, and also to place a lamp at a point on the Macleod trail.

The assistant secretary-treasurer reported total receipts from poll tax to date, $1107.00; commission at 15 per cent. amounted to $166.05. This the collector's deducted from the aggregate, leaving balance due to the city—$940.95. This sum had been paid into the treasury. Report received.

Mr. Mahaffy said he had been instructed to prepare certain amendments to the building bylaw. He believed, however, that the original bylaw covered fully the matters mentioned to him, in the printed copies certain clauses had been omitted. In accordance with the solicitor statement Ald. Morrow renewed Ald. Robertson's notice of introduction of a bylaw regarding fire scuttles.

Ald. Huckvale then moved that the usual notice of motion necessary before the introduction of a bylaw be waived. This was seconded by Ald. Spencer and carried by unanimous vote of the council. Ald. Huckvale then asked leave to introduce the bylaw in regard to the purchase of land and the agreement with the Alberta Clay Products Co. This was granted, the bylaw passed two readings, and the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole with Ald. Huckvale as chairman. After the clauses had been thoroughly discussed the committee reported progress and the bylaw cannot now be advanced to any further stage until the referendum of burgesses has been taken.

The sum to be raised by debenture is $9000. $722.16 will be raised annually by special rate for the repayment of principal and interest. Interest is payable at 5 per cent on the 1st of December of each year. The mayor and secretary-treasurer are authorized to execute the transfers. Ten years' exemption is given from all taxes except school taxes, provided, however, that such exemption shall cease immediately on the company failing to carry out the terms and conditions of their agreement. The vote will be taken on Nov. 23 (one month after the first appearance of the bylaw in the press, as according to law), between the hours of 9 and 5. T. C. Blatchford is appointed deputy returning officer for wards 1 and 2 (City Hall) and J. H. G. Bury for wards 3 and 4 (Court House).

Ald Spencer made a verbal report on the visit of the Medicine Hat delegates to the Union of Alberta Municipalities Convention in Lethbridge. There had not been, he said, a very large turnout, but the discussions had nevertheless been of a very interesting nature. On the opening day, Thursday, it had been intended that the session should start at 10 a.m., but an invitation to visit Diamond City, where the new coal mines were being opened by the Lieutenant Governor had been accepted. A new spur track had just been completed to that city. Most of the day had been spent at Diamond City and the convention met in Lethbridge at 7 in the evening. A discussion had arisen on the membership fee which was regarded as excessive, and it was thought desirable to appeal to the provincial government to set aside a sum for the purposes of the union.

The most important subject discussed at the convention was the proposed new charter for municipalities. It was proposed to enact a law whereby this charter would supersede all charters at present existing in the province. It would apply to every city and town in Alberta. The charter was conceived in the most broad-minded spirit and no man could complain of any lack of scope in its provisions. The question of government by mayor and aldermen or by civic commissioners would be left entirely in the council' hands. Some difference of opinion arose at the convention in regard to payment of aldermen. Some of the delegates thought it advisable to leave this matter entirely in the hands of the councils. The consensus of opinion was, however, in favor of the Government stating whether or no aldermen should receive payment, and stating the amount of their compensation. The proposed charter would give the cities unlimited scope for self-improvement and development. The speaker believed that the city benefited by sending men to attend these municipalities conventions.

In answer to a question Ald. Morrow stated that is was proposed that an alderman should receive $3 for each meeting of the council he attended, but not more than $150 for the year. The salary of the mayor was to be set by the council. All cities and towns would be placed on the same level.

The report was received and the council adjourned.

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Standard Oatmeal—10-lb sack 40c.
Corn Meal—10-lb sack 35c.
Wheatlets—8-lb sack 35c.
Baking Powder—White Star—12-oz. tins 15c. or 7 tins for $1.00 and 5-lb tins 85c.
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Marmalade—Cairn's Scotch, 7-lb tins 90c. per tin.
Tomatoes—Finest Brand, 2 cans for 25c. or $2.85 per case of 24 tins.
Peas—Finest Brand, 5 cans for 55c. or $2.50 per case of 24 tins.
Corn—Finest Brand, 10c. per can or $2.35 per case of 24 tins.
Pumpkin—Finest Brand, 2 cans for 25c. or $2.90 per case of 24 tins.
Apples—Finest Brand, Gallon cans at 40c. per can or $2.25 per case of 6.
Pears—Finest Brand, 20c. per can or $4.25 per case of 24 cans.
Plums—Finest Lombard, 2 cans for 25c., or $2.85 per case of 24.
Strawberries—Finest Brand (Heavy Syrup) 2 cans for 35c. or $4.00 per case.
Blueberries—Finest Brand (Heavy Syrup) 2 cans for 25c. or $2.85 per case.
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Vinegar—Malt and White wine, 60c. per gallon.
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Vinegar—C & B pint bottles, 35c per bottle.
Pickles—Rowat's Fancy quart bottles 35c. per bottle.
Pickles—Gall crocks, Chow, Sweet and Mixed, 90c per gall.
Swift's White Laundry—for Hard Water, 6 bars for 25c.
Jelly Powders—Tartan, Blue Ribbon, or Tuxedo Brands, 3 packets for 25c or 90c. per dozen.
Essences—Lemon and Vanilla, Reg. 20c. per bottle—2 bottles for 25c.
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Tea—Finest English Breakfast, Reg. 50c., Bargain 3 pounds for $1.00.
Sunlight Soap—20 bars for $1.00.
Lobsters—Finest New Pack, 2 cans for 45c.
Sardines—Canadian, 4 cans for 25c.
Sardines—Imported, 2 cans for 25c.
French Peas and Mushrooms—25c. per can.
Pork and Beans—Clark's, Plain, 8 cans for 25c.
Pork and Beans—Clark's in Tomato Sauce, 3 cans for 25c.
Kippered Herrings—15c. per can.
Catsup—Puritan Tomato Catsup, large quart bottles, 25c. per bottle
Raisins—Seeded, 12-oz pkts. 3 pkts. for 25c.
Currants—Finest Cleaned, 10-c a lb.
Condensed Milk—Aylmer's 2 cans for 25c.
Condensed Cream—Borden's, 20-oz. tins, 15c. per can or 7 cans for $1.
Cocoanut—Finest Shredded, 25c. per pound.
Sauce—Finest Worcester, 2 bottles for 25c.
Coffee—Finest Mocha and Java, 3 lbs for $1.00.
Old Dutch Cleanser—10c per tin.
Salmon—Finest Red—2 cans for 85c. or 6 cans for $1.00.
Onions—For Winter Use, Good Keepers, $2.75 per bushel.
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WILSON—On Monday, Oct. 11th, at the maternity hospital, Medicine Hat, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Gleichen, a daughter.

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Mr. Justice Beck left the city on Saturday, the supreme court cases having been disposed of.

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Mr. J. H. Binns of Brooks came into the city on Saturday evening.

Mr. Jenkins was down from Calgary last week, attending the supreme court here as court stenographer.

Mrs. Wm. Anstey has returned home from Moose Jaw, Sask., where she has been undergoing treatment by a specialist.

Mr. J. A. Grant of Walsh was in the city on Sunday.

Mr. H. T. W. Forster went up to Calgary on Saturday on a business trip.

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Mr. W. K. Harn late of Calgary has taken a position with J. T. Bell & Sons.

Rev. Jas. Coborn of Toronto "The Blind Preacher" occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday evening. On Wednesday night he will deliver his lecture "From Childhood to Manhood Without Sight." While in the city he is the guest of Mr. J. J. Moore.

In the unavoidable absence of Rev. Mr. McLaren from his pulpit last evening, Knox Church was supplied by Rev. Mr. Prosser, recently arrived in the city. The congregation listened with deep interest to Mr. Prosser's discourse upon "Thought" based upon the words "Think on these things" Meditation seems to be the one thing neglected in the busy whirl of western life.

Miss. Ethel Cooper returned home on Wednesday evening last from Swift Current, where she has been spending the fair week with her brothers. Miss Cooper reports the weather much colder than it is at Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lowry of Winnipeg stopped over in the city for a few days with the former's brother Charlie Lowry, on their way home the Seattle fair to which they went on their wedding tour. Mrs. Lowry sang a solo very acceptably at the Methodist Church Sunday night. They resumed their journey yesterday morning.

Mrs. Bell, who has been spending some time with her sister Mrs. I. Cosens, left last week for her home in Red Deer.

Mr. Urquarht left last Friday night for Bigger, Sask., where he and his partner, Mr. Meek, have a general progress at Bigger.

Mr. H. Baker and his nephew returned from Calgary last week.

W. J. Dimmick and Miss J. Walton have been appointed delegates from Century Methodist Church Sunday School to the Provincial Convention at Edmonton.

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Mrs. W. B. Marshall will hold her post-nuptial reception Wednesday, Oct. 20th, from 3 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

Mrs. E. F. Foster of Vancouver passed through the city last week on her way to the east. On her return Mrs. Foster will spend a short time in the city as the guest of her son, Mr. L. Foster.

Chief of Police Meiklejohn is taking a three weeks' vacation. Constable Bruce is at present in charge of the department.

Mr. J. E. Longsbury who has been for sometime employed at L. Foster's Saddlery store, left last week to take a position in Calgary. His place is taken by Mr. Reuben Crone of Pincher Creek.

W. R. Babington's 4,000-acre farm has been sold to John Creglow of Iowa and H. E. Barnum of St. Paul for the sum of $60,000. The sale was effected through E. D. Bennett of this city.

Mr. E. S. Frost of Calgary was in the city for the week-end.

Mr. E. F. Deprez has returned to Medicine Hat from England.

Mr. A. C. Hawthorne left the city yesterday for a business trip to Bassano.

A meeting of the executive of the Y.M.C. was held on Thursday evening when plans for the coming session were discussed.

Perforated felt in various shades for gentlemen's waistcoats. Also silks for working, at L. & J. McLeay's, 360 Main Street.

MARKET REPORT

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat local market:

No. 1 Northern, per bu.	.82
No. 2	.79
No. 3	.76
Barley	.45
Oats	.30
Hay	$8.50 to $9.00
Potatoes	.50
Butter per lb.	.25

The offerings in dressed meat are increasing. The demand for fowl is strong but the offerings small.

Harry J. Rodd, the C.P.R. brakeman who lost his hand a few weeks ago in an accident at Langdon and who has since been in Calgary hospital, is expected home to night on No. 2.

Mr. Reginald Parker returned from Irvine on Sunday, and will remain with the Medicine Hat branch for the next few weeks. Mr. Strang taking his place meanwhile at the Irvine branch of the Union bank.

Mr. L. B. Cochran has returned to the city after a visit to Edmonton and Carstairs.

Mr. Frank Vosen of Seven Persons visited the city on Friday last.

Mr. W. W. Samis was in from the ranch on Friday.

Messrs Donald Fisher, Fred McClain and R. Jackson came in from the country for a short visit last week.

Mr. Woodcock of Redcliffe was in the city last week.

Accommodation for classes is becoming a problem at Knox Church Sunday school as the enrollment approaches ninety.

Rev. A. A. C. Farrell, B.A. conducted services at Bow Island and Burdette on Sunday last.

The Alberta Clay Products Co. are utilizing a portion of the building occupied by the Industrial Realty Co., as a temporary office during the coming winter.

At the regular meeting of the school board held on Monday, Oct. 11, it was decided to replace telephones in the city schools. Extra seats are to be obtained to provide for the pupils who will enter the schools after the holidays.

Hon. W. T. Finlay spent a few days of last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo A. Cochran returned to Medicine Hat on Wednesday evening, after their wedding trip through the mountains.

Mr. W. E. Porter has returned to Medicine Hat after completing the work of re-installing the Carman water and sewer systems.

Mr. J. H. Collier paid a business visit to Calgary last week in behalf of H. W. Ireland & Co.

Ex-President Sherman, of the U. M. W. of A. died at Fernie last week.

Mr. C. G. Milne went up to Gleichen on Saturday on a business trip.

The W. M. S. of Knox Church will meet with Mrs. Jas. Keating on Braemar Street, north, on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Rev. A. McLaren was on the sick list last Sunday but is able to resume his duties again.

The Home Goods Store will be in its new home by the end of this week at 394½ to 396 Toronto Street.

The Assembly club will hold a dance on Friday evening in the Opera house.

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MEDICINE HAT RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, Oct. 13th:

	200	500	600	Tl.
Fulton, M.	29	34	29	92
Krauss, C. A.	30	33	28	91
Simmonds, W. R.	30	18	29	77
Hutchinson, T.	17	20	18	55

An inspection of the rifles of the association has been called for Oct. 25th, and all members having association rifles are requested to turn them in to the secretary not later than Saturday, October 23rd.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

Voters' List

Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the year 1909 has been prepared, and is open for inspection in the Secretary Treasurer's Office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on every judicial day, except Saturdays, and on that day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All persons having the necessary qualifications are requested to examine the list, and if their names have been omitted, to make a formal application to the council to have their names added thereto.

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Methodist Church Anniversary Services

Rev. E. J. Chegwin of Moose Jaw Preaches Eloquently to Large Congregations



October seems to be anniversary enough, we would see the burdens, month among the churches of Medicine Hat. On Sunday the congregation of Century Methodist church held their anniversary services, being the third local congregation to do so this month. The day was ideal, being a sample of what genuine Alberta autumn weather can be. The anniversary preacher was Rev. E. J. Chegwin, B.A. of Moose Jaw, who is classed as one of the leading preachers in western Canada. He has a clear musical voice and plenty of animation, which, with his clear-cut ideas and depth of thought holds his audience in his grip.

In the morning his text was Isa. 40, 31: "They shall mount up with wings as eagles." Mr Chegwin referred in opening to the fact that listening to W. J. Bryan's great lecture on "The Prince of Peace" a few days ago, had placed him in a meditative mood. Mr. Bryan is an illustration of how faith in God has produced the world's great men. Men of aspiration, men with wings, are the one's who accomplish the most. Man has conquered many things in connection with the earth and the sea. He is now trying to conquer the air. It is a God-given instinct, an expression of his desire to soar.

The man with wings has a faith which enables him to rise above the every-day cares of life. He must master the details instead of letting them master him. Sometimes parents worry themselves over some little non-essential details while a child (a great thing) is going astray.

The man with wings is one whom life's dissatisfactions spur to higher things. Perfect satisfaction is deadness. Defects and dissatisfactions are opportunities. Burke said "Show me a contented slave and I'll show you a degraded man."

The man with wings will take his view point from the highest vantage ground. John Morley who had built a magnificent country residence realized that it had one serious defect. There were no mountains near. "Our hope," he declared, "is beyond the hills." When we criticize the actions of others, if the ground were high enough, we would see the faults of the one we criticize. We would seek the positive, the affirmative, the constructive, rather than the opposite.

The man with wings realizes the sustaining power of aspiration. Dissatisfied is unsatisfied and only God can fully satisfy.

The choir acquitted itself creditably at both services. In the morning the anthem was "Show us Thy Mercy" (Finley Lyon); in the evening, "For God so Loved the World" (Chas. H. Gabriel); and "Praise Ye the Father" the latter of which particularly showed the careful training which had been undertaken.

In the evening the speaker was greeted with a crowded house and was listened to with rapt attention as he presented his message. The sermon was a masterful appeal to the young men of today to link themselves with the church of God in the work it is carrying on.

The subject was the call of Christ to the men of today, based on Mat. 4, 18-22. Christ in His day called disciples because of the natural support he would receive from them and because of the great work he had for them to do. Every period of history has a special call for men. To day it is being voiced by the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The preacher reviewed the great periods of history, showing how the occasion called forth the men, how Paul was the man who gathered up the Christian influence of his day and directed it against the nations of the Mediterranean; how the age of persecution produced the Apologists, Ignatius and Polycarp; how the low moral tone of the church called forth Savonarola.

There are characteristics today which constitute a call to discipleship. We should be identified with the cause of Christ because of the men who are in it. The world's best men are giving it their service. Also because of the tremendous forms of evil which call for the truest forms of manhood. Lastly, because of the magnitude and importance of the program of the church in moral reform, evangelization and education.

Hon. W. H. Motherwell Delivers Address at Men's Meeting

At the close of the evening services in the city churches on Sunday a men's meeting was held in the Y. M. C. when the Hon. W. H. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Sasvatchewan, delivered a short address. In opening he explained that his remarks must necessarily be of a desultory character, since he had come into the city without thought of addressing a meeting, he had been called upon to do so at a moment's notice.

The men who occupied the highest positions in the world today, he said, were but common people, people of average abilities who had applied themselves with dilligence to their life work. Every young man should have an aim. Too much thought should not be given to the consideration of "the next step," but the ideal should ever be kept before the mind of the young man who would succeed. At the top of the ladder today there was no congestion and little competition.

One great problem to which the men of today should turn their attention was the temperance question. Difference of opinion there might be as to the best methods to adopt in coping with the evil of intemperance For himself, the speaker believed that he was only on safe ground when he abstained from liquor altogether. This, with all respect to moderate drinkers, he did not consider an unmanly attitude.

An evil of our present day religious life was the multiplicity of church denominations in our land. If any general were to go to battle with his cohorts divided, under several independant officers, defeat would be inevitable. Yet this was the method the churches had adopted in their warfare against the prince of the power of darkness of this world. The marvellous thing was that a campaign conducted on such lines had not led to irretrievable disaster.

The speaker touched upon another hindrance to our progress as a people, remarking that this had special application to the west. It was the disposition of men to be inconsiderate of the rights of others. There was a disposition in Canada for every profession to be jealous of its own rights and unmindful of the rights of others, for each class to imagine that the members of another class were intent upon the object of legal measures. This was especially true of agriculture, though the farmers, scattered throughout the country with few means of exchanging views were in no wise to blame. But newspapers and public men took advantage of the farmers to stir up bitterness against other classes.

One thing which the speaker desired to emphasize was the value and necessity of the Christian religion as a safeguard of our civilization. There were young men who thought the Christian religion of interest only to women, children and men ready to pass in their checks. But it was an essentially manly thing to acknowledge the creator of the universe Not until middle life had the speaker realized the living truths.

It was a mistake to imagine that city life was not conducive to morality. The young men of Medicine Hat were to be congratulated on their club which would exert a vast influence for the purification of the city life. Young men were governed far more by the example of their associates than were their sisters. The power of ridicule was greater among young men. The Y. M. C. was an intimation that there were citizens prepared to fight for a better and nobler life in Medicine Hat. It would exert a great influence on the city's affairs and as our community was built up would prove the seed of strong and virile citizenship.

Mr. Motherwell hoped and expected to see Medicine Hat grow from a city of 5,000 to a manufacturing city of 25,000 in his own time. With our wonderful natural advantages there was no reason why such development should not lie ahead, and in 5, 6, or 7 years time at most the whole of the country round would be dotted with the substantial homes of prosperous settlers. In bringing about the development of agriculture the splendid demonstration farm which we possessed would be of incalculable value.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Motherwell was moved by Ald. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Benson. After this had been carried by a hearty clap of the hands the minister of agriculture briefly responded, expressing a hope that in the near future he would again be able to visit Medicine Hat. After the singing of a rousing hymn by the men present the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. A. C. Farrell.

Mr. W. E. Porter Secures Good Position

W. E. Porter left last evening for St. Boniface where he has taken the position of superintendent of waterworks.

Carman, Oct. 14—Mr. W. E. Porter who has been here for the past three months as superintendent of relaying the water works system, has completed the work and the council are highly pleased. The system has stood a test of 100 pounds to the square inch, tank pressure, which is sufficient to put the water over any building in the town with a one inch nozzle. Mr. Porter has had nine years experience in this line of work as superintendent of works for the City of Medicine Hat, and he deserves credit for the work done at Carman. The town has now as good a water system as any town in the west. Before Mr. Porter left Carman for his home in the west, a number of his many friends entertained him at the Victoria Hotel.

New Dental Practitioner

Dr. Herbert Lake, Dental Specialist, has Located Here

Dr. Herbert Lake, formerly a resident and dental practitioner in Calgary, has bought out the practice of Dr. Ross in this city. One of the important factors in inducing Dr. Lake to locate here he stated to The Times last week, was the great convenience provided in our natural gas, of which he will make extensive use in this work. Dr. Lake is a specialist in certain branches of dentistry in which he has had many years of experience and mechanical training. He anticipates entering the competition held in Chicago at the end of December for the best original idea in crown and bridge work.

Dr. Lake states that it is his intention, should Medicine Hat prove a suitable centre to bring his two assistants down and permanently locate with his family in the city. He will secure and equip a large and modern surgery.

Settler Recovers Lost Horses

Rather less than a couple of weeks ago two white heavy draft horses were impounded by the local poundkeeper, Thos. Morrey. An exhaustive but fruitless search was made, for the owner of the animals, and on Tuesday an advertisement was placed in the Times want columns. On Wednesday the advertisement was read by a North Dakota man who was staying at Whitla, to whom the description appeared to be that of two unbranded horses lost by himself some considerable time ago. On Thursday the animals were claimed and obtained by their owner. The Times is the best advertising medium in Southeastern Alberta, as has been proved over and over again by those who have made use of our want columns.

The Roseries Greenhouses

Mr. Uberheim, who recently showed his faith in this district by the purchase of the Roseries greenhouses of which he has been manager for a couple of years, has already underway important extensions. A new house is being added, 22 x 200 feet, making five greenhouses in all with over 26,000 square feet of glass. Next year Mr. Uberheim plans further expansion.

At the present time he has one whole house devoted to chrysanthemums, and another to carnations which will be in full bloom in the course of another three weeks. Carnations are already on sale but only a limited number can as yet be obtained. Other cut flowers and ferns of every variety are also on sale.

The Roseries already do considerable wholesale trade, their clientele extending from Regina on the east as far west as Fernie. Next year Mr. Uberheim expects to handle a very large wholesale trade, Medicine Hat with its cheap power and external sunshine, is destined to hold in perpetuity the floral trade of Souther Alberta.

POST-NUPTIAL RECEPTION

Mrs. W. B. Marshall held a reception on Wednesday afternoon and evening last in her home on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Braemar Street. In the afternoon Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sissons and Mrs. Hooper poured the tea; and in the evening, Mrs. Huckvale and Mrs. P. G. Forester. Miss Cruikshan poured the lemonade in the afternoon and Miss Bessie Millican in the evening. Mrs. Marshall was assisted by her mother, Mrs. White, and by the following young ladies: Misses Belle McLean, Ruby Patterson, Heather Hargrave, Gertie Dickerson, Sadie McCargar, Blanche Millican, Grace Wilson, Adeline Legh and Nellie Huckvale. Mrs. Carbert assisted in the drawing-room. The color scheme was in white and green.

S. Zybhley, an Austrian immigrant has been convicted of the murder of his wife at Manidare, Alca., and sentenced to be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan on Dec. 21st.

Pennant Winners Receive Season's Trophy

At Meeting of Western Canada League Last Evening

The annual meeting of the Western Canada Baseball League was held here yesterday afternoon and evening in the American hotel.

The following delegates were in attendance:—J. Fleming, Medicine Hat, president; J. M. Lamb, Winnipeg, secretary; H. Acaster, Regina; Ralph Marply, Moose Jaw; P. Richardson, Calgary; J. Dewar, Edmonton; Benton Hatch, Lethbridge; C. S. Pingle, Medicine Hat. Brandon and Winnipeg were represented by proxy. C. J. Eckstorm, of Lethbridge, was also present.

The president in opening the meeting stated that in his opinion the season just closed was a particularly promising one. It was March before the organization was affected, and as only two months passed before the season opened he considered that the league had done remarkably well. Local organizations had to be made, managers appointed and players secured at a time when other leagues had already completed their lists and contracts had been signed. He was pleased to be able to say that every team finished the season, none had defaulted any of the liabilities of the league, and now he felt that every organization is in good shape to make an early start for next season. All clubs should be able to save money as they will now have time to engage the players at a time suitable men are available, and thus place good teams in the field.

Later in the meeting when Mr. Fleming was again nominated president, he stated that his loyality to the local club compelled him to decline the honor, as he wished to devote his services more actively to their interests.

The following officers were elected:

President—C. J. Eckstorm, Lethbridge.

Vice President—W. G. Weatherstone Brandon.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. M. Lamb, Winnipeg.

The board of control is composed of one member from each club who is appointed by the local organization. These appointments have not yet been made.

The pennant was awarded to the Medicine Hat team, and the secretary was instructed to see that a suitable pennant is secured. On it will be the title "Champions 1910."

A change was made in the salary limit for next season it being raised from $1,800 to $1,500.

After considerable discussion it was decided to leave the membership of the league as at present constituted.

A schedule committee was appointed consisting of one member from each club to arrange a schedule of games to be submitted at the next meeting of the league early in next year. They were also instructed to draw up a schedule to open the season on May 12th, the same date as last year.

The secretary's report showed that the teams had travelled an average of 4,843 miles during the season.

In attendance at the games Winnipeg naturally led, the order of the others being Regina, Moose Jaw, Brandon, Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Medicine Hat.

Secretary Lamb states that considering the size of our city we made the best showing in attendance at games.

After a lengthy general discussion on all points pertaining to the welfare of the league, the meeting adjourned. The delegates leave for their respective homes this evening. They desire to thank the local members for the excellent arrangements made for their entertainment while in the city.

TEACHERS CONVENTION

The school teachers of southern Alberta met in convention at Lethbridge on Thursday and Friday last. Medicine Hat was chosen as the place for holding the next convention The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Honorary President—J. W. Brown, B.A.

President—J. Morgan, B.A., Lethbridge.

1st Vice President—Miss M. V. Bennett, Lethbridge.

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Sec.-Treas.—Miss Elder, McLeod.

Committee—Mr. Curtis, Raymond; Mr. Brownlee, Claresholm; and Mr. Baker, Raymond.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Tonight the Medicine Hat delegation to the Provincial Sunday School Association Convention leaves for Edmonton. The delegation consists of the following officers and other delegates:—Rev. A. C. Farrell, president of the Association; Rev. J. W. Morrow, county representative; Jessop Nott, secretary-treasurer county Sunday School Association; Mrs. J. Nott, Miss Walton, W. J. Dimmick, T. H. Williams, Miss Marion Cochrane, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Curry.

The delegates are showing commendable spirit in advertising the city as they are equipped with distinctive badges labelled "Gas City Delegate" which are secured with a neat pin, made of sterling silver and having embossed on it a burning gas well. This makes a particularly attractive badge and will doubtless attract attention at the convention.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Last evening a dinner was served in the basement of Century church which was enjoyed by the large number which partook of it. Although dinner began at 6 p.m., it was considerably after 8 o'clock before the last banqueter was supplied. But the program began in the auditorium promptly on time. The pastor presided at the opening and explained that owing to the Epworth League Convention meeting in Edmonton on Tuesday evening, he had to leave on last night's train, and would be unable to remain for the program. He called Mr. J. Kennedy to the chair and the following program was rendered:

1. Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
2. Prayer.
3. Chairman's address.
4. Girls' chorus.
5. Address—Chas. J. Wilson.
6. Solo—Mrs. McCarter.
7. Reading—Miss Worth.
8. Girls' chorus.
9. Reading—Miss Worth.
10. Solo—Miss. Sharpe.
11. Girls' chorus.

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Everybody had a piece of De Pencier's pumpkin pie.

Mayor Milne sat at the centre table. It is noteworthy that the hungry avoided that table for the rest of the evening.

John Benson was official carver. He protests that he did not supply himself first.

ST. BARNABAS' BAZAAR

The attention of music lovers is called to the bazaar which St. Barnabas church purposes holding on Thursday evening, the 28th, in the church parish hall on Montreal St.

The Bazaar formerly opens at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the afternoon will be spent in viewing the efforts of those who have participated in this part of the event. In the late afternoon an appropriate repast has been arranged for and it is expected that at 6 p.m., when the gentlemen are at leisure from business they too will attend and participate in the "Bazaar Supper." In the evening at 8 a musical programme of unusual merit will be commenced. The management has been most fortunate in securing the best musical talent in the city among whom are: Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Burton, Miss Holmes, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Miss Hargrave and Mrs. Crissell.

The meeting of those interested in the organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C., which was called for tomorrow evening has been postponed. Notice of the meeting will be given later.

Mr. Frank Wight of Salmon Arm, B.C., has returned to Medicine Hat to take up his permanent residence in this district. He has bought the Robert Russell claim, about five and a half miles up the Seven Persons Creek, and will run cattle there during the winter. Mr. Wight has been away from here nearly three years but found no place to suit him as well as Medicine Hat. He is accompanied by his brother George, who has also been absent some years but now returns for permanent residence.

The family of Mr. Wakelin has arrived from Salt Spring Island, B. C. to join Mr. Wakelin, who will take up land in this district. He has rented a house in town for the present.

Mr. W. R. Babington is making considerable stir in real estate circles these days. Town lots and farm property are both falling prey to his grasp.

Mr. Grant of Yellowgrass spent a few days in the city last week as the guest of Mr. R. A. Walker.

Messrs. Starks & Bragg spent Monday shooting at Many Island Lake.

The Many Island Lake shooting party which lost its bearings has returned to the city after a most exciting outing. The party was not conducted by the Horseshoe Lake explorer, J—k T—d.

HON. W. T. FINLAY RETIRES

Edmonton, Oct. 20—By the official enactment of the Lieutenant Governor in Council this afternoon a change in the cabinet representation of the province is to be made, which will doubtless prove of much interest to the Alberta electors.

Owing to continued ill-health, the Hon. W. T. Finlay, M.P.P. for Medicine Hat, who has been minister of agriculture since the inauguration of the Alberta government, has handed in his resignation to the Premier and Duncan Marshall, M.P.P. for Olds, will be called to accept a position in the cabinet as minister of agriculture and provincial secretary.

Other cabinet appointments which will be made provide for the appointment of two other members who will be ministers without portfolios. These members are W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P. for Lethbridge, and P. E. Lessard, M.P.P. for Pakan.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, the new Minister of Agriculture and provincial secretary, was born September 24th, 1872, on a brush farm in the township of Elderslie, in the County of Bruce, Ontario, and is consequently only 37 years old. His father the late John Marshall, was one of the pioneers of the township and was Scotch, and, characteristic of the type of Scottish immigrants who have contributed so much to the development of Canada.

He was educated in the high schools of Walkerton and Owen Sound, and first became identified with politics through the Patron of Industry movement for which organization he acted as organizer. After a few years of newspaper experience which followed his connection with the Patron movement, he moved west. When Hon. Frank Oliver was appointed Minister of the Interior Mr. Marshall became manager of the Edmonton Bulletin, which position he has since held. He is also proprietor of the Old Gazette and farms 800 acres of land in the Old district.

MR. DOOLEY ON THE NORTH POLE

"Dye think," asked Mr. Hennessy, "that both these lads discovered the North Pole?"

"Faith, I don't know," said Mr. Dooley. "Ayether they have discovered it, or they've invented it. It don't make much diff'rance which. I ain't an Arctic explorer. All the polar observations I ever took has been at a point about a foot and a half from a base-burnin' stove on a winter's night. But I've me theories, an I'm glad to see them verified. Wan of them was that th' North Pole was in a northerly direction. Another was that if ever discovered, a careful observer wud find ice in the neighborhood. Both contributions to science have been established. The scientific wurruld is no longer in doubt. Th' North Pole is sartinly in the north. It is not so far north as I thought to go but it is further to come away from. You go up in the afternoon on the publick sledge that meets the two-thirty at Upper Navick, an' ye come back in from two to five years. As f'r the ice, it was not necessary to bring back specimens. Both explorers agree that they noted distinct traces of this precious mineral, indicatin' that there are valyable deposits near by. Why, thin, ask me when these here two gots of knowledge have been added to the wurruld's store of information? We know now all there is to be known iv th' North Pole."

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Work on the plant of the Alberta Clay Products Company was continued last week. Over 1,700 feet of trench work has been completed and the concreting of this will be finished this week. All the machinery which will be used for the present has already arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Kincorth, Sask., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs C. S. Pingle.

A class for the study of political economy was formed last night.

W. J. Ansley of Rouleau, Sask., has disposed of his property there and has invested in the Medicine Hat district. He will move here in the spring and engage in mixed farming.

Extension of H. Morrow's General Store

Made Necessary by Business Expansion

Merchants throughout the city are reporting business expansion these days, and everything points to the fact that the era of comparatively quiet times has passed and that for the future Medicine Hat must be prepared for an ever-increasing activity. One of the best examples of business building is provided in H. Morrow's general store across the track. During the summer and fall of the present year the expansion was enormous and Mr. Morrow found it imperative to make an extension to his building to provide for the large stock which he finds it necessary to keep on hand. Recently an addition of 15 feet has been made to the rear of the store making it possible to add a gents' furnishings and boots and shoes department, and placing Mr. Morrow in a better position than ever to supply the needs of his customers in first-class groceries and other lines. A confectionery department has been put in, with one silent salesman to which a second will be added in the near future. The total length of the store is now 50 feet.

American Families Locating in this District in Large Numbers

Mr. H. C. Menge, the Dominion homestead locator for this district, reports an unprecedented number of applications from settlers across the line who wish to locate in the Medicine Hat district. This week no fewer than fifty families will come up from the States, to locate in the country to the northward of this city.

COMMITTED AT MAPLE CREEK

Henry Abbott, the young man who was arrested in this city on the 7th inst. on a charge of forging a railroad ticket, and was sent up to Maple Creek for the preliminary hearing, has been committed for trial.

SATURDAY MORNING'S FIRE

A fire broke out on Saturday morning in the basement of Enderby & Hamilton's liquor store. It was noticed by Mr. Hamilton almost immediately after the outbreak and an alarm rung in to the firehall brought a quick response, the boys turning out in remarkably short time. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage had been done, only the fire of straw which was first ignited being burnt. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.



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Basball

W. Cousins is one of the most enthusiastic fans Medicine Hat ever produced. When the baseball season was over in the West he hiked down east to see the Tigers and the White Sox fight it out for the championship. "Bill" writes enthusiastically of the games, and what he doesn't know about the respective teams when he returns to the Hat won't be worth knowing. Writing recently to Manager Hamilton from Detroit, he speaks of "the whole city being given over to the ball game," and he himself no less than the rest.

The baseball season is over and forgotten. The man in the street has other yarns to tell than baseball yarns, and the exploits of champion twirlers and willow-wielders, whether their sphere of activity was in the Western League or in the White Sox-Tigers aggregation, are dim memories in the minds of most. And dim memories they will remain until the ice begins to break up in the river, until the spring when again the young man's fancy will lightly—nay with a fierce earnestness—turn again to thoughts of ball.

At the present time, however, our thoughts are turned again to the game by the meeting of baseball officials held in the American hotel yesterday, when the affairs of the past season were discussed. And perhaps it may be of interest to some of our readers to hear of the whereabouts and doings of the boys who so nobly upheld the honor of Medicine Hat on the diamond and gave the Gas City a baseball reputation which extends from coast to coast.

Harper is in Los Angeles, playing with the winter league. We hope to give some account of his work there in a later issue.

Davidson has taken a job for the winter as expressman on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co's line ...ween Spokane and Portland.

...on is doing the counter-jumping ...unt in Edmonds, Washington, ... he has a job in a grocery store ...rkman is wielding the two-pound hammer in machine shops at Great Falls, Idaho, and keeping his muscles in trim for the time when he will again wield the willow for the fence busters and home runs.

Dunn and Campbell are wintering in Seattle living the cheerful live. Si Belmont is also in the exposition city or was until a few days ago. It is anticipated that he will pass through Medicine Hat sometime this week, probably laying off here for a few days.

Chilly is, of course, is at Brooks, at the present time working for W. R. Mar... as expert. We should imagine Chilly will make a great success in the gas business, if the line of "big talk" can be used to spiel on in the backyard, to the encouragement of the boys and the delight of the fans, anything to go by.

Zwicker has adopted the "life on the ocean wave" and is now engaged in business on a boat plying between Seattle and Portland.

Whisman will winter in Spokane where he has become a popular idol. Whis has been playing outfield and the Spokane papers crack him up.

W. Campbell has not been heard from since the close of the season, but Manager Billy Hamilton thinks he is probably doing the pedagogue stunt again in the state of Iowa.

Nelson is the only one of the bunch of whom all trace has been lost. Nobody knows what his plans were, and he hasn't communicated with any of the boys so far as is known, since the end of the season.

HOCKEY

Nelson is to enter the field for the Stanley Cup. By winning the championship of the Kootenay league last year she is entitled to compete for the national trophy. Among the boys who have been picked for the team are Phillips who captained Kenora last year, Griffiths, Newsy La Londe, Leslie and Frank Patrick and the Bishop brothers. The last named are both local men who played star hockey in the Nelson team last year.

Mounted Police

Theodre Amadahl, engineer on the Schmelzer threshing outfit, appeared before Inspector Parker on the 18th inst., charged with setting a prairie fire. The case was dismissed without costs.

Wm. Tray and J. Juprey appeared before the magistrate on the 23rd inst, charged with vagrancy. Each was sentenced to a month's imprisonment in the Lethbridge guardroom and left under escort of Constable Read the same night.

Comptroller Col. Frederick White and Commissioner Perry passed through the city on Tuesday last on their way to Lethbridge. Sup. Constantine, commanding the Maple Creek division, was in the city on Wednesday last.

This year the number of licenses for big game taken out locally, exceeds all previous records. Over 20 have been taken out from the Mounted Police, besides a large number of others issued by Mr. Bray.

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Thefts of drawings of military plans are not infrequent but a corporal in the French army has gone several better by getting clear off from Chalons with a new machine gun, the secret of whose manufacture was ardently sought by a foreign power. This gun had only just been manufactured, and was jealously guarded. When it was taken out of barracks for manoeuvres three soldiers slept beside it, and when not inuse it was stored on the second floor of the clothing shed. Though they guarded the gun the authorities apparently did not look after the artillerymen so closely, one of them a corporal, had anything but the best of reputations, and an anonymous letter was received warning the officers against the man who had been spending money freely, and boasted that there was money to be made by a single daring stroke. In the face of all this, the only "precaution" the authorities took was to give the corporal charge of the clothing shed, where they thought there would be nothing to tempt him. A day or two later the corporal disappeared, taking the keys of the building with him. At once all the locks were changed, but that availed nothing, for two weeks after the corporal vanished the gun followed suit. The thief broke into the clothing shed, took the gun to pieces carried the parts to a waiting motor car, and got clear away.

The race for life of a blazing vessel 150 miles to port was narrated recently by Capt. Sampson, of the S.S Londonderry, at a Belfast Board of Trade inquiry. Cap. Sampson said he had on board 3,400 tons of sulphur ore from Spain to Georgia. On the second day out the sulphur was found to be on fire from bottom to top. Had they poured water on the ore it would have burst like lime and scattered fire all over the ship. They endeavored to smother the fire and headed for Lisbon, intending to beach the vessel and flood the hold.

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Voters' List

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All persons having the necessary qualifications are requested to examine the list, and if their names have been omitted, to make a formal application to the council to have their names added thereto.

A. R. PERRY,
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Medicine Hat,
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Excepting—all calves and yearlings carrying said brands.

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WM. B. FAWCETT.

Elkwater, Alta.
Sept. 18th, 1909. 2-12-a

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Market Gardener
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7-4-a

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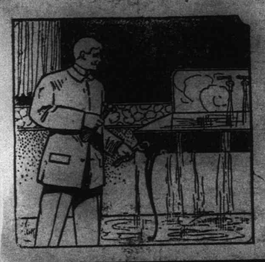
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President Tory Adresses Meeting in City Hall

Considering the extremely short notice given, a fair-sized audience greeted President Tory at the city hall on Wednesday evening last. The chair was occupied by Mayor Milne who in a few well-chosen words introduced the lecturer.

Dr. Tory opened his remarks by recalling his visit here nearly two years ago and referred to its pleasant associations. He announced that the main purpose of his visit was to arrange for a course of extension lectures in connection with the university's work. Last year, such a course was given at Edmonton, Calgary and a few other cities, and had been found very successful. No place south of Calgary, however, had been touched and the plan this year is to include the southern portion of Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Macleod.

Proceeding to deal with university problems in general the president stated that the aim of the university is to make its benefits as widespread as possible, and to come into close contact with the needs of the people This ideal of a university's work has taken root in England and also in the United States. The great centers of learning are becoming more democratic every year. Because of some antiquated traditions regarding a university's work, Dr. Tory considered that that work was not fully understood and appreciated. During the last 50 years a decided forward movement had been inaugurated. The reason for the establishment of a university is because people are not content to stand still. Man has a desire to know. Three conditions are necessary for the establishment of a university:—

1. A body of knowledge.
2. Men who desire to impart it.
3. Someone who wants to learn.

The Aryan race has always had some type of teacher at work. A community without these conditions is a community without progress. With every progressive people practical problems have pressed for solution and thus the work of the university is demanded.

At first universities arose in order to make teachers for the church. The problems of theology and the after life were considered of such importance that teachers were provided to study and teach them. As society became better organized laws were made and became complex. This necessitated experts to interpret them. Hence arose the need for instruction in law, and the university widened its scope to meet this. Side by side with law grew the practice in medicine, and it was included also. With the discovery of new forces, such as steam and electricity, the body of technical knowledge grew until it was necessary to have schools to teach this. At first it was handled by purely technical schools, but finally the science of mathematics was applied to it, and they became part of the university. State universities arose as soon as the state began to lay down conditions under which professional men could practice. The state must make the conditions possible for professional men to qualify. The last of the scientific professions to find its place in the university is agriculture. Fifty years ago instruction on agriculture was unknown. Twenty-five years ago the farmers of Ontario refused to recognize that the teaching of agriculture could be of benefit to them. Now this condition has passed away. A definite body of scientific knowledge has now grown up around agriculture which is just as technical as any other. It was at first thought that the university would not handle the subject sympathetically, but this distrust is being overcome. The true university must handle everything of a technical nature. Hence the senate of the university of Alberta decided to found an Agricultural college.

The work of agricultural colleges in other centers was reviewed at length by the speaker, that of Cambridge, Wisconsin and Florida being dwelt on. In the former institution, a variety of wheat which will withstand the rust of the English climate, give a yield twenty per cent. greater and of a ten per cent. better quality than any former variety has been produced. It has thus earned for the nation millions of dollars per year.

The agricultural college and the university should not be seperated because of their closely allied interests. Both economy and efficiency demand this. Where tried apart they have in several cases later been united, and at a great cost. The contention that farmers' sons will not come to a university is not true. A large percentage of every profession is recruited from them. "It is the glory of our American democracy," declared the speaker, "that we have brought our leaders from the houses of the poor." He protested against any class being restricted. The greatest good results where all classes mix together and understand each others problems.

At the close of the address Dr. Tory invited any interested in the formation of a university extension course of lectures to remain and discuss it. A large proportion of the audience did so and the following committee was appointed to arrange the necessary details and find out how many could be enrolled for such a course:—Dr. Boyd, convenor; Dr. Smyth, secretary; Miss Morrison, C. Sansom, Rev. J. W. Morrow, Rev. A. C. Farrell, Mayor Milne.

If a sufficient number can be enrolled, the course will likely begin next month and comprise eight or ten lectures. All appearances would indicate that Medicine Hat will rise to the opportunity and form a class.

The Wonders of Electricity

We are in a position to confirm the report that the king is to open a new medical institution in Montreal by means of an electric device which will allow his majesty to perform the ceremony from Buckingham palace. The institution is the new Royal Edward Tuberculosis institute at Belmont Park, and as his majesty is unable to be present personally a scheme has been devised whereby, on the king pressing a button at Buckingham palace, the doors of the institute will be thrown open, the lights turned on, and a flag hoisted over the building.

That such a project is possible at all speaks well for the wonders of electricity. We understand that the details are being arranged from Montreal, but that eventually the arrangements will be known in London. The electrical ceremony is possible owing to a combination of the land wires in England, Ireland, Canada and the Atlantic cable. By this means the new Royal Edward Tuberculosis institute, some three thousand miles away, will be placed in direct communication with Buckingham palace.

The first step will be to connect the palace with the postoffice, which will carry communication as far as Ireland; there communication will be taken up by one of the Atlantic cables. At Nova Scotia the final step will be to link the cable with the land line of either the Canadian Pacific or the Great Northern company. The only difficulty will be in regard to the cable. At the busiest hours of the day there is enormous pressure of work on the Atlantic cables and great inconvenience would be caused to commercial communities if it became necessary during this period to suspend the despatch of messages. The ceremony, however, will take place, no doubt in the afternoon in Montreal, and, English time being five hours later, it would mean that the cable would not be required until the evening on this side when business is slack.

On both the land wires and the cable the order, "Keep clear of all messages" will be given. The King sitting in Buckingham palace, will press a button. This will start an electric current that will flash across the land wires to Ireland, along the cable to Nova Scotia and on the land wires again to Montreal. At the new medical institution the current will be caught up by an electric device that will at the contact release a weight. The release of the weight will cause the doors to fly back, the lights to be turned on, and the flag to run up the mast.

This latter part of the ceremony is not difficult to arrange. In London every day an electric current at a well-known Strand clock-maker's causes a flag to be hoisted over the shop. The whole ceremony will occupy less than a minute. Indeed an official of one of the big cable companies went so far as to say that the whole affair will be practically similtaneous. At any rate, he added, in less than ten seconds from the time the king presses the button the new institution in Montreal will have been opened, with the flag flying and lights lit.

Correspondence

(The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents, nor does it necessarily agree with them.)

Dear Sir,—

I notice in the columns of your paper, under the heading of "District Court News" re Lentz vs Crewe and Crewe vs. Lentz, a report which I consider, is very misleading. I consider the writer is either prejudiced or got it from some one else who has a spite against me. I wish to say that if that advertisement was given by the R. N. W. M. Police it is a pity they cannot give a better description than to advertise a plainly branded heifer as unbranded, when she has a plain brand on her; and also to advertise an earmark that is not the earmark that is really on the heifer; also, a yearling as a two-year-old. The heifer was a calf when she went to Lentz's place, so she must have been a yearling when he advertised her. She is only a two-year-old now. Why should I be expected to pay for an advertisement like that? Then Mr. Hepper, of Walsh, told Mr. Lentz that the heifer was branded, and to prove it, clipped the brand last Christmas, 1908, yet, about the last of June or first of July, Mr. Lentz applied to a J. P. for an order to sell her on his false advertisement.

Now, as regards the remark that I refused to pay Mr. Lentz, I will say, that also is false. The whole article is very unjust, and I think His Honor Judge Mitchell gave a very just summing-up of the evidence and I did not think anyone who was in the court-room thought otherwise. If the reporter who wrote the article was really in the court-room, and heard what Judge Mitchell said, he must know what the others who were in and heard it, will think. No doubt he will hardly like to sign his name to it. I would like very much to know who he really is for certain, but I think I can make a very good guess. I believe him to be one who would like to shield himself.

FRED CREWE.

Irvine, Alta.
Oct. 19th, 1909.

The above article refers to the District Court News as published in our issue two weeks ago. We believe the reporter faithfully reported the case as the information was given him.—Ed.

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The Times

The presence of mind of a young comedian averted what might have been a serious panic at the Middlesex Music Hall, Drury Lane, London, one night recently. Preparations were being made for a cinematography exhibition when suddenly the film caught fire. A dense cloud of smoke poured into the auditorium, and flames shot out of the operating box at the back of the pit. A woman rose to her feet and screamed. This was the signal for a general rush to the doors from all parts of the house, which was about three parts full. Mr. Charles Liburn, who was on the stage at the time, however, continued singing, began a dance and called other performers in the wings on to the stage to join in the chorus. This had the effect of diverting attention of a part of the audience, and meanwhile the fire inside the box was extinguished. Many were knocked down and trampled on in the first rush for the doors but no fatalities resulted.

To steal a safe in broad daylight in one of the busiest thoroughfares of London, and escape capture, would seem impossible, but it was done recently. The premises of a watchmaker and jeweller situated in Percival street, Clerkenwell, were entered early one Sunday night, and the contents of the safe rifled. The thieves appear to have forced the door of the room containing the safe and removed that repository, weighing two hundred pounds, to the top of the stairs and then slid it down. Upon arriving on the ground floor the thieves must have carried the safe into the street, put it in a vehicle and driven away. How they managed to do so without being observed is a mystery, the street being by no means quiet, and having a constable on duty not many yards away. The empty safe, containing receipts and bills, was found by a constable in another street some distance away.

A daring post-office robbery, carried out by a gang of masked men, took place recently in the south-east of Russia, the scen of the outrage being a little wayside station in the province of Orenburg. The robbers carried bombs and revolvers. The place was guarded by police but the precaution proved insufficient. Three of the constables were either shot or deliberately murdered with the explosives, as was also the watchman on duty at the station. A desperate fight must have raged, for it is positively known that no less than ten other men were left wounded in the affray. The robbers subsequently cut the telegraph lines and escaped on an engine. Halfway from the station to Syrostan, they got off the locomotive and left it to run without a driver.

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Thanksgiving

Yesterday was celebrated as Thanksgiving Day throughout Canada and Canadians had much for which to be thankful. Now that we have recovered from the rude jolt which tradition received when the change was made from Thursday to Monday, we are prepared to admit that the change has some advantages. There is no argument 'save tradition in favor of Thursday, and it would seem as if we had now settled down to accept the new day and enjoy its advantages.

Thanksgiving Day is a day set apart as a day of national thankfulness. It is no degradation of its spirit for us to recount the material blessings which we have received. Indeed such is its primary purpose; and having done so, let us devoutly thank the All-Father for His goodness. Peace has been our portion as a nation. So accustomed are we to this blessing that we are prone to lose sight of its advantages. Most of us have never lived in a land cursed with the burdens of militarism. We have only to compare our conditions with those who are so situated to realize how much we have for which to be thankful.

After a lapse of a couple of quiet years, trade conditions have experienced a distinct revival. The soil has yielded a big return and prices are firm. This soon makes itself felt in realms of trade. The soil is the basis of our prosperity. But climatic conditions are beyond our control and we may fittingly express our thankfulness to God for the conditions which have been granted us.

Comparative freedom from industrial strife has been a characteristic of the year. Good times tends to produce this but a better understanding by capital and labor of each other's problems has more. Quietly the influence of Christianity is being exerted on the problem and in the spirit of the Man of Nazareth the two factions are coming closer together. Each has still much to learn, but the trend is in the right direction

Cabinet Changes

The announcement made last week that the member for Medicine Hat had resigned the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture came as a distinct surprise to his constituents. While The Times has in no way altered its opinion as expressed in last week's columns in regard to the failure of the construction of the telephone line it is not of the opinion that the late minister has not accomplished anything. Mr. Finlay may have had his short-comings (and who is there who has not) but he has also his virtues. No one doubts his straightforward honesty or his sincerity. These are valuable qualities in a public man.

Though he has seen fit to retire from the responsibilities of administration his services to his constituency need not, doubtless will not, be at an end. Relieved of the heavier duty, he will now have more time to devote to local needs. His service to his constituency need in no way be diminished by the change.

The Liberal press is loud in its praises of his successor. That he has ability, no one will question. In the use of Billingsgate he is a "past-master." That the government is strengthened by the acquisition of a man with such an uncertain reputation is questionable. If he applies the same zeal to the administration of the department over which he is called to preside as he does to the demolishing of his opponents, the departmental headquarters will be a hive of industry henceforth and things will hum in agricultural circles. Mr. Marshall has ability and energy which we trust he will use wisely.

The announcement that a portfolio will be created for Mr. Buchanan, will meet with general approval. The cabinet will not be too large even for a young provinc with another minister in active service. Mr. Buchanan's record leads one to expect things from him in his new sphere.

TheAgricultural College

Those who listened to President Tory's discussion of university problems last Wednesday night will feel convinced that the head of the provincial university is a man who goes carefully into a subject before coming to a conclusion, and who decides no question without first mastering its details. The local press showed its good judgment in refraining from criticizing the action of the senate in placing the college at Strathcona until the senate had been heard from through its head, the president. We now see that the senate has not acted hastily nor unwisely but in a broad public spirit. We pred ct great things for the university under so capable a management.

The Toronto Globe says that "the Conservative press is at sixes and sevens on the naval policy. One section decries any expenditure on the navy, another after having blown the patriotic horn with hysterical fervor is now declaring that the whole purpose of the government in undertaking a share of Imperial defence is to win the next elections. A third frankly supports the action of the government." All of which goes to show that the Conservative press, like some Conservative members, has opinions of its own, and does not repeat parrot like what the party declares it must say.

Press Comment.

NO HOG RAISING FOR THIS EDITOR

(Hartney Star)

J. Y. Griffin & Co., of Winnipeg, have written country papers asking them to advise farmers to raise more hogs. Other city dealers have done the same thing. The Commercial says it has been advising farmers all along to raise more hogs. It is quite evident the city does not understand Manitoba farmers. If the city people want hogs they can raise them for themselves just as the farmers do. It is pleasant work raising wheat. Wheat does not grunt. No use telling farmers how to run their show. If city folks are hungry, they had better place their jewelry on the dresser and get a spade and dig. There is money in it. A'so, contentment.

UNLIKE SIR FREDERICK IN SOME THINGS

(Moosimin World)

A Winnipeg man, it is stated, is the very image of Sir Frederick Borden. He has no other vices.

CO-OPERATION ON THE BROADEST LINES.

(Free Press)

In a recent issue of the Free Press attention was called to the far-sighted action of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads in providing funds for the operation by the State Agricultural College of North Dakota of a number of demonstration farms in order that the farmers of the state might be instructed in the most convincing manner possible as to the value and profitableness of practising a system of crop rotation. The inducement to the railroads in this work was the fact that increased business would result from greater diversity in the farming operations of the State.

Now comes word that President B. F. Yoakum, of the Rock Island-Frisco lines is interesting himself in a movement for the improvement of the rural highways through the districts tributary to his system, believing that increased railroad traffic will result from better means of travel between the farm and railroad. To this end he is arranging personally conducted tours of the leading farmers from the districts of the west where the roads are most primitive to the east where good roads already exist. Highway commissioners and engineers accompany the farmers and instruct them in the various qualities, costs and advantages of the roads they inspect.

This is co-operation along the broadest lines. Not the co-operation of one class of workers in a fight against capital or another class, but the co-operation of large capital with small, and of capital with labor to the mutual advantage of all. War industrial no less than international, is waste, and strikes, lock-outs and such like disturbances are stern exemplifications of this truth. The railroads of Canada have shown, and are showing, much of this broad spirit of co-operation of class with class, though the effects and importance of such work are often obscured by spectacular fights with shippers or employees. Evidence of this spirit is shown in the treatment accorded the pure-bred live-stock interests by the railroads, the arrangement annually of harvest excursions to the wheat fields at very low rates, the granting of cheap to and from educational gatherings, the establishment of welfare work among employees and in many other ways.

There is room for a greater recognition of this work by the public and for an enlargement of its scope on the part of great corporations which have it in their power to conduct such efforts. Corporations have come to stay, and labor will endure. The ultimate settlement of our great industrial class problems will not be reached by strife, but by the steady growth of co-operation along interclass rather than class lines.

DUKES AND DREADNOUGHTS

(Moose Jaw News)

There has been a great slump in dukes. A fully equipped duke costs as much to keep as a Dreadnought. They are just as great a terror and they last longer.—Lloyd-George at Newcastle.

This grouping of dukes and Dreadnoughts is exceedingly clever; clever from the point of alliteration, and clever from the point of destructiveness and expense.

And indeed dukes and Dreadnoughts have many things in common. The appearance of the Dreadnought marked the beginning of the attack upon the dukes. The leviathans cost much more than theordinary battleships, and were so generally adopted that the consequent heavy expenditure made necessary an increase in taxation. How to raise it was the perplexing question.

The English Tories proposed to broaden the basis of taxation; that is to make every person pay something instead of throwing the greater pare of the burden, as now is and has been the case for some time, on a wealthy minority. The Liberals took measures to throw the increased charge upon those best able to bear, which for the most part has fallen upon the dukes.

Both dukes and Dreadnought when in action make a loud noise. The Lloyd-George budget has been the cause of the most furious oratorical engagement in Britain during the last half century. Among the dukes Lord Roseberry ranks in effectiveness with the 13-inch gun of a Dreadnought. As furious as has been the fight the end is not yet. Naval experts agree that in future naval supremacy will depend upon a decisive battle and political experts seem unanimous in the opinion that the future of the dukes will depenpend chiefly upon the result of the budget controversy.

There are some who contend that the future of Britain depends upon the continued existence of the dukes in all plentitude of their powers and splendor of their living; while others say that Britain's supremacy is contingent upon the number of Dreadnoughts. Events show that power is rarely dependent upon any one thing. Already the ordinary Dreadnought is being superseded by the super-Dreadnought, and there are not wanting indications that British society will survive the decline of the

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An owl flying with a rabbit in its talons, by getting entangled in the electric wires, threw every town in the Sacremento Valley from Willows and Vina on the south, to Kinnett on the north, in darkness for fifteen minutes one night recently. The owl with the rabbit hanging beneath it flew against two power wires two miles north of Palo Cedro, creating a short circuit that upset 200 miles of light wires and threw a score of towns into darkness. The owl and its prey were found soon after. Nearly every feather was burned to a finish off the bird. The rabbit was roasted to a turn. About two years ago an owl and a rabbit in the same manner played havoc with the lighting system of Northern California.

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By-Law No.---

To raise by way of debentures sum of $9,000 for the purchase part of a site for the works of Alberta Clay Products Compa Limited, and to authorize a cert agreement with the said Company

WHEREAS the Alberta Clay P ducts Company, Limited, has prop ed to establish and operate in City of Medicine Hat its factory the manufacturing of sewer-pipe a other clay products on condition th the said city furnish a free site, a on other terms and conditions m fully set out in the agreement be ing date the 12th day of Octob 1909, a copy whereof is hereto tached and marked "A."

AND WHEREAS, in the opinion the council, it will be greatly the interests of the said city to p cure the establishment of the s plant within its limits.

AND WHEREAS it will require sum of $722.16 to be raised annu ly by a special rate on the wh rateable property of the said City Medicine Hat for the purpose of p ing the said sum of $9,000 and terest on the debentures to be iss therefor.

AND WHEREAS the amount of whole rateable property of the s City of Medicine Hat is $4,134,094

AND WHEREAS the amount of existing debenture debt of the s City is the sum of $189,729.82, which there is no part of principal interest in arrear.

THEREFORE the Council of City of Medicine Hat hereby ena as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful the Mayor and Secretary-Treasu of the said City of Medicine Hat, they are hereby authorized and powered, for and on behalf of Corporation of the City of Medic Hat, and under the corporate seal the said city, to execute such tra fers and agreements as may be quisite for the due carrying out the said agreement, dated Octo 12th, 1909, on behalf of the s city, and to fully carry out terms of the said agreement and all things necessary therefor.

2. The works, buildings, plant real and personal estate of the Alberta Clay Products Company tually used in their operations manufacturers of sewer-pipe and er clay products shall be exempt f all municipal taxation (except sc taxes) for a period of ten years f the final passing of this by-law, vided, however, that such exemp shall cease upon the company fai to carry out any of the terms conditions on its part contained said agreement.

3. That for the purpose of purc ing part of the said site for the Company's works, it shall be la for the Mayor of the said Corp tion of the said City of Medicine and he is hereby authorized and powered to cause any number o bentures of the said Corporatio

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By-Law No.---

To raise by way of debentures the sum of $9,000 for the purchase of part of a site for the works of the Alberta Clay Products Company, Limited, and to authorize a certain agreement with the said Company.

WHEREAS the Alberta Clay Products Company, Limited, has proposed to establish and operate in the City of Medicine Hat its factory for the manufacturing of sewer-pipe and other clay products on condition that the said city furnish a free site, and on other terms and conditions more fully set out in the agreement bearing date the 12th day of October, 1909, a copy whereof is hereto attached and marked "A."

AND WHEREAS, in the opinion of the council, it will be greatly in the interests of the said city to procure the establishment of the said plant within its limits.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $722.16 to be raised annually by a special rate on the whole rateable property of the said City of Medicine Hat for the purpose of paying the said sum of $9,000 and interest on the debentures to be issued therefor.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City of Medicine Hat is $4,134,094.00

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said city is the sum of $489,729.82, of which there is no part of principal or interest in arrear.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat hereby enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the said City of Medicine Hat, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat, and under the corporate seal of the said city, to execute such transfers and agreements as may be requisite for the due carrying out of the said agreement, dated October 12th, 1909, on behalf of the said city, and to fully carry out the terms of the said agreement and do all things necessary therefor.

2. The works, buildings, plant and real and personal estate of the said Alberta Clay Products Company actually used in their operations as manufacturers of sewer-pipe and other clay products shall be exempt from all municipal taxation (except school taxes) for a period of ten years from the final passing of this by-law, provided, however, that such exemption shall cease upon the company failing to carry out any of the terms and conditions on its part contained in said agreement.

3. That for the purpose of purchasing part of the said site for the said Company's works, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the said City of Medicine Hat and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause any number of debentures of the said Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat to be made, issued and executed in amounts of not less than one thousand dollars each, and totalling said sum of $9,000 which said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Corporation and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer thereof and duly sealed with the corporate seal thereof.

4. That the said debentures shall bear date upon and be made payable in twenty years from the 1st day of December, 1909, at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in Medicine Hat, Toronto or Montreal.

5. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency thereof at either of said offices of said bank, and said debentures shall have attached thereto coupons for such yearly interest.

6. For the purpose of paying said debt hereby created and interest thereon the sum of $722.16 shall be raised, levied and collected in each year of and from the whole rateable property of the said City of Medicine Hat by a special rate in addition to all other rates, during the continuance of such debentures for the payment of such interest and for the ultimate payment of such debentures.

7. This by-law shall come into force on the day of the final passing thereof.

8. The votes of the burgesses of the said city shall be taken on this by-law on the 23rd day of November, 1909, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon, at the following places and by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named, namely: Wards One and Two at the City Hall, by T. C. Blatchford, deputy returning officer; Wards Three and Four at the Court House, by J. H. G. Bray, deputy returning officer.

9. That Arthur R. Perry shall be the Returning Officer.

10. That on the 21st day of November, 1909, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor shall attend at his office in the City Hall for the purpose of appointing persons to attend the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the persons interested in the promoting or opposing of this bylaw respectively.

11. The Secretary-Treasurer shall attend at his office in the City Hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of November, 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for or against this bylaw.

Read a first time this 18th day of October, 1909.

(Sgd.) D. MILNE, Mayor.

(Sgd.) A. R. PERRY, Sec.-Treas.

Read a second time this 18th day of October, 1909.

(Sgd.) D. MILNE, Mayor.

(Sgd.) A. R. PERRY, Sec.-Treas.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed bylaw to provide for raising the sum of $9,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing part of a site for the work of the Alberta Clay Products Company, Limited, and to authorize a certain agreement with the said Company, which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) after one month from the 21st day of October, 1909, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in the Medicine Hat News, Medicine Hat, and upon the 23rd day of November, 1909, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the vote of the burgesses: For voters residing in Wards Number 1 and 2, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall; for voters residing in Wards 3 and 4 in the Court House.

A. R. PERRY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Medicine Hat,
October 19th, 1909.

THIS AGREEMENT made in triplicate this Twelfth day of October, 1909. Between:—

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT, in the Province of Alberta, of the first part.

—AND—

THE ALBERTA CLAY PRODUCTS COMPANY, LIMITED, incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and whose Officers are JAMES CAMPBELL, Brick and Tile Manufacturer, of Lehigh, Iowa, President; and WARREN OVERPACK of Webster City, Ohio, Sewer Pipe Manufacturer; of the second part.

WITNESSETH THAT WHEREAS certain inducements have been offered to the parties of the second part to have them erect their plant in the City of Medicine Hat instead of at Coleridge.

AND WHEREAS the City of Medicine Hat and the Citizens thereof desire the parties of the second part to locate their Sewer Pipe Plant and construct their buildings more specifically described, in the City of Medicine Hat and as an inducement to that end are willing to grant and convey to the parties of the second part the property known as the 'Athletic Park' or 'Athletic Grounds,' containing five acres more or less and to secure an additional parcel of land from the surveyed portion adjoining on the South and East, commencing at the apex where the C.P.R fence adjoins the fence surrounding the Athletic Park and running easterly to the most southerly angle of the Bray property and then running southerly to a point where it intersects the railroad at right angles with the northerly limit of the property, and containing seven acres, more or less.

NOW THEREFORE the parties have agreed as follows:

The party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar paid to it by the parties of the second part (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) and the further consideration of the covenants and agreements of the parties of the second part herein contained, agree to convey or cause to be conveyed to the parties of the second part, their heirs or assigns, a clear and perfect title to the above mentioned properties, upon the completion of the buildings hereinafter specifically described and after the plant has been completed and in operation for one month.

The party of the first part also agrees to turn over to the parties of the second part at the same time as the said property is transferred as aforesaid, the gas well recently sunk by the party of the first part on the property known as the 'Nuisance Grounds' and to construct an adequate pipe line to convey the Gas from the said Well to said lands and should the said well not furnish sufficient gas to meet the requirements of the industries which may be constructed and operated on said lands, the party of the first part agrees to furnish to the said industries hereafter located on said lands, the necessary gas in addition to the gas which shall be supplied by the well as aforesaid to hereafter meet all said requirements at a cost not to exceed five cents per thousand feet. Provided however that this agreement to furnish additional gas shall not be in force during such periods (if any) as the supply of gas owned or controlled by the parties of the first part may be insufficient to permit of the use of the same for industrial purposes, but whenever the supply of such gas is sufficient to permit of its use for any industrial purposes it shall then be furnished to the industries located on said lands as aforesaid in as large a proportion to their needs as it is furnished to any other industry in the said City of Medicine Hat subject to existing contracts. The provision in this paragraph that the price of said gas shall not exceed five cents per thousand cubic feet shall be in force only for a period of ten years from the date the necessary bylaws to carryout the terms of this contract are carried by the burgesses, but at no time shall the party of the first part charge the parties of the second part a greater price for gas than it shall at the same time charge its most favored customers for similar services. Provided also that if during the winter of 1910 and 1911 there should be a shortage of gas in the said City for domestic purposes the parties of the second part agree to allow the City the use of all gas from said well for domestic use only during such shortage.

The party of the first part agrees to furnish free of charge when required by the parties of the second part all gas which the parties of the second part may desire to use in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of their industrial plants on said lands until the said gas well is turned over to the parties of the second part and connected with the said works.

The party of the first part agrees to submit all necessary by-laws and to endeavor to have them carried by the burgesses of the City of Medicine Hat fully authorizing the carrying out of the matters herein provided for at as early a date as possible.

The party of the first part further agrees to exempt all improvements that may be made upon the aforesaid lands by the parties of the second part and covered by this agreement from any and all taxation under its control except school taxes, for ten years from the date the necessary by-laws to carry out the terms of this contract are carried by the burgesses.

The party of the first part agrees subject to the Water Works by-laws now in force in the City of Medicine Hat and subject also to any Water Works by-law which may hereafter be in force in said City, to lay and thereafter maintain and operate sufficient water mains, pipes, hydrants and other facilities and appurtenances necessary to furnish ample and adequate water supply for fire protection to all structures which may hereafter be constructed upon the said lands and to have such water mains, pipes, hydrants and other facilities completed and in operation not later than the 1st day of December 1910 (ten).

The party of the first part agrees to furnish the parties of the second part on said lands all water required for operation of said plant and all industries that may hereafter be operated on said lands for a reasonable compensation to be paid therefor. Nothing in this paragraph contained shall obligate the party of the first part to lay any pipes or mains or construct any hydrants or other facilities or apurtenances upon the above mentioned lands which will become the property of the Alberta Clay Products Company Limited upon the fulfilment of all the terms of this agreement.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES the parties of the second part covenant, undertake and agree to and with the party of the first part as follows:—

(a) To cause to be erected and operate a Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Plant upon the aforesaid lands, which will consist of the following amongst other buildings: Main drying building, about 256 x 80 feet, four stories including basement. Building for clay and part machinery about 256 x 56 feet, the portion for machinery to be one story high and the balance three stories high. These buildings to be connected by another building about 30 x 60 feet, three stories without basement. Battery of twelve kilns, 28 feet in diameter, inside measurement. These dimensions are approximately correct as to the capacity of the buildings to be erected but the parties of the second part reserve the right to make changes to conform to the most approved plans that may be secured for the construction of its plant.

The parties of the second part agree not to sell or supply gas from the said well for use off the said lands which will become the property of the Alberta Clay Products Company, Limited upon the fulfilment of this agreement.

If from any cause whatever the said plant shall cease operation or be shut down and the said gas well shall not be used for one month, the City shall be at liberty after serving ten days notice in writing on the parties of the second part to take peaceable possession of the said gas well and all necessary rights of way thereto and therefrom and use the gas therefrom until such time as the parties of the second part shall again commence operations on said lands.

If the necessary by-laws to carry out this agreement are not carried out by the burgesses of said City on or before the 15th day of November, 1909, then this agreement shall be void at the option of the parties of the second part.

The plant will be a thoroughly substantial and up-to-date Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Plant equipped through out with the most modern machinery, employing from 60 to 100 men continuously and using from 80 to 200 tons of clay per day when the plant is in full operation. The estimated total value of the plant as proposed to be erected including the clay lands, railway tracks and appurtenances and its other property is $150,000.00.

The party of the second part also hereby agrees to proceed with the construction of their said plant immediately and to have same completed before the last day of December 1910. Provided however, that should said plant be not complete on said date as aforesaid and if the parties of the second part show reasonable cause of delay or that such delay is due to any reason beyond their control the parties of the first part agree to extend the time for the completion of said plant.

The party of the second part agrees that the above mentioned lands and gas well which will be deeded to th Alberta Clay Products Company, Limited, upon the fulfilment of the terms contained in the agreement shall be used strictly for manufacturing purposes.

This agreement and everything here in contained shall respectively enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto its and their assigns, heirs, administrators, executors and successors respectively.

IN WITNESS whereof the said corporation has affixed its corporate seal and the hands of its Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer and the said company of the second part has affixed its corporate seal and the hands of its President and Secretary-Treasurer thereof respectively.

(Sgd.) D. MILNE, Mayor.
(Sgd.) A. R. PERRY, Sec.-Treas.
(Sgd.) JAMES CAMPBELL, President.
(Sgd.) WARREN OVERPACK, Secretary-Treasurer.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
(Sgd.) J. J. MAHAFFY.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

Pure and elevating indeed is the beautiful picture entitled "The Soul's Awakening," offered this season to readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. No parent can look upon "The Soul's Awakening" without feeling it must have a place in the home.

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One wonders how the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal can afford to give such a beautiful picture to all subscribers. The paper alone is big value at one dollar a year, and the picture is easily worth double the amount. The price of the year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star is one dollar and every subscriber gets a copy of "The Soul's Awakening," size 19 x 24 inches, just as soon as the subscription is received. No Canadian home can afford to be without it.

To fall 500 feet and be still alive was the exper ence of a Glasgow man on Ben Nevis recently. He was descending the mountain, accompanied by a lady, and when near the bridge over the gully adjoining the half-way house, he fell over a declivity from a height of about 500 feet. The lady was left alone on the bleak hillside in the darkness, and was powerless to render any assistance. She told the story early next morning to another lady making the ascent, who at length discovered the injured man. He sustained one or two fractures, and some severe cuts, but is expected to recover.

A Glasgow fox terrier was lent by its owner recently to a relative in Campbeltown who was suffering from the burglary scare. A simple method of transit was adopted by placing the dog on board the steamer at the Bromielaw and tying it up to the rail. The animal developed a strong aversion for the trans-shipment. It had the cord chewed to pulp and torn apart before the ship was five miles on its journey, when it jumped overboard and swam ashore, and in the course of the day was at it master's place of business in the heart of Glasgow.

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Parliamentary Reflections.

PLUNDER BY PUBLIC WORKS

How voters were bribed out of the public treasury:

Ottawa, Oct. 23—Attention has been drawn to the way in which Mr. Girard, M. P. for Chicoutimi-Saguenay, obtained Dominion money for expenditures in his constituency which should have been purely municipal. One example is that of the road known as La Savane. This road, which runs from St. Alphonse to Chicoutimi, carries the Dominion Telegraph line, and was a very bad one. Sand was needed for it. But the municipality did not pay for its improvement. Evidence was adduced at the Tache-Lapoint libel suit to show that the Federal Public Works department was informed that the telegraph poles were a source of danger to persons passing along, and that sand was needed to put around the bases of the poles to prevent them from falling. A report was required from Mr. Tache, the Dominion resident engineer, whose duty it was to protect the interests of the taxpayer. He confirmed the statement made by Mr. Girard. The sum of $1,200 was taken from the voters for telegraph repairs and spent on this road. It was purely municipal work; yet the department expended the money.

A CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Ottawa, Oct. 23—The movement for a Conservative Convention is gaining strength. The Kingston Standard, for example, has endorsed the proposal. Among other things it says:—

"Yet a Convention was bound to come—of that there could be no doubt; and the wonder is, that it was not recognized sooner. Times have changed; conditions have changed; thoughts have changed in the last dozen years, and what was Conservatism a decade ago is not necessarily Converatism now. For instance, the Conservative party was at one time wedded to the idol of High Protection. We doubt if it is now. Rather, we believe it will be found that Western Conservative sentiment inclines more and more to a purely protective tariff as such, and that the Conservatives will let the Liberals, who latterly have adopted the one-time Conservative protective policy, coddle the trusts as they will, while the Conservatives will consider not the trusts nor the protected manufacturers, but the consumers—the masses."

Another paper which joins in the movement is the Moose Jaw News. Discussing the fact of the remarkable development of the newer parts of the Dominion in recent years! this journal says:—

"In this circumstance lies the opportunity of the Conservative party. This is not the Canada of twenty years ago. Not only has its industrial life undergone remarkable change; but the change in the character of the population has hardly been less marked. Not only are there two new provinces Alberta and Saskatchewan; but there is a new Ontario, the potentialities of which cannot be realized until its resources are seen. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific will also open a new British Columbia.

"If there is one fact which more than another should be realized by those now in opposition, it is that in its present state the public mind is not likely to be much influenced by negative criticism. Today a pound of success will buy pardon, for a ton of inconsistency. There was a time not long ago in our history when a political leader who stole another's clothes would be punished for the mere act. But Canadians have ceased to consider political larceny as a punishable offence. The question now is: How does the other fellow wear them? Laurier stole the Conservative tariff policy; but there is no thought of punishing him for the offence, because the policy has been conducive to progress.

"A Dominion convention would almost certainly be productive of many needed changes in the federal system of organization. At present what organization there is is of a provincial character. There is no federal bureau or committee which gathers information on the actual state of the party throughout the Dominion. Such must be brought into existence, upon the model of the Republican and Democratic National committees in the United States. There must be one plan of campaign in all the provinces, and one man at the head of the campaign organizations. This will cost money, and oppositions are proverbially poor. Now, money is hard to get without enthusiasm; but enthusiasm in turn is engendered by numbers. Both will be found at a Dominion convention."

Dealing with the same subject the Toronto News says:—

"The face of the country is changing. Into the west has come a great new population with special needs and special ideals. The time has gone when Ontario and Quebec meant Canada. The political party which is to win support must have a policy free from sectionalism, a policy which will be clearly defined and logical, a policy upon which the western farmer and the Ontario manufacturer can agree. That means a moderate tariff, for one thing. Excessive duties would be no more acceptable to the people than free trade country, lying beside a protectionist It is practically settled that in this neighbor, tariff for revenue only, would be nothing short of industrial suicide. Our industries must be protected, not excessively but sufficiently. 'Adequately' if you like the word better.

"The government professes admiration of free trade principles, but it is thoroughly protectionist in act and deed. By its professions, by its murmurs of 'Historic Liberalism,' it gains votes from free traders. By its acts it commands the support of the manufacturers. Its leading organs curse the British Unionist because he thinks that tariff reform in Britain would settle the unemployed problem. At the same time the Canadian tariff which wins the enthusiastic upport of these journals has prevented an unemployed problem in Canada. John Bunyan knew this type of politician and editor. He called him Mr. Facing-Both-Ways, and a poor creature he was.

"There is no low tariff in Canada. There cannot be. Geography has settled that point. There are low tariff advocates, but the best they can ever get from either parliamentary party is a compromise. The national existence cannot be imperilled to accommodate them. Neither can there be a high tariff party. The western farmers will come into the conflict with the Canadian Manufacturers' association, which by the way, has very close relations with the Liberal party as at present constituted."

The Bruce Herald touches on the tariff aspect of the matter in the following terms:—

"The marked stand taken by the Canadian manufacturers at their recent meeting in favor of increased protection for their output, has drawn attention to the fact that a majority of the members of the association are supporters of the Liberal government at Ottawa. It was a mystery that puzzled many people at the time of the general election in 1896 why so many manufacturers were supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's candidates. All their newspapers and party leaders were at the time active advocates of free trade and throughout Ontario especially people were led to believe that an immediate drop in prices would follow the success of the Liberal party. The manufacturers supporting the party, however, know better. They had satisfactory assurances from their political leaders that their interests would not be disturbed. And no disturbance took place. Prices remained the same. A few small changes were made in the tariff for appearance sake, but in the general it was leveled down in the same way that the Republican party recently lowered their tariff at Washington. The manufacturers meeting drew attention to the change of attitude that is going on among the members of the association towards the policy of protection. A majority of the Liberals want the tariff raised whilst many of the Conservatives are rather inclined to stay where they are or indeed might possibly agree to a lowering of the rates on a number of lines in which they consider themstrong enough to compete with their American opponents. In the meantime the public who buy the goods consider the tariff high enough, and the manufacturers may be assured that they will not support either the made-in-Canada campaign, or agree to raising the tariff beyond its present rates."

THE COMING FEDERAL SESSION

Ottawa, Oct. 23—Parliament is to meet on November 11th and it is understood that the programme of the government will be somewhat as follows:—The naval defence legislation; some Militia legislation designed to give effect to the decisions of the Imperial Defence Conference; the Insurance Bill, now nearly old enough to vote; the Decennial revision of the bank act; a consolidation of the Immigration legislation and some railway commission legislation. It is more doubtfully suggested that there may be legislation for cheaper cable tolls and for ratification of the French treaty.

The mystery of the government's intentions with regard to naval defence has not been wholly dispelled but the story is that a fleet of commerce protection cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers is to be built, the capital expenditure being $20,000,000 and the annual outlay about $3,000,000. The story also has it that the measure will be of a peacemeal nature, the provision of so necessary a feature of a naval organization as dry docks being left over. Whether this forecast is accurate or not, it is apparent that Mr. Brodeur is to have control of the new service. This will be a bad start; the Marine and Fisheries department as described by the Courtney and Cassels commissions is surely the last branch of the government to be given such a task, and Mr. Brodeur has neither the intelligence, the firmness of character, nor the high view of public life requisite for the work.

The French treaty will be a very difficult subject for the government to handle. If the treaty is allowed to lapse, the government in general and Mr. Fielding in particular will lose face. If it is ratified, the United States Government will have every reason to apply the maximum rate of the tariff to Canada. It is a matter now for argument whether the preference does or does not bring us under the retaliatory clause. There can be no doubt about the French treaty.

With regard to the proposal for cheaper cable rates, Mr. Lemieux so far has failed to deny the charge publicly made that the cabinet has refused to endorse his plan, and that the scheme has been burked.

More or less comment is finding its way into the press on the subject of the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba; on this the course of the government has been extremely mysterious. Elaborate preparations were made for dividing Keewatin between Ontario and Manitoba, and then last session the government suddenly weakened. It was corridor gossip that a bill had actually been prepared and had been abandoned at the last minute.

The Manitoba government showed itself reasonable, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused even to discuss the matter with them and treated the ministers who came from Winnipeg to see him on the subject with the utmost brusqueness. The bill was shelved for the session only the lamest explanation being vouchsafed. Strangely enough not a word is said by the government press to indicate that it will be brought up again.

Another subject upon which the government said nothing but upon which strong suspicions are entertained is that an attempt will be made to lease the Intercolonial to a private railway.

A non-political measure which really should be passed this session is the Insurance Bill. The government has been struggling with it for years and should get it through this year. The bank act also will come up for its decennial revision.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR

At the last Federal election the Liberals made great capital of the fact that a champhlet had been published entitled "The Duty of the Hour." Originally an article which appeared in the Orange Sentinel, calling upon Protestants to resist Roman Catholic aggression, the Liberals insisted it was circulated by the Conservative campaign management and as part of their campaign literature, The Conservative denials were jeered at. In the trial of the election petition in Queen's County Prince Edward Island, Thomas B. Riley, vice-president of the Liberal Association of Queen's County, while under cross-examination on the witness stand, reluctantly acknowledged that he was responsible for the printing and distribution in Queen's County of the pamphlets. The printing was done by one Mitchell, and the distribution was effected from Riley's residence, Riley admitted these facts under oath. It is recalled that in the adjoining county, King's, the Liberals were obliged to confess that there also they had printed and distributed the same pamphlet.

THE REVENUE

During September last the Dominion government received $8,858,659 in revenue, and during the half year just closed its receipts were $47,353,819, and the revenue during the first half of 1908-9 was $40,727,522. The increase has been almost wholly in customs; the customs taxation during September, 1909, exceeded that during September 1908, by $1,518,336, or 38 per cent. For September of 1909 the revenue of the Intercolonial showed a positive falling off, and there has also been a steady decrease in excise. The current expenditure for the half-year just closed has been $31,563,393 and the capital expenditure $18,218,063, or a total of $288,116,288, so that the increase was $37,582,176 or over 13 per cent in the year.

Grain and Root Crops

Report for September 30th, 1904:—Quality is the feature of the field crops of Canada as indicated by the reports of correspondents of the census and Statistics office at the end of September. Compared with reports at thesame date last year, the average quality of spring wheat is 92.58 to 75 per cent of a standard, of oats 88.97 to 75, of barley 81.22 to 71, of rye 81.29 to 78, of peas 81.84 to 68, of beans 92.32 to 75, of buckwheat 86.01 to 74, of mixed grains 89.28 to 75, of flax 86.97 to 68 and of corn for husking 86.77 to 80.

In the Northwest provinces, where the bulk of the field grain is produced, the averages of quality are uniformly high. Compared with last year, spring wheat in Manitoba is 87.28 to 81 per cent. of a standard, oats 86.07 to 73 and barley 85.89 to 68. In Saskatchewan wheat is 92.95 to 61, oats 94.01 to 67 and barley 91.28 to to 58. In Alberta spring wheat is 89.05 tos 77, oats 90.20 to 84 and barley 84.80 to 80.

These high qualities put to an output of 850,000,000 bushels at the highest market prices realized in a quarter of a century are an indication of the country's fortune reaped from the prairies this year. But in all the provinces as well as in the northwest the records of grain crops are satisfactory, and the September weather has been very favorable for threshing operations.

The condition of potatoes and root crops is nearly the same as at the end of August. The report for potatoes is 90.87 per cent, of turnips 83.84, of mangolds, carrots, etc., 84.40, of corn for fodder 87.18 and of sugar beets 71.02.

Rust, the joint worm and hail storms did some injury in parts of Prince Edward Island; drouth retarded plant growth in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia; heavy rains caught the grain of New Brunswick and early frosts and grasshoppers have lowered the averages of oats and barley in Quebec. But loss from these causes will not be seriously felt anywhere. The reports for Ontario are better than those for the end of August, and except for a plague of grasshoppers in the regions adjoining Lake Huron and Georgian Bay and an unusual visitation of frost in the corn-growing counties of the south, the farmers of this province have had a good year. The hot and drying winds in the last ripening days of late-sown wheat in the northwest provinces have probably lowered the average yield there, but correspondents hesitate yet to make an estimate on the extent of it.

The final report on the field crops in all the provinces will be given in December.

A desperate attempt to break prison was made recently by the Russian prisoners at Schlunelburg, when a fierce attack was made on two of the prison jailers. They had come into one of the court yards for their usual work, when suddenly on of them seized a hammer and with all his force, struck the jailer, Ravd, a blow on the head, felling him to the ground, the other prisoners then surrounded Smirnoff, the other jailer, and attempted to disarm him. He managed to draw his revolver and fired, wounding one of his assailants. The sound of shooting brought the guard to the scene. The prisoners were quickly overpowered and removed to their cells. Ravd and the wounded prisoner were taken to the hospital. Their condition is serious but they are expected to recover.

In one of the busiest thoroughfares of Edinburgh recently a lady's hat was responsible for stopping a tram car. The millinery had blown off, got among the wheels and jammed the machinery. The car had to be stopped till the hat was pokered out of the jam. The car was able to proceed but the h[illegible] wreck.



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MEDICINE HAT

District News.

LITTLT PLUME

Miss Marjorie Carle who has been on the sick-list for some time has now recovered.

H. Gobbett spent a few days in the city last week.

This district was visited by a fall of snow during the recent cold spell. The feathery visitor fell in such quantities that many of the settlers used their sleighs for the first time this season.

SEVEN PERSONS

J. B. Murray was down to Lethbridge and filed on a half-section north of town. He contemplates building a cottage.

Mr. McLeod, the liveryman, is building a new barn and making an addition to his stock of horses. Campbell Bros. have the contract for the new building.

Seven cars of settlers effects arrived last Wednesday. They are the class of settlers we like to see as they are well equipped for farming.

Mr. Murray, manager of McLeod's livery barn, is contemplating a trip east. It is rumored that he will not return alone.

Mr. J. Rearstad made a trip to Medicine Hat of Friday.

Geddes and Tyler are operating a coal mine at Little Plume. They are doing a large trade and turning out a good sample. They are now prepared to handle all orders.

BONNIE BRAE

Those of us who have been patiently waiting for the weather man to send something in the shape of rain or snow to aid us in the potato digging, have given up in despair We have decided not to dig them at all. We shall plough them out.

Mr. Houver is building a house on Braemar Street, in the "Hat."

It is reported that T. W. Follis is about to dispose of his dairy, if he has not already done so.

There is some talk of the Schmelzar family moving out to their home near Seven Persons for the winter.

J. J. Mahaffy and family have moved into the city for the winter months.

Mr. Irwin Follis is building on his homestead near the nine-mile coulee, evidently Doc. means business.

Mr. John Evans and Mr. Page will do the slaughtering in this district and Mr. Evans will dispose of the meat at the market place. Nothing but the choicest meats will be handled.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Follis have moved into the city. Mr. Follis is engaged in teaming coal at present.

Few of us will be lucky enough to bag a goose for Thanksgiving as they are unusually scarce this season.

Life and Labor

Washington, Oct. 22—The industrial welfare of the country will be advanced by the introduction of vocational manual training in the public school system of the United States. This was the keynote of many of the speeches made to day before the meeting of the industrial education committee of the American Federation of Labor. John Mitchell, vice-president of the federation, presided at the meeting which was attended by prominent industrial educators and leaders in labor circles from all over the United States.

The plan upon which most emphasis was placed and which ultimately may form one of the committee's recommendations is that the public school pupil after attaining the age of 14 years should have advantage of such training as will fit him for his life work. It was declared that the public school system equips the pupil along professional lines to the detriment of his economic value. The introduction of manual labor training in public schools, it was contended, was in general in line with the labor union movement and in thorough sympathy with the progressive ideas advanced by leaders.

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A FINDING OF HEARTS

Financial Reverses That Brought Their Recompense.

By MARION CHOLMONDELEY.

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The big automobile jarred slightly as it went over the crossing, and the woman, tucked in one corner of the cushioned seat which would have held three comfortably, frowned. Little things had a wonderful power to annoy Marcia Weatherby.

Always she had had more than she wanted, and the deprivation of having nothing to wish for is a far greater one than the ordinary person imagines. From a girlhood home of luxury she had gone to one even richer in the comforts of life when she married Jack Weatherby five years before.

Her path was hedged by people patiently waiting to do her will, to smooth all roughnesses, to anticipate her very thoughts. Yet her latent irritability had grown, fed by a weariness which was becoming chronic.

And Jack himself was no less bound and hampered. She realized dimly that he, too, was helpless through duties and demands custom had fastened on him.

Today as she rolled swiftly along she was overwhelmed with a sudden swift vision of the emptiness of it all. They were forever doing things about which they cared nothing at all simply because it was expected of them to do so. And further and further apart would they grow, even as the last five years had shown her. Marcia Weatherby bit her lip to keep back the tears, for she had cared deeply for Jack when they were married. Perhaps she will now, but she never had the leisure to even wonder about it. And he—his kindness seemed abstracted, secondary.

The machine turned noiselessly into the drive leading up to the big pile she called home. She knew just the process of entering it. First the chauffeur would open the door of the car and help her to descend, the huge front door would swing open, disclosing the footman with his chin at the correct angle, and at the door of the



FLUNG HIMSELF INTO A CHAIR, WITH A LAUGH BITTER AND HOPELESS.

tiny gold and white elevator leading to her rooms Felice, her maid, would be waiting to take her wraps and hand bag and conduct her to the tiresome mysteries of another toilet.

The chauffeur and the footman performed their expected duties, but the program was varied when she stepped from the elevator. Instead of Felice, Jack stood waiting for her.

Marcia's surprise died away when she saw his face. That face, with its look of haggard trouble, silenced her. Without a word she swiftly followed to her sitting room, and the door closed behind them.

"What is it?" she demanded breathlessly, terror clutching her heart as she looked at him.

Jack Weatherby had good stuff in him and could dare much, but his throat contracted as he took in her beauty, her fragileness, her costly array. Helpless, sheltered—that was what Marcia was. Then he spoke almost curtly.

"I'll make it short," he said. "Listen, Marcia, and see if you can comprehend. It doesn't seem possible a man could take a fortune the size of mine and drop it into the middle of the ocean, but that's what I've done. Stocks. It's all gone. We haven't a penny to our name. Even this house is gone. Maybe the grocer 'll trust us, but likely not! How many meals do your think your pearls would buy?"

He flung himself into a chair, with a laugh bitter and hopeless, and waited, just what for he hardly knew—hysterics probably.

The woman before him bent forward, with lips parted. "I can't quite realize"— she gasped. Then she straightened out and walked to the window, gazing out over the lake. When she turned and came to him she was smiling. Besides the smile, there was a look he had never seen on her face before, an expression of interest, of energy.

"Jack," she said, slipping down beside him, her arms about him, "I don't know why, but somehow the only thing I can feel is relief. I believe I'm glad. Why, it leaves us—only each other. Do you see? I'm so deadly tired of all this, of this life! Do you remember the Colorado ranch my father left me? How he held it when the crash came I'm sure I don't know, but he did. Well, we'll go there."

Jack Weatherby laughed even as his heart warmed with joy at the way Marcia had met the blow. "You," he cried, "on a ranch, and a small, insignificant one at that—in a calico dress possibly, and one servant, maybe none, and neighbors ten miles away! Oh, no, Marcia; you don't know what you are talking about! I'll begin again here!"

Marcia Weatherby got to her feet, with an excited little laugh. It was novel to have something to do. "You will not," she declared. "It is the ranch for us!"

And, much to his surprise, Jack Weatherby found it was indeed the Colorado ranch. Never had Marcia been so animated, so busy. Her sympathizing friends went away indignant because she had laughed at their condolences.

"This is the happiest day of my life," she told her husband when the train pulled out of the Chicago station and they were bound for the west with only a few hundred dollars to their names, but with life and health and work before them.

One year later Jack Weatherby, coming home at a gallop, swung from his horse at the door to the rough but comfortable house that was home. His face was brown, his eye keen, his dress negligee.

On the porch stood a woman lithe, graceful, in a linen shirt waist suit that had the air Marcia's clothes could not avoid having. There was color in her cheeks, a sparkle in her eyes, and she laughed like a girl as she ran down to meet him. Arms about one another, they turned to watch the sunset across the distant mountains and were silent before the glory of it.

As the chill of coming evening made itself felt they turned toward the house, a peace enveloping them which needed no words.

"And you thought," Marcia said proudly, "I couldn't do it, Jack! That I didn't mean it! I love the life!"

"You are a wonder, Marcia! And so am I, if you did but know it!" he said half seriously. "The best of it all, dear, is that we've found how much we really are to each other. There's time for that out here in this space!"

Why She Learned French.

"I had a new type of pupil last week," said a high priced French teacher, who has the reputation of taking infinite pains in the matter of pronunciation. "A young woman came in and wanted to arrange for a few lessons which would drill her into repeating a few phrases to absolute perfection. I thought it a strange request, but presumed she was going to take part in some theatricals and that the part required some short French phrases. What was my surprise when she quite frankly told me that she was a music teacher and almost all of her pupils spoke French fluently and that their pet dogs understood nothing else. To her pupils she could speak English, but to the pet dog it was impossible. She had her own list of phrases she wanted to learn. I drilled her on 'Good morning, dear little dog,' and 'Goodby, darling Bijou,' and several other expressions of equal importance until she spoke like a native. She also learned how to say 'Lie down' and 'Good dog' and a few endearing pleasantries. She was an apt pupil, and we had good times over the lessons, as we both saw the absurd side. It was the first time I'd ever heard of pet dogs to whom French was, as one might say, a 'native tongue,' but I've inquired since and find it's so."—New York Sun.

Cupid and the Cook.

When a stately cook showed up at the same employment agency for the sixth time on the lookout for a new situation the manager lost patience. Said she:

"What is the matter? That was a good place I found for you last time. Why are you leaving?"

The cook looked sheepish for a moment, then tossed her head, prepared to brazen it out.

"I'm going away," she said, "because I have no chance there. I've got acquainted with every clerk and every delivery man in the neighborhood, and it's plain that none of them means business. I can't afford to waste any more time there. I want to go into a neighborhood where I can get acquainted with a new set, where there may be something doing. I'm all alone in the world, you see, and I've got to look out for my chances the same as yourself."

The manager gasped, but promised to find a situation on more promising ground.—New York Globe.

Sneeze Without Winking.

Bobby came home one day covered with dirt and bruises and trundling a broken bicycle.

"What on earth have you been doing, my child?" exclaimed his terrified mother.

"I ran over a big dog and took a fall," explained Bobby.

"Couldn't you see him and give him the road?"

"Yes; I saw him and was turning out, but when I got within about ten feet of him I shut my eyes, and before I got 'em open again I'd run into him."

"For the land's sake, what did you shut your eyes for?"

"Couldn't help it. Had to sneeze. If you think you can hold your eyes open when the sneeze comes you just try it some day."

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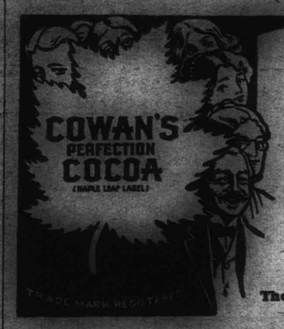
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Mr. J. Grindy, who has resided here for the past year and a half as caretaker of the Canneries, has taken a position in the customs house in Winnipeg. Mrs. Grindy and children left the city last week to join him in Winnipeg. Mr. Grindy's place has been taken by Mr. J. McQueen.

Mr. E. R. Muir and Webster Porter spent the Thanksgiving Holidays at Calgary.

Mrs. A. C. Farrell left yesterday for a visit to Calgary.

The first of the season's series of Sunday afternoon meetings for men under the auspices of the Y. M. C. was held on Sunday last. The address was given by Rev. E. J. Chegwin, secretary of Moose Jaw Y. M. C. A. who was preaching in the city.

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Alberta University reports an enrollment of 99 students at the beginning of the second year of its establishment. President Tory claims that this is a record which no other University can show.

Mr. Fred Cooper of Swift Current past through the city last Friday morning on his way back to Swift Current from Calgary, where he spent the former part of the week with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Hay.

Mr. Frank Gallup had his arm broke in two places and three of his fingers broken while working with a threshing gang last week.

Mr. J. Todd, who suffered a dislocation of the shoulder while exercising in the Y. M. C. last week, is slowly improving.

Perforated felt in various shades for gentlemen's waistcoats. Also silks for working, at L. & J. McLeay's, 360 Main Street.

Miss Alma Worth, who is attending normal, returned to the city on Friday last to spend Thanksgiving with her people, after which she will return to school at Calgary.

Mrs. McLean left for Calgary on Saturday morning where she will spend Thanksgiving with her husband who is a dispatcher in that city.

Miss Maggie Coursey who is teaching at Bowell came home on No 2 Friday night to spend Thanksgiving with her people in this city.

Mrs. Muir left on No. 1 on Saturday morning for Calgary to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Thelma, who is a normalite of that city.

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Mrs. F. B. McKinnon left the city on Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit to Calgary.

Mr. Harry Rodd returned to the city from Calgary on Tuesday evening.

Principal Sansom and Messrs Fulton and Meneely, and Misses Kennedy, Sutherland, Burgess, Hargrave and Ironsides were in Lethbridge last week attending the convention of the Southern Alberta Teachers' Association.

Mr. R. O. Warwick of Burdette came into the city on Saturday.

J. K. Henry of Brooks was in Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Messrs Emanuel Zaiser and E. Weis of Irvine were in the city on Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Woolven of Bowell visited Medicine Hat on Friday.

Col. Cruikshank of Calgary made his annual inspection of the Medicine Hat Rifle Association yesterday and expressed himself as well pleased with the proficiency of the local marksmen.

There was a large attendance at the dance given by the Assembly club last Friday evening and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Capt. Parker and Mr. Reg. Parker spent Thanksgiving day shooting in the country.

Mr. R. K. Nelson came into the city on Friday.

It is understood that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly legislation will be passed creating a portfolio for Mr. Buchanan. What this will be has not been announced by Premier Rutherford.

MARKET REPORT

The followings are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat local market:

No. 1 Northern per bus	.81
No. 2	.78
No. 3	.75
Barley	.45
Oats	.30
Hay	$9 to 9.50
Potatoes	.50
Butter per lb.	.25
Eggs	.25

Statistics tell us—98 per cent. of all headaches are caused by eye strain—pointer—have your eyes examined at Souch's.

Mr. John Benson paid a flying visit to Carlstadt last week, and was entertained as the guest of the manager of one of the local lumber yards

Mr. W. W. Samis came in from the ranch on Friday.

Mr. Robt. Dunn, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks suffering from typhoid fever, came out on Saturday last. He expects to be able to resume business next week.

Mr. Arthur Finch of Granum, late of Medicine Hat, spend the Thanksgiving week-end in the city.

Mr. John L. Dunn of Lethbridge was in the city for the week-end.

Wm. Swinburne, Jack Hellawell, and A. B. Hodges of Eagle Butte were in the city on Monday.

Mr. A. N. Cook of Carlstadt came into the city on Friday evening.

Mr. L. Foster paid a business visit to Carlstadt last week.

C. M. H. Roche spent the week-end at Nanton. On Saturday and Thanksgiving day he had successful days' shooting.

Mr. C. H. Wagner has been appointed manager of the Finlay Co's lumber yard at Carlstadt.

Mr. W. J. Brotherton returned on Saturday from a couple of weeks' organizing tour along the Crow line and up the Macleod-Calgary branch as far as Claresholm. He has been organizing councils for the R. T. of T. and has completed such organizations at Rocky Coulee and Pincher Creek. He will return shortly to the same territory to complete the organization of other councils already under way.

If you are troubled with falling hairMatheson's Hair Tonic is the remedy. It is manufactured locally and has a reputation behind it.

The annual general meeting of the Medicine Hat Liberal Association will be held in the Police Court on Monday, November 8th, at 8 o'clock. Is it possible that the police court has been chosen on account of the many hallowed memories which cluster round this famous institution in the minds of local Liberals?

Miss Georgie Gordon who has been attending Calgary normal school spent Thanksgiving in the city.

John Cooper of Felman's Lake spent the week end in the city.

Mr. C. A. Magrath, M.P. for Medicine Hat district, will spend Thursday evening in the city. He is returning to Ottawa after a two weeks tour through his constituency where he has been studying the conditions and needs of the people.

Tenders

Will be received by the ALBERTA CLAY PRODUCTS CO., addressed to the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p.m. of Friday, December 10th, 1909, for the erection of Dry House, Tile Machine House, Clay House, etc., to be built in Medicine Hat in connection with their Brick and Sewer Pipe Plant.

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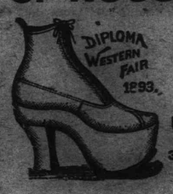
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Council Will Provide for Athletic Park

Athletic Company Submit Statement as to Delicit

At the regular meeting of the council held in the city hall last evening there were present the mayor and Aldermen Robertson, McKay, Spencer, Adsit, Howson and Huckvale.

The secretary of the Prince Albert board of trade wrote expressing commendation of the council's action in endorsing a resolution calling for the immediate construction of the Hudson Bay railroad.

E. Roberts, secretary-treasurer of Wetaskiwin wrote in regard to certain specifications as to a gas well contract let by the Medicine Hat council, and sent to the Wetaskiwin board. The writer pointed out that inconsistencies existed between two of the clauses of the contract. Referred to the gas commissioners who were empowered to make a reply.

A communication was received from the Robert Fulton Manufacturing Co in regard to the payment of the balance of the account due for the plant supplied by them. Referred to water commissioners.

Superintendent Maharg of the C. P. R. wrote submitting a proposition in accordance with a suggestion made by the city for supplying the company with water. The mayor pointed out that the acceptance of the company's offer would bring a monthly revenue to the city of nearly $320. On motion of Alderman Spencer the latter was referred to the water commissioners with power to act.

C. S. Pingle, president of the Athletic Co., wrote anent the city's guarantee of the company's deficit up to $1000. He stated that deficit was a large one and that the company were compelled to pay something like $8 per month to the banks as interest until the council came through with the promised grant. Speaking on this matter the mayor stated that the city's guarantee was to cover any deficit which might accrue between the first of July and the end of the season. He had asked Mr. Pingle for a full statement of the company's finances covering the period between July 1st and the end of the season. He had since received a statement which was however unsigned. On motion of Alderman Spencer and Adsit the secretary-treasurer was instructed to write to Mr. Pingle asking for a complete statement to be submitted to the auditor, who is at present in the city.

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The Canadian Brick Co. wrote that as their kiln of brick was hypothecated to the Union Bank they were unable to supply the brick to the city to offset the latter's counter account. Alderman Howson explained that he had suggested to the company that they should supply the brick for the machine shop and allow the value of the brick supplied to stand against the city's account for gas. The letter was filed.

Ald. Spencer stated that an account of $73.80 had been received for plank sidewalk on the lane by the Alberta hotel. The expenditure had not apparently been authorized, and the public works committee did not know anything about the work. The committee recommended that the bill of $2 for music at the convention of municipalities banquet be paid and that the account for cleaning out of the opera house ($20) be not paid. It was also recommended that the secretary-treasurer write to the Dominion government giving certain information as to the taxation assessment as requested. Report adopted.

Alderman Howson read the report of the public works committee regarding the curling club's request for a rink site. A letter from W. A. Begg had been received in which it was stated that Porter Bros would oppose the closing of their avenue for any purpose, as depreciation of their property would follow such a proceeding. If only thirty feet were taken from the width of the avenue no objection would be raised. Alderman Howson stated that the curlers had asked 48 feet for their purposes and in order to grant their request and to satisfy Messrs. Porter it would be necessary to encroach on the park, which the city had no legal right to do. The committee, therefore, could not see their way clear to grant the request. Report adopted.

Ald. Robertson stated that Fire Chief Hatcher had requested that a buggy be purchased for his use as building inspector, plumbing inspector and fire brigade chief. There was a spare horse which might be used by the chief. Under present conditions it was impossible for him to adequately perform his duties. After some discussion the council decided to leave the matter over for the next council to deal with.

On Alderman McKay's recommendation as chairman of the health committee it was decided to purchase a milk tester for the use of the medical officer of health.

Ald. Huckvale presented a report which showed the remarkable growth in the amount of business done on the local market since the opening day. From the time of opening until June 31st the receipts were $1.30, for July receipts totalled $13.55, for August $23.70, for September $35.95 and for October $52.45. Mr. Shunk, the market clerk, was getting into touch with the farmers and it was anticipated that the country people would make much greater use of the institution.

Messrs. McF. Evans and Patmore, as Methodist church trustees, waited on the council to ask advice as to

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Special on Main Line of C. P. R.

60 Miles an hour Between Calgary and Med. Hat

On Friday evening a special train left Calgary having on board the directors of the Edmonton and Yukon railway who have been conferring with Alberta ministers in regard to their bonds. The directors had to be in New York city by Monday morning and consequently it was necessary to put on unusual speeds on the western division to accomplish the trip within the time limit. Leaving Calgary at 19.30 the train, which consisted of two special coaches, made an average run of 60 miles an hour between that city and Medicine Hat. There was a lay over of an hour's duration on the road, which does not however count on the run and the speed attained during a portion of the trip was nearly seventy miles an hour. Medicine Hat was reached at 23.20. Engineer Geo Bailey and Conductor Smart were in charge of the train until this city was reached and here were relieved by Engineer Tom Penhale and Conductor Ransom. The trip from Medicine Hat to Maple Creek, a distance of 64 miles, was made in 62 minutes, and on the whole trip between Calgary and North Portal an average speed of 55 miles an hour was maintained. Locomotives 1198 and 1184 both of the modern type with link valve gear were in use on the Calgary and Medicine Hat sections respectively.

On the train were Mr. James an ex-C. P. R. despatcher and ex-superintendent at Winnipeg who will be manager of the Edmonton-Yukon road. Clark Bros., of Indiana, promoters of the company were also on board and Trainmaster A. Hobkirk, Roadmaster Desharnais and B. and B. Master W. M. Gordon.

That such speeds may be maintained on the western division goes far to bear out the contention of Sir Thos. Shaughnessy that the C. P. R. possesses as fine a roadbed as any transcontinental railroad in America or in the world.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Today the Alberta Realty and Brokerage Co. remove from Toronto St. to the office lately occupied by E. J. Fowings at 379 Main St., where they will continue their real estate business as heretofore. The Times was surprised to learn that since July this firm have affected real estate sales aggregating in the neighborhood of $125,000. This indicates condition in the real estate market corresponding to the general increase in business activity.

Mr. Maharg Honored

The officers of the western division of the C. P. R. held a supper in the Royal Hotel on Saturday evening for the discussion of railway matters and in honor of Mr. Maharg who was about to leave the city for the Calgary district. Among those present were Supt. Taylor, who succeeds Mr. Maharg here, Dr. Smith, Trainmaster A. Hobkirk, District Master Mechanic, R. D. Smith, Chief Train Dispatcher C. E. Mansfield, Divisional Engineer H. W. McLeod, B and B. Master W. H. Gordon, Roadmaster A. Olson, E. Desharnais, M. Lynch and C. Haggbloom, Locomotive Foreman A. Mallinson, Road Foreman E. Lemieux, Car Foreman J. R. Allan, Chief Clerk M. T. Berto, Yardmaster J. H. Cameron of Medicine Hat, W. Garland of Lethbridge, Agent C. Strong of Medicine Hat.

An enjoyable evening was spent with music and speeches and the meeting broke up about 11.30, everyone wishing Mr. Maharg success in his new district, and the guest of the evening briefly responding to the expressions of appreciation.

IRRIGATION MACHINERY

Andrew Gordon, who farms 1,700 acres of land 65 miles straight north of Stair, is going in extensively for irrigation. He has now five miles of ditches on his land and has on order an 80 horse power boiler and 70 horse power engine, and a centrifugal pump of a capacity of 1,750,000 gallons of water in 24 hours. A portion of the machinery, which was ordered through Jas. Rae, has already arrived.

EXTRA GANG MAN KILLED ON FREIGHT SIDING

L. Wingfield, a C. P. R. extra gang man form Bowell, was fatally injured in the C. P. R. yards on Wednesday night. Wingfield's visit to Medicine Hat was ostensibly for the purpose of seeing the doctor, but he stayed around the city all day and at night went to the freight shed platform, under which he lay with the intention of sleeping there for the night.

At 20.20 a number of cars were being kicked back on the siding and as the man lay with his feet over the inner rail, the wheels passed over both legs. First aid was rendered by Mr. Mullin, the night locomotive foreman and later Dr. Smith's arrival. Wingfield died in the general hospital early on Thursday morning.

Mr. Chas. Horn of Eagle Butte district was in the city on Friday.

The Canadian Foresters of Irvine will hold their annual ball on Thursday the 25th inst.

M. M. and Mrs. Downey returned from Toronto last week.

Gas System Never in Better Condition

Ald. Morrow, chairman of the gas committee and Mr. Craft, superintendent of the department, recently completed an inspection of the gas system in the city. Every regulator was examined and in every case there was a pressure of 300 to 400 pounds On the regulator at the new well, which can be connected up with the system at a moment's notice, the pressure is nearly 600 pounds. As yet, however, the pressure on the old wells has maintained a high level and except in the event of exceptionally cold weather it will be unnecessary to draw on the new supply All dead ends have been eliminated and altogether Medicine Hat never possessed a better gas system than she has today.

WESTERN SUPERINTENDENTS TRANSFERRED

A general transfer of western superintendents has resulted from the superannuation of Supt. Niblock, which took effect yesterday. Supt. Maharg is transferred from Medicine Hat to Calgary, taking Mr. Niblock's place. He is succeeded here by J. G. Taylor who comes from Moose Jaw. W. Uren goes from Brandon to Moose Jaw; J. H. McGregor from Souris to Brandon; T. R. Flett from Saskatoon to Souris. E. L. Chudleigh is promoted to the Superintendence o fthe Saskatoon division.

RIFLE SCORES

L. C. Brown and C. A. Krauss caught an exceptionally fine shooting day on the police point range on Wednesday afternoon, October 27th, both light and wind were just about all that could be desired, so that the prospects for some high scores were in sight. Krauss succeeded in beating two of the range records, making 106 on the three ranges and making the first possible for the 600 yard range, following the possible with two more bulls and an taper or 49 points out of 50 points.

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Krauss, C. A.	32	34	35	101
Brown, L. C.	32	32	32	96

The scores on Saturday, October 30th were as follows

Krauss, C. A.	33	33	32	98
Fulton, M.	30	30	30	90
Simmonds, W. R.	31	29	28	89
Boyd, C. J.	31	30	24	85
Brown, L. C.	28	20	19	67
Hutchinson, T.	18	13	14	45
Watkins, B.	14	16	8	38

S. T. Fawcett has moved his flour and feed store from the old stand on South Railway Street to the building lately occupied by H. W. Ireland on Toronto Street. This gives Mr. Fawcett a much better building in which to carry on his growing business.

Conservatives Hold Enthusiastic Rally

Endorse Magrath's Stand on Naval Policy

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Medicine Hat Conservative association was held last evening in Doty's Hall. It is regretable that a larger hall was not available as the number who got no further than the door had doubtless a burning desire to enter the sacred precincts. It is to be hoped that a large enough hall will be provided for the next meeting even if one has to be built for the occasion.

Owing to unforseen circumstances over which he claims to have no control, Mr. James Bine was unable to be present, and the "love feast" consequently lost much of its charm.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and the secretary-treasurer presented the financial statement which showed enough funds on hand to meet all outstanding liabilities and leave a surplus.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. Mr. C. A. Magrath was given another term as Honorary President. Mr. F. F. Fatt and Mr. A. C. Hawthorne were nominated for the position of president. The election was by acclamation owing to the withdrawal of Archie from the field. It is to be noted that for some unexplainable reason at this juncture Mahaffy forsook the comforts of the association cigars for his more democratic pipe. He will be given space next week to explain such a revolutionary action. Mr. Jas. Armstrong of Woolchester was unanimously elected as first vice-president, as was Mr. Wilson as second vice-president. Just why Mr. Wilson is no one explained at length, and as there are several of that name in the city, the Times will endeavor to discover who the elect is. Jas. Atchison of Colonsay was made third vice-president. For the position of secretary-treasurer a name had to this article unfortunately was selected for this important office. His name is Mahaffy, and the Times fears that a mistake has been made in relegating to the Conservative [illegible] honor. But our fears may be groundless, perhaps he will make good.

The following with the officers, constitute an executive committee—J. Colley, W. H. Niblock, Col. Sissons, Harry Trodd, Ike Bullivant, J. L. Talmage, Jakie (or is it J. K.?) Drinnan, Bill Cousins, Alderman Spencer (think of it! an alderman on the executive of a party association) Mr. Cohen, Mort Fulton, and his team mate at a former election also Mr. Andy Patterson, T. C. Blatchford, Hank Morrow, Edward Lynch, Bull Springs, G. H. Macdonnell, Little Plume, John Cooper, Felman's Lake, John Day, Little Plume, John Huston, (some had doubts about John being a Conservative) Gros Ventre, Mr. Simmers, Newburg; Hezekiah Garlough, Eagle Butte, Dr. Stoner, Red Cliffe, Fred Bohnet, Jr. Newburg, Carl Koenig, Josephburg; Thos. McFadden, Medicine Hat; John Schmidt (a bunch like this can carry any election not excepting a provincial one.

The meeting was then favored with an address from John Herron, member for Pincher Creek, who with Mr. C. A. Magrath is on his way to Ottawa. Mr. Herron referred to the independent stand taken by Mr. Magrath on many subjects and declared that the member for Medcine Hat was the biggest man in the house of commons in more senses than one. He predicted a shorter life for the present parliament than is usual. There are questions which the country ought to decide. One of them is the naval question. The party in power had no mandate from the people on that great question and should not proceed without one. His policy he declared to be "One King, one army, one navy."

Mr. Magrath, who next addressed the meeting said that he had unwillingly been brought into the limelight of late because of some supposed utterance he had made on the naval situation. He had been quoted and misquoted; but he claimed he had not yet defined his position as he was not yet ready to give a final word on such a large question. However he consented to outline in a general way the trend of his thought on that issue. There should be no question of party politics on such a great issue but solely a question of patriotism. "What do we want a navy for?" asked the speaker. "Is it to ward off pirates from our commerce?" There are at least five million people in Europe today, who go to bed without knowing what a full stomach means, because of the militarism of that continent. It is the masses who pay the taxes even if they do not sign the cheques. He contended that the time had arrived when no country should be allowed to have both the leading navy and army. England has a navy and Germany has an army. Give either of them both and some militarist will get in power and make trouble. So far as the speaker is concerned, he did not care where his taxes go provided it gave England the greatest navy in the world. Destroy British power today and the clock of the world is turned back a century. If at the present time we give England financial assistance in the building of her navy it is because some do cided that we owe some of our own. England could cease, and would, give back in battleships something as good as we could poss bly build now. England would also keep an open door for any Canadians who

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Look at this Offer

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Royal Templars will Produce Temperance Play

Those of our readers who were privileged to attend the production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," the temperance drama which was presented with such remarkable success by the Royal Templars of Temperance early in the spring, will be pleased to hear that the local council have decided to produce another temperance play on the 30th of the pretent month. The title of the piece chosen is "The Gate to Ruin," and the plot differs considerably from that of the former play. Mr. B. W. Bellamy, the acting-manager of the "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" company will again assume the role and the other leading members of the old company will also take part. Dr. Smith will be in charge of the orchestra and special music will be given between the acts.

Amethyst Council, No. 10, R. T. of T., will hold a big Rally Night banquet in the council chamber on Monday evening, November 22nd.

Presentation to Mr Finlay

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 29—One of the most touching tributes of respect and esteem ever paid to a man in public life was tendered Hon. William T. Finlay last evening at the banquet given him and the presentations made at Hurry's cafe by the members of the staff of the departments of agriculture and the provincial secretary upon the occasion of his retirement from the control of these departments over which he has presided for the first five years of the existence of the Alberta goverment.

Hon. Mr. Finlay was presented with beautiful illuminated addresses from both departments and with a gold headed cane from the agricultural department and a handsome suit case from the department of the provincial secretary.

Red Cliffe Brick Co. Purchase English Machinery

The grading and laying of ties on the new spur from the plant of the Red Cliff Brick Co. to the main line of the C. P. R. has been completed and this week the laying of steel will commence. Within a couple of weeks time it is anticipated that the spur will be ready for use, and the company will haul half a million brick which they have at present on hand. Fifty ton of coal from the new mine will also be ready for haulage as soon as an engine arrives. Mr. Newsome is in charge of the coal mining operations of the company.

The company are making important extensive improvements from time to time, the latest of which is the installation of new dry pan, dry press and elevating screw machinery. These are being shipped by Whittaker's Ltd., of Accrington, England, the largest firm of brick machinery makers in the world. The sale to the Red Cliff Co is the first sale of brick machinery by this firm in Canada.

DEATH OF MRS. THOS P. BELL

The death occurred on Saturday last at the general hospital of Pearl Leder, beloved wife of Mr. Thos. P. Bell o fthe J. T. Bell & Sons firm. Mrs. Bell was a bride of scarcely two months and her death under the circumstances is a severe blow to her sorrowing husband. Shortly after returning from the wedding tour Mrs. Bell complained of being unwell and the next week was removed to the hospital, her sickness being diagnosed as typhoid fever. For some time before death her life had been hanging in the balance and on Saturday last the end came. The funeral took place yesterday, from the house which was to have been her home, 726 Montreal Street. Her parents reside at 207 Main Street, and with the bereaved husband have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral was conducted by Rev J. W. Morrow assisted by Rev. A. C Farrell. The following floral tributes were laid on the casket—

Heart—Husband.

Wreaths—Mother and father; Mrs. and Mr. C. G. Boonan; Harry and Leslie Bell.

Anchor—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell.

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman; Mr. and Mrs. Eckel; Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bates; Mrs. F. C. Woolven; Miss Boyd and Miss Brown; A. P. Burns; W. Hare; T. S. Rhoades; D. C. McLaughlin.

W. H. Cawston Inspector of the Bank of Commerce buildings came to the city last week accompanied by Mrs. Cawston. Mr. Cawston left on Saturday for the east where he will carry out the inspection of over a score of new banks. Mrs Cawston is staying in the city.

Rutherford's Sawmill Sold

The sale took place recently of the mill buildings, stock, equipment and all the furniture of the William Rutherford sawmills out at the hills, and ranchers and farmers of the district were present in very large numbers.

The history of the sawmill industry at the Cypress hills throws an interesting light on the condition of the country in the old days when the pioneers in the development of the Canadian west laid the foundations of the unparalleled prosperity of today.

It was in the year 1882 that Louis Sands purchased five miles of timber limits, three sections of which he bought outright from the C. P. R. Timber limit scandals were not unknown even in those days, and in this case it was the final purchasers who suffered. The original limit had first been bought by Rykert from the government. Sands sent an agent up to report on the timber, but the agent did not proceed further west than Winnipeg, from which point he sent in a highly favorable report. Upon this report the purchase was made and Sands bought the limit for $200,000 and shipped west the following year, 1883, the whole of his large plant. He paid the C. P. R. $10,000 for the three sections of land. Abraham Adsit, Mr. W. N. Adsit's father, was sent out to look over the timber and immediately sent in a report advising Sands to ship his mill back east. Sands, however, disregarded the advice and the erection of the plant was proceeded with, on the north shore of Elkwater lake and in a few months time 40,000 feet of lumber per day were being turned out, a total of 30 men being employed in and around the mill. The total value of the plant, which was 112 feet long and had a capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber per day, was $25,000.

The timber was much too young to be cut for commercial purposes and the plant was run at a loss in 1884, '85, '86. In 1887-'88 it remained idle and in 1889 W. N. Adsit took over the mill and engaged in cutting for shipment logs which had been previously floated across the lake. Mr. Adsit remembers one occasion on which it took forty logs to make 1,000 feet of lumber, and this he states, was probably true of the average case. About 1,000,000 feet of lumber were cut and in 1890-'91 the plant was again idle. In the winter of 1892-'93 the mill was shipped back to Michigan.

During the years of operation a complete equipment of teams, and heavy wagons with five inch tyres and capable of carrying 3,000 feet of lumber, were in use between the mill and Irvine, the point of shipment. There was also a complete outfit of lumber sleighs, and several feet of 8-ft. logging wheels. In the graveyard by the lake shore the remains of several of the employees were interred. Access to the only market was by rail and from Irvine the lumber was carried to Maple Creek, Calgary and Medicine Hat. Lethbridge also was supplied for a time by the Elkwater lake mill. In the winter of 1886-'7, 60 men living in two camps were employed in the woods. Mr. W. N. Adsit was there during this time and remained out at the hills until 1892. When the railway line was completed through the mountains the firm found it impossible to compete with the British Columbia mills.

From 1893 to 1896 no lumbering was carried on at the hills, but in the latter year Wm. Smibert put in a portable mill on the top of the mountain, and carried on a very successful business. Two or three years later Smibert sold out to William and John Rutherford. Since that time until the sale last week William Rutherford has managed the concern which has proved a very profitable one.

Sands still owns the site of the old plant by the lake and the three sections of C. P. R. land.

During the years when the Sands' mill was in operation, Mr. William Adsit informed The Times, not a solitary settler was to be found between the mill and Irvine and Dunmore. One or two settlers were located in the vicinity of Walsh. The Medicine Hat ranch, thirty or forty miles to the north-west, was the nearest settlers home in that direction. On the east the nearest was ten miles from the spot on which Maple Creek of today stands. To the south as far as the International boundary line not a white man's dwelling could be found.

SONS OF ENGLAND EXCURSION

Mr. Robert Verity, a Toronto steamship agent and a member of the Sons of England B. S., has been granted permission by the supreme executive of the order, to use the name of the society for the purpose of making arrangements for an excursion to England in June 1910, for members of the order, their families and friends. The best accommodation possible will be obtained and special rates by rail and steamboat. Particulars as to cost will be announced as soon as arrangements have been completed. A conducted tour will be arranged for those who have no relatives or friends in England to the principal places of interest. Mr. H. K. Knowles, the secretary of Prairie Rose Lodge, No. 295, of this city, will be glad to receive the names of any persons who contemplate visiting England during the coming year and would like to take advantage of the the S. O. E. excursion.

Met Death in a Well

A sad fatality took place last Thursday morning when Hugh Moore a well driller, engaged on a well on Mrs. Bassett's property, met death by asphyxiation.

Since Friday of the previous week boring operations had been carried on by the Ginther well-boring gang, and a hole two feet in diameter at the shrface had been sunk to a depth of some 120 feet. At the bottom there was a depth of 8 feet of water and about 30 feet of casing. The men engaged on the job were Hugh Moore, G. Prizer and C. A. O'Neil, the last named being in charge.

On Wednesday Moore had been working in the well and had not detected the presence of gas nor felt any ill effects. At 7.40 on Thursday morning he again descended the well and on nearing the bottom shouted to his companions that all was well. A few moments later Prizer hailed him but got no response. Prizer then descended the well and was able to bring his companion a portion of the way up when the gas began to take effect on himself and he was compelled to let the unconsciousman go.

About this time Fred Scott, R. A. Walker and C. Merry arrived at the scene of the disaster and Scott immediately descended the hole but was overcome with gas and had to return to the surface almost immediately. Later Ald. Morrow and Wm. Jackson, foreman of the public works department of the city, came up with grappling irons and a cable. Three times it was thought that the prostrated man had been secured by this means, but each time the irons slipped. Drs. Smith and Boyd were now present. Dr. Smith decided to connect up a storage battery for the purpose of providing light by which the rescuers could work. The light obtained by this means proved, however, quite inadequate and the use of a mirror reflecting the sun's rays was again resorted to and Messrs. Ed. Shaw, T. Bassett, W. J. Lemon and two constables of the mounted police were by this time on the scene. Foreman Jackson and P. Garnett took up 120 feet of ¾-inch gas pipe from the city stores, and, fastening a large hook on the end, endeavored to secure a hold on Moore's clothes. Their repeated attempts however, proved futile. A length of 2-inch pipe reduced to 1-inch at the end was their requisition, and about half past four in the afternoon a grip on the clothes of the dead man was secured and the body brought to the surface.

The gas which caused Moore's death was carbon dioxide, which is quite commonly found in deep wells. The gas is heavier than atmosphere air and while always present in the atmosphere in some degree, forms the lowest strata. It is a non-inflamable gas and a lamp lowered into the well in which carbon dioxide is present, will be immediately extinguished. The lowering of a burning lamp is the test usually adopted by well-diggers before descending to their work and should never be neglected. Moore was not secured to the cable by which he descended the well, but this precaution was taken in the case of each of the would be rescuers who descended the hole. If this had not been done they too would probably have been met with a similar fate.

Moore served in the South African war, afterwards coming to Canada, where he entered Mr. Ginther's service. He was thirty years of age and an Irishman by birth.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed Bulk Tenders are invited up to 5 o'clock p.m. of November 30th, for all the necessary labor and materials to erect and complete a Solid Brick and Stone four-class-room School Building for Maple Creek Public School District, No. 80, Maple Creek, Sask. An accepted cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, shall accompany each tender, made payable to R. Hugh Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, School Board, Maple Creek, Sask., to whom all tenders are to be addressed, said cheque to be forfeited if the successful tenderers decline the contract or refuse to enter into the agreement, when requested.

The successful tenderer must provide a security bond, satisfactory to the Board, for Five Thousand Dollars, on signing the contract. All cheques to be returned to the tenderers as soon as the award has been made and contract signed.

Plans and specifications, and all information can be obtained from the Secretary of the School Board, Maple Creek, Sask., and at the Offices of the Architect in Calgary and Lethbridge, Alberta.

Work to be commenced not later than March 1st, 1910.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all Tenders.

W. M. DODD, Arshitect.
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Rev. R. Hogh Wilson,
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Maple Creek, Sask.
9-4

Tenders

Will be received by the ALBERTA CLAY PRODUCTS CO., addressed to the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p.m. of Friday, December 10th, 1909, for the erection of Dry House, Tile Machine House, Clay House, etc., to be built in Medicine Hat in connection with their Brick and Sewer Pipe Plant.

Tenders will be received in bulk and seperately as follows:—

1.—For Excavation.
2.—For Concrete Work.
3.—For Brick Work.
4.—For Carpenter Work.
5.—For Mill Work (Doors, Windows, etc.).
6.—For Lumber.

Plans, specifications and full information may be obtained from WM. T. WILLIAMS, ARCHITECT—Stewart & Tweed Block, Medicine Hat, Alta.

WARREN OVERPACK.
October 26th, 1909. 8-tf

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Vegetables

Vegetables for Winter Supply—can be obtained at the following prices: Potatoes—50c. per bushel. Beets 60c.; Carrots, 60c.; Onions, $1; Parsnips, 2c. per lb.; Cabbage, and 75c.; Squash 2c. per lb.; Turnips $1 per bushel. These are first class quality and each class took 1st prize at the exhibition.

FRANCIS WRIGHT,
Market Gardener
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7-4-a

WANTED—Good butter, and fresh eggs at Prosser's, Montreal St.

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WANTED—Dining Room Girl, apply at once New England Restaurant, 312 South Railway Street. 48 tf

FOR SALE—Good Mare and Harness Apply P. S. N., Times Office. 7-4

TO RENT—Good warehouse and stable. Apply J. E. Howson. 7tf

SOUTH AFRICAN WARRANTS — I will sell one to three Warrants at $540 each. Write or wire. E. B. McDermid, Nelson, B. C.

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WANTED—Maid for general work Apply Hospital.

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Excepting—a small bunch branded quarter-circle over 3 arrow-head on right ribs, as well as one of the above brands.

Parties finding same and unable to deliver will be liberally paid for promptly notifying our agents, Armstrong & Mort, Elkwater; or, S. Fawcett, Medicine Hat; and assist them to recover said strays.

WM. B. FAWCETT

Elkwater, Alta.
Sept. 13th, 1909.
2-12-a

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to November 8th for a Gas Meter Reader. Salary $60.00 per month.

H. MORROW.
Chairman, Gas Committee

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Life and Labor

Revelations of a revolting character in connection with the slums of Toronto were recently disclosed at the annual conference of charities and correction held in the Queen city. As these revelations are but indicative of the undoubted tendency in the poorer districts of all our large cities, it may be of interest to quote extensively from the report. Winnipeg has a problem of her own, and in prairie cities of only a few years' standing have already been sown the seeds of a slum problem which must grow as the years go by.

In the west there is a tendency to concentrate on commercial growth to the neglect of the social problems which must eventually assume menacing proportions. But the truest progress can only be made when the means of a healthy life are provided for all. "You cannot" said Lord Rosebery in a new historic speech, "breed an Imperial race in the slums," and western Canada if it is to realize its ambition to become the home of the most virile section of the British race, must avoid from the outset the importation of the insidious evils of old-world and American commercial civilization.

Below we print in part an account of the condition of Toronto's poorer quarters given by Miss Cook before the conference:

"We are told," said Miss Cook, "that we have no slum district in Toronto and that we know nothing of the tenement house. But we have nevertheless, great overcrowding, and this is having a marked effect on the children. If we do not solve the problem we are going to turn out a terrible brand of criminal."

Then Miss Cook related stories of the secret sufferings and horrors of Toronto's "Ward."

"I know," she said, "where a baby was born the other day, where the mother was in the advanced stage of tuberculosis, and where that baby would be reared among the other children in just two rooms. What chance would that baby have to escape the dread disease?

"I know again, of a place where there is a father, a mother, and two children living in a small house with seventeen men. There was only one accommodation. What privacy could there be there?

"The worst thing is the way that the girls have to live. A little girl grows up without privacy, without self-respect. I know another case in which the parents have three large grown girls. Now in the basement of that little house twenty men sleep. There there is only one accommodation. What chance have those girls?

"Again a boy and a girl were adopted many years ago by certain poor parents. Everyone slept in the same room. There was no privacy for the girl and the result is that she is one of the hardest problems we have to deal with today.

"That is not all. There is a widow living in two tiny rooms in the Ward who keeps a child as companion in her vice. She does everything that is evil. There are always two or three women of ill-repute in that little place. One of them, a boon companion of the widow, has a disease so dangerous that the doctor in our mission has forbidden the nurse to dress the wounds.

"The rich do not believe that conditions are as they are. They do not see how their interests are touched. Let me point out that many of the children of "the Ward" go out as maids into the homes of the other classes.

"We are told that the Jews are the most virtuous, but I tell you that vice and crime is spreading among them too. There is more wife-desertion among our Jews than among any others. I can tell you of places where four or five families live in one house. The women have no privacy, even in the most trying and delicate times of their lives.

"There was a pair of houses recently torn down on the General Hospital's new site. These houses had been made into one. Between them there were fifteen rooms and in them two hundred men lived."

Mr. John King of Ottawa, said that he thought there should be legislation regulating the size of rooms in houses, the ventilation, and the provincial and local boards of health sanitary accommodation.

Mr. John Ross Robertson said that he thought legislation should be obtained giving more power to the to regulate these matters.

James A. Allan, who has just retired from the directorate of the Allan steamship line, has been for some years an active worker in the Socialist cause. As a member of the Fabian society whose influence has been felt in the official Liberal party to such a degree as to lead to the introduction by a Liberal government of the first Socialistic budget, Mr. Allan has been an active worker. Two years ago he made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the Glasgow city council, and this year he has again been adopted as a candidate by the Independent Labor party.

The fact that Mr. Allan is a millionaire and that the progressive taxation which the budget will inaugurate will eventually injure his financial interests, does not serve to dampen his ardor in the cause of a fairer and more rational system of wealth distribution. While realizing that to divest himself of his wealth at this stage could accomplish no useful social aim, he is prepared to support any measures having in view the realization of the co-operative ideal. The philanthropics of men of wealth are all too frequently designed as a means of blinding the public to the means by which great fortunes have been acquired.

It is indeed a promising sign that year by year men of high financial standing are turning in increasing numbers to the solution of the problems of poverty.



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LAURIER ON A FEDERATED EMPIRE.

Montreal, Oct. 27—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking before the Women's Club this afternoon, outlined the leading principles of British and American constitutions, presenting the comparison between the two. The premier outlined the history of the British constitution and dwelt upon the spirit of liberty which the British had always possessed to an extent unequalled by any other race. Laurier said one point in which the American constitution appeared superior to the British was that the American was a federated union, and the British a legislative union. It seems astonishing to me, he said that Gladstone had not hit on the federated principle, which I believe is the remedy for the Irish question. Imperial parliament ought not to have its progress impeded by discussing such petty details as roads, or a piece of bog in Ireland or ditches but perhaps some day we sha'l see the federation principle applied in a new form of the constitution for the British empire for experience has shown that the federated principle is a powerful instrument for unity, despite ethnological and geographical divisions.

FIRST TRAIN OVER YORKTON-SHEHO-LANGAN BRANCH

Winnipeg, Ott. 26—The first passenger train that ever pulled out of the C. P. R. depot in Winnipeg to go over the new main line of the C. P. R. to Wetaskiwin, in northern Alberta, left the city today. It carried William Whyte, second vice-president and J. E. Schwitzer, chief engineer of the road. The train is proceeding via Yorkton and Saskatoon, and will go out across the last section of the line which was completed into Wetaskiwin. The trip marks an epoch in passenger traffic in the west, and fast passenger trains will soon be run over the new main line from Edmonton to Winnipeg. Already large quantities of grain are being taken out over the new line, and it is dotted with new towns all along its route.

A REGINA HOLDUP

Regina, Sask., Oct. 27—A bold holdup took place last evening, about 9.30 when J. F. L. Coggeshall a real estate man of Moose Jaw was forced at the point of the revolver to see $130 of his good money appropriated by two strangers. While passing an alley at the rear of the Baptist church, on 12th Avenue, Coggeshall was accosted by a man who pointed a revolver at him and ordered him to step a few paces up the lane. There the robber was joined by a companion who went into Coggeshall's pockets while the other kept him covered. The men got away with their booty and though every policeman in the city is working on the case no trace has been so far discovered of the robbers.

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CUTS and bruises are often very obstinate in refusing to heal. The edges of the wound remain inflamed and sore, and there is a daily danger of disease-germs settling on the raw flesh and giving rise to serious complications. Thus, neglect or improper treatment of an injury, be it a cut, burn, scald, or even a simple scratch, is a menace to life.

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The following clipping from the Trade journal might serve to create a more respectful feeling of mind towards an invention which is only on the borders of it's usefulness:

Windsor Locks, Conn., Sept. 5, 1909 — The Board of Education, through Superintendent of Schools Daniel Howard, will introduce into the High School course this fall the teaching of languages by the phonograph. This is the first High School in this part of the country to adopt the phonograph in instruction. The course has been rearranged and in connection with the grammar course this year French and German will be taught."

It is bound to come, because of all the ways to study German, French or Spanish there are none that touch the phonograph method.

For one who cannot spend the time to attend a school or classes, the phonograph can be used to the very best advantage. It has always been our opinion, based upon considerable knowledge of both methods of tuition that a course of lessons on the phonograph is away ahead of the ordinary language course in any of our schools. That is for all practical purposes, and the expense of the phonograph course is only a tithe of the school course.

A letter to any phonograph dealer will bring you all desired information.

The reply of the Saskatchewan government to the Centennial Exposition committee has been made public and indicates that the authorities of our sister province take the same view of the situation as the Alberta government, viz. that public works are so much in demand as to require all available finances.

Southern Alberta scored a great triumph at the Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Montana last week Wheat from the Lethbridge district took first prize; and from Macleod district third. Medicine Hat district was not represented at the Congress.

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The Mayoralty Contest

Although the municipal elections are some distance off speculation as to whom the various candidates will be has already begun. Should the present mayor elect to offer himself again the city will be turning down a good man if it lets him go. It is well known that Ald. Penhale has aspirations to fill the chief magistrate's chair. While the Times cannot see its way clear to favor his candidature, it must be admitted that his long municipal experience gives him some claim and one which would have weight with some of the electors. Ald Huckvale is also spoken of as a possibility. He would fill the position with dignity and ability. It would seem as if the electors need have no fear but that suitable men will offer themselves.

The Bylaw

In our advertising columns is found a copy of a bylaw referring to the Alberta Clay Products Company on which the burgesses are asked to express an opinion on Nov. 23rd. The bonus proposed in this case is a large one, the land is worth upward of $12,000, the gas we $8000 more, tax exemption $7,500 as a minimum. When looked at from this standpoint, the bonus looks large and the question naturally arises: Is the cost too great?

The Times is opposed to the granting of a bonus of any kind to any company, but until legislation is passed making it illegal one municipality must do as another or suffer for it. Doubtless there are other places which make just as attractive offers, and we must follow suit or take the consequences. Undoubtedly the industry will be an immense advantage to the city. The site is a much more desirable one than the original not only from the standpoint of the company, but also from the standpoint of the city. It is beside the railway and the extensive buildings which will be erected there will command attention. It has frequently happened that the development of a manufacturing center has depended on getting a few live industries started. The city has already two up-to-date and growing concerns in that locality viz. the J. H. Preston Planing Mills and the Medicine Hat Milling Co.'s works. Another one will make that section a prominent industrial one.

There is no necessity however for going into details as there is practically no opposition to the bylaw. The council seems to have safeguarded the people's interests by the terms of the agreement, and the bylaw will doubtless carry with a substantial majority on Nov. 23rd.

The removal of Supt. Maharg from Medicine Hat will be regretted by the business men and citizens generally. Mr. Maharg has had only a brief tenure of office here, and his promotion in such a short space of time is a tribute by the company to his ability and faithfulness. By his courteous manner and consideration he has won a place with all with whom he had dealings. We bespeak for him a successful career in his new sphere of labor.

This week for the first time the union label appears on the Times. It means that henceforth this office will be run as a union shop. This means a small increase in the cost of producing the paper as our workmen now work 48 hours a week instead of 52.

The only difference which will be made in advertising charges is that advertisers will be asked to pay pro rata rates for the fifth issue when such occurs in any month. Formerly this was issued free so far as monthly advertisers were concerned. Owing to the increased cost of production the payment for all space used is an extremely reasonable one and will, we feel, be readily accepted by our large nnmber of constant advertisers.

Press Comment.

The Regina West which is regarded as one of the leading Conservative papers of western Canada comments on the proposed Conservative Convention as follows:—

The decision of Hon. R. L. Borden to call a national Liberal-Conservative convention is very gratifying to the members of the party in this province, who took the initiative in this matter at their last convention when they suggested the advisability of such a gathering. At the time some thought the action ill-advised, but the unanimity with which all parts of the country has welcomed the announcement of the convention amply justifies those who advocated such a course.

The convention is a necessity. The Liberal-Conservative party is rich in glorious traditions but the spirit of Canada demands progress not traditions. The success of the Liberal party since 1896 shows that the electorate of Canada prefer even disreputable authors to able critics. Progress has created new conditions. To meet these conditions the Liberal-Conservative party must present to the electorate their policy—a policy of the party for its representatives, not of the representatives for the party. In addition to formulating a policy it will settle the question of leadership and will place the Hon. R L. Borden at the head of a united, progressive party.

The organization of such a convention requires a great deal of earnest work and considerable time which precludes the possibility of its being convened this year, which is to be regretted as many matters of vital interest must be discussed this coming session. The earliest period that can be chosen will be June which would be a very satisfactory time for the western delegates and would also be suitable for those in the east. Either June or July would allow many to utilize a portion of their vacation in attendance at the convention, and would give an opportunity for a great nnmber of representative men to take part in the deliberations.

It must be a National Convention. With inadequate representation from either east or west it would be worse than useless. To secure a national convention the place of meeting must be carefully selected. If the east will guarantee adequate representation, not only from Ontario, but Quebec and the Maritime provinces as well, we believe that Winnipeg should have the honor. We doubt very much whether they will, and to secure any national convention for many years to come it must be held east of the Great Lakes. We prefer Winnipeg, but believe the most successful and truly representative convention would be one convened in the nat onal capital.

As the convention must be national so must the policy accepted be national; not an eastern policy nor a western policy, but a national policy. Temporary success might result from appeals to provincialism and racialism, Laurier's stock-in-trade, but the Liberal-Conservative party will respond to and encourage the steady robust growth of a national spirit with a national platform—one for all Canada not one for each province.

Advocated by the Liberal-Conservatives and essential to the growth of the west are three planks that will meet with the approval of the whole party—the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railroad, a sane revision of the tariff, and the placing of the prairie provinces upon an equal footing with the others. The Conservatives recognize that these are essential to the prosperity of western Canada, and therefore all Canada, and are steady and consistent advocates of them.

Sir Wilfrid's "immediate construction" of the Hudson's Bay Railway is a joke. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company own the government and they will not permit the building of such a dangerous rival. The only result of Sir Wilfrid's "immediate construction" policy is the discovery that Port Nelson is south of Fort Churchill about two hundred miles. The Hudson's Bay Railway pledge is a near relative of the tariff plank in the 1893 platform.

The West is a unit in demanding control of the public domain and in the demand is supported by the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada. Whatever division there may have been, the united demand of the premiers of the prairie provinces for control of the school lands shows the spirit of the people. Sir Wilfrid succeeded in 1905 in depriving Alberta and Saskatchewan of their rightful heritage by a wholesale debauching of the electorate through his creatures, whose consciences were salved by offices and emoluments, but today the people of the west have awakened to the fact that their provinces have been deprived of their greatest sources of revenue and have been financially crippled.

The Liberal-Conservative party inaugurated the protective tariff to secure the Canadian market for Canadians, but realizing that many of the manufacturers were using the tariff as a means of mulcting the consumer snbstantial reductions were made during the last few years of their administration. The Liberal party, despite their free trade pledges with which they fooled the electorate have become so closely associated with the manufacturers that any sane revision of the tariff from them is impossible to expect. To relieve the western farmer from the position of leading taxpayer in the Dominion will be the work of the Liberal-Conservative party in a tariff revision already advocated by its leading men and journals in all parts of the country.

What's in a name? The Conservatives of the west have found that many of the new electors judge by names not knowing the deeds. The terms Conservative and Liberal have no significance except as designations for two parties. The Toryism of Canada today finds its exponents in the Liberal cabinet. Sir John A. Macdonald recognized the weakness in the term Conservative and always demanded that the party be designated Liberal-Conservative. We can assure the members of the party in the east that National or Progressive would be a more attractive and intelligent name to the new settler whether from the United States or Europe.

Names under Liberal rule have not indicated policy or secured redemption of pledges, as has been seen in the attitude of that party towards the 1893 platform, and in their treatment of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but to the new settler, who knew not our political history, the term "Liberal" has certainly been attractive. The adoption of a progressive, national platform by our party should result in the adoption of a significant designation and above all, in the redemption of each and every pledge when the opportunity occurs.

BRUTAL ART OF FIGHTING

(Strathcona Plaindealer)

Men who have the boast sufficiently developed in their brains to enjoy a prize-fight are accustomed to speak of the slugging accomplished as "the manly art of self-defence." On his recent arrival in New York, Jeffries, known at the present time among ring-followers as "the hope of the white race" is reported to have said in a newspaper intervisw, "Jack Johnson? If I don't whale that coon within an inch of his life, I'll bury my face again as long as I live." What gentlemanly talk for one of the heroes of the day! What fine sentiment to come from the champion bulldog of the white race! Yet thousands of men will get together from all parts of the continent to witness the bloody scene and thousands more will watch the press from now until the fight is over with the keenest interest and bet their money on white or black. Yet we boast of our civilization and hold up our hands in horror over tales of ancient Roman gladiators. If man rose from the beast it is apparent that some of the race have not got very far above the brute creation yet.

TEMPERANCE AND FINANCE

(Montreal Star)

By no means one of the worst results of Chancellor Lloyd-George's new taxes will be the falling off in the consumption of spirits because of the higher prices which his taxes rendered necessary. If these spirits taxes succeed in preventing the British people from drinking too much "fire water," they will constitute a temperance reform of no mean magnitude and will probably do the mother country more good in this way than by pouring easy revenue into the war chest. This development of the budget ought to make a hit with the government's "blue ribbon" supporters.

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(Lethbridge Herald)

E. H. Riley tells us that half of New Zealand is prepared to come to Canada and settle. Canada should not make any effort to depopulate one of her sister colonies.

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WHEREAS the Alberta Clay Products Company, Limited, has proposed to establish and operate in the City of Medicine Hat its factory for the manufacturing of sewer-pipe and other clay products on condition that the said city furnish a free site, and on other terms and conditions more fully set out in the agreement bearing date the 12th day of October, 1909, a copy whereof is hereto attached and marked "A."

AND WHEREAS, in the opinion of the council, it will be greatly in the interests of the said city to procure the establishment of the said plant within its limits.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $722.16 to be raised annually by a special rate on the whole rateable property of the said City of Medicine Hat for the purpose of paying the said sum of $9,000 and interest on the debentures to be issued therefor.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City of Medicine Hat is $4,184,094.00

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said city is the sum of $489,729.82, of which there is no part of principal or interest in arrear.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Medicine Hat hereby enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the said City of Medicine Hat, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat, and under the corporate seal of the said city, to execute such transfers and agreements as may be requisite for the due carrying out of the said agreement, dated October 12th, 1909, on behalf of the said city, and to fully carry out the terms of the said agreement and do all things necessary therefor.

2. The works, buildings, plant and real and personal estate of the said Alberta Clay Products Company actually used in their operations as manufacturers of sewer-pipe and other clay products shall be exempt from all municipal taxation (except school taxes) for a period of ten years from the final passing of this by-law, provided, however, that such exemption shall cease upon the company failing to carry out any of the terms and conditions on its part contained in said agreement.

3. That for the purpose of purchasing part of the said site for the said Company's works, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the said City of Medicine Hat and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause any number of debentures of the said Corporation of the City of Medicine Hat to be made, issued and executed in amounts of not less than one thousand dollars each, and totalling said sum of $9,000 which said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Corporation and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer thereof and duly sealed with the corporate seal thereof.

4. That the said debentures shall bear date upon and be made payable in twenty years from the 1st day of December, 1909, at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in Medicine Hat, Toronto or Montreal.

5. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency thereof at either of said offices of said bank, and said debentures shall have attached thereto coupons for such yearly interest.

6. For the purpose of paying said debt hereby created and interest thereon the sum of $722.16 shall be raised, levied and collected in each year of and from the whole rateable property of the said City of Medicine Hat by a special rate in addition to all other rates, during the continuance of such debentures for the payment of such interest and for the ultimate payment of such debentures.

7. This by-law shall come into force on the day of the final passing thereof.

8. The votes of the burgesses of the said city shall be taken on this by-law on the 23rd day of November, 1909, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon, at the following places and by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named, namely: Wards One and Two at the City Hall, by T. C. Blatchford, deputy returning officer; Wards Three and Four at the Court House, by J. H. G. Bray, deputy returning officer.

9. That Arthur R. Perry shall be the Returning Officer.

10. That on the 21st day of November, 1909, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor shall attend at his office in the City Hall for the purpose of appointing persons to attend the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the persons interested in the promoting or opposing of this by-law respectively.

11. The Secretary-Treasurer shall attend at his office in the City Hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of November, 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for or against this bylaw.

Read a first time this 18th day of October, 1909.

(Sgd.) D. MILNE, Mayor.

(Sgd.) A. R. PERRY, Sec.-Treas.

Read a second time this 18th day of October, 1909.

(Sgd.) D. MILNE, Mayor.

(Sgd.) A. R. PERRY, Sec.-Treas.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed bylaw to provide for raising the sum of $9,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing part of a site for the work of the Alberta Clay Products Company, Limited, and to authorize a certain agreement with the said Company, which has been introduced and which may be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) after one month from the 21st day of October, 1909, that being the day upon which this notice is first published in the Medicine Hat News, Medicine Hat, and upon the 23rd day of November, 1909, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. at the following places fixed for taking the vote of the burgesses: For voters residing in Wards Number 1 and 2, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall; for voters residing in Wards 3 and 4 in the Court House.

A. R. PERRY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Medicine Hat,
October 19th, 1909.

THIS AGREEMENT made in triplicate this Twelfth day of October, 1909. Between:—

The MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT, in the Province of Alberta, of the first part.

—AND—

THE ALBERTA CLAY PRODUCTS COMPANY, LIMITED, incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and whose Officers are JAMES CAMPBELL, Brick and Tile Manufacturer, of Lehigh, Iowa, President; and WARREN OVERPACK of Webster City, Ohio, Sewer Pipe Manufacturer, of the second part.

WITNESSETH THAT WHEREAS certain inducements have been offered to the parties of the second part to have them erect their plant in the City of Medicine Hat instead of at Coleridge.

AND WHEREAS the City of Medicine Hat and the Citizens thereof desire the parties of the second part to locate their Sewer Pipe Plant and construct their buildings more specifically described, in the City of Medicine Hat and as an inducement to that end are willing to grant and convey to the parties of the second part the property known as the 'Athletic Park' or 'Athletic Grounds,' containing five acres more or less and to secure an additional parcel of land from the surveyed portion adjoining on the South and East, commencing at the apex where the C.P.R fence adjoins the fence surrounding the Athletic Park and running easterly to the most southerly angle of the Bray property and then running southerly to a point where it intersects the railroad at right angles with the northerly limit of the property, and containing seven acres, more or less.

NOW THEREFORE the parties have agreed as follows:

The party of the first part in consideration of the sum of One Dollar paid to it by the parties of the second part (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) and the further consideration of the covenants and agreements of the parties of the second part herein contained, agree to convey or cause to be conveyed to the parties of the second part, their heirs or assigns, a clear and perfect title to the above mentioned properties, upon the completion of the buildings hereinafter specifically described and after the plant has been completed and in operation for one month.

The party of the first part also agrees to turn over to the parties of the second part at the same time as the said property is transferred as aforesaid, the gas well recently sunk by the party of the first part on the property known as the 'Nuisance Grounds' and to construct an adequate pipe line to convey the Gas from the said Well to said lands and should the said well not furnish sufficient gas to meet the requirements of the industries which may be constructed and operated on said lands, the party of the first part agrees to furnish to the said industries hereafter located on said lands, the necessary gas in addition to the gas which shall be supplied by the well as aforesaid to hereafter meet all said requirements at a cost not to exceed five cents per thousand feet. Provided however that this agreement to furnish additional gas shall not be in force during such periods (if any) as the supply of gas owned or controlled by the parties of the first part may be insufficient to permit of the use of the same for industrial purposes, but whenever the supply of such gas is sufficient to permit of its use for any industrial purposes it shall then be furnished to the industries located on said lands as aforesaid in as large a proportion to their needs as it is furnished to any other industry in the said City of Medicine Hat subject to existing contracts. The provision in this paragraph that the price of said gas shall not exceed five cents per thousand cubic feet shall be in force only for a period of ten years from the date the necessary bylaws to carryout the terms of this contract are carried by the burgesses, but at no time shall the party of the first part charge the parties of the second part a greater price for gas than it shall at the same time charge its most favored customers for similar services. Provided also that if during the winter of 1910 and 1911 there should be a shortage of gas in the said City for domestic purposes the parties of the second part agree to allow the City the use of all gas from said well for domestic use only during such shortage.

The party of the first part agrees to furnish free of charge when required by the parties of the second part all gas which the parties of the second part may desire to use in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of their industrial plants on said lands until the said gas well is turned over to the parties of the second part and connected with the said works.

The party of the first part agrees to submit all necessary by-laws and to endeavor to have them carried by the burgesses of the City of Medicine Hat fully authorizing the carrying out of the matters herein provided for at as early a date as possible.

The party of the first part further agrees to exempt all improvements that may be made upon the aforesaid lands by the parties of the second part and covered by this agreement from any and all taxation under its control except school taxes, for ten years from the date the necessary by-laws to carry out the terms of this contract are carried by the burgesses.

The party of the first part agrees subject to the Water Works by-laws now in force in the City of Medicine Hat, and subject also to any Water Works by-law which may hereafter be in force in said City, to lay and thereafter maintain and operate sufficient water mains, pipes, hydrants and other facilities and appurtenances necessary to furnish ample and adequate water supply for fire protection to all structures which may hereafter be constructed upon the said lands and to have such water mains, pipes, hydrants and other facilities completed and in operation not later than the 1st day of December 1910 (ten).

The party of the first part agrees to furnish the parties of the second part on said lands, all water required for operation of said plant and all industries that may hereafter be operated on said lands for a reasonable compensation to be paid therefor. Nothing in this paragraph contained shall obligate the party of the first part to lay any pipes or mains or construct any hydrants or other facilities or apurtenances upon the above mentioned lands which will become the property of the Alberta Clay Products Company Limited upon the fulfilment of all the terms of this agreement.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES the parties of the second part covenant, undertake and agree to and with the party of the first part as follows:—

(a) To cause to be erected and operate a Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Plant upon the aforesaid lands, which will consist of the following amongst other buildings: Main drying building, about 256 x 80 feet, four stories including basement. Building for clay and part machinery about 256 x 56 feet, the portion for machinery to be one story high and the balance three stories high. These buildings to be connected by another building about 90 x 60 feet, three stories without basement. Battery of twelve kilns, 28 feet in diameter, inside measurement. These dimensions are approximately correct as to the capacity of the buildings to be erected but the parties of the second part reserve the right to make changes to conform to the most approved plans that may be secured for the construction of its plant.

The parties of the second part agree not to sell or supply gas from the said well for use off the said lands which will become the property of the Alberta Clay Products Company, Limited upon the fulfilment of this agreement.

If from any cause whatever the said plant shall cease operation or be shut down and the said gas well shall not be used for one month, the City shall be at liberty after serving ten days notice in writing on the parties of the second part to take peaceable possession of the said gas well and all necessary rights of way thereto and therefrom and use the gas therefrom until such time as the parties of the second part shall again commence operations on said lands.

If the necessary by-laws to carry out this agreement are not carried out by the burgesses of said City on or before the 15th day of November, 1909, then this agreement shall be void at the option of the parties of the second part.

The plant will be a thoroughly substantial and up-to-date Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Plant equipped through out with the most modern machinery, employing from 60 to 100 men continuously and using from 80 to 200 tons of clay per day when the plant is in full operation. The estimated total value of the plant as proposed to be erected including the clay lands, railway tracks and appurtenances and its other property is $150,000.00.

The party of the second part also hereby agrees to proceed with the construction of their said plant immediately and to have same completed before the last day of December, 1910. Provided however, that should said plant be not complete on said date as aforesaid and if the parties of the second part show reasonable cause of delay or that such delay is due to any reason beyond their control the parties of the first part agree to extend the time for the completion of said plant.

The party of the second part agrees that the above mentioned lands and gas well which will be deeded to th Alberta Clay Products Company, Limited, upon the fulfilment of the terms contained in the agreement shall be used strictly for manufacturing purposes.

This agreement and everything here in contained shall respectively enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto its and their assigns, heirs, administrators, executors and successors respectively.

IN WITNESS whereof the said corporation has affixed its corporate seal and the hands of its Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer and the said company of the second part has affixed its corporate seal and the hands of its President and Secretary-Treasurer thereof respectively.

(Sgd.) D. MILNE, Mayor.
(Sgd.) A. R. PERRY, Sec.Treas.
(Sgd.) JAMES CAMPBELL, President.
(Sgd.) WARREN OVERPACK, Secretary-Treasurer.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
(Sgd.) J. J. MAHAFFY.

INSPECTION OF MEDICINE HAT CADET CORPS

District Officer commanding military district No. 18, Lt.-Col Cruikshanks, inspected the Medicine Hat cadet corps on Thanksgiving Day, and was greatly pleased with the boys, theis smartness in dress and also the drill. He gave Capt. Reid the very highest praise for the way he has handled the boys and the interest he has taken in the military work at this station. He also spoke strongly in favor of the schools taking up the work thereby providing a thorough physical training collaterally with their general education. He also recommended that the city should help to provide a suitable uniform for the boys, as it would add greatly to the interest in attending the drills.

The drill hall will be open for the boys, A class of boys between the ages of 12 and 18 will be held every Thursday night during the winter months, for physical training.

HABITS

Could the young but realize how soon they will become mere bundles of habits, they would give more heed to their conduct while in the plastic state. We are spinning our own fates, good or evil, and never to be undone. Every smallest stroke of virtue or of vice leaves its never-so little scar. The drunken Rip Van Winkle, in Jefferson's play, excuses himself for every fresh dereliction by saying, "I won't count this time!" Well he may not count it, and a kind heaven may not count it; but it is being counted none the less. Down among his nerve cells and fibres the molecules are counting it registering and storing it up to be used against him when the next temptation comes. Nothing we ever do is, in strict literalness, wiped out.

Of course this has its good side as well as its bad one. As we become permanent drunkards by so many separate drinks, so we become saints in the moral, and authorities and experts in the practical and scientific spheres, by so many separate acts and hours of work. Let no youth have any anxiety about the upshot of his education, whatever the line of it may be. If he keep faithfully busy each hour of the working day, he may safely leave the final result to itself. He can with perfect certainty count on waking up some fine morning to find himself one of the competent ones of his generation in whatever pursuit he may have singled out. Silently, between all the details of his business, the power of judging in all that class of matter will have built itself up within him as a possession that will never pass away. Young people should know this truth in advance. The ignorance of it has probably engendered more discouragement and faint-heartedness in youths embarking in arduous careers than all other causes put together.

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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Ottawa, Oct. 30—Mr. Borden's announcement that a National Conservative convention is to be held has created widespread and favorable comment. The result is that the convention be held in Winnipeg. The Toronto News took this ground at once, saying:—

"The next step to take is to decide on the place for holding the convention. The News has no hesitation in urging that this should be Winnipeg.

"Already powerful, the west will increase in influence year by year. Canada owes it to the west to give it a sight of the men who are concerned with the framing of the policy of a great party. Eastern Canada will do well to send her leaders to study western conditions on the spot. The west should feel that the Conservative party is alive to its importance and to its interests.

"American parties have held their national conventions in Chicago. Winnipeg is the Chicago of Canada."

In a later issue the News returned to the subject saying:—

"The opinion of the News is that the convention should be held at Winnipeg, and if, in conjunction with the event, arrangements could be made for carrying the bulk of the Eastern delegates across the continent to Victoria, still greater advantages would accrue to the Conservative party and to the Dominion. The east, as yet, has an imperfect comprehension of the extent, the wealth and the promise of the western country, and aside from all party considerations it is of the first consequence that representative Canadians of all classes should know at first hand the characteristics and potentialities of the western provinces."

A dispatch from Winnipeg to an eastern paper voices the same opinion advancing the following reasons:

1. Winnipeg is the centre of Canada. It will arouse more enthusiasm if it is held in the west.

2. All constructive legislation for the next decade is bound to be more or less western. The development of the country makes this natural. The convention should be held on the ground.

3. The next fight is going to be a fight for the west. The party which can win the west which will have a policy which will appeal to the west, is the party of the future.

The Regina West says:—

"As has been pointed out by several influential Conservative journals there are many new questions consequent upon the recent remarkable development of the Dominion which press for consideration, and on which a declaration from the Conservative party as a body is awaited with interest. There has also been a shifting of the balance of power which must be recognized. The centre of the country is not now at Montreal. It is farther west, but an impression that this fact has been overlooked, has caused some irritation in quarters where the Conservative party must look for its chief support. The west is the hope of the party. That notwithstanding the enormous influence the government was enabled to exert in the newest province the opposition broke even, inspires us with strong hope. It must have been a disappointment to the Laurier following."

The feeling that the election act has broken down with regard to the prevention and punishment of corruption seems to be growing. Following are a number of press observations—In view of the failure of the election trials the St. John Standard says that notwithstanding the large sums of money expended in corruption at the last election nothing will be done about the bribery evil. This is true enough. Elections are held, electors are bought, and the law is too weak to reach the wrong-doers. The trouble is the fact that the punishment of election crime is left to private individuals. It is difficult to get the money with which to pursue the bribers, especially when it is felt that the result will be the exposure of a few underlings, and the escape of the bigger men who are really guilty. Mr. Borden long ago advocated the employment of public prosecutors, and this seems to be the only remedy in sight. —Toronto Mail and Empire. Unless the state creates an election commission, to hear election trials, and bears the coast of probing to the uttermost every protested case corruption will spread and the man or party which can command the biggest campaign fund will rule the country.—Berlin News Record. The election trial at Peterboro for the unseating of Mr. J. R. Stratton, M. P., charged with having carried the seat by fraud at the last general election again calls attention to the necessity for a sweeping change in the machinery of our election trials. There used to be a great outcry against the old system of trying election protests by parliament. It was of course an outrageous farce. The parliamentary majority always seated their own supporters. Out of this scandalous condition arose the remission of election trials to the courts. It is a little better but not much. Sometimes the injured party catches up to justice, but always at heavy expense to himself and usually with serious delay. If he is not financially strong he is not able to take proceedings to unseat his opponent and this fact frequently has left men in parliament who have not been elected by the people.—Bruce Herald.

THE ORIENTAL LABOR SITUATION

Ottawa, Oct. 30—The feeling here is that the Oriental labor situation on the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise is far from having been cleared up. The company expressly admits that it desires to import laborers from across the Pacific for the mountain section, and its influence is powerful with the government. Mr. Collingwood Schrieber's out-spoken advocacy of the principle is regarded in Ottawa as extremely significant, he being the officer expressly appointed by the government to represent it in all dealings with regard to the actual building of the road. It also is noted that in his speech to the Trades and Labor congress Mr. Mackenzie King, the minister of labor, did not clearly define the government's position. Against these circumstances is only to be set Sir Wilfrid's furious statement that no application for the use of the Oriental labor has been made to the government, and this is so carefully worded as to be of little value as any indication of the intention of the government.

The position of the Conservative party on this issue is clear enough. Years ago when the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain was being made it endeavored in vain to induce the government to insert a white labor clause in the contract. Mr. Borden has declared himself unequivocally in favor of keeping this a white man's country. The feeling of the Conservatives is strongly against the introduction of Asiatics. Gangs of coolies should not be admitted, even under indentures with assurance of deportation when their work is done. The labor market of the Dominion belongs to white workingmen and it is hard to see why the authorities at Ottawa should find it hard to decide on the matter or necessary to be cautious and mysterious in their utterances.

THE HALIFAX PLATFORM

Some of the government organs, says the St. John Standard, wish to know what has become of Mr. Borden's Halifax platform. They will find a part of it in the civil service act, a third plank, mitigated to taste, in the amendments to the railway commission act, a third plank, whittled down, in the rural mail delivery experiment. So far as the national ports idea has been adopted the Borden platform has been used. If the intercolonial had been taken out of politics, as is falsely pretended, another part of the platform would have gone to that. The policy of honest expenditure, honest elections, appointments by merit, reform of the Senate, the abolition of bonus for immigrants, public lands for the people instead of the grafter, Imperial preference and provincial rights, are still available but have not been appropriated.

THE TWO-FACED CAMPAIGN

The two-faced campaign of the Liberal party on the subject of the tariff has undergone a further development. That party long has been denouncing the Conservative party all through the west, and to some extent in Ontario, as advocates of high tariff; and has been representing the Liberals as low tariff, and almost as the free trade party.

Meanwhile, the Canadian Manufacturer's Association for years has been a Liberal institution and has got nearly everything it desired out of the Liberal government. To make the hypocrisy of the situation complete we now find Mr. Ames in the extreme east the Liberal party is denouncing the Conservatives on the ground that they are favorable to "tariff revision downward." In Cape Breton the object of the Liberal party is to consolidate the coal and iron industries for the Laurier government. Accordingly we find the Sydney, N.S., Record, denouncing the Conservative party for its low tariff tendencies. After saying that the position of the Conservatives is clearly defined as being in favor of low tariff, it goes on to say that "this position is taken in order to carry favor with western Canada." The commodities upon which western Canada desires a lower tariff, it says, are lumber, iron and coal. It continues:—"In so far as we are concerned iron and coal may well be regarded as our staple products. The only hope for further development that the Conservative party holds out to these industries is a threat to reduce the tariff if entrusted with power. Not an alluring prospect surely . . . We invite the serious consideration of all our readers to the declared policy of the Conservative party to revise the tariff."

Thus we have a threefold situation

1. In Nova Scotia the Conservatives are denounced by the Liberals on the ground that they are in favor of low tariff.

2. The Canadian Manufacturers' association, in which the Liberals are numerically the stronger, gets what it wants from the Laurier government.

3. In the west the Liberal party denounces the Conservative party on the ground that they are high protectionists.

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District News.

SEVEN PERSONS

William Adams has moved his house to the south side of his farm making him a half-mile nearer town.

J. J. McGuire hauled lumber with which to build a kitchen recently.

F. Lawrence & Son were here the first of the week coming from Grano N. D. Mr. Lawrence has traversed a large portion of Alberta but declared this district the best ever.

Nicholas Lux formerly of Bowbells, N. D., invested in a town lot upon which he is building a house.

Work on the pool-room has been suspended until lumber arrives.

Settlers continue to come on every train.

Roy Nugent is digging a cellar.

If you want to keep in touch with local events subscribe for the Medicine Hat Times the best weekly paper in Alberta.

A large number of settlers for the north will arrive this week.

Mr. James McIntosh of Grano, N. D., was here looking over the country with the hope of locating in this vicinity.

Mr. H. P. Knapper of Grano, N. D left for that place last Wednesday. Mr. Knapper has disposed of his holdings in North Dakota and expects to return here in the spring. He says this section is the cream of Alberta. While here Mr. Knapper has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs Nugent.

We are receiving our mail twice a day now which is a big improvement on the old service.

WOOLCHESTER

Are we not having most delightful weather?

Mr. W. S. Johnston has been in the city for a couple of weeks under the doctors care, he having his eye injured during the threshing. We hope to see him soon in our midst.

Mr. D. Jardine and family are visiting at Mr. J. A. Johnston's, also at Mr. J. Fenton's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker were in the city last week.

Mrs. C. McMillan of Humbolt, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Webb.

Mr. McKerracher was in this vicinity buying cattle.

Miss E. M. McCreary our popular school teacher spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Mr. George Morrison has completed a large stable.

We understand Bob is getting up a petition to have a road graded through Walker's coulee.

Messrs. Sidney, Edward and Earle Smith are on the trail early these days—and late—hauling grain.

Mrs. R. Graham and children spent Tuesday at Mr. Cons's.

Mr. Archie Johnston is visiting his brother Mr. W. S. Johnston.

If the amount of mail keeps on increasing the twice a week service will be required.

MONTREAL STREET SCHOOL

OCTOBER

Miss Taylor's Room—First Primary Class A—Melrose Mckay, Dick McKay, Reggie Armstrong, Primrose Thompson, Mary Thomas.

Class B.—Albert Essar, Lyndon Ingleson, Lavina Chapman, Arthur Galloway, Eddie Ellah.

Miss Sutherland's Room—Second Primary.

Class A.—Joe Tomlinson and Arthur Uberhein equal, Roy Hare, Lena Krepts and Stanley Warne equal.

Class B.—Bertha Bray, Flora Sanderson, Kenneth Gregory, Chanus Irwin, Charlie Bailey.

Miss Burgess Room—Third Primary Marion Smith, Tommy Chapman, Lydia Wiedersphon, Gladys Westwood Edith Bauman.

Miss Browne's Room—Jr. Fr. II. Marjorie Graham, Beverly Prosser, George Crockford, Thelma Robinson, Eldor Davidson, Leonard Northam.

Miss Jackson's Room—Sr. Pt. II.

Sr. Class—Jacob Jordan, Lydia Kalmin, Margaret Dobbin, Dorothy Heald, Ethel Bentley.

Jr. Class—Isabell McKay, Keith Muir, Clara Irwin, James Goode, Corinne Elkins.

Miss Hargrave's Room—Std. II.

Senior Class—Cotty Vair, Adolph Anderson, Verca Penhale, Maggie McCaslin, Muriel Smith.

Jr. Class—Grace Cameron, Gerald Rankin, Reta Neff, Gwendolyn Hulbert, John Woslyng.

Miss Cosen's Room—Jr. III.

Vera Robinson, Percival Riches, Beatrice La Londe, Galena Day, Walter Sinclair.

Miss Ironside's Room—Senior III.

Josephine Peterson, Emslie Smith, Esmund Sleight, Ralph Nason, Cassie Sharp.

Mr. Meisely's Room—Std. IV.

Evelyn Hulbert, Gwendolyn Evans, Stephen Baille, Irma Hobkirk, John Curry.

Junior Class—Gladys Laing, Robert Sharp, Irene Hulbert, John Silak, Lucienc Desharnais.

The attendance at the Montreal St. school has increased from 267, on Sept. 1st to 348 on Oct. 30th, exclusive of the number of beginners which have been enrolled. The school is now filled to its capacity.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY BANQUET TONIGHT

The banquet which is to be given to night in the city hall under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be addressed by Rev. C. E. Manning, A. E. Armstrong of Toronto, H. M. Clarke of China, and Dr. Gould of Jerusalem, and a number of laymen. The banquet will begin about 6.30 and preparations are being made for upward of one hundred and fifty guests.

NEW C. P. R. TIMETABLE

The winter schedule of the C. P. R passenger service came into effect Sunday morning. The following are the times of departure and arrival of trains as they affect Medicine Hat:

Westbound—
No. 97—arr. 22.20, dep. 22.50.
No. 1—arr. 12.15, dep. 12.35.

Eastbound—
No. 96—arr. 6.10, dep. 6.35.
No. 2—arr. 18.30, dep. 18.55.

South Line—
*234 leaves Medicine Hat 9.00 for south.
* 233 arrives Medicine Hat 18.45.
**211 arrives 4.45.
**212 leaves 23.00.
* Daily exceppt Sunday.
** Daily.

Soo-Spokane—
No. 8 leaves Coleridge for the east 5.20.
No. 7 leaves Coleridge for the south 1.40.

ST. BARNABAS BAZAAR

The Ladies Guild of St. Barnabas church held a very successful bazaar and sale of fancy work on Thursday last in the parish hall. During the afternoon and evening tea and supper were served, a goodly number partaking of the same. Later a very enjoyable programme of music, recitations and songs was rendered, local talent very kindly assisting. The Rev. E. COx Clarke on behalf of the Ladies' Guild, very cordially thanked those who so ably assisted to make the bazaar a success. The entertainment was brought to a close by singing the national anthem

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The truth is there is no Free Trade party in Canada. The truth also is that the Liberal party has become a thoroughly protectionist party. And the truth still further is that the one party in Canada which is not tied up with the Canadian Manufacturers' association and from which a just and equitable revision of the tariff can be expected is the Conservative party.

THE WESTERN LAND QUESTION

The remarkable alliance of the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in demanding control of the Provincial school lands now administered by the federal authorities is an event of much political significance. Two of the three provinces are under Liberal and the other under Conservative administrations. Manitoba long has been demanding this reasonable reform, and Ottawa has remained obdurate; how Alberta and Saskatchewan come into the situation.

In 1905 the Conservative party advocated the turning over of the whole public domain and not the school lands alone, to the new provinces. In 1907 Mr. Borden's speech at Hamiota, Manitoba, distinctly declared this to be his policy. The Conservative party already occupies advanced ground on the subject, and it may be expected that the subject will be discussed and firm ground taken upon it at the coming National Convention of the party.

Eastern Conservative opinion on lowing extruct from a prominent the subject is indicated in the fol- Conservative paper:—"Eventually not only the school lands, but all the public lands of the west must be surrendered by the Federal government. We are treating the west exactly as Downing Street treated Canada seventy years ago. We have set up an inferior and a superior order of provinces. The older provinces control their natural resources, and from these derive the bulk of their revenues. No subsidy that Ottawa could grant would compensate Ontario and Quebec for federal ownership of their lands, timber and minerals. We believe that these resources can be more wisely and economically handled by the local governments than by a remote federal authority. And all experience proves the soundness of this condition.

"Who believes that the people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are not competent to manage their own affairs as do the politicans of older Canada. They are bound, sooner or later, to resent the presence of the horde of federal officials, who in most cases are simply political agents of the governing party supported out of the public taxes. It is no secret that these officials set aside every consideration of political decency and exercise something like a rule of terrorism over the new settlers who have necessary dealings with the Ottawa government. They are hired caioriers, informers and task masters of a set of governing partizans. When they cannot persuade they coerce and bully. Knowing that they must go bag and baggage when there is a change of government, they hes tate at nothing to maintain the rule and authority of their Ottawa masters.

"We have no doubt that Mr. Borden and the Opposition will support the petition of the western provinces to secure control over their school lands It is particularly undesirable that the federal authorities should have even an indirect control over education or the revenues which support the Provincial school systems. Such a situation would not be tolerated in Ontario and Quebec, and it is inl conceivable that the western settlers should continue to be treated as a with the Ottawa government They subject population."

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A. C. Hawthorne

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobkirk of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., are spending a few weeks in the city as the guests of their son, Mr. A. Hobkirk. Mr. A. J. Hobkirk's first visit to the west was twenty three years ago when the construction of the C. P. R line to the coast was still incomplete. In the old days he prophesied that the northwest would one day become the home of millions, and was considered a dreamer, but today he sees his prophecy rapidly nearing fulfillment. He was one of the first to realize the enormous possibilities of the Bourbon king's "arpents of snow," and has lived to witness the wonderful opening up of the west.

A 50 horse power steam Flory hoist for the Red Cliff Brick Co. is now in the C. P. R. yards. This was supplied by a firm in the state of Maine and shipped from their works thirteen days ago. It was ordered through Jas. Rae's hardware establishment.

Dr. Lake begs to announce that he has decided to instal one more chair to the present outfit purchased from Dr. Ross and will be able in a short time to give more prompt attention to the dental needs of his patrons.

Mr. Gerald Hamilton of the Bank of Commerce leaves the city today for a visit to Winnipeg.

J. A. McLean has been transferred to the Calgary office of the C. P. R. Despatcher H. J. Humphrey has also left for the Calgary office, being succeeded here by R. A. Sewell, who comes from Moose Jaw. Mr Sewell is well known at Medicine Hat where he was stationed some time ago. R. R. Smart has been transferred to Moose Jaw.

After a long delay, occasioned by the non-arrival of casing and other material for the new city gas well, work commenced over a week ago on the new gas well and has since been pushed vigorously ahead.

BIRTHS

CROCKFORD—On Wednesday, Oct. 27th, at Medicine Hat, to Mr and Mrs. W. Crockford, a son.

WEDDINGS

HAAS-GILMOUR—At Moose Jaw on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, 1909 John Haas of Medicine Hat to Miss Grace of Spokane, Wash.

DUNHAM-MACKENZIE—At Macleod on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, by Rev. Mr. Walker, C. L. Dunham, a well known real estate man of Winnipeg, to Florence Mackenzie of Lethbridge, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DEATHS

MELDRUM—At Medicine Hat on Saturday, Oct. 30th, 1909, Isabella Meldrum, aged 41 years. Funeral on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, from North Railway St. to the Presbyterian church. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

Phone 245, W. Colter, for light draying, baggage and transfer. Night Phone 211.

Mr. Jas. D. McGregor, of the Southern Alberta Land Company, is away on an important business trip. He is expected back in the city in a couple of weeks' time.

Mr. Harry Bray has been temporarily disabled by being thrown from his horse, the cause being the slipping of the saddle while he was at work on the Beatty round-up. His shoulder was dislocated.

Mr. Leslie Bell has been honored by election to the presidency of the Junior Year Arts at the Kingston university.

The Women's Literary club will meet on Monday evening, November 1st, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs A. J. Day.

Miss. Marjorie Stewart visited friends in Calgary last week.

Mrs. H. C. Pettet, Marshall Terrace, will receive on the first Tuesday of each month.

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A most enjoyable evening was spent by the Knox Young People's Club, at the home of Mrs. Cousley, on Wednesday evening last a large number being present, who listened with much interest and pleasure to a presentation of the life and works of the poet Wordsworth, ably given by Miss Rorke. Owing to the rapid increase in attendance at these gatherings, it has been considered advisable to hold the next meeting in Knox church. At this meeting C. J. Wilson will speak on the subject 'Consecration and what it means.' All young people are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

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On Friday afternoon, Oct. 29th the pupils of Standard IV, Toronto St. school, made the transfer of their teacher, Miss MacDean, to one of the Primary departments of Montreal St school, the occasion of presenting her with an address and a handbag in alligator leather. The handbag was presented by Margaret Lanfry, while Grace Evans read the address.

Mrs. D. G. White will not receive tomorrow.

A meeting is called for Friday evening in the old building of the Baptist church for the reorganization of the Adult Bible Class. A part of the old building is being fitted up for the use of the class, which will enable it to meet at a more suitable hour than it did last year. All men interested in the religious and social questions of the day are invited to be present and discuss the scope of the work which will be undertaken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridgeman returned from their Seattle trip on Saturday last. They were absent about 5 weeks, three of which were spent in Seattle and the remainder in Vancouver and Calgary. The going trip was made by way of the Crow's Nest and Arrowhead Lakes to Revelstoke. Thence by rail to Seattle. Returning they came by boat to Vancouver, thence home by the main line. They report a very pleasant outing and a good fair at Seattle. Mr. Bridgeman says the fair management will have a surplus after paying all expenses.

Mrs. J. J. Nicholson of Seven Persons were in the city on Thursday.

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the carrying out of a connection between the down pipes of the church building and the sewer system. Referred to the public works committee to confer with the trustees.

Ald. Spencer gave notice of introduction of a bylaw to appoint returning officers for the impending municipal elections.

A discussion took place on the bad state of the streets in certain parts of the city. Ald. Howson suggested that debentures should be issued for a sufficient sum to carry out the necessary repairs.

Ald. Huckvale thought that the time had arrived when steps should be taken to secure a park for athletic purposes in place of the property to be turned over to the sewer pipe people. The time would come when the city would feel the need of these air spaces. Action should be taken now. Ald. Huckvale recommended that the city advertise for tenders for land suitable for park purposes. The suggestion was adopted and December 1st fixed as the date by which tenders must be in. Ald. Spencer believed that the time to buy was the present. There was no fear of property depreciating in value and if action were delayed we might be compelled to pay the fabulous prices that other cities had done.

MARKET REPORT

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat local market:

No. 1 Northern per bus	.81
No. 2	.78
No. 3	.75
Barley	.45
Oats	.30
Hay	$9 to 9.50
Potatoes	.50
Butter per lb.	.25
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Standard Oatmeal—10-lb sack 40c.
Corn Meal—10-lb sack 35c.
Wheatlets—8-lb sack 35c.
Baking Powder—White Star—12-oz. tins 15c. or 7 tins for $1.00 and 5-lb tins 85c.
Baking Powder—Tuxedo, 16-oz tins 20c. or 6 for $1.00.
Cooking Butter—20c. per lb (This is cheaper than lard).
Heintz Sweet Mixed Pickles—35c. per quart.
Heintz Dill Pickles—25c. per doz.
Smith's Jams—Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant, Plum, Gooseberry, Blackberry, Crab Apple Jelly and Marmalade. All new Seasons at 75c. per 5-lb pail
Cairn's Scotch Jams—Raspberry and Strawberry 7-lb tins $1.15 per tin.
Marmalade—Cairn's Scotch, 7-lb tins 90c. per tin.
Tomatoes—Finest Brand, 2 cans for 25c. or $2.85 per case of 24 tins.
Peas—Finest Brand, 3 cans for 55c. or $2.50 per case of 24 tins.
Corn—Finest Brand, 10c. per can or $2.35 per case of 24 tins.
Pumpkin—Finest Brand, 2 cans for 25c. or $2.90 per case of 24 tins.
Apples—Finest Brand, Gallon cans at 40c. per can or $2.25 per case of 6.
Pears—Finest Brand, 20c. per can or $4.25 per case of 24 cans.
Plums—Finest Lombard, 2 cans for 25c., or $2.85 per case of 24.
Strawberries—Finest Brand (Heavy Syrup) 2 cans for 35c. or $4.00 per case.
Blueberries—Finest Brand (Heavy Syrup) 2 cans for 25c. or $2.85 per case.
Raspberries—Finest Brand (Heavy Syrup) 2 cans for 35c. or $4.00 per case
Vinegar—Malt and White wine, 60c. per gallon.
Vinegar—C & B, quart bottles, 25c. per bottle.
Pickles—C & B pint bottles, 35c per bottle.
Pickles—Rowat's Fancy quart bottles 35c. per bottle.
Pickles—Gall crocks, Chow, Sweet and Mixed, 90c per gall.
Swift's White Laundry—for Hard Water, 6 bars for 25c.
Jelly Powders—Tartan, Blue Ribbon, or Tuxedo Brands, 3 packets for 25c or 90c. per dozen.
Essences—Lemon and Vanilla, Reg. 20c. per bottle—2 bottles for 25c.
Essences—Lemon and Vanilla, 4-oz bottles, 25c per bottle.
Tea—Finest English Breakfast, Reg. 50c., Bargain 3 pounds for $1.00.
Sunlight Soap—20 bars for $1.00.
Lobsters—Finest New Pack, 2 cans for 45c.
Sardines—Canadian, 4 cans for 25c.
Sardines—Imported, 2 cans for 25c.
French Peas and Mushrooms—25c. per can.
Pork and Beans—Clark's, Plain, 3 cans for 25c.
Pork and Beans—Clark's in Tomato Sauce, 3 cans for 25c.
Kippered Herrings—15c. per can.
Catsup—Puritan Tomato Catsup, large quart bottles, 25c. per bottle
Raisins—Seeded, 12-oz pkts. 3 pkts. for 25c.
Currants—Finest Cleaned, 10-c a lb.
Condensed Milk—Aylmer's 2 cans for 25c.
Condensed Cream—Borden's, 20-oz. tins, 15c. per can or 7 cans for $1.
Cocoanut—Finest Shredded, 25c. per pound.
Sauce—Finest Worcester, 2 bottles for 25c.
Coffee—Finest Mocha and Java, 3 lbs for $1.00
Old Dutch Cleanser—10c per tin.
Salmon—Finest Red—2 cans for 35c. or 6 cans for $1.00.
Onions—For Winter Use, Good Keepers, $2.75 per bushel.
Potatoes—Finest Winter Keepers, 50c per bushel.
(You cannot do better than lay in a winter supply at this price.)
Quaker Oats, Malta Vita and Corn Flakes—2 packets for 25c.
Herrings in Kits—85c per kit.
Rice—Finest Japan, 4-lbs for 25c.
Sago—Finest, 4 lbs for 25c.
Pineapple—Reg. 20c a can. Bargain 15c. or 7 for $1.00.
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On Thursday last almost a score of Medicine Hat people journeyed to Walsh as guests of Mr. Fred Grant, who gave a dance to a large number of friends, about one hundred persons in all being present. Dancing commenced at 9.30 and was continued almost to day-break. All of the local people who partook of hospitality at the Grant ranch speak of the occasion as a most enjoyable one.

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wanted to serve in the navy. If we give a money grant we know exactly what our obligations will be, but if we built a navy we might expend ten or twenty millions and no one could say where it would end. There is plenty to do with the money. Millions could be used in putting the water which flows in our western streams, wasted, on the land which needs it. He is persuaded that we have not enough water for intensive farming.

At the conclusion of this able address a vote of confidence in the stand taken by our member was moved by J. H. Collier, seconded by W. G. Niblock and unanimously carried. Also a vote of confidence in R. L. Borden as leader of the Conservative party.

The question of holding a party convention was also discussed and it was moved by Mr. Spencer, seconded by J. H. Collier and carried, that in the opinion of this association a convention of the party should be held to discuss the problems of the party. The question of time and place was left for the party leaders to decide. And thus ended a gathering conspicuous for its attendance, enthusiasm, and unity of purpose.

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Old Days in the Canadian Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobkirk who have been for some time in the city as the guests of their son Mr. A. N. Hobkirk, the C. P. R. trainmaster here, left last night for the east. They will spend two or three days in Winnipeg, afterwards returning to their home at Lisbon, St. Lawrence Co., New York State.

Mr. Hobkirk has made two previous vis-ta to western Canada, first in 1886 and again in 1906 and has been greatly struck by the progress which has been made especially in the last decade. In conversation with the Times yesterday he spoke in a most interesting manner of the changes which have been brought about.

Mr. Hobkirk had from the first the greatest faith in the future of the northwest, and in the days when the man in the street regarded the west as a vast wilderness, he prophesied for it a great agricultural future, and forecasted the day when our fertile plains would be the homes of millions of prosperous settlers. Each visit has gone to confirm his former impression and today he sees his prophesy in course of fulfillment, and even in a large measure fulfilled. And it is not without some regret that he thinks of the opportunities which he lost in his younger days, to settle here, and "grow up with the country," this in spite of the good measure of success with which he has met in his eastern home county.

In reminiscent mood Mr. Hobkirk spoke of the early days of the first western tour. It was in 1886 that young Wm. Whyte first came to Winnipeg, beginning the western railroading career which has led to h s present eminence in the world of empire builders. In that year the C. P. R. main line was completed as far as Fort Moody, some 12 miles from the site of the present city of Vancouver. The road from Fort Moody to Vancouver was just being graded at that time. On the site of the great ocean port of today were to be seen a custom house and a few rough frame dwellings. The place was not large enough even to merit the title of village. Victoria was the chief city, which found that a town of considerable size, Victoria being in fact one of the oldest cities on the Pacific Coast.

Medicine Hat in 1886 was a small hamlet, consisting of a few buildings close in to where the C. P. R. station now stands.

Nine years ago the town was a fair small and towards evening, just as a single house had been built. It was election day at the time of Mr. Hobkirk's visit to Regina which had even then a large mixed population, and the thing which impressed him most was the orderliness of the crowds. He did not see one of the boys the worse for liquor.

On the present trip it appeared most strange to Mr. Hobkirk that such a fine looking country as is to be found between here and Calgary is not already under cultivation. He is sure that it is well adapted for agriculture, and a sample of fall wheat grown at a point between the two cities seemed to him as fine a specimen as could be desired. As Medicine Hat becomes a bright farming country, Mr. Hobkirk is of the opinion that a great development must inevitably follow in the city itself which he believes must soon double in population. If the farmers of the district would devote attention to the cultivation of groves of trees not only would the shelter belts prove of great economic advantage, but they would add much to the homelike appearance of the farms.

"I have always had a good word to say for the northwest," said Mr. Hobkirk in conclusion, "and if I were still a young man I would come across from the States to make a permanent home here even yet. Boys whom I remember leaving for North Dakota twenty and twenty five years ago with but a few hundred dollars, are today worth in many cases from $75,000 to $100,000." For the young man of energy and ambition the same bright future was in store in the northwest today.

Winnipeg Exposition

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 22, 1909—The opening of the Dominion parliamentment at Ottawa will bring exposition affairs to a point of decision. The executive committee has been engaged, for some weeks, in getting its information together for presenting to the Dominion government, and it is now ready to lay the case for the exposition before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues of the government. To this end a delegation was appointed last week to go to Ottawa and make a complete presentation of the exposition facts and prospects to the government and to obtain a definite answer as to what is the attitude of Sir Wilfrid and his cabinet toward the project which has taken so firm a hold upon the public of Canada.

Results of work done by the exposition committee and its delegates throughout the Dominion show plainly that the proposal to hold a great Canadian exposition is approved by the people, and that thoughtful men everywhere realize the practical value of the exposition as a means of placing Canada in her rightful place among the nations of the world, and the splendid effect such an exposition will have in crystalizing and intensifying the national spirit of the country. The exposition clearly has made a strong appeal to practical and sentimental elements of character among the people of Canada and generous treatment of the project by the Dominion government will receive commendation irrespective of partisan lines.

Delegates who have recently returned from the east made their reports to the executive committee of the exposition last week and set forth the splendid reception they met in the eastern provinces. Particularly sound and sane was the view taken of the exposition by leading men of the maritime provinces. These men with little or no trade interests in the west, are yet moved by their patriotic desire to do that which will make for the greatness of Canada as a nation, to take the heartiest interest in the exposition and to stamp the project with their sincere approval. Living by the great waterway of nations, and with a strong nation at their very doors, the kith of the maritime provinces strongly appreciate the value and need of national individuality for Canada, a need which the west is apt to overlook in the rush of great enterprises and among the multitude of diverse people who are pouring into the western provinces. strongly intent upon gathering as much as possible of that great wealth of the country with small time or inclination.

Reports of the gentlemen who acted upon the Outside and Canadian committees as delegates from the exposition committee show that these two important provinces are alive for the exposition. Sir James P. Whitney and his cabinet sent a letter of endorsation to the exposition by its delegation and personally from land their hearty co-operation. Premier Gouin of Quebec although unable to assemble his cabinet for the purpose of taking official evidence of the exposition project, gave the delegates who waited upon him the assurance that he will call such a meeting at the earliest possible date and that he personally is favorably disposed toward the exposition. This assurance was also given by others who are in close touch with the Quebec government, and by a number of leading business men of Montreal as well.

Thus equipped with the hearty endorsation of practically the whole Dominion, the executive committee of the exposition feels that its position is particularly strong and the delegation that goes to Ottawa will go prepared to lay the exposition case before the government in the last detail. The corporation charter for the company that is to raise half a million dollars in Winnipeg besides the half million that will be given by the civic government has been granted and this company is now legally equipped to sell stock. No trouble is anticipated in the sale of the full amount of stock named in the charter and the company's capital stock probably will have to be increased. In its present status, the exposition is in the hands of the Dominion government or will be when the delegates from the executive committee shall have presented their case in full.

Ladies Form Auxiliary of Y. M. C.

The following officers were elected at the inaugural meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. held in the club building on Monday evening, the 15th inst.:—

President—Mrs. C. F. Smith.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. B. Marshall.
2nd Vice-President—Miss M. M. Kennedy.
3rd Vice-President—Miss A. Jackson.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss M. C. Cumlie.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Miss H. M. McCartney, field secretary of the Methodist Deaconess Home and Training school of Toronto will speak in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock. In the evening the quarterly sacramental and reception service will be held at 7 30?

CLAY PRODUCTS CO'S PROGRESS

Progress on the plant of the Alberta Clay Products Co. has been made during the past week and the company are now in a position to commence making brick. They are waiting for the final connection to be made with the city water system before commencing operations. The clay excavated on the site on the flats will form the raw material out of which the brick will be made.

MAGIC LANTERN VIEWS

Tonight at the Salvation Army Hall there will be given a stereopticon service. The following series of views will be presented—Shadows of a Great City; Vesper Bells are Ringing; Where is my Boy Tonight; Fallen by the Wayside. These will be presented by Ensign Hardy of Winnipeg. No admission fee will be made.

The government's imperial defence program was presented to parliament on Wednesday last. It calls for the construction of seven ships of war by Canada as a nucleus for a navy of the future.

Roland Hilling, C. P. R. fireman of Moose Jaw was killed, and others of the crew barely escaped in a freight wreck in the Moose Jaw yard on Wednesday last.

Young People's Association

Knox Young People's club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. East Allowance. Mrs. (Rev.) McLaren gave a very interesting and instructive missionary paper on the Galicians. There has been a steady increase in the class attendance, and several new members joined on Wednesday.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bentley, 1094 East Allowance. The evening is in the hands of the Literary committee, and the subject of the discussion will be "The Life and Works of Dickens" Mrs. McLeod will give a paper on the subject.

All young people are cordially invited to attend the meetings of this club, it meets every Wednesday evening.

Improvement of Alberta's Roads

J. A. Trimble Elected Vice President of Roads Convention

Strathcona, Nov. 19th—With the formation last night in the opera house of an organization known as the Alberta Local Improvement association there lived one of the most important conventions held in the province this year. In the two days conference which closed last night there were fully seventy-five delegates present from various Local Improvement districts throughout the province and the resolutions passed show with what knowledge and ability the road-makers can place their requirements before the government. In the entire session the speakers dealt remarkably well with the subject of road making and the business accomplished yesterday was comprehensive and to the point.

The following officers were elected:
President—W. Mason, Don Accord.
Vice-President—J. A. Trimble, of Medicine Hat.
Secretary—James McNichol, Blackfalls.

The executive committee was formed of the following gentlemen: Walter Sharpe, Sedgewick; W. Lang of Strathcona; H. Greenfields, Edison; Jos. Rye, Daagh and F. L. Moore-house, Calgary. The hearty invitation of Mr. Trimble for the next annual convention to take place at Medicine Hat, was turned down by the majority, who favored Red Deer as the point more easily reached from all parts of the province. The executive council will draft a set of governing rules and will decide upon a date for the next meeting. The entrance fee to the association was placed at five dollars, and it was resolved to urge all local improvement districts in the province to join before the next convention.

ADDRESSES YESTERDAY MORNING

After the committee had dealt with the many resolutions yesterday morning and reported to the convention the proposition of R. T. Telford, M. P. P., for Ledue, in the form of a resolution was taken up and supported by the member and Mr. A. L. Marks. The resolution in effect requested the convention to approve of the original and now well-known proposition which Mr. Telford offers as a solution of the problem of rural improvements. He would have the federal house to set aside two sections of land in every township to be sold for road purposes in the manner in which the school lands now assist in financing the cause of education in the province. In placing the proposal before the convention, Mr. Telford made decided impression with the apparent knowledge he has of the broad question of road building and he quoted interesting figures relative to the cost of building highways for travel and what amount might be expected to be derived from the sale of these lands which he suggested being placed at the disposal of the province.

PREMIER DOUBTFUL

Premier Rutherford followed Mr. Telford and said that he considered the convention such a good thing that he regretted more delegates were not in attendance as there must be many places not represented. He could see many difficulties in the way of the suggestion of Mr. Telford's but for it could be brought into effect. For one thing it would be impossible to allot land in portions of the land were roads are needed. With the large immigration this year practically all the homestead lands south of the North Saskatchewan will be taken and the sections chosen as proposed would have to be set aside in the north and undeveloped districts. Again the opposition from the eastern politicians of both parties would likely hold the matter off for perhaps an indefinite time. While not really opposed to the suggestion, the Premier thought it would be difficult to make it work out in practice. The system of reserving school lands in this way has proven very successful and the liberal grants to the districts from this on will be possible through the revenue derived from the sale of these lands this last summer. He thought the older districts would have to prepare for their own salvation very soon in the matter of road construction as the new settlements demand far more attention from the government. At present there is half a million dollars spent by the department on provincial roads each year and this amount will not be decreased. Muddy roads cannot be avoided at present, but the premier thought the leading districts should now begin making roads on a permanent basis. The mistakes of the older provinces should be avoided in the west. While the farmers in many districts have accomplished good results in road making it was a well-known fact that many councillors have made poor use of their opportunities. He was pleased to say that next year the matter of taxing the C. P. R. lands will be dealt with by the privy council and then will be known definitely when the company must begin paying taxes on their holdings.

Mr. A. L. Marks, Lf L. B., of Ledue spoke in favor of Mr. Telford's proposition.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session of the convention yesterday afternoon was devoted to discussion of and passing upon resolutions, the business being punctuated with addresses from the Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works and Messrs. J. R. Boyle and J. B. Holden, members for the provincial parliament for Sturgeon and Vermilion, respectively.

The minister expressed his pleasure at the representatives of the local improvement districts coming together to discuss the rural municipal law of the province, and to suggest from their experience, amendments that should be made. He believed Alberta had as democratic a government as there is in any place, and they were anxious to know what the people want in the matter of legislation. While the government have in view placing before the legislature at its next session a new municipal bill it has not yet been drafted and he could not say what would be the character of it. He would, however, give his own views of some changes he thought should be made in the present law. He favored extension of the system at present in vogue rather than a change to the county system of the eastern provinces. The present system gives the minimum of taxation for the maximum value in road improvements. He was in favor of larger districts with a comparatively small council and thought the chairman of the council should be elected by the whole district. He did not like the ward system. He thinks taxes should be allowed. A good law might give poor results without good men to administer it. Councillors must be men with broad outlook.

Discussion of the resolutions was animated and much variety of opinion was expressed on several of them. The whole drift of sentiment was in favor of large powers for local improvement districts. Following are the resolutions finally adopted by the convention:

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

WHEREAS this convention is of the opinion that in order to secure the rapid and uniform development of the west through the construction of trade highways, it is essential that the several interests to be benefitted by such development should contribute something thereto, and,

WHEREAS the following are considered to be the benefitted parties, that is to say, 1st, the Dominion, 2nd, the Province, and 3rd, the proposed municipalities, and,

WHEREAS, the province and the municipalities have in the past, both contributed toward this end,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this convention is of the opinion that the Dominion government, in order to do its part in securing the development of the west, should set aside two sections of land in each township (say 9 and 27, where available) to be sold, and the proceeds of such sales to be devoted to the building of roads and bridges within the province, such funds to be under provincial supervision. Carried.

That this convention of delegates of Local Improvement Districts do hereby recommend that the minimum rate of taxation be placed at five cents per acre, and the maximum rate at ten cents per acre. Carried.

Resolved that no provincial monies be granted to any Local Improvement District for the building of highways unless their tax levy be not less than 5 cents per acre. Carried.

Be it resolved that the Local Improvement Act be amended so that councillors be allowed more time in which to perform the required duties in laying out and overseeing the necessary work on roads. Carried.

Resolved that the legislature be requested to pass legislation for the collecting more expeditiously arrears of taxes. Carried.

Resolved that the legislature be petitioned to grant Local Improvement Districts power to deal with devintions in the roads.

Resolved that this convention form a permanent organization to meet annually to deal with matters pertaining to Local Improvement Districts or rural municipalities as the case may be, and provision to be made by the government for the expenses of the same. Carried.

Resolved that we, the Local Improvement District Councillors, in convention assembled at Strathcona, would ask that the department amend the Local Improvement Act so as to permit all Local Improvement Councillors to work out their own personal land tax under a foreman. Carried.

Resolved that this convention of Local Improvement Districts recommend that arrangements be made whereby a surtax of not less than two cents per acre can be charged on all lands held by non-residents of speculators, such surtax to be used for permanent road improvements. Carried.

That in the opinion of this convention the Local Improvement Districts be retained with the following increased powers, viz.:

Legislative authority to borrow money on debentures to a limited extent for permanent improvements on same principle as in school districts.

To deal with prairie fires and regulations on fire-guards.

To control noxious weeds act, pound ordinance, entire animals ordinance, and all matter of a local nature.

Resolved that any monies granted by the provincial government to a Local Improvement District for the purpose of building bridges, be paid to the councillors of the local improvement district receiving said grant. Carried.

Resolved that the area of the local improvement districts should remain as at present with the same representation.

Resolved that attention of local legislature be called to Form H, wherein it reads: "All persons paying taxes before July 1st, SHALL be entitled to a reduction of ten per cent." Whereas in Sub-section 2 Sec. 58, it states they MAY be allowed a reduction of ten per cent., and that this convention request the government to change the word "shall" in Form H, to "may." carried.

That provincial legislation be requested to change Sec. 53 of L. I. Ordinance to read in lines 8 and 11, one dollar instead of 50c. and 25c., respectively.

PRESENTATION TO MR. BIETTE

An interesting presentation took place on Friday evening in the parlors of Brougha & O'Hara, when Mr. M. T. Biette was the recipient of a nicely worded address and a gold locket the gift of his old associates on the C. P. R. baseball team. Mr. Biette briefly expressed his thanks and his sense of appreciation of the good wishes extended to him. Afterwards the manager, Mr. O'Hara, made a short speech wishing Mr. and Mrs. Biette every success and prosperity in their new home in Calgary. Major A. R. B. Richmond.

Death of Mr. R. E. Walton

Word was received by Mr. E. J. R. Walton of the death in the hospital at Vancouver of his son Mr. R. E. Walton. The deceased had been in indifferent health for some time and three or four months ago he removed to Vancouver to recuperate. Apparently the change proved beneficial and less than a month ago he was joined at the coast by Mrs. Walton and his two children. The sad news received this morning was quite unexpected.

The deceased was born in Peterboro, Ont., on the 26th of November 1878. He came west at an early age with his parents and had been for many years resident in Medicine Hat, where he was engaged in the building and contracting business and later for some 18 months in the hardware business. Retiring on account of ill health he sold out to Mr. J. J. Hewitt in the spring of the present year. Mr. Walton was for years associated with St. John's Presbyterian church in this city. He is survived by a widow (formerly Miss McCallum) and two young children, Margaret, aged 2½ years and Elizabeth aged 5 months.

WARNING

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal in this week's issue are warning their present subscribers to renew earlier than usual this season, as there is an enormous demand from new subscribers and there is apt to be a congestion at the close of the year. The new premium picture, "The Soul's Awakening," is causing a perfect furore of enthusiasm in all parts of the Dominion. It is certainly a beautiful picture and is appreciated more and more the oftener one sees it. It is 19 x 24 inches, ready for framing. A copy is sent to every subscriber for 1910, and along with such a paper as The Family Herald and Weekly Star at one dollar a year certainly is the best bargain of the year. Clergymen of all denominations are urging parents to become possessors of a copy of this interesting picture.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH BAZAAR

The annual church bazaar of St. John's Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday of this week opening at 3.30 o'clock. The various tables will be under the care of the following ladies:

Fancy Work—Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Mrs. W. T. Finley.
Cooking—Mrs. Blatchford.
Candy—Misses Jacqueline Ewart and Alice Adair.
Girls Table—Misses Hazel Carbert and Heather Hargrave.
Tea Room—Mrs. Dr. C. F. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Boyd, Mrs T. McKay, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. McDougall.

Alberta Hussars Officers Meet

A meeting of the N. C. O.'s and men of the 21st Alberta Hussars was held in the armory on Thursday evening the 18th inst., for the purpose of arranging for social evening dances during the winter months.

The following officers were elected:
President—Sgt. C. W. Harlow.
Vice-President—Sgt. H. Cavan.
Secretary-Treasurer—Pte. W. Collier.

Committee—Sgt. H. Cavan, Coleridge, Q. M. Sgt. Geo Jenkins, Coleridge, Sgt. Bareschel, Irvine, Q. M. Sgt. J. L. Peard, Corporal E. Teel, Pte. Hume Pingle, Pte. E. Lumo, Pte Geo. Brotherton, Pte. Geo. Harper, Coleridge, and Pte Ray Stubbs.

Patrons—Lieut.-Col. F. O. Sissons, Major H. Jenkins, Major O. W. Kealy, Capt. W. J. Reid, Capt. Jas Fleming, Capt C. S. Pingle, Lieut. E. G. Benwell, Lieut. W. Armstrong, Lieut. W. N. McNeeley, Lieut. K. Oakes, Lieut W. K. Hawke, Sgt. Major A. R. B. Richmond.

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Young Men's Club

Successful Social Evening

One of the best concert programs that has ever been given in the city was rendered on Friday evening by the local ladies and gentlemen who provided the entertainment features of the Y. M. C. ıocial. The evening was a stormy one, but in spite of the inclement weather the gymnasium was well filled, had weather conditions been more propitious it would doubtless have been impossible to accommodate the large crowd which have sought admission.

In the absence of the president of the club, Mr. M. A. Brown, the chair was occupied by Dr. C. Smythe who made a pleasing master of ceremonies. In his opening remarks Dr. Smyth referred to the fourfold object of the club—development along spiritual, moral, mental and physical lines — an object, he said, which should commend itself to all right-thinking people. One department which made a special appeal to the speaker, was that of the boys' and girls' classes. "We old fellows," he said, "are pretty much what we are and will be." It was from those who came under the influence of the club at the most impressionable period of life that the workers might expect the best results.

The following enjoyable concert programme was then rendered. Al. most every number brought the demand for an encore, but recalls were not allowed by the chairman.

Orchestral Selection — "Satellite,": Mrs. Smith, Miss Holmes, Messrs. C. Sansom, Leonard, Morris, Wood, and Hodges.

Male Quartette—"Poor Old Joe," Messrs. Craig, Forster, Simmonds and Ingle.

Pianoforte solo — Mr. H. S. Craig

Humorous Reading — "Aunt Maria in New York," Miss MacBean.

Pianoforte Duet — Mrs. Farrell and Miss Walton.

Pianoforte Solo — Miss Ella Rae.

Orchestra Selection—Shadow Land.

The orchestra was under the able direction of Dr. Smith.

A brief address was given by the Rev. A. C. Farrell, who spoke of the work of the Y. M. C., during the coming seasonf The club library he said, was free to any man or woman who was a subscriber, and the reading room was open to all. The physical department of the club was equal to any and better than many towns of similar size in the west possessed. In the physical instructors who had been secured the club was extremely fortunate. Mr. Ingle had more than fulfilled the expectations of him, and he had had wide experience in Y. M. C. A. work, before coming to this city. Mr. Woosey's unusual capability as an instructor and the splendid work of Dr. Smith were well known to all who had undergone physical training with them.

The highest mission which any generation could fulfil was the bequeathing of something good, something which would make for the highest benefit of the generation to follow. It was gratifying to see present so appreciative an audience, for no greater educational factor existed in the world today than that of music. He extended a hearty welcome to all the guests to avail themselves of the privileges of the institution.

A vote of thanks to the orchestra, to the other ladies and gentlemen who had contributed to the success of the programme, and to the chairman for his services, was moved by A. G. Trotman seconded by Mr. De Pencier and carried by a hearty clap of the hands.

The concert features of the program having been brought to a conclusion, the chairs in the hall were rearranged and the visitors served with a light repast by the young men and ladies of the club. After the dishes were cleared away promenades were the order of the evening.

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The homestead land, it appears, has been taken up right along the new survey, six miles on either side of the line. Considerable land is still open for entry, however, just south of Sounding Creek. The grading of the road has been completed to ranges 1 and 2, township 28 in Alberta, this point being some 42 miles east of Mr. Neff's own place. He anticipates that during the summer of next year the steel will be laid past his homestead. Steel is now laid to the prosperous new town near the provincial boundary which sprang up almost literally in one night, and which will be a divisional center on the new line. It is 85 miles east of Mr. Neff's quarter which is in township 19-2-7 west of the 5th.

The fire which crossed the country north of the Red Deer river about a month ago has caused considerable inconvenience to the settlers along the line. Mr. Neff's neighbors in ranges 7 and 8 turned out and fought the fire successfullyl saving a strip of country 15 miles wide. The large area which was burnt over is over fifty miles wide and presents a very desolate appearance. Great difficulty will be experienced by the settlers during the coming spring.

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The settlers who have taken up land in Southern Alberta during the present year are almost without exception, owners of considerable capital both in cash and implements and stock. They are men of the calibre essential to the development of the highest type of citizenship. They are prepared to adapt themselves to Canadian institutions, and they appreciate the absence of trust rule, and the high standard of law observance maintained in Canada.

A settlement which will mean much to this district, and much to this city, is now being formed on a township to the north west of Medicine Hat. The arrangements were carried out in the first place by Mr. F. M. Gunther of this city, and now Mr. C. H. Philput of New York State, who organized the settlers' party, is arranging for the preliminary work of purchasing lumber to enable the newcomers to build during the present fall.

In the summer the heads of the families who will take up residence in township 13 range 9, filed on the homesteads, and returned to the States to carry through the work of the harvest season. The whole township was taken up and in all there will be some thirty-six or thirty-seven families, representing well over a hundred souls, who will settle in our midst. They will put up their houses and barns this fall, and be ready to get to work on the land as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. Among the members of the party are: John Pelton and family, M. H. Pelton and family, Ray Pelton and mother, Mrs. Kate Roberts, Mr. Carver and family, Mr. Ditmore and family, E. J. Capwell and family, Bert Capwell and family, Charles Hobus and family, Henry Rosier, E. Young and family, B. B. Burk and family, J. G. Burk and family, W. W. Burk and family, H. S. Glover and family, Mike Foth and family, E. W. Philput and family, J. R. Collinson and family, Mr. Thomas, J. Daniel and family.

It will be noted that there are one or two bachelors in the party. This regretable state of affairs is, it is understood, shortly to be remedied.

A glance at the various occupations of the settlers who will form this new community, will, perhaps, be found interesting. There are among their number: merchants, a telephone manager, one or two lumber dealers, four grain buyers and nine stock buyers, one wholesale grocer, while the balance are farmers. All, however, are farmers sons, and the majority hail originally from New York State, and have been settled for some time in North Dakota.

Among the members of the party who have already arrived are Messrs Ray and M. H. Pelton, Henry Rosier Chas. Hobous, Mike Foth, John Daniel and all the Burks and Glovers and their families. Mr Philputs also has been here for some time. His first visit was in August, but two weeks ago he came out to purchase necessaries for the community — horses, provisions, potatoes and lumber in carlots. A few days ago he bought on the local market over a hundred bushels of potatoes and several good teams in behalf of his friends who are now packing their goods for shipment across the line. The carpenters among them will soon be engaged on the buildings, which will be of a substantial type. Mr. Philput and others of the new settlers plan to erect brick dwellings in the spring. It is hoped that a school and church will soon be secured and papers have been sent to Ottawa urging the postal authorities to establish a post office at Suffield.

In conversation with The Times Mr Philputs expressed himself as being delighted with the prospects of our district. He regarded this as one of the most desirable localities for settlers who appreciate the conveniences and amenities of life. When first he came to Medicine Hat he was greatly surprised to note the conditions in the stores, which are of as fine a type as he has seen anywhere in a town of our size. The way in which the people do business here strongly appealed to him, and he remarked that the merchants of the city have more thorough methods and are quicker in attending to the needs of their customers, than are the business people in most Dakota cities. As a wholesaler himself, Mr. Philput was struck by the large stock of high quality goods carried by the Medicine Hat merchants. Of Mr. Ginther, Mr. Philput spoke with enthusiasm. "We were all located by him, he said, and all join in the highest praises of his fair and honest dealings with us."

Incidentally Mr. Philput spoke appreciatively of The Times, which he regards as the best weekly paper in Alberta. Frequently, he said, he sent copies to his friends down east whom he wished to keep in touch with Medicine Hat affairs, and all the newcomers had determined to make The Times their family paper. They were interested he said, not only in the city and district news columns, but also in the advertisements, which were a splendid index to the prosperity of the district and gave a good idea of the class of goods and reasonable prices to be obtained here.

Real Agricultural Colleges

The Calgary Albertan has the following editorial on the above subject. The Albertan makes some good points in the article, the most of which we endorse. We beg to take issue with it however on the question of "tacking on an agricultural department to the provincial university, to make the university swell out and look big and massive." An agricultural college should be part of the provincial university because agricultural education does not differ from any other kind of education in aim or method. If the provincial university cannot handle agricultural education to the best advantage, it is not a true university:

"The rapid advance that the consumption of food in the United States is making upon its production is a source of more than ordinary alarm in that country. That sage old empire builder J. C. Hill, never speaks publicly that he does not refer to it. Like a prophet of old he points to the danger ahead. His words are of wisdom and are beginning to command the utmost attention.

And other great men in the United Staces are viewing with some concern. W. C. Brown, superintendent of the New York Central railway, has drawn attention to the same problem. Here is something which he has said:

"'I would make our agricultural colleges in fact what they are in name, to the end that graduates of these colleges should be first class farmers, thoroughly equipped and vitally interested.

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"He places his hope of the future in the agricultural college, which is now looked upon as the saviour of the country. The agricultural college has become a factor in the United States, and the numbers of these excellent institutions are gradually increasing. In the United States there are now 60 agricultural high schools There are 346 public schools teaching agriculture, 119 state or normal schools, 16 agricultural colleges training young men and women to teach agriculture. In addition there are institutions giving secondary education in agriculture.

"The agricultural college has a mission of its own. It has a special work to perform and in a new country like Alberta, that work is an enormous one, indeed. And to do that work the agriculturalist must not be impeded or handicapped. He must have the center of the stage. This idea of tacking on an agricultural department to the provincial university to make the university swell out and look big and massive is a childish one. The agricultural college must do the work itself, and it must not be brought under subjection or placed in close affiliation with any other institution. It must be independent and free to do its best work."

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Municipal Situation

As the date for the municipal elections draws nearer, greater uncertainty seems to prevail as to who the candidates will be. Alderman Huckvale in Ward one and Alderman Morrow in Ward four both have declared their intention of retiring from the council. No names have as yet been mentioned as candidates in these wards. In Ward three, S. T. Fawcett, as previously stated, will likely be a candidate. We have not heard of any opposition. In Ward 2 there are several aspirants for municipal honors none of whom have as yet declared themselves. If the present representative will consent to stand he should be elected. None who have been suggested will render the city as efficient service as the present member. He has given much valuable time to the consideration of civic problems and being as yet a young man his usefulness ought to grow with service. Any opposition to his election by acclamation should be discouraged.

In the retirement of Alderman Morrow and Huckvale, the city loses two valuable public servants. The latter as chairman of the water committee has placed the water-work system on a substantial basis. It was a much needed reform and one which excited little enthusiasm in some quarters, but the wisdom of the move is now being generally recognized. Alderman Morrow has been chairman of the gas committee and under his direction steps have been taken to provide an adequate supply of gas for the coming season as well as provision made for our growing needs. The Times is of the opinion that he and the other members of the police committee missed an opportunity of doing the city a real service during the past season, but we give the committee credit for being sincere n their course of action; and it is a point upon which opinions differ.

It is a noteworthy thing that in connection with the retirement of these aldermen, the reason given for their course is the pressure of private business, and the large amount of time demanded for attention to public affairs. The mayor and other aldermen complain of the same thing Does not this point to some change in the method of civic administration? Circumstances require the change now, but in view of the proposed legislation during the next session of the legislature our wisest plan is to wait for a while. The council should be a legislative body only not an administrative one. When the change is made, it will likely be along these lines.

The objection has been made that the present years' council has been to a large extent a one-man or at best a two-man affair. Nothing is farther from the truth. The council has had no "boss." The men who compose it are not of the class which can be made to do the bidding of anyone irrespective of the merits of a question. From that point of view whatever the failures of some of them may have been, there is not a weak man in the body. They are men of exceptionally strong personality, and have shown themselves to be such in their attitudes to various questions. There are doubtless faults which can be found, but such a contention is clearly not one of them.

A Wholesale Centre

The time has come when the business men of the city who do business with outside points should be no longer handicapped by unfavorable rates. From Medicine Hat to any point with which we do business our rate is higher than for corresponding distances from Calgary or Lethbridge. The reason given for this by the C. P. R. is that we have as yet no wholesalers rates from this point. Our merchants and manufacturers are handicapped because of this discrimination, and their customers complain of the greater cost to them when purchases are made from here, not because the price quoted is higher but because the freight is greater. The board of trade can do a real service to the city by going into this question with the railway company and using its influence toward getting as favorable rate as other cities. There is no inherent reason why the rate from here to Lethbridge should be higher than the rate from Lethbridge here. Similarly between here and any other point compared with Lethbridge to that point, distance considered. We are just entitled to wholesale center rates as Lethbridge is. Let us make a concerted action and see that the disability under which our jobbers and manufacturers rest is soon removed.

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"WORK WILL REFORM ANYONE"

(Strathcona Plaindealer)

Samuel A. Mann, police magistrate of Spokane, formerly a newspapes writer and theatrical performer in the east believes he has solved the problem of dealing with hardened criminals, habitual drunkards and hop fiends, wife-beaters, drones and juvenile offenders. The panacea:

"Give them work—work that tires the body and rests the mind; give them wholesome food and frequent baths. The rock pile is a suitable place in the absence of an established workhouse."

Judge Mann handles from 45 to 60 cases daily during the six days a week the court is in session, thus giving him opportunity to see the result of sending prisoners to the city jail. He says they invariably return to answer to some other if not the same charge and the fall is from bad to worse, the climax as a rule, being the penitentiary for life or long periods. He added:

"Speaking from a strictly humanitarian standpoint. I believe it is wrong to keep a criminal in absolute idleness for 30, 60 or 90 days, while the result of incarcerating a normal human being, who has committed no crime, for a similar period will either make him a criminal or drive him insane.

"I have watched the result of sentences on the rock pile. Even the confirmed drunkard, who comes here after a knock-out fight with John Barleycorn goes forth a new man after 30 days' treatment, as I have outlined. I have seen boys who became desperate criminals after associating with bad men in jail a similar period, and again I have known them to become respected citizens as a result of being segregated from the other classes and given work to occupy their minds. The rock pile will solve the problem."

A WINTER DANGER

(Regina Leader)

With the advent of winter, which brings with it the screwing on of storm windows, the erection of storm porches and the utilization of other devices tending to turn the average Canadian house into something very nearly approaching an hermetically sealed living box, it is perhaps as well to sound once again the oft repeated warning of the danger which exists in permitting the question of warmth to overshadow if not to entirely exclude the equally important one of ventilation.

The number of people who die annually of cold is infinitesimal, while the yearly death roll of victims of improper and insufficient ventilation totals into the ten of thousands.

Cold weather does not directly cause pneumonia, but it is an indirect cause. It causes injudicious people to shut themselves up indoors closing windows and doors, so that they may be comfortably warm. Closed windows mean lack of proper ventilation, the indoor air soon becoming foul. When this indoor air is taken into the lungs it fails to impart the necessary health-sustaining elements that inhaled air should; rather it poisons the body, lowers the natural resisting powers and creates fertile soil for the invasion and development of the pneumonia germ.

Dealing with this subject the Chicago Health department urges that "The thing to do is to stop lowering your resisting power. Quit poisoning yourself with foul air. Breath good, pure air all the time—especially while sleeping. Keep your windows open day and night. Don't be afraid of cold air. Pure cold air does not cause pneumonia. It's dirty, foul air that causes the trouble."

But where pneumonia claims its tens in the victims of improper ventilation, the dread white plague claims its hundreds. No more fruitful source of consumption exists than that provided by the unaired house the vitiated atmosphere of whose rooms is breathed and rebreathed by the dwellers therein, regardless of the fact that death lurks in every intake of its poison-laden elements.

The open window idea may perhaps be carried to excess, but even so very little harm is likely to ensue; while on the contrary, the prevalent custom of excluding all fresh air from the outside is a direct invitation to ill health and too often death.

Perhaps when hygiene becomes a recognized subject in the curricula of our public schools the importance to the race of pure, fresh air will be more generally appreciated; meanwhile we can only hope that the insistent preaching of the press and the health authorities will at least tend to lessen the heavy toll in life, paid yearly as the result of the widespread popularity of the warmth at any price policy, which governs in the majority of homes at winter time.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

(Moosomin World)

In the bye-election for North Essex held last Thursday, Oliver J. Wilcox the Conservative candidate, was elected by a majority of 75. At the general elections last year the constituency went Liberal by 551. As a rule, in Canada, bye elections go in favor of the government, and the result of this election demonstrates that the Liberal party in Canada has lost considerable ground during the past year.

In an open letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the editor of the Toronto Saturday Night (himself a Liberal) calls for the resignation of a certain cabinet minister "whose morals—or lack of morals—outrages every sense of public decency. If this cabinet officer can by any trick of conscience consider himself vindicated," says the writer, "so much the better for him, but by the same token this seeming vindication does not satisfy the public conscience. The people of Canada demand more than this; they demand his resignation." Can this bad man be Sir Frederick of the gallant air and sunny side whiskers?

A Personally Conducted Rebellion

"Thunder and tarnation!" David Scott growled, crushing the letter in his veined hand. "What's the matter?" inquired his wife nervously, as she paused in the doorway, with dough clinging to her thin fingers.

"Matter enough," snarled her husband in impotent rage. "Here I am helpless as a new-born babe, and the man that buyin' horses for that New York van company 'll be at Gabe Mitchell's stable today noon, and I ain't got a soul to send in with my string."

Jim, his eldest born, who had been sitting on the edge of the rocker twirling his big straw hat, rose suddenly and stalked from the room.

"Oh you needn't get you back up! It's true," shouted Scott. "You have not as much horse sense as your five year old brother, an'—"

"Maybe I could look after it for you father," interrupted Mrs. Scott. "I know everyone of those horses, and some men's mighty nice in dealing with women folk, Besides there's Gabe. I don't believe he stand by and see me get the worst of it."

A cunning gleam shone in David Scott's clod-gray eyes. It was not a bad idea. He had forgotten Gabe.

"Well, if you're set on trying it, get ready quick. Bill and Charlie can lead the roans and the blacks and Jim can ride with you in the buggy an' lead the grays."

Mrs. Scott dressed under a running fire of instructions, and her thoughts ran together in a hopeless jumble.

Her black alpaca certainly did look rusty, but she musn't let the roans go for less than $500. If only she had a few violets to freshen up her bonnet! Certainly she'd be sure to bank the money. Was there time to crimp her hair a little? Yes she had the bank book, and she wouldn't forget the doors closed at three!

Just here little Dave, dish-towel in hand, ran into the room.

"Beth says I wiped the dishes awful nice, mother, and will you bring me some fire-crackers. Next Tuesday's the Fourth—"

Scott sat up in bed and shook a long bony finger at his wife.

"Don't you dare, Sarah. I'm sending you to Dumport to take in money not to spead it. Fire-crackers! Bosh. I never had 'em. That's burning money for sure."

Little Dave fled but as his mother was climbing into the buggy he clutched her skirt and whispered as if his voice might travel around the L to the spare-room window:

"Just bring me one cracker, mother and I'll go away round to the woods to set it off. Think of setting a match to it and hearing it go sizz-boom."

"Be a good boy, Davy," replied his mother, bending to kiss the pleading face, "and don't forget to feed the turkeys."

"But ain't you going to bring me one?" the boy sobbed, running along side the buggy. "Just one, mother?"

"Oh, go back before you'r hurt," exclaimed Jim gruffly, but averting his gaze from the little figure.

"Good-by, dear," said Mrs. Scott, waving a stiffly gloved hand. "Maybe I might find one!"

Her eyes were moist and tender as she caught the last glimpse of the boy, who had stopped short in the grassy lane to toss his ragged hat in the air. She turned apologetically to her oldest born.

"I've got fifty cents Mis' Wentworth paid me yesterday for eggs—"

"Father must have been asleep when she came," remarked the young man dryly.

The delicate face so near his stalwart shoulder burned redly.

"Well, I thought he wouldn't miss it—an—and I'm just going to let Davy take a couple of packs over to Bidwell's the morning of the Fourth and have some fun with the other boys."

"It would be strange if we did things like other boys, would it?" inquired Jim bitterly.

For a few minutes both were silent. Mrs. Scott thought how fine it must be to drive to town once a week in a comfortable spring buggy. Come to think of it, she hadn't been to Danport for more than two years She was always busy when David went in on Saturdays.

Evidently Jim's thoughts had fared father afield, for he burst forth abruptly:

"I'm planning to go back to Missouri with Frank Nelson, mother."

The reins fell from Mrs. Scott's hands and her son replaced them gently.

"I'd oughtn't to give you such a start, but I was just thinkin' and spoke out. Frank's doing fine with his fruit, and he says he'll back me to rent a strip of land close to his."

"Going to Missouri!" echoed his mother dully.

"Yes; me and father had some words the day he twisted his ankle.

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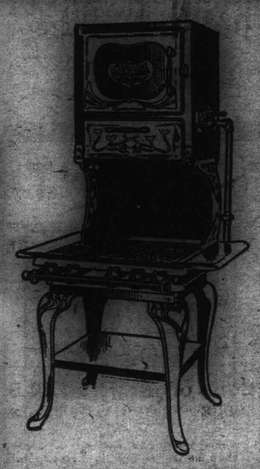
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I rather 'low he wouldn't have twisted it at all if he hadn't stamped his foot so hard at me. I asked him to let me have the south slope on shares. I've always wanted to raise garden truck, and I don't care much for stock breeding. I told him I could make some money at it, and he said I wasn't hired to think for him, but to work. And I said that as near as I could make out I wasn't even hired—I just gave my time, and then—well, it don't matter!"

Mrs. Scott looked back on her husband's broad acres. All this, and money in the bank, yet her son was going to strangers!

"But, what does Kate Bidwell say?" The young man's face softened.

"Kate's set on my going. She knows that as long as I hang 'round here, we'll never be able to marry. I tell, you mother, there ain't many girls would stick to a fellow who never has a cent to take them to socables or buy 'em presents. If father would even give me wages as he gives his other hands, I'd stick it out—for—for your sake. But we're just dirt under his feet—wheels to grind gold for him."

So Jimmy would leave her—as Sal had done. Sally, who had fought inch by inch for the education which had finally placed her on the eligible list in the district schools!

How they had smuggled candles for night study in the attic! How the tired mother had shouldered extra burdens when the father was away that the ambitious girl might snatch an extra hour at her books.

And only a few days before a letter had come from Newton Center, where Sally was teaching this year. Part of it had run:

"Don't think I am deserting you, mother dear, but I'm only coming home over the Fourth. I'm going to a summer college, and some day I will get a city school and take you away from that awful farm."

Yes, that was what they all wanted to do—leave the farm, with its rolling, fruitful acres, its purling streams, and its magnificent stretches of pasture and woodland. Why? The answer was the square-jawed, thin-lipped man, cursing impotently from the depths of her best feather bed in the spare chamber.

II.

"Glad to see you, I'm sure, Sarah," said Gabe Mitchell, as he helped her from the buggy. "Yes, the boys got here all right with the other horses. Won't you step into my office? Yes, that's it, on your right. I'll be with you in a minute."

She walked away briskly, little thinking that Gabe Mitchell was watching her with a dreamy look in his soft brown eyes.

"Remarkable how your mother carries her years," he said abruptly as he caught Jim's eye. "It don't seem any time since I used to see her home from singing school."

"She can still sing," replied the boy proudly, as he led his team to the barn.

Then it suddenly struck him as curious that he had never heard his mother sing over her work when his father was around.

They found Mrs. Scott sitting on the edge of Mitchell's swivel chair, nervously picking at the finger tips of her coarse cotton gloves.

"Father says he must have five hundred for the roans, four for the greys, and the blacks ought to bring three hundred," she said with the air of one repeating a well-learned lesson "They all come from good draft draft stock—"

"Certainly, certainly, Sarah," replied Mitchell. "Don't you give it a minute's thought. Everyone knows David Scott's stock is A-1. There ain't the least bit of need in your hanging 'round this dusty office. Jim here, and I can look after the sale. You just drop around before bank closes and deposit the money. Maybe you have some trading to do?"

Mrs. Scott felt her color rising. David always did the trading. It wouldn't take long to spend fifty cents!

"Tell you what, Sarah," exclaimed Mitchell, "I'll just have Jim take you over to my sister's. There's going to be some sort of a woman's rights meeting at the court-house. You'd ought to go with her to hear the speaking."

Half an hour later, Mrs Scott sat with Gabe's sister watching the Danport women gather for the meeting. The speaker had arrived on the same train as the New York horse-buyer.

It must be fine to travel around thus and live at hotels and have every one applaud you, thought Sarah Scott; then her thoughts wandered toward comparisons between the raiment worn by her old Danport friends and her own rusty dress and bonnet.

That was a lovely dress Gabe's sister had on—looked just like old-fashioned delaine, only more silky.

"My friends, we women are just what we allow the men to make us—queens or slaves. Don't blame the men if you are downtrodden. Look back over your history. Have you placed the true value on your gifts, your talents, your powers?"

After that the speaker talked hard and fast for forty minutes, urging her audience to demand the right of franchise, but her eloquence was lost on one woman. Sarah Scott was living her married life over again.

What had she allowed David to make of her? Why was she not queen in her home instead of its slave and his?

Because from the first it had been easier to yield than to struggle against his iron will!

The meeting was over, and Sarah Scott, still like one in a dream went back to the livery stable. Jim was leaning against the door smoking a cigar! Gabe sat on an upturned box whittling. He had always been a great hand with a jack-knife she remembered.

"Well, Sarah," he said cordially, as he rose to greet her, "He's gone and your horses with him."

"Did you get five hundred for the roans?" she asked mechanically.

"Five fifty," answered Gabe watching her curiously.

She started.

Why, David allowed I hadn't sense enough to get even four hundred," she exclaimed impulsively.

"Well that gives you a commission of fifty dollars," continued Gabe in his smooth even tones.

"Me—fifty dollars?"

"Sure," said Gabe. "When you sell anything for a man and get a good price you are always allowed a commission."

She looked anxiously at Jim. His expression was inscrutable. His gaze was fixed on the smoke curling from the end of his cigar.

"Now, here's the money for deposit in the b g roll, and your commission in the other," continued Gabe, laying the two packages of money before astonished eyes. "You'd better count it while I'm hitching up."

As he left the office, Mrs. Scott unrolled the smaller package and counted the bills. Tears came to her eyes.

"It don't seem right. Seems as if this really belonged to your father."

The boy cleared his throat.

"It's yours all right. Father could not have got five hundred for the roans in a hundred years! Mr. Mitchell did it for you, and he'll be hurt if you don't keep the money!"

She fingered the notes. So Gabe had done it for her!

Her thoughts reverted back to other days before David Scott, the masterful, had swept the more gentle and quiet lover from his path. And she might have been a queen instead of a slave!

A tremor passed through her slender figure, and suddenly she straightened back her shoulders. She laid a firm hand on her son's arm.

"Jimmy" she said, and the boy realized that her very voice had changed, "if you children 'll stand by me, I'm going to buy my Declaration of Independence with this fifty. Come on; we'll get the fire-crackers for Dave first."

She thrust the commission into the palm of her glove and started for the door. Jim flung his cigar through the open window and gathered up the money which was to be deposited 'in his father's name.

His mother had forgotten it!

III.

Boom—Boom—Boom—Boom!

"Ki-yi! Ki-yi!"

"C-r-rack-rack! Cr-rack! Chang!"

David Scott started up from a heavy doze and stared about him in bewildered fashion.

C-r-rack! C-r-rack! Chang!

"Sarah! Mother! Sarah!" yelled Scott.

The only reply was a fresh blast followed by exultant shouts. Scott leaned over the side of the bed and pounded the floor with his cane, shouting like mad for every member of the family, from his wife to little Davy.

Presently the door opened a few inches to admit the long lean face of Mary Ann Jenkins a "trusty" at the poor-farm. He gasped and his shouts died away in a gurgle of rage.

"Ready for your breakfast Mr. Scott," she asked.

"What's that infernal noise?" yelled the disgruntled man by way of reply.

"It's Davy and the Bilwell boys celebrating down by the creek. Mis' Scott she thought t'd be safer near the water. Shall I bring your breakfast?"

"No!" thundered the man. "Bring me Davy. I'll teach him!" he added grimly, as the door closed.

That was the first work at hand. Afterward—well, he'd find out what "poor-farm truck" was doing in his kitchen and what his family meant by stealing away without his consent His long, lean fingers twitched nervously as he waited.

"Davy says he can't come. His mother told him 'mos' particular he was not to come near the house an' bother you."

Again Scott gasped for breath.

Before he fully recovered his power of speech. Mary Ann was back with his breakfast, which included only such dishes as had always been his favorites.

He ate in grim silence, which was more than the garrulous woman could stand.

"It's a pity you couldn't seen 'em start," she said finally. "But, Mis' Scott she 'lowed you'd had a bad night an' needed the sleep."

"She did eh?" replied Scott, peering oddly from under his bushy brows "They must have started early."

"Yes, Mis' Scott she said nothin' fretted her so much as bein' shoved 'round in a crowd! She seemed awful anxious to get away."

"They were mighty quiet about it" commented the man dryly as he turned a thick stream of cream into the rich brown coffee.

"Yes, they tip-toed 'round as easy. But I think 'twas a shame you did not see Mis' Scott in her new dress. Blue becomes her so well, an' them pink roses in her hat takes ten years off her age," continued the old woman, delighted at the interest betrayed by her listener.

So Sarah had a new dress—an!—

"Sally was that proud of her mother she kissed her every few minutes an' oncet they hung on each other's necks like two girls."

"Humph! 'Let's see! Who's the speaker at Danport this year?"

"Oh, they wasn't going to Danport; leastwise, Mis' Scott and the girls wasn't. They were just goin' over to Crimmin' Corner to hear the speakin' at the school house."

Scott stirred his coffee deliberately Not for the world would he allow this "poor-farm trash" to realize his ignorance of his family's plans and whereabouts.

Mr. Jim he and Kate Bidwell's gone to Danport, though, in the single buggy. That was a han'some tie his mother gave him, wasn't it?"

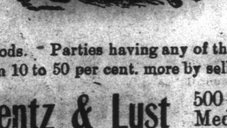
Scott nodded his head mechanically, and the woman rattled on.

"The gold horse-shoe was a bit sporty to my mind, but them things is all a matter of taste, I reckon."

Scott scowled as he poured fresh

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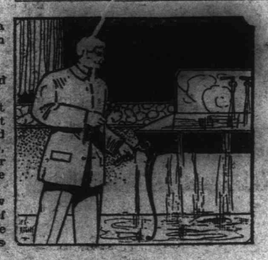
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maple syrup over his hot biscuits. A gold pin! Yet he had seen the deposit, one thousand two hundred dollars, entered in his bank book.

Perhaps Sally had given her mother money. Well more fool she!

"Mis' Scott, she 'lowed she'd have to get back in time to set out lunch for the folks that are coming from Danport."

Again Scott stared but as quickly bent his gaze on his food.

"I tell you David Scott, there ain't many men has as clever a wife as you have. The things she's cooked all by herself these past two days! I wanted to come over and help, but she said she's used to gettin' long fast by herself. The cakes is iced something lovely, an' she frose the cream in the night, down in the spring house. There's get-up and git for you!" the old woman concluded admiringly.

Scott shoved aside his tray and tried to keep the interested note out of his voice.

"I suppose there's quite a few coming out from town."

"Oh, yes," said Mary Ann, as she gathered up the dishes. "Gabe Mitchell's bringin' part of 'em in his 'bus an' it holds a dozen easy. The young folks 'll likely come in single buggies It's nice to be young, Mr. Scott, ain't it?"

The man grunted, and it was with great effort only that he was able to suppress his anger.

"What's that?" said the wizen creature, fixing her brown, bird-like eyes on him.

"Nothing, nothing," he said testily. "My ankle gave me a turn, tarnation on it."

VI.

The long sunlit morning melted into noon, and still David Scott sat propped against the pillows, his arms folded grimly across his chest. After a time he did not even notice the desultory reports from the boyish celebration by the creek. He was thinking only of himself.

So this was how they left him in his helplessness—as if he were a hateful thing. Then came a sense of exultation. At least they were afraid of him! They had been forced to slip away by stealth. And there would be a day of reckoning.

Tomorrow! Tomorrow! Perhaps then Sally, the little fool, would wish that she had not loaned her mother the money for she would never get it back, He would see to that.

And as for that new blue dress, Sarah, the rebellious would baptize it with tears of repentance.

He had just reached these decisions when heavy footsteps sounded on the porch.

"Hello Scott! Think we were never coming?"

He looked up in amazement. What was Gabe Mitchell talking about? And there was Squire Crimmins and Bill Freeman hovering in the background.

"Oh, no, no," answered Scott, blinking rapidly. "I wasn't thinking that."

"We got the thing all right," continued Mitchell, and Freeman shoved forward an invalid's rolling chair. Lucky the squire here didn't sell it after his wife's sister back-healed. We'll have you down in the grove before you can say Jack Robinson."

"Mis' Scott she said you'd find his Sunday clothes all laid out on the settin' room sofy," interrupted Mary Ann, her pleased face beaming with good natured anxiety.

"Now you be careful and don't let him stand on that foot," she urged. "Mis' Scott she says mos' particular about that. She wouldn't have no harm come to her husband out of this jaunt for nothin'."

When the men reached the grove, David Scott saw neither the patriotic paper garlands nor the tables loaded with good things filched from his store house, nor yet the festive guests who crowded about his chair to express their sympathy for his accident and congratulations on his ability to join them on this auspicious occasion.

He saw only a slender figure clad in porcelain-blue lawn, powdered with sprigs of white flowers and trimmed with quantities of white lace.

A sudden revulsion of feeling swept over him. Resentment yielded to pride. That was the girl he had married twenty years before. And she had dared. Why, he hadn't thought she had it in her!

It was almost a dream afternoon to David Scott. His old neighbors paused beside his chair to compliment him on his wife and children.

How young Mrs. Scott was looking and what a marvellous cook she was. They had never tasted such cakes. And Sally! How she had changed during the winter.

"Right smart and stidied," Squire Crimmins pronounced her.

Yes, Jim did look better in that new suit of clothes. Perhaps there was something in him after all. He carried himself quite like a man. Anyhow, his taste in girls was good. There wasn't a better looker on the grounds than Kate Bidwell.

But somehow he caught himself wishing that Davy would come and tell him how much powder they had blown up down by the creek, instead of skirting his chair at the greatest possible distance compatible with reaching the tub of lemonade. And he thought Sarah actually avoided him.

She aught to know he was too proud to make any scene before all these folks. Not for worlds would he let one of them suspect that he had not been in the secret of this celebration.

The gloaming melted into deep blue night, and the young couples came back slowly from the twilight trysts. By the light of Chinese lanterns, Jim was unpacking a big box of fireworks, pin wheels, sky-rockets, Roman candles and flower pots.

"Here Scott," said Mitchell heartily, "lean on my shoulder and send up the first rocket. The honr's yours as master of the house."

There was an almost imperceptible pause, then David Scott waved the toy aside.

"Let Sarah do it; she's carrying on the honors today."

V.

Mrs. Scott with a great apron to protect her pretty frock, was packing what was left of the celebration cakes into stone crocks. Her eldest born followed her into the pantry.

"I've got father in bed, and he thinks a cup of your tea would rest him considerable."

"All right Jimmy."

"And mother" continued the boy, laying a loving hand on her shoulder "he says Kate was the likeliest girl in the grove today, and I can have the south slope on shares next year."

Sarah Scott laid her head on the boy's shoulder.

"Jimmy, wasn't it worth the fifty dollars?" Then she straightened up. "That you Sally? Put on the kettle. Your father wants a cup of tea."

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WALSH ITEMS

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The outlook for spring is also very good. A large influx of farmers is promised. Nearly all available land has been taken up, and everything points to the district settling up in a marvellous manner.

Mrs. Francis Robinson left here this week to spend some little time in Carstairs and neighborhood, where she will pay a round of visits to relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schroder have decided to come to town for winter and have rented the Methodist parsonage. Their daughter, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, accompanied by her two daughters, have been staying with them for about ten days. Mrs. McDonald has recently been on a short trip to Medicine Hat where she renewed acquaintance with quite a host of old friends.

Rev Gerald, the Anglican clergyman resident at Irvine, was in town last week paying a pastoral visit to his parishoners in Walsh. He was observed walking down from the post office to the town with the new Methodist pastor, Mr. Stead. They were engaged in earnest conversation for quite a while.

Mr. M. Stirling Schroder, recently made a trip to Lethbridge, combining business and pleasure, for, while he made many business calls he also looked up a number of old acquaintances.

Just at present Walsh is in the throes of a disorder, which is attacking people in the form of a severe influenza cold. Many of the townspeople are affected by its malignant influence.

As a counter-balance we have had a visit from a travelling optician who has been almost giving us new sight—free.

SEVEN PERSONS

J. C. Johnson, wife and family, were in Medicine Hat on Friday.

H. Strom was in Medicine Hat on Friday.

J. E. Wegur was in Medicine Hat on Thursday last.

Colin McAskile, H. M. Foster, Ole Matson, J. Brier, C. Wolf and John Meyer went in to the Hat on Wednesday.

Carl Rasmussen, N. P. Cansen and H. N. Hansen went in to the Hat on Friday.

A new post office will shortly be opened about 30 miles south of here at H. Kajewski's. It will be called Glen Banner. This will be a great convenience to new settlers who have to go 40 to 50 miles for mail.

Mr. Bergman intends building a new butcher shop 22 x 32 feet.

The farmers association will make an addition to the store 22 x 60 ft. which will connect with the main building by an arch.

J. B. Murray's real estate office is almost completed and is open for business.

J. C. McLeod has his barn enlarged and has now an up-to-date stock of horses and rigs. He has made two good sales of horses for Messrs. Ross and Reid. Anyone having horses for sale will do well to place them with him.

Mr. J. J Nicholson has his new residence completed. It makes quite an addition to the town.

Winter Dulot and Clarence Le Suir of High River have been looking over the country with hopes of locating in this section.

Henry Bergeman went to Lethbridge where he filed on a choice section in 12-7.

Clarke Babcock has returned from Lethbridge for a visit with his parents.

Jack McLeod is having a well dug at the rear of his livery barn.

Messrs. Foster and McCaskil transacted business in the Hat last week.

Mrs. Orr and son, Lee, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Crafts, south of town.

Mr. Jerry Crowley has been making good progress on his house, it will be finished by the middle of the week.

Wm. Heyes has hauled the lumber for his dwelling.

Geo. Walker expects to build a house as soon as the weather settles.

D. T. Campbell has been on the sick list.

The Finlay Lumber Co. have placed a yard here with Mr. Bell in charge.

Mr. Frank Sterns of Whitla was a caller on Saturday.

The new settlers are rejoicing over the early fall of snow which they claim is a good sign of a wheat growing country.

Mr. J. H. Baxter expects his family this week.

A number of people are here looking for business locations.

Keep your mind refreshed on local events by subscribing for the Medicine Hat Times. Everything of interest to this district will be found in its columns.

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Liberals:—Sir Frederick Bordon, Kingston; L. P. Brodeur, Rouville; J. P. Brown, Chateauguay; Joseph C. Ethier, Two Mountains; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Shelburne and Queen's; S. A. Fisher, Brome; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Quebec East; Rodolphe Lemieux, Gaspe; D. B. Meigs, Missizquoi; Hon Frank Oliver, Edmonton; William Patterson, Brant; Clifford Sifton, Brandon; Of E. Talbot, Bellechasse; J. Tolmie, North Bruce.—14.

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Medicine Hat Talent in the Opera House

The people of Medicine Hat are looking forward to one of the events of the season next Tuesday evening, November 30th, when the above great temperance drama is to be presented by the company of local talent who created such a sensation last March with "Ten Nights In a Bar-Room."

The following is the caste of characters:

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Chas. Thornley, a reckless young man—W. G. Raby.

Rob Brittle, Thornley's servant, afterwards clerk to Hollis—Byron W. Bellamy.

Nettie Nettleby, a gossiping damsel—Belle Knox Bellamy.

James Hollis, a villainous lawyer, former suitor of Eva Thornley—Ed. Forbes.

John Farley, proprietor of hotel—Ernest S. Frost.

Dr. Slater, a guest at Farley's—J. D. Snowdon.

Harold Hadley, a rising young man—S. Bannan.

Mrs. Farley, a wife of the hotel proprietor—Jean Dunham.

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Vinegar, Crosse & Blackwell's 25c. per bottle.
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Sauce, Sutton's ½-pint bottle Worchester, 2 bottles for 25c.
Catsup, Van Camp's, 25c per bottle.
Golden Syrup, Lyle's, 2-lb can 25c., 4-lb can 45c.
Table Syrup, Edwardsburg, 2-lb can 15c., 5-lb can 40c., 10-lb can 65c.
Molasses, 90c. per gal., 3-lb tins 25c
Honey, Pure Clover Honey, 5-lb tin $1.00
Soap, Royal Crown, 2 cartoons 45cr
Soap, Sunlight, 10 bars for 50c.
Fels Naptha Soap, 3 for 25c., or cartoon, 10 pieces, for 75c.
Castile Soap, French La Verge, 2½-lb bar 35c., or 35c per doz cakes.
Snap, The Greatest Hand Cleaner for Railway Employees, 25c per can.
Starch, Laundry, 6-lb packets 60c.
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 15c. per packet.
Sugar, B. C., Granulated, 20-lb sack $1.20.
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Pepper, Pure White, 30c. per lb.
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Shelled Almonds, 40c per lb.
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Jelly Powders, Blue Ribbob, Tartan or Tuxedo, 3 for 25c., or 90c. per doz, assorted.
Rice, Finest Japan, 4-lb for 25c.
Tapioca and Sago, 4 lbs for 25c.
Tea, Brook Bond's English Breakfast 8 lbs for $1.00.
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IN MEMORIAM

WEDDERBURN—In loving memory of our darling, Constance May, (Connie) who died at Bowell, Alta. 24th November, 1908, daughter of P. H. and E. G. Wedderburn.

C. S. Richardson came in from Red Cliffe on Thursday.

H. E. Snell came in from the ranch on Friday.

Barney Crockett of Walsh was in the city on Friday.

Mrs. Childers of Brooks came into the city on Friday last.

Henry Weiss and Jas. Calkins were in the city from Irvine last Friday.

G. W. Smibert came into the city on Friday from Elkwater.

S. Boyd of Carlstadt was in the city on Thursday.

C. S. Richardson of Red Cliffe was in the city on Thursday.

P. Eggers of Bowell was in the city on Friday.

Art Barton of Milk River was in the city on Wednesday.

R. Peters of Seven Persons was in the city last Tuesday.

Detective Foy of the C. P. R. service came into the city on Friday.

Thomas Swanby was in from Carlstadt on Sunday.

H. E. Fitch of Bowell was in the city on Sunday.

Mr. Reg. Parker spent the week-end in the city.

J. J. Macdonald and J. J. Scott came into the city from Maple Creek on Sunday last.

Mr. D. B. Ware of the Lethbridge Herald staff was in the city for the week-end.

T. Hanley of the Allen Players is in the hospital suffering from pleurisy.

Phone 245. W. Colter, for light draying, baggage and transfer. Night Phone 211.

John Doolittle and R. L. Roth of Eagle Butte were in the city on last Thursday.

Mr. John Williams went into the hospital on Friday suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

J. Smith and M. Wilson of Seven Persons were in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Blythe came into the city from the ranch on Wednesday last.

Mr. A. J. Reese of Eauclaire, Wisconsin, is in the city as the guest of Mr. Warren Overpack.

Mr. John Henderson left the city yesterday for an extended holiday in Scotland.

Mr. A. M. Grace, superintending engineer and Mr. J. D. McGregor of the Southern Alberta Land Co. have returned from a trip to Denver.

If you want a snap in good furniture, almost new, call at 530 Montreal Street. Terms of payment can be arranged.

W. Widdop, F. G. Stanning, J. J. Scott, S. Ransam and John Sims of Dan d'Orille came into the city on Wednesday last.

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Rudolph Hoffman of the Hoffman Brick Co., of Medicine Hat, is in the city today looking over business prospects here.—Lethbridge Herald, Nov. 17.

A requisition is being circulated today asking Alderman Huckvale to stand as a candidate for Ward I. The requisition is being largely signed.

The settlers who flock to Medicine Hat in such large numbers are delighted with the snow of the last few days. They have an eye on the future and they spell snow—s-n-o-w.

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Mr. Gus Rettschlag of Carlstadt was a caller at the Times office yesterday. He reports the inrush of settlers unabated and continued prosperity in the new town.

Mr. R. A. Lee, the advance agent of the Kelly Swift Co., the original Kerry Gow, is in the city today arranging for the production of "The Remittance Man," here on Dec. 6th.

Mr. Robert Gilroy of Toronto, Ont. is making a short stay in the city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Johnson. Mr. Gilray is on his way east after a visit to the A. Y. P. Exposition at Seattle.

A concert will be given in connection with the St. John's church bazaar on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Marshall has charge of the program which will be provided by the best local talent.

The leading feature of the school concert which will be rendered on Friday, Dec. 17th, will be a cantata entitled "Is Santa Claus a Fraud?" In this from 80 to 60 children will take part in costume.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy expect to leave the city early in December for Vancouver, where they will join their son, Geo. R. Kennedy, who has been in business there for some time past. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will spend the greater part of the winter at the coast, and it is understood that there is a possibility of their permanently locating there.

MARKET REPORT

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat local market:

No. 1 Northern per bus	.81
No. 2 Northern	.79
No. 3 Northern	.76
Oats	.31
Barley	.36
Hay	$10 to11.00
Potatoes	.50

Ralph Connor's New Book — "The Foreigner," at Souch's.

Conductor and Mrs. Samuel Hayes left last night for an extended tour to Winnipeg and Fort William.

Mr. John Wilson of the superintendent's accounting staff at the C. P. R. is taking a vacation in Calgary.

W. H. Berkinshaw, manager of the W. R. Brock Co., Calgary, is in the city today.

Mr. Jas. L. Trotman of North Bay Ontario, brother of Mr. A. G. Trotman, has taken a position in Stoddart's jewelry store.

Mr. Wm. Cousins and other Medicine Hat capitalists are interested in the proposition of boring for gas at Taber. A franchise has been applied for to the council.

Mr. D. I. Gue who has been for several months assistant at G. W. Elliott's jewelry store, has accepted a position with R. A. Wright of Lethbridge, for which city he will leave in a few days.

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The partnership formerly existing between Lentz & Lust has been dissolved and the business will henceforth be carried on by C. Lentz under the name of Lentz & Co., who will continue business in the old stand, 500 South Railway Street.

Mr. C. D. Strong who has resigned from the position of C. P. R. station agent here, will go into business at Beverley, Sask., Our readers will join us in wishing Mr. Strong every success in the new career which he has chosen.

Our readers will learn with regret of the loss to this city of Mr. M. T. Biette, superintendent's chief clerk, who has been transferred to Calgary where he will be with his old chief Mr. C. S. Maharg. Mr. Conolly, who was Superintendent Taylor's chief clerk at Moose Jaw, succeeds Mr. Biette here.

Miss Margaret Muir, who has been attending the convent school at Calgary, for some years, has returned to her, home in Medicine Hat for the remainder of the year. She will remain with her mother, Mrs. D. Milne probably returning to the convent in January. In the "News of the Schools" columns of the Calgary Herald for Saturday there is the following account of a farewell tea to Miss Muir on her departure for Medicine Hat: "The students of Standard 8 gave a delightful little tea yesterday afternoon in honor of their classmate, Miss Margaret Muir who is leaving for her home in Medicine Hat. Miss Muir has been a student at the convent for about five years, and her classmates, who have been her constant companions, took this opportunity to express their admiration of her sterling worth by presenting her with a well-worded address read by Miss Dorothy Cody. Several musical selections were given and refreshments served. The students are hoping that Miss Muir may be able to return at the beginning of the year and join them again in their work and social life."

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES

Dr. Broadus of the University of Alberta will give a lecture in Medicine Hat on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall. His subject will be "The Beginnings of the Drama." Notice of the topics for the other lectures in the series will be given later.

TODAY'S VOTING

According to all reports the poll of burgesses today will be a large one, and scarcely a voter, so far as can be ascertained, will oppose the passage of the bylaw which will retain the Alberta Clay Products Co. in our midst.

M. C. SACKRIDER WILL STAND

It is understood that Mr. M. C. Sackrider will stand as an aldermanic candidate in Ward IV. in the forthcoming municipal elections.

NEW VOTERS' LIST

On the new voters' list on which the coming municipal elections will be fought there are the names of 1548 voters. Of these 288 are residents in ward I, 496 in ward II., 268 in Ward III., and 330 in Ward IV., while 171 vote for school trustees alone. The total number of burgesses is 841. They alone are entitled to vote on money bylaws such as the Alberta Clay Products bylaw which is submitted today.

MACHINE SHOP AT POWER HOUSE

The water commissioners held a meeting last Wednesday night in the mayor's office, at which it was decided to equip a machine shop at the power house. The contract was awarded to the A. R. Williams Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg, for a lathe, drill, gas engine, and small tools. The machinery will be shipped immediately.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Week ending 22 Nov., 1909:

	Max.	Min
16.	22.0	2.0
17.	34.0	4.0
18.	29.0	27.0
19.	18.0	18.0
20.	4.0	—15.0
21.	9.0	—11.0
22.	18.0	0.0

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ERRATUM

In an item which appeared in the police court notes last week it was stated that John Baldwin had been arrested for assault and bound over to keep the peace for 6 months. The name shou'd have read "Mrs Baldwin."

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Mounted Police

On Thursday last, the 18th inst., a half breed named Phil McKay was arrested by Constable Dickson on a charge of supplying liquor to a half breed girl under the age of sixteen years. The accused appeared before Inspector Parker and pleaded guilty. A fine of $10 and costs was imposed, with the alternative of spending one month in the guard room at Lethbridge. The fine was paid.

Chas. Kruger, who was committed by Inspector Parker as being insane on the 11th inst., but has since recovered was released by the mounted police on Saturday, on his brother's guaranteeing to look after him. Kruger and his brother left for the States on Sunday night.

In connection with the detention of Joe Daly, at the mounted police barracks, who is wanted by the authorities of North Dakota it has not yet been found possible for the state authorities to secure extradition papers. Through his counsel, D. G. White, Daly has applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus, claiming that he is illegally detained here. The state authorities and the prosecuting attorneys have been called to Calgary in connection with the matter. The mounted police authorities are now watching proceedings in behalf of the crown. Mr. White is in Calgary representing the accused.

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Interesting Lecture by Prof. Alexander

If it could only be brought home to the citizens generally how splendid an opportunity for the study of the humanities lies at their door, a much larger attendance at the University Extension lectures would be assured. The lecture on "An Old Roman squire" given by Prof. Alexander on Saturday evening, was a real intellectual treat, and in addition, by projecting upon the problems of our own times the light of the history of the ancient world, provided from the lessons of a bygone civilization, a guide for the present and the future.

In his opening words Prof. Alexander referred to the healthy infancy of the extension movement in Alberta. It was the ambition of those under whose charge the provincial university was placed, to make it truly a university, whose function should be to go to the people, and not depend entirely upon the people coming to it. The time would doubtless come when regular university work would be carried on at the extension centers.

Passing on to deal with the subject of his lecture, Prof. Alexander said that through all the centuries which had intervened between the days of Ancient Rome and the present era, Human nature was in essentials the same today as in any former age. The difference in social structure and in type of civilization were in the main due to scientific and industrial development. The English people of the 15th century when mechanical progress had barely begun, were thus is a far better position to understand the life of the Romans than we. The difference between Imperial Rome and New York today was in essentials a difference due to steam and electric transportation, the electric telegraph, modern machinery and so forth. In sentiment and feeling there was no radical change. The right way to approach the study of ancient history, was to devote attention to men rather than policies. Policies changed, but men were much the same today as ever.

In an interesting manner the lecturer then went on to compare the careers and characters of Sir Robert Walpole, the British parliamentarian of the first part of the Hanoverian dynasty, and of the elder Cato, whose times were cast some 185 years before Christ. Two dates in England's history marked the progress towards the political structure of the present time—1688, the year of the so-styled "Glorious Revolution," and 1832, when for the first time real democracy was ushered in. In the century and a half which intervened between these two dates, England was really ruled, not by a democracy but by an oligarchy, in which only the possessors of blue blood held political power. During this time Robert Walpole arose, a man of the squire class, a small land owner who was not welcome in the ranks of the great aristocracy. Walpole, however, by virtue of his personality and talents, held in his own hands the reins of power between 1720 and 1742, during which years he was prime minister. He was of a

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YOUNG PEOPLES ASSOCIATION

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Knox church Young People's Association last Wednesday evening. Considerable business was transacted and the social committee announced that all arrangements had been made for a social evening to be held on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Levique, 718 Princess avenue. An enjoyable time is assured and all young people are invited to attend.

Rev. C. C. McLaurin, superintendent of missions for Alberta, will preach in the Baptist church next Lord's Day, Dec. 14th, at both services.

Opening of Rink

Large Crowds on Opening Day and Last Night

On Saturday the skating rink was opened, and the large attendance both in the afternoon and evening and also yesterday augures well for the success of the rink during the present season. Last night the band was in attendance and hencefoward will play every Wednesday evening throughout the winter on which skating is possible.

Mr. Jack Peard has carried out a number of important alterations in the building. The hockey stand which was six feet in width and extended down the whole of one side of the building, has been removed, thus considerably increasing the area of the ice. A new band stand has also been erected at the end of the rink nearest the entrance. Independent gas connections have been made for the heating and lighting and the rink is now brilliantly lighted.

The skating season in Medicine Hat opened earlier this year than in any year since the old-timers' days. Last year it was not until after Christmas that the local rink opened and the season was of comparatively short duration.

Plans are on foot for the holding of a great carnival in the Christmas season, and Mr. Peard hopes to make racing a feature of the rink season.

Mr. R. F. Collins returned from a short visit to Winnipeg on Wednesday. The trip was made principally for business purposes, but when Mr. Collins reached the Gateway City he found a state of things bordering on industrial chaos. Street cars were out of commission, and most of the factories were closed down, while only such of the theatres as have generating plants of their own were able to continue the nightly performances. In the hotels the guests had to grope their way to their rooms by the feeble light of candles, and Winnipeggers kept good hours. The condition of things was as first treated lightly by the citizens, who bore the inconveniences cheerfully enough, but before the supply of power was again adequate to keep in motion the wheels of industry, serious financial loss had been sustained by the business community, and especially by the small merchants whose Christmas trade was at a standstill. The cause of the trouble was, of course, the breakdown at the Lac du Bonnet plant of the power company.

Mr. Collins found the greatest enthusiasm among the farmers he met during the trip, almost all of whom had had a season of big crops, resulting in a feeling of optimism and happiness traceable to the possession of a full pockets book. The farmers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have not, however, in Mr. Collins' opinion had as success as have the farmers of Southern Alberta who seem to have reaped the richest rewards for the year of all western farmers.

In real estate circles in Winnipeg the activity is more apparent than real, the dealers having resorted to the expedient of transferring property among themselves and so lending an appearance of prosperity. Speculation is not being carried on to any extent but the city is going through a period of quiet and for that reason all the more genuine development.

R. H. Mode, M.A., P.H.D., professor in Brandon College, will lecture in the Baptist church, on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Explorations in Bible Lands." During the past year Dr. Mode has, under the auspices of Chicago University, been doing research work in Eastern lands. He has a collection of very fine pictures taken by himself which he will use in his lecture. A collection will be taken.



MAYOR MILNE, UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED

Permanent Assessor Will Be Appointed

Another Action Against City

At the regular meeting of the council held in the city hall last evening there were present: the mayor, Aldermen Robertson, McKay, Spencer, Adair, Howson, Huckvale and Penhale. The chief of police wrote forwarding a petition which urged the enaction of the curfew bylaw. The petition was signed by Mistresses J. S. Daum and W. G. Rowe for the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the following ministers of religion: Rev. J. S. Daum, W. Wilhelm, A. C. Farrell, A. A. Bertrand, E. Cox Clarke, J. W. Morrow, A. McLaren and H. Bryant. The petitioners pointed out the necessity of some measure being enacted to protect the boys and girls of the city from the degrading influences of evening street loungine. Supt. Chadwick enclosed a communication explaining the Lethbridge bylaw, as a result of its passage, he said, juvenile delinquency had been greatly reduced. Ald. Huckvale expressed himself as personally in favor of a curfew bylaw and the letters were referred to the license and police committee for a report.

D. G. White wrote in behalf of his client, W. B. Martin, stating that the latter would sue the city for wrongful dismissal unless his claim were granted before Dec. 27th. Referred to the solicitor for a report.

A lengthy communication was received from the secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Motor Co., Dr. C. F. Smith, in regard to the city machine shop and the work recently carried out by the company as to which complaints had been made in council. The writer stated that about a year ago he had called on Mayor Milne, who had promised to instruct the engineer to get such work as the city required done at the company's works. Either the mayor had forgotten to give instructions or the engineer had disregarded them for in the twelve months past only $50 worth of work had been received. Dr. Smith then went on to discuss the statement made in council recently that the company had taken two days to carry out a ewo hour job. This statement had been reported in the local and Calgary papers creating an entirely false impression. The nature of the job was described in detail, and the difficulties experienced due to the fact that it was too large a piece of work to be done in the ordinary lathe without special appliances. From a piece of piping 30 feet in length and 10 feet in diameter 16 feet were to be cut off and threaded and certain flange work was also to be done. A special steady rest had to be made to support the pipe end. Altogether the job was in the company's hands 13 hours. The locomotive foreman of the C. P. R. had expressed the opinion that the price charged, $15, was not excessive. In conclusion the writer regretted that the city were purchasing their gas engine from a Winnipeg firm, when agents for gas engines were to be found in the city. The shareholders of the Alberta Motor Co. were all taxpayers who asked no bonus or other favors from the city. If the council could not support local industry they might at least refrain from spreading entirely false and injurious reports. The mayor explained that he had told Dr. Smith that the Alberta Motor Co would be the proper place at which the city repairs should be carried out, but their lathe had been found not large enough for much of the work. It appeared that Doctor Smith's letter provided ample justification for the course the city had taken. Ald. Huckvale pointed out that it was not merely the question of cost that had influenced the committee in arriving at their decision it was important that in case of any breakdown repair work might be done on the spot and immediately. The letter was filed.

Chief Land Commissioner Griffin of the C. P. R. wrote stating that no objection would be raised to the lease of a site for a curling rink in Block E at the location proposed. Ald Penhale spoke eloquently in behalf of the preservation of the city's park land for park purposes only. He did not think that sites should have been given for an armory or for any other similar purpose. Ald. Spencer expressed his substantial agreement with this view. The letter was filed and may be taken up again when the question of the lease comes up for consideration.

D. R. Ware wrote enclosing a letter he had written to Mr. Andrew Carnegie some time ago in his capacity as president of the literary club in this city. In this he had requested the gift of a public library. Mr. Carnegie's secretary had referred him to the city authorities to get their authorization of any proposal that might be made. Ald. Spencer said that Mr. Sansom was now taking the matter up. He thought it desirable that a public library should be obtained and moved that the committee of which Mr. Sansom is a member be authorized to write to Mr Carnegie and obtain all information as to the conditions upon which a library might be given.

A. E. Forrester wrote stating that the plank sidewalk which he had constructed by the Alberta hotel had been authorized from the engineer's office, and that Aldermen Penhale and Spencer were present when the instructions were given. Ald. Penhale rose to explain. He averred that this plank sidewalk was the most discussed thing in the city and had proved good copy for the newspapers for several weeks. When the market was opened there was no proper approach to it and the public works committee took no steps to provide any approach. The speaker had then decided that he must get the work done himself. Ald. Spencer had advised him to go to the council first but he (Ald. Penhale) thought the council would turn the proposition down if he did so. He didn't understand why there should be so much trouble about a "little old 3-foot sidewalk," and vehemently asserted that if the council would not hand out the shekels in payment for the job, he would certainly not do so. Ald. Adair as a member of the public works committee said he had noticed the walk and wondered why he had not been consulted. He at first thought that the hotel might be building it themselves. He had never taken the view that a sidewalk should not be built but held that it should have been authorized by the proper authorities. Ald. Spencer said he was in the engineer's office when Mr. Forester came in to issue about the sidewalk and he had advised Ald. Penhale to see the council before going ahead. As things were now the sidewalk only went the length of the Alberta hotel and there was still no proper access to the market. It was illegal for the parks and markets committee to get work done in this way and he could not vote for the account ($75) until the public works committee's authorization had been obtained. The account was passed, Ald. Spencer alone opposing.

A complaint from W. D. Cavan as to alleged starvation of his cows while in the city pound was referred to the license and police committee. The writer claimed that the brands of the animals had not been properly advertised. He estimated his loss at $158.00.

Colin C. Lamb wrote urging the necessity of providing proper fire protection for the west end of Montreal street, Ottawa street and Braemar street. Referred to fire, water and light committee.

An account for hay in favor of H. C. Cooper was referred to the fire, water and light committee. An account of the Canadian Foundry Co was referred to the water committee for a report. W. A. Henderson & Co who have sent in a bill for $25 for auditing books of the Athletic Association, will be instructed that the council regard this work as part of their general contract for the auditing of the city's books.

After a number of minor reports had been presented Ald. Howson read a letter from acting-Chief Macgonald in regard to Mr. Kealy's recent complaint that he could not obtain grades for the streets which bounded his property. Mr. Macdonald thought the complaint unfair, as levels had been given on three previous occasions and the pegs lost. It was only a few hours' work, however, and the grades would be again obtained. Mr. Macdonald's letter was adopted as the report of the committee.

The gas committee presented the report of Superintendent Croft to the following effect: Two additional street lights had been put in on Montreal street, one on 6th Avenue and one on 7th Avenue. Ald Spencer had advised the installation of two lights on the corner of Toronto St. and 8th Avenue, near to Mr. Kealy's house, and another on the corner of Roy street and 5th Avenue. Geo Worthy and others on 4th Avenue were in need of street lights. Extra connections had been put in to the Cypress club and the Alberta hotel, which were now both well heated. Alterations in the furnaces at Toronto street school had been carried out by Mr. Arnot in his own time and with the exception of the right boiler which still leaked badly, everything was [illegible] share, and the school was more comfortable than it ever had been previously. Alterations were being made in the pump house gas service and the regulator for the public works department. The report was adopted and a resolution passed in accordance with Mr. Craft's recommendation to the effect that all gas fittings shall be reported to the gas inspector immediately on the completion of any job. In no case will the gas service be turned on until inspection has been made. In the past much plumbing work has been covered with lath and plaster before inspection could take place.

Ald. Penhale reported market receipts for November $67, which was regarded as eminently satisfactory.

In behalf of the committee appointed to look into the matter of the assessorship, Ald. McKay recommended that a permanent assessor be appointed at a salary of $85 a month and that he have charge of building and plumbing inspection. Report adopted.

Poll tax collectors reported $1249 collected to date. Of this the city receives $1,056.70 when commission has been deducted.

W. H. Henderson & Co., auditors, reported the completion of the audit for the third quarter.

The report was received and filed.

The tenders owing to lack of space are crowded out but will be given in full in next week's issue.

An exceedingly comprehensive report of the engineering department was presented by the mayor. The space at our disposal allows us to give only a synopsis of this report, but the report ought to be published by the city in full and an examination of it will reveal the careful record which has been kept under Mayor Milne's direction during the year.

The total amount expended by the engineering department for the year ending October 31st last is $95,360.29. Of this amount $3,752.48 has been expended on street repairs, 2.6 miles of sewers were laid, the total now being 8.8. Over twice as much sewer was laid this year as we had before. The cost of laying this 2.6 miles was $13,161.86, or about 95 cents a foot. 46 sewer connections were made during the year, 35 having been made previously. One mile of concrete sidewalk has been laid at a cost of $11,979.04. We have now 5.38 miles in all. 1,150 feet of plank sidewalk has been laid. New gas mains to the extent of 2.88 miles have been laid making a total of 18.68 miles. 62 gas connections were installed, mains and connections costing $6,588.68. In the water works department 2 miles of water mains have been laid, a steam pump installed at the pumping station, 2 new filter beds added to the filtering plant. Water mains and connections cost $12,612.59, being about $1.20 per foot. We have now 12.7 miles of water mains. 68 water connections were made during the year.

A bylaw to regulate bakeries was read [illegible] to the committee [illegible] committee reporting [illegible] bylaw [illegible] Alberta Clay Products Co. bylaw recently authorized at the polls was given a third reading and finally passed.

The mayor brought up the matter of the 60 days' option on the property owned by Mr. F. F. Fatt given on Oct. 11 in connection with the Alberta Clay Products site. On motion of Ald. Spencer, the mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to complete the transfer and to pay Mr. Fatt from capital account.

Mr. Baker was appointed acting secretary-treasurer with authority to sign all cheques, etc., during Mr. Perry's absence in the east.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to advertise for applications for the position of auditor at a salary of $600 per year.

Tenders for the new athletic park site were then opened and referred to a special committee appointed by the Mayor and consisting of Aldermen Huckvale, Spencer and McKay.

Mr. E. R. Hubbell was in from the Day ranch on Sunday.

Messrs. H. Johnson, D. McColl and H. Knudson of Seven Persons were in the city yesterday.

The following Medicine Hat Shriners took in the Shriners' Ball at Calgary last night: Dr and Mrs. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Doty, H. W. Ireland and Miss Margaret Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliott, Conductor and Mrs. Milligan, Jas. Rae, Misses Katie and Ella Rae.

Nominations for Mayor, Alderman and School Trustees

No Election for the Council

Yesterday was an exceedingly quiet day at the council chamber of the city hall. The aspirants for municipal honors were conspicuous by their absence. Some of them were, possibly doing some quiet work elsewhere but if they kept a close tab on how things were going at the hall they did it by proxy.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the secretary-treasurer declared the nominations open and the Times' scribe was the only individual present to testify to the fact. He however was not looking for municipal honors and he did not shove in his paper. He wanted only news. Vanity did he wait for any and 15 long minutes passed before any nominations came. Then things began to move a little and in half an hour all the nominations were to hand. When the hour for receiving nominations had expired the following had been duly nominated

For Mayor—

D. Milne, nominated by Henry Stewart, C. S. Pingle and others.

For Aldermen—

Ward I.—F. G. Forster, nominated by W. H. Turpin, Henry Stewart and others.

Ward II.—N. Spencer, nominated by S. T. Hopper, W. Cousins and others.

Ward III.—S. T. Fawcett, nominated by P. Robertson, T. Penhale and others.

Ward IV.—F. McKay, nominated by H. Morrow, R. Millar and others

Ward IV.—W. H. Bridgeman, nominated by T. H. Tinney, C. Loan and others.

This means that there is no election for mayor or aldermen this year as both representatives for Ward 4 were retiring by expiration of term.

For the position of school trustees the following were nominated:—

D. G. White by Jas. Wilson, D. Milne and others.

Jas. Wilson by B. F. Souch, F. G. Forster and others.

S. T. Hopper by John Kennedy, T. Penhale and others.

B. F. Souch by D. Milne, C. J. Wilson and others.

Of these D. G. White is elected by proclamation, [illegible] man Brotherton [illegible] and there are only two other positions on the school board to fill this means that there will be an election for school trustees. It is highly probable however that one of these will retire and that no election will be necessary. The nominees have till Wednesday noon to decide whether they will be candidates.

Next year's council will be somewhat of an old boys' reunion with the same mayor, five of last year's aldermen and Brer Forster to tell them how council meetings "used to was."

SALVATION ARMY

Brigadier Burditt, krovincial commander of Salvation Army forces in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, will visit Medicine Hat on Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

He will conduct a service in the hall, Montreal Street, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Brigadier is both widely known and deeply respected in this city as in every other in the province. Medicine Hat can "take the lead" in showing by a good representative audience how highly his work is appreciated. By years of active service in India and the Dominion the Brigadier has acquired valuable experience which gives force and effect to every address. An intensely interesting time is expected.

Doors oden at 7.30. Collection at the door.

WHAT CAN I BUY FOR MY BEST GIRL

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THAT IS THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR. HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS. READ THEM CAREFULLY.

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SILK NET or *ALLOVER LACE BLOUSES.*
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PURSES in all the good qualities and styles, 50c to $8.00.
GLOVES, FOWNES and *PERRIN'S* quality, Silk Lined, Fur Lined, Wool Lined or fine French kid.
COLLARS and *BELTS*, all kinds.
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DRESS LENGTHS, AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.

COME IN AND LOOK A ROUND.

For The Baby

BONNETTS in Silk, Bearskin or Silk Crocheted,
CARRIAGE RUGS for the Carriage or for the Go Cart, or Sleigh.
BIBS, Fancy Silk, Cotton Bibs, also Feeders.
DRESSES, in very fine White Muslin or Nainsook, all sizes.

WHITE WOOL BOOTEES
MITTS
LEGGINGS
WHITE WOOL OVERALLS
TOQUES
CRIB BLANKETS
TEDDY BEARS
ESKIMO DOLLS

For Your Wife or Your Mother

DRESSING GOWNS, PURE WOOL, MADE BY DR. JAEGER.
BLOUSES, ALL KINDS, ALL STYLES.
LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, all prices.
SILK MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS.
LADIES' COATS OR COSTUME.
FURS, all kinds and lowest prices.
LINEN SIDE BOARD SCARFS, CENTRE PIECE DOILIES AND TEA COVERS.

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Big Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS
THIS WEEK

Alberta Butter Yields Are Large

Alberta dairymen are so pleased with the results from importing a carload of pure-bred dairy cattle last year that they intend to carry out the same plan this year, according to Provincial Dairy Commissioner Marker. The carload of stock brought in last year was auctioned off and brought high prices. The dairymen are anxious to improve the quality of their herds. Mr. Marker says:

"For a good many years stockmen have been trying to breed what has been termed a general purpose cow, that is one that will not only produce butter fat and milk in large quantities, but also a large amount of meat. It appears to have been a hopeless quest, however, and now the breeders are going in more for special cows for a special purpose, with much more profit to themselves.

"The output of butter in Alberta last year was 2,107,485 pounds, valued at $526,871, and while all our returns are not yet in, I am sure that the output this year will be much greater than that. Last year's production was nearly twice as great as that of the year before. There are now twenty-one creameries in the province under government supervision and 85 individual creameries.

"The demand for dairy products could not be better. The Yukon country consumed 400,000 pounds of our butter last year and British Columbia also furnishes a good market. The western provinces supply British Columbia only one-half as much of the dairy products consumed there as that province imports from the eastern provinces and the state of Washington. There is no reason why the western provinces should not supply all of the requirements of British Columbia.

"Most of the dairying is carried on now in the country north of Calgary, but it will gradually increase in the wheat growing belt."

Tortured by Piles

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How Zam-Buk Brought Relief.

Zam-Buk—as he truly says—is "something different" to the ordinary ointments and salves. It is a powerful combination of healing and soothing essences. No mineral astringents or poisons; no impure animal fats.

It is a proved cure for inflamed areas (as in piles) erysipelas, eczema, ulcers, sores, abscesses, cold cracks, chapped hands, burns, cuts, scalp sores and for children's rashes. All druggists and stores at 50c. box or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Mr. Julius Glacier of Denbigh, Ont says:—"I was so tortured by piles that I could not get ease whether lying down, sitting or standing. The ailment robbed me of strength, of appetite, and of all desire to live! I had suffered so long and so acutely that I came to think there was no case for me, but one day I found out that I was wrong!

"I was told that Zam-Buk cured piles, and that this balm was altogether different to ordinary ointments, scores of which I had proved useless for so bad a case as mine was. I got a supply of Zam-Buk and began to use it regularly.

"Without going into unnecessary detail in a few weeks I found myself cured. I owe my cure to Zam-Buk entirely, and I trust my experience will be the means of leading other sufferers to try this great herbal balm."

Nothing need be added to this plain powerful testimony save one question—if you suffer like Mr. Glacier did, why not get relief from the same source as he did?

BRYAN SHOOTS IN WESTERN CANADA

From "Roosevelt's Rival," by "Nympo," in "Canada Monthly (formerly Canada-West) December.

Mr. Bryan wanted to know all about duck shooting. He said to Tip Helliwell, than whom there is no greater hunter in Manitoba, "Tip, I'm going to devote more time to hunting. I don't believe in a man hunting for big game, for that involves a risk of human life, but I want more outdoor life, and I am beginning to believe duck shooting is the real thing."

"Bet your life, Mr. Bryan. There's nothing like it. Why, look at me I've passed a good many milestones, but if what they say about a man being as old as he feels, I'm just thirty today. I tell you medicine has no place in a man's kit if he gets out and becomes a part of nature. God Almighty never intended a man to be shut up in houses all the time."

Breakfast over, the party got busy. The hired man came around with his wheel-barrow, and into it was piled all the shooting paraphernalia of the party.

"All right, Mr. Bryan," called Minister Coldwell, and off the two started.

"Wait a minute, please," called out Consul-General Jones. "I want to get a picture of the two greatest snorts in the world."

With that he posed Mr. Bryan with "Tip" Helliwell and snapped them.

"Better not let Teddy hear of your calling me a great sport," laughed Mr. Bryan as they started off. "Why, I'm a crank on conservation. I'm a regular Gifford Pinchot. I'm going to shoot only what I need for food, and I'm going to see that my guide gets his share of the game. Why, I'm a regular Audubon."

Mr. Bryan evinced the greatest interest in decoys and pitched in with the rest of the boys to help load up. Meanwhile he was the target for a perfect fusillade of shots. But he seemed to enjoy the fun. Later in the day, while in the blind, he caught up his gun and pointing at an imaginary duck called out,—

"Here's where I make Roosevelt jealous."

When the evening shadows began to fall, the canoes started for home. Everybody was anxious to learn of the other fellow's luck. Mr. Bryan had done well, but the Republican party as reflected in Consul-General Jones had a large majority.

That night at supper Mr. Bryan said he couldn't help but recall that beautiful couplet from William Cullen Bryant, whenever he missed,—

"Vainly doth the fowler's eye mark thy distant flight to do thee harm."

And then it came time to say good bye. Mr. Bryan took occasion to say how much he had enjoyed the outing how thoroughly at home the members of the club had made him, and how he would return to his home in Nebraska with still another argument for the brotherhood of man. Before he left Mr. Bryan wrote in the club's register the following:

"None better, is an alias for Buffalo Lodge, and it applies to the members of the gun club as well."

LEGISLATORS WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 10.

The first session of the second legislature of Alberta will open on Thursday, February 10th. This information was given out last week by Premier Rutherford. The date was decided at a meeting of the cabinet on Saturday, and it is supposed that the preparation of matters which are to come before the legislature at this session has postponed the date of the meeting longer than was expected. The opening last year was in the last week of January.

There will sit in the legislature this session forty-one members, in place of twenty-five under the first legislature. Of these, thirty-eight will be straight government supporters. R. B. Bennett, M. P. P., of Calgary, E. D. Michener, M. P. P., of Red Deer, will be Conservatives and C. M. O'Brien will be the Leader and sole representative of Socialism. It is expected that J. R. Boyle, M. P. P., will take the speaker's chair, in the place of Hon. C. W. Fisher member for Cochrane, who acted in that capacity last session.

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TORONTO STREET SCHOOL

Honor Roll for November, 1909:—Miss Beet's Room, Std. I.—Class I.—Rachael Marsden, Margaret Elson, Olive Hawthorn, Lorne Elliot, Willie Day and Mary Smeltzer equal.

Class II.—Hazel Drake and Georgina Campbell equal, Nora Prince, Alberta Rowe and Norman Cotton equal, Bessie McAffer, Clifford Worthy, Dorothy McEwan, Eric Ansley, Jean Green.

Class III.—Robert Howe, Myrle Huggins, Frank Cowburn, Annie Birosh, Rosie Zambiuski.

Mrs. Williamson's room, Std. II.—Florence Babington, Dorothy Rutherford, Albert Cameron, Janetta McDonald, Madeline Dodge, Evans Hackvale, Dorris Day, Ada Hoover, Ruth Hawthorn, Bessie Mahaffy, Willie Yuill.

Miss Wood's room, Std. I., Part II.—Class I.—Ruth Becker, Flora Campbell, Lewis Fatt, Alec Agnew.

Class II.—Willie Birosh, Elizabeth Birosh, Teddy Hawthorne, Max Crawford.

Class III.—Andrew Houver, Henry Houver, Ocan Binns, Orma McNab.

Miss Morrison's Room, Std II., Senior—Mary Holt, Vida Lono, Muriel Smeaton, James Williamson, Raymond Lambert, Edna Stover.

Std. III., Junior—Dorothy Crisall, Sydney Fatt, Edward Morris, Nellie Watson, Lily Hansen.

Miss Kennedy's room 7—Tom Collier, Evelyn Brown, Ina Osborne, Earl Cooner, Gladys Patterson.

Miss Burgess' room, Junior IV.—Willie Teel, Bessie Walton, Grace Cousins, Horace Whiten, Robert Rice.

Senior IV.—Edna Gowan, Edgar Cooper, Margaret Landry, Alvin Smeaton, Myrtle Fallon.

Mr. Fulton's Room, Std. V.—Dorothy Niblock, Alice Brown, Fred Napier, Lettie Sleight, Helena Kent, Ethel La Londe, Marjorie Agnew, G. McLaren, Clair Becker, Olive Wright.

MILITARY

Drills for the 21st Alberta Hussars next week will be as follows:

Monday—8 p.m. Recruit Class. Regimental Band.

Tuesday—8 p.m. Band practice.

Wednesday—8 p.m. A and B squadrons parade for instruction under Sgt. C. W. Harlow; a good attendance is requested. All young men wishing to join the corps will make application to Sgt. C. W. Harlow.

Thursday—Recruit class, 7.30 p.m. Lecture to N. C. O.'s on "Discipline" by Capt. W. J. Reid.

Friday—8 p.m. Cadet corps will parade for lecture, and, physical drill.

Last Friday evening there was a good attendance and it is to be hoped that there will be an increase this week. Come and bring your chum.

Sons of England

Constable Bruce and Mr. G. Crowe, president and treasurer respectively of Prairie Rose lodge of the Sons of England paid a fraternal visit to the Lethbridge lodge last week while the annual meeting for the election of officers was in session. In comparing the two lodges, the delegates say, that in organization the Medicine Hat lodge has nothing to learn from Lethbridge, and it is only in respect to numbers that the latter is in a better condition. The total in Lethbridge is 190, while locally there are over 100 members of the order.

Lethbridge Sons of England plan to erect a $10,000 building in the spring. As yet no definite scheme has been adopted here, but it is quite possible that before the close of 1910 the members will find themselves lodged in their own building.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Prairie Rose Lodge will be held on [illegible] evening, when it will also be necessary to appoint a district deputy for the new district which embraces Medicine Hat to Swift Current.

The annual smoker will be held in the Eagle's Hall on December 2[illegible].

Match Making

A statement of the number of cubic feet of wood which actually are converted into matches each year would convey only an inadequate idea of the number of trees required for this industry.

For the manufacture of the match the best grade of wood is necessary. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. This makes it necessary to search the best forests and pick out the choice trees only, and nothing but the choice portions of the choice trees go to match machines. It may be seen that the lumberman sweeps over a wide area in search of suitable timber to feed into the match machines.

Seldom is the little splinter tipped with sulphur, or some other substance to be ignited by friction, given even scant mention in the consideration of the depletion of the finest forests of the world, yet the manufacturer of these little fire sticks are as much concerned over the timber supply question as any other class of men engaged in an industry whose welfare depends on the use of forest products.

It might be supposed that to make matches are small the makers of them would utilize scraps and left overs. This is never the case, matches are not by-products. The match machine takes the finest timber and what it rejects goes to the by-product yard and the by-product end of the match business becomes the large[illegible]

Pure bred Buff Orpingtons and White Wyandotte cockerels hatched from Government Farm eggs. Price $1.00 each. H. A. Porter, 217 Yuill Street, Box 191, Medicine Hat. 11-4

YOUNG GAMBLER PLEADS FOR MERCY

(Swift Current Sun)

Sympathetic justice was handed out to T. McJimsay on Tuesday when he was sentenced by Judge Ousley to six months in the Regina jail, two months of which he has spent awaiting trial to apply on the term. The prisoner was a well dressed young man of about 25 years of age and of good appearance. He and a companion named Entwhistle had enticed a young Englishman into a poker game on the C. P. R. train and took from him $150. The partner however, escaped, but McJimsay was held and convicted and recently at Maple Creek, Paddy Nolan, K. C. defending him. He came up for sentence here and pleaded with the court that he was married only five months ago to an orphan girl who was depending upon him for support. He promised if let off on suspended sentence to "walk the straight and narrow path." He was sorry for having started the life of a gambler but he was too old to reform.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WARRANTS—We will sell three at $575 each. We will buy one to five at market price. E. B. McDermid, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—To buy from one to twenty head of horses, any size or age. Send description and quote price by letter to C. E., care of Times. 9tf(a)

WANTED—Rattlesnake Skins—Must be good. C. Rossiter, 3644 Toronto Street. 12-4

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, or a small house. Please state terms. Box 376. 12-4a

TO RENT—Suite of offices on Toronto Street. Apply S. T. Fawcett, at the Flour and Feed Store, Toronto Street. 12-tf.

WANTED—Room and Board by a young lady, in a private house preferred. Address Box 495, Post Office. 11-tf.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Modern house terms reasonable—Apply P. O. Box 241 or No. 802 Main Street, Cor. of 8th Avenue. 13-4-a

FOR SALE—Seven-roomed house, five minutes from sewer-pipe factory. Good vacant lots taken in part payment. P. O. Box 544. 13-4-a

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I have facilities for wintering about 30 head of cattle. Also a quantity of oats for sale. For terms apply to F. Ketchell, Bowell, Alta. 13-4-a.

FREE BOARD AND ROOM—To high school girl in exchange for light services. Good home for right girl. Apply X. Y., The Times. 14-4-a

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Strange Story of Dr. Guillotin

(T. P. O'Connor in T. P.'s Weekly)

Another of the interesting sidelights of the revolution is the story of Dr. Guillotin. It is one of the most ironical chapters in human history. Dr. Guillotin was one of the most benevolent of men. He belonged to that great school of philanthropic dreamers who rushed into the the revolution in the full faith that it was bringing to oppressed and suffering humanity auroral dawns of new hopes, new happiness, new life. He was chiefly concerned in the reform of the prison system and of the treatment of prisoners. One of the many evils that belonged to the old regime was the power given to the judges—who were part and parcel of the corrupt and tyrannical aristocracy which ruled everything in France before the revolution—of inflicting all kinds of tortures upon prisoners belonging to the poorer classes, when they were brought up for judgment. Their crime was no greater perhaps than that of having uttered some word of protest against the villainous system which was starving millions of Frenchmen in order that a few wretched degenerates on the throne and around it might scatter millions on the frail and greedy beauties who were then supreme. But the judges themselves, a part of the machine, should not be interrupted by these vulgar and racuous cries of the starving rebels, and inflicted upon them no end of torture. This was the system which Dr. Guillotin wanted to bring to an end. Filled with this noble purpose, Dr. Guillotin rushed to the tribune shortly after the opening of the constituent assembly and proposed his tremendous resolution.

The motion was at once and unanimously accepted. Since the fourth of the preceding August the people had ceased to be taillable and corveable, i.e., taxable and ratable—at the mercy of the upper classes, and on this first of December they ceased to be tortuable at the mercy of venal judges. Dr. Guillotin had suggested and brought about the absolute equality of prisoners irrespective of rank, position or crime. Henceforward decapitation ceased to be as much of an hereditary privilege as that of grade in the army, or the entry to Versailles.

As a matter of fact, Dr. Guillotin had not even the merit—such as it was of designing the dreadful instrument of death. The actual designer of the guillotine was another physician, Dr. Antoine Louis, who was invested with the task of devising a method of painless and instaneous execution. Dr. Louis was painstaking and conscientious in his task, as the following extract will show:

"It is in the highest degree desired that defective means, inexperience or other agencies should be avoided, by which the death penalty is rendered more horrible to the criminal and the person of the executioner infamous to the people." Louis then designed a machine, and his designs were executed by a skilled mechanic named Schmidt. The machine was first known as the Louisette, but the prevalence in France of the names Louis and Louise led to the substitution of Guillotine after the name of the man who had first proposed a more humane instrument of execution.

The story does not end here. Dr. Guillotin must have been in many ways a very exceptionable man. When some of the very great figures of the revolution survived to quieter times were asked how they lived through the terror, they summed up their careers at that dreadful epoch by saying: "We managed to keep our heads on our necks." It might well have been possible for Dr. Guillotin to have lost his head through the very instrument he had himself suggested. And when reaction triumphed equally he might have been sacrificed because of the unconscious part he had played in helping the massacre of so many of the ancient nobility. Or he might have had another fate. He might have died of the ridicule which in France is said to kill. But he suffered none of these things. When his brief, but memorable political career came to an end, he settled down to the practice of his profession, was a tranquil, philosophical kind of a man, and knew his business. He took no notice either of the hatred or the raillery by which his name was assailed. So he lived through the consulate, he lived through the empire and did not die till 1814, a few days before Napoleon abdicated at Fontainebleau for the first time. But though he managed to survive everything, monarchy, the terror, Napoleon, ridicule, hatred, Dr. Guillotin never entirely lost his sense of grief and shame that he, the best intentioned of men, gave his name to the most terrible of human instruments. There is a picture of him in his old age, which is pathetic: "M. Guillotin," writes a friend, "could never console himself for what he called the involuntary blot on his career. His venerable features wore an expression of great sadness, his hair had been bleached by anxiety. In endeavoring to mitigate the suffering of humanity, he felt that he had unwittingly been the means of destroying many lives." And he had nothing to do after all with the guillotine. How lucky for Dr. Antoine Louis that he had a name too uncommon, or that the honest German mechanic Schmidt, had a name too unusual in France, to be perpetuated. And people of modern times and of the days of the guillotine forgot that it was a substitute for breakings on the wheel, mutilations, burning and the other unutterable tortures of the days before the revolution.

HOW TO USE BROOMS

A broom should be hung up and not allowed to stand on the floor as this latter treatment will shorten its life materially. Again, it should be used in sweeping with a brisk, brushing motion and should not be pushed before one so that the work must all be done by one side of the broom. Nothing so quickly breaks the corn and shortens the life of a broom as this. It pays too, to buy a good broom. They last longer and are so much more satisfactory in the end that it more than makes up for the little difference in price.

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Good Roads

The public meeting to be held this evening is of vital importance to citizens of Medicine Hat, and will doubtless draw a large number of ratepayers to the city hall. While we believe the chairmen of the various committees will have a good report to mak? of their year's work, it is well for us to examine their record carefully and be sure that they have been good stewards. Several of them are seeking re-election and should be re-elected on their merits or not at all. The past year has been an important one in the development of the city. A school building, "greater than has been", so far as Medicine Hat is concerned has been begun. More than twice as much sewer pipe has been laid this year than we had at the beginning of it. Sewer construction is expensive work. Two miles of water mains have been laid, and it will be interesting to know the cost per foot of sewer construction and water mains compared with previous years. The financial report will be of interest in showing the financial standing of the city. The water works system has been put on a self-sustaining basis, and we want to know the detailt of the scheme. A new gas well was bored and the public work is not without an interesting history. Let us show an interest in the city's welfare by our attendance at the meeting.

Public Meeting

The condition of the roads leading to the city is one in which the city has considerable interest. While primarily it is the business of the local improvement districts concerned it is also the city's interest if not the city's business, as business interests suffer from bad roads. The main road leading to the city from the south-east over Porter's Hill, is in a deplorable condition and the trade of the south-east country is being driven to Irvine because of this. We are not in such an enviable position as to be able to afford to drive trade from our doors. City street grading will be an important public work next year; and a policy which will do something for the public highways leading to the city ought to be incorporated into our street grading policy. Very often the local improvement districts concerned do not act promptly enough to meet the situation as their interests are not so vitally affected as are those of the city. Let us co-operate wich them in securing better highways and let us not wait for them to act but begin the agitation at this end.

The nominations yesterday brought no great surprise to any who followed the municipal doings closely. It was evident some time ago that there was no great scramble for municipal honors. F. G. Forster's nomination for Ward I and W. H. Bridgeman's for Ward IV were not widely expected, but neither will they bring regrets from many. The personnel of the council insures us good business ability for the management of next year's business.

Wooden vs. Cast Iron Pipes

The water supply of the Alberta Clay Products Co. has been turned on. Eleven hundred feet of pipe have been used in the extension of which 450 feet are cast iron pipe, the rest being of wood. The commissioners are seriously contemplating the adoption of cast iron pipe alone for future use, as it is found that the latter can be laid as cheaply if not more so than wooden pipe, when the amount of labor and time spent in the repairing of leaks is taken into consideration.

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(Winnipeg Telegram)

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Especially should a warning on this point be heeded at Winnipeg where the postoffice is called upon to handle an almost uncountable number of parcels to Great Britain and Europe, as well as an almost equally large number received here from the same sources. No other postoffice in Canada has anything like the quantity of foreign mail in proportion to population.

With each succeeding year the work here gets larger. It is pleasing to know that the immigrants from other lands remember the loved ones at home. The tokens of regard which pass to and fro, each of them bearing a fond memory, are things which from one point of view are almost sacred in their nature, but the prosaic fact remains that, if they are to be delivered in time they must be posted in time. Get your Christmas mailing done early, like your Christmas shopping.

OUR PROPOSED NAVY

(The Mail and Empire)

The solem assurance given us by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that our navy is not to take part in Empire defence until parliament has decided upon the merits of the war suggests many interesting situations. It is probable for example, that the war may come at a time when parliament is not sitting. We cannot expect the enemy to wait for the verdict of our assembled wisdom before going on with the fight, although of course a really polite antagonist would pursue such a course towards us. The chances are then, that our Bristols, unless hauled ashore to keep them out of the way of harm, will have to surrender in which event they will add to the force on the other side. That this will be a very effective contribution to the defence of the empire cannot surely be maintained.

Perchance, however, Parliament may get into session in time to make a pronouncement upon the issue which brings the British Empire into conflict with another power. Should it decide not to let the navy participate, it will at once be said that Britain's premier dominion has declared against her, and there can be little doubt that the moral effect of such a position will be considerable. After determining not to help because the war is unjust, can we continue to fly the flag? It would not be prudent to do so on the high seas, where ships of the enemy are numerous and powerful. The enemy would of course capture every undefended vessel flying the Union Jack, and ours would be undefended, because we could not honestly expect Britain to protect them after we had formally asserted that we were not prepared to help protect her. Nor could we use the flag in our harbors Canadian ports would not be exempt from attack so long as that flag was flying. It would be necessary then to get some other flag—and everybody knows what that means. But there is another view of this question, which an expert treats of in a letter to the Halifax Herald. The Imperial government asked us to make a direct contribution—money or a ship—to the navy, or, if that should not be agreeable, to have a little fleet of our own, with an Indomitable, a battleship of the cruiser type, as the principal factor. The fleet it was suggested, should work harmonously with the Royal navy, and be at the call of the crown if trouble should come. We are not following either of these recommendations, but, on the contrary, are arranging to get two or three small armored cruisers and some torpedo boat defenders to patrol our coasts, and to be loaned to the Empire if we happen to approve of the war. Now the expert says, naval warfare has undergone a change in recent years. No longer is the small vessel of use, except as a sort of auxiliary or helper in a large fleet, or as a police vessel in times of peace. Were there to be war a large vessel of the enemy could stand ten miles outside of Halifax and shell the city and our Bristols could not make the slightest impression upon that one ship. In fact, the best thing to do with the Bristols, under such circumstances, would be to scuttle them and thus keep them out of reach of the enemy until the war is over.

But what is the use of having a navy that has to take refuge under water if trouble comes? These considerations must be looked into by the country before the matter is finally settled. What we are faced with a view to perfecting imperial defence. Is the acquisition of three unarmoured ships with a few defenders—none of which are to be used unless Parliament has decided that the war is just—a reasonable response to that proposition? Is a scheme which the Admiralty does not want the proper scheme for us to embark upon? May we not be be more selective and yet not spend any such sum as that which the policy of Bristols that are not to be used unless parliament so orders, imposes upon the people?

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(The Commercial)

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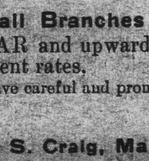
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Royal Templars Achieve Another Success in Moral Drama

On Tuesday of last week when the Royal Templars of Temperance presented the Temperance drama "The Gate to Ruin," the house was crowded to the doors, the audience being in fact the largest that has gathered in the opera house since the spring of the year, when the first amateur performance in Medicine Hat, the production of "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" was given by them. On both occasions they made a signal triumph. Last Tuesday a number of the leading characters in "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" again took strong roles, and although many actors of the former play could not again be secured their parts were ably filled, and altogether the production was a highly creditable one. If in the acting itself the standard of the original play were not surpassed it was because the standard then set was an uncommonly high one.

Only three or four rehearsals with a full company had been possible before the night of the performance, and three members of the company had to be replaced at the last minute, but in spite of the unusual difficulties encountered the performance passed off without a hitch.

During the past decade a notable change has taken place in the character of the theatre both in Britain and in America. The influence of the realistic school has been widely felt, and the discussion of social problems on the stage is a characteristic of the serious plays of today. While the play of a purely realistic character still finds the greatest favor with the public, there is a demand, greater perhaps than ever before, for drama whose appeal is intellectual or moral. In introducing amateur dramatic art to this city the Royal Templars have performed a signal service which local playgoers have not been slow to appreciate. One could wish that in future productions they might cover a larger field, basing their appeal on a somewhat wider ground than has yet been attempted.

On Tuesday the Royal Templars had again secured a number of talented specialty artistes who kept the audience in a continuous state of enjoyment between the acts, so that not a dull moment was experienced. The orchestra, under the able management of Dr. Smith, gave their services, being strengthened by many additions. It is no affectation to say that, for a local orchestra, it would be hard to surpass this company of talented musicians in the Canadian West. Mr. C. S. Pingle conducted and the following were the instrumentalists:

1st Violins—Miss O. Holmes, H. S. Craig, J. Leonard, C. Samson.
2nd Violins—Mrs. W. B. Marshall, Mr. Morris, Mr. E. S. Hodges.
Cello—Dr. C. F. Smith.
1st Cornet—J. W. McCulla.
Euphonium—Mr. Thomas Wood.
Piano—Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Mr. C. G. Milne rendered Harry Lauder songs with admirable skill of characterization and the enthusiastic applause he received was well deserved.

The delightfully clever dance (a sailor's hornpipe) by Professor Gilray brought a demand for a repeat to which a response was gracefully given. Prof. Gilray, who is now paying a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, spent the summer and fall in carrying out an engagement at the Seattle exposition.

Mr. Gray gave a banjo specialty which was highly appreciated.

The casts in the play itself was well selected, and in several cases quite unusual dramatic talent was shown.

The character of John Farley, the tavern keeper, was portrayed by Mr. E. S. Frost, with all the strength and skill which he displayed in a similar role in the play of last spring. Like Slade of "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," Farley was of the type of complacent citizens, who cannot imagine that there is anything wrong with either themselves or their world. But disillusionment came and the consequences of his conduce recoiled upon him, it was against the world that his spirit rose in revolt, and his remorse was as sordid as his former complacency. As Mrs. Farley, Miss Jean Dunham had not a role giving very wide scope but the part was excellently performed.

In the role of Thornley, the weak fall in carrying out an engagement but well-intentioned young man, leads him to the verge of ruin, Mr. W. G. Raby showed real ability of portraiture. As the drunkard's wife Miss Mabyl Bellamy proved herself an actress of high merit, and in the bar room scenes where she makes powerful appeals to the latent manhood of her husband, there was a suggestion of underlying depths of emotion.

Mr. B. W. Bellamy played with his usual ability the part of the serio-comic rustic with high theatrical aspirations, and more than sustained his reputation as a highly accomplished comedian. The local hits were irresistibly funny. Mrs. Bellamy's Nettie Nettleby, the gossiping damsel with a propensity for "making folks happy," could scarcely have been better. She treated the part freshly with a good deal of humorous invention.

Mr. Ed. Forbes again took the villain role—a very heavy part which he performed most creditably through out. Another heavy part was that of Dr. Slater, the man of the world, who while responsible in large measure for the degradation of his weaker and less sophisticated friend, yet took a course in obedience to his higher instincts which ultimately led to Thornley's reclamation. Mr. J. D Snowdon appeared in the character and proved himself admirably suited to the part.

To Mr. S. Bannon's lot fell the role of moralist—surely the most thankless task of all—he played with restraint and escaped the usual fate of the stage moralist—degeneration into a stage prig.

The scenery for the production was purchased from the Allan players at the close of their recent run here, and no pains or expense had been spared to make the setting complete in every way. The numerous costumes were well selected.

The Royal Templars are considering the production of another play in the spring, in behalf of some public object. While the play has not yet been decided upon it is understood that they will not in this case confine themselves to a temperance subject.

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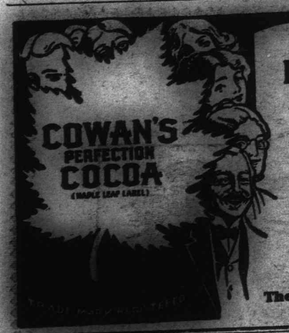
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Life and Labor

Illustrations drawn from literature of the political situation in England are numerous in the present great fight for the liberation of the common people from the chains of an outworn feudalism. One of the best of Anatole France the story of is drawn from that exquisite satire "Penguin Society" which is translated from the French for the Manchester Guardian. The first parliament of the Penguins has assembled. It is the eve of an important division on a national issue. Greatank hobiest of the Penguin aristocracy has taken his seat on the biggest stone. The question concerns national taxation and the distribution of the burden. It is suggested by the venerable monk who was the originator of the idea of a Penguin state that each should contribute according to his wealth. "A man who owns 100 oxen will give ten; he who owns 10 will give one." At this point Morio a Penguin of great wealth rises to address the assembly:

"O my father," he begins, "I hold it to be just for everyone to contribute to the public expenses and to those of the church. For my own part I am willing to strip myself of all I possess in the interest of my brother Penguins, if need be down to my very shirt. All the Elders of the people are ready, like myself, to offer up their goods; and their absolute devotion to their country and their religion is beyond question. We have therefore only to consider the public interest, and to do what it ordains. Now what it ordains, my father, what it requires, is not to ask much of those who possess a great deal; for then the rich would be less rich and the poor poorer. The poor live on the wealth of the rich; that is why the wealth is sacred. Do not lay a finger on it! You would commit a wanton crime. If you took from the rich you would gain little, for their numbers are few; and you would strip yourselves of all resources by plunging the country in misery. Whereas if you require a trifle from every inhabitant, without reference to the amount of his property, you will collect enough for public needs, and you will not have to inquire into the extent of the possessions of the citizens, who would regard any inquisition of this nature as odiously vexatious. By laying a light and equal burden upon all you will spare the poor, since you will leave them the wealth of the rich. And how can a tax possibly be proportioned to wealth? Yesterday I had 200 oxen, today I have 60, tomorrow I may have one hundred. Clunic has three cows but they are lean; Nicclu has only two, but they are fat. Which is the richer man? The signs of wealth are delusive The one certain thing is that everybody eats and drinks. Tax people according to what they consume! That will be the wise course, and that the just."

The grave Peguin Elders applaud. "I move that this speech be engraved on bronze tablets," cried one. "It is spoken for the future; 1,500 years hence the best people among the Peguins will use these identical arguments."

While the applause still continues Greatauk, his hand on his sword hilt, briefly declares:

"Being noble, I shall not contribute, for to contribute it ignoble. It is the business of the mob to pay."

And the concourse of great Elders separate in silence.

The parable is applicable to the present day, when noble lords prophesy the "destruction of the Empire, and the End of All Things," as the result of the greatest attempt in British history to cope with the problem of poverty and to distribute the burden of taxation according to Adam Smith's principle of relative "ability to bear" among the various classes of the community.

Distribution of Information

There is no dispute in our time in regard to the amount of information that is being circulated in regard to agriculture for a mass of information lies stored up in books, bulletins, offices and in other various ways, which if it could be thoroughly and expeditiously carried to the most useful points, would do a vast amount of good.

It has been said that the capacity of the human being for keeping out knowledge is tremendous, and there is little doubt that there is some truth in this; but the capacity of all humans for absorbing knowledge is not equal always so that in many cases the results of discoveries and experiment are often placed before many in such highly technical form that it is beyond their capacity to comprehend them.

When studying certain questions we push along bit by bit often being long in the dark as to the real reason of things we are trying to understand, and it may be only after careful observation extending over weeks, months or years that we arrive at some measure of daylight. It is impossible to impart a lucid exposition of our discoveries in a one or two hour lecture, to those who have never attempted to go over the preliminary ground that we may have gone over. So that what seems to be at present lacking in our methods of imparting farm knowledge, are simple and direct means of placing rapidly before the farmers the results of benefits of discoveries of better methods of culture.

We find that the majority of the human race do not study much beyond a certain point and few progress much beyond learning enough to just carry them along and then read novels or go to the theatre for relaxation or wander about the streets. Others are anxious to learn but cannot spare the time to go away from home, but which may sometimes be necessary in order to acquire extra knowledge. But there is nothing to prevent us in the future from carrying advanced and higher education into the districts where this can be of practical use to our farmers.

The greatest fault in our agricultural education of the past has been isolation, its too great remoteness from where it was needed in daily work all over the countries where it should have been available. The agricultural knowledge stored up has been so far very much like the water in a reservoir, that has been stored up but with little or no means supplied of running it out through supply pipes to where it was most needed. The continuance of investigation, elaborating research and propounding dogmas might almost as well stop if the results of discoveries and object lessons of better methods cannot be placed in a practical way before those who should benefit by them.

Only a limited number of our farmers would use highly specialized formulae, or any very elaborate meant of bettering conditions and most of these can hunt up what information they require, but it is in order to help the rank and file, the ones that start in a small way, that have many cares on them and to whom every minute of time is precious in the struggle for existence. So that we need simple, direct methods of instruction in better modes of agriculture.

A jaunt around an experimental farm is intensely interesting to many of but it takes some training and study, and a good deal of acquired experience before going on such a visit to enable a man to grasp the meaning of many of the problems or to form a really solid idea of the value of the success or failure of tests. Unless the average man can afford to stay some time at the experimental farm, he cannot absorb enough in one visit to do him very much good, though if he keeps his eyes and ears open, he can, of course learn something. Another thing to be considered, the experimental farms are only within easy reach of a certain number.

The results of experiments, made at the experiment stations, will have to be further exploited at trial farms scattered much more profusely throughout our provinces, where the trial plots or fields shall be confined to the trying out of not more than a few different methods with each crop in any one year, and where the crops harvested would pay the expenses or nearly so of running such farms.

One or two farmers institute meetings per year in any one district, and which, perhaps, ten per cent. of the resident farmers attend, are not nearly enough to do us any good. We need also competent advisory instructors during the working part of the year, that could travel about and give demonstrations in the fields of cultivating land or could gather a few farmers together and go over their trials and troubles with them in a personal way; at the same time distributing as much as possible of the accumulated agricultural knowledge as farmers could absorb.

Our neighbors to the south of us have been going into this matter and they find that:

"The failure of our institutions to make a perceptible impression upon the increase in bushels per acre is not due to incapacity in dealing with the lines of work in which they are engaged, but in their insufficient number and inadequate equipment and means of support. For instance in a State like Pennsylvania, what can one institution do in the education of six millions people in agriculture when its efforts are confined to the students in its class rooms and are limited to a few thousand dollars for equipment and employment of instruction force.

It has been found that to secure an intelligent citizenship education must be general. In like manner to secure an efficient agriculture, accurate information respecting it must be put in possession of the masses of farmers and not confined to the fraction of less than one ten thousandth of one per cent. who are able to leave home and attend an agricultural college. The instruction, to be effective in increasing crop production, will have to be extended beyond the college walls to the people out at work, and be fitted for their use.

If, also, anything like rapid improvement in our agriculture is to be made it will have to be through a more substantial form of instruction than our present farmers' institutes provide, which meet only a small number of farmers for a day or two each year, and then furnish them only one or two periods of instruction of forty minutes each upon any single topic. If the mass of the farmers is to be instructed in the science and mystery of agriculture the information will have to be given scattering broadcast bulletins and in some more effective way than by reports upon agricultural subjects which only the already well-to-do and educated read.

If we are to have better agriculture, one that will expand and meet the needs of all of the generations yet to come, we must do more than increase superficial acreage; we must make each acre increase its product as the needs of mankind require. In short, we must extend our acres downward.

How far this may be done is illustrated by well-authenticated instances of maximum crop production in the United States. Sixty bushels of wheat have been grown per acre; 71 buthels of barley; 254 bushels of shelled corn; 800 bushels of potatoes 900 bushels of strawberries and 12 tons of hay. While these are exceptional harvests, yet they illustrate possibilities of agriculture in these several directions.

What can be done and has been done upon a large scale in crop production by the use of proper methods is illustrated by reports from foreign countries.

If the averages therefore are selected from the most productive years of the seven foreign countries, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Sweden, Belgium and the Netherlands, out of three years, 1903, 1904 and 1905, the increase is applied to the five crops in the United States, wheat, oats, rye, barley and potatoes, as reported in the census of 1900 would represent an additional value of $812,253,344, or 109.86 per cent., and if this percentage is applied to the entire crop production of this country it would amount to an increase of $3,197,078,835, over the reported aggregate yield for that year.

This increased average production by foreign countries over the United States is not because of any inherent or naturally superior properties of the soil or climate abroad, but is due to the systematic methods pursued in carrying information respecting improved agricultural operations directly to the farming people.

It is a matter worthy of special note that most of the information given in these countries to farmers is through personal teaching, advice and instruction, and not through bulletins and books. This fact is the more significant in that it is a radical departure from the methods pursued in the United States which has thus far depended almost solely in the dissemination of agricultural information upon the printed page, and the slow progress that has been made in agricultural improvement in the United States has no doubt been largely due to the fact that the information that the bulletins, pamphlets and other printed matter has not been brought through living, personal teachers directly to the attention of those whom it is specially intended to benefit.

The movement therefore, that looks towards the placing of the living teacher in direct contact with the tiller of the soil through the farmers' institutes, the movable school of agriculture, and the itinerant advisory professor, as well as the teaching of agricultural subjects in the public schools is in the right direction, and is in conformity with the best practice and most successful results secured after many years of experiment in foreign countries.—Alberta Homestead.

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The British manufacturer and merchant are becoming more and more interested in the Canadian market every day. A few years ago it was almost impossible to get an interview with one of them while today the Canadian with something to say receives a warm welcome from the head of the house.

While in England I called on several of the larger manufacturers and discussed with them plans for the promotion of their businesses in Canada. Where on the former occasions I met with indifference, this time there was an eagerness to learn about our trade prospects, and in more than one instance I found large firms with elaborate plans drawn up for an invasion of Canada with their products.

The difference to the Canadian market is fast disappearing, and the change is due largely to the persistent and hard work done amongst the British manufacturers by the advertising men from Canada, who have been trying to awaken in them a realization of the splendid opportunities that have in this country.

For years they have been trying to do business in Canada the way they do in Australia without taking into account the difference in location between the two countries. The Australian, having no United States beside him, finds England his most convenient source of supply, and the British manufacturer has only to send out his address and await results. He has, as more than one of them told me, tried the same thing in Canada, but while he was sitting in his office awaiting results, the Yankee drummer, backed by an advertising campaign to the consumer, came in and took the orders.

As I have said the Canadian advertising men have been hard at work setting the Britisher on the right track, and their labors are ginning to bear fruit. I might say I found the trail of the Montreal Star well marked through the business centres of London, where it has been doing good work, in placing before the English manufacturers facts concerning Canada, and the opportunities this country offers to them for trade expansions.

During the next year several new English firms will be exploiting this market in a vigorous way, and they will be forging out goods better suited to Canadian trade than we have been accustomed to in the past.

At the Canadian emigration office I was told that the bookings for this year's flood of settlers is the greatest they have ever had, and that the people who are coming are all of a superior class and many of them have considerable means.

The popular impression that the Britisher is slow-going and conservative in the exercise is soon dispelled when one gets an opportunity to meet the men who have built up the enormous trade of England. For my part I have found them just as alert as the best we have in America, and when it comes to doing a real stunt the Englishman can give the most of us yards and beat us at the finish. We had an instance of this on leaving New York, which is worth recording.

A young Englishman anxious to go home, where he had only a few days to spend after some years absence, arrived in New York late the night 10 before the Caronia sailed. As soon as he could next morning, he made his way to the steamship office to find that the ship had just left the dock, and was on her way down the harbor. Most of us would have cursed our luck and let it go at that, but the 'slow' Britisher could not be outdone so easily. Jumping into a taxicab he speeded down to the dock chartered an idle tug, and gave us chase. Coming in as close as possible he waved his hat and called to the captain to stop the ship till he got on board. Not knowing what was the matter, the engines were shut down, the ship brought to, and the young Englishman boarded the great liner, scaling the ladder like a pirate king. As soon as he reached the deck he coolly lighted a cigarette, and having neither money or ticket convenient paid for his passage with a cheque.

As the captain very aptly put it, no one but an Englishman would have the nerve to hold up a steamship. Such a thing has never been done before within his knowledge for there were few people who regarded ocean liners as on a level with trolley cars, to be stopped at the will of a passenger. To all of which the Englishman replied that his leave of absence allowed him only ten days at home, and he was bound to get there even if he had to swim.

It is this utter disregard of the apparently impossible that has been getting the Britisher there every 9 out of 10 times. Now that he is turning towards Canada in earnest, it will not be surprising if in a few years there is a complete reversal of the trade returns as they stand today.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

Every parent who wishes to make the family happy should select as a Xmas gift the beautiful picture, "The Soul's Awakening," given with The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. One dollar will pay a whole year's subscription to that best of all weeklies and a copy of the beautiful picture. Every home will be the better of both the paper and picture. A dollar sent now will bring you the picture before Christmas and you will never regret it.

Press Comment

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tions. The Toronto news referring to one of the Ontario agricultural colleges, says that no money spent by the Ontario government yields better returns. So varied and elective are the activities of such an institution that it vitally touches the agricultural industry in every phase of its existence. New knowledge of immense economic value to the country is continually acquired. The science of chemistry and bacteriology are practically applied to every department of agricultural development. A perpetual war is waged against the multifarious pests and diseases which attack the fruit, grain, vegetables and live stock. The best methods of preparing dairy products and fruit for market are explained. Progress is being made in the beautification of school yards and homesteads, and altogether a great deal is being done to advance economic, social and aesthetic conditions throughout the entire community. Intensive farming is encouraged to the exclusion of cheap, wasteful, extensive farming, and thereby the general prosperity is materially increased. The farmers are stimulated to engage in fruit-growing, dairying, and in the production of bacon and poultry, because these enable a given area of country to yield more revenue and support a large population than do mere beef-grazing and wheat growing.

TO DECIDE THE NAVAL QUESTION

The Canadian Courier makes the following suggestion as to the best way of testing the feeling of the country in regard to the naval issue. The result so far as Alberta and the west are concerned is not for the moment in doubt, and were Mr. Magrath to contest this constituency on that question alone the result would be overwhelmingly in favor of a contribution to the British navy. The people of the west prefer the arts of peace to those of war, but they do not wish to shirk the duty of Imperial defence.

The article in the Courier reads as follows:

"While the opinion of the writer is strongly in favor of a Canadian navy, he sympathises with those who think that the Canadian people, not Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden, should have decided the question. This is the method which the Britisher adopts. For example, let Mr. C. A. Magrath, member for the constituency of Medicine Hat, offer to resign his seat and contest the constituency with a man, Liberal or Conservative, who is in favor of a Canadian navy rather than a cash contribution to the British naval fund. Let them agree beforehand that this is to be the main topic for argument, and that no other is to be discussed. It would be a pretty fight, and the result would give a fair idea of the feeling of the people of Alberta. Let the same be done in Quebec, and others in the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Manitoba.

It is hardly necessary to add a referendum on the question, although if the House of Commons thought it advisable such a proposal would be quite possible. The question is the largest and most important that has been up for decision in recent years and a referendum to the people would create much discussion and interest. The objection to it is that it would be expensive and would relieve members of a responsibility which they are, under acknowledged practice, entitled to assume. On the whole, we would prefer to see a few by-elections in representative constituencies. The educative effect would be almost as great as the expense would be bagatelle."

COLONIAL SENTIMENT IS AGAINST LORDS

The Earl of Crewe, winding up the debate in the house of lords, asked what their lordships thought their fellow citizens all over the empire would think of what they were doing that night. Their action would be absolutely unintelligible to men of all parties in the self-governing colonies of the crown. (Ministerial cheers). It was so alien to the spirit of their constitutions, and so foreign to their universal practice that if their lordships were right and the country condoned what they were doing, their fellow subjects would not look to the mother of parliaments, but they would ask if citizens of the old country were altogether fitted for the exercise of responsible government. (Ministerial cheers and opposition laughter).

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published the following in its issue of Oct. 5th, 1909:

LOSING AMERICAN CITIZENS

The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking thither from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some $70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a needless sum. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fereile land of western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through abundant crops that he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps this is not the only reason for this astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again, the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of the legislative bodies. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed. This naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less boldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States.

Press comments

GRADING STOPS

The grading crew on the Weyburn-Lethbridge line have concluded their work for this season. On Saturday, the outfits were brought in and loaded on cars for shipment to a point north where a little work will be done before the season closes. The job which they go to is a small rush job which the C. P. R. must complete this fall. The work has progressed finely on the western extension and it is the intention of the company to begin as early as possible next spring in rushing the line through to Lethbridge. The bridge gang are still busy and will continue at work until all bridge work is done. The farmers in the district through which the road has already been built are being benefited as much grain has been shipped from the new towns which have sprung up along the line. They report that good prices are being paid for grain and they are saved a long haul to market. Early in the season it was thought that a portion of the grading crew and outfit would remain during winter months. Since it is necessary to move to another point the entire gang will be taken and will go into winter quarters else-

WIRELESS ON GREAT LAKES

Fort William, Dec. 1—Wireless telegraphy was in full operation in Fort William last night between 8 and 10 o'clock when Operator Howard Fenning of the United Wireless company, demonstrated the ability of the system on the steamer Bope, which is tied up at the coal dock awaiting orders to load a cargo of grain. For two hours the operator sent messages, received them, and gave a general idea of how the wireless system is worked. The first message to be sent from Fort William was sent to the Evening Herald, Duluth by the Morning Herald.

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The Good Old Fashion.

An Essay in the Direction of the Better Enjoyment of Yuletide Festivities by F. Raymond Coulson

(From the Busy Man's Magazine)

"Give everybody's love to everybody so that nobody may be aggrieved by anybody being forgotten by somebody." Those are my sentiments about Christmas. For I am an astonishing old-fashioned person. And in spite of repeated assurances that Christmas is decaying, I am convinced that the entire populace of the British Isles (and of the Britains beyond the seas) are astonishingly old-fashioned persons too.

It is one of the little affectations of this foolish young century that Christmas is played out, that its sentiment has departed, and that it has become a nuisance and a bore. But if that is the case, how is it that at this season we expend ten million golden sovereigns in Good Cheer? How is it that eighteen million Christmas puddings steam on festive boards, and that the mistoe bough is still thoughtfully suspended in convenient situations?

"Do you know that you are dying fast?" demands the New Age, addressing Father Christmas.

"Am I?" exclaims that surprised old gentleman—a remarkably hale hale old gentleman, with a twinkle in his eye. "Then what is the meaning of these gay decorations, these happy throngs, these crowded toy shops, and this magnificent display of turkeys?" And Father Christmas laughs—a good natured, robustious laugh, the goes rousing responsive echoes all round the world.

We know that make believe cynic, that ineffectual pretender, who actively employs himself at this time of year in proclaiming that Christmas is a depressing nuisance, and that he will be profoundly glad when it is over. But cast an observant eye on the doings of this supercilious person. Do you find them supporting his protestations? Do you find him holding haughtily aloof, treating Christmas and its merry-making with disdain? Do you find him on Christmas Day austerely sitting down to a mutton chop or a frugal repast of cold meat and pickles?

No! You find him boisterously sending up his plate for a second helping of turkey, and exhibiting special gusto in regard to the accompanying sausages. You find him hilariously merry, with a paper cap on his head, pulling crackers smoking big cigars, pledging everybody in wassail, and making strenuous efforts to entice the prettiest young lady in the company under the mistletoe. And later on you will find him the life and soul soul of the party, lustily singing songs, playing hunt the slipper, propounding ingenious conundrums, and superintending the snap-dragon.

We know those sombre misanthropes who dispise Christmas, and assure us contemptuously that it is obsolete. We meet them going home on Christmas Eve, veritable Father Christmasses themselves, with bulging pockets, bulky parcels, and beaming countenances. We meet them at the toy emporium, absorbed in the mechanism of talking dolls and the clock trains. We meet them intently gazing into the windows of jewelers' shops at nice little gold lockets and chains and pendants bearing the intimation "Suitable for Christmas Presents." We meet them at the poulterer's pointing at the largest goose on the hook, and inquiring—"What does that weigh?" We meet them at the wine merchan's ordering mellow port, and ginger wine, and Benedictine from the monastery. And these are the people who call the Christmas festival humbug!

Oh, the humbugs.

It is often said, with doleful shaking of heads, that if Dickens could come back he would be sorely hurt and disappointed at the change that has developed in the spirit of Christmas. But I don't think that he would We have discarded some of the old customs, but we have adopted new. And Dickens would discover as much warmth of heart and charity and kindness, and good humor as when he was enthusiastically preaching the gospel of Kind Hearts and Merry Souls.

Indeed, I think that instead of disappointment, Dickens would experience gladness in his coming back. He would find fewer Scrooges and more Fezziwigs—though the Fezziwigs might at first try to assume disguises and delude him into the belief that they were cynics. He would find a prodigious packing of Christmas hampers to rejoice the hearts of Tiny Tims. He would find gigantic conspiracies at work for the wholesale diffusion of dolls, toys, chocolates, creams, oranges and mince pies. He would find bustling gentlemen and sweet-faced ladies tying up parcels of crackers and puddings, and firing them off with such precision of aim as to lend them on the doorsteps of the very people who wanted them most and didn't expect to get them—the little people in the alleys and the mean streets.

He would find happiness and laughter agencies flourishing—agencies of good will that were undreamt of in the days when he heard the Chimes and sang his Christmas carol. He would find that above all things Mrs Britannia has determined to look after the children; that national bodies, public bodies, private bodies, and in fact everybody's concern is to sweeten the lives of the children not only at Christmas, but all the year round.

He would find that Bumble had vanished, and that the workhouse was by no means such a forbidding institution to reside in nowadays as it was in his day. He would find that not only the young folk, but the old folk and the sick, are cared for as he never had the happiness of seeing them cared for. He would find a thousand generous streams of charity brightly flowing in every direction through a distinctly improved world. And when he had surveyed all these things with delight in his eyes and gladness in his heart and a glow of satisfaction on his kind, sympathetic face, imagine our twentieth century cynic approaching him with the remark, "We have outgrown that sentimental stuff of yours, you know, Mr. Dickens. Christmas is out of date. We think it a nuisance and a bore. The Dickens Christmas is altogether a thing of the past."

Mr. Dickens, like Father Christmas himself, would respond with a genial laugh, and gently patting our cynic on the shoulder, he would exclaim in his most joyous and emphatic tones, "My dear sir, I don't believe it."

Being an old-fashioned person, I confess that there are some Christmas institutions, once cherished, that I now miss. I deplore the disappearance of the terrifying but popular Christmas ghost. I miss the weird stories of haunted beltries and lonely granges; and the wondrous yarns about snowed up travellers who went through the most appalling vicissitudes on Christmas Eve, and emerged triumphantly out of them into perfect security and joy on Christmas morning. I miss the mysterious hampers that used to arrive from nowhere, and the benevolent uncles who came from the ends of the earth staggering under loads of riches, and arrived just in the nick of time to make suffering heroes and heroines happy.

Poor old clown and pantaloon, too, have gone, with their red-hot pokers and strings of sausages. And the waits are under the ban of the New Age. It is now the fashion to sneer at the waits—and in some cases even to greet them with active hostility. Last Christmas four of these pathetic survivals of a bygone day were actually hauled before a magistrate for singing and playing instruments with the object of gathering alms! What would our dear old grandfathers of thought of that?

The magistrate, however, after hearing these slightod performers warble "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" to cornet and fiddle accompaniment, honorably acquitted them with his compliments, and a Christmas box. And I hope that the kind gentleman enjoyed a particularly merry Christmas.

I confess with shameless assurance that I like the waits. When at 3 a.m they issue the summons, "Christians awake!" I obediently do so. I assuredly harbor no resentment against them for arousing me. On the contrary, their visitation diffuses a genial glow of satisfaction throughout my being; for nestling comfortably among the blankets, I chuckle to think how much pleasanter their performance is for me inside than for them outside. I would much rather be in bed at 3 a.m. on a cold, raw, dark, foggy December morning than stand ng out there in the road with cold nose and frozen fingers, blowing a cornet or fiddling "The Misletoe Bough"—in order to earn an honest six pence.

There is something very Christmassy n "The Misletoe Bough" that old familiar tune, "stretched measure of an antique song." It is undeniably doleful, but it awakens echoes of old Christmasses and memories of old friend, And when their music is done and they have tramped off into the darkness I am grateful to the waits for giving me a more exquisite pleasure still—the fresh settling down to sleep. I know of no greater luxury than to wake up in the middle of the night in winter, to enjoy the consciousness of warmth and repose, and then to sink off blissfully again to sleep.

And however bitterly the twentieth century may sneer at the Christmas waits they are far preferable to those other Christmas waits that you get in excursion trains.

Our cynics tell us that Christmas cards also have lost their charm and become a Here hollow convention, but this too, I deny. Most people live lives too crowded and busy to keep up correspondence with their numerous friends; and the Christmas card flashes brightly across the silence like a ray of sunshine in a shady place. It says to the distant friend, "You see, although I don't write I haven't forgotten you."

Some people of grimly practical minds declare that the wish, "A happy Christmas," whether conveyed by oral greeting or by card, can really make no difference to your happiness. But I affirm that it does make a difference. This can easily be demonstrated by taking the negative view. Suppose everybody carefully refrained from uttering a seasonable compliment, and not a single soul wished us a Happy Christmas.

Again it is affirmed that scarcely anybody reads the verses on Christmas cards. People, we are assured, have grown accustomed to all the seasonable wishes and poesical sentiments, that they are "taken as read."

This might be so, though I don't admit it. But perhaps a concession might be made. This is an age of alert intelligence—of keen eagerness to acquire instructive facts and useful knowledge in the briefest form; and it might propitiate the sneering objectors to Christmas cards if something useful were embodied in them—something that would plead for their continuance on the ground of stern utility. For example, the inscription might run:

May Christmas Day be Glad and Bright,
And Fill your Heart with Pure Delight
A Bar of Iron worth £1,
Worked into Horseshoes is worth £2.

There are great possibilities in this idea. But on the whole, I incline to the belief that the sentimental will still prevail over the matter-of-fact, and that we shall unrepentantly continue to follow the good old fashion.—Busy Man's Magazine.

Could Not Sleep In The Dark.

Doctor Said Heart and Nerves Were Responsible.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Mrs. Calvin Stark, Rossmore, Ont., writes:—"About two years ago I began to be troubled with a smothering sensation at night, when I would lie down. I got so bad I could not sleep in the dark, and would have to sit up and rub my limbs, they would become so numb. My doctor said my heart and nerves were responsible. I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised and got a box to try them. I took three boxes and can now lie down and sleep without the light burning and can rest well. I can recommend them highly to all nervous and run down women."

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District News.

SEVEN PERSONS

Wm. Hayes is erecting a house on his homestead.

Geo. Patterson is building a barn 28 feet square.

Walter Barber has built a lean-to for a kitchen.

Frank Diss, ably assisted by Henry Gunther, has completed his house.

Mrs. H. M. Baxter arrived last week and has relieved H. M. of the housekeeping.

The foundation has been laid for the Farmers Association's new store

A number of the settlers have left their effects along the track until the weather moderates.

William Adams has completed his house and expects to build a workshop soon.

Mrs. J. J. Nicholson and son, Harvey, are in Medicine Hat where the former has gone to take treatment. She is improving at this writing.

CARLSTADT

Mr. M. L. Clarkson was in Calgary two or three days last week on business. His brother Leroy is visiting him this winter, and while here, Mr. M. L. Clarkson hopes to leave shortly to spend Xmas at his home in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Mrs. T. H. Harris and Mrs. W. M. Cotter were in Medicine Hat last week.

Mr. H. C. Wagner's furniture has arrived from Medicine Hat and is in his new home. Mrs. Wagner is expected this week.

Mr. Geo Broderson was unfortunate enough to meet with a very painful accident last week, having caught his hand in a cog-wheel and lacerating it badly.

Mr. Thos. Swanby, Mr. John Carlson and Mr. Ole E. Olson were in Medicine Hat last week.

Mr. Arthur Foughty has returned home from North Dakota.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell's friends regret hearing of her illness, but hope soon to hear of her complete recovery.

A few friends took Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beattie by suprise one evening last week, driving out and enjoying an evening of cards and music—these were Mr. and Mrs. J. Foughty Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cotter, Miss C. Clark and Mr. Orton Foughty.

Service is now to be held every Sunday at 11 a.m. in the station-room, instead of fortnightly as at at first decided on by Rev. Fennel of Brooks. A Sunday school service follows the morning service for children or any who wish to attend.

Many are sorry to hear of Dr. R. H. Mason's accident to his foot by a weight falling on it, but glad to hear it is improving daily.

Building operations are still in progress and the town presents a very busy appearance.

We hear reports of a station agent being appointed at our depot and all hope it is true, and that the report may be verified soon.

MAPLE CREEK NEWS

A very pleasant smoker social was given by the Oddfellows lodge on Friday last. After card playing an interesting musical program was given, selections by the orchestra being especially appreciated.

Mr. Gallaway is spending some time in Maple Creek in the interests of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The Skating rink opens on Monday Free skating for a starter. J. W. Aldrid in charge.

We hear rumors of arrangements being made for the annual ball under the auspices of the C. O. F. on New Years eve.

Rev. Thos. P. Perry of Lethbridge will conduct special anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday next. Preaching in the morning at 11 a.m. and in the evening at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. R. H. Beach, had his face badly frozen on a return trip from the line on Thursday last. Pretty fast travelling was made by him and a party of six in one rig. The journey taking, for the 65 miles, just one day.

Considerable sorrow was caused by the announcement of the death at Winnipeg of Miss M. A. Casey, late matron of Maple Creek hospital.

We hear Clem Blythman is laid low with a touch of la grippe.

The wedding of Rev. R. H. Wilson to Miss H. A. Smith takesplace tomorrow, Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at Calgary.

BOWELL

On Friday evening the 3rd inst., a farewell dance was given in honor of Mrs. Chas. Richardson, who left on Saturday, Dec. 4th, on an extended visit to the Old Country. The weather was well below the zero mark, but as this lady is very popular a goodly number attended and one of the most successful and enjoyable dances of the season was the result, and dancing was kept up well into the early hours of morning. Among those present we noticed Mesdames Richardson, Mansfield (2), Woolven, Walker, Butler, and Dixon; Misses Mansfield, Woolven, Dixon, Butler, Richardson, Blythe, Belton, Augur, Meyers (2), Joe De Links and others

Joe De Links acted as M. C. in his usual good style and the success of the dance was largely due to his efforts.

After the fine warm days of last week a cold snap set in and although not much snow has fallen the temperature must have been well below the zero mark, nevertheless home seekers with their goods and chattels are still arriving. Bowell will be a busy center in the spring, especially as every homestead in the neighborhood has been taken up, the stretch of land that has so long been open south of this should be a veritable beehive when all the homesteaders roll up in the spring. One thing is lacking in this district, and is very noticeable by settlers from older districts, that is, that we have no organization of any descript on to further the interests of the farmers, and it is time the farmers of Bowell formed themselves into an association, when meetings could be held during these winter months, and matters pertaining to the suitable cultivation of our soil, of any experiments of individuals who have been in the district some years, and a general exchange of ideas in all matters in our interest could be discussed. It is our duty to organize and co-operate as greater cognisance will be given us by the government and men of business than by individual effort. I am sure it only requires someone to take the initiative in this matter," re calling a meeting, etc., when the matter can be discussed, and success will follow. One thing in an organization of farmers especially, everyone must go in whole heartedly and unselfishly as unless members go on in these lines the association will be a failure, as the interests of your district must always be in the forefront, as it is only by these means that Denmark today leads the world in co-operation etc., and if others can organize surely we are not so unprogressive as not to see the advantages to be derived. There are so many subjects that could be discussed, principally the cultivation of our land, as with thorough cultivation there is no reason why our land should be second to any in the country and it would be the duty of the association to see that members followed on the most approved lines. Then there are the neglected subjects of dairying, poultry and hog raising, though requiring closer attention, will have to be resorted to by all farmers in the near future, and there is certainly money in these. Hope someone will move in the matter.

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type far different from the placemen of the period, and gave honest and devoted service to his country, dying, after all his years of power, a comparatively poor man. He had many faults, the faults typical of the century in which he lived—to use Sir Walter Beasant's words "the most sodden era in the world's history." Coarseness and cynicism and loose morality characterized the age, and Warpole in these respects was in no sense in advance of his period. His best fault was his greed for power. Had he not possessed an inordinate ambition, he might have spent his whole life in hunting and given the affairs of his country no thought. But the greed of power which is some men's destruction, was his lure to greatness.

Walpole's excise policy was largely influenced by his desire to relieve his class, the small landed class, of taxation and throughout he kept its interests in view.

The elder Cato, like Walpole, was a "homines novel" a parvenue for whom the aristocracy had profound contempt. Like Walpole, Cato was a man of great common sense and honesty, and uncommon strength. In appearance Walpole was plain, Cato was ugly. War the latter accounted the chiefest of virtues, while the English statesman was a man of peace. Cato was abstemious, omitting wine during campaign days, while Walpole was ever self indulgent. If no foreign foe could be found, Cato would discover some political enemy at home and throughout the days of peace in Rome he was so to speak, a "self-constituted moral reform league." He was litigious and possessed the same feud-spirit which in America has been shown by the wild peoples of Kentucky. The great Roman had a gift of caustic humor, and his opponents frequently felt the lash of his satire. Walpole, until his later days, treated friends and foes alike with unruffled good humor, and by him parliamentary debate was never gagged.

While Cato was given to a kind of boastfulness, it was a boastfulness founded on his supreme self-confidence and knowledge of his worth to the state. His was the spirit of the Elder Pitt who exclaimed in Britain's hour of peril, "I know that I can save England, and no one else can."

Three regrets were expressed by Cato in his old age. He was sorry that he had ever trusted a woman with a secret; that he had ever gone by water when he might have gone by land; and that he had ever passed a day without making his will. The Romans hated the sea as intensely as the Saxons loved it, and whenever they were compelled to fight on the water they were at a disadvantage.

In both of the great periods under consideration, the lecturer went on, hatred of foreigners was a national characteristic. Cato despised the Greeks, and all Grecian learning and culture, The English of the 18th century regarded all foreigners as inferiors. Typical of the spirit of the age was the expression of an English nobleman in 1783, "I wish we were all safe and at war again;" or again the proud boast of a lady of the period, "No foreigners dine with us" Perhaps, said Prof. Alexander, even in our own day we were not entirely free from this prejudice, which was deeply ingrained in the English character.

Ancient Rome was in no degree behind the modern world in its knowledge of political expedients. Every form of expedient was employed to defeat Cato at the polls when he sought supreme political power. The Roman Senate was not only a house of lords, but it was the only chamber in all affairs of state it was supreme, and against its decisions there was no appeal. If our modern sense of justice revolts against the frequent tyranny and extortion which was practiced, a study of conditions in India before the Sepoy rebellion would save us from Pharasaic pride in our moral superiority. Extortion fully as base as any Roman senator over practiced, was quite normal in our Indian empire even in the enlightened and humane nineteenth century.

Cato introduced a budget which was democratic in the extreme, socialistic, almost anarchistic in those days. No Lloyd George ever raised a bigger storm in the ranks of the privileged rich than did Cato by his first finance bill. It was in all history, the first scheme of a graduated income tax, based on the obviously just principle that the poor man should contribute less proportionately than the inormately rich. By the poor man taxation to the tune of $20 was far more heavily felt, than $20,000 by the millionaire. Cato's taxes fell most lightly on those least able to bear. It was significant to us said the lecturer, living at a time when another great scheme of tax graduation was attracting the interest of the civilized world, that Cato succeeded in carrying his proposals in spite of all opposition.

Another reform which the great Roman introduced was bitterly fought by the senators. This reform, revolutionary at that time, simply consisted in substituting the system of accepting the lowest tenders in contract work, instead of allowing the work to go to the capitalist who had the greatest influence.

Although Cato was a hard man both in his public and domestic life, in the light of his own times he would be leniently judged. In his day slavery, the unspeakable crime, was a recognized institution. But it was only in quite recent times that slavery had been abolished throughout Christendom, and the time was within the memory of some living to day when divines of the churches in America defended the owning of slaves as a God-ordained institution, which to tamper with were sacrilege. In Roman times, however, the slaves were frequently of the same degree of culture as their masters. They were the chance captives of war, driven into a bondage even more terrible than that of the negro slaves of a later day. For although great progress had been made and would continue to be made by the colored races, there was still a great gulf fixed between them and the Caucasians of the world.

Cato held his slaves in a tight rein. He established quarrels among them, his idea being that so long as they were fighting among themselves they would not unite against him—a principle upon which the peace of Europe was maintained today. He treated his slaves in a far better manner than did the average master this, not on humane but business grounds. With slave labor he worked his farms and carried out the work of his draining contracts.

It was curious to note that many of the ideas with which the Romans of his time were imbued, were still, embodied in English law. Cato held that "a husband stands to his wife in the relation of a judge." Strictly interpreted the English law gave almost unlimited rights to the husband. He was opposed to woman's suffrage, holding that "as soon as they (women) begin to be our equals they will become our superiors." It would be curious to know whether any such fear were entertained by opponents of the female suffrage today.

To posterity Cato left his work on agriculture, a book which was strictly speaking a combined manual of agriculture, cookery and medicine.

To sum up the character of the Grand Old Man of Ancient Rome: Cato, possessed high moral worth and persistency of purpose (cardinal virtues to the Romans). In an age marked for the exchange of the old moral Standards for money values, he stood out as a type of the old school, and was sincerely devoted to his country. Of the blots on his character, vindictiveness and bitter intolerance were two which even by the lower standards of those times would be accounted to him as faults. His contempt for culture, his arrogance to foreigners, his cruelty to his slaves, could only be regarded as failings in the light of more modern times.

ALBERTA FARMS

"Yes, sir" resumed the Alberta man, as the crowd of agriculturalists seated themselves around the little table; "yes sir, we do things on rather a sizable scale. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow until fall. Then he turned around and harvested back. We have some big farms up there gentlemen. A friend of mine owned one on which he had to give a mortgage and the mortgage was due on one end before they could get it recorded at the other. You see, it was laid off in counties."

There was a murmur of astonishment and the westerner continued. "I got a letter from a man who lives in my orchard, just before I left home, and it had been three weeks getting to the dwelling house, although it had travelled night and day."

"Distances are pretty wide up there ain't they?" inquired one.

"Reasonably, reasonably," replied the Westerner. "And the worst of it is, it breaks up families so. Two years ago I saw a whole family prostrated with grief. Women yelling, children howling and dogs barking. One of my men had his camp truck packed on seven four-team mules, and he was around bidding everybody good-bye."

"Where was he going?" asked an easterner.

"He was going half-way across the farm to feed the pigs," replied the Alberta man.

"Did he ever get back to his family?"

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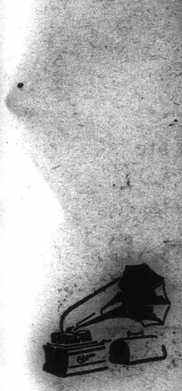
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WEDDINGS

ZESS-DOAN—At Moose Jaw on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, Pearl, second daughter of Ira and Mary Jane Doan to Andrew Zess of Moose Jaw, Sask.

FAUGHTY-CLARK—At Medicine Hat on Monday, Dec. 6th, by the Rev. A. C. Farrell, Orten Faughty to Celia Clark, both of Carlstadt.

DEATHS

LIVELY—On Thursday, Dec. 2nd, at Medicine Hat, Burley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lively, aged seven years. Funeral on Friday, December 3rd from the family residence, 125 Balmoral Street. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

John Brown of Little Plume was in the city on Thursday.

Julius Hendricksen of Seven Persons was in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. E. Gillette of Whitla was in the city on Wednesday last.

W. F. Hodges of Bowell was in the city on Thursday.

G. H. Smibert came in from Elkwater on Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Harris came into the city from Carlstadt on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Cotter was in from Carlstadt on Wednesday.

Reid Markle of Gros Ventre was in Medicine Hat on Wednesday.

A. B. Hodges of Eagle Butte came into the city on Wednesday.

Fred Weiss of Irvine was in Medicine Hat on Wednesday.

R. Jackson of Bull Springs paid a visit to the city on Thursday of last week.

Thomas Swanby, Ole E. Olson and John Carlson came in from Carlstadt on Wednesday last.

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C. M. Larson and J. J. Evenson were in the city from Milk River on Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Bruce has resumed his duties as policeman after a vacation of two weeks.

The Alberta Gazette announces the appointment of W. T. Playfair of Bassano as stock inspector.

For special ideas in Xmas fancy goods and the newest in toys go to L. & J. McLeays, 360 Main Street.

The announcement of the incorporation of the Grassy Lake Security Co. Ltd., is announced in the Alberta Gazette.

The annual ratepayers' meeting will be held in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when the chairmen of the various civic departments will present their reports.

Statistics tell us—98 per cent. of all headaches are caused by eye strain—pointer—have your eyes examined at Souch's.

Thos. W. Paterson, a resident of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of B. C. in place of former governor Dunnsmuir, who resigned.

J. W. Candlish was mistaken for a deer by a hunting party at Minnedosa, Man., on Friday last, and received a shot in the arm. He will recover.

If you want a snap in good furniture, almost new, call at 530 Montreal Street. Terms of payment can be arranged.

Howard Rowe of the Yorkton district was arrested on a Winnipeg-bound train on Thursday last charged with stealing money packages from the mails.

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to December 31st 1909, for the position of City Auditor for the year 1910.

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A. R. PERRY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

14-4.

Mr. C. F. Starr came into the city from Carlstade on Sunday.

Dr. Earl Bolton came into into the city from the irrigation ditch.

Mrs. Thos. Tweed will not receive again this winter.

Miss Kitty Sinclair has returned from Brandon College for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Best who is now teaching at Felman's lake, has been appointed on the public school staff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Corbett have left for a three month's visit to Chicago and Lower Onslow, N. S.

Mr. C. H. Sherwood of the C. P. R. dispatching staff has been transferred to Macleod for which point he will shortly leave.

Dr. Earl Bolton came into the city on Thursday from the Southern Alberta Land Co's irrigation ditch. He will spend the winter in the city.

Mr. Youngman of the Union Bank was sufficiently convalescent last week to leave the hospital and he is now making rapid progress towards complete recovery.

Oh! this world is full of trouble,
Of trouble and of gloom.
Will nothing come to cheer me?
Yes Bengough's coming soon.
—Opera House, Christmas Night.

In last week's session of the Dominion parliament the main topics discussed were the naval policy, the race track gambling measure and the Franco-Canadian treaty.

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Mr. D. Finlayson, formerly of the C. P. R. police staff, at Moose Jaw, has taken a position as night policeman here. He assumed his duties on Wednesday last.

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Mr. Warren Overpack returned on Thursday from a visit to his home at Webster city, Iowa, and other cities in the central states. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Opal Overpack, who will now reside here, and assist with Miss Carpenter in the down town office of the Clay Products Company.

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On Tuesday afternoon a team belonging to Jas. Rae broke away and dashed down the lane towards Main street at high speed. The horses were of two minds as to which direction to take when the corner by Hewitt's Hardware House was reached and in the struggle for the mastery they dathed into the window of the store completely demolishing the large plate glass window and themselves sustaining injuries of a serious character.

Messrs. C. F. Brougham and M. L. O'Hara proprietors of the Union barber shop and pool rooms in this city are about to open an electric theatre in Taber. A well equipped building is being provided and by the opening of the new theatre Medicine Hat's largest suburb will be brought up-to-date in the matter of entertainment with many towns in the west of much greater population. Taber now numbers some 2,000 souls or more, and is still growing rapidly.

MARKET REPORT

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat market.

Wheat N. 1	.80
No. 2	.78
No. 3	.75
No. 4	.73
Oats	.30
Barley	.36
Hay	$10 to 11.00
Potatoes	.60

W. C. Hodges of Bowell was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John C. Beatty of Walsh was in the city on Sunday.

Mr. S. Sharpe of Maple Creek came into the city on Saturday.

Dr. E. Bolton has joined the Methodist choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Bowell were in the city on Saturday.

Mr. John Will was in from the ranch on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. MacKie of Irvine was in the city during the week end.

Messrs. Andrew Audland and Olaf Audland came into the city from Seven Persons on Sunday.

Messrs W. A. Taylor and A. T. Spencer of the Milk River ranch left for Calgary yesterday.

Messrs. A. Mitchell and A. C. Heward of Gull lake were in the city on Saturday.

Wm. Geddes and David Gibb of Little Plume were in the city for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Faughty and Mr. Orten Faughty of Carlstadt came into the city on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Pettet, Marshall Terrace, 4th Ave., will hereafter receive on the 4th Wednesday, instead of the 1st Tuesday.

Mr. Hugh Hassard has just returned from a trip to Edmonton.

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16. Chorus—"The Cana Scene," Toronto S pupils.

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Mrs. J. E. Nichols and sire to thank all those w ly gave their assistance thy in the time of their reavement."

The St. Barnabas Sun Christmas Festival, will December 28th.

It is planned to make entertaining day for t Tea will be served for school at 5 o'clock in th at the Parish Hall.

The entertainment will commencing at 7 o'clock

After this the Christma be celebrated. Parents are cordially invited. A gramme will be rende school.

The children are reques sh the refreshments, whi left at the Parish Ha than 1 o'clock on Dec. 2

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School Concert

The following program will be rendered at the school concert which will be given in the opera house on Friday evening of this week. Dr. Smith's orchestra will assist at the concert which will be welcome news to those who purpose to be there. Upward of 150 children are taking part in the program. The seats are on sale at Souch's drug store, and as all seats are reserved none will be on sale at the door. Only a few seats are now available, so that those who wish to secure them must make early application in order to avoid disappointment:

PART I.

Orchestra Selection

1. Chorus—"Three Merry Travellers' Girls from St. [illegible] and Std. 4, Toronto Street School.
2. Piano Duet—"Sunflower Dance," Miss Annie Wilson and Miss Dorothy Wilson.
3. Pyramids—Under Y. M. C. management.
4. Vocal Solo—"The Song the Angels Sang" Miss Louise Nason.
5. Recitation—"When your ma and me got tired," Miss Mildred Lussier.
6. Solo and Chorus—"What would you take for me papa," Miss Eva Bridges and pupils of St. Barnabas Church School.
7. Scarf Drill—Sixteen girls from Std. 3, Sr., and Std 4, Toronto Street School.
8. Exhibition of Ventriloquism—By Prof. Ezekial Hezekiah Burr.

Orchestra Selection

PART II.

9. Cantata—"Is Santa Claus a Fake," Montreal Street School pupils.

PART III.

Orchestra Selection

10. Piano Solo—Chopin's Polonaise Miss Gladys McDougall.
11. Pantomime—"The Barber who kept his customers."
12. Chorus—"The Students Song" High School students.
13. Piano Duet—"Queen of The Fairies," Miss Jean Nicholson and Miss Anita McLean.
14. Alberta Drill—Arranged and adapted by Principal Menesly. Sixteen girls from Std. 5 and 6, Toronto Street School.
15. Violin Solo—"Perriot and Perriette," by Guido Papini. Noel J. Pearce.
16. Chorus—"The Canadian Flag Song," Toronto Street School pupils.



Plant of the Alberta Clay Products Company, Medicine Hat

The Alberta Clay Products Co. will purchase the entire equipment for the sewer pipe plant on the 5th of January next at Webster City, Iowa. Mr. Overpack left the city last night and will return after the contracts for the machinery have been let. The equipment will include:—8 high pressure boilers, each 150 horse power and working at a pressure of 150 lbs to the square inch; and the suitable settings; one Corliss' engine, 20 x 48; 1 generator, complete, for the illumination of the buildings by 800, 16 candle power electric incandescent lamps; 2 large pumps; 3 dry wet pans; line shafting; 4 elevators; belting; structural steel for the elevated tracks; steel posts and caps and other minor supplies. Bids for brick work and carpentry and lumber, doors and windows, concrete work and excavations will be received by the company on the 10th of January. A contract for the Coleridge spur track was let a little over a week ago, to Wilson & Black for one and a half miles of grading. The survey for the spur track to the plant in the city has been made, and it is expected that the work of construction may be put under way in a very short time. The W. B. Marshall Co. have secured a contract for three carloads of bond iron the price being about $5,000. The contract for lumber for the plant was let yesterday. 31 carloads of material including 350,000 shingles. The Gas City Lumber Co. was the successful tenderer.

The plant will be constructed exactly according to the design of the cut shown above, so that a photograph taken after completion, will resemble this in almost every particular.

School Board

The regular meeting of the school board was held last evening in the office in the Fact Block. There were present: Chairman Brotherton, Trustees White, Mc[illegible]ers and Hawthorne.

The committee appointed to but desks reported that 48 Preston standard single school desks had been purchased. In regard to high school fees Principal Sansom reported that the sum of $254.00 had been received. A list of supplies required by the primary department was received and laid on the table.

Mr. White reported that the committee which was appointed to look into the contracts for temperature control plant in the Alexandra school had gone thoroughly into the matter interviewing two contractors concerned, and had found the two systems almost identical. They recommended that the tender of Walsh & Charles be accepted and that for the present the piping only be installed. This will cost $265.

Mr. A. M. Mensely wrote anent his application for $100 increase in salary sent in in June last. At that time Mr. Mensely was advised that the board were not in a position to grant an increase, and he was asked to call their attention to the matter at Christmas. The application was laid on the table to be taken up at the adjourned meeting of the board on the 28th inst.

Oakes and Everard applied for a three months' extension of time on the contract for the Alexandra school. They stated that owing to the difficulty experienced in getting Calgary [illegible] they had been delayed at least two months in the work and had expected to get the roof on the building by the end of November and to be enabled to go on with the inside work during the cold weather. The communication was laid on the table until the adjourned meeting of the board.

Alberta Debating League May be Formed

A debating league has been formed in the neighboring province of Saskatchewan, with a membership of six cities. Two districts have been formed. In district A are Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, in district B Indian Head, Wolseley and Grenfell. The league executive has completed the schedule for the season's debates, which are of an intensely interesting character, most of the subjects being live issues in Canadian or world politics today. Among them we note the following. The first will take place on December 2[illegible] the subject:

Resolved that the defence of Canada would be better assured by one navy for the empire than by a system under which the several colonial navies co-operate with the navy of Great Britain.

Resolved that immigration should not be restricted by discrimination based on race or color.

Resolved that in its operation the constitution of Great Britain is more democratic than that of the United States.

Resolved that Canada should acquire and operate all railways within her boundaries.

Resolved that it would be in the best interests of Great Britain to adopt a protective tariff.

On each night of debate the towns concerned will put up two teams. The home team will in each case take the affirmative and the visiting team the negative. That team will be the winner the sum of whose majority of points shall be the greatest in the two debates. The advantages of this system are obvious. A final debate will be held between the winners in districts A and B for the provincial championship.

This is the first league of this kind that has been formed in the west and the question is now under consideration "Shall Alberta follow suit?" There would seem to be no valid reason why at least Southern Alberta should not do so. The matter is engaging the attention of the Y. M. C. in Medicine Hat and it is possible that it may be taken up by the Mock Parliamentarians. Mr. M. A. Brown who is at present in Calgary, will discuss with the organizers of the Calgary Mock Parliament, the possibilities of forming a league.

MILITARY

Bandmaster Shunk has formed a recruit class for Bandsmen. There are still a few vacancies. Any young men wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should make application at once to Mr. Shunk any evening at the armory.

Monday—8.15, Band Recruit class, Bandmaster Shunk, instructor.

Tuesday—8 o'clock, Band practice Bandmaster Shunk, director.

Thursday—8.15, Band Recruit class Bandmaster Shunk, instructor.

The appointments for the week are as follows:

Captain W. J. Reid has been pleased to recommend for promotion the following names in the Mounted Cadets:

To be Captain—Gordon F. Cunliffe.

To be 1st Lieutenant—Garnet G. Trimble.

To be 2nd Lieutenant—Harold McCargar.

Monday—Band Recruit class at 8.15

Tuesday—Regimental band practice 8 o'clock.

Wednesday—A squadron will parade as strong as possible for instruction under Sgt. C. W. Harlow.

Thursday—Band recruit class 8.15.

Friday—Medicine Hat Mounted Cadets will parade as strong as possible in the Drill Hall at 7.30 p.m. for troop and squadron drill.

Capt. J. Reid wishes to say that it has been reported to him that a lot of the boys have been found running around the streets after the time they should be home and in bed and therefore causing the parents lots of trouble. He wishes to have it understood that those boys found running around the street are not members of the cadet corps also for the information of all concerned the drill is once a week, that is every Friday night at 7.30 until 8.30 and if the parents [illegible] assist him in this good work he will give them his best care and attention. This drill is for the betterment of every boy that will come and put his whole energy into it, they will become strong, smart and obedient to all with whom they deal; never tell lies to these parents and will be good citizens when they grow up to be men. He hopes the parents will kindly consider this matter and give the boys encouragement to come and take part in the drills and exercise.

Your Obedient Servant,

CAPTAIN W. J. REID,
Instructor.

The audience in the Salvation Army hall on Sunday, Dec. 12, enjoyed a genuine treat in the form of an address by Rev. Mr. Prosser of this city.

It was indeed highly appreciated by all.

A hearty welcome is insured for the Rev. Mr. Prosser at any future time.

Thursday, Dec. 16th, "David's Ghost" will be exhibited in the Salvation Hall. Service begins 8 p.m.

Friday the subject will be "Why Holiness is a Success."

Saturday "The Great Debt."

Do not fail to take in these important services.

W. Overpack left last evening for a short trip to Nelson and the Koot enay district. He will purchase piling to be used in crossing the road allowance and gullys in reaching the clay bank at Coleridge.

Dr. Smyth will address a men's meeting at the Y. M. C. on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. The meeting will be open to men only, and all men are invited.

Banquet to Railroad Pioneer

A banquet was given in Calgary on Thursday last in honor of John Niblock who a few weeks ago retired from the C. P. R. after 29 years of [illegible]ed work with that company. As noted Mr. Niblock worked on the Grand Trunk Railway at the switches. Later, he became a trainman on the main line of the G. T. P. between Sarnia and Stratford. In 1880 Mr. Niblock felt the call of the west, and came to Winnipeg, where he worked on the Pembina branch of the government railway. Mr. Niblock was the first conductor to take a train across the Red river at Winnipeg, where is now one of the highways of commerce. Mr. Niblock was also the first passenger conductor to have charge of train west of Winnipeg. In 1882 when the C. P. R. syndicate took over the government railway, Mr. Niblock was appointed transmaster at Winnipeg and after one year of service was promoted to be superintendent at Port Arthur. In this position he proved successful and in May of 1887 was transferred to Medicine Hat. It was during his superintendency at the Hat that the C & E. lines north and south from Calgary were built. His headquarters were removed to Calgary in 1899 and that city was then made the chief divisional point of the western system. During the latter years of Mr. Niblock's railway activity he has been closely identified with much of the religious life of the city. He has been particularly interested in his endeavors to improve the condition of the children of the city through the Children's Aid.

At the banquet on Thursday every branch of the service was represented nearly one hundred and fifty persons being present and all of these directly connected with the company in some capacity.

Mr. Niblock is a brother of Mr. W. G. Niblock of this city.

KIMBRAUGH BROTHERS RELEASED

Joe and Jack Kimbraugh (alias Daly) against whom extradition proceedings have been in progress for a month past were released yesterday in Calgary and came into Medicine Hat this morning. The proceedings were instituted at the instance of the American authorities who wished to have the Kimbraugh brothers arrested for alleged false pretenses.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Week ending Dec. 13:

7.	—3.0	—16.0
8.	0.0	— 9.0
9.	10.0	—13.0
10.	9.0	— 2.0
11.	27.0	—18.0
12.	4.80	27.0
13.	32.0	4.0

Precepitation 0.37.

C. W. Dell who has taken up land in township 12, range 30, came into the city last week from Kesmare.

BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS AT OUR GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

Useful Gifts at Sale Prices

65c Ladies' Bradley Mufflers, on sale for - 49c
75c Cushion Covers, a big lot to choose - 55c
20c Handkerchiefs, very special, now - 10c
25c and 30c Handkerchiefs, selling fast at - 20c
40c and 50c Handkerchiefs, very dainty, for 30c
65c and 75c Handkerchiefs, extra special - 50c
2.25 Children's Sweaters, all sizes, now - 1.50
1.50 Ice Wool Long Ties, white colors - 1.00
7.50 Leather Cushion Covers - 5.00
65c and 75c Boys' and Girls' Toques - 50c
7.50 and 8.00 Silk Blouses all colors - 5.50
2.25 Hand Bags, elegant qualities for 1.45
Elegant Long Kimonas, purest wool, made by Dr. Jaeger, very special - 13.25

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2.25 White Ice Wool Fascinators, for - 1.50
3.25 Em. Linen Sideboard Scarfs - 2.40
2.50 Battenburg Sideboard Scarfs, extra 1.75
75c Scrim Cushion Frills, very special - 50c
1.25 Battenburg Centre, special, for - 80c
35c to 50c Hat Pins, going now for - 25c
75c Men's Tie Racks, of burnt wood, for - 55c
1.00 Fancy Boxes for Bridge Whist - 75c
75c Hat Pin Holders, velvet, hand painted 55c

See our windows for Extra Special Bargains.
All Xmas Goods must be Sold.

Sons of England

There was a large gathering of the members of Prairie Rose Lodge in the Eagles Hall on Thursday last at the annual election of officers. This lodge has had a most successful year, and is in perfectly sound condition, and there can be no doubt that under the capable guidance of our able and genial Asst-Sec.-Treas. Mr. Herbert Baker, who has been appointed president for 1910 (by acclamation), the lodge will continue on its successful course, and remain what the members have always aimed to make it a credit to the city of Medicine Hat. Mr. Baker has been most fortunate in retaining the services of a secretary who stands second to none, and it would be almost impossible for the lodge to take a downward turn, with such an able man in charge of lodge affairs, as our well-known and respected brother Mr. H. O. Knowles.

The following were the officers elected for 1910:

Nominated to Supreme Lodge for election as District Deputy, Supreme President—Bro. J. Bruce, P.P.

President—H. Baker.
Vice Pres.—R. Sharp.
Chaplain—G. Freeman.
Secretary—H. O. Knowles.
Treasurer—H. Porter.
Committee Men:—
1st—W. Hooper.
2nd—H. Hobbs.
3rd—T. Wood.
4th—B. Randall.
5th—W. R. Ilses.
6th—H. Noddings.
Inner Guard—G. Crowe.
Outer Guard—W. F. Evans.
Examining Physician—Dr. O. Boyd.
Auditors—C. Prince and W. R. H. Ilses.
Finance Committee—C. Prince, W. R. H. Ilses, H. Bristow.
Delegate to Supreme Lodge—J. Bruce, P.P.

This concluded the business of the largest and most harmonious meeting the Sons of England have held during the past year.

It is the wish of the officers of this lodge, that all respectable English men will interest themselves in the Prairie Rose Lodge with a view to becoming members in the New Year and any information needed will be cheerfully given by any of the members or the same may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. H. O Knowles.

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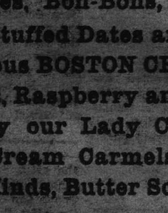
364 Main Street — Medicine Hat

Receive New Minister

The Knox Young People's Club have been enjoying a series of successful evenings, not the least interesting of which was the last devotional meeting held at the church, at which Rev. Mr. Prosser gave a strong and inspiring address on the subject of "A Common Salvation," and the last social evening held at the home of Mrs. Levique on Princess Ave. A large number were present and spent a very happy evening. A feature of the programme was a monologue and tableau entitled "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," in which quite a number took part.

Arrangements are being made for a reception to be held in Knox church next Thursday evening 16th inst. when the young people will unite with the other members and adherents in welcoming the new pastor and his wife, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hench of Washington. The ministers of the city churches are expected and good music will be provided. Refreshments will be served.

FOR MENTAL



DEVELOPMENT

The membership contest is creating keen interest among the younger members of the club.

The standing of the competitors is as follows:

	Points
Della Greaves	50
Wilbur Cory	43
Willie White	30
Bob Rice	25
Frank Milligan	15
Lance Brown	10

The club reading room is open to the public.

A large library is open to members of the club.

All citizens and visitors to our city are welcome at all times.

Mounted Police Notes

A Walsh temperance hotel of which Mrs. Katie Buechler is the proprietress, was visited on Thursday of last week by H. E. Rudd the provincial license inspector. Mr. Rudd seized a quart of liquor at the hotel which was searched and on the same evening Mrs. Buechler was brought before Inspector Parker charged with selling liquor without a license. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and the costs, being warned by the magistrate that in the event of a second offence she will meet with less lenient treatment.

On the 10th inst. Helen Matthews and Rose Smith appeared before Mr. D. Milne, J.P., charged with selling liquor without a license. As this was a first offence a fine of $50 and costs was imposed. The law provides severe penalties for these offenses and in the future those guilty of infractions are liable to meet with much heavier punishment.

Winnifred Man Loses Cattle

A. A. Lindquist of Winnifred had the misfortune last week to lose 29 head of cattle by drowning. The animals had wandered far on to the ice for water when suddenly the thin shell gave way and they were all precipitated into the water. As the river is deep at this point they were unable to free themselves. Luckily Mr. Lindquist's son Andrew was close and immediately getting to work with his team he was enabled to rescue five of the animals, but 29 had been carried under the ice before assistance could be rendered.

Local Rancher Visits Great Chicago Stock Show

Mr. Ezra Pearson, who has been in attendance during the past two weeks at the International Live Stock Exposition returned to Medicine Hat on Sunday. Yesterday he was seen by a representative of the Times to whom he described his visit to what was undoubtedly the biggest live-stock fair ever held in North America. As such it was described by Mr. Pearson, who has attended most of the big fairs for many years past. The exposition lasted from November 27th to December 10th and during that period over 12,000 head of stock, the pick of the continent, were on Exhibition In the large amphitheatre of which the Times' man was shown a photograph there was seating accommodation for 12,000 people, and great crowds of people gathered there every day. In spite of the immensity of the undertaking, the exposition passed off without a hitch, and Mr. Pearson states that although he attended every day of the fair he did not see a man the worse for liquor during the whole fortnight.

Mr. Pearson himself is most directly interested in Clydesdale horses and Hereford cattle, and it was of these he chiefly spoke.

The Canadian stock gained high honors. In the aged stallion class Gartly Pride and Royal Choice took first and second respectively. Both animals are owned by Graham Bros of Claremont, Ont. Mr. Pearson himself possesses Baron's Sceptre, a half brother of the first prize-winner, the sire of both being Baron's Pride. Referring to the first and second prize winners the Chicago Live Stock World says:

"Fourteen were lined up for inspection of the judges, and so far as size is concerned, there was no fault to be found with most of the individuals. Gartly Pride with his honors won in Scotland, and his championships at Toronto, Ottawa and New York thick upon him was an outstanding winner. He is far and away the best Baron's Pride ever shown here, and good judges pronounced him the best that ever headed the aged lot here. He is a rich seal brown in color, beautiful at the ground fore and aft, strong in his loin, short of back and nearly risen in neck and crest. He goes straight and true and later bore off the championship in gallant style. Royal Choice has come out finely since he was first in the 3-year-old class in 1907. He is a big one, scaling a little over 2200 lbs and his quality and feet are undoubtable. Despite his massiveness he moves well and but for a little plainness over the back would be a terribly hard nut to crack.

In addition to obtaining the first in Clydes, Graham Bros., won the sweepstakes for the best bred horse in America.

For special ideas in Xmas fancy goods and the newest in toys go to L. & J. McLeays, 360 Main Street.

Statistics tell us—98 per cent. of all headaches are caused by eye strain—pointer—have your eyes examined at Souch's.

If you want a snap in good furniture, almost new, call at 530 Montreal Street. Terms of payment can be arranged.

Xmas Flowers

To secure the best goods, leave your orders not later than December 20th, as we are always rushed the last few days before Xmas.

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Our stock of Carnations and Chrysanthemums is equal to, if not better, than any grown in the West. Also fresh cut Roses, Lilies of the Valley and Hyacinths. Potted Plants—Ferns, Palms, Primroses and other varieties, Holly, Mistletoe and Evergreen Wreathing carried for the Xmas trade.

We give special prices to Church and Society orders

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All trimmed hats and shapes at reduced prices to make room for toys, fancy goods and Xmas novelties at L & J. McLeay, 360 Main Street.

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Chartered Accountant required.

A. R. PERRY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Applications are required for the position of Permanent Assessor, Building and Plumbing Inspector for the City of Medicine Hat.

Salary $85.00 per month.

Applicants please state qualifications and give references.

Applications to be marked "Assessor" and to be in the hands of the Secretary Treasurer not later than December 31st, 1909.

A. R. PERRY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

14-4.

WANTED—A maid. Apply General Hospital.

LOST—On the station platform yesterday (Monday) afternoon, pair of gold-rimmed pince nez. Finder please leave at P.O. for Box 44. 15-1

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WANTED—Rattlesnake Skins — Must be good. C. Rossiter, 364½ Toronto Street. 12.4

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TO RENT—Suite of offices on Toronto Street. Apply S. T. Fawcett, at the Flour and Feed Store, Toronto Street. 12-tf.

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I have facilities for wintering about 30 head of cattle. Also a quantity of oats for sale. For terms apply to F. Ketchell, Bowell, Alta. 13-4-a.

FREE BOARD AND ROOM—To high school girl in exchange for light services. Good home for right girl. Apply X. Y., The Times. 14-4-a

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A. R. PERRY,
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NTED—A maid. Apply General ospital.

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Last Week of This Big Sale

20 P. C. Off Men's Furnishings for 5 Days--25 P. C. Off All Cothing

You are, no doubt, aware by this time that this is a Genuine Sale, no fake about it. Everything is marked in plain figures. We have not changed the price marks on anything.

We have Two Hundred Suits to clear at following prices:

$16 00	Suits to Sell at	$12 00
18 00	" "	14 00
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22 00	" "	16 50
23 00	" "	17 50
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26 00	" "	19 50
28 00	" "	21 00
30 00	" "	23 00
32 00	" "	24 00

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Overalls

Peabody's Railroad King Union Made Railroadmen's Overalls for $1 per garment or $2 per suit. The ticket on each garment is worth 5 cents for your local sick benefit fund.

Boss of the Road Overalls for $1.

Other Overalls at 80c per garment

Shoes

We have just received a large shipment of Invictus Shoes. They go with the others.

GEO. A. SLATER'S INVICTUS SHOES

$5 00	SHOES FOR	$4 00
5 50	" "	4 25
6 00	" "	4 50

WORK SHOES—

$2 50	SHOES FOR	$2 00
3 00	" "	2 40
3 50	" "	2 80

Underwear

We have a complete line of Underwear. Stanfield's, Penman's, Wolsey's and also several cheaper lines.

$6.50	Wolsey for per suit	$5.25
4.00	Stanfields " "	3.25
3.00	Penman's " "	2.40

Shirts

All kinds of Work and Dress Shirts.

$0 85	SHIRTS FOR	$0 65
1 00	" "	0 80
1 25	" "	1 00
1 50	" "	1 20
1 75	" "	1 40
2 00	" "	1 50

Neckwear

We have the largest assortment of Neckwear in the city. A full line of Poplins.

Regular $1, for 80c
50c Poplins for 40c

These make a nice Xmas gift.

Mufflers

We have a nice line of Mufflers, they are the correct thing for a Xmas gift for Men.

We have a lot of $1.25 Negligee Shirts which are going for 75c. This is a snap.

Hosiery

For this week we are going to give you a snap in Men's Half Hose.

4 pair 35c Cashmere Hose for $1.00
5 " 25c " " 1.00
3 " 40c " " 1.00
3 " 60c " " 1.25
4 " 35c Wool Socks for 1.00

Gloves

We have all kinds of Dress Gloves at all prices.

They make another nice Xmas gift.

This is a chance to save 20 per cent. of your pay cheque. Why not do it? We have full lines of everything a Man wears, so come and take your choice.

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Select while the stock is new and fresh. Here is only a partial list of our useful and serviceable Xmas goods.

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Manicure Sets.
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Gillette Safety Razors.
Auto Strop Safety Razors.
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Shaving Brushes.
Shaving Mirrors.
Shaving Mugs.
Pipes.
Cigar Holders.
Cigar Cases.
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Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society

Strong Directorate for Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of the agricultural society was held in the court room of the city hall on Friday afternoon, the president Mr. Jas. Rae, was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Messrs. Black and Adsit.

The financial statement was presented as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$ 42.09
Government grant	777.88
Fees for 1909	193.00
Cash donations	558.00
Municipal grants	750.00
Entry fees, agricultural	229.00
Entry fees, field grain	16.00
Entry fees, sports	275.00
Gate	499.00
Grand stand	94.50
Advt. in prize-list	1225.00
M't'gs. and prom'y notes	4,581.80
Exhibition privileges	40.00
Miscellaneous	32.75
Bal. due treasurer	225.33
	$9,489.30

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft from 1907	$ 27.86
Exhibition prizes	927.00
Field grain prizes	120.00
Stallion show prizes	350.00
School prizes	38.00
Horse racing prizes	670.00
Prizes for other sports	170.00
Improvements	4,669.42
Interest	56.50
Insurance	85.65
Printing	238.17
Postage and stationery	24.95
Salaries	179.00
Mortgages and notes	1,631.80
Taxes	23.35
Miscellaneous	282.60
	$9,489.30

Audited and found correct:
W. N. ADSIT.
H. W. IRELAND.
Auditors.

The statement of assets and liabilities was as follows:

ASSETS

Value of lands	$2,000.00
Build'gs and improve'ts	4,234.42
Gov. grant, earned	1,147.66
Buildings not included	1,000.00
Donations to be collected	500.00
	$8,882.08

LIABILITIES

M't'g on real estate	$1,500.00
Promisory notes	1,400.00
Due Treasurer	225.33
	$3,125.33

The land was valued at $25 an acre.

The government grant, Mr. Rae stated, would just about wipe out the liability at the bank.

Mr. Howson questioned whether the $615 owing for subscriptions for 1908 and 1909 could be considered a good asset. He thought that men who had not paid their subscriptions for two years could hardly be relied upon to pay at all. Mr. Rae took the view that the bulk of the money all except some $75 or so owing by men who had left town, was collectable if the society cared to take arbitrary measures. Mr. Fawcett mentioned two cases in which he knew money to be owing by two of the best firms in town, who would eventually pay when in a better financial position. Mr. Fisher thought all arrears should be wiped off the books, and a start made for 1910 with a clean slate. He believed that if this course were followed the subscription list for the coming year would be more than doubled. If an attempt were made to compel members who were in arrears to pay up, they would probably become disgruntled. Mr. Rae held that their were few members that held any grievance against the society. Many of them were short of funds. They had wished to take advertising in the prize list, but had afterwards found themselves hard up. The matter might well be left in the hands of the directorate. Mr. Fisher suggested that a committee might be appointed to go round to those who were in arrears and strike off such of them as wished to repudiate the debt. Mr. Fawcett moved the adoption of the report, remarking that the statement showed the affairs of the society in good shape. Mr. Fisher seconded and the motion was carried.

Medicine Hat, Dec. 10, 1909.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In presenting you with this, the twenty-fourth annual report of the society, we feel that during the last year we have made some progress. At our last annual meeting you expressed yourselves as being in favor of a spring fair. This we carried out and held a very successful fair, paying out some three hundred and fifty dollars in cash prizes. The number of horses exhibited and the quality were very creditable.

Last year (1908) we purchased 80 acres of land from the Turf club and this year we requested the city council of Medicine Hat to assist us in raising ten thousand dollars, with which to fence the property, or at any rate forty acres of it, and erect buildings, necessary for the purpose of holding our exhibition. The city council submitted a bylaw to the burgesses to raise this amount but it was defeated by some five votes. However we succeeded in fencing 40 acres, erecting one stable 36 x 80 and putting up permanent pens for young horses and cattle, sheep and swine at an expense of $4,234.42, besides paying off the balance due on the land $435.00. The financial statement shows in detail the amounts paid in prizes under different heads.

Although we increased the prizes in most of the classes, we did not have as many entries as we have had in some years which might be accounted for by the fact that this year we have had in this district the best crop of grain that we have ever had and the farmers were too busy to attend the fair while very many of them have not succeeded up to the present time in getting their grain threshed!

In ladies' fancy work, we cut down the number of articles for which prizes were offered, but offered double the amount in cash for each article. This was cutting out a great many which have been exhibited for many years.

We also imposed a small entry fee on nearly all exhibits which had the effect of leaving some inferior animals and articles at home. This entry fee is being imposed by a great number of agricultural societies throughout the province. As will be seen by our financial statement, out gate and grand stand receipts were very much better than in former years.

During the year your directors held sixteen meetings with an average attendance of five and one-half members at each meeting. This, considering the fact that we have a directorate of nineteen members is a very small attendance and shows the necessity of electing a board of directors who will take active interest in the welfare of the society.

The statement of assets and liabilities shows the condition of the society and when compared with its statement of 1907 must be gratifying to you.

Trusting you will elect a good board and go on prospering in the future as in years to come, we as in duty bound will ever humbly pray.

(Sgd.) JAMES RAE,
President.
(Sgd.) JOHN T. HALL,
Secretary.

In the discussion which followed Mr. Black expressed the opinion that this year the foundation for a good agricultural fair had been laid. Comparing the gate receipts of this year and 1907 the president said that last year only $156 had been taken in this year the receipts were between $500 and $600. The society possessed the most beautiful fair grounds in the three western provinces. The prize list this year was the best in the society's history, bds on account of the splendid crops the farmers had been too busy to come in and bring their stock. The number of entries in the cattle and horse classes were, notwithstanding, the largest ever known here. In fancy work a number of changes had been made on the recommendation of the ladies' committee. In previous years many exhibitors had gathered from their friends fancy work for exhibition, and exhibits had been shown year after year until they had became threadbare. A number of the old classes had been cut out and replaced by new. In awarding prizes for children's work it was hoped that the parents would be attracted to the fair. The sum of $34 had been awarded in these classes for prize money. In the penmanship there was a very marked improvement on former years.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

1st Vice-Pres.—Jas. Fleming.
President—Jas. Rae,
1st Vice-Pres.—Jas. Fleming.
2nd. Vice-Pres.—J. Howson.

Eighteen nominations for the board of directors were made, and a ballot taken on these resulted in the election of the following fifteen—J. Fisher, S. T. Fawcett, F. G. Forster, David Milne, Alex Middleton, D. Cargill, W. N. Adsit, John Ellis, Ezra Pearson, H. W. Ireland, C. S. Pingle Dr. Hargrave, A. J. Matthews, R. E. Starkes, C. Sansom.

Messrs. C. Krauss and H. T. W. Forster were elected auditors.

Why the Reporter Cannot Keep it Out

"Nobody but a newspaper man who has actively played the game can realize how many times the reporter hears the request, 'Please keep this out of the paper,'" says the Galveston News.

It may come from a young fellow who has been out for a time and wound up with his name upon the blotter at the police station; it may come from a mother whose daughter has committed suicide; it may come from a wife whose husband has defaulted; it may come from the lady who captured the booby prize at a card party; or it may come from a young father whose first born swallowed a button and for a time alarmed the neighborhood.

Any one of the thousand unceasing comedies or tragedies of life may serve as a cause for the request, but be it grave or gay, the reporter must listen to it many times each week.

And generally the reporter must decline, and almost as certainly as he does he is misunderstood. He is considered a heartless brute, a most callous and indifferent young man, hardened to the world and devoid of the principles of common humanity.

And he knows too, that a paper never goes to press that many fluttering hearts do not dread the crying of the sheets upon the streets, that many trembling hands will not grasp the paper, fearing and dreading to read that, which they know must be there. One man's head may be bowed upon the story of his financial shame and of the imprisonment and disgrace which confronts him. Another may scan with ashen, drawn face the headlines which proclaim his political grief to the world. A mother's tears may fall upon the pitiless lines which depict her daughter's degradation. Another daughter may steal from a scene of music and glitter and press her pained cheek upon the simple obituary notice of her aged mother.

The man who hung from the gallows until he was dead, paying a just penalty for a bloody crime, you reader, who scanned the story at the table, did you pause to reflect that the murderer probably had a father and a mother somewhere or brothers and sisters and may be a wife and children? Don't you suppose their hearts turned sick as they cowered beneath the bold lash of the headlines? Was the story kept out of the paper because of this?

The expose you saw in the paper of the statesman high in national affairs who was found to be wallowing in corruption. Don't you suppose his wife and daughter, who had adorned the society circles in the capital would have given their life to have suppressed the news?

Pick up the paper some day and as you read the various lines try to consider yourself the principal character in each. Decide how many of them you would have preferred the reporter to "Please keep out of the paper." Then perhaps you may reach the understanding of the gatherer of news. You may comprehend that he is a human being capable of pity and with a distinct realization that the old world is chock full of both tears and smiles and puppets who laugh or cry as the strings are pulled and he himself as powerless a puppet as the rest.

BONNIE BRAE

Once again we welcome the Chinook but we hope it will stay with us longer this time than last.

Owing to the scarcity of help Mr. John Evans has about five acres of potatoes yet in the ground, if there are any of them untouched by frost, it is more than he hopes for.

Mr. A. McGillivray, who has recently returned from Weyburn where he has completed a season's threshing, shipped several teams of horses and equipment to British Columbia, where they will be used in the lumber woods.

Mr. Houver has had the telephone system installed in his house, this will be a great convenience to him as he can now receive orders for his garden produce at home, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrop and children, and Mr. James Marsh recently from Manitoba, have been stopping with Mr. John Evans for several days awaiting accommodation in the Hat. Some of the party moved in on Tuesday last.

Mr. Chris Nelson is going to run Mr. Babington's engine for the sewer pipe company until they make sufficient brick for their purpose.

There will be no more sleigh parties until the next time.

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Chas. J. Wilson, Editor and Proprietor.

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Remuneration of Public Service

The resolution introduced by Ald. Huckvale at the public meeting last Thursday night is a step in the right direction. If a citizen gives a municipality valuable public service there is every reason why he should receive remuneration for it. Brains pay in this age as never before and it pays municipalities to be served by capable men just as well as it pays business firms and corporations. There is no inherent reason why a man should serve the public for nothing any more than he should serve an individual gratis. A business firm gets no free labor, and the kind of service that a municipality in this growing part of our Dominion requires is the very best type of business acumen. Not every business man can afford to give it. The mayor is not the only one who has given such service during the past year, but because of his position he has been called upon to give more than any other; and it is a moderate statement to make that the business-like methods introduced this year have saved the city ten thousand dollars. If a grant of say $1,000 were made to the mayor in recognition of this would be it not be a fitting thing? Does not a saving of at least $10,000 warrant some recognition? By an illustration of where this saving comes in take sewer construction. In 1907, the last year in which sewers were laid, the cost per foot for the work was $3.25. This year sewer construction cost the city $1.24 per foot. This $1,000 grant could be divided as follows: $240 from general revenue, $200 from each of the following departments: water, gas, sewers, sidewalks. Nearly all of these have a surplus after doing all the work provided in the estimates. The proposed municipal act which provides such remuneration is along the right lines.

If there be a danger that some time-server will occasionally reap the reward, the responsibility rests on the ratepayers. Men of business ability can better afford to offer themselves if the time spent in public service is not "dead loss," and with good men to choose from there will be no need to choose the valueless kind.

The vote of the council on the now famous market sidewalk, or Alberta Hotel sidewalk as it would be more fittingly called, is a vote for a return to the old happy-go-lucky, hit and miss methods employed in city administration in the past, when any city official or representative of the people could order anything and the city paid the bill. It is no reflection upon the Alberta Hotel that the sidewalk is there. If an alderman offered to build a sidewalk as long any piece of private property there are few property owners who would strenuously object. The only object the walk can possibly serve is the interests of the Alberta Hotel. Why not build a walk along the south-west side of the Cosmopolitan hotel too and stop at the end of the building. The proprietor would appreciate it, and it would serve the market interests just as well, if not better. Or let Ald. Robertson pave the lane leading to his stable so that his favorite driver could not be led noiselessly away. The contention that the work was sanctioned by the then city-engineer and consequently the city is liable is not well founded. If the city-engineer ordered without authority let him pay for it, or if the alderman wanted to make a present to his favorite hotelman, let him pay for it. To finish up a splendid year's business with a piece of public work like the one in question is like putting a mud bank on a splendid piece of bronze statuary.

Press Comment.

VANCOUVER SHOULD DO IT.

(Edmonton Bulletin)

Hon. W. H. Cushing is trying to persuade Premier McBride that as British Columbia wants Alberta grain shipped from its ports it is in order for British Columbia to provide the ports with the facilities necessary for carrying on the business. The proposition looks reasonable, the more reasonable because of the great things British Columbia cities seem to expect from the development of this trade. If all that Vancouver hopes, or one-tenth that her newspapers and real estate men have prophesied, is to come to that city from the trade, it would be a splendid business for Vancouver to provide terminal facilities herself.

"GET MARRIED"

(Magrath Pioneer)

The single man out of a job is to be pitied, as he has no wife to support him.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers

Not a solitary representative of the ratepayers was on hand on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the hour at which the annual ratepayers' meeting was announced to commence. Fifteen minutes later ex-Mayor Cousins arrived. When he was followed by Mr. John Watson the mayor decided that the meeting might commence, and just before 8.30 such of the Aldermen, Aldermen-elect and School Trustees elect as were present took their seats in the municipal legislature. On the platform were the mayor, Aldermen Robertson, Adsit, Howson, Spencer and Huckvale. The mayor was elected chairman of the meeting on motion of Messrs Cousins and Benson and W. R. Perry was elected secretary on motion of Messrs Benson and Cousins. Throughout the evening ratepayers continued to file in, until, before the motion for adjournment was put there were fully two dozen present.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The mayor presented a comprehensive report of the year's work which, however, we are only able to give in abridged form. In opening he explained that this year the reports would cover only 10 months instead of 11 as formerly. This course was adopted in order that the aldermen might give complete statements as to their departments, which in former years they had been unable to do. As far as possible they have kept well within their estimates and spent the money entrusted to their care judiciously, avoiding as far as possible municipal waste and extravagance. The year would finish up with the city's accounts in good shape and the city's credit A 1. Improvements had cost $100,000, and had demanded a great deal of time and attention from the committees concerned, more than some of the aldermen could spare without loss to themselves. This service, however, had been cheerfully rendered, with the single object of the city's interests in view. With few exceptions the debates and discussions in council and committee had been in a gentlemanly and becoming manner, making the duties of presiding officer light and pleasant. The council's sins of omission and commission had been closely watched by the newspaper reporters during the year and very fully reported in the newspapers. "We are assured" the speaker continued, "that such information is the sort of stuff the people want, so I take it for granted that you are all familiar with our actions during the year." Reference was made to the water schedules, the mayor holding that the position taken up was that indicated in his election card last fall—to place the waterworks system on a self-sustaining basis, and run it as a commercial undertaking, delivering an abundant supply of water to citizens at actual cost. The cost must be determined by the fixed charges, maintenance and operating expenses, so that if money were injudiciously spent the water users would have to pay accordingly. When rates revision was undertaken it was found that there was only one class of water users—the householders. At the time the rate was made the rate met the town's requirements, but under changed conditions a new basis had to be arrived at. By levying a tax of 5 cents a foot on property served by the water mains the council had avoided increasing the rates for house and lawn service, and made vacant property pay reasonably for the enhanced value resulting from the laying of the water mains. On a $2,000 property the rates would be—domestic rate $12, lawn $3, frontage tax $2.50, or a total of $17.50—$3.50 less than on the same basis last year. Vacant property would pay $2.50 as against 90 cents an increase of $1.60.

While the schedule was barely sufficient to meet expenses, the plant was in good shape, and as water services increased it was hoped to make a reduction in the rates. The city was assessed to the limit of values and it was difficult to make a reduction without showing up the city unfairly to the outside public. But so long as the assessment was equitable, it mattered little, for to decrease the assessment meant to increase the mills on the dollar. If a man invested money in a home for his family or built a block in a city that house or block should not be assessed for more than 50 per cent. of its actual cost, but all lands should be assessed at their full value "Indeed, I would go a little further" said his worship, "and say that all improvements should be exempt from taxation, but I do not think the time has arrived for such a radical change, but I hope to see it before many years."

The mayor also made reference to the question of electric power, stating his belief that with the resources at our hand we could develop electric power and sell it at such an attractive figure that it would do a great deal towards building up the city. He suggested that a committee be appointed to deal with this matter.

The question of street grading and boulevarding was touched upon, it being suggested that these matters be taken up by the new council and a bylaw submitted to the burgesses to raise sufficient money by debentures to meet the cost of a general scheme.

Steady progress had been made by the city during the past year; the development of agricultural resources would be the basis of our future prosperity. In showing the fertility of the soil under proper cultivation the demonstration farm would be of great benefit. The Alberta Clay Products Co. were going ahead with their plant with an energy that looked like success. In the development that was taking place all along the line greater railway terminal

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Caught Cold By Working In Water.

A Distressing, Tickling Sensation In The Throat.

Mr. Albert MacPhee, Chignecto Mines, N.S., writes:—"In Oct., 1908, I caught cold by working in water, and had a very bad cough and that distressing, tickling sensation in my throat so I could not sleep at night, and my lungs were so very sore I had to give up work. Our doctor gave me medicine but it did me no good so I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and by the time I had used two bottles I was entirely cured. I am always recommending it to my friends."

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District News.

SEVEN PERSONS.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Robert Yuill in honor of his sister, Miss Anna, who left for a visit to Ontario. A large number of people were in attendance.

Roy Neugent was a caller at the Hat one day last week.

Walter Barker has completed his barn.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the home of Mr. J. J. Nicholson. A large number were present.

The contract for the Farmers' Association store has been let to Campbell Bros.

Mr. Henning is going to erect a machine shed.

CARLSTADT

Mr. E. S. Read, R.N.W.M.P. of Medicine Hat was in town last week on business.

Mr. Thomas Swanby is in Dakota for a week or more.

Preparations are being made for an "Xmas Tree" in connection with the Sunday School class here. A meeting was held last Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Chas. England's with this object in view and it is hoped that the old and young will all interest themselves in this undertaking which will be the first of the kind here, and worthy of support.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie were in Medicine Hat last week the guests of Mrs. Wm. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Foughty (nee Celia Clarke) are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends on their recent marriage which took place Monday of last week in Medicine Hat by Rev. A. C. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Foughty who are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foughty will move out shortly to their homestead.

Mr. Erik Erickson is at Strathcona Alta.

Mrs. C. H. Wagner of Medicine Hat arrived and is getting settled in their new home here.

Mr. T. H. Harris is building an addition to his residence which is to be converted into a general store shortly. This makes three in town.

Mrs. Lawrence who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. England for sometime left last week for Calgary.

Mr. G. T. Hilldahl is expecting his family to join him here shortly.

Mr. Chas. England was in Calgary last week on business.

Mrs. Elmer Thomas is expected here shortly to join her husband who is already here.

Life and Labor

In the course of political evolution it may be many years before it be comes apparent in Canada that the interests and the cause of labor are essentially the interests and cause of the great mass of the population and ultimately, of humanity as a whole. In the industrial countries of Europe this truth has long been known, and in England has gained recognition in a wonderful manner during the last decade. Today perhaps the greatest political conflict known to this generation is being waged on a scheme of taxation which originated in the Labor party and was adopted by a democratic chancellor of exchequer.

For the present the duty of Canadian workingmen is to return to the legislative halls men, if possible members of their own class, who will not recognize the orthodox party whips. If in the period of development to come Canada is to be spared the blighting commercialism and trust rule which today pervades the life of our great neighbor to the south, the nucleus must be formed of a new party, a party whose ideals shall be social, a party which shall be prepared to fight to the last ditch the feudalism of privileged wealth which is springing to life in our midst.

Settler Passes Away en route to His New Home.

The death occurred on board a C. P. R. train on Monday 7th inst., of John Edward Nichols a settler, who was coming west with his car of settlers effects. The deceased had filed on a homestead about 18 miles south of Seven Persons where his son-in-law, John Bonseman resides. The family arrived at Seven Persons on the day of the father's death, and were waiting the car of effects to come to hand. Instead of the father arriving with his car word was received that he had passed away on the train.

The train had stopped at Piapot station and Mr. Nichols descended from his car as did several others. When the train was about to proceed he started to return to it, but before he reached the car he fell to the ground. He was carried into the caboose and everything possible done to keep heart action up, and a telegram sent to Maple Creek for a doctor, but before that station was reached life was extinct, death being due to heart failure.

The deceased who was born in Monte Cello, Minn., and was 52years of age at the time of death, leaves a family of 6 sons and 3 daughters. Two of these are at Kenmare, N.D., from which place the family are moving, and the others were waiting the father's arrival at Seven Persons.

Interment took place in the R. C. cemetery at Medicine Hat on Saturday, 11th inst.

The next Alberta Provincial Spring Horse Show, Fat Stock Show and purebred Cattle Show and Sale will be held at Calgary April 5th to 8th.

Entries for the Cattle Show and Sale close the last day of January. The entries for the Fat Stock Show and Horse Show close on the 15th of March. The prize lists are now being prepared and can be had on application to the secretary.

In addition to the Auction Sale to be held by the Cattle Breeders' Association at Calgary, a second sale will be held at Lacombe on the 1st of June.

IN EARLY DAYS

(E. M. B. in Edmonton Saturday News)

When we lived on the ranch in the early days, when there were no white ladies, curious, as it may seem, to townsfolk now, we rose early in the morning. Days are long in Alberta and we were young so wished to get through a good deal. Though she's young it took lots of work to start Alberta. In summer it was up at 4 o'clock, breakfast at 5 a.m. dinner at 12 and supper at 6; and to bed at any time we happened to get through, or, according to the work that was doing. Now the people that make the most money go to their offices about 9 a.m. or perhaps later.

The first man up was supposed to cook the breakfast and, in consideration of his heroism, he was a privileged character. So when he said anything raw no one answered him back. Thus we in the early days learned that there are and may be, reasons why the housekeeper often give us some hot air, and why it is better for a man as a rule not to talk back to the one at the wheel and let her do the house warming.

The most serious question of the camp was bread. Of this there was seldom a steady supply, but the gaps were filled in with flapjacks and as the stores were anywhere from thirty to forty m les away, and the railways 170, there was no room for argument, and the best way was always to eat what was set before you. Breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal porridge with or w thout milk, and it is quite an art to learn how to swallow porridge without milk. Butter helps it down, but that was not always available. Without milk or butter you have to do a lot of swellering to swaller it.

Next came oatmeal porridge with sugar which sometimes had to be used to flush the oatmeal down. After that it was probably bacon and slap-jacks until you filled up and filling a lot of young and healthy men is no slight matter.

Everything tasted more or less of bacon grease, because it was more or less used in cookery, and was usually present in greater or less quantity in the dishpan, when washing up, so impregnated the cups and the tin spoons. If we had tried vanilla ice-cream it would have tasted of bacon grease. After the grub came a smoke while somebody washed up, then the shack was brushed out and it was in order to scatter out to the day's work. I say smoke because we did not always have tobacco. So we often had to smoke tea. As long as the nicotine impregnated the pipe, it was a fair smoke, but when the tobacco taste was gone, it was a poor smoke.

Sometimes one man was left behind to cook dinner, and in that case we usually obtained a fair dinner, but as often as not, the whole crew went out to work in the bush, or to set fence posts or some went out to ride. In that case, when we came home, one man rushed at the fire, while the others put the horses away, or brought water, or loafed, watching the cook. It is seldom two men can cook together, so if your partner seizes the spider and puts it on the fire leave him alone, and let him finish the job, then eat what is cooked without remark. And, above all, do not stand around a man when he is cooking and watch him, for it makes him hot and is liable to lead to trouble.

I do not know why it it so many men hate being watched when they are cooking, but they do, and perhaps it is because they do things that they don't want us to see that they do. Possibly some of these things happen in the basement now, or far away out in the kitchen, which we do not go to. But I do know we were never quite as badin the west as I believe they were in the east, for once we had to fire a hired lady down east for blowing her nose on the dish rag.

All kinds of work had to be done in early days and we kept sewing materials of all sorts, even surgical needles and silk which sometimes came in handy. The three cornered needle was the favorite with the early rancher because it penetrated anything, even hides, and was easy to force through serious obstacles. Sometimes the thrust was so lively that the needle went right through a thum or a finger. Then we could quote St. James about the tongue being an unruly member.

All sorts of exreriments were made with all sorts of things and iverse were the results, many of which settlers are now reaping the benefit. But the loudest that we can remember was of a celebrated English baronet who acquired a big estate in Alberta, ploughed up a lot of it and put it into grain. Then came a dry season, so he organized a water-cart brigade and tried to water the grain with water carts, which had about as much effect as one spit in a sandbank. After one trial they say it was not tried again, and later the estate was sold cheap. The dry farmers and others made money out of the deal, lots of it; and now they run water down ditches, and put enough of it on at a time to do some good. Just imagine the Calgary electrically run sprinkler in comparison to the past.

It is hard to sit at a window in one of our fi e ci ies now and, looking out of the window, imagine it is the same land; and do we realize what a lot we have now in contradistinction. We cannot even work for an hour or two now in a quiet office without someone coming in to sell us something, a typewriter or a wireless telephone or what not or to talk our heads off. The greatest of dreamers might have dreamed a lot of what was to come, but he could not have formulated any definite idea of how, when or where. In fact places that were spotted to be big in the future, have stayed just so, or a little more so; and others have out-distanced them. Some of the likely looking spots, from their geographical situat on, will come later. The thing to do is to hang on even if the dinner bell does ring.

It's a long look back to the time when we would look at the larder and say, "Well someone has got to go out and shoot something or there is nothing for dinner." When this was the case the hunter tried, with exaggerated care to shoot straight, and if very hungry, and a long stalk was made on some ducks, they were potted sitting when the larder was low. It is bad, but no use to deny it oh! what excitement it caused, how the heart would beat the moment of the near approach. Then the fatal second after the explosion to see if the belt would have to be buttoned tighter or whether it meant real roast duck and a comfortable restful and full feeling after a meal. We feel so much better towards the world when we are full, i.e., of grub, when full otherwise we may have our fighting clothes on and get into trouble or have a headache after. Whenever you saw grub in the old days it was always better to tackle it for it might be a long time before the next chance.

Did you ever shoot a duck and want to put it in the pot very badly and then have that duck stay out in the water just a few feet further out than you could reach; or where you in the position of having no retriever and the water cold or the ice so thin you could not reach it and did not dare go after it? The story of Tantalus must have been manufactured out of such occasions. How often we can remember sitting and looking at a fine brace of ducks out on the water that ought to havebeen in the pan and yet the mountain would not come to Mahomet, and Mahomet could not get to the mountain. So we had to pull the belt a hole tighter and take a chew of tobacco to ward off the pangs.

Thus history repeats itself with a very unhistorical people. And in the old days you dare not turn up your trousers at the bottom on the range for fear some one might shoot you, as it was not the fashion and we had fashions of our own.

It all looks so smooth now in the far away past, when the radiator's blowing off steam in the corner and we turn on the electric light, read a bit and go round to the hotel for dinner. We used to come in from a thirty mile drive, fingers frozen, feet stone cold, stomach empty and chilled right through. There was the horses to put away first, the fire was out, the shack cold. A hole had to be cut in the river before we could get any water to cook. Everything had to be done single-handed and perhaps everything in the shack except the tea and coffe were frozen. It might be an hour or two before supper was ready. And oh! how those fingers and toes ached, as we walked the floor ti l they ramé back to life, and prayed one minute and swore the next, piling on the wood then walking up and down again Till at last the pain ceased and the fingers were blown up twice their size.

In the middle we hear the cow bawling to her calf and she has to be milked and put away. Then later we got to bed probably alone, and, if supper disagreed with the infernal regions it was grin and bear it or get a little baking soda and water and pour it down. An amateur sedlitz powder is made with some vinegar and soda and a little sugar and water.

If it had not been for the dogs and the cats around the shack we might have forgotten what folks were like, but we could always talk to them and they were most responsive, but did not answer back.

It was a great lone land, far from the maddening crowd so the only things that suggested dress and clothes, and the gay giddy world, were the pictures cut out of the Graphic or Illustrated. We would gaze at those depicting ladies on a slippery floor and gents in dress clothes or uniforms whirling around and wonder if we really were ever there or was it a dream. Sometimes we fancied we could hear the band and see the glass glitter.

Many a lone man has fallen in love with a picture on the wall and has had a horrible mash on a Graphic or Illustrated News girl. He might not confess it. I wonder if the girls they did marry remind them of their early loves and pricked out with four tacks on the walls of a log shack far away off and practically nowhere.

Every lone rancher thought he was able to sing, at any rate some, and ignorance was real bliss, except to the listeners. The tune that lasted longest on the range was "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By" and they were interminable. We can hear them rolling now, though many are gone by never to return. We rolled a lot of the clouds by, but soon shall be forgotten, and, after the early ones had gone, someone called it "Sunny Alberta" and it stuck.

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facilities would be required, and Medicine Hat as a natural centre would not be overlooked. The speaker was assured, on the very best authority, that Medicine Hat would be maintained as a railway center, and our abundant supply of cheap fuel would have a decided influence when the question of shop accommodation came up.

After expressing his thanks to the aldermen for their support during the year, the mayor reminded his auditors that the city had invested over $600,000. Constant care and attention was required, and it seemed that the time had arrived when the aldermen should be remunerated for their services, which should be of a legislative character only, and the administration of affairs left in the hands of a commission. A good basis for a commission system had been evolved during the year. Whatever system was adopted depended for failure or success on the ability of the men who operated it.

The need of establishing a land agency in Medicine Hat was also touched upon.

In conclusion his worship also expressed his appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon him in reelecting him as mayor by acclamation, and promised the same care and attention to the city's affairs that he had given in the past.

In presenting the financial report Alderman Spencer said the past year had been a highly favorable one for the city. The expenditure in none of the departments had exceeded the estimates, up to the end of October last. The report included only ten months of the financial year. The speaker was convinced that the remarkable success in the carrying on of the city's affairs in 1909 was due very largely to the energetic and painstaking care of the mayor. Since Mayor Milne assumed office it had become a habit for citizens to look for him at the city hall rather than at his own place of business. Referring to the proposed provincial legislation to regulate salaries payable to aldermen, the speaker said he thought it was a mistake in a city of this kind to have any man devoting so much of his time to public affairs to the neglect of his own business, without some remuneration being given. Passing on to deal with the sales of debentures during the year, Ald. Spencer said that bonds to the value of $137,000 had been sold and that the prices obtained were the top notch figure obtained by any city in either western or eastern Canada. In a financial statement for Medicine Hat prepared by the Ontario Securities Co., the tax-rate was described as being 11¼ mills for general purposes and 4½ mills for school purposes. The population was given as 5,000 and the net debenture debt nil.

The reason why the city was described as having no bond endebtedness was explained in the following way: At the last convention of Alberta municipalities, the city of Lethbridge representatives stated that although it was desired to establish a street railway as a municipal undertaking, the city were prevented from taking this course because they had already overstepped the tax rate which they were supposed to levy. This raised the question, in what does a city's endebtedness consist? The question was asked why should the acquirement of a revenue producing public utility be considered as indebtedness in the case of a city when, were a private corporation to take the same enterprise in hand, there would be no increase in debt figuring on the city's books, but on the other hand there would be a considerable addition to the assessable property of the municipality. In Edmonton when capital invested in public utilities of a revenue producing character the value of the property was added to the assessment roll. And in Medicine Hat we had valuable assets which totally offset our indebtedness. The statement of revenue and expenditures was as follows:

Revenue	
Taxes	$41,446.14
Licenses	3,832.00
Police court fines, poll tax, etc.	1,299.30
Rent for offices	415.00
Sale of by-laws	.25
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Premium on debentures	6999.10
Gas deposits collected	6.00
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Gas	29,175.14
Water	14,505.86
Sundries	343.19
Loan from capital account	25,720.36
Total revenue	$124,590.09

Expenditures	
Public works	$ 7,954.07
Water	8,815.54
Gas	4,754.29
Fire, water and light	5,035.02
License and police	4,016.26
Health and relief	4,153.41
Parks and markets	1,546.84
Finance	8,263.33
Sinking fund account	2,719.58
School District No. 76	15,007.05
Debentures, prin and int.	28,929.96
Taxes and assessing	864.25
Public works horse	120.00
Fire dept. horse	350.00
Sewer connections	203.01
Insurance	88.75
Bills payable acct., note	20,000.00
Western canneries	69.10
Unpaid 1908 accts.	408.88
Total expenditure.	$118,298.84

As near as could be arrived at the surplus at the end of the year might be estimated at $5,000 to $6,000. The chartered accountant reported the accounts for the third quarter in good order and everything neatly and accurately kept.

WATER

The report of the water commissioners was presented by Ald. Huckvale, chairman of the department. There had been laid during the year two miles of water mains, making a total of 12 miles in the city to-da. A new pump had been installed with a capacity of 1,000 gals of water per minute. Owing to shortage of labor and the early winter it had not been found possible to install a number of hydrants which are now on hand. Sixty-five new connections had been made during the year. While this deparement had exceeded its appropriation for the year, this was largely due to the expenses of repairs, stopping leakages and other things which could hardly be foreseen. The speaker was glad that it had been possible to give such a good service of pure water during the year. While he himself had been complimented on the service, it was to the veteran Ald. Penhale, that he owed a suggestion which had made it possible for a time in the spring to give a good pure water service. While an expected gas engine failed to arrive, and the old gas engine was still inadequate for the city's needs, Ald. Penhale had made a suggestion which had enabled the department to tide over the difficulty.

He was glad to say that on the current quarter there was only an amount of $5 uncollected on the rates.

The report was adopted on motion of Messrs Cousins and Forster. Mr. Forster enquired as to the filtration plant: Was the system regarded as satisfactory? Ald. Huckvale replied that on the whole it gave very good satisfaction, although in the very muddy season it was possible that the plant would not filter up to the contract standard. In the bad season it would probably filter 1½ million instead of two million gallons per day. An expert had declared that he had never seen anything to compare with the mud in the waters of the Saskatchewan at certain seasons of the year. When the guarantee was given he was sure the Roberts Co. did not know what they were up against.

The following is the statement for the year.

Water maintenance:

Repairs to pumping station $309.37; to pumping engine and connections $1152.72; to filter plant $465.45; to water mains $1620.61; to hydrants $485.32; to services $99.50; wages pumping station $2906.77; filter plant maintenance, $114.97; filter plant wages $27.95; oil and waste $294.01; water sundries $56.55 power expense $253.21; office expenses $1025.11. Total $8815.54.

Water permanent:

Water mains and connections laid 1909, $12,612.59; power house well and breakwater, $7985.21; filtration plant $8769.76; engineer's house $306.37; water meters 67.84; new hydrants $1846.64. Total $26,588.41.

After congratulating Ald. Huckvale on the quality of the water supplied since midsummer (speaking as a hill-climber who had gone through the trials of the previous season), Mr. Brotherton asked whether the plant was now being used to its full capacity. Ald. Huckvale replied that the pump-house engineer considered that at the muddiest season of the year, one and a half million gallons per day could be pumped. At the present time not more than 250,000 gallons were being used by the city and 850,000 by the C. P. R., or a total of 600,000 gallons. In the summer the city used 600,000 gallons per day and the C. P. R. much less than they were now using, so that at the very worst season of the year the plant was not taxed to more than two-thirds of its capacity.

Mr. Cousins enquired as to the rate for water charged to the C. P. R. He was informed that a rate of 6½ cents per 1000 gallons had formerly been charged. Under a new arrangement the company agreed to pay $325 per month for water up to 250,000 gallons per day. This came to 4½ cents per 1000 gallons. If more than 200,000 gallons were used, 4 cents per 1000 would be charged for the additional supply.

Mr. Benson wished to know what it cost the city per 1000 gallons to pump water, and why it was possible to supply it to the C. P. R. 40 times cheaper than to the speaker. Mr. Brotherton thought some injustice was done to the householder to whom an excessive rate was charged if it were possible to pump so cheaply to sell to a big consumer at the price named. In B. C. the speaker had found domestic rates much lower than here, and where he paid $27 per annum a man in the coast province paid only $18 for a similar or better service. The mayor asked how, if the rate were reduced, the deficit on the department could be made up. Ald. Huckvale pointed out that the revenue derived from the C. P. R. would enable a reduction to be made to the ordinary consumer. While the domestic rate was higher here than elsewhere, the business rate was much lower and it was from the business people that all the kicks came. Taking the cost of water and gas together there was no town in the west where domestic services could be obtained so cheaply. Mr. Brotherton thought an injustice was being done to the people of New Edinburgh, who had been unable to obtain either water or gas. As a final word Mr. Benson expressed the opinion that until the council knew exactly what it cost to pump a gallon of water, they would be at sea in the fixing of rates. He also regarded it as unfair that Mr. Brotherton, who had a family living at home, should be taxed no more heavily for water than himself, with a family of two. Ald. Huckvale: "Quite right; he ought to pay less." (laughter). A meter, Ald Huckvale continued, had been procured, and it would now be possible to ascertain by its use the exact cost of pumping water.

In the unavoidable absence of Ald. Morrow the report of the gas commissioners was presented by Ald. Spencer. The statement was as follows:

Gas permanent expenditure—

Mains and connections $6538.68; wells $6178.19 regulators and stations $333.28; street lamps $116.09; meters $724.36. Total $18,890.60.

Gas maintenance expenditure—

Repairs to the gas well $77.47, to regulator stations $326.50, to mains $45.66, to meters $847.91; office expenses $1524.07; sundries $456.80; repairs to street lamps $875.88. Total $4754.29.

A depth of 200 feet had been reached in the work on the new well, which would be rushed to completion in the spring. Many new regulators had been put in, and the schools are better equipped than ever before. No complaints of shortage had been received during the cold weather this year. The report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Cousins and Bridgeman.

Ald Howson presented the report of the public works committee, which was to the following effect. During ten months of 1909, the department had expended $7,954.07. 1.3 miles of sidewalks had been laid, there being 4.3 miles in the city at the beginning of the year. In addition 650 feet of plank sidewalk had been laid and debentur? money would be raised for these. There were in the city before 1909, 1.2 miles of sewers; during the current year 2.6 miles had been added. There were now 81 sewer connections, 46 of these having been made this year. Nearly 5,000 was spent in new culverts, street crossing repairs, etc. The speaker was of the opinion that debenture money should be raised for the purpose of building cement culverts and fixing up the streets permanently. A road grader and steam roller should be bought.

In moving the adoption of the report Mr. Cousins quoted the words of a Chicago man whom he had met during his eastern tour. This man had recently visited Medicine Hat and he declared that he had never been in a town where the streets were so well kept as in Medicine Hat. Mr. Cousins thought this condition was due largely to the efforts of Ald. Howson. Mr Benson seconded the motion. He thought that Medicine Hat ought to be too big a place to allow her streets to remain in bad condition. He was convinced that it would cost less to have the city's streets well laid out and boulevarded than to pay continually for the cutting of weeds.

Ald. Huckvale presented the parks and markets committee's report, Ald Penhale not being present. The results from the new market had been far better than expected and the city and the farmers were benefiting greatly. From a revenue of $15 for the first month there had been a continuous increase, until last month $67 was the figure reached. A market could not be established in a day or a year, but the prospects for the future were most promising. 546 trees from the local nursery had been given out during the year. Altogether $7,823.24 had been expended during the year.

Mr. Forster referred to the plank sidewalk by the Alberta hotel, having seen something about it in a local paper that day. While Ald. Penhale had had this work done "off his own bat," in the past several aldermen had overstepped the work of their own departments. The walk was certainly needed, and he thought this should be overlooked.

Alderman Spencer said that it was he that had held up the account for this sidewalk, and he felt perfectly justified in doing so. He had advised Ald Penhale to bring the matter before the council, but the alderman had gone right ahead and ordered it himself. The plank walk now laid was really of no benefit to the market, and if this were allowed to become a precedent, any man who had property cornering on a lane would have the right to demand a sidewalk The mayor pointed out that the price was exorbitant. There was only some 1,040 feet of lumber in the job and this was worth about $25 and less than a keg of nails, and there was only a few hours labor for a couple of men, yet the price charged was $78!

LICENSE AND POLICE

The license and police report was presented by Ald. Adsit. The total expenditure in the department was $4016.26, the estimates at the beginning of the year was 4,720.00; so that at the end of the year the surplus would be a little short of $700. The report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Forster and Wilson, the former remarking that the police department reflected as much credit on the city as any other department.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT

Ald. Robertson read the report of the fire, water and light committee. This showed total expenditure of $5,035.02; estimate at beginning of the year $10,472.00. The brigade had received 21 calls, travelling in all 19½ miles to and from fires. In the extinguishing of fires water from the waterworks system had been used on eight occasions, chemicals on four and nets on four. The value of the buildings at risk was $72,635; of the contents $20,425; making a total of $93,060. The loss on buildings was 2,460 and on contents $1,465; total $3,925. During the period there had been a paid chief appointed and three regular firemen, besides the volunteers. There were five splendid horses in the department and a good equipment of fire fighting appliances.

Mr. Brotherton moved the adoption of the report giving much praise to the brigade for the small fire loss during the year. He thought the city should go into the fire insurance business and save premiums which were given out of town. The motion was seconded by Mr. Benson and carried.

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The health and relief committee's report was presented by the mayor. The total amount expended during the ten months was divided as follows:

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The total amount estimated for the year was $5,880.

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RATEPAYERS ANNUAL MEETING

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in this year's estimates. The report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Esplen and Forster.

REMUNERATION OF ALDERMEN

The following resolution was then introduced by Ald. Huckvale, who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS by a bill to be cited as "The City Act" now under consideration by the legislative assembly of the Province of Alberta, it is provided that the Mayors of cities shall be paid such remuneration as shall be fixed by the council and that each of the aldermen shall as remuneration be paid the sum of three dollars per meeting provided that the total sum per year paid to any alderman shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars;

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of this general meeting of the ratepayers of the City of Medicine Hat that the mayor and aldermen should receive some remuneration for their services.

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE that the council be requested, in the event of the legislature not finally passing said bill, to apply to the legislature to amend the Medicine Hat charter to make the same to comply with said bill, in accordance with the above provisions.

Ald. Huckvale pointed out how great had been the loss of valuable time to the Mayor and to the aldermen who had devoted themselves to the city's affairs. The resolution was unanimously carried on motion of Messrs. Cousins and Esplen. Mr. Brotherton, Mr. F. G. Forester and Mr. W. Stewart were among those who also spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Forster then expressed his belief that the ratepayers of Medicine Hat should extend their thanks to Ald. Penhale who retires this year after having served on the council since the charter was first granted, and also Ald. Huckvale and the other retiring aldermen. Mr. Cousins signified his willingness to second the resolution if it were made a vote of thanks to all the members of this year's council for their services. The change was accordingly made and the motion carried. Thanking the meeting on behalf the council the mayor said he thought it was the first time a motion of that kind had been carried for five or six years.

The meeting was then brought to a conclusion and the annual meeting for the discussion of school affairs was held.

SCHOOL BOARD

The following report was presented by Chairman Brotherton of the school board:

Statement of Receipts and Expenture for eleven months, to November 30th, 1909:

RECEIPTS

Government grants	$ 5104.21
Notes discounted	11,600.00
Loan from building acct.	14,000.00
Municipal taxes	21,000.00
Fees from pupils	331.00
Loan to building acct. last year, repaid	893.58
Sundries	35.40
	52,964.19

EXPENDITURE

Salaries, teachers	$18,427.35
" Officials	275.00
" Caretakers	1,290.00
Notes paid, Merchants' Bank of Canada	12,178.54
Repaid loan from building account	14,000.00
Paid on debenture acct.	3,200.00
Interest on debentures	2,571.45
Interest on notes	241.05
Repairs	1,001.77
Furniture	184.10
Apparatus	268.55
Stationery and supplies	345.91
Fuel and water	818.63
Insurance	63.75
Rent of room from St. Barnabas church	125.00
School and management expenses	556.46
Printing and stationery	41.12
School grounds	38.68
Taxes	69.15
Pupil's fees rebated	7.00
Library account	10.66
At credit in Merchants' Bank of Canada	2,245.02
	52,964.19

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in Building Account to 30th November, 1909.

RECEIPTS

Received for debentures	$51,100.00
Accrued interest on same	287.67
Interest on savings bank	187.50
	51,575.17

EXPENDITURE

Oakes & Everard	18,600.00
James Rae	4,290.00
McLaggan & McKay	350.00
J. E. Lussier	554.10
Repaid loan from general account	893.58
W. T. Williams	677.70
Chas. Taylor	450.00
Interest on overdraft	39.45
Sundry expenses	180.84
At credit in building account in bank	3,452.50
Credit in savings bank	95,187.50
	51,575.17

Oakes & Everard's contract price was $89,820.00 and extras to date $1,221.50, making a total of $41,041.50.

James Rae's contract price is $9,200.00.

The installation of a temperature control system has been discussed by the board and will cost about $900.

The expense per pupil was $37.50 per annum, $30 of which came from the city and $7.50 from the government and other sources (school fees, etc.). This said Mr. Brotherton was a very small cost when it was considered that for a child to take to music lessons a week would cost more than for the whole of his year's public school education.

The speaker was sorry to be obliged to resign, for he had enjoyed the work and felt the wrench keenly. It had been easier during the last few years because he had learnt the work and was thus spared the earlier difficulties. During the last year he had not been able to give to the schools the time which he should have given.

Larger accommodation would have to be added next year, as although a new school had been built the extra room would soon be taken up.

Before long the eight rooms of the Alexandra school would be required. Already three rooms were wanted and a teacher had been engaged. As the city grew it would be necessary to secure additional sites, and the best plan would be to secure them now before prices became unduly enhanced. In the opinion of the speaker one site should be secured in the neighborhood of the standpipe for that part of the town demanded a school and the time was coming when Toronto Street school might be sold and the money used for the building of another school. The Toronto Street school was too small and too close in. A school near the standpipe would satisfy the people of this part of the town and at the same time not be too far out for those living in the lower part of the city.

Across the river another site should be secured, as in the course of time population would grow there and a school be required.

Across the track the temporary frame building might be used until other accommodation were provided. Mr. Brotherton then explained that the frame annex to the Toronto Street school had really cost the city nothing. At the time when the building was erected school board debentures, like all other debentures, would bring only a low figure as the market. By the erection of the temporary structure, the time of selling had been delayed until a price was obtained so much higher than what had been formerly obtainable, that it more than covered the cost of the annex.

At the convention of British Columbia school trustees, a motion favoring the payment of trustees was voted down, as the members were afraid that the introduction of this system might lead to a lowering of the standard of men engaged in the work. This argument against the payment of trustees did not apply to the council, where a mere $150 a year could hardly be considered remuneration. It by no means payed adequately for the service rendered.

On motion of Mr. Cousins and Ald. Huckvale the report was adopted and a vote carried expressing appreciation of Mr. Brotherton's long services in the council, and of the work of the other members of the board. The results achieved, said Ald. Huckvale showed well how wisely the money had been spent. And it was the speaker believed, hardly possible to spend too much money in the cause of education.

THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE

Possibly no fairer idea of the real market value of city property at the present time can be gained than by a careful perusal of the tenders for an athletic park which were submitted to the council last week. Much property changed hands a few years ago at boom prices, but in no city in Canada have prices remained so firm after a boom as in Medicine Hat. A close examination of the list will give the reader an idea of present values compared with those of a few years ago and also of comparative values in different parts of the city.

W. R. Ratington, block 15, plan 838 M, the Herald estate, $4,950.

J. W. Hamilton, in behalf of owners, all of block 12, being lots 1-40 inclusive, Riverside Park, Plan 726 M, $3,000.

J. W. Hamilton, in behalf of owners, all of block 3, Riverside Park, plan 726 M, $3,500.

H. K. Oakes, Island property now known as Strathcona Park, containing 54 acres, at $850 per acre, and for further sum of $3,000 tenderer will agree to erect a light traffic bridge and guarantee the same for ten years, bridge to connect Island with Dominion street.

O. W. Keely in behalf E. M. Powell blocks 5 and 7 for sum of $1225.

John Todd, lots 15 to 21, block 8 Yuill survey south on north side of King street, $2,500.

Francis F. Fatt, between 25 and 30 acres, situated at east end of city and bounded on west by Road Allowance, on east by Saratoga Park, on the north by "Rosedale" on south by Seven Persons cutbanks, sits situated 400 yards from present baseball grounds, $6,000.

St. Barnabas church, three offers—

1. 8 acres, accessible by the present railway subway and close to the river, $9,000.

2. The above with additional two acres in another plot to the north and west, $10,000.

3. Eight acres as in first offer with addition of 20 acres, more or less, being the s.e. quarter of the s.w. quarter of 6-13-5 west of the 4th meridian $11,000.

C. R. Mitchell, unsubdivided portion of n.w. ¼ of sec 32, tp 12, 25, w of 4th, consisting of 15.75 acres. Land lies to the east of Roseries, $400 per acre.

Henry Brier 78 2-3 acres on flat, north of river in n.e. ¼ of 35-12-8 west of the 4th, $150 per acre.

G. H. Cochran, Lots 1-21 inclusive block 9, 50x130 (3 acres more or less) land south of flour mills in Yuill survey, $7,500.

Jas. Hargrave, three offers:

1. 7 acres, bounded by river on south, Broadway on west and north and C. P. R. on east $2,000 per acre.

2. 7 acres adjoining the above at $1,200 per acre.

3. 7 acres fronting on river, Anglican church property, and bounded on north by line between tps. 5 and 6, $900 per acre.

LITTLE PLUME

The Little Plume school closed and will not be re-opened until next April.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Carle is getting along so nicely, but sorry to know that she is still a convalescent.

By the looks of thing the Little Plume coal miners are doing quite a rushing business these days.

Miss G. Sprague went back to the city a week ago. Miss Sprague was teaching out here all summer and we were all sorry to see her go back to the city as she was to go.

Miss Marjorie Carle won the prize in the day school for the best, progressive girl in the primary class, and Master Angus Dickson the boy's prize.

Mr. Wm. Dickson has sold his part of the ranch on the Little Plume, known as the property of the Dickson Bros., to his brother Mr. A. Dickson.

Miss Adelaine Carle received the prize, a lovely book, for best attendance at the Little Plume School, for the summer term. Miss Adelaine never missed a day the whole summer nor was she late at all.

Three of the men of this and the Willow Creek district who have grown tired of waiting for the threshing machine to come to this part of the country have not only decided to keep their own grain from going to destruction but also that pr their neighbors by buying a threshing machine. The machine has not as yet arrived but you will soon hear the thresher throughout this and the Willow Creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Woodstock, Ont., passed through a short time ago on their way to their with the boys and young men in the turs home in British Columbia. Mr. county.

and Mrs. Dickson stopped over with their two sons, W. and A. Dickson, of this district for a few days.

Mrs. A. Shaw paid a few visits to some of her Up-the-creek friends a few days ago.

Mr. A. Carle got his thum badly crushed while working on his new barn, but we are glad to know that it is improving.

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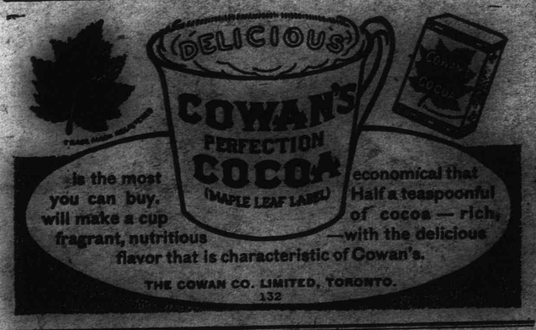
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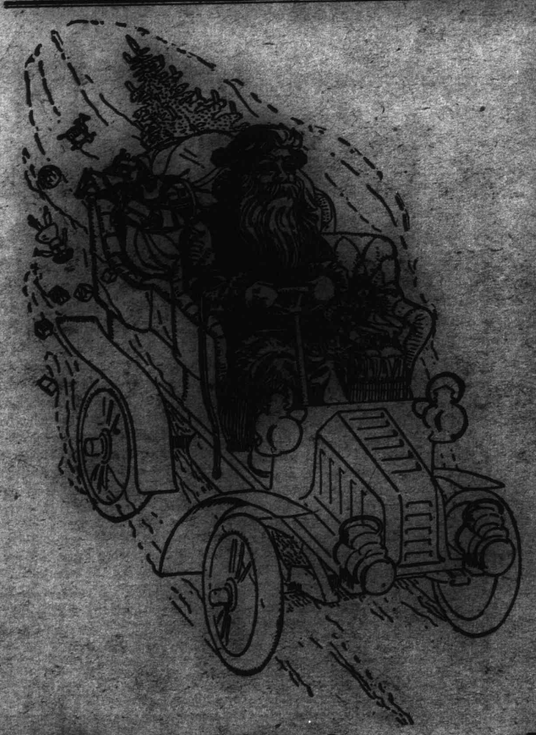
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When the Cowboy Bought the Club.

Medicine Hat has some charming chaps, and also gas. It also has prospects. It is the town that was born lucky, so said Kipling. Kip was thinking about the infernal element that is under the ground. I am thinking about the eternal humor of the ex-mayor. I don't know his successor well enough to pass judgment, but they say he is doing the mayor stunt exceedingly beautifully; that his smile and his whiskers light up the town equally with the gas.

They also have a club down there, a delightful place, conducted on metropolitan club lines, an institution that does really great credit to the townsmen. It is no country club. It is run with regard for decoroum. Some of the members are rich cattle men who employ cowpunchers by the dozen. Along about holiday time the cow-punchers go to town to annihilato the year's accumulation and the way they do it is a very fancy way.

There is always a certain amount of toleration on festive dates, and so, when Mayor Cousins walked into the club one night, direct from a council meeting, he was greeted by a man in corduroys, with a red bandana tie and hat far back, revealing an unkempt shock of wool.

"Hellow pard!" said he to the mayor, as he came forward to offer an hospitable hand. His step was uncertain but his starved and smothered hospitable instinct was flaming hot. For a long dreary year he had punched cattle over the parched plain. For a hundred nights he had sat alone and drear, astride his wrangler nag. For unending days he had followed the leads along the endless quest for strays and never had he in all that time been privileged to buy a pard a drink. He was consumed with hospitable desire. He had come in and taken over the town and now he was owner of the Cyprus Club. "Wat'ch goin' to have to drink?" he asked as he clasped the mayor's hand. And, as he observed the mayoralty smile of good natured indulgence, his over-full heart burst and he threw his rugged arms about the mayor's yielding shoulders and in a cooing voice begged to know, — "Wat'ch goin' to have to drink pard? What ever 'tis you want is your'n for the whole dang lay-out's mine, and I'm goin' to give it to youse," and he drew back and slammed the worshipful shoulders a mighty bang that would have felled a maverick, and insisted upon knowing what it was to be.

The mayor smiled and explained that as it was a bit early he would have a cigar, which the cowboy bought with gusto quite as large as the denomination of the bill. Another gentleman, who had been looking on cautioned the cowboy to go a bit easy as the man with whom he was making so familar was the mayor. But, instead of being whithered the cowboy stepped back and sized the mayor up from head to foot, and then he took his hat and slammed it in the corner, and did a jig-step to the tune of his own warbling. And then he descended upon the mayor without stretched arms. "The may'r" he cried. "Gad blast my lodigo, now who'd a thunk it! The may'r! Jist the man I'm lookin' fer. I've been readin' the papers and I seen yer name, and now I'm talkin' to youse yerself. By gum, it can't be true." and he laid a brawny hand upon the mayor's shoulder and peered grinning down into his face. "Is it right or are they kiddin' me?" asked he, and upon being assured by no one's denial, of the fact, he realized his opportunity had come. Medicine Hat was the centre of the ranching life the magnetic pole to which all eyes turned longingly. And now he was in it, in its swellest "hang-out," and square afront the mayor. He reached deep down into the recesses of his pockets and hauled up a wad of bills which he scattered all about the place. "I'm it," he said. "And you're it, and w'at's t goin' to be? No smoke fer you'rn, nor for the may'r. Here, pard"—this to the servant— "This is the may'r. D'you know him He's my frien'. And I want him to have the best gol-durn sample of booze you've got in your joint. D' you understand? Now, May'r, name the poison. This is a drink with me" Well of course there was nothing to it, the mayor had to fall to. He said what it would be and so did all the rest. But it was a matter of no consequence what the others took; the mayor was the man that he was buying for and he watched the details of the service with a critic's eye until the thing was done.

After the drink was taken the cowboy buttoned up his coat, assumed a posture in the middle of the room, and to every one's surprise, repeated with a memory remarkable, the local paper's accounts of the recent council meetings. Alderman so-and-so said that and the cowboy knew it all by heart. A neat touch of human interest it was to which they listened. The local paper had been the only literature to which the cowboy, for the long, long time in camp, had had access, and it he had devoured with an interest that had retained its details in his memory. No doubt ambition stirred within his breast, and he thought of the time when he would be the owner of a herd of cattle and live in town and be an alderman.

So unusual was the incident, so amusing his recital of the stories of the council business, such clumsy cleverness found their way into his jokes that the mayor bought. A game of life pool was proposed for the cowboy's entertainment, at which the latter lost regularly, with observations on his luck and their manner of "doin'" him, so amusing as to keep the house in continuous uproar. Abruptly, in the middle of the game, the cowboy took his cue, and with all the dignity at his command, walked out. And doubtless to this day the lone cowboy recalls with pride the night he bought the Cyprus Club from Mayor Cox.—Calgary Optimist.

The King in Private Life

No European sovereign is so much a man of the open air as the king and since he came to the throne he has seemed to live even more and more out of doors. His Majesty's health is excellent as evidence of the good results which follow abundant exercise and much fresh air. He is sixty-eight years old, but with increasing years he retains his surprising vigor of mind and body. He is singularly energetic, though not as active in the sense of one who walks rapidly and far. When there is nothing better available for an out-of-door occupation he does not despise the gentle game of croquet, though he has never fallen a victim to golf.

He is not afraid of rain, and my observation leads me to the belief that he actually revels in the brisk freshness of a heavy shower. He hardly ever uses an umbrella, or at least, I cannot remember having seen him do so. For life out of doors he prefers clothes which will resist the rain, but he does not seem to like a mackintosh. Clad in a long cloth coat, which completely covers his other clothes, he scorns to take shelter from even a tropical downpour. He likes the sea not only in its fairer moods, as when he is yachting in pleasant weather on the Solent, but also when he can watch it in a storm. Often I have seen him out on a small terrace overlooking the Bay of Biscay when the waves were rolling savagely in towards the shore. The rocks throw up the spray in fine clouds as the King stood watching the sunset beyond the Cote Des Basques, and enjoying the salt wind that came in from the stormy Atlantic. On his tour abroad this year the King was perpetually out of doors, in the royal yacht, or ashore in motor-cars or carriages. He picnicked wherever he could, even at Girgenti and Pompeii. Malta was entirely traversed in the Duke of Connaught's motor-car.

His Majesty, is indeed, at his best when he is at home in Norfolk. Then he becomes as one of the Norfolk farmers, and the people of King's Lynn delight to name him the "Squire of Sandringham." Those of us who most highly appreciate His Majesty for his great gifts of statesmanship, for his illustrous position among European rulers, for his power, as M. Delcesse put it, of doing the right thing in the right way at the right time in the right place, have only a slight idea of the deep affectation which is entertained for the King as Squire. He is best of landlords, of course, but he is also a strict one. No public house is allowed on his Majesty's property. Instead he has provided club-houses in every village on the estate.

The King is not in the least selfish in the enjoyment of his Norfolk estate. Even on days when big shoots are toward, with perhaps the famous Horseshoe covert to wind up the day there are few restrictions imposed. Not only is Sandringham one of the most perfectly managed properties in England, but it is one of the most open. Wide highways intersect it. Just now on the broad main road, which sweeps round by the beautiful gates, presented on their marriage to the Prince and Princess of Wales by the city of Norwich—gates from which the King has not removed the arms of the many titles he bore as Prince of Wales@the graceful pheasants strut on leisurely or lift themselves over the fences into the wood. Never a keeper is in sight. November usually finds a damp wind blowing from the Wash, an unpleasant product of the North Sea but for the wayfarer the sturdy pines break its force, and even in winter give a fresh wholesome aroma to the air. From the end of the avenue the Wash may be seen on a fine day glittering in the sunshine, but normally when frost is absent, it is dull brown stretch of shallows. The avenue is open to anyone, bent on an autumn walk, and all the ravages of the storm of two years ago have been repaired.

Since His Majesty went to Marlenbad he has lived in the open. He will continue to lead an open-air life till the turn of the year. He has been shooting grouse and deer in Scotland. After that in the south, he has been busy among partridge and pheasant at friends' houses such as West Dean park, Moulton paddocks and elsewhere. There are still to come the busy, happy days when he is always out of doors, no matter how the weather is, at Sandringham, and the more formal but still largely out of doors at Windsor.

His Majesty has not attempted to be a crack shot like his friend and cousin the late Don Carlos or his lively nephew, the King of Spain. King Alfonso likes to take off his coat and cap when he gets in a hot corner and make the most of it. With His Majesty, I fancy, shooting is a means to an end. He likes the sport for its own sake, but more because it takes him among the healthy delight of the field and wood.

Few are more skilled in the management of a sporting estate than the king. His head keeper, Mr. Jackson, constantly consults him, and the King takes no more surface interest in the intricacies of game preservation with due regards to the rights of others. He arranges the beats personally and with much skill, and he enjoins a rather strict observance of all the rules. At Windsor, when foreign sportsmen are in the train of one or other of the monarchs the king overlooks many quaint performances. For himself, he is a good clean shot. He has a sure eye and if he does not perhaps welcome a spring of rocketers he does not refuse a hard shot when it comes his way. His favorite shooting kit consists of tweed, often grey in tint, in knickerbocker suit with a long loose shooting cape. Thus clad he is regardless of rain, dripping branches, and wet undergrowth. Between the beats he invariably lights a cigar, and when he has mounted one or other of his two favorite shooting ponies often discusses the bag before moving off to the next beat. Sometimes when he sees some old tenant or retainer or other friend he halts on his way and enjoys a chat in the most unaffected way. But Sandringham to me has always a pleasing suggestion of Bracebridge hall and that perfect English gentleman whom Washington Irving mirrored. Whimsically enough the quotation seems apt: "The ancientest house, and the best for housekeeping in this county or next, and though the master of it writ but squire, I know no lord like him."

The King lives in the midst of a hunting district, but not for many years have hounds cast off at Sandringham. They never "found" there by any chance, and the chaffing remark is still made that this was due to the king being a game preserver. It was one of the things that really amused the king when he attended a meet near-by a year ago that the hounds found no fox and Lord Rosmy had a blank day.

Motoring the King has made an art. It meant much to him in ease and comfort with which he can spend hours in fresh air and all the time in open country. He has robbed ceremonial of half its tiresomness by recognition of the capabilities of a perfectly organized motor stable.—W. F. Grey in the Daily Mail.

"Explorations in Bible Lands"

Lecture in Baptist Church

A lecture of an intensely interesting character was given in the Baptist church on Friday evening by R. H. Mode, M.A., P.H.D., who has recently returned from the Holy Land where he has been engaged in research work for the University of Chicago. The lecture was illustrated by nearly a hundred lantern views.

Taking as his subject, "Explorations in Bible Lands," Dr. Mode conducted his hearers on an imaginary tour through the cities of Palestine, giving the history of the ruins left by the once powerful nations of Israel, as monuments of its greatness to succeeding ages. The slides were all made from photographs taken by Dr. Mode himself, many of them as recently as last May. The Temple of Jerusalem was thrown upon the screen, showing the beautiful gate which is an object of never ending wonder and delight to visitors to the Holy Land. The Temple is now held and very closely guarded by the Moslems, and to attempt entrance without first gaining the consent of the Turkish authorities is to court almost certain death. Other beautiful churches were shown, built by the Emperor Justinian, and containing inlaid marble and fretwork, than which nothing finer may be seen anywhere. A slide was shown of a building of exquisite design carved out of the solid rock by the work of many thousands of slaves.

The excavations of archaeologists have revealed the fact that under the ground on which the cities of today stand are the ruins of many cities of bygone times, dating back as far as the dim ages before history was written. The inhabitants lived in huts made of mud, and when dwellings fell into disrepair and finally collapsed, a new city was erected on the ruins. Under one site has been discovered the ruins of no fewer than ten former cities, the lowest being seventy-one feet below the ground level of today.

Very interesting side-lights were thrown by the lecturer on the social life of the people who inhabit the Holy Land in our time. Civilization under the rule of Abdul Hamid has remained at a very low ebb and superstition and race hatred are rife among the populace. Dr. Mode himself narrowly escaped death by stoning while a sojourner in Jerusalem. As in almost all countries but those of western Europe and the new world scant respect is paid to woman-hood and almost all the druddery is done by the women. There was a large attendance at Friday's meeting and all spoke in terms of highest appreciation of the lecture by one who has had more than common facilities for learning of the country of the nativity of Our Lord. During the course of the evening Dr. Mode exhibited a number of relics of Palestine, including the quaint costume worn by its people of today.

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Parliamentary Reflections

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The story of the troubles is worth recording. Incidentally on a party division in the house the government secured the smallest majority since it came into office in 1896. Twenty-two within one of the fatal number of 28, were all it could roll up, and the opposition was hilarious in its enthusiasm when the figures were announced. And a more dumfounded band of men never sat on the government benches when the significance of the vote became apparent and those to the left of the Speaker roared their delight. And the man on whose shoulders the blame lies is the infant member of the cabinet, W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor. He had an easy task before him, but in his very first venture as spokesman for the government he fell at the first hurdle.

The question which occupied the attention of the house for the whole day was that of technical education Mr. Guthrie, who for three sessions has asked for a commission of enquiry to investigate Canadian needs in respect thereto, brought up the matter again in the old-time form of resolution, and the house settled down to listen with varying degrees of attention to a series of academic addresses on the subject. All went well until Mr. Mackenzie King bounded into the arena. Up to that time Liberals as well as Conservatives had favored Mr. Guthrie's resolution and the old well-worn arguments were trotted forth, as in previous sessions. Ralph Smith and Alphonse Verville, the two pseudo labor representatives in the house, long since submerged in the tide of votes they have given for the Laurier cause, expressed their strong approval of the proposed commission of enquiry, and all went merrily as the proverbial marriage bell.

Then up came Mackenzie King. This was the new minister's maiden speech and he spoke for the government. He treated the house to the extraordinary spectacle of a man strongly advocating technical education, and then treading down the resolution which would bring nearer a better system, by raising the bogey that it would interfere with provincial autonomy in regard to educational matters, and until the government was assured on this point its hands were tied. The chief point of Mr. Guthrie's speech was that it did not call for anything except commission enquiry, but Mr. King would not even agree to this, and after indulging in an ecstatic dream of the advantages to be gained by technical education, moved the adjournment of the debate, which was tantamount to shelving the subject again.

This however did not suit the house, and Mr. Borden gave the new minister some practical pointers on practical statesmanship he pointed out that the phantom of interference with provincial rights was nothing but a phantom. Then came the deluge. Messrs Currie, Prince Edward Ontario; Thoburn, Lanark; Samuel Hughes and Dr. Sproule, voiced their sympathy with Mr. Guthrie's motion and Mr. Guthrie sat tight. Mr. Fielding tried to come to the rescue of Mr King and asserted that if the debate was postponed that did not necessarily mean the shelving of the whole question. The Dominion Government might properly legislate regarding technical education, but might find difficulty in controlling the system. He moved the debate adjourned.

Then it was Mr. Guthrie's turn to move, and while he accepted the assurance of Mr. Fielding that the postponement of the subject did not mean its shelving, he pointed out that it could hardly be thought he should vote against his own motion. And so the division bells rang out, through the lobbies, and it was seen at once that the division would be a close one. Messrs Guthrie, Powko and Verville voted against the Fielding motion for adjournment and were greeted by loud cheers by the opposition.

Mr. Currie, of Prince Edward who had made a strong speech in favor of the Guthrie resolution was greeted with ironical cheers when he voted against it. Mr. Wilcox of North Essex who redeemed the riding for the Conservatives was given an ovation by the opposition when he rose to record his vote. He took his seat only today. Then came the voice of Dr. Flint, the clerk, announcing the figures, and tumult reigned for a brief space. Mr. Fielding promptly moved the adjournment of the house and members of both sides trooped into the lobbies, eagerly discussing the closing scenes of a debate which had cut a normal majority by more than half, all due to the lack of diplomacy on the part of a new minister who has been heralded far and wide as a rising Canadian diplomat. R. Smith stayed away.

But more was to come, next day there was further trouble for the government. Dr. J. B. Black told the government that he must have more light on the bill to acquire branch lines for the Intercolonial railway and freely voiced his suspicions regarding the measure. He intimated that he might vote against the bill but the premier was present when the opportunity arrived and he sat tight.

Col. Talbot of Belchasse, who all along has been considered nothing if not a blind supporter frankly told the government that he would oppose the bill. As remarked above when the time came the premier was present and he also preserved silence.

But the worst blow of all fell from E. M. Macdonald of Pictou, one of the ablest lawyers on the Liberal side and certainly a more capable man than half a dozen or more of the cabinet. He boldly accused the government of the introduction of an "unfortunate principle" by applying the Industrial Disputes Act to the trouble between the I.C.E and its employees. In unmeasured tones he condemned the government for resorting to such an act.

Six malcontents in two days and a low water majority of 22 requires some explanation.

Ottawa, December 13—The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World describes Mr. C. A. Magrath, M.P. for Medicine Hat, as a man who is destined to become a prominent figure in the public life of Canada. This is true. Mr. Magrath is strong enough to be no mere partisan. While he is Conservative he holds independent views on a good many things, and he is always fair. He never speaks in the house unless he has something of moment to talk about, and he always rises to the high standard of discussing policy.

Last week he proposed a new departure which will appeal to most thinking people. At present the public works department is managed in the most hopelessly unbusinesslike manner. For instance a vote has gone through to establish a post office at Marieville, Que., costing $25,000. Now in Marieville there are only 1300 inhabitants and the post office department made no request for a post office. It was simply a question of vulgar party patronage. Other places for which a post office was asked for by the post office department have been neglected. The most notable case is that of Lethbridge. The postmaster general asked for the establishment of an adequate building there, but it was refused.

Mr. Magrath suggested, and he will probably take some steps to endeavor to bring it about, that the erection of public buildings should be at the request and endorsation of the department primarily responsible. A new post office should only be erected on a request from the post office department, which has a direct interest in serving the whole country to the best of its ability and judgment. This would help to remove the influence of politicians who are after more political graft for their constituences.

KEEP OUT OF THE RUT

"See that sharp-eyed individual, over there by the window?" asked my companion, as we took seats in a cafe which prides itself in the number of live ones who take luncheon at its tables.

"He's worth half a million, and he made it mighty easy."

"How?" I enquired.

"Just keeping out of the ruts," was the quick answer.

"He's the whole works up in the northern town where his factory and shops are located. There's only one thing in the world he's afraid of and that's a rut. Honest, he's so touchy on that point that his teamsters actually have instructions: 'To never drive in the same rut twice. This business would be dead if it didn't keep out of the ruts.' Up there they call him Keep-Out-of-the-Rut.

"Some say that he got his crank ideas when he was working as a teamster and had a wagon break under him because he got in a rut.

"Anyhow, something just soaked in all through this young man's system that the plan of salvation for the twentieth century was focused in the words 'keep out of the rut.' On that basis he began business in a dinky little shed as big as a villager cobbler's shop. It was hard sledding at first, but the men who bought off him found that he always had something new, that he invariably kept as far a head of his competitors as the marshal of the day rides in advance of the marching column in grand parade. And he not only made new things but he made the old standard things in new ways and of new materials.

"His little cubby hole shop grew and grew until now he's worth half a million. He's pounded it into every man who works for him that the thing to do is to 'keep out of the rut.'"

The farm hand, the preacher, the mechanic, the artist, the college professor who sticks to the rut of tradition is the one who is left behind. No matter what your task, see if you can't get out of your rut and do it better. And if you can't do it better do it differently. So long as that doesn't involve actual loss of efficiency, simply to do it differently is a gain in itself.—Chicago Tribune.

THE TREES

(E. H. in December Ladies (Home Journal)

"Summer is gone!" said the Trees "The fall of the year is come and it is time for us to dress up and be gay."

"I shall wear red!" said a Maple. "Sunset red is my color."

"Yellow for me!" said another. "My dress shall be like pure gold."

"I choose purple!" said the Ash. "It is the color of kings, and suits me very well."

"What will you wear? they all said to the little Fir.

"I have no other dress," said the Fir sadly. "I must wear my plain green frock."

"Te hee!" laughed the Maples and Birches and Ash trees rustling their leaves and nodding their heads, "She has but one dress. What a poor thing she is!"

But the old Pine waved his dark branches and said: "Hush! hush! I know what I know!"

"We know too," cried the Maples. "We know that in snow time Santa Claus comes and chooses the finest tree, and dresses it in gold and silver and hangs stars all over it. That is why we wish to be fine and gay."

"Hush! hush!" said the old Pine "I know what I know."

So the trees put on their fine robes gold and red and purple, and each one was finer than the rest, only the little Fir and the great old Pine stayed just as they were, in their green dresses.

Now it grew cold and a bleak wind blew through the forest. The Trees shivered and drew their bright robes close around them. Colder still it grew and snow fell, and the wind moaned; and one day Jack Frost came in his silver coat and touched the bright leaves with his shimmy brush, and they curled up and turned brown, and one by one, fell rustling, to the ground. Soon the poor Maples and Birches and the purple Ash who thought he looked like a king, stood all bare, and the wind blew through their branches, and they shook with the cold. They looked at the Fir and wished they had her warm green dress.

Now came Santa Claus, driving his reindeer team through the forest cracking his whip, and ringing his bells. He looked at the Trees with his bright eyes.

"Ho! ho!" he said as he saw the Maples and Birches. "What a beggarly set. Why they have not a cloak among them to keep them warm. These will never do for me."

But now he saw the little Fir and a smile came over his face.

"This is the tree for me!" he cried "Will you come with me little Fir and be the children's tree and make many hearts glad?"

"That I will!" said the little Fir gladly.

So Santa Claus took her away and dressed her in gold and silver and hung stars all over her, and she became the Xmas Tree and many hearts were glad because of her.

"Hush! Hush!" said the old Pine, "I knew what I knew."

The Saskatchewan government will make a reduction in the grant to schools throughout the province.

At the annual convention of the Lord's Day Alliance held in Edmonton last week a resolution was passed favoring the closing of all post-offices on the Lord's Day. Mr. W. J. Brotherton of this city was elected as a member of the executive.

The second number of Calgary's new paper, The Optimist, is to hand; and being quite unlike anything Calgary has at present in the line of newspaper, will no doubt find a welcome in many a home. It has the usual departments of a city weekly—society, sport, theatres, etc., all in good form. Also a couple of articles illustrative of its name, full of optimism. The liberal advertising patronage the new venture has received will be a source of strength to it.

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The Home Coming

A Christmas Story by Jean Blewett

They are mother and daughter one mean feeling," she says. "I never can see at a glance. The girl is fair had it."
the mother has been; the girls hair is a shiny brown, the woman's has been; the girl's eyes are a deep blue, full of fun and gladness, the woman's have been; the girl is plump and soft and good to see, the woman has been. There is something pathetic in the sight of them sitting side by side in the car.

They are objects of special interest from the time they get on the train at Chicago until they get off at a Canadian country town. There seems a perfect sympathy between them. They are friends and good comrades. You gather from these and other facts that they have lived much by themselves. The girl's childishness shows in the faded woman, the woman's quaintness lends itself to the girl. When they speak their words can be heard above the rumble of the train. They are from the big prairie homestead and have plenty of space for themselves. I doubt if the girl knows how to whisper.

There is not a man in the car but is ready to tell them the name of every town and city we pass. The drummer stumbles over his grip in his eagerness to be of service in opening a window; the tall college lad leads them out to lunch; the burly old fellow in the black silk skull cap hovers over them like a homely old guardian angel; the asthmatic old lady offers thim peppermints; the gruff Englishman who keeps his newspaper and a wall of reserve between himself and his fellow passengers in general, thaws enough to listen at times to their gossip.

The woman grows nerveus as the day wears on, she fidgets, she looks at her watch, she wonders if the train is not behind time.

"Fifteen years is a long time to be away from kin and country—a long, long time Janie." Her voice has a tremble in it. Somehow you feel the homesickness of all those years touch you. "Oh, Janie, if you knew how I have longed to have someone about me who would talk of home."

The girl pats her hand lovingly. "Homesickness must be a mortal

"Mean! I'll tell you what it is. It's being starved and famished for some thing you know in your heart you can't get; it's wishing and waiting for what's out of reach; it's—" She breaks off suddenly and looks out of the window. The Englishman rustles his paper noisily; a husky cough escapes the old gentleman in the skull cap.

"It all comes back to me today," she goes on. "We've done well out West, and everybody allows it was the best move your pa ever made when he sold his fifty acres in Ontario and got five hundred in the West. But it was awful hard on me. There wasn't a woman within fifteen miles—nobody to talk to but your pa—and you can imagine how much company he'd be with all that work on his hands. Oh, how tiresome it was! I used to fancy I heard the maples fluttering in the wind, and saw the old house with the windows covered with jessamine and morning glories. No other spot is ever quite so dear as the place you are born and brought up in. And when I'd break down and cry for father, mother and Tom, and everybody, your pa used to tell me there was no use worrying over trifles. Trifles!"

"Pa didn't understand," says the girl apologetically.

"No, he meant all right. Fifteen years is a long time," with a weary sigh. "I was young and bright, and —yes, pretty when I said good-bye, and I'm coming back an old woman. Loneliness and work are hard things on women, Janie."

The Englishman throws down his paper and gives his coat collar an impatient twist. "Deuce take these women and their sentiment," this twist says as plainly as words.

The little faded woman from the prairie is not thinking of her audience at all. She is going home, home and exhilaration and nervousness render her garrulous. She kep the secret old memories locked in her heart for a long while, and now, with the welcome and gladness so near, it is a perfect joy to pour them out to Janie.

"You never knew anybody like mother. They don't grow such women out West. 'Make the best of it, dearie,' she said at parting, but I just couldn't at first. I was homesick for the old folks and the old places, for the creeks, for the hill we climbed on our way to the village, for the very hedge along the road, for the creaking gate, for everything. I couldn't get the ache out of my throat, and I fairly hated the miles and miles of prairie—got it into my head the sky didn't come down as close to the earth as it did in Ontario."

"You poor little mammie"

"One night I nearly scared your pa to death. You were so sick I thought you were dying, and I couldn't stand to see your little face growing whiter and whiter. My heart was breaking and I rushed outdoors and called 'Mother! mother! mother!' as hard as I could. The cows lifted their sleepy faces over the bars to look at me, I remember, and your pa came running out bareheaded. I went back as quiet as could be, so quiet that I've often thought that God hearing me cry out for her took is as a sort of prayer and answered it right away."

There are big tears in Janie's eyes and in my own. The man in the skull cap blows his nose noisily; the asthmatic old lady, in an ungovernable fit of generosity, empties the whole bag of peppermints into the little woman's lap; the Englishman turns his back on the whole sentimental lot of us and looks out of the window."

It is sunset of a spring day when we leave the Detroit river behind and go flying through Canadian territory. She grows more excited. "Look, Janie," she says, "you never saw such a sky in my life; look how it bends over the trees yonder. Nobody need tell me it doesn't come closer here than it does in the West"

As the dark comes on she grows quieter, and after a long silence we hear the girl telling her not to cry.

"I'm not crying, at least not much," comes the broken answer. "I'm just thinking. When I saw my parents last I looked like you look now, and—oh, Janie, I've got so old and homely they may not know me. Your pa used to say I was vain of my looks, but I wasn't only it's hard to know I'm so changed. See the grey hair and the wrinkles, dear."

The faded blue eyes, wet and wistful, seek the girl's bright face. The girl looks lovingly back. "You're the prettiest woman in the world, that's what you are," she cries emphatically.

The brakesman calls their station. We all bustle forward to help them off. "Allow me," says the Englishman, and fairly carries them both to the platform where a fine old couple stand waiting. The light shines on them. We all share in the joy of the home coming. We hear a glad cry, a smothered sob. It is the girl with the wild rose cheeks and the soft brown hair that the father clasps first. Why not?? She is more familar than the grey faced woman, more like his girl, the pretty girl who went away. But a mother makes no such mistakes. Her eyes change not nor note a change, and the faded little woman is gathered close to the bosom where she rested as a child. The tra n moves on and all of us are very still.

Lecture on French History

On Saturday evening Prof. Kerr of the University of Alberta delivered the first of four extension lectures on "The Age of Louis XIV," a series which promises to be one of the most intensely interesting in the course. the lecturer proposes to deal with the great political activities of France under the reign of the grand monarch, w eh the court life of the period, and with the progress of literature and arts. On Saturday he traced the history of France from the earl est times when Gaul was inhabited by wHd Celtic tribes, down through the era of Roman occupation to the age of Louis. An impartial view of history, the lecturer held would give to France the palm of having been the greatest civilizing influence in the history of the modern world. It was France which earliest became a national entity and attained to a distinctive national l fe. For many centuries she remained the leader in Europe in politics, in literature and in art. In the reign of Louis XIV the climax was reached, and France never attained to greater heights. It was true that under Napoleonic tyranny France for a time dominated Europe, but this was due to Napoleon's personal genius, and to the republican fanaticism of the time. Since the age of Pericles probably during no period had so many great thinkers, artists, poets, and statesmen been gathered on the stage of the national life of a people at one period, as during the years when Louit Quator ze was king.

From the time of the Roman conquest France gradually became a centre of culture. Roman customs, manners and religion and language had gradually supplanted those of the savage trites, and it became the fashion to send youths from Rome to Gaul to complte their education.

Prof. Kerr then traced the history of France from the time when Roman occupation was withdrawn, through the reigns of the earlier Frankish kings. Gradually the power of the barons was destroyed, until under Philip the Fair with the prosecution of the Knights Templars (who had become a powerful monied class) and the confiscation of their property, the throne became the centre of all authority. The nobles ceased to be the more or less independent rulers of provinces and became court gentlemen.

At the close of the Hundred Years' war, the English king, who had held as a French noble the province of Anjou, was driven from France and the modern epoch began. The kings created large standing armies, with which the populace could be subdued in times of peace and in times of war the borders of France enlarged and her international prestige enhanced. Then came the great internal struggle between the Catholic and the Protestant faiths. The Edict of Nantes, 1598, gave the country ten years of good government and peace in which wealth grew a pace, and in 1610 Henry IV. had in the treasury 20,000,000 francs. Richelieu, who was the greatest power in France apart from the throne from 1624 until his death in 1642, did much to make the monarchy an absolutism. With the persecution of Huguenot nobles came war and the victory of Richelieu at Rochelle over the English — he was able to dictate his own terms. The end of the Thirty Years' war by the treaty of Westphal a gave France a large addition of her territory. Louis XIV came to the throne at the height of France's glory. The explorations of Cartier in Quebec of the great west Indian adventures, gave lustre to the name of France throughout the world. In the East Indies the French did not meet with as great success as the English and Dutch.

Louis XIV did much to foster the industries of France in fact many of these were created by him. Glass workers were brought from Venice in 1665 and lace workers at a later period. Many of the foreign lace-workers were made school mistresses the hope of the king being that by this means the peasantry would become trained in the new industry.

Canada the lecturer said had not been the first country to have a transportation problem. In France in the seventeenth century the first scientific roadbuilding began. Travel was slow and dangerous, and until after the middle of the century there were no great highways to form the arteries of trade. But from the time of Louis onwards there has been no country better served by roads. Attempts were made to navigate rivers which had hitherto proved unnavigable. In 1681 it was possible to travel by water from Toulouse to the Bay of Biscay, by means of the rivers and canals. The French, ever a people of industry and ability and national spirit incarnate came to realize, under this reign, a prosperity such as had never been known before.

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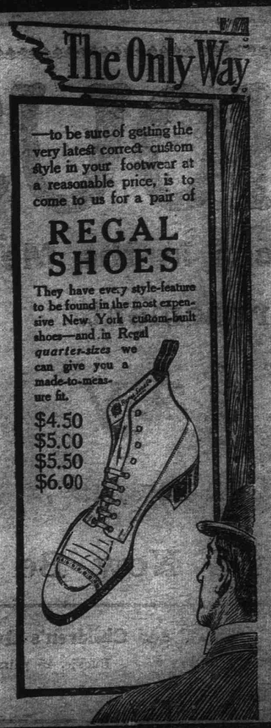
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BIRTHS

DUNN—At the maternity hospital on Sunday, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Medicine Hat, a son.

MARRIAGES

SOLBERG-GILBERTSON — On Friday the 10th inst. at the Alberta Hotel, Medicine Hat, by the Rev. H. Bryant, Hans Hansom Solberg to Julia Gilbertson, both of Bow Island.

FRISCH-ALBRECHT—On Thursday, Dec. 2nd, at the Evangelical church, Medicine Hat, by the Rev. J. S. Daum, Alexander Freish of Irvine to Rosa Albrecht, of Eureka N. D.

Santa Claus' Headquarters at—Souch's.

Mr. M. H. Brown is on a business trip to Calgary.

Mrs. A. C. Farrell is spending a few days at Calgary.

Mr. W. Cousins paid a visit to Lethbridge on Friday last.

Mrs. A. M. Grace has returned to the city for the winter.

The treat par excellence for Xmas night will be the Bengough concert.

Mr. Andy Swanby of Carlstadt was in the city on Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Grant came into the city on Friday last.

Mrs. Woolven of Bowell was in the city on Saturday.

Frank Logelin of Seven Persons was in the city on Thursday.

An Exquisite Gift—A fountain pen in fancy box ($1 to $10) at Souch's

Mr. Frank S. Head of Seven Persons came into th? city on Saturday

Mr. W. H. Dodge of Redcliffe was in the city during the week end.

Mr. Louis Gulman was in from the homestead on Sunday.

J. C. Flynn of Seven Persons was in the city on Sunday.

Mr. J. Y. Clark of Carlstadt was in the city on Saturday.

Messrs Geo. and Bert Marshall spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. G. M. Johnson left on Wednesday last for two months visit to Sarnia, Ont.

Mr. Fred Coulsam came down from Stettler last week. He will spend a few weeks in the city.

Mr. A. W. Perry left Saturday evening for a three weeks' holiday in the east.

M. W. Pelton and family who came N. D., have moved out on to their land in township 13, range 9.

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Homestead Inspector Letellier O'Connor came into Medicine Hat last week.

A pleasing Xmas Gift—A pair of gold specs for father or mother from Souch's.

Mr. F. F. Woodcock, superintendent of the Redcliffe Brick Co. came into the city on Saturday.

Mr. David Cargill of Pelgan Creek, the Clydesdale horseman, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Borradaile and Mr. R. Borradaile are spending the winter at La Jolla, San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McFadden left yesterday for a two months' trip to western Ontario cities.

Mrs. J. R. Fisher will not receive tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday) nor again until her return from the east

Mr. Masters left last week for his old home at Lena, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews are staying on his homestead during his absence.

Mr. J. L. Fawcett, cousin of Mr. S. T. Fawcett of this city has been elected Mayor of Macleod by acclamation.

A. P. Day shipped eighteen carloads of cattle from Magrath yesterday to the Old Country.—Lethbridge Herald, Dec. 8th.

Bert Capwell of Merier, N. D., came into the city on Tuesday. Mr Mercer is taking up land in township 13 range 9.

Eric Anderson of Kenmore, N. D., came nto the city last week. He is now living on his homestead in township 13, range 9.

Mr. B. F. Souch having retired from the contest for school trustee an election will not be held.

Mr. Roy L. McGregor manager of the Southern Alberta Land Co's Bow Island Ranch came into the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Marshall and Miss Mabel Marshall have moved into the city from Bonnie Brae farm for the winter months. They have rented a house from Mr. A. Patterson on Yuill Street.

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The new Masonic temple will be opened tomorrow evening by the grand lodge officers. Next Sunday the members of the craft will attend divine service in the Methodist church

Mr. L. W. Bell came into town on Tuesday last to take charge of Mr. B. F. Souch's prescription department. Mr. Bell comes from Austin, Man., where he was manager of Thompson's drug store.

Henry Frericks was located on section 6, township 15 range 3 last week by Mr. F. M. Gunther. Mr Frericks has taken a homestead and pre-emption and scrip. In March he will go out on the land with his son who has an adjoining half section, and commence breaking operations.

Mr. Jack Curran received a sudden cal to his home in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Friday of last week, his brother, who recently underwent an amputation of one of his legs for blood poisoning, being in a critical condition. Mr. Curran left on Saturday's No. 2 for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall will leave the city this week for Eyebrow, where they will take up residence for the future. Mr. Bell has been in the ranching business in the Woolchester district for nine years, as a partner in the Bruce Ranching Co., and he still retains an interest in the property.

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An emergent meeting of Medicine Hat lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., be held in the new Masonic Temple at 18.30, Wednesday 15th. The Grand Lodge will meet at the same hour for the purpose of dedicating the new building. Visiting brethern welcome.

An emergent meeting of Medicine Hat lodge, No. 2, A. T. & A. M., will be held Sunday, Dec. 19th, at 19 o'clock in the Masonic Temple and will proceed to the Methodist church for divine service.

Mr. C. H. Wagner, manager of the Carlstadt yards of the Finlay Lumber Co., came into the city on Friday evening. On Saturday morning he was a caller at the Times office and reported things still booming in the prosperous suburb along the line. In spite of the little cold snap carpentering work is continuing as brisk ly as ever. Mr. T. H. Harris is erecting a new store on Main street, and the hotel and pool room being erected by Messrs Hamnum & Decker is now almost complete. England & England's general store will be complete before Christmas and it is expected that a dance will be held in the new building Christmas night. Finlay & Co. expect a large shipment of lumber before Christmas.

MARKET REPORT

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat market.

Wheat N. 1	.80
No. 2	.78
No. 3	.75
No. 4	.73
Oats	.30
Barley	.36
Hay	$10 to 11.00
Potatoes	.60

Messrs. A. W. Taylor, A. Spencer, and A. C. Howard came in from the Milk River ranch on Tuesday of last week.

John Hilden of Osld, Minn., filed last week on section 20, township 12 range 3, taking up homestead and pre-emption. Mr. Robinson, expects to file on an adjacent section, and both will commence breaking as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

Mr. B. Hyde Baker, who was one of the pioneers in developing the the Crow's Nest Pass country has just returned to Alberta from British East Africa, where for the last few years he has been shooting big game for M. Maurice Rothschild, the financier of the French branch of the Rothschild family.

To those of our readers who are acquainted with Mr. J. H. Riley the news that he is now lying in the general hospital at Moose Jaw in a critical condition will come as a very great shock. While engaged in freight breaking for the C. P. R., Mr Riley was severely crushed in a stock train accident some three weeks ago. Since that time he has been in the hospital apparently making good progress, but this week the doctors report his case of a much more serious character than was at first imagined.

Mr. R. W. Russell who was choir master in Moose Jaw, Macleod and London, Ont., has taken charge of the Methodist choir here. Dr. Bolton another new addition to the choir, is proving quite an acquisition. His solo Sunday evening, "Hold Thou My Hand," was exceptionally well rendered. Dr. Bolton has a baritone voice of remarkably good quality and he will be assured of a good reception whenever he appears.

The Economics club will not meet again until after Christmas holidays.

Mr. A. W. Sapsis came in from the ranch on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith came into the city from the ranch last week.

Mrs. Dr. Woodland has left for an extended visit to the eastern provinces.

Dr. Broadus will lecture in the Y.M.C.A. hall tonight in the University Extension course of lectures.

Supt. Niblock who has retired from the C. P. R. service after 29 years work was banquoted at Calgary on Thursday last.

Mr. Herb. Doane will leave the city on Sunday for his home near Orangeville, Ont., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Turpin Bros. wish to announce that on and after Wednesday December 15th, their store will be open every evening up to 10 o'clock that is Christmas Eve.

Mrs. J. C. Colter returned on Friday morning last from Rochester, where she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Nichol, who is in the hospital there.

A meeting of the local curlers was held last evening in Dr. Holt's office. It was announced that the skating rink could be secured for Tuesday afternoon and evening of each week. Ten rinks were organized. An adjourned meeting will be held this evening in Dr. Holt's office (not as originally intended, at the skating rink), when the officers for the coming year will be elected. Curling will commence on Tuesday of next week. The H. W. Ireland & Co. rink announce that they are prepared to meet all comers—the J. Benson rink preferred.

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Concluding Lectures in Fiction Series

Dr. Broadus Condemns the Short Story

Scores Modern Methods of Education

Last week Dr. Broadus was to have delivered three lectures, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. He was unable, however, to reach the city on Monday, and consequently found it necessary to condense the subject matter of three lectures in such a fashion as to cover the course in the two remaining nights at his disposal.

On Tuesday he lectured on "Romantic Fiction." Romance he said was the love of the remote and different and otherworldly. To the adult it was what play is to a child. No better example of romantic spirit could be given than that furnished by R. L. Stevenson in describing a band of his youthful associates and their means of enjoyment. In the city of Edinburgh a group of boys of whom he was one, formed among themselves a society. The Lantern Bearers. Every evening after nightfall, these youths would roam through the streets of the city in the drizzle and mist, armed with bull's eye lanterns, concealed under their greatcoats. As they passed each other they would for a moment uncover the lanterns revealing themselves one to the other as members of their order. All this seemed nonsense. The lanterns were of no use, they shed no light on the way. The bearers passed from place to place. But to the imagination of the boys the rooting of all the glamour of the remote, and in their play they were transported to another world, the world of the ideal. Romance and the spirit of romantic desire, was the hunger that could only be satisfied by the things of the imaginary world.

In its earlier development the romance was loosely constructed and plotted, a mere tale, to be superseded later by a higher type of the Elizabethan world, full of rich fancies the age of discovery, when each day brought tidings of some new land and the English continually roamed the seas in search of adventure, was pre-eminently adapted for the production of romance. It was then that Lyly, and the zenith of her power, and the world seemed boundless to the English of that day. In the days of Queen Bess, the lives of literary men centred round the court, with all its glitter and intrigue. Rural England they did not know. And their romances were purely pastoral, their characters shepherds and shepherdesses, idealized and most poetic. Lodge's "Rosalind," from which the plot of "As You Like It" was drawn was typical of those days. While the great novelists of the 19th century were restrained and careful in their use of language, those of the 16th were florid and extravagant. All the heroines of the old romances were paragons of beauty; their hair was compared to gold wire, their eyes to stars. Writers spent all their adjectives and metaphors until there was nothing left for further comparison. Every female character, even if she were not the heroine, had lavished upon all her the superlatives of which the writer could conceive. The descriptions palled by over-comparison. It was left for a great critic, who was also a great poet—Shakespere—to ridicule this school of romance writers.

After reading from the works of one of the 16th century novelists a passage of highly colored discriptive writing, the lecturer contrasted this with the restraint and avoidance of exaggeration which characterizes the romantic fiction of the great writers who have lived in our own day. Meredith's description of Lucy in "Richard Feverel" was read, illustrating the air of aloofness, and the sincerity with which the modern author described his heroine.

"She was indeed sweetly fair, and would have been held fair among rival damsels. On the magic shore, and to a youth educated by a system, strung like an arrow drawn to the head, he, it might be guessed, could fly fast and far with her. The soft rose in her cheeks, the clearness of her eyes, bore witness to the body's virtue; and health and happy blood were in her bearing. Had she stood before Sir Austin among rival damsels, that Scientific Humanist, for the consummation of his System, would have thrown her the handkerchief for his son. The wide sunbrown hat, nodding over her forehead to her brows, seemed to flow with the flowing heavy curls, and those fire-threaded mellow curls, only half curls, waves of hair call them, rippling at the ends, went like a sunny red-veined torrent down her back almost to her waist: a glorious vision to the youth, who embraced it as a flower of beauty, and read not a feature. There were curious features of color in her face for him to have read. Her brows, thick and brownish against a soft skin showing the action of the blood, met in the bend of a bow, extending to the temples long and level: you saw that she was fashioned to peruse the sights of earth, and by the pliability of her brows that the wonderful creature used her faculty, and was not going to be a statue to the gazer. Under the dark thick brows an arch of lashes shot out, giving a wealth of darkness in the full frank blue eyes, a mystery of meaning—more than brain was ever meant to fathom: richer, henceforth, than all mortal wisdom to Prince Ferdinand. For when nature turns artist, and produces contrasts of soft or on a fair face, where is the Sage or what the Oracle, shall match the depth of its lightest look?"

Here was poetry far more exquisite than that of the pastoral writers of Elizabethan times, in a book which, in its earlier chapters at least, was as entertaining a romance as one could desire.

Among the courtiers of Queen Bess was one, Sir Philip Sidney, at the same time a diplomatist, a fine critic and novelist, a poet, and a patriot who bore arms with the most valiant and was in the end to die on the field of battle, chivalrously and nobly as he had lived. His works stood our preeminently in his age. "Arcadia," founded on the story of the old province of Arcadia in Greece was one of the greatest of these, and its influence was widely felt both in England and in France. In the seventeenth century his imitators were many, the figures of Alexander the Great and of Cleopatra, and others outstanding in the history of the ancient world, were idealized by romance authors and many other imaginary characters introduced. In this way historical romance began.

In the earlier part of the 18th century, the people of England were devoted to very serious practical problems, and romance was eclipsed for a time as the best one in thought turned their attention to criticism and the meting out of justice. But when the middle period of the century had been turned, a reaction came. In 1762 Thomas Leished "Longsword, the History of the Earl of Salisbury," an historical novel in which the characters were knights and ladies of chivalric times, fine courtiers, true lovers. But it was not until the dawn of the nineteenth century that the great master of the historical novel, Sir Walter Scott, appeared, and put into practice the methods of the older school, adding his own great genius. Taking from the pages of history names enrolled on the scroll of fame, he idealized them. History for him was merely the material background for his characters, and mere historic accuracy was not considered of importance. The characters he cared for in his novels were not as a rule the historical figures, but the wondrous things created from his own imagination.

With Scott the historical novel reached its zenith. In later years chiefly one historical novelist of note arose—George Eliot, and of this type, though she had spent the best years of her life in Florence gathering material and color, was not a great novel. It lacked the divine fire of the great master, who, though he wrote at great pressure and often carelessly, infused into his work the glow of genius.

Romance writing, scorned by many down to our own day, and the only claim to recognition of the modern writer of this kind of fiction was historic accuracy. This accuracy was emphasized by the critics, for it was the only virtue of the new novel. It could never be said, "This book realizes character,"—the true ideal of the novelist, and the only hall mark of true art.

Another type of romantic fiction had its genesis in the later eighteenth century. Its appeal was based on the love of mystery and of terror. Horace Walpole was its creator. Its scenes were laid in old gothic castles: ghosts appeared in dark corners of crannies, maidens fainted. The reader was thrilled with sensations of horror. It remained for a woman to this girl to perform the work which Cervantes had performed for the Arcadian fallen and by her subtle satire to destroy the exaggerated fiction of this school. No romantic fiction could survive her attack. Many years passed while the great realists—George Eliot, Dickens and others held the field. But again the great human heart-hunger was to assert itself; the imagination again sought the steller spaces, following the gleam of wild fancy, and with Robert Louis Stevenson modern romantic fiction was born. This generation had produced two past-masters of the art—Stevenson, and Anthony Hope. Stevenson, in the "New Arabian Nights" and "Treasure Island" and others, and Anthony Hope in such books as "The Prisoner of Zenda," were, par excellence, novelists of the remote and other-worldly. Their books breathed with the spirit of youthful adventure and high spirits. This perhaps, was not the highest type of fiction. It did not plumb the depths of the human soul or touch the profounder things of life. But while serious theories could claim attention only on moral grounds, in fiction there was room for that which might be termed "immoral," the treatment of class, open air adventure and the vast wonderland of the non-real.

The masterly lecture on Wednesday evening brought Dr. Broadus' series on English fiction to a close, and perhaps this, the closing lecture, was the most interesting and profitable of all. Primarily speaking two lectures were delivered by Dr. Broadus' topic in the earlier part of the evening being "Realistic Fiction," and in the latter part, "The relative importance of poetry and fiction in our mental life."

In opening the lecturer divided realistic fiction under three heads. First, the realism of the plain people, the turning away from the fiction which treats of lords and kings, the subject matter of romantic fiction, to deal with the lives of the people of the ordinary work-a-day world which the artist sees around him; secondly, realism in the human comedy, the treatment of the comic aspect of human life and conduct; and thirdly, scientific realism, in which the mind trained in psychology seeks to reveal through fiction the realities of life.

While the romance novel is a success just in so far as it is true to life as we see it around us, the realistic novel is a success only in so far as it is true to life as we see everywhere around. With the vision of genius the artist sees in common ways of life, things we can have no conception of. A most remarkable tribute to the genius of Robert Herrick was paid quite unconsciously by a Chicago business man. A book, "The Common Lot," had been published some years ago, dealing with the life of the commercial community in Chicago. To a successful contractor in that city, Dr Broadus had lent the book with a request for the reader's opinion as to the quality of the work. "I do not consider the author a man of genius at all," was the verdict. "All those things happen in real life." Therein lay the spark of genius. What the ordinary man experienced in everyday life, but could not vitalise, Herrick could portray in artistic form, revealing to the reader its deeper meaning.

For a long period after the birth of fiction it was not realized that the story of common life was worthy of artistic treatment. Little by little the realistic tale was evolved, as the stories of chivalry were satirized out of existence. The first literature of this character came to birth in Spain It was the story of the adventures of a boy adopted by a wandering gypsy. Both were rogues, both unscrupulous and ever plotting each to outwit the other and both engaged in cheating the world. But the story was intensely interesting, treating in a half artistic way the life and adventures of these vulgar folk. Upon this model the fiction of many succeeding authors was constructed, and even some of the greatest fiction of our own day. It was called "picaresque," from the Spanish word for

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Proposed Smelter for Medicine Hat

At the mining convention recently held at Nelson, B. C., it was suggested that an investigation be made into the practicability of establishing a smelter at Medicine Hat for the use of gas in treating silver ores containing zinc. At present such ore is shipped to Kansas for treatment.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Parkins desires to express her thanks to the many friends who by their gifts of flowers and other expressions of sympathy showed their kindness during her recent bereavement.

BUSINESS CHANGE

The Rev. A. J. Prosser, who has conducted a grocery store across the track for some months past with great success, has sold out to Mr. J. A Crane, of Stanley, North Dakota. Mr. Prosser will remain in Medicine Hat for some weeks. It is his intention to reenter the Baptist ministry.

Christmas Services

Services at St. Barnabas church on Christmas Day:

Celebration of Holy Communion—7.30, 8.30.

Morning prayer and celebration at 11.00.

The New Canadian Hymnal will be in use on Christmas morning for the first time.

Don't forget the Children's Christmas Tree and entertainment on the Tuesday following, Dec. 28th, if you please.

Dr. H. C. Wilson first speaker of the territorial legislature died at Edmonton on Saturday, Dec. 18th.

Ex-Mayor Cousins and ex-Ald. H. L. Tweed attended the funeral of Mayor Henderson of Lethbridge last week, Mr. Tweed being the official representative of the city of Medicine Hat.

Dr. Smyth delivered a lecture before the Y. M. C. men's meeting on Sunday evening on "Mental and Moral Prophylaxis." The lecturer referred to the causes of the social evil and the means by which the evil may best be combatted, and at the close of the meeting a resolution was carried by manimous vote of the large crowd of men present in favor of the formation of a local organization to fight this scourge by educational means. A committee was then formed and another meeting will be held next Sunday. It is proposed by means of appropriate literature to spread knowledge of the true laws of health, and to combat the pernicious ideas so widely prevalent today.

THE TIMES

Wishes Its 10,000 Readers A Merry Christmas

Ald. Penhale Honored By Colleagues

Council Would Take Steps to Secure Breathing Spaces

The last regular meeting of the council of 1909 was held in the city hall last evening there being present the mayor and Aldermen Robertson, McKay, Morrow, Spencer, Howson, and Penhale—a full council.

A communication was received from Secretary Fewings regarding the inadequacy of the gas service at the hospital. The writer pointed out that considerable inconveniences and discomfort had been caused both to the patients and the members of the staff and asked that a separate connection be made to the nurses' home and another to the general building. Ald. Morrow stated that Mr. Fewings had spoken to him about the matter and as it was urgent that it should have immediate attention the speaker had ordered a connection to be made to the nurses' home and that now everything was in a satisfactory condition.

Jas. Malcolm wrote in regard to a claim for rebate on water account. He had, he said, asked to have his service shut off by June 1st and had made known his desire in good time and received promise of a rebate. Mr. Baker said that the date on which the connection was shut off was June 1, so that Mr. Malcolm would be entitled to a rebate of 3 weeks. The matter was left in the hands of the water commissioners.

G. L. King wrote complaining that he had been wrongly assessed on income. Ald Morrow said that Mrs. Malcolm had spoken to him anent the matter and that he had pointed out that under this assessment he had only to pay $2 whereas were he taxed from other taxation he would have to pay $3 as poll tax. The communication was filed.

F. L. Crawford wrote from Victoria regarding a balance at the bank in Medicine Hat of money collected for the purchase of the ambulance. The ambulance had been turned over to the city and this balance should be devoted to its repairs, to painting it and to getting it fitted up with a brake. Mr. O. W. Kealy had been good enough to interest himself in the matter. Ald. Hyck-ale moved that this balance be handed over to the Ambulance Association and that Mr. Crawford be thanked for the trouble he has gone to in the matter. The question of handling the money will be left in the hands of the committee concerned.

Henderson & Co. wrote that they could not agree that such work as the auditing of the books of the Athletic Co., was included in their general contract. The account which the council had refused to pay was so small ($25), that they would not insist on payment.

Ald. Adsit presented a report to the effect that the license and police committee could not see their way clear to make a recommendation regarding Mr. Cavan's letter. With reference to the closing of the pound they recommended that a little money be spent in making the building more comfortable for impounded cattle, and keep the pound law in force throughout the winter. With regard to the curfew bylaw they did not feel justified in bringing in a report at the present time. Ald Spencer enquired as to the committee's reason for maintaining the pound. Under present conditions it was costing the city $48 a month and the cattle impounded were compelled to suffer great hardships. Ald Adsit replied that there was a general opinion that the cattle if left at large would do much damage. If a wall were built to shelter the pound from the north and west the hardship would be largely eliminated. Ald. Penhale thought that it was useless to try to build up a presentable city with trees and gardens if the cattle were to be allowed to roam around at will. It was important, however, that when animals were impounded they should be properly taken care of.

Ald. Robertson had seen three impounded animals in a disgraceful condition, without so much as straw to eat. He thought these animals should be impounded, but that they should be sufficiently fed and looked after. The report was adopted.

Regarding the request of C. C. Lamb for installation of hydrants at the west end of the city, Ald Robertson reported the committee's recommendation that no action be taken. Ald Robertson also recommended payment of the account of H. C. Cooper ($7.70) for hay. Ald. Huckvale enquired as to the reason why the dealer to whom the city contract had been let had not been compelled to supply the city's needs. Ald. Robertson in reply stated that much of the hay supplied by Mr. McNeely who secured the contract was not fit even for bedding. He also pointed out that late the city had been able to buy hay on the market cheaper than the contract price. The report was adopted.

Ald. Huckvale in behalf of the special committee appointed to look over the lands tendered to the city for park purposes:

"After looking into and discussing the situation at considerable length we have come to the conclusion that, owing to the steady growth of the city and its probable rapid expansion in the near future, it is highly desirable not only to purchase land suitable for an athletic park at once, but to also take steps to acquire land for general park purposes not necessarily as centrally situated as it is desirable for an athletic park to be, feeling that land within or near the city limits will never be obtained at a less price than it can be now and also feeling that in the very near future it will be held at considerable above the present figures." The committee recommended that options be obtained on the following properties pending the time when a bylaw can be submitted to the burgesses to raise the necessary money for their purchase.

First, the second proposition of J. Hargrave, seven acres on the north side of the river bounded on the north by the C. P. R. right of way, on the west by the road allowance between ranges 5 and 6 and on the south side of Broadway. Price $1,200 per acre.

The committee further recommended that the proposition of Mr. F. F. Eett which was described in detail in a recent issue be accepted. This property is quite near to the eastern portion of the city and within a stone's throw of the water and gas mains. Price $6,000.

Also the proposition of W. R. Babington (Block 15 Plan M, in the Herald estate). This is described as being suitable for a playground for the rapidly increasing population on the hill. Price $4,958.

The committee recommended that the bylaw should be so submitted that the people can vote on one, two or all three of the propositions. The report is concluded as follows:

"They (the committee) would also suggest that as the purchase of these lands is rather a different proposition to borrowing money for municipal undertakings where there is necessarily considerable wear and tear and hence a gradually diminishing security, that the charter be examined to see if it is necessary to either form a sinking fund or repay by annual installments money borrowed for said purposes, they holding that such land being always worth the purchase price, it would always be a valuable security, and that the interest would form a very small burden to one present generation of ratepayers. Walter Huckvale, Nelson Spencer, T. McKay." The report was adopted.

The business of the council being concluded the Mayor rose and in a few well chosen words expressed the pleasure it had given him during the year to preside over the meetings of the council. There had been differences of opinion but every member of the council had been man enough to rise above petty ill-feeling. In view of these things and of the long service of Ald Penhale in the council and of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow members of the council for sterling worth of character it became the pleasurable duty of the speaker to present the veteran alderman with a token of regard, esteem from his colleagues. The Mayor then then presented to Ald Penhale a handsome gold locket and chain and the following address:

Ald. Thomas Penhale,

Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Penhale,—We your associates on the council of the City of Medicine Hat for the year of 1909, recognizing your stirling worth as a citizen and your devotion to the interests of the city during the seven years which you have served upon its council, cannot allow you to retire without some special mark of favor to show our respect and our esteem. We trust you will long be spared to wear this locket and chain and when looking back over your work of the past you will forget the disagreeable incidents and remember only the bright spots in your municipal career.

Wishing you and your family the season's greatings and a happy and prosperous New Year,

D. MILNE.
N. SPENCER
W. N. ADSIT
P. ROBERTSON
T. McKAY
J. E. HOWSON
W. HUCKVALE
H. MORROW

Ald. Penhale, who was visibly affected said that he could hardly find words to express his appreciation of the kindness shown him by his colleagues. He had tried to serve the city to the best of his ability and felt he had had his day and was quite willing to stand back. He had been severely criticised, but it seemed when he was elected by the people that they were quite willing to abide by his decisions. In view of this he felt that the people had no right to comment on his actions when the people were satisfied and the council were satisfied. There were people who came to the town—new people who didn't know the first thing about affairs in Medicine Hat, except by hearsay, who had criticised him. It had always been a pleasure to serve the city and in view of the appreciation that had been shown the speaker might volunteer his services again at some future time. He wished the council all success in the coming year.

Ald. Spencer referred to the reputation which Ald. Penhale had among his fellow engineers as a man who always spoke frankly what he thought. If he had anything he felt he should say, he was man enough to say it always, and for this his fellow-engineers respected him highly. The speaker wished Ald. Penhale success and continued prosperity.

On motion of Aldermen Huckvale and Penhale a resolution of condolence with the relatives of the late Major Henderson, of Lethbridge, was passed. The council sent a wreath to the late major's funeral.

Successful School Concert

The school concert which met with such remarkable success on Friday evening was undoubtedly the best entertainment of its kind that has ever been given in the city. After the splendid sports and other events which have been carried out by the schools, the public had anticipated a first-rate performance, but the expectations of all were surpassed and throughout the long and varied programme the audience were kept in a state of eager interest and enjoyment. Those who were privileged to attend the concert will find it hard to believe that the whole affair had been organised since the commencement exercises, practically, in May, within the past three weeks. Yet such was the case. There was not a hitch during the whole evening, and the success reflects great credit both on the principal and staff of the schools for their hard work in training the pupils, and also on the pupils themselves, who entered into the work in such a whole-souled manner. The opera house was crowded to its capacity, every seat in fact having been disposed of within a few days of the opening of the plan, and a very large audience was present last evening when the performance was repeated.

The opening chorus, "Three Merry Travellers," by the girl pupils of Standard 3, Sr., and Standard 4 of the Toronto Street school, was rendered excellently well, and this and the two choruses which followed—"The Students' Song," by the high school students, and the Canadian Flag Song" by the pupils of Toronto Street school, were among the most highly enjoyed features of the evening. A delightful feature also was the solo and chorus, "What would you take for me papa?" by Miss Eva Bridges and the pupils of St. Barnabas church school; in this the little singer who had a voice of singular sweetness, captured the hearts of all by her simple artlessness.

Another clever and ingenious little performer was Miss Mildred Lussier, who made a great hit in her humorous recitation "When your ma and me got tied."

To the great majority, if not all the members of the audience, the "Scarf Drill," was entirely new, and its symbolism was very cleverly represented. It was carried out by the pupils of Standard 4, Sr., and Standard 5 of Toronto Street school.

Much time and painstaking care and training must have been spent before the "Alberta Drill," arranged and adapted by Mr. Mencely and carried out by the pupils of Standard 5 and 6, Toronto Street school, could be presented with such perfection in every detail. The spectacle was a truly beautiful one, and the refrain which the students sang as each phase of the patriotic symbolism was presented was most effective, finishing up of the immense Union Jack by the crosses of St. Andrew, St. Patrick and St. George was a fit out piece of work skilfully done, and its completion called forth enthusiastic applause.

The pianoforte duets, "The Sunflower Dance" in the first part of the programme by Misses Annie and Dorothy Wilson, and in the third part, "Queen of the Fairies," by Miss Jean Nicholson and Miss Anita McLean, were very pleasingly rendered, as was also the pianoforte solo, Chopin's Polonaise by Miss Gladys McDougall. All were in keeping with the high musical standard which has become characteristic of amateur concerts in Medicine Hat.

Master Noel J. Pearce sustained his reputation as an uncommonly clever young violinist, his solo—"Pierrot and Pierette" being received with hearty applause.

The exhibition of ventriloquism by Prof. Ezekiel Hezekiah Burr, provided a very amusing interlude, and the delightful foolery of the barber pantomime was irresistible. The clowns played their parts well and provided a continuous vein of comedy throughout the evening.

One has acquired the habit of expecting a high standard of excellence in any exhibition of gymnastic work by the Y. M. C. and in this instance the audience was not disappointed, the eleven boys who took part in the pyramid building proving themselves gifted with uncommon strength and agility.

In the second part of the program there was one item, the cantata, "Is Santa Claus a Fake?" in which the Christmas spirit is treated in allegory. The audience was carried back in imagination to the days when the wonderland of nursery fable was real to us all, and we would not exchange our world of Jack O'Lantern and the fairies for all the foolish things about which grown up people cared. We were carried back to the story book days of Old English revelry and good cheer and the cantata, glistening with the bright thoughts and wit of elfland, the whole effect heightened by the quaint and brilliant costumes, was a kaleidescope of ever-varying delights. Never was verdict more popular than that by which, after the cackilage of Dame Rumor had been discounted by the witnesses good and true—History, Tradition, Folk Lore, Poetry—the patron saint of the little people was acquitted of the infamous charge. If the judge showed partiality and the jury prejudice in the prisoner's favor we did not feel disposed to complain and would have condoned a packed jury had such been deemed necessary to secure an acquittal. But who that has ever known the bounty of the kindly Santa could pose as an unbiased juryman in such a case?

The following were the participants in the cantata, the majority of whom dressed in fantastic costumes of allegorical figures, could not be recognized by the unitiated among the spectators:

Judge—Robert Towhey. (Second performance, Ralph Satterthwaight).
Crier—Stephen Bathe.
Usher—Bert Beaumont.

Jury—
Father Time—Roy McIntyre.
Mother Goose—Cassie Sharp.
The Sand Man—Norman Evans.
Pierrot—Cyril Wastnedge.
May Queen—Irma Hobkirk.
Jack Frost—Harry Dobbin.
Doll—May Lewin.
Jack O'Lantern—Clifford Legh.
St. Valentine—Willie Nason.
Fairy—Galena Day.
April Fool—Emslie Smith.
Britannia—May Hooper.
Christmas Waits—Josephine Patterson, Gladys Chamberlain, Irene Hulbert, Eddie Lalonde, Edward Dobbin Winnie Mellor, Isabel McKay, Beatrice Lalonde, John Simcoe, Corin Elkins, Margaret Anderson.
Children—Clarence Westwood, Primrose Thomas, Chanus Irwin, Keith Muir, Edmund Neff, Nelle Prendergast, Ella Rutherford, Jackie Bellamy, Beatrice Russel, Dorothy Held.
Santa Claus—The Real Thing.
Witnesses—
Dame Rumor—Gertrude McCutcheon
History—Gwendolyn Evans.
Tradition—Evelyn Hulbert.
Folk Lore—Adeline Legh.
Poetry—Ivy Sinclair.

Owing to the fact that Ivy Towhey who took the difficult role of Judge on Friday evening, accompanied his family to Ontario on Saturday, the part had to be taken, on short notice, Monday evening by Master R. Satterthwaight.

The following took part in the Pantomime "The Barber who Kept his Customers:"

Barber—Myron Marshall.
Customers—Albert Johnstone, John Curry, Lucien Desharnais, Robert Sharp, Paul Page.

Just before the last item of the entertainment, Principal Sansom spoke briefly in expression of his gratitude to the pupils of the public and high schools for the spirit of zeal in which they had entered into the work involved; to the orchestra for their splendid services to the parents and others who had gone to much trouble and in some cases expense in preparation for the entertainment, and to all who had by their generous patronage contributed to the success of the evening.

He announced that the concert would be repeated on Monday evening for the benefit of that large section of the public who were unable to take advantage of Friday's performance.

Alberta and Sugar Beet Growing

Interesting Interview With Mr. Jas. D. McGregor.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. J. D. McGregor returned to the city after a month's business tour through American cities. The greater portion of his time was spent in Denver and the other cities in the irrigated belt of Colorado. The object of the tour was primarily to investigate the conditions there with the conditions of our own country, the climates of the two countries being very similar. On Saturday Mr. McGregor was interviewed by the Times on the subject of his tour, with which he expressed himself as highly satisfied. After looking very carefully into Colorado conditions he is convinced that we can grow just as fine crops in southern Alberta and the Medicine Hat district, as anything that will grow there will grow here also.

"Sugar beets," he said "are the principal crops in the Colorado irrigated districts and factories are established about every ten miles for the purpose of turning the raw product into sugar. Each factory consumes from 1,200 to 1,800 tons of sugar beets per day, and runs on an average 100 days in the year. A factory consuming 1800 tons pays out in cash to the farmers in the neighborhood of $10,000 a day. An average of 17 tons to the acre is grown, and as the price paid by the factories is $6 per ton, this works out at $102 per acre from land devoted to beet growing. The work is largely done by families who take contracts for the hand labor at $20 an acre.

"Among the other principal crops are alfalfa, potatoes and peas in order to grow sugar beets, and these latter crops successfully rotation has been found necessary, and beets are generally sown on land which has been in Alfalfa for some years.

"Nearly every town has its canning factory, and from this source the farmers derive a very considerable revenue.

"The crops of the orchards are principally hardy apples, and soft fruits such as can be grown here with great success. The prospects this year were very prosperous, in fact I may say they are the best farming towns I have ever visited."

Summarizing his impressions gained on the tour, Mr. McGregor said that he could see no reason why in our district we should not produce crops as good or even better than those of Denver and its environs.

While they have a longer season than ours, the season in Southern Alberta is quite long enough for the production of all the above named crops.

The S. A. L. Co.'s season has been a very successful one. Fifty-two miles of main canal have been practically completed, with the exception of the steam shovel and flume work. The construction of both of the dams and the work on the reservoir is finished, and sixteen miles of the outlet along the Little Bow river, is almost completed. The work has now been carried to within 18 miles of the company's own tract. Construction will be again carried on energetically as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

L. O. L. GRAND MASTER TALKS OF THE NAVY

The Calgary branch of the L. O. L. tendered a banquet in honor of Grand Master W. G. Niblock, of Medicine Hat, last week. Bro P. G. M. Niblock was the principal speaker of the evening. He said a great many people did not understand what the L.O.L. stood for. It was for loyalty and upheld purity in politics and religion, also the British empire. The order had been accused of being opposed to Roman Catholics and being a lot of drunkards. He denied any animosity to Roman Catholics. "We may have some drunkards amongst us," said the speaker, "but you can not go into any church or congregation without finding black sheep. The order was not to cast down or out, but to lift up. We are agitators to a certain extent, when we see others getting what they are not entitled to.

Referring to the Canadian navy he said the British navy was good enough for him. The appeal sent out from Halifax for a Canadian navy, for Canadian men, with Canadian money and Canadian material did not appeal to him either. This was a matter of patriotism and not of dollars and cents.

The speaker then dealt with the separate schools in Ontario and Quebec. The separate schools in Ontario were only subsidized little Roman Catholic churches.

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All trimmed hats and shapes at reduced prices to make room for toys, fancy goods and Xmas novelties at L. & J. McLeay, 360 Main Street.

More Settlers

Our district could have no better advertisement than is provided by settlers who, knowing the country well, are prepared to sink their capital in its development. Such instances ha[illegible]merous in the past fall, and the settlers who have flocked to the Medicine Hat district have been in almost every case farmers who have made good in a country similar to ours in soil and climate. Last week two Calgary farmers, Ezra Fuzzle and A. Callbeck came into the city to file on scrips in this locality and make arrangements for fourteen others who will be here in less than two weeks to take up land also. All expect to settle in township 15, range 4. A. Robinson, of Oslo, Minn., filed last week on ¼ of section 4, township 13, range 4. M. Ginther has located the parties above referred to.

DEATH OF INSPECTOR CHURCH

Of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police

Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., Dec. 16—Inspector Church, of the R. N. W. M. Police, one of the best horsemen in the Empire, who was riding master at the depot barracks, and well-known in connection with inspections by royalty and other notables to the force at Regina, died here last night. He was complimented by the Prince of Wales and Prince Arthur of Connaught during their visits, the latter offering him a commission in his own regiment in England. Church attended the Quebec Tercentenary by special request, with his famous charger "George." He was stricken here with pneumonia while travelling on official business. Before coming to Canada he was riding instructor to one of the famous guard regiments. He was a bout forty-five years of age.

HERBERT GLADSTONE

Is Appointed Governor-General of South Africa

London, Dec. 16 — Herbert Gladstone, home secreeary, will be the first governor-general of United South Africa. This was decided on at a meeting of the cabinet today. The question of his successor was not settled, but if the appointment is made before the election it will necessarily be from the ranks of the extremists who march under Mr. Lloyd-George's banner.

AN INDIGNANT CURLER

Editor of The Times.

Sir,—Where did the H. W. Ice Co. rink get their gall? Hadn't better win their spurs before make so free with their challenges. Wait until Billy Hatcher turned the fire hose on them and after they get dried out they can begin to talk to older dubs.

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BEN DAVIS TO SPEND XMAS IN THE HAT

Ben Davis, recently arrived from the Georgian Bay District, Ont., and is staying at Hemeon's Fruit Store at present, but Spies, Baldwins, Sweets, Kings, etc., are moving out fast at $6.00 to $6.50 per barrel. About 60 barrels left. Leave your order or Phone 155.

Make your domestic life happy with a "Singer." For sale on easy monthly instalments with liberal discounts for cash. Agency, 881 Main

Freemasons Banquet

Members of the Masonic Grand Lodge and local brethren took part in the dedication of the New Masonic Temple on Montreal street on the 15th inst. The ceremony was called at 13 o'clock. Grand Master J. T. MacDonald, Calgary, had charge and was assisted by Deputy Grand Master J. T. McNabb of Lethbridge, Grand Senior Warden H. J. Smith of Pincher Creek, Grand Junior Warden W. T. MacLeod, Lethbridge; Grand Director of Ceremonies S. J. Blair, Calgary; Grand Chaplin Rev. A. C. Farrell, Medicine Hat; Grand Registrar O. W. Kealy, Medicine Hat; Grand Deacons W. N. Adsit and T. M. McKay, Medicine Hat; Grand Pursuviant W. S. McLeod, Calgary, and Grand Secretary Dr. C.E.Smyth of Medicine Hat.

The function was of a most impressive character. After the dedication, the officers received an official visit from District Deputy Grand Master H. J. Smith, of Pincher Creek. The Third Degree was exemplified by the Worshipful Master and officers.

At about half-past five about one hundred sat down to a banquet in the hall with W. Bro. M. Downey in the chair, and the following toast list proceeded with—King and Craft, God Save the King; Grand Lodge of Alberta; proposed by Bro. J. L. Jameson in his usual good style and responded to by M.W.Bro.J.T. McDonald, Grand Master, and by R. W. Bro. S. J. Blair, D.D.G.M., Calgary.

Song—Bro. F. Gilroy.

City of Medicine Hat—proposed by R. W. Bro. J. T. McNabb, D.G.M., of Lethbridge and responded to by Bro. Mayor Milne and Bro. T. Hutchinson.

Song—Bro. W. R. Simmons.

Visiting Brethren—brought responses from W. Bro. McLeod, Bro. Napier and Bro. Pettit.

Piano Solo—Bro. H. S. Craig.

Song—Bro. Dangerfield, Calgary.

Medicine Hat Lodge—proposed by R. W. Bro. H. J. Smith, D.D.G.M. R. W. Bro. Smith took this opportunity of presenting R. W. Brother Smyth with a P.D.D.G.M. regalia on behalf of this district.

Song—Bro. Dangerfield.

Departed Brethren—was proposed by Bro. T. McDonald and drank with silence.

Selection—Masonic Quartette.

The Ladies—proposed by Bro Jessie Elliott, responded to by Bro. J. T. Hall and Bro. H. S. Craig. During the evening the Grand Master gave an address on the "Aims of Masonry" which was interesting and instructive.

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Burd[illegible]od Bitters has, for years, been curing all kinds of headaches, and if you will only give it a trial we are sure it will do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

Headache and Constipation Cured.

Mrs. John Connors, Burlington, N.S., writes:—"I have been troubled with headache and constipation for a long time. After trying different doctors' medicine a friend asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I find I am completely cured after having taken three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."

For sale by all dealers.

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ROBLIN GOVERNMENT DECLARES FOR GOVERNMENT OWNED ELEVATORS IN MANITOBA

Brandon, Man., Dec. 16—The Manitoba government declared today for government ownership of all grain elevators.

The anaouncement was made by Hon. Geo. R. Coldwell at the grain growers' convention.

Ottawa, Dec. 17—The house adjourned at 6 o'clock this evening without concluding the debate on the budget. There will in all probability, be two or three days more talk after parliament resumes its sittings in January. The only speakers today were J. H. Sinclair, Liberal of Guysboro, and Major Currie, of North Simcoe, both of which made references to the naval question. Mr. Sinclair said there was a division of opinion in the ranks of the opposition but the government members, to a man, would support a policy based on the unanimous resolution of last session.

Major Currie in reply said the opposition would announce its policy after the government had been heard from and not before. He declared that the policy would become which would meet with the approval of a majority of the people of Canada. M. M. Schnell of North Oxford, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Before the house rose the second readings were given to a number of bills, which were sent to various committees.

VETERANS' LAND

J. G. Turiff, of East Assiniboia, introduced a bill to amend the act authorizing a bounty to the volunteers who served in South Africa. The object of the bill is to enable either a veteran or his substitute who has been unfortunati enough o apply a warrant to land which is worthless to get another half-section Mr. Turiff said that in a few cases veterans, or their substitutes, had secured land of no value. The bill was given a first reading. Mr. Turiff also introduced a bill to enable second homesteaders who have paid their fee and on dollars an acre on quarter-sections which are worthless to get a credit of $160 to be applied on another quarter-section.

Major Currie objected to the bill on the ground that as it would affect the revenue, it should be preceded as a resolution. The speaker was not prepared to give an immediate decision to its standing over.

Major Currie introduced a bill to amend the Grain Inspection act. The object of the bill is to prevent shortages in grain shipments. He said that grain weighed into terminal elevators at Fort William was often found to be short when it reached lower lake ports! The bill would provide for the weighing of it both when taken in and taken out of the terminal elevators.

Mr. Sinclair, resuming the budget debate, entered into a general defence of the governments policy and expenditure. Touching on the naval question, he declared that the following of the government to a man would stand firmly back of Wilfrid Laurier in carrying out the terms of the joint resolution of last session.

Mr. Jack Snowdon has left the city for the east where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

A striking evidence of the transformation of the district from ranching to farming was the purchase last week by a south country farmer of a 20 horse-power gasoline traction engine for plowing purposes. The engine will draw 4 plows working any desired depth on breaking or 6 plows in stubble. It is equipped with the P & O plows, the sale of engine and plows being made by S. T. Fawcett, who is handling the above lines in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bending left an extended visit to Burrows, Indiana, where they will visit the latter's father who is ill. Mr. Bending will also make a business trip through the Southern States while away.

STRAYED—On the Premises of C. A. Zimmerman, Seven Persons, Steer white, red neck and legs, branded bar X on right hips. 16.3.a

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to December 31st 1909, for the position of City Auditor for the year 1910.

Salary $600.00 per annum.

Chartered Accountant required.

A. R. PERRY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

Applications are required for the position of Permanent Assessor, Building and Plumbing Inspector for the City of Medicine Hat.

Salary $85.00 per month.

Applicants please state qualifications and give references.

Applications to be marked "Assessor" and to be in the hands of the Secretary Treasurer not later than December 31st, 1909.

A. R. PERRY,
Secretary-Treasurer,

14-4.

WANTED—A maid. Apply General Hospital.

LOST—On the station platform yesterday (Monday) afternoon, pair of gold-rimmed pince nez. Finder please leave at P.O. for Box 44. 15-1

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WANTED—GIRL for light house work. Family of two. Apply 432 Toronto Street. 16.4

SOUTH AFRICAN WARRANTS—We will sell three at $575 each. We will buy one to five at market price. E. B. McDermid, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—To buy from one to twenty head of horses, any size or age. Send description and quote price by letter to C. E., care of Times. 9tf(a)

TO RENT—Furnished room; Bath, Lavatory, Light housekeeping. Five Minutes from depot Apply 201 Balmoral Street. 16-4-a

TO RENT—Suite of offices on Toronto Street. Apply S. T. Fawcett, at the Flour and Feed Store, Toronto Street. 12-tf.

W. NTE[illegible]-Room and Board by a young [illegible]ady in a private house preferred. Address Box 495, Post Office. 11.tf.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Modern house terms reasonable—Apply P. O. Box 241 or No. 802 Main Street, Cor. of 8th Avenue. 18-4-a

FOR SALE—Seven-roomed house, five minutes from sewer-pipe factory. Good vacant lots taken in part payment. P. O. Box 544. 18-4-a

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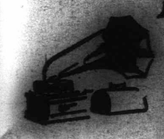
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WORLD-FAMED CHEMIST PASSES AWAY

Dr. Ludwig mond, the chemist who was interested in Sudbury and all the big nickel and copper concerns of the world, died in London, England, according to a private telegram received here. Dr. Mond was an inventor of the process of treating nickel which made this metal more generally available for commercial use.

Dr. Mond was one of the world's most famous chemists and built up a great fortune out of the successful manner in which his several discoveries were applied to commercial use. He was mainly instrumental in the building of the great nickel plant at Sudbury, and had a great deal of capital invested in that property. Although comparatively little is heard of this plant it has been a very profitable concern for its owners.

Dr. Mond was a German by birth and laid the educational foundation for his great success in the chemical world in that country. He was born at Cassel, Germany, in 1839, and was the son of Moritz B. Mond, a merchant of that town. He was educated at the Polytechnic school at Cassel, and at the universities of Marburg and Heidelberg and in 1892 he was granted the much coveted honorary degree of Ph.D. by Padua university, and four years later was accorded a similar honor by Heidelberg.

It was in 1862 that he went to England to engage in the chemical manufacturing business, and when engaged in the Leblanc soda industry introduced his process for recovering soda from Alkali waste. He established in 1873, with J. T., now the Right Hon. Sir John Brunner, at Winnington, Northwich, Cheshire, the manufacture of Ammonia Soda by the Solvay process, which he greatly perfected and which are now the largest Alkali works in the world.

He made and patented many inventions of great scientific and commercial importance, notably a process for the manufacture of chlorine in conjunction with the ammonia soda process; a new method of producing gas for power and heating purposes with the recovery of ammonia as by-product; a new form of gas battery; and a new process for manufacturing pure nickel based upon the formation of Nickel Carbonyl, one of a series of new chemical compounds which he discovered and investigated in conjunction with Langer and Quincke.

He founded and endowed the Davy Faraday Research laboratory of the Royal Institution in 1896. He was made an honory doctor of science of Oxford University. He was a member of many learned societies and held high offices in such organizations as the Royal Institution, Chemical Society of Chemical industry, Chemical Section of the British Association, and he was managing director of Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd.

He published numerous papers of a scientific nature which are preserved by the societies of which he was prominent member and he was a notable collector of works of art chiefly of the early Italian school of painters.

Testimony of Great Men to Jesus of Nazareth

Christ's character grows more pure, sacred and lovely, the better we know Him. The whole range of history and fiction furnishes no parallel to it. Christ is the glory of the past, the life of the present, the hope of the future. We cannot even understand ourselves without Him.—Peter Schaff.

Do you think He came, the true and perfect King, only to go away again and leave this world as it was before, without a law, a ruler, a heavenly kingdom? God forbid! Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. What He was then, when He rode in triumph into Jerusalem, that is He now to us this day—a King meek and lowly, and having salvation, the head and founder of a kingdom which can never be moved.—Charles Kingsley.

Beyond doubt, Christ is the founder of the first true Church; that is, that Church, which, purified from the folly of superstition and the meanness of fanaticism, exhibits the moral kingdom of God upon earth, as far as it can be done by man.—Immanuel Kent.

Nothing that is here said can apply, even with the most distant disrespect, to the real character of Jesus Christ. He was virtuous and an amiable man. The morality that he preached and practised was of the most benevolent kind; and though similar systems of morality had been preached by Confucius and by some of the Greek philosophers many years before, by the Quakers since, and by many good men in all ages, it has not been exceeded by any.—Thomas Paine.

Highest of all religious symbols are those wherein the artist or poet has risen into a prophet; and all men can recognize a present God, and worship the same. If thou ask to what length man has carried it in this manner, look on our divinest symbol Jesus of Nazareth, and His life and His biography, and what followed therefrom. Higher has the human thought not yet reached; this Christianity and Christendom—a symbol of quite perennial, infinite character, whose significance will ever demand to be anew inquired into, and anew made manifest.—Thomas Carlyle.

The question of the justice of Jesus condemnation depends upon is the judgment which is formed of His character. If He had been only a Galilean Rabbi, the trinunal of history could not rightfully reverse that of Caiaphas. In the mausoleum of the noble dead, there is no place to erect, by the side of Confucius of Buddha of India, and Socrates of Greece, a statue to the memory of Jesus of Nazareth. He is either the Son of God or He was a false prophet. He was either more than a philosopher, or less than a true man.—Lyman Abbott.

Jesus Christ belonged to the true race of prophets. He saw with open eye the mystery of the soul. Drawn by its severe harmony, ravished with its beauty, He lived in it, and had His being there. Alone in all history, He estimated the greatness of man. One man was true to what is in you and me. He saw that God incarnates Himself in man, and evermore goes forth anew to take possession of His World.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Everything in Christ astonishes me. His spirit overawes me, and his will confounds me. Between Him and whoever else in the world, there is no possible term of comparison. His ideas and His sentiments, the truths which He announces, His manner of convincing, are not explained either by human organization or by the nature of things.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

If we attempt to discover what it is in the personal character of Jesus Christ, as shown in His life, that thus attracts such permanent admiration, it is not difficult to do so. In an age when the ideal of religious life was realized in the Baptist's withdrawing from men, and burying himself in the ascetic solitudes of the desert, Christ came, bringing religion into the hearts and homes of everyday life of men. For the mortifications of the hermit, He substituted the labors of active benevolence; for the fears and gloom from which men shrank, he brought the light of a cheerful piety, which made every act of a daily life religious. He found the domain of religion fenced off as something distinct from common duties; and He threw down the wall of separation and consecrated the whole sweep of existence.—Cunningham Geikie.

It appears, as respects the person of our Lord that its ordinary exhibition to ordinary hearers and spectators was that of a man engaged in the best and holiest and tenderest ministries, among all the saddest of human miseries and trials; of one teaching in word, too, the best and holiest and tenderest lessons, and claiming unequivocally and without appeal, a paramount authority for what He said and did, but beyond this asserting respecting Himself nothing, and leaving Himself to be freely judged by the character of His words and deeds. . . . Through the fair gloss of His manhood we perceive the rich bloom of His divinity. If He is not now without an assailant, at least He is without a rival. If He be not the Son of Righteousness, the Friend that gives His life for His friends and that sticketh closer than a brother, the unfailing Consoler, the constant Guide, the everlasting Priest and King, at least, as all must confess, there is no other to come into His room.—William E. Gladstone.

FARMERS TO SELL MEAT PRODUCTS

The formation of a joint stock company along the lines of the grain growers company, for the purpose of establishing public markets, abattoirs and cold storage is the remedy suggested by the special committee of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association for the improvement of the conditions of marketing beef and other farm products. The report was keenly debated this afternoon, the alternative offered being government ownership of storage plants and markets.

The navy question was also a subject of keen debate. The resolution submitted was simply the endorsation of that presented by the dominion government, asking that the question be submitted to the people, but the discussion took a much wider scope, the convention being addressed by the advocates of three policies of doing nothing. There was no vote and the resolution favoring a referendum was carried without dissent. The discussion was, however, heated some extreme views being presented, while the accusation was made that the resolution if passed would be used for party purposes.



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Christmas

The Christmas celebration is the one distinctly Christian festival which has taken a hold wherever Christianity hal been proclaimed. Other Christian observances are recognized by those who have taken Christ as an ideal and to some extent as an example, but the Christmas festival is observed by all civilized people, irrespective of religious experience. Nor is the observance of it a merely formal affair. The spirit of it is very faithfully observed from year to year. It is distinctively a period of generosity and one in which we seek to show our good-will to our fellow-men, particularly to those with whom we are more intimately connected. But even the needy and oppressed, though absolute strangers are not forgotten; and through various channels our gifts flow towards these. The hard and fast rules of business life are for the time being laid aside, and our hard-earned money is parted with on another basis than value for value. The idea is to give, not thinking of returns. It may well be questioned, however, whether in this giving we do not get the very greatest returns. The things of most value in life cannot be bought and if we sent to purchase that which comes to us as a result of Christmas giving, we would find it impossible to find the commodity on sale. More genuine heart-culture is experienced by Christmas giving than by any exercise in which we engage. Preeminently the Christ-nature was to give. His life was a continued series of givings. He is noteworthy as being a minister, rather than as being ministered unto. Nor did His giving seem to improvish Him. It is also remarkable how few it has ever improvished. "There is that which giveth and yet increaseth and there is that which withholdeth more than is meet and it tendereth to poverty."

Let us endeavor to see to it that our celebration of the event this year is in no way superficial. Let us not go through the act of giving mechanically and fail to catch a breath of the real Christ-spirit, whose very nature it is to give. The more we have of the spirit of Him in whose name the festival is held, the more genuine will be our observance of it. And if in that observance we get into our nature something which money cannot buy, we have observed it with all the more purpose.

The Question of Auditing

In these times of development when practically every municipality in Western Canada is going to the money markets of the world for the wherewithal to make municipal improvements, it is very important that the financial statements of the various municipalities shall have some weight with those who critically examine them. The past year is the first in which Medicine Hat has taken such a course and the high price obtained for her debentures is ample evidence of the wisdom of the course. The money expended for the special audit has been returned to us a hundred fold. During 1909 our debentures sold for the high figure of 107.8 while the lowest received was 103.9. We note by the advertisement appearing elsewhere in our columns that the same course is to be pursued next year and that the work is to be done by a chartered accountant.

There are some western cities which have not yet learned the wisdom of this course. The City of Moose Jaw has evidently not seen its way clear as yet to invest in a special audit which will bring its records for the time prior to when a chartered accountant took charge up-to-date. That the financial standing of Moose Jaw is seriously impaired by this course is the opinion of no less an expert in the financial world than John Appleton, financial editor of the Free Press (Winnipeg). After examining the financial records of the growing Saskatchewan city Mr. Appleton expressed himself to a Moose Jaw newspaper man in these terms:

"I have kept in touch with the finances of all the cities, and have examined the financial statement of the auditors, Messrs. Edwards and Ronald, just published. I have no doubt whatever but that your city will grow very rapidly and that during the next five years you will have to go to the money markets for at least $1,500,000 to provide yourselves with sufficient water mains, electric light and power, and sewers. There is one thing, however, that will be against you unless in the meantime the records of the city are put into better shape. I refer to the qualified statement of the auditor respecting the bonded indebtedness of the city as against assets, which shows only the approximate cost and not the "exact" cost. From reading your paper I notice that you take a keen interest in the municipal welfare of your city so I need not point out to you that when such a statement which shows so well and so clearly the unsatisfactory state of your city records before the wise step of employing chartered accountants was taken, comes to the attention of the financial houses they will be unfavorably affected towards your city."

"What steps would you recommend to rectify this?"

"What ought to be done, so far as I can judge from the auditor's standpoint, which seems to be very clear, is to have the records respecting all outlays upon your municipal undertakings thoroughly investigated by your chartered accountant. Whatever may be the result it would establish beyond question the desire of the citizens to have a record that will commend itself to themselves as well as to those who will be looked to to provide money for your large outlays in the future."

The Eight Hour Day

Mr. Magrath's stand on the bill before Parliament to reduce the hours of labor on public works frrom 10 hours to 8 hours will commend itself to the labor unions. Our member came out squarely in favor of the bill. It has long been recognized that an ideal division of the 24 hours is 8 hours for work, 8 hours for sleep and 8 hours for spending as the individual chooses—for the family life, for recreation, amusement, study, etc. For the government to constitute itself the model employer and adopt the principle without compulsion, would be lending a powerful influence in favor of its universal adoption. There are higher considerations in national life than the profits of employers, and while doubtless in many cases the privilege would be abused, and the hours gained by the workman worse than wasted, that is the workman's own business, and it gives the progressive workman an opportunity to improve himself.

Press Comment.

DR. GOLDWIN SMITH

(Toronto Star)

The Toronto Press Club honored itself in honoring the grand old man of Canadian journalism. Ever since his arrival in Canada Dr. Goldwin Smith has been the champion of independence in journalism as well as in politics. In allying himself with the Canadaan First party many years ago he was on the side of independence in both these aspects and he also showed sympathy with the fresh and generous enthusiasm of the members of that party. It included in its ranks Imperial Federationists and advocates of Canadian independence, but its members were held together by a common love of country, impatience of party restraint and hospitality to new ideas. The movement left its mark upon Canadian history. Dr. Goldwin Smith's staunch friendship for this movement is typical of his career in Canada. He not only fearlessly expressed his opinions, however, unpopular but by all means in his power he aided in the free expression of the opinions of others. He was and is the typical journalist interested not only in opinions, but in news, and ready to extend help and sympathy to all his younger brothers in journalism. The resolution adopted by the Press Club expresses the hope that a recent announcement refers only to the form in which Dr. Goldwin Smith's contributions to journalism will henceforth appear. Since that announcement articles and letters from his pen have appeared in the Toronto Sun, the New York Sun and the London Spectator, and we hope to read many more.

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The Christmas Horse

(By Herbert Coolidge)

I traded for the Bad Black, said the old horseman. Before that trade and until about three weeks after, I had the idea that I could handle anything that wore hoofs and hair. I lost these three fingers off my right hand finding that I couldn't.

Joe just came to me. He limped up the trail to my cabin one evening, and wanted something to eat and some place to sleep. He was an ugly fellow to look at, and his ugliness, too, was more in the look of him than in his features, although the features themselves were a hard composition.

After he had hung around about a week, I met a cow-man from San Diego who gave me Joe's pedigree and record. His father was a noted and notorious Arizona bronco-rider, his mother was an Italian woman, a full-blooded Apache. He had just served a six months' sentence in the country jail for stealing a saddle. Joe was only sixteen, but he had a reputation around San Diego as a rider, a drinker, and a fighter.

A neighbor of mine, five miles away, thought that Joe was a scout for some horse thieves, and that he ought to be run out of the country.

"After moping round a few days, Joe came to me and made this speech:

"Mr. Carson, I want a job. I ain't any good except to ride, and I have no saddle. But I wan't a job and—and—I'd kind of like to work for you."

I told Joe then just what I had heard about him.

"Now," said I, "if you want to ride for me, the sooner you get at it the better. But before you straddle a horse of mine you have got to get rid of this idea that you're no good except to ride; get that notion clear out of your system. Here's two months pay in advance. Buy yourself a good saddle and bridle, and hurry back here and get busy. I have stock that's suffering to be looked after."

If Joe was surprised or impressed by what I had said, he didn't show it. Colson, my neighbor, came up as he loped off to town on a bareback-ed horse with the money in his pocket. Colson threatened to lasso me, and drag me off to the asylum. I will admit that I was just a little relieved when along about midnight I was awakened by the sound of hoofs and the creaking of a new saddle.

The next evening Colson stepped in again on his way home from town. Joe, armed with a pitch fork was watering the Bad Black just as he rode up to the cabin.

"Huh!" snorted Colson. "That's a mighty fine pair you've got there—a pair of blacks."

"They're both working pretty hard for me at present," I replied. "Joe has been chasing cattle since daylight, and the Black—you know what his job is."

"No, I don't," returned Colson, grumpily, "I thought he'd retired since he chewed you up. What does he do? Sharpen his teeth on the corral?"

"Yes," said I, "he does chew the corral a good deal in the daytime, but he works for me at night all right. I have five brood-mares and a saddle-horse that I think more of than all the rest of my stock on the ranch. At night I run them into the barn and tie Bad Black in the stall next the door. If any horse-thief wants those animals bad enough to get them out past Bad Black's heels he's welcome to them."

Colson shook his head gloomily.

"They're a bad pair," said he "they will do you up."

Whatever else Joe might be he was a good worker. That was a good sign, and I saw to it that he had plenty of riding. Some of the signs weren't so good. He would take offense at nothing, and he was as obstinate as a mule. He had black, moody spells that would last for a week. These moody spells I found a cure for by giving him an extra hard mustang to break. He had never been to school, and I taught him to read out of an illustrated book, called—Stories of Missionary Adventure. Between lots of hard riding and unraveling stories of missionaries and of the power of God at work among all sorts of strange wild people, Joe began to lose that ugly look.

I was much encouraged over the lad, but one Christmas Eve he went to town and came home a howling, drunken fury. In the morning he was sick, but all the bad Indian and bad white man showed in his face.

"Joe," said I, when he finally appeared for breakfast, "this is Christmas. You cursed me last night, and if I wasn't that this is Christmas, I should be tempted to get a board and run you off this ranch. But this is Christmas, and it shall be Christmas such as I had planned."

I had a couple of gift books for him, and I told him to go out and pick out the best three-year-old on the ranch for his own to ride.

I saw no more of Joe that day. Late that night I heard him come to the cabin and go to bed. Sometime before midnight I was awakened again. Something was wrong at the barn. Rousing Joe, I hurried out to see what was the matter. Everything was quiet as I approached the stable then, as I was climbing up into the corral, someone shot me from the shadow of the lean-to shed. The bullet went through my left shoulder and knocked me off backward upon the ground. I discinctly remember hearing the trampling of hoofs and more shooting. Then Joe's voice roused me fully:

"Mr. Carson! Mr. Carson! Speak to me! It's me—Joe!" I remember just his words because of the way he said them. "I can't stop it at all, Mr. Carson. Tell me how to plug it."

"Let me lie quiet," said I. "Wrap it up as well as you can, and ride for Colson." Colson was something of a doctor.

Without a word, Joe ran to the house. He came back in a minute or two with some blankets.

"Mr. Carson," he said as he spread them over me, "I wanted whisky so bad that I came within one of going to town again last night. I would have come back drunk and found you dead. That would have been just like me, wouldn't it, Mr. Carson?"

I never would have guessed that Joe could say anything like that—and he said it as soft as a woman. Then he shot for the barn, without giving me a chance to answer.

A little later he came into the corral, pitchfork in hand leading the Bad Black at the end of a riata.

"I've got to ride the Black," he said. "They sawed boards out of the end of the barn, and ran off everything in sight. There's no show of catching up anything else this time of night."

I wondered at the boy, not that he dared to ride the Bad Black, for he was fearless, but that he or anyone could have so much nerve in the cowardly time that follows being drunk. I knew his hands were still shaking.

"Man alive," I yelled, "stay away from that horse!"

"No time to walk," said Joe.

"He was a genius with horses. If there had been daylight and plenty of time, I would have almost backed him against the Bad Black.

The moon was full and I could look under the lower board of the fence from where I lay and see all that was going on in the corral. I watched Joe anxiously as he drew the Black up to within four feet of the snubbing post and made him fast. Still guarding himself with the pitch-fork, he twisted his coat around his left arm and wrapped it firmly with a piece of wire. Then I thought of something that scared me worse than ever.

"Joe," I called, "did you wash your hands?"

I knew that the smell of blood would make even a gentle horse crazy. While I spoke Joe threw his pitch fork away. I didn't have time to do that, Mr. Carson," he said.

A sleek horse shines in the moonlight and the Bad Black loomed up big. I saw Joe hold only a four-foot switch, which he had made, as I afterward learned, by twisting three lengths of baling wire together. To me it seemed as if the boy was crazy.

The Black didn't make any move, so Joe stepped to his side of the post. Then the fight began. The brute laid back his ears and made a dive at Joe, throwing his head to one side and skinning his teeth like a shark. I remember how those teeth had champed on my hand a few months ago, and it made me feel weak at the pit of my stomach. Quick as a cat, Joe ducked around the post, dodging the teeth, and at the same time reaching under and flecking the Black on the shins with his twist of wire. The brute gave a sudden snort and flew back to the end of his rope.

That snort sounded good to me. It was the horses snort of fear over something he doesn't understand.

Joe advanced cautiously along the taut rope toward the Black. The next moment the horse made another dive for him, this time rearing and striking. Joe ducked to the left. I heard the quick wh e-ep of his switch, heard the twisted wire rap sharply across the Black's shins, heard the Black snort again, saw him fly back to the end of his rope and hang there quivering.

Twice more this was repeated. Each time Joe worked farther down the rope before the Black made his attack; each time he avoided the hoofs and teeth by a narrower margin. After the second time the Black stood sulking, his rope slack. Joe approached from the side and put his hand on the horse's shoulder.

"Don't you trust him, Joe!" I called.

"Just as I spoke, the Black made a side snap and grabbed the lad's left arm—the left arm was the one Joe had wrapped up so carefully. Three times while the Black shook him Joe rapped the brute's fore legs with his iron switch. The black, snorting, let go, and stood holding his head high and rinning out his tongue as a horse does when conquered.

"Stand up there, will you?" said Joe, in the low, stern voice he had with conquered horses.

"Swiftly then he ran his hand over Black's glossy shoulder, he rubbed his ears, slapped him under the belly and round the flanks. The Black squatted and winced but he made no move to attack. In a little while he stood quietly. Joe slipped a blindfold over h s eyes and ran for his saddle.

It had been quick work. I feel shaky yet when I think of the chances the boy had taken to gain time. When he came back across the coral, dragging the saddle, I said to him:

"You've done wonders, Joe, but you slow down a bit and have a little more care for your hide."

"How's your bleeding?" he demanded.

I admitted that the bleeding had not checked that I could notice.

"Then I haven't any time to waste," he said.

In a trice that Black was saddled and bridled and Joe was on him. As he mounted. I noticed with some sense of relief that he legs were well swathed with sacking.

I half-hoped that Joe's fight was over; but as soon as he leaned forward and pull d the blind off, I saw there was more war coming. The Black didn't attempt to Buck; he sulked, braced his legs and stood there. Joe tried to start him ahead, tried to pull him to the right, then to th eleft. Joe prided himself in breaking horses gently. I had known him to work for half a day to get a horse off without bucking. But this time he was in a hurry.

Whack! went h s quirt, down went the Black's head, he threw a hump into his back, and jumped straight up. When he hit the ground it was stiff-legged and all four hoofs close together. He did it again, and when he h t the ground he was shaking his ugly hammer head and letting out squeals. That Black wasn't made right! He should have been fitted out with a set of claws and a coat of fur.

"Stay with him Joe!" I yelled as loud as my faintness would let me.

"I'm staying right on boss," said Joe, giving me a flourish with his quirt as he flew upward.

He was a rider that boy. He was the son of a rider and the son of an Apache, and about all the education he had ever had was how to stay on a horse. Anyone but a rider would have been flopped the first jump—and when the Black flopped, a man, it was his custom to trample and bite him.

I have seen many a fight between cowboys and horses, but this was the fiercest of them all—and the shortest. The Black was bucking like a fury; Joe stuck on somehow, trying all the while to punish him into a run with his quirt. Then the brute let out that awful squeal again, reared—he was a sight, that Black horse, rearing in the moonlight,—and threw himself over backward.

That is the test of horsemanship. If a man can't ride—and sometimes when he can—he gets killed when a horse throws himself backward. Joe chose just the right moment for slipping off. When the Black was scarm-

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The Christmas Horse

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bing up, he slid back into the saddle. Three times hand-running they repeated this.

The third time Joe gave him a slash over the fore legs. This seemed to remind the Black of something and brought him up with a scared snort.

Then the Black brought out his last trick—it was his teeth again. So far they had never failed him. He reached around and grabbed Joe's leg. Joe knew he would never get the brute into a run if he struck him on the head—he let him have the leg to chew. It was the nerviest thing I have ever seen done, even though the leg was wrapped with sacking. The Black chewed and snapped at the slack of the sacking, took one try at the other leg. Then he could stand Joe's punishing no longer, and with a greyhound leap he started to run.

"I saw him go like a streak to the gate, heard Joe shout, "So long, Mr Carson! We'll be right back!" heard the rush of hoofs and the breaking of brush on the rough slope down the road. Then I felt weak, and everything turned dark.

The next thing I knew I was in the house. The sun was streaming into the room, and Joe and Colson were standing over me. There was a new light in Joe's face. He was radiant. But it would not have been like a cowboy or an Apache to make a talk about things religious. All he said was, when he saw me looking at him so earnestly, "I guess I'll take the Bad Black for my horse, Mr. Carson, and I guess I'll change his name. I will call him Christmas."

XMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

For the Xmas and New Year holidays, the Canadian Pacific Railway will make reduced rates for the general public, of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale for Xmas—December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, and for New Year, December 28, 29, 30 and 31 and January 1. All tickets being good for return until January 5th, 1910.

Local Option was voted on in several Saskatchewan municipalities last week. It carried in Indian Head (rural municipality), Milestone Yellow Grass and Mossmin. It was defeated in Wolseley, Hanley and Sintaluta. The majorities in all cases were small.

Stanford Hainer was sentenced at Yorkton, Sask., to hang on Feb. 17, for the murder of A. D. Frazer of Margo last July.

Life and Labor

That the earnings of all British laborers in the last three years have gradually decreased is disclosed by the recent report of the board of trade. After a number of lean years culminating with 1904, in which wages were constantly falling, and upward tendency was manifested which reached its climax in 1907.

Conditions of labor are clearly seen by statistics, which show that the wages of 464,000 persons were reduced in 1908, while only 119,000 received an increase. Of the number receiving the increase, 57,000 were employees of the government or of the various municipalities; 12,000 were textile workers, 11,000 were employed in the printing and allied trades and 9,000 were engaged in the building trades.

Of those receiving diminished wages 83,500 were in the engineering and shipbuilding trades, 69,000 were employed in the manufacture of pig iron and iron and steel, and 283,000 were coal miners. In the first six months of 1909, 1,081,278 persons suffered a decline in wages as against 6,439 who were benefited by an increase.

Stated in money values the wage earners of Great Britain were paid on an average, $287,956 less in wages a week for the last nine months of 1908 than in the same period of 1907, and in the first six months of 1909 there was a weekly diminution of wages of $329,676.

The coal miners were the principal sufferers in 1908, and continued so in 1909. In the first six months of the current year 846,750 employees in coal mines were compelled to work for a reduced wage. With the exception of those employed in the clothing and printing trades and the employes of local authorities and of the government, it may be broadly stated that all British industrial wage-earners were receiving smaller compensation on July 1, 1909, than on the same date in 1908.

In the United States, where labor unions are growing stronger every day each labor union representing certain industrial work, has its own fixed wages for its earners, and employers are compelled to pay that fixed rate. The situation in the United Kingdom is growing more serious for the wage-earners, and although their are labor unions, they have not become as yet, a practical aid to wage matters.

If a bill called the Trade Boards bill, now before parliament should become a law, the board of trade will be authorized to establish a minimum rate in wages in all trades where there is a satisfactory scale of wages paid is unusually low in comparison with the compensation received for similar work in other industries.

If this bill does become a law, which the wage earners are building their hopes on, labor in the United Kingdom, in comparison with the United States, labor, will be in a stronger position than if they had effective labor unions.

Notwithstanding the suffrage movement for women to receive equal payment for equal work, the rule here is for the women to receive the lowest wages. One of the English newspapers states as its opinion that independent existence on wages paid to at least 20 per cent of the women workers would be impossible.

The encouraging feature of the British labor situat on is the subsidence of the number of strikes, boycots and lockouts, and the settlement of disputes between employers and employees on the principle of give and take, with a view of reaching with the least friction and the smallest delay a workable conclusion.

WILLIAM WATSON POET AND CAD

William Watson's amazing attack on the Asquith family has made the poet the topic of the hour. When "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue" appeared, it was no mystery to most people that Mrs. Asquith was referred to. It was recalled that she was Miss Tennant the lady figured in Benson's popular Dodo, as the inspiration of this stunning character. Mr. Benson did not make the lady much more of a compliment than did Watson; but there was no suggestion on the part of the novelist that Dodo was a record of the words and deeds of Miss Tennant. In "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," definite infamous charges are made; but as long as Watson insisted that the verses referred to no one in particular Mrs. Asquith and her friends could have no quarrel with him. Nor would the status of the verses, as poetry, have been affected. Now, the lines will not be reckoned as poetry at all, but as a deadly insult set to metre.

When the verses were written they were understood to have been inspired in a moment of indignation with certain unnamed persons who influenced the British government not to grant a pension to that ill-starred poet John Davidson. A couple of burning letters which Watson wrote to the London Times last summer were replied to by Mr. Asquith. Then appeared the "Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," which ended the controversy. Now it appears that wrath on account of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's refusal to serve "The Poet With the Serpent's Pen." Undoubtedly the most shocking incident in the Watson interview, in which he gives tongue to what passed between him and Mrs and Miss Asquith at an intimate private interview. It is the publication of this that has been unanimously condemned as blackguardly. On behalf of Watson it has been hinted that he is subject to mental aberrations, in short that he is demented. On behalf of the Asquiths it is hinted that he was maddened because he failed to get a title.

An odd feature of the affair is that Watson is now and has been for some years a pensioner of the British government. He has drawn £800 a year since 1892, the year of Tennyson's death. His famous "Wordsworth's Grave" had been published a couple of years before, and had lifted him to the front rank among English poets; and he became a candidate for the vacant laureateship. It seems likely that he would have received the appointment but for his comparative youth. He was but 34 at the time; and the British government remained unmoved by the fact that much of the world's best poetry has been written by men who were as young as Watson. After the post had remained unoccupied for three years it was given to Alfred Austin, a really grotesque appointment. Swinburne, Meridith and Kipling easily outranked Austin; and Watson also is a finer poet. Indeed with Austin growing old, with Swinburne and Meredith and Kipling a propagandist it seemed very likely six months ago that Watson would have been laureate yet.

Some of his stuff is extremely republican in tone, not to say anarchistic, for in one case he hints at assassination as a useful means of abating royal tyrants; and he has sung approvingly of many revolts against constituted authority. However, in the eyes of a modern Liberal government this tendency would not be an obstacle to his appointment. His poetry is good, sound English poetry, as a rule. He thinks, like Tennyson, that "there is no land like England," and "no hearts like English hearts." But though he has fought the battles of the Liberal party in the press on many occasions, his chance of ever getting an appointment from any British government, Liberal or Conservative, has gone glimmering with "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue."

Those who have an admiration for Watson's poetry—and his admirers must include everyone who likes good verse—will try to forget this deplorable Asquith incident, and will conclude themselves with thoughts of the beautiful elegy on Tennyson beginning:—

Low, like another's Has the laureled head:
The life that seemed a perfect song is o'er;
Carry the last great bard to his last bed.
Land that he loved, thy noblest voice is mute
Land that he loved, that loved him! nevermore
Meadow of thine, smooth lawn, or wild seashore,
Gardens of odorous bloom and tremulous fruit,
Or woodlands old, like Druid couches spread.
Thy master's feet shall tread.
Death's little rift hath rent the faultless lute!
The singer of undying songs is dead.

Cowboy is Vanishing Rapidly

The story of that conquest is the story of the west as it has been—the wild, free west of yesterday. The work is done; the cowboy is a vanished type. We boast of him in stories, and we draw his picture to remind ourselves of a splendid past. In the halo of the picturesque his economic value has been lost sight of. Like many other men who have found life's keenest pleasures close to death, he was a constructive soldier. Probably he was the finest that the world has known.

He was a product of conditions in the East, says a writer in Collier's. He was lured westward by the hazards which the country offered to him. It seems to be the case always that when industry needs a large body of men for some such special duty as this civilization has just brought about conditions which supply the recruits. The hard times in the North, the ravaged farm lands in the South, the tameness of the Mississippi Valley, whose elder generations of pioneers had transmitted fighting spirits to their sons—these things had brought restlessness. Also there was common then a certain well-known, hard to describe spirit, which makes boys rowdies when they stay at home and men of action when they go away. The west called and the east stood ready with a few thousand lean, hard-boned young men, endowed, above all things with that fine quality of moral courage known as sand. They straggled to the cattle ranges, some with shoulders damp from the tears of fond good-byes, others hard-eyed with memories of what had driven them from home.

And they got their trynigs out. Sometimes it was a vicious horse, sometimes a pistoled bully taking fine delight in the baiting of a tenderfoot; again a circle of unshaven ruffians round a campfire, keen-tongued, searching the home-sick soul's last depths with caustic draughts of wit. Always the east examined him with care to find his weakest, sorest spot, then tested his endurance to the utmost by probing this. And when the east gathered his bruised frame from the sagebrush to remount the bucking animal, or clenched his whitened jaw before the ugly revolver muzzle, or wanly smiled back at the jeering faces—when he did this for the tenth time, perhaps—he found himself no longer east but west, accepted suddenly and among his fellows. By such rude, thorough processes they made cowboys from the best and strongest of the men whose restless spirit had led them to the range. Those who were too weak or vicious or small were winnowed out, rejected, to drift away to gambling hells, to cattle-stealing or to highway robbery. A few went back home.

These cowboys soon became a race apart, distinct in dress and speech from all of those classes from which they had sprung. Their garb—from high-heeled boots to wide-brimmed sombreros, adapted to their work's peculiar needs—has become symbolic of the country where they rode. Ages yet to come will know it as the drapping on a coat-of-arms proclaiming the new West. Their speech is nearly obsolete. The soft drawl of the south lurked in their vowels and slurred [illegible] consonants. It borrowed idioms frgin the Indian and the Mexican. Some of its words—as latigo, pinto, pasear and broncho—will linger as long as men use lariats and two-cinched saddles. Others in the regalia of the range, with their long, single action Colt revolvers swinging by their thighs, they spoke this dialect from north to south. As a rule they [illegible] after 30 one begins to lose that toughness of bone essential to riding such as theirs.

Their life was hard, it developed high qualities of courage, quick minds and iron bodies. It needed these. Their swift, civilizing movement across half a continent was a march replete with stern endurance, testing periods, full of fierce emergencies.—Vancouver Saturday Sunset

Correspondence

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The Times, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Mr. Editor,—If you will kindly grant me a little space in your valuable paper I would like to present the view of a non-resident regarding a resolution passed by the Alberta Local Improvement District Association, recently in session at Strathcona, viz:

"Resolved that this convention of Local Improvement Districts recommend that arrangements be made whereby a surtax of not less than two cents per acre can be charged on all lands held by non-residents or speculators, such surtax to be used for permanent road improvements."

I hold that such a tax in addition to the present high tax on improved land in Alberta is unjust and confiscatory and will work a detriment to Alberta instead of a benefit. I am a non-resident and own 1,600 acres in Township 43-19 and 43-20 and pay from 18c. to 15c. per acre taxes, and since the C. N. R. have assured us of a line through there I have started to break some of my land and will continue to improve the balance as fast as money and men can do it, and as a non-resident I will probably spend more money and develop it faster, than would many local residents who might succeed in becoming owners of my land through a forced sale because of a confiscatory tax law.

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Concluding Lectures

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rogue. Thomas Nash, a contemporary of Shakespears, was one of the limitators of the Spanish writer, and his book, "Jack Wilton," was the story of the adventures of a rogue. But the first of the English writers of this type of fiction, worthy of serious note, was Daniel Defoe, who wrote three picaresque novels, the first, "The Adventures of Captain Jack," being a tale of vagabond life, and the second of a similar character, while the third dealt with the life of an adventuress. Fielding developed a greater type of picaresque fiction in his "Adventures of Jonathan Wild the Great," great because a great villain, because of the success of his badness, the word being used satirically. Even today there was a curious survival of this novel of rogues in the works of such writers as Conan Doyle. From the time of Edgar Allan Poe onward the picaresque novel had become a detective story—the story of low or criminal life, turned the other way, and the hero the detective instead of the criminal. The writers of this class of story have demonstrated that much that is interesting can be written about people who are not "respectable."

Another source of the realistic fiction of the plain people had arisen in later years of the Seventeenth Century, when for the first time in English history biographers began to be written. Diaries, letters, became of professional importance. Private correspondence was published and found a market, and a new kind of interest was aroused. It was in the early Eighteenth Century that Samuel Richardson, the father of the English novel, arose. A half-educated man, a printer, role receiving and not meeting much respect—not bad at all, oppressively good rather—a man of no initiative, it was strange that he should be destined to write the first of the English realistic novels. Richardson had an overpowering desire for writing letters. In his teens he had become a professional love letter writer carrying on correspondence in affairs of the heart for love sick maidens. In this way he got his training and continued to write daily letters until his fiftieth year. He was doing a good business as a printer in London, when it was suggested that a book should be published giving "model" letters for use in all kinds of emergencies. While engaged on this undertaking the idea struck him that it would make the book much more interesting, and able to command a readier sale, if he put it into a story connecting the various model letters by a kind of plot. The heroine was a servant girl, and the book treated of an affair between the maid and a man who originally intending to compromise her, yet on discovering her virtue and true womanliness, elevates her at last to social distinction. A book of this kind appealed so a wide public—alike to the polite reader above stairs and to the impolite reader below stairs. From this first success Richardson went on to greater things, his purpose being to establish a form of literature different from the pompous and improbable romances in vogue before his day. He dismissed the improbable and the marvellous by his simple stories about plain and simple people. His fault lay in painting all his heroines as too sentimental. They were always ready to faint on the most trifling grounds. Another flaw was in the conventional morality which pervaded his novels—the writer "not going" capable of comprehending a deeper and nobler morality. Because, after having made improper advances to the heroine, his hero at last decides to marry her, she is expected to look up to him as a paragon of goodness and nobility of character.

"Fielding in the next generation, banished this false sentiment, presenting life truly as he saw it. Tom Jones, a novel of crude, coarse life, because of the vital glimpse it gives of the world of his day will always remain great fiction.

Fielding had many imitators, and while he had confined himself to the portrayal of the lives of country squires and their servants, subsequent writers began to treat in literature the London Cockney. In "Tom and Jerry," Cockney slang was first introduced, and the familiar mispronunciations of the Cockney. The way was prepared for Dickens, the great master who was to come.

Turning naturally to the realism of the city, Dickens created for this class of literature a new epoch. His first novel, Pickwick Papers, came to be written, as Richardson's first book was written, in a purely accidental way. The Papers were written to illustrate, to furnish a text for a series of sporting prints by one Seymour. When the great vogue of the Pickwick Papers led Dickens to write his subsequent novels, he was not content with the merely satirical. He turned to humanitarianism, painting the plain folk under the heel of injustice, and revealing the unfairness of much in the social life of his day. One hero, Oliver Twist, was brought up among rogues and pickpockets, yet the novel was not merely picaresque. With all his effort to make his character real, however, Dickens was seriously hampered by his own mental make-up—and he was a realist who seldom told the truth. By his theatrical temperament he was handicapped and his characters never acted as would people in real life. His sentiment tended to sentimentality. Sentiment was heightened until it ceased to be truthful. Nothing more unreal could be imagined than his death of Little Nell. No child ever died like that. In this one scene was concentrated all the pathos of a score of tragedies. Though at the first reading he might be deeply affected, any rational and wise reader on turning back in a later moment would realize that this was not great art after all. Dickens was not so much a master of realism as of a certain exaggerated treatment of the great world of plain people. But though the critics still discredited his art on this account, he was still widely imitated by modern writers. William De Morgan, of flying novelists, treated life from precisely the Dickens viewpoint in such books as "Somehow Good" and "Joseph Vance."

Leaving the realists of "the plain people," Dr. Broadus passed on to idea, with the second kind of realistic fiction, the fiction of writers who view life as the human comedy. This attitude was late in development. Although in Shakspere's day comedy was treated in dramatic form, it was not until later that the human comedy was given artistic treatment by writers of fiction. The comedy of realistic fiction is not merely grotesque, it is not vaudeville or burlesque, not even humor. It consists in the portrayal of life in such a way that the reader may perceive its follies, with a certain grave and thoughtful laughter, smiling gently it sheds a light on human conduct, revealing its inconsistency and its shams. In Meredeth's words "Comedy is a game played to throw reflections on social life . . . She it is who proposes the correctness of pretentiousness, of inflation, of dullness, and of the vestiges of rawness and grossness to be found among us. . . . In comedy is the singular scene of charity issuing of disdain under the stroke of honorable laughter: an Ariel released by Prospero's wand from the fetters of the damned witch Sycorax."

Masters of this type of fiction were Jane Austin, W. M. Thackeray, Geo. Meredeth. Jane Austin, the first of these, with a quiet sly humor exposed the follies of the social life she knew. As an example of her style the lecturer read a short selection from the opening chapters of "Pride and Prejudice," whose exquisite satire can hardly be surpassed.

In "Vanity Fair" Thackeray realized his ambition of throwing off the veil from the life of certain classes of society who had hitherto been greatly misrepresented, and presenting a set of people living without God, and absolutely satisfied with themselves and their world. He revealed life disillusioned. George Meredeth's idea differed somewhat from that of his predecessors. In his masterpiece, "The Egoist," and in his work on "The Idea of Comedy and the Uses of the Comic Spirit," an understanding of his method might be gained. He pointed out the inconsistences of human nature and method was essentially intellectual.

Of the scientific realists, two great masters, George Eliot and Thomas Hardy were referred to by the lecturer. George Eliot was a sympathetic psychologist. The great theme of her fiction was the revealing of the means by which external circumstances create a type of mind. By the influence of environment the minds of her characters were moulded and shaped into a larger wisdom. Her treatment was sympathetic always, and her fiction was characterized by intellectual restraint. But while such was her method, other writers of the scientific school, of whom our contemporary, Thomas Hardy is the most notable, portrayed their creatures as the mere playthings of circumstance. Their analysis was cold, and as painted by Hardy life is a cruel, hard, holpless thing, humanity utterly ineffective. His treatment of Tess, the heroine of his best known novel was one of grim fatalism. By writers of this school scientific realism has been carried to a point at which it is known by the French novelists as "naturalism."

Bringing to a close his lecture on realistic fiction, Dr. Broadus passed on to discuss the part which novels play in our daily life, and the part which poetry should play. Within the last twelve months Swinburne, England's greatest poet of this generation, and Meredeth, her greatest novelist, passed away—two giants who had alone saved our age from mediocrity. It was worth our while to take pause. Today where one reader of poetry might be found, there were a hundred who read fiction and nothing else. And we lived in a period of cheap fiction. Present day novelists wrote "books;" one never heard of a novelist's "works," as in the days of great fiction. Most writers were actuated by two motives—to keep the pot boiling, and to entertain the public, making a bid to be among the six best sellers. There was a glut of magazine fiction—your Red Books and All Story magazines—and the Ladies' Home Journal. These were for the most part mere collections of short stories, masses of unrelated "spurts." A vast section of the reading public today would invest 15 cents in a 10 cent magazine, and devour cagerly stories than which nothing is so flat, and stale. They were all last year's stories told over again. No habit was more absolutely wasteful than the confining of oneself to this class of reading. The Ladies' Home Journal was far more respectable than most. It contained much that was really useful and valuable—patterns for the housewife and recipes. The Journal had a legitimate reason for existence on this account, but there was a kind of fatality about all the short stories that found their way into its pages. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, said the lecturer, used to write good fiction, but the last novel of hers which appeared in serial form was such as might shame any respectable amateur. The psychological explanation was that this novel was written to cater for the tastes of the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal. Kipling's better art had been destroyed by the insiduous influence of this publication. Just as an overdose of poison produced a reaction in which the drug was robbed of its harmfulness, so the reading of too great a variety of these short stories, blurred the impression and produced a kind of mental inertia. Nothing could be more hurtful to the intelligence. Our age needed a kind of mental discipline, before it could be brought to an appreciation either of great fiction or of poetry. While the novel was declining, poetry was scarcely ever read.

The undeniable modern tendency, Dr. Broadus attributed to our modern methods of education. It was a time of fads and frills. People did not stop to make a child think as he should. School children were expected to understand Wordsworth's lyrics!—strong meat for the adult readers of our age. So many subjects were placed upon the modern curriculum that there was no time for thoroughness in anything. The boy who had been compelled to study Wordsworth, when he left school discarded poetry for life. He was deprived of the zest of discovery, for him there was no east window of divine surprise through which in after years he might gaze with ecstacy. If he hadn't had Wordsworth drummed into him a "subject," there might have been some hope of his discovering poetry later in life. Instead he grew up without the intellectual courage to read a novel which struck the profound philospher of life.

To effect a cure for this disease of modern society, and to restore poetry and great fiction to their own, the lecturer emphasized the importance of proper methods of approach. The reader should keep constantly in view three things,—the plot, the characters and the setting. He should ask himself, "when did this author do this thing in this particular way?" "Does he give his characters catch phrases?" "Is he restrained or does he characterize?" In reading poetry the question should be, "Why is such a word, and no other, used in this particular case?"

The disposition today was to make fiction a mere entertainment for the leisure hour. For its proper appreciation it must be approached with all the reverence due to a great art.

At the close of the lecture in a few well chosen words Mr. Sansom expressed the appreciation felt by all of the inspiring and scholarly lectures delivered by Dr. Broadus in this city. To the speaker the lecturer's suggestions along educational lines were of especial interest. Why Wordsworth was retained in the curriculum appeared to be a mystery. One question he would like to ask. Was it not possible that the tendency of fads and frills which had been deplored might be necessary under present conditions, when the complexities of civilization were so greatly intensified over any former age? In the times when fiction of a deepr type was read, England and America were two or three months apart. Today we were in touch with the whole world, and it appeared that as reading necessarily became much more extensive, it must also become less intensive. Might not the failure of the modern mind to grapple with great poetry and fiction be due to progress along other lines?

Replying, Dr. Broadus held that such a view of the matter amounted to this: that you must do the thing that you are expected to do. For himself he would prefer to do what he was not expected to do. Many things fashionable were not necessarily well worth knowing. Today we crammed all kinds of information "helter skelter into the squirming brain of the child," trying to hasten into a multiplicity of matters. To the speaker's mind, the real meaning of the three R's was that one should learn to do a few things well. He who was first taught to do a few things thoroughly well, would learn to do everything else which was demanded of him, thoroughly well too.

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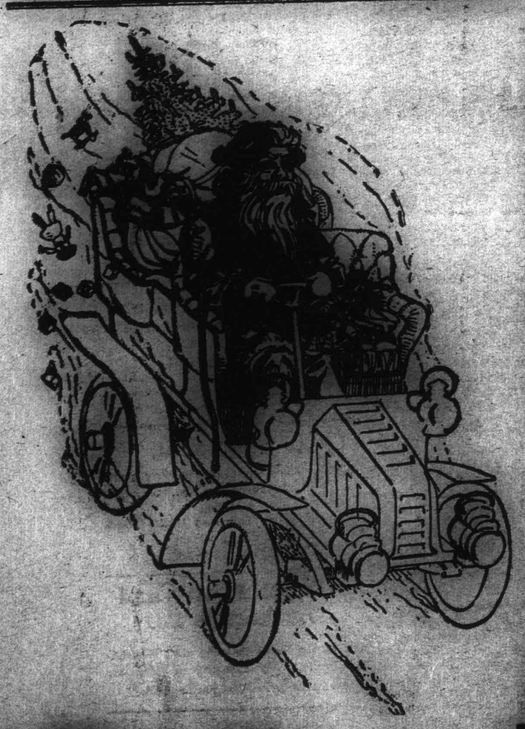
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Now that it is all over it is doubtful if the Canadian game made any great hit with the American football enthusiasts who had an opportunity to witness the game. To Canadians many of the critics spoke favorably of the game, but the cold manner in which they talked generally showed that they were not particularly struck with it. There is a reason for the failure to become enthused which is not hard to guess. In the United States the coaches all receive big salaries, and the leading college coaches receive a larger stipend than many of the learned professors in the institutions of knowledge. They would be knocking their own game to even suggest that the Canadian game be adopted, for that would mean that some Canadian football authorities would jump into prominence across the border, and the men drawing the fat salaries would jump out of their jobs. But it is a good bet that the rules committee, which meets at New York next month will modify the American rules along the lines of ideas received on Saturday, and it is only a matter of time until the games will be similar enough to permit of international competition in football the same as in other sports.

The main difference between the games today is the interference which is allowed in the American game. Many times during the game on Saturday such remarks as "Why don't they make a hole for him?" or "Why don't some one run ahead of him?" were heard, the spectators evidently not realizing that offside interference was not allowed in the Canadian game.

The New York Herald certainly entertained the teams in good style. The Tigers were quartered at the King Edward and the Ottawas at the Knickerbocker. A member of the Herald staff was quartered with each team for the purpose of seeing that everybody had a good time, and it was a case of being on the go all the time. The teams arr ved in New York about 8.30 on Saturday, and during the morning were escorted around the city and shown some of the interesting points. Taxicabs carried them to Van Courtland park, where lunch was served in the golf clubhouse before the game. At night the teams attended the Hippodrome in a body, and after the show were tendered a beefsteak dinner at Keene's restaurant on Thirty-Eighth street. Dr. Nagle, president of the Ottawa Football club, presided at the banquet, and speeches were made by members of both teams; Mr. Burke, managing editor of the New York Herald; T. Evans, one of the leading football referees in the United States who was not at all backward in telling them what he thought of the Canadian game, but his argument was knocked on the head when King Clancy of Ottawa, got up and told how the Canadian game was superior to the American in many ways. Clancy gave a clever address on the technical part of the play, and did much to show the Americans present that Canadian football was far from being a pink tea affair, as some of them called it. Some of the members of the team arrived home next morning, but the majority stayed in New York for Sunday.

The spectators did not begin to understand the game well until the third quarter. In that period the teams played good football and had the spectators yelling so loud that on several occasions that the cheers could almost be heard at the Flatiron building.

Some of the spectators were pleased with the manner in which the teams tackled, but unless it was really necessary there was little severe tackling. The players showed a good spirit throughout and did not resort to any more strenuous work than they had to. In fact if the game had been a little more strenuous it might have created a better impression with some Americans.

"Huckle" Bramer was all stuck on New York and has formed an idea that he would like to get a job on the police force in the big city. A policeman has it much easier than we do in Hamilton said Huckle.

Ottawas made no attempt to play Jack Ryan and the scare about him going to play was unfounded.

Many of the old Hamilton boys now living in New York were at the game and were tickled at the victory Among them were Harry and Billy Taylor, Alec and Jim McIntosh, C. Harrison, W. McFarlane, J. McFarlane and W. Pitman.

The members of both teams created a good impression with every person they met in New York. Some of the most prominent men in the city viewed the game and the boys were complimented on all sides for the good exhibition.

It cost one member of the Hamilton delegation fifteen cold, cold dollars to see some of the downtown district of the big city. He wandered into Tom Sharkey's and bought a drink for a fair damsel, and when he left he found that he had been touched. He was a newspaper man at that.

Judge Burke who officiates at the Hamilton Jockey club mestings, was on hand and met many of his Canadian friends.

The performance at the Hippodrome made a big hit with the players, and some of the other big attractions will get a slice of their money.

The New York Herald was congratulated on all sides on the manner in which the game was conducted.

If it is anything in the Fruit or Confectionery line you'll find it at Thompson's.

Store Improvement

During the past week Hartley's Confectionary Works have carried out an important improvement of their premises. A new front has been put in with side window, and the installation of additional lighting gives a very brilliant display by night. Since Wednesday, when the alterations were completed, there have been many callers at the store to congratulate Mr. Lively on the improvement. The firm carry almost everything in the candy line, from the plain mollasses candies to the finest qualities of bon-bons, and all are made on the premises by the manager himself. Since Mr. Lively over the management of the business he has equipped it in the most up-to-date fashion, and the attractive display, combined with the rare quality of the goods sold, is responsible for the daily increasing turnover. The Christmas shopper could not do better than to give this firm a call.

CAR OF ORANGES CATCHES FIRE

At about half past three on Friday afternoon Mr. F. G. Lynds was engaged in unloading a car of oranges when fire suddenly broke out near the heater. The fire had evidently been smouldering for some time, and the draught of air which was let in when the car was opened up fanned the flames into activity. The alarm was given and the fire brigade made a smart turnout, extinguishing the fire before [illegible] had been done The car contained $1,000 worth of oranges for the Christmas trade.

WANT MAIL SERVICE

The settlers of the petrified coulee district are agitating for a mail service and it is understood that a petition will be sent in to the authorities largely signed. The settlers along the Woolchester, Little Plume and Eagle Butte mail route have long been eager for a bi-weekly mail service, and there can be no reasonable objection to the removal of the injustice from which they suffer. By means of a circular route, starting from the Woolchester end on one day of the week, and another starting later and taking in the western country, it would be possible to remove both these grievances, and it is to be hoped that the government will see their way to take some action along these lines in the near future.

SASKATCHEWAN EXPRESS DERAILED NEAR BRANDON

Brandon, Dec. 14—The Saskatchewan Express No. 18, was derailed four miles east of this point, and fortunately it proved not very serious. The train was running about fifteen miles an hour when the day, dining and Pullman cars derailed, slid down a four foot embankment, and turned over on their sides. No one was very seriously hurt and the passengers after extricating themselves and rendering first aid to each other, took refuge in the baggage car, which was derailed but not upset. The engine did not leave the ra ls and the cause of the derailment is unknown. The majority of the passengers are American seetlers going home for Christmas. The injured are Mrs. C. H. Begg, Bethune, Sask., blackened eyes, bruises and shock; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Humphery, aged couple, travelling from Craik to Hudson, Mich., bruised and shaken; S. R. Lester, wife and son, of Harris, Sask., bruises; Wm. Rathume, broken nose; L. H. Ellsworth, bruises; Mrs. Paul Warner, bruises; Mrs. Hartley Ritter and child bruised, all from Craik, Sask.; Mrs. H. B. Hampton, Prince Albert, bruises; D. H. Jenkins, cuts and bruises; R. H. Graham bruises, both from Elmyra, N. Y.; R. G. Holmes, Simcoe, Ont., brusies; L. Young, Winnipeg, injured arm.

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To secure the best go than December 20th, as we days before Xmas.

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Cashmere Lustre Flannel, waist in plain and fancy colors, piled together at a great sacrifice SALE PRICE $1.25

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High spliced, heel and toe, 4 and 1 rib, heavy and warm, a good stocking for rough school wear. SALE PRICE 29c

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In Button and 2 Buckle, 25 pairs, assorted sizes, your choice. 85c PER PAIR

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SEVEN PERSONS

The Vosen building is almost completed and on the eve of the 31st (watch night) there will be a grand ball. Mr. Vosen extends a hearty invitation to the entire community to attend.

Pat Ryan is ceiling the interior of his house, ably assisted by T. Sullivan.

Frank Diss and Henry Guenther are digging a well for the former.

A large number of the settlers laid in a supply of coal last week.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Medicine Hat Times. A beautiful knife is given as a Christmas present to all new and renewing subscribers from now until January 1. The management wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

Wiley Orr is building an addition to his house.

Messrs. Griffin and Robb have leased the Vosen building and will start a general store about the 10th of January.

Mrs. J. J. Nicholson has returned from the Hat.

Accident, Life, Fire and Employers Liability Insurance in the best and most reliable Canadian Companies, get your needs filled today in these several lines—W. J. Fleming, Agent, 381 Main Street.

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If you want a snap in good furniture, almost new, call at 530 Montreal Street. Terms of payment can be arranged.

A junior entertainment and Christmas tree will be given in the Salvation Army hall on Monday December 27th.

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Mounted Police

On Friday the 10th inst., one, J. Travis, was arrested at Grassy Lake by Constable Coleridge charged with a number of offenses. The same day Inspector Parker left for the southern town, where he was joined on the bench by Mr. W. R. Fletcher, J.P. of Burdette, and the case was proceeded with immediately. As to the first charge the evidence went to show that the accused had stolen $2.50 worth of beef from J. Franks of Grassy Lake, and sentence of one month's imprisonment in the guard room at Lethbridge was given. The second charge was that of obtaining the sum of $6.40 under false pretenses and for which another month's hard labor was imposed. To the third charge, of obtaining $14.40 by false pretenses, the prisoner pleaded guilty. He was given one month, the sentence to run concurrently with one of the others. He left under escort of Const. Coleridge the same night for Lethbridge. Corporal Ashe conducted the prosecution throughout.

Two vagrants were arrested by Corporal Ashe on the 14th inst. and appeared before Inspector Parker on the same day. One a negro named Joe Williams, was given a sentence of 6 weeks with hard labor. Pat Lyons, who had also being doing the hobo stunt, was sentenced to a term of one month.

Robert McCauley, whom the police have been on the look-out for the past twelve months, was arrested in Calgary, last week by the city police and on the 18th inst. handed over to the Medicine Hat city police by Constable Holbrook of the R. N. W. M. Police. The accused was brought before Mr. O. W. Kealy on the 14th, and committed for trial on a charge of stealing a watch from the residence of Mr. Wm. Craft. The theft of which McCauley is accused occurred in September, 1908. The prisoner is an old offender, and recently be served a term for theft from Mrs. C. Allen's residence on Esplanade. While being brought up to Medicine Hat after serving his sentence to answer the present charge, McCauley jumped from the window of the train on the way from Lethbridge, and it was long before the police again obtained information as to his whereabouts.

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WRECK ON THE CROW LINE

A wreck which occurred on the Crow line last week was the cause of the holding up of traffic for over half a day. On Wednesday the crew of a freight train were riding caboose bounce going east, expecting to cross two trains at the Crow's Nest. Only one train was crossed, however, and the craw pulled out. Three miles east, close to the Old Man's Cave, they met the second train in a head-on collision. A fireman and brakeman were slightly hurt, the former having his knee-cap knocked out, and the latter sustaining severe bruises. One of the engines was badly crippled, and a number of cars piled on the scrap heap.

How to Keep Christmas

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to the hearts, hunger for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want without waiting for them to tell you to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly thoughts, with a gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always?

But you can never keep it alone.—Van Dyke.

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A full attendance is requested at the Medicine Hat Poultry association to be held in the Board of Trade building this evening. A report will be presented by the show committee in connection with the exhibition which it is proposed should be held next month.

Messrs. G. Sinclair and F. G. Lynd have disposed of a block of land in Calgary which they purchased some time ago from Y. S. Shepard of the foothills city. The land was purchased some three years ago and it is understood that the deal just concluded has netted our fellow-citizens a very substantial profit.

The regular meeting of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Election of officers takes place at this meeting. The new officers will be installed on St. John's Day, 27th inst., at 2 p.m. In the evening a concert and an At Home takes place in the Temple.

Xmas Flowers

To secure the best goods, leave your orders not later than December 20th, as we are always rushed the last few days before Xmas.

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Table Raisins, finest selected, 1 lb. boxes, 30c.
Table Raisins, finest selected, in bunches, 25c per lb.
Valencia Raisins, finest new season, 5 lb. for 55c.
Sultanas, finest selected, 2 pkts. for 25c.
Currants, finest Vostizza, cleaned, 5 lb. for 55c.
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, 25c per lb.
Shelled Walnuts, 40c per lb.
Shelled Almonds, 40c per lb.
Watson's Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts and Peanuts, 25c per lb.
Dates, finest Fard Dates, 20c per lb.
Dates, Hallowi, nice and fresh, 2 lb. for 25c.
Dates, Royal Excelsior Hallowi, 2 pkts. for 25c.
Figs, finest table layers, 20c per lb.

Figs, cooking, nice and fresh, 3 lb. for 25c.
Preserved Ginger, finest China, large jars, 50c each
Extract, all flavours, 2 bottles for 25c.
Grapes, finest Almeria, 25c per lb.
Oranges, new Navals, 40c and 50c per bottle.
Wagstaff's Jams and Jellies, all kinds, 5 lb. pails 85c
Smith's Jams and Jellies, all kinds, 5 lb. pails 75c
Smith's Apple Butter, 5 lb. pails 75c.
Pickles, C. & B., any kind, 35c per bottle.
Cranberries, 2 lb. for 25c.
Wagstaff's & Smith's Pure Jams, 1 lb. bottles 25c.
Honey, sections, 30c per lb.
Honey, 5 lb. tins, finest clover, $1.00 each.
Honey, 1 lb. bottles, finest clover, 20c each.
Dill Pickles, Heintz, 25c per doz.

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H. MORROW

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Mr. R. O. Warwick came into the city from Burdette on Friday.

Mr. G. W. Hutton, of Gull Lake, was in the city on Friday.

Mr. W. Trott came into the city from Eagle Butte on Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Albertson of Brooks paid a visit to the Hat last Thursday.

Mr. N. E. Samis was in from the ranch on Thursday.

Mr. C. Holland of Walsh was in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. David Colville of Bowell was in the city last week.

Mr. D. Wilson of Many Berries ranch was in the city on Tuesday.

An Exquisite Gift—A fountain pen in fancy box ($1 to $10) at Souch's

Mr. D. D. Blue of Eagle Butte was in the city on Thursday.

Mr. Alex Shaw of the Plume ranch was in the city on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Pratt has left the city to spend the winter in Ontario.

Santa Claus' Headquarters at—Souch's.

For special ideas in Xmas fancy goods and the newest in toys go to L. & J. McLeays, 360 Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grant and Master Grant came into the city from Walsh on Thursday.

Mr. Herb. Doune left the city on Sunday evening for a vacation at his home near Orangeville, Ont.

St. Barnabas Sunday school will hold their Christmas festival on Tuesday, December 28th.

Mrs (Dr.) Woodland has left the city to spend the winter in Nova Scotia.

Mr. John McNeely left the city last week on a business trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Miss Edna Fleming has left the city on Thursday for her home in Truro, N.S.

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A pleasing Xmas Gift—A pair of gold specs for father or mother from Souch's.

Mr. Jas. D. McGregor, managing director of the Southern Alberta Land Company left on Saturday for eastern Canada.

The university Extension lectures by Prof. Alexander and Prof. Kerr will be continued after the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Mahaffy has placed a small collection of hand painted china in Stoddart's Jewelry store for sale. Orders for special work may be arranged for.

Mr. L. M. Hart, who has been with the Union Bank in this city for some time, left for the Didsbury branch of the bank on Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. Mulligan acceptably conducted Sunday evening service in the Knox Presbyterian church, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hench being on the sick list.

Mr Overpack leaves the city today for the central States. He will not return until the Clay Products Co.'s contracts have been let, early in January.

Mr. W. W. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Sons, ranchers of Graburn, was in the city Saturday. He left on the evening train for the east on a holiday trip.

Mr. Warren Overpack returned to Medicine Hat on Thursday after a business visit to the States. He was accompanied by Mr. T. Welch who will take a position with the Alberta Clay Products Co. here.

On Thursday evening a reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Hench of Washington, in the Knox Presbyterian church. Mr. Hench comes to Medicine Hat to take charge of the work of Knox church.

For anything in Xmas Decorations or Fancy Confectionery Boxes go to Hemeon's, North Railway Street.

What's up? Why are the folks so gay?
Why smile the skies in such a way?
Where are the people rushing pray?
What does the town bell seem to say?
Listen! Listen!
Those beautiful chimes
This jolly cheerful strain do play
"The sale of seats begins today
For Bengough's entertainment gay
At Souch's Drug Store.

CHOICE APPLES for the Xmas trade at Spencer and Todd's.

Rev. D. J. Prosser conducted service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. M. A. Brown left the city on Sunday evening for Tabor and other points on the south line.

Curling commences today and the H. W. Ireland rink goes forth to deeds of derring-do.

Mr. A. McLean and family arrived Thursday and have rented the Tweed house, 609 Toronto.

J. H. Amos and family arrived Thursday and have rented the W. Johnson residence, 233 Esplanade.

Messrs. W. H. Wilson, Jack Barreau and R. Wt Gilray have been engaged as special mail clerks for the Christmas rush.

Christmas services will be held in the Baptist church on Saturday, special music being rendered by the choir.

Inspector Parker left the city yesterday morning for Medicine Lodge, where he has gone for inspection purposes.

The Rosery Flower Co. announce that during the present week customers will find a display of all their lines at the flower stand of the Home Goods Store, Toronto Street.

The Baptist Church Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Collection at the door.

The Brougham & O'Hara electric theatre has been opened in Tabor and is doing a big business. Mr. Brougham has been down their for some time looking after things, and Mr. O'Hara left this morning for the southern suburb.

Rev. A. J. Prosser has received a communication from the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church, Lethbridge, enquiring whether he would accept a call to the pastorate. Mr. Prosser has not yet come to a decision on the question.

Mr. W. M. Blayay, special correspondent of "Canada" a London, Eng., publication, spent yesterday in the city getting material for a series of articles on Canadian development for his magazine. He was shown the city by Mr. John T. Hall.

Mr. C. D. Jenkyn of Calgary late of the R. N. W. M. P., was in the city yesterday as court stenographer in the district court. He had been changed from his usual circuit in order that he might be present in Medicine Hat to give evidence in the McCauley case.

Last week the largest Old Country mail in all history was received on board the Canadian liners. In the course of a day or so the mail clerks will be experiencing the joys of handling the biggest Christmas "English" Western Canada has ever known.

At the district court yesterday before His Honor Judge Mitchell Jasper Demerais was arraigned on a charge of forgery. As the counsel was not prepared with evidence to go on with the case, it was adjourned to the next court on Feb. 8. R. McCauley, whose case is referred to in the mounted police notes, was tried and acquitted.

Mr. W. Fryer is spending a few days in the city on his way from Victoria East. Mr. Fryer was formerly one of the most active of Y. M. C. gymnasts and made a name for himself in the big Y. M. C. exhibition last spring. He again gave his services in the school concert last night, his strong line of comedy contributing much to the success of the evening's entertainment.

GOLD WATCH FREE
with
"TOM WATT'S CIGAR"
The person having the most tickets on December 23rd will be Given a Beautiful Gold Watch FREE
DOTY'S—Confectionery, Fruit and Cigars

MARKET REPORT

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat market.

No. 1	.85
No. 2	.83
No. 3	.81
No. 4	.75
Oats	.32
Barley	.40
Hay	$11.00
Potatoes	.60

The Masons attended divine service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, when a special sermon was delivered by the Rev. A. C. Farrell.

Mr. E. D. Bennett leaves the city in the morning on a business tour through the States. He will probably visit Mexico during his tour, in which event he will be away from the city for almost two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Pincee were in Medicine Hat for a time last winter and came down again, from Carstairs, last week. They will reside here during the winter, and Mr. Pincee plans to go into business in the city as he considers that there is no city in Alberta which has before it a greater business future. He believes that the temporary reverse which Medicine Hat has suffered but which has now fully passed, has been rather beneficial than otherwise, as the city is now on a thoroughly sound basis and will no doubt be enjoying a wave of unexampled prosperity when other cities are feeling the development aftermath.

J. J. Mahaffy was on the sick list last week but was able to resume his duties yesterday.

The Board of Railway Commissioners has sent out a draft of an order re Flag station shipments which will be considered at a meeting of the board on Jan. 4th next. The draft if ordered, will mean the construction of proper shelters for freight shipments and passengers at flag stations, and at points where the business amounts to $15,000 per year, the railways must erect suitable stations and appoint agents.

SNAPS FOR CASH AT
FREEMAN'S Fruit Store

Jap Oranges - - - 85c per box
Nuts, all kinds - - 20c per lb.
Mixed Candies, while they last - 25c per lb.
Oranges, from - - - 15c per lb.
Apples, from 4 to 6 lbs. for - - 25c
A full line of fancy Box Chocolates in stock.
Cabbage, per lb. - - - - 3c
Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflowers and Tomatoes on hand.

Phone 21 South Railway St.

Hewitt's Hardware House



Beauty in the Bath-Room

is not a mere luxury. Its attractiveness tends to more frequent bathing and better health accordingly. Have us furnish yo a handsome bathroom with strictly sanitary plumbing and we believe you will find it the best investment you ever made. It will not cost so much as you may think.

J. J. Hewitt - Prop.

Phone 225 Main St.

Christmas at Dunn's

Delicacies for the Table

Sutton's Herbs, in glass, for the Turkey.
Holbrook's Egg Powder; Chivers Custard Powders.
Pickles—Heinzs' India Relish, Midget Sweet Pickles, Catsup, etc.
Sutton's Mushroom Catsup, Pickled Walnuts, Worcester Sauce.
Olives—Stuffed or Plain, large or small.
Jams, Chivers, in small glass bottles.
Honey, in the comb.
Apples—Snows or McIntosh Reds.
Oranges—California Navels, or Japs by the doz. or box.
Nuts—Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts and Peanuts.
Bon Bons—15c to $3.00 per box.
Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits, 75c and 85c per lb.
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa.

For the Present

Hand Painted China—Cups, Saucers, Cake Plates, Cream and Sugar Sets, etc.
Men's Ties, Gloves, Mitts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Boots, Slippers and Shoes, Patent Leathers, Dongola, Velour Calf.

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Pure - - Food - - Groceries.

Phone 55 384 Main Street



3 Days More 3

And Xmas day will be here. Don't forget that a useful present is the kind a man most appreciates, and also don't forget that Turpin Bros. is the place that shows the big assortment for new:

Dressing Gowns
Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets
Jaeger Slippers
Jaeger Gloves
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Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Sweater Coats
Sweaters
Gloves
Mufflers

And everything you would expect to find in an up-to-date Man's Store, and when quality is considered our prices can't be beaten.

Turpin Bros. -- Where you get the Big Dollars' Worth

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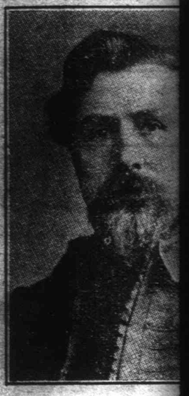
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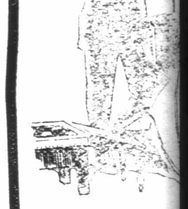


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WE DO HARNESS REPAIRING
And can save you money on your repairing. If you need any work done it will pay you to have it done now before the busy season starts. We will store it till you need it free of cost.
Foster's Harness and Saddlery,
MAIN STREET.

The Times.

ORDER NOW
And get your Harness made just the way you like and don't take it away till you need it. That is much better than taking something that doesn't just suit you when you have not the time to wait.
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A CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY TO-MORROW.---Mr. Raffles' contract ends Wednesday night; and in order that someone will get the prize, The Times will pay $10 to any non-subscriber who brings Mr. Raffles in. The only condition is that the captor have the latest copy of The Times. This does not bar any paid up subscriber from winning the $50.00 prize.

Mr. Raffles Still at Large

Whew! but my breath came in short pants yesterday and that's no joke either.

It seemed if all the female detectives in town were right after me for all they were worth. Some of them a little timid and others not so much so, and if it was one of these last so much so" that nearly put an end to this Raffles' mystery of mine, and it was only due to her own excitement that she lost out, and it came about in this way.

I I did not leave my room at all yesterday morning. Guess I had a little lazy spell on me, but about one o'clock after a little breakfast and the smoking of a fine Valley Club Special cigar, I began to arrange my disguise and outfit for my afternoon call at D. Milne's big departmental store on Toronto street. Finishing my make-up by the addition of a little Martin-Seymour pure paint and Mennen's Talcum powder. I was with some loose coins I had in my pocket in exchange for some of Doty's famous chocolates. Now chocolates are not the only things Doty handles, but they are my favorites. He makes candy, chocolates, bon bons, cream goods, butter scotch and taffy of all kinds each day, and say if you have never tried his sodas, I only say that you have missed something. Now you boys, before you go to see your girls don't fail to take a box of chocolates along with you, it will make the evening pleasanter.

ENTER THE HUB POOL ROOM

And now after candy comes my favorite cigar the Valien's Club Special which I managed to get at the Hub Cigar and Pool Room on Toronto street. There was a large number of people present when I went in, who seemed to be doing their best to keep the manager and his assistants busy. However, I sat down smoking my cigar while a young man, who said he was a Dominion detective, related to me his adventures and hair-breadth escapes. I could have told him a few things myself, but bah, what's the use.

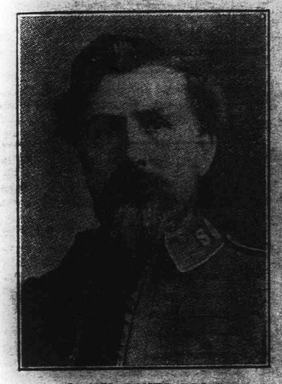
MARSHALL'S HARDWARE STORE

I shook hands with this Sherlock Holmes saying that he should hear from me again, and then buttoning up my coat, I went out through the back door, and into Marshall's Hard ware Store, where I found several customers being attended to, and being in no hurry I thought I would take time and look over some of McClary's celebrated stoves for I intend to start housekeeping some day (oh yes, after I get caught, of course) and these are just the things in stoves. You will find they vary in sizes to suit the family and their appetites, and in buying a stove don't forget that these people also carry the very latest in fixtures for the house. No matter what they are you are sure to get them here, and now remember to have a crack at that $40.00 Eldridge Sewing Machine.

EXAMINES FUR COAT AT TURPIN'S

I then walked over to Turpin Bros. great store on Main Street where I recognized my friend Mr. Turpin, whom I have given at least one good chance to capture me. As I neared the entrance I noticed a fine suit of clothes of the 20th Century brand. I was well disguised, but still I feared clear of Turpin at this time. My last cloth, shoes, Slater shoes are alright, but I'll not take a risk, I'll have but will come back for it later. This store certainly does a big business and since my acquaintance with the store I can see why it is. This place also has the most extensive lines of fur coats, hats and gloves, etc., that I have seen since coming to this section and here's were I come in, for I know a good fur coat when I see one, and therefore am not talking through my hat. Sure, Turpin's the place.

On leaving this place I walked on to the post office with a Times in my pocket just like a few of the other would be sleuths. Now right here is where I outwit you a great many times, for I may be found any old time, the busiest one in the bunch looking for myself. Later in the afternoon after making a slight on chance in my attire, I was walking along on Toronto St. opposite Elliott's when a young lady stopped up to me and in a timid voice and an apology said "Pardon me, but aren't you Mr. Raffles of the Times" I was expecting it but I was compelled to tell her that "I guess you've made a mistake," and the walked away and later found me at



COMMISSIONER COOMBS
Who Will Lecture in the Opera House on "Canada in the Making"

ready for the call that came proving my last. Arriving at D. Milne's I was confronted by a number of lady shoppers, all armed with a Times and most of them from what I learnt a little later had still more ammunition in the form of Valien's Club Special cigars and receipted counter-slips for the extra rewards. While in this store many customers were taking advantage of the many bargains advertised and I fancied that several had me spotted but one lady, more bold than the rest, accosted me very bravely, but seemed quite excited and nervous saying: "You are the Mysterio is—" but here she left off and seemed confused, and my heart took on new hope, and in a seemingly indignant manner I said, "Do I look like a man." Then she wilted and at the first opportunity I made myself scarce. But I shall call at D. Milne's deparement store again, so keep your eyes open and remember the correct salutation.

VISITS DOTY'S CONFECTIONERY STORE.

I arrived here straight from D. Milne's and proceeded at once to part

MILNE'S PHOTOGRAPHIC PARLOURS

Canada's leading photographer, Milne, certainly has the right to be such, for he "makes pictures" that are certainly great, and I am very proud of the ones that he took of me and now that his new studio on Main street is almost completed, you people will see something of the latest in photography. Here you get the best work done and done cheaply. You can't miss the place. No other can compare with Milne.

VISITS IRELAND'S GROCERY

I then went to Ireland's Grocery Store on Main Street, and may say that this is one of the finest stores that I've seen in the country for the place is so clean and stocked up with the best line of groceries that one can get. I have visited this store several times and I do not believe I was recognized once. If I get a chance though, when nobody's looking I shall smuggle a few packages of the noted Red Rose tea away with me, so that Mr. Ireland & Co. will know that I've been there, and then I suppose you'll call the sheriff to aid you in my capture. I don't care but I'm getting desperate now and if I'm not caught soon I shall tie myself to the telegraph pole by the postoffice.

MUSIC AGAIN

Well I know where to spend some of my time and that's at the Assiniboia Music Store on Main Street, for I found that you only have to ask, and they will set the machinery going and you will have the fun of a lifetime while listening to some of the Edison or Victor phonographs. This is undoubtedly the only music store in Canada and you will get better terms and satisfaction when buying your goods here, than you will in ordering from an Eastern mail order house. Without going any further you will see here the celebrated Willis & Co. pianos besides the well-known Gerhard Heintzman and others that I need not mention and you will find that prompt attention is given to mail orders.

AT ELLIOTT'S JEWELLRY STORE

I was very glad when a little later I found my self at G. W. Elliott's jewellry store, and here I bought a very pretty article an the French pattern which I intend to wear when disguised as a lady. Last time I was there I noticed that they had a fine assortment of cut glass and I confidently fancied that was the place for my friend Elliott and thought the jig was up, but, however, I was not molested, and was allowed to inspect some very nifty watches and chains. I would like to have taken with me. Say, about that sparkler, "Oh you pearl" my wife but oh you 14 ct. diamond" and I regret to say that I was not able to take it away with me.

DROPS INTO IRELAND'S

Now you people I want you to get busy, and don't be afraid to speak when you meet me for I am getting tired of walking around with a bunch of rewards on my head, which is a pretty heavy load to carry anyway. I was walking along railway street this afternoon and was stopping close to H. S. Ireland's store when one of the carpenters working there asked me if I was Raffles. Well I don't blame him, for what he is trying to do is to look after the interest of his customers. I shall call in here again this afternoon and tomorrow.

SKATES AGAIN

Well sir, I had a great time again Saturday night at the rink. As I was going in I heard Mr. Peard humming "Some day when dreams come true," and I was wondering about that $50 reward. Honest now, weren't you? Now I am going to tell you people something. If I am not caught by Wednesday I shall give all of you a chance to capture me on the ice. I shall make my identity known and give you 30 seconds time in which to capture me on the ice, and if not caught in that time I am to be allowed to go out unmolested, and start the chase again—So don't forget and practice.

VISITS HOME GOOD STORE

According to arrangements I made a call at the popular rendezvous the Home Goods Store. While here I noticed what they are now making a successful attempt to clear out their stock of dolls. They are offering any doll in stock irrespective of price for $2.00. The fur season being soon over, they are now clearing Men's Ladies' and children's fur caps at cost. This is an opportunity to supply your needs for next year. The large stock of dishes displayed convinced me that this is the leading house for dishes. Anything you want in this line will be found here.

BELL BROS., BUTCHERS

Now boys I don't want you to forget our old friends the Bell Brothers on Main street for this is a store if you once patronize you will never go anywhere else, for everything the handle is of the very best and it is just the kind of a store that the good house wife delights to do business with and you are sure to get the politest attention from the fine staff that attend to your wants. Do not forget that this firm is offering an extra reward.

AT THE THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT

Now according to arrangements I paid another visit to the Star theatre on Friday night under the guidance of my manager for the look out that is being kept up for me keeps both of us busy. We worked a little ruse that had succeeded well on my

Leaving the man I went into H. S Ireland's store and was impressed with the well-filled stock of every kind of clothing and wearing apparel that would be needed by an ordinary individual and with prices that are absolutely right, so I don't wonder at them doing such a big business. And you workers here's room to enjoy the fine entertainment which this house provides for its patrons and I am sure the moving pictures and the song were fine. The different feats of strength performed by young Samson have to be seen to be believed and the Gans-Nelson was swell. I was afraid that on making my departure I should get into trouble but all went well, so I slipped away and made for my hotel.

former visits and again it got me inside safely. When once there I kind of felt more at ease until I overheard the conversation close by me to the effect that Raffles was most likely there, and then they began to look around but nothing about me seemed to strike them so I settled down to enjoy the entertainment

DEATH OF REV. A. J. DARROCH

At an early hour this morning, there passed away Rev. A. J. Darroch, B. A., a minister of the Baptist church, who has been a resident here for about 4 years. He graduated from McMaster University in 1893 and served the church as pastor at Flesherton and Kenilworth, Ont. In 1904 he resigned owing to ill-health and some time later moved to this city. He has been low for some days and the end was not unexpected. Service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 213 Main Street. It is not yet decided whether interment will be here.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible School—2.30 p.m.
Preaching Service—7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study—7.30 p.m. Tuesdays, followed by Choir Practice.

The Young People's Society will meet, with Miss Best, Braemar and Fifth Avenue, on Thursday evening of this week for Missionary study.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the church on Tuesday afternoon, Jan 18th, at 2 o'clock.

E. E. HINCH, Pastor.

Y. M. C. Notes

The classes at the Y. M. C. gym are being well attended and good work is being done.

Special interest is being taken in the ladies' classes and the opening of the club gives a hearty invitation to all parents to visit the class and note the work being done.

On Friday evening, Jan 14th, the Club Literary Society will hold a Mock Parliament, and Mayor Miln will read the speech from the throne. All will be made welcome.

The Club will give a social evening on January 21st.

Keep Friday, January 21st open and come to the Club Social Banquet

Club open from 10 a.m to 10 p.m.

All welcome.

Landseekers Invade City

Yesterday morning a number of townships south of Whitla and along the line of the Weyburn-Lethbridge line of the C. P. R. were thrown open for settlement. The choicest of the land lies in Townships 6 and 7; Range 10 and there was keen competition for homesteads in these townships.

Jeannie Russel Coming

Miss Jeanne Russell and the greater Jeanne Russel Co. return to Medicine Hat on week of Jan 17th and will produce some of their strongest and best productions, varying from music and drama to comedy.

The Jeanne Russell Co. is [illegible] with the [illegible] to the [illegible] by Mr. Nowell [illegible] is leaving [illegible] Roberts. Mr MacGregor [illegible] the Russell Co. He is known as the greatest Shakesperian actor of the present day, and carries with him the praises of the press from the four corners of the globe, having played in almost every prominent city in the world. It was with considerable difficulty that manager Brand was able to secure the services of such a high class man as Mr. MacGregor and fee's proud in offering him to the public as a member of the Jeanne Russell Co. Many other new faces will be seen during their stay here in the greatest productions ever witnessed in the city of Medicine Hat during the week of Jan. 17.

With a greatly augumented company, entirely new scenery and specially for each production and each scene, with their peerless orchestra, and absolutely the highest class of refined specialties, among them being singing, dancing, comedy and music specialties on different instruments and all that is combined in the very best and latest up-to-date productions. It can truthfully be stated that the Jeanne Russell Co. return to Medicine Hat with the greatest and best equipped company presenting the best and highest class productions of any company visiting Canada barring none, carrying with them every possible item used to present the best productions in the best possible manner.

Reports from Lethbridge and Calgary verify the above and from persons who have witnessed the performances in these cities reported crowded houses nightly and the Russel Company, the best ever seen in Canada.

The opening bill—"Polly Primrose"—the greatest Southern Comedy Drama ever written around the Great Civil War of 61-65, in the United States, is indeed the greatest bill that could be presented. Afford the new casts in all their glory with the superb gowns worn, the beautiful scenery, the setting of the stage, etc., and without a doubt the greatest and grandest production ever presented in Canada, and yes—the States. An English traveller remarked at Lethbridge the other evening—"By Jove—that play compares with any I ever witnessed at the Drury Lane and the prices only 25c., 50c., and 75c., they should be tripled." It is indeed the best ever.

Extra Special—

"BOBBY BURNS NIGHT"

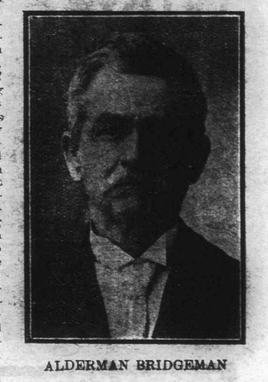
Elaborate preparations are under way for a great and grand celebration of "Bobby Burns Night," at the Opera House—Friday, January 21st, by the Presbyterian church in conjunction with the ever popular Jeanne Russell Company in the form of a benefit. J. M. Barrie's greatest catch creation—"The Little Minister," will be the offering. Further announcements later.

New Members of the Council

While the 1910 council is composed of [illegible] same men as formed the council of Medicine Hat season of 1909, there is also some new blood which will tend to keep things out of the [illegible] Times presents herewith a [illegible] of the career of each of [illegible] which will be interesting to [illegible] citizens in general [illegible] those have stepped into public life.

ALDERMAN BRIDGEMAN

W. H. Bridgeman is one of the old-timers of the city. He came here in 1884 from the county of Halton, Ont of which district he is a native. There was not much of Medicine Hat in those days but Mr. Bridgeman had a considerable hand in making the city what it is for he followed the occupation of builder and contractor for a number of years. In 1890 he started in business as an undertaker on Main Street, and for the next 18 years he was one of Medicine Hat's



ALDERMAN BRIDGEMAN

business men. In 1903 this business was disposed of to C. Johnson who has since conducted it. Since that time Mr. Bridgeman has lived retired.

Alderman Bridgeman will not be true to his early environment if he does not make things lively on the council, for he was born in 1837—the time of the rebellion—and was near the seat of much of the military activity. His father was engaged in many of the skirmishes while the son and heir, who is the oldest of the family of twelve, was engaged in skirmishes of a different nature being arrayed in long dresses at that time.

Mr. Bridgeman has done much toward the building up of the city as he owns considerable property, and instead of letting it lie idle and wait for an advance by someone else improving the neighborhood, he has improved it by building on it.

A sketch of Alderman Fawcett will appear in next week's Times.

The Mock Parliament will be opened on Friday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend the opening ceremony.



Inventory Sale of Winter Merchandise

STARTLING REDUCTIONS ON FINE GOODS IN ORDER TO EASE THE BURDEN OF OUR ANNUAL STOCK TAKING.

The entire month of January we devote to a listing of our store stocks. The task is a gigantic one and in order to make it lighter and to clean up the odd lots which it reveals, we sacrifice them at next to nothing prices.

All over the store, in every department stirring underpricings are the rule. A store's stocks must be clean and fresh if it is to serve its clientele well, and these inventory prices are our method of sweeping out the old season's goods in order to prepare for the new.

Especially strong are the price cuts on Dry Goods, Remnants and Small Lots, Boots, Shoes, and Suits for Men and Boys. The Cream of Winter Stocks which go out before our rule of Absolute Clearance.

Though this month ends Winter from a Store standpoint, it has only begun for the Consumer. Consequently these price prunings are doubly welcome, because they are on wanted things for which you will have plenty of need for months to come. We have never offered equal opportunities for savings and the values are the greatest in the history of this home of good merchandise at modest prices. Here are savings in abundance.



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For LADIES, MEN, MISSES and CHILDREN—Men's Extra Heavy Box Calf skin Boot, Goodyear welted soles, $4.00

Men's Genuine Patent Calfskin, blucher cut, Goodyear soles, very dressy, $4.50

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than otherwise, as the city is on a thoroughly sound basis will no doubt be enjoying a of unexampled prosperity when cities are feeling the develop- aftermath.

J. Mahaffy was on the sick list week but was able to resume duties yesterday.

Board of Railway Commission- has sent out a draft of an order flag station shipments which will considered at a meeting of the on Jan. 4th next. The draft ordered, will mean the construc- of proper shelters for freight ments and passengers at flag ions, and at points where the ness amounts to $15,000 per r, the railways must erect suit- stations and appoint agents.

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Sport and Play

Thomas M. Chivington, of Louisville was recently elected president of the American association of baseball clubs over J. D. O'Brien, of Milwaukee, incumbent, at the annual meeting of the association. Chivington won the office for one year on the first ballot by five votes to three. He announced that the association headquarters would be removed from Milwaukee to Chicago about February 1. O'Brien received the votes of Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The association decided to play 168 games in 1910, elected W. R. Armour of Toledo vice president, and decided to hold the schedule meeting in Chicago at the time of the American League meeting, about the middle of February.

A rule was passed requiring all clubs to provide dressing rooms at the various parks for the players.

George Tebeau of Kansas City was re-elected chairman of the Board of Directors, but there may be a contest on his right to serve. The directors are elected by clubs, and Louisville, not Kansas City, is entitled to a diricter. At one time Tebeau was owner of both the Louisville and Kansas city clubs, but last year he sold the Louisville club to William Grayson.

SECREATRY LAMB REMOVES TO THE COAST

All the Medicine Hat fans will be sorry to hear that J. M. Lamb the energetic secretary of the Western Canada Baseball league, has removed from Winnipeg to the coast. He has been actively associated with professional baseball here ever since Winnipeg entered the old northern league He has never lost an opportunity to boost baseball and has been the life of the game almost even when enthusiasm seemed to be on the wane generally, and his departure will mean a loss to sport and to the Winnipeg club that will be difficdlt to counteract.

Mr. Lamb will engage in the commission and brokerage business at the coast, and leaves for Vancouver about Jan 15th. Someone will be needed who can spare lots of time and take lots of abuse to fill Mr. Lamb's place in western baseball.

His successor as secretary of the Western Canada league has not yet been named, of course, but it is likely some one in Lethbridge will be appointed, as that is where the president is located.

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Poultry Association.

At the meeting of the Pet Stock and Poultry Association which was held in the Board of Trade building on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold an exhibition on February 15th and 16th (Tuesday and Wednesday). There was a variety of opinion among the members as to whether the exhibition should be purely local or provincial in its scope. It was finally decided to hold an exhibition which will be open to anyone residing in the provincial constituency of Medicine Hat. This will include all the surrounding country and should ensure a successful exhibition.

The exhibition will most probably be held in the former Masonic Hall in the News block. No entry fee will be charged exhibitors the only conditions being that they be members of the association. The awards will be purely honorary, i.e., no prize money is being offered.

The secretary. Mr. V. Morrison, was instructed to communicate with the provincial government requesting the services of a judge for the occasion. Also to ask for two lecturers to deliver addresses on such topics as the exhibition is concerned with these to be delivered on the afternoon of the first day.

Entry forms can be obtained from any of the following: V. Morrison, W. Worth, L. W. McBean, A. J. Mathews, W. Satterthwaite, Robt. Irwin, A. N. Terrill or A Uberheim. These should be returned to the secretary not later than Saturday, February 12th. All exhibits must be in place by noon of the first day, as judging will start about 1 p.m.

Exhibitors are requested to furnish their own coops for the exhibition, and in order that a uniformity may be maintained, these must be 2 feet square and should be made of wooden frame, covered with cotton, with the exception of the front which should be of wire.

The election of officers for the association will take place at the next meeting on January 18th.

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Among the C. P. R. officials here today wieh Supt. Price, are: C. E. Mansfield, trainmaster Medicine Hat; R. B. Smith, district master mechanic, Medicine Hat; W. H. Gordon, bridge building master, Medicine Hat; W. E. Woodhouse, master mechanic, Calgary.—Lethbridge Herald, January 4.

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District News.

IRVINE NOTES

The election of mayor took place at the Irvine School House on Thursday the 6th, three candidates being nominated. J. F. O. Barschal, returning officer, Wm. Dakin, poll clerk and R. C. Jerrold and Wm. Benny, scrutineers.

The result was as follows:

John Pollock	17
Fred Weiss, Sr.	11
John Koenig	2

The junior branch of the W. A. have presented St. George's church with a fine brass cross and brass curtain rods for the curtain behind the altar.

The Eastern Alberta Land and Investment Co. Ltd., have just been incorporated. This company promoted by local gentlemen intends to loan money, and do their utmost to develop this district, bringing in settlers and locating parties desirous of purchasing farms in the west, but especially around Irvine, the head office of the company.

Lieutenants E. G. Benwell and W. Armstrong left on Sunday for Winnipeg to undergo a course of military training.

Quite a few people went from here to the officers ball of the C. M. R., at Mehicine Hat, and enjoyed a very good time.

The Rev. Henderson of Josephburg and Mr. H. S. Newby went down to Maple Creek to the opening of the new church (Church of England).

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A BENEFICIAL HOLIDAY

A. R. Perry and wife returned on Friday last from their eastern trip. It is reported that Mr. Perry gained 44 pounds in weight during his three weeks' vacation. The tall slight form of the secretary-treasurer will no longer be a familiar figure on our streets if such be the case. All of which goes to show that the work of the secretary-treasurer is no sinecure the strenuous life keeping the encumbrance (beg pardon, we mean incumbent) without any superfluous avoirdupois. Has any one heard how much the former secretary-treasurer gained per week after leaving the city hall offices?

Inspector Davidson has accepted an adjutantcy in the 59th Cameron Highlanders, Winnipeg. He left the city yesterday morning for Winnipeg. Mrs. Davidson and family willremain in Medicine Hat until the spring and they will then go east to join him.

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Conditions Governing The Chase and Capture of The Mysterious Mr. Raffles

1. The first person who identifies and captures Mr Raffles, having in his or her possession the latest copy of the Medicine Hat Times and having a paid up subscription till December 31st, 1910, and repeating to Raffles the correct salutation will receive a reward of $50.

2. If the successful captor has a subscription paid till June 30th only, he or she will receive $25.

3. SPECIAL—The person approaching Mr. Raffles should lay his hand on his arm, showing him the latest copy of the Medicine Hat Times, and say these exact words—"You are the Mysterious Mr. Raffles of the Medicine Hat Times." Then request and bring your captive to the Times Office for positive identification, and if correct the reward will be paid you. Don't say "are you" or "ain't you," or "I believe you are the Mysterious Mr. Raffles," or anything but the exact words as stated above.

4. As Mr. Raffles must, of course, have some place of undisturbed sleep and rest, he will positively be exempt from capture at either of the 5 places he has now engaged to occupy as his place of residence, and all persons connected with, or staying at, such places are barred from this contest; as well as all attachees or employees of the Times; and also the hotel attachees, the photo studio and attachees, and the Star Theatre attachees, and any physician who may be called to attend Mr. Raffles in case of sickness and he is exempt from capture at the Times office.

This is done to protect the interest of the general people of Medicine Hat and visitors for whose interest and entertainment this contest was arranged.

5. Mr. Wilson of the Times office and C. G. Milne who photographed him are the only two persons who are capable of identifying Raffles positively against any argument, and their decision on any capture is absolutely final.

6. Mr. Raffles will never deny his identity, or refuse to go with a captor if given the correct salutation, but he will pay no attention whatever RIGHT IN THE DOORWAY of any place he is scheduled to appear. This is done to give those INSIDE an equal chance with those on the outside.

7. Mr. Raffles will be off duty and uncapturable after the conclusion of his LAST CALL at night until his FIRST CALL the following day, but he may be captured ANY TIME during the day — Going or Coming — after he has once made his first call until he makes his last call.



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Debating League

The movement which was started some time ago to organize a Southern Alberta debating league along the lines of the Saskatchewan league formed during the present winter, will in all likelihood culminated in the formation of a league consisting of five teams. These will be the Y. M. C. A., the Y. M. C., and St. Mary's club, all of Calgary, the Y. M. C. of Lethbridge and the Y. M. C. of Medicine Hat. To complete the organization of the league a meeting of the representatives of these clubs will probably be held on Wednesday or Thursday of the present week in this city.

Mr. C. B. Knudson and Mr. J. Engler of Carlstadt were in the city yesterday.

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At the outset Mayor Mingaye rose to present his address, outlining the work which will require the attention of the council during the year. The splendid crops, he pointed out, had attracted attention to Medicine Hat as a farming district and created a great settlement wave. It would be the work of the council to stimulate and encourage legitimate enterprise and maintain a high standard of loyality to the city and district.

It was desirable that the committees should get to work as soon as possible. The public works committee would be called upon to consider applications for sewer and sidewalk extensions, street grading, the construct on of permanent culverts, boulevarding and tree planting, etc. They would find it advisable to provide a yard for storage of material and also a storehouse.

The water committee would find the work of their department incomplete. There were a number of hydrants to install, changes of the system to be made between the powerhouse and the stand pipe, to give better service and fire protection on the hill. The committee also would need to provide a place for the storage of materials.

The work of the gas department would be found pretty well in hand.

The parks and markets committee might consider laying out parks on River Street as suggested last year.

Health and relief committee should go into the matter of the isolation hospital.

It was desirable also to appoint an electric power committee to investigate and report on the subject to the council at as early a date as possible.

In closing the mayor announced that he had gone into the matter of committees carefully and had decided that the city's best interests would be served by division of labor along the following lines. He submitted the list for the approval or otherwise of the council:

The first named on each committee will act as chairman:

Finance—Ald. Spencer, Howson and Fawcett.

Water Commissioners—Ald. McKay, Howson and Fawcett.

Gas commissioners—Ald. Robertson Spencer and Adsit.

Public Works—Ald Howson, Fawcett anh Robertson.

Parks and Markets—Ald Fawcett, Bridgman and Forster.

Fire, Water and Light—Ald Forster Robertson and Adsit.

License and Police—Ald. Adsit, McKay and Bridgmen.

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Ald. Adsit moved that the mayor's report be adopted with the exception of the portion of it referring to the year's committees. He thought each committee should consist of four members, one for each ward. Ald. Howson took the view that if three men could not handle the work of a department in a city of this size, half a dozen men could not do so. Ald. Forster expressed agreement with Ald. Adsit. There were three committees of great importance—finance committee or the water comance committee or the water committee the speaker believed that he could give as good service as any other man on the council, as he had the time and ability to give these departments proper attention. He would like to be on one of the important committees.

Ald. Howson expressed his willingness to resign from the public works committee in Ald. Forster's favor.

The mayor said he had, in forming the committees, looked into the matter at the time of the disposal of the members, and the good work which they had done last year. The committees suggested were the result of his considered judgment.

Ald. Spencer and Howson moved the adoption of the report, Ald. Adsit and Forster moving an amendment which left the question open for reconsideration. Ald. Forster again expressed his desire to be placed on either the finance or waterworks committee, stating that he was prepared to give all the time necessary. The amendment was lost on a tie vote. Alderman Adsit, Forster, Bridgeman and McKay voting in its favor.

Mr. Cavan wrote asking the council to reconsider his application for reimbursement for loss sustained through his cattle being improperly cared for while in the pound. He showed that the animals had never been advertised as the law required. Mr. Cavan was present and was requested to address the council. This he did and the matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Fawcett, Robertson and Bridgeman.

C. J. Bristah wrote asking for a refund on his gas account contracted while in business on Toronto street. It appeared that Mr. Nott's meter had been attached after the gas had passed through Mr. Bristah's, and the latter had thus been called upon to pay the amount of Mr. Nott's bills in addition to his own. He asked for a refund of $21.55. Referred to gas committee with power to act.

G. W. Robinson, secretary-treasurer for the city of Lethbridge, wrote in behalf of Mrs. Wm. Henderson, expressing the deep appreciation felt by herself and her family of the sympathy and the floral tribute which had been received at the time of the death of her husband, Mayor Henderson.

The Colonial Engineering Co. of Montreal wrote in regard to the installation of a combined lighting and pumping station in the city. Filed.

Dr. Boyd submitted the plans for an isolation hospital prepared by Dr. T. E. W. Irving, provincial medical officer of health. Dr. Boyd also advised the passage of a number of bylaws, including one compelling laundries to locate on streets where a sewer connection can be secured. A bylaw governing slaughter houses and bakeshops was also required. Referred to health committee.

Ald. Adsit presented the report of the license and police committee. The report was adopted, the mayor commenting on the fact that there were only two drunks during the New Year season (laughter). Ald. Howson stated that in Medicine Hat the interdiction law was enforced as well as in any place he ever saw.

A lengthy report prepared by Superintendent Craft on various matters in connection with the gas department was presented by Ald. Robertson and referred to the gas committee to report back to the council. In the report it was stated that the second hand meters now in use were a source of danger and cost more than they were worth. They should be replaced by a Canadian meter, which had been found the most satisfactory of all. Among other changes Mr. Craft advised the replacing of the line 2 inch pipe on East Allowance, with 3 inch pipe, as this would now be the main line from the new well.

Ald. Adsit reported on alterations at the pound to make it more comfortable for impounded animals. The cost was $35. It was suggested that the poundkeeper's salary might be increased, and that in future he be allowed to retain only the fee for driving animals to the pound. The report was adopted.

Mr. Chas. Lentz waited on the council, requesting an increase in the license fee for traders in hides and furs. The matter will be taken up by the licens; and police committee.

The mayor brought up the question of salaries for aldermen. Even if the proposed bill dealing with salaries for municipal workers were to go through it would not apply to cities which had special charters. It was therefore advisable to appoint a committee to deal with the desired changes in the charter. Aldermen Forster, Howson and Spencer were appointed, and will report back to the council.

On motion of Ald. Spencer, the mayor and Aldermen Adsit, Forster and Fawcett were appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of establishing a municipal electric light and power plant.

Ald. Spencer reported that options had been taken for 90 days on the properties which it is proposed to acquire for park purposes. Ald Forster suggested that an option should also be secured on the site offered by the Church of England, and it was decided to take this course on the site of 8 acres. A bylaw will be submitted in such form that the burgesses can vote on any one or number of the sites on which options have been secured.

Ald. Forster brought up the matter of revising the basis of assessment in the city the mayor outlined that the legislative committee should take this matter up and report to the council. Ald. Howson thought there was room for improvement upon the present system. Many city authorities took the view that the assessment should be placed on the land. A man who put up valuable premises on his property was now taxed for the improvement which he himself had made.

Applications for the position of assessor, building and plumbing inspector were then opened, the following seven names being considered: Geo. A. Luno, J. G. Ferrier, Geo. Martin, W. E. Porter, J. T. Hall, A. Jackson, Duncan Campbell. Ald Forster thought it a mistake to combine the offices of assessor and plumbing and building inspector. A man might be a capable plumber and yet not know the first thing about assessing, and the converse was also true. The mayor stated that the whole situation had been considered by the committee and it was decided that Medicine Hat was not yet large enough for special officers to be appointed for each of the departments. After a short discussion a vote was taken on the applicants resulting in the appointment of Geo A. Luno.

Percy Blythe of Edmonton and the Henderson Co. of Winnipeg, were the only applicants for the position of auditor, the latter being appointed at a salary of $600 all expenses to be borne by Messrs. Henderson, the same terms as last year.

F. F. Fait was elected to fill the vacancy on the health board.

It was decided on Ald. Spencer's suggestion to take up the question of the salaries paid to city officials. Whatever revision may be made will stand throughout the year.

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The Naval Question

The Canadian Gazette, published in London, Eng., evidently is not enamoured of Laurier's Canadian navy program. In the latest issue to hand it says:

"The man who pictures Great Britain engaged in a great naval struggle and Canadians sitting contentedly at home watching the contest from the national bleachers, knows very litele about the people he is living amongst. He is a freak." So we read in the Toronto Globe, and it is pleasant reading. But to many Canadians it would be even more pleasant if they knew that in the event of that "great naval struggle" which some of the best and sanest British observers fear in the next few years, Canada's help would be of any immediate use. You can't fight Dreadnoughts with cheers, however, loyal, and an enemy intent on sea supremacy and European dominance will not wait for baby navies to become effective units of a central defensive force.

With men of weight declaring that the German war scare is a dream, and others of equal authority urging the seriousness af it, the government has no enviable task to shoulder in framing an adequate naval policy.

The Visit of Commissioner Coombs

The comming of Commissioner Coombs to this city is an event of outstanding importance in the affairs of Medicine Hat. Those who were privileged to hear the Commissioner on his last visit here a couple of years ago will welcome the announcement made in our news columns last week that he has arranged to favor us with another visit. The army officials are justified in arranging for the use of the largest auditorium for the city viz. the Opera House, for the occasion. The subject of the address, "Canada in the Making," is one on which the Commissioner is an authority, having been here in the early days of the Salvation Army work in this country. There are some phases of a nation's development which trade returns and government statistics can express; but there are other phases of it which only those who help to mould it can tell. Commissioner Coombs will most probably give us an insight into some of the phases which statistics cannot touch. That the Salvation Army has had a considerable share in this kind of national development no one will question. Medicine Hat will be honored by a visit from an official who has had a large hand in moulding her higher life.



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Press Comment.

CANADA'S FIRST WARSHIP

(Mail and Empire)

Our first warship is a discarded hulk, but, of course, it will adequately represent Laurierite affection for the Empire. It is gratifying to know that it will fight in no British war, to cite the language of Sir Wilfrid, unless ordered to do so by Parliament. A humane parliament will see to it that its crew is not endangered by being sent to sea, especially when the enemy is at large. If war should come we will have to ask the royal navy to take our war vessel under its protection. Failing that, it will be necessary to scuttle her or to send her inland.

LABOR AND THE SALOON

(Regina Standard)

War upon the saloon has been declared by labor. This was evident in the utterances of prominent labor leaders at the convention of the American Federation of Labor when it met at Toronto, Canada. At that meeting Samuel Gompers declared that the "time has come when the saloon and the labor movement must be divorced." John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, said:

"Poverey has driven many a strong man to drink, and drink has driven many a strong man to poverty. I am not at all impressed with the argument that if you close down the liquor traffic you bring about a calamity. Rather the contrary. There is a readjustment of society. Nothing has done more to bring misery upon innocent women and children than the money spent in drink. No man has a right to spend a cent upon himself until he has provided for his family. The average workingman does not yet earn enough to give his family all the comforts they deserve."

Mr. John B. Lennon, treasurer of the Federation, declared that "there is no redeeming feature in the saloon," he discussed its relation to wages and the standard of living, and maintained that the saloon had decreased wages, rendered workmen less skillful, and driven them to lower scales of employment. He said:

"What is the effect of the liquor traffic on the standard of the living of the people? Is there any influence gone out from the saloon that has helped to make men and women better? The labor movement is essentially a moral movement. It stands for equal opportunity for men and women, though it believes that it should be made more easily possible for women to become home-makers. Who could deny that the liquor traffic was driving women to work in factories, in workshops, and at washtubs, who ought not to be there? The trade-union movement was opposed to child labor, yet who would deny that the liquor traffic was driving into industrial life boys and girls who should be in the school or on the play ground? The liquor traffic tended to decrease wages, never to increase them. The use of alcohol made workmen less skillful, and drove men to lower scales of employment and reward. Every cent spent in the liquor business was wasted, bringing no social benefit or moral uplift."

Another speaker who proclaimed war upon the saloon was Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. He said that there is a clause in the constitution of the organization, forbidding any member to sell intoxicants even at a picnic. He added that he did not regard the saloon as a necessary evil, and closed as follows:

"Because the liquor traffic tends to enslave the people, to make them satisfied with improper conditions, and keep them ignorant, the leaders of the trade union movement are called on to fight the saloon."

Friends of good government of the purification of public morals, and the betterment of the conditions of laborers, will hail these official declarations of war, by prominent labor leaders upon the liquor traffic, with joy and satisfaction. If this policy is carried out, labor will rise to importance and power, never before attained. It will add a tremendous moral force to physical power.

Exciting Wolf Hunt

A most thrilling and exciting wolf hunt was experienced recently by Geo Marshall of Bonnie Brae.

Shortly after the sun begun its descent into the west, Geo threw the saddle on his Arabian pony, and, securing his Winchester, strated in pursuit of the wily quadruped which had been seen lurking dangerously near the young stock, for some time back After a sharp ride of 3 miles through the southern part of Bonnie Brae district a pack of five, seemingly, coyotes, were located in the distance, but on closer observation one appeared to be much larger than its fellows and evidently preferred its own company for it calmly held its ground while the rest of the pack dashed off on a loping trot to the southeast at the approach of the horsemen. When within about two hundred yards off Mr. Grey Wolf (which it turned out to be), George suddenly checked the speed of the horse, which was not at all slow, and drawing a hasty bead upon the defiant animal fired, instantly there was a general confusion of legs, head and tail, but only for an instant, and it was off on a three legged lope with its nose pointed towards the Hat, and George in hot pursuit. The bullet had shattered the right hind thigh bone thereby rendering the leg useless. ...

At the beginning of the pursuit little hope was entertained of over taking the fleeting animal but when a mile or more ground was covered and the distance of pursuer and pursued was lessened by half. Well! if you are a sportsman nothing more need be said. The chase continued until the distance was again cut in two and another shot was fired but owing to the motion of the galloping horse went wide of the mark. By this time the coulee which leads to the foot of old Dunmore Hill was reached. The wold scenting refuge swung off the high prairie and with a fresh burst of speed dashed about half way to the bottom then sank upon his haunches facing its pursuer with open mouth and blazing eyes. Horse and wolf were now abreast the rifle was again leveled. This was the finish sure, but alas! when the trigger was pressed no report followed save a snarl from the wolf as it made a break for liberty disappearing around the thick brush at the bottom. After a hasty investigation the magazine was found to be empty, and worse luck, no more shells could be produced.

For some few minutes George remained stationary, cudgeling his brains for a scheme of how to dispose of a wolf that wouldn't stay in one place long enough to get acquainted with the butt end of a rifle. When to his surprise and joy two collie dogs suddenly appeared over the bank of the coulee, with their noses close to the ground, they being faithful dogs and keen on the hunt, had no doubt been attracted by the shooting and catching the scent which ran close to the home place had followed it up, now they were coming to the rescue. In a few seconds they had rounded up Mr. Wolf and commenced a vigorous barking around him. At tais juncture Geo. spurred his horse and rode straight for the scene of conflict, thereby causing the enemy to try for liberty once again, but this time he caused his undoing, for he scurried up the opposite slope and out onto the open prairie, where there were no sooner reached the top than the dogs were at him again and quickly drove him at bay.

Now was the time for action, and George quickly slid out of the saddle and grasping the rifle by the barrel entered the fray. Time and again the heavy butt came down on the ferocious brute but with seemingly no effect. One of the dogs was badly bitten and whinning pitifully, but still game, the other being but a pup, kept pretty well out of harms way, however, it was tugging and snapping at the tail and hind legs to some effect.

The old dog who was much fatigued was beginning to lag, but after a little encouragement made at the wolf with renewed energy. In the onset their jaws became interlocked and a fierce struggle began for supremacy. Now was the time to make a final hit, the gun swung in the air and came down upon the temples of the victim, crushing them.

Automatic Telephones

We quote below an article from the Strathcona Plaindealer which describes the success of the Strowger automatic 'phone in Strathcona. Anyone who has had any experience with it can testify to its many advantages. With Medicine Hat's antiquated system you call up "Central" and after you have waited so long that you forget what number you wanted and what you wanted to say you get a reply. Not so with the automatic. If the government wants its business in this city to grow, it must not pass us by in favor of smaller places and leave us with the antiquated system, with all its vexatious delays which we now enjoy (?).

"So rapidly has the telephone system grown since the installation of the Strowger Automatic Service some months ago that it requires the attention of gangs of workmen every few weeks to keep the lines of the city equal to the demands of the subscribers. This week several linemen were employed stretching lines along the business section paralleling Whyte Avenue and the improvement is also being extended in other parts of the city.

In spite of the disadvantage attending the inauguration of a new system in a city the size of Strathcona, the excellent satisfaction given by the automatic service since it was started by the provincial government a little over a year ago, has been little short of remarkable. Even the phones most heavily used are seldom out of order and the trouble linemen report the system working smoothly. With the improvements being made constantly it is safe to say that no city in the west or in many other parts of the world has better telephone service than is afforded in Strathcona with the Strowger automatic.

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The sermon at the end of "The Desparado" is an unnecessary appendage. The story is sufficiently well told for the reader to see the moral. Occasionally the preacher gains possession of the story-teller, and the result is a marring of the literary effect. But the book leaves a good taste in the reader's mouth and its influence is wholesome. It will be read with interest by a wide circle of readers.

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Notwithstanding this shameful state of affairs, a deputation, purporting to be acting in the interests of the South African veterans, had the audacity to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier some time ago, urging that an extension of time be given to holders of these warrants. This deputation must be as well aware of this trafficking as I am, and I know that their motives in the matter have given the most searching investigation as they have recently issued circulars of a most compromising nature to every veteran, wherein they ask for natures to a certain petition, for which the sum of $2 to aid them in carrying on their work. I would suggest in the interest of the country that someone would publish this circular and also if the deputation would again wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and present him with a copy of both their petition, also giving the number of veterans who would go on the land, assuming an extension be granted and how many certificates are in the hands of speculators.

And, sir, permit me further, to direct your attention to the anarchistic spirit displayed by the press in this matter. Not one journal, of any importance, in the Dominion has uncovered a word of protest against this atrocious scandal which is being enacted under their very noses.

I think, sir, you will agree with me, when I say this is scarcely in keeping with the influential position demanded by the press in this country, who, in their dignified moments delight to allude to themselves as being "The Silent Police of Society," and "The Moulders of Public Thought."

However, it has been my painful duty to draw Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attention to the whole shameful business, and all right thinking persons will be pleased to learn that the government have the matter under consideration, and while they have not yet decided upon the advisability of granting an extension to the veteran who still holds a warrant, and would take up

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Notwithstanding this shameful state of affairs, a deputation, purporting to be acting in the interest of the South African veterans, had the audacity to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier some time ago, urging that an extension of time be given to holders of these warrants. This deputation must be as well aware of this trafficking as I am, and I ask that their motives in the matter be given the most searching investigation as they have recently issued circulars of a most compromising nature to every veteran, wherein they ask signatures to a certain petition, likewise the sum of $2 to aid them in carrying on their work. I would be in the interest of the country if someone would publish this circular, and also if the deputation would again wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and present him with a copy of it as their petition, also giving the number of veterans who would go on the land, assuming an extension were granted and how many certificates are in the hands of speculators.

And, sir, permit me further, to direct your attention to the anaemic spirit displayed by the press in this matter. Not one journal, of any importance, in the Dominion has uttered a word of protest against this atrocious scandal which is being enacted under their very noses.

I think, sir, you will agree with me, when I say this is scarcely in keeping with the influential position demanded by the press in this country, who, in their dignified moments delight to allude to themselves, as being "The Silent Police of Society," and "The Moulders of Public Thought."

However, it has been my painful duty to draw Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attention to the whole shameful business, and all right thinking persons will be pleased to learn that the government have the matter under consideration, and while they have not yet decided upon the advisability of granting an extension to the veteran who still holds his warrant, and would take up land, there is no possibility of any extension being given to those warrants which are in the hands of speculators. Stringent measures, too, are about to be taken to prevent further dealing in this class of scrip, and efforts immediately taken to render null and void all warrants which have changed hands more than once.

As many persons have been induced by wily brokers, to buy these certificates for speculative purposes, not knowing the terms upon which they were issued, this letter is written in the hope that it may be the means of protecting the public, and also drawing the attention of the press to the matter.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours most sincerely,
JAMES DEEMING.
Secretary of the Association for the Preservation of Public Lands.

Women's Hospital Aid

The annual meeting of the W. H. A. was held in the city hall on Thursday last. The reports for the yearyear were submitted by the various officers and adopted by the society. Plans were discussed for the annual entertainmant, which takes place on or about February 14th. No definite program was decided on for this year's entertainment, but it is probable that a sale of work will be held. Definite information will be given later.

The report of the president was as follows:

I have much pleasure in submitting to you our seventeenth annual report. Our meetings have been fairly well attended during the year, but we need more workers, and would like to see the members at our meetings in the city hall council chamber the first Thursday in each month.

The proceeds from our February 14th "Free Will Offering," envelopes amounted to $108.75, the only money raised except by dues. This year we hope to raise considerably above that amount, as the demands for linen, etc., increase each year, which means a greater amount of work being done in our hospitals.

Our society desires to thank the Board of Management of the Medicine hospital for their generous donation of $200.

Mrs. McWhirter has been ill most of the year, and a great portion of the time in the hospital, yet has added 40 new names to our membership roll.

Thanking both officers and members for courtesy and kindness.

J. E. NICHOLSON,
President.

The following report was presented by the secretary:

On January 1st, 1909 this society started with a membership of 546. We lost by death, 8; resignations, 12; members leaving town, 26; total 41. Forty new members were added. We start on the year 1900 with a total membership of 545.

Ten regular meeting were held with an average attendance of 9.1.

The following articles were supplied the hospital during the year: 250 yards cotton, 12 yards dish toweling, 8 dozen spreads, 4 dozen womens night gowns, 1 dozen pillows, 9 dozen sheets, 8 dozen pillow slips, 7 dozen mens night shirts, 6 dozen table napkins, 15 yards table linen for tray cloths, 4 dozen baby napkins, 8 yards white flannel for baby binders, 4 dozen draw sheets, 6 dozen towels, 6 pairs mens slippers, 6 pairs womens slippers, 34 yards plain toweling for operating room, 24 yards check toweling for operating room, flannels for old men, 2 table cloths for nurses' home, 30 spool thread, 40 yards grey flannelette for old men.

MABEL CUNLIFFE,
Secretary.

The auditors reported as follows:

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of the Women's Hospital Aid for the year 1909 and compared them with the vouchers and find them correct and the work neatly kept.

CHARLOTTE KRAUSS,
MAGGIE TRIMBLE,
Auditors.

The treasurer submitted her report as follows:

RECEIPTS

Brought forward	$ 93.59
To dues	347.80
To Donations	12.75
To Feb. 14 entertainment	108-75
To donation from Board of directors	200.00
To rental of knives, etc.	.60
	$763.49

EXPENDITURES

By linen	$249.32
By spreads and pillows	93.85
By rugs	49.00
By stationery, etc.	7.25
By men's furnishings	54.60
By secretary's fees	25.00
By balance in bank	284.47
	$763.49

GERTRUDE NOBLE
Acting Treasurer.

The following are the officers for 1910:

Hon. President—Mrs. Niblock, Calgary.
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Vice-President—Mrs. Hardy.
Secretary—Miss Cunliffe.
Treasurer—Mrs. Noble.
Solicitor for New Members—Mrs. McWhirter.
Executive — Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. W. T. Finlay.
Auditors—Mrs. Krauss, Mrs. Trimble

AERIAL FOOTBALL

The aeroplane football match that took place last week between Harvard and Yale was largely attended, the air around the contesting teams being packed. The goals, which consisted of gas bags connected by chains, were kept apart by the Aerospace Co., with their magnetic controllers. The ball itself, an armored balloon, had a tendency to get away and mount upwards, but didn't leave the players hands long enough to get far.

Smith, of Harvard, won the toss and sprinted the ball through a fog bank, where it was received by Jones of Yale, who had only just started ballasted properly and got the broad to fly when he was tackled by the Harvard half back. Robinson had his wings torn off in a jiffy. His winghokder was on hand, however, and he was held up and new wings adjusted before elapsed time.

A flying wedge was then formed by Yale but without effect, as it wasn't long before they were given a tredendous ovation.

Black of Harvard, grabbed the ball and flapped through straight to goal —score for Harvard.

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An Adventure on the St. Lawrence in 1885

(Continued from last week)

In what shape I struck the water, or how deep I went I cannot say, but when I came to the surface fightingfor air and life, the lights of the steamer seemed far away; and I knew it was useless to shout, even had I breath to spare in the effort, which I certainly did not have.

I have said that I could swim, and now I thanked God for it, even if it would only prolong my agony a few minutes. Treading water for a time, and then turning on my back I gradually recovered my wind, and I wondered how far I could be from the shore, and in what direction the shore was. The lightning was still lighting up the heavens at intervals and I soon began timing the flashes to get a view of my surroundings, but the shore was beyond my view, whether on account of my low position in the water, or the waves that the strong winds threw up I cannot say, but for both of these reasons likely. In any case I could not get sight of it after repeated efforts, but in my last attempt I thought I saw something on the water near me, and in a last desperate effort I made for it. My heavy clothes and boots were at this time dragging me down, and it was with a grope of utter exhaustion that I reached and grasped—a boat. Oh! the thrill of relief and joy that surged through me. A boat it was, and right side up, though half full of water.

I hung to her for a time while my breath and strength came slowly back to me, and then with great care and much painful efforts I managed to climb into her, sitting down in the water in the center of her for a further rest and collection of my wits. The wind was now blowing half a gale, but my boat was making fair weather of it, even half full as she was. But I soon roused to action, and the thought of some means of bailing her out. Boylike, I thought of my glazed peak cap, and on feeling for it found it pulled down hard over my head, and proceeded to use it as a bailer. That the cap should be on my head after all I had gone through did not at the time, strike me as being at all wonderful, but it did afterwards, and the only explanation I can give is that when I went onto the top deck to see the storm I had pulled it down tightly, and there it had stuck.

But the fact that it was there made all the difference to me, as it answered the purpose of a bailer very well, and after some hard work with spaces of rest beeween, I had the boat almost free of water, and she was riding the swells like a duck.

While bailing I came in contact with articles under her seats, and watching for lightning flashes I made out a mast, with sails attached, and a rudder. The rudder I got out, and by feeling, after repeated efforts, I managed to ship it. This may sound easy, but I know it cost many and great efforts in the dark, with the boat tossing over the waves. The rudder in place, I went forward in my little vessel to feel for a place to set up the mast, and I found a block in the heel just forward of the front seat, with a clump on the board to hold it. The setting up of the mast did not give me half the trouble the shipping of the rudder did; and when I had all secure, as I hoped, I took the sheet back to the stern, and taking hold of the rudder I pulled gently, yes, and even prayerfully, on the sail. But nothing gave way, and in a few moments I could feel that the boat was slipping through the water at a great rate.

The rain had stopped and the cloud was breaking behind me, but the wind had, if anything, increased, but this did not worry me as my boat was behaving well, and I wanted to get somewhere as quickly as possible In what direction I was going I had not the faintest idea, but I thought if I only kept going I would sooner or later strike land, and dry land was what I wanted at that time.

The weather was, fortunately for me, quite warm, but even so in my wet clothes I suffered with cold and longed for shelter and fire. But the boat sped on in the darkness until I felt that I had travelled a distance much more than equal to the width of the river at that point, and I finally made up my mind that the wind was taking me directly up the stream in the wake of the steamer from which I had been ejected, so I concluded that I could not do better than to keep on as I was, as even if the boat would sail across the wind it would not help me much to land I know not where, and so far I had seen no light or other sign to guide me. I had by this time begun to feel every confidence in my boat, so I pulled the sheet home, fastened it, and with rudder in hand settled down to wait for daylight and what it might bring me.

As soon as I was quite comfortable in my mind, boylike, I became sleeky and would doze off until the pitching of the boat would bring me back to full wakefulness and realization of my danger, when I would get her fair before the wind again and determine to remain awake, but only to repeat the performance again in a short time.

How many times I escaped upsetting during that long night I will never know, and I must have slept more or less before the light of morning came slowly out of the east and showed me the tossing waves of the river, that my little boat was skipping over as if half flying, and then the shore so far away and uninviting. I must confess to a sinking at the pit of my stomach when this scene became plain to me, but I reasoned that if I had managed in the dark I could surely hold on during daylight, though the water did seem so much more rough and dangerous, and there was so much of it I could not see in the dark.

But I was so badly frightened that I could not feel hunger, and I wanted my breakfast. Once I thought of it I wanted it badly and watched the river banks anxiously for a break in the forest that might indicate a settlement. I now knew which was my own side of the river, and because it was my side I coaxed the boat over.

Slowly but surely, and about two hours after daybreak I was skimming along a few hundred yards from the right hand bank, when I saw houses and a small church not far ahead.

In a short time, and with much careful handling of the sail and rudder, I had the boat in the shelter of the landing, when I took down the mast, pulled the skiff upon the shore and walked up into the village. The first person I met was coming out of a building that bore the sign of a hotel, and I asked him, much to his surprise evidently, what place this was. He wiped his hand across his face to remove all traces of his morning eyeopener, and remarked "Des place Three Rivers, where you come from?" I pointed to the river, and asked where I could get breakfast, and he pointed to the hotel he had just come from, and stood and watched me enter the same as if he were not quite sure of things. I found the proprietor in the bar, and asked him for breakfast and the privilege of drying my feet at the kitchen stove while it was being got ready. This was readily granted, and I proceeded to remove my boots and socks to dry them, as of course, I had no dry ones with which to change. My clothes, beyond my trousers below the knees, were by this time sufficiently dry to afford me no discomfort, so by the time breakfast was ready I was more than ready for it, and the oatmeal porridge, with plenty of good milk tasted a little better than I ever remember of them tasting before, and with fried pork, bread and butter, and a cup of green tea added, I made a breakfast that somewhat surprised mine host's good wife, and it certainly made a new man, a boy, of me.

Fortunately, I had money enough to pay for all I got, as my would-be murderers did not attempt to take anything from me when they discovered I had not the large roll of money on me, and when I had finished my breakfast, and settled my account, I was ready for some information as to how I could reach Montreal.

I told the hotelkeeper as much of my story as I thought proper, and was satisfied that I had told him enough, as he did not believe me anyway. But I learned that I could not get to Montreal by water until the Jacques Cartier went down to Quebec and came back again. This would delay me some days, and I was anxious to get to Montreal before word of my disappearance reached my people. To go by land was next to impossible, as I knew; so there remained for me nothing but my little boat. The wind still blew strong up the river, and I determined to make the attempt. I first secured a basket of provisions from the hotel, and with them safely stowed, put the skiff in the water, hoisted the sail, and started on my seventy-five mile journey for Montreal. The water was rough, the waves thrown up by the wind meeting the current were quite large enough for a small vessel, but I now had such confidence in my boat, and in my ability to handle her, that I would have ventured almost anywhere in her. I do not suppose conditions could have been more favorable for me than they were on that day. The wind blew strong and steady, lifting the skiff along at a great rate of speed, so that the miles slipped behind me very quickly, so that by the time I was ready for something to eat about 11 o'clock I figured that I must have gone about forty miles, and being cramped from sitting so long in the boat I determined to land on the next point of land running out into the river and dine in comfort.

The landing was made safely by running past the point and turning in on the upper side, where I was protected from the full flow of the wind, and leaving the boat tied to a tree, I took my basket and went up the bank to find a comfortable spot to sit down and enjoy my lunch. This I found not a hundred feet from the boat, and quickly proceeded to satisfy a healthy boy's appetite. When I managed this to my satisfaction I started back from the water, picking some late blueberries that were scattered through the open spots of the woods, and had gone fifty yards or so when I was startled by a loud whoop, and there, about ten feet away, stood a huge black bear on his hind legs, regarding me with simple wonder, large in his face. I don't suppose he was actually any bigger than a bear usually is, but he seemed to me to be as big as an elephant.

I guess we, the bear and I, looked into each other's eyes for some seconds—it seemed like hours to me—before I recovered from my surprise, but when I did I wheeled and ran for the boat at a rate that I had never equalled before, and not likely ever did again. I don't think the bear ever started after me, but of that I am not sure, I did not wait to see. But, according to my feelings he was only ten feet behind me all the way. Once I tripped and fell about thirty feet, right ahead, turned over, and was running again before I was up. How I got the boat untied, and was in her twenty feet from the shore is not quite clear to me, but there I was, and then I looked for the bear, but he certainly was not in sight, and as my uncle told me afterwards he was likely as far on the opposite side of where I met him as I was on this, as badly scared as I was. And I like to think that such was the case, for it is said that bears can laugh, and really do enjoy a good joke, and I hate to think of that chap laughing at me and then enjoying the coning at me and then enjoying the conquite a lot of good grub in it when I saw it last.

As soon as I got my breathing under control I got the boat before the wind and once more started up the river, and now my troubles were over. The wind held strong, and at four o'clock in the afternoon I ran the skiff alongside of the old Jacques Cartier, at Montreal dock, right under Captain Cote's nose, as he leaned over the side and swore great French oaths of wonder and delight at my appearance, but he declared that it was not me he was so glad to see, but his boat, and he patted me on the back and told me of all the things he would have done to me if I had lost her.

I told my story as shortly as possible, and the captain ordered me to bed at once, while he hastened to notify the authorities and start the hunt for the scoundrels who had made such an earnest effort to put me out of the way.

Once in bed I was dead to the world until called for breakfast the next morning, during which I gave Captain Cote a more detailed account of my adventures, and he informed me that he had not yet reported my disappearance to my uncle, giving as his reason that he knew very well that I would turn up all right, though I could tell of another reason having to do with a big soft heart, that would not, until all hope was gone, carry the bad news to his old friend.

Dear old captain, how proud he was of me. Though he took pains to explain that is was the boat that deserved all the credit. And how he took me to see all his friends to show me off, and told them they could come down and see the skiff whenever they liked, as he was going to keep her as long as he lived. Last of all he took me to the newspaper office, where he made me tell my story once more. I did not understand at the time why, and then with the money once more in my pockets he started me for home.

I arrived there safely and delivered the cash to my uncle, and once more told my story. He was not much impressed by it seemingly, and told me for my comfort, that I was evidently born to be hanged, as I could not be drowned, but when his copy of the newspaper, the old Chronicle, came up in a day or two and he saw the whole thing in print, he chaffed me more than ever. But I remember he did not fail to show the paper to all and sundry, and I guessed that at heart he was rather proud of the whole business.

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District News.

IRVINE

The Eastern Alberta Land and Investment Co., Ltd., are applying for incorporation with a capital of $105,000. Its objects are the loaning of money on improved farms and a general estate business throughout the province of Alberta. The company is withholding $100,000 of the stock to place on the English market the balance will be placed upon the local market at an early date. The company's head office will be at Irvine, Alta., and Mr. H. S. Newby has been appointed the managing director with Mr. L. V. B. Mais as its secretary-treasurer.

LITTLE PLUME

(Too late for last week)

Mr. H. Gobbett spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Mr. Wm. Dickson, we are sorry to say, spent New Year's week in bed.

Messrs. Lottie and Ruby Carle made a short pisit to Woolchester in the beginning of this week.

The hum of the threshing machine is being heard around this district now. Things are beginning to brighten up some now.

Mr. Thompson and his family spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs H. Gobbett's.

Mr. Wm. Dickson and family spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron's of the Petrified coulee.

The thermometer has certainly gone down some in this district lately, and the snow has also been coming down some, as some of the coulees around here will soon be uncrossable.

Mr. Jno. Getty spent Christmas with his friends the Bakers' at Seven Persons.

Miss Jessie Carle has returned to the city after spending six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carle, of this district. Miss Carle has again taken up her duties at the Times office.

Girls don't get lost next time you are out driving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Annie, from Creston, B. C., but formerly of the Woolchester district passed through this district last week. Mr. Hamilton has sold the remainder of his horses down here to Mr. H. Gobbett; and has also sold his place at Creston for some property about one hundred miles north of Edmonton, part of a new town site. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were being driven about by their son, Mr. David Hamilton, of the Woolchester district. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have the good wishes of all their old friends of this district for their welfare at their new home.

Santa Claus certainly visited this district in good style at Christmas time.

Mr. Ralph Golff has taken a position with Mr. A. B. Carle during the threshing time.

Moonlight walks must be very much enjoyed by the young people of this district.

Wishing everybody a happy and prosperous New Year.

Lots of winter and snow in this district, which makes the roads bad.

GROS VENTRE

Everything is very quiet here this winter. Some of the people are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Putman and family are visiting there relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. L. C. Fleming and son, Don, are visiting at her parents in western Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huston expect to start soon on a three months' tour to California and other south-western States.

John Andrew and Jack Dovey are batching in Chas Putnam's house on his homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Markle entertained lately; giving a dance which was well attended.

We are all pleased to see the twice a week mail which is run from Coleridge on Tuesdays, and Fridays. R. McEwen of Coleridge has the contract.

Farmers look pleased to see so much snow; hopes are entertained for a good crop again this year. This will be a good field to sell threshing outfits if the crop prospects hold out.

There is lots of grain to be threshed yet, Putnam Bros. are the only ones threshed on this creek this side of Norton's. There is an abundance of grain here in stack. Some of the farmers here are trying to overcome the inconvenience among whom are: Messrs J. and G. Lait; R. and Wm. Grayson; and L. Fleming, who have ordered an eight horse-power thresher from Massey and Sawyer in Winnipeg

SEVEN PERSONS

Geo Patterson lost a good horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowley, Mrs. McCarthy and Messrs. Ryan, Sullivan, Diss and Gunther spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs Walter Barber.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the Vosen building on Tuesday of last week about seventy-five being present, and they danced until 4 a.m. A fine time is reported by all who attended.

In trying to get on Wednesday's west-bound local a man slipped and fell. The train was stopped in time for him to arise and get on the rear end. He was uninjured.

A young man on his way to the dance on Tuesday, stopped to water his horse at the opening in the ice south of town. The horse was evidently from a local option district as it refused to drink. The rider insisted and pulled so hard on the animal that it slid into twelve feet of water after a cold bath the horse was rescued, but the rider's ball-room suit, which was attached to the saddle was thoroughly soaked. He attended the dance. On Wednesday a cow was taken from the same opening.

Campbell Bros. are erecting a dwelling for Sam Carlson.

Frank Vosen has the agency for McCormick machinery and expects 2 car loads shortly. He will be pleased to meet anyone desiring anything in this line.

Messrs. Diss, Patterson and Barber are digging up the earth with the hopes of getting water.

A number of the settlers north of here went fishing on Thursday. Each succeeded in catching—cold.

Messrs Miller and Orr have purchased the McLeod livery barn.

Mr. John Reynolds is erecting a building to be used for a hardware store.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Nesting a large crowd attended.

BONNIE BRAE

At present the trails are very icy, making it somewhat treacherous for the horse that is not prepared for them.

Mr. John Evans is contemplating the raising of ducks on a large scale. He certainly has all the facilities required in that line.

The Follis boys have erected an excellent windmill at their home place. It is well equipped with the latest improvements and will be a great labor saving as they have considerable stock.

Mr. Roy Fleming formerly of Nova Scotia is attending Mr. Corbett's interests on the ranch here. Mr. Corbett who is visiting in the Maritime provinces reports unusually wet weather in that locality.

We, the many friends of Mr. Harry Tenbrook, are pleased to welcome him back to our district once again. Harry has recently come from the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, where he has been for several weeks recovering from an accident.

The outfit of Mr. A. MacGillivray's which went to lumber woods a few weeks ago, seem to have met with considerable misfortune. One of the party is sick in the hospital at Calgary; one of the best of the horses broke its leg and had to be disposed of; seemingly little work is being accomplished.

Mr. T. W. Follis has gone on a trip to eastern Canada.

The Schmelzer boys are living on their homesteads near Seven Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Follis are enjoying a visit to Montreal.

Owing to the thick crust of ice and snow on the prairie the stock have some difficulty in feeding.

CARLSTADT

Mr. L. P. Berge has returned from Medicine Hat.

Mr. Spencer of Spencer & Todd, Medicine Hat, was in town last week on business.

Mr. Herbert Maynard has been called to his home on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. W. Pallin of Peterboro, has arrived in town and is now working with Mr. Gus. Rettschlag.

There will be a public meeting for resident ratepayers of the proposed Carlstadt public school district at the hall on January 17th (next Monday), at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to decide whether the proposed district should be formed and to elect three trustees. The limits of the said proposed district, as approved by the minister of education, includes the following lands, namely:— 15 to 22 inclusive, and 27 to 34 inclusive, in Township 15, Range 10, west of the 4th Meridian. The poll for the election of trustees shall remain open for one hour.—School Committee:— Thos. Swanby, T. H. Harris and A. S. Lockrem.

Mr. Andy Hogaboam was at Taber last week for a few days.

Rev. N. C. Barrie holds service every Sunday in the neighbors' houses, about twenty miles from town. Last Sunday service was held at Mr S. Soderholm's and next Sunday it will be held, D. V., at Mr Thos. Amundson's in the afternoon, which seems the most suitable time of day for those who have miles to drive. Mr. Barrie preaches in English or Norwegian as the occasion demands.

Mr. W. F. Kuhu was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie entertained on Tuesday evening of last week, a number from town driving out in a jolly sleigh load and spending a most enjoyable time with cards and dancing, until nearly the dawn of day was breaking. Those were:— Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hogaboam, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colter, Mr. Ivan Beelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jas H Foughty, Mr. W. E. Mills and Mr. and Mrs H. C. Wagner.

Mr. Chester Brooks has left for Harlowton, Mont.

Mr. Hulbert of Medicine Hat was in town last week, and while here tuned several pianos.

Mr. T. Af Lather has arrived and is now on his land, also Mr. G. A. Harvey.

Mr. Wm. Findlay, Jr., of Medicine Hat, was in town last week.

Mr. G. A. Clark, has returned from two weeks absence.

Miss Nellie Olson of Medicine Hat was home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bussard and little daughter, arrived in town last Wednesday, having driven two hundred miles. They have taken up land here and I believe are going also to have a restaurant in town and will build immediately for that purpose.

Rev. Buchanan, of Calgary, superintendent of the Methodist church in this district, took the service last Sunday morning in the waiting room of our depot, and gave a brief sketch of the church's work in the west. Mr. Fennell was also present and took pare in the service.

A public meeting will be held next Saturday at 7.30 p.m., in the depot, to arrange as to the maintenance of Mr. Fennell, who comes from Brooks every Sunday, to hold service here. It is hoped as many as possible will attend.

Machinery Arrives for Power House Workshop

Last week the whole of the machinery and equipment arrived for the new repair shop which is being fitted up at the power house at a total cost of $1,489. The plant includes a London gap lathe, Barnes drill, and Champion forge and a 7 horse-power gas engine to generate power for the above. There is also a complete outfit of necessary smaller tools. Mr McAffer, the pump-house engineer has hitherto been at a great disadvantage in cases of breakdown of any kind, as it has been necessary for him to send out emergency work and often to leave the power house himself at times when his whole attention has been required there.

The filter beds are now being thoroughly overhauled and cleaned in preparation for the spring. This year a heavier kind of gravel than formerly will be used the beds. It is anticipated that no difficulty will be experienced in coping with any situation which may arise during the coming muddy season. Additional shafting is being put in, to make it possible to run the pumps independently by either of the centrifugal pumps.

The following is the schedule of the lectures to be given after the holidays:

January, 24th—Prof. Alexander—Augustus the Play-actor on a Throne

January 25th—Prof. Alexander—Pliny Junior: The Roman Gentlemen of the Empire.

February 10th—Prof. Alexander—Marcus Aurelius: The Noblest Roman of the All.

February 21st—Prof. Kerr—Age of Louis XIV.: France at the Accession of Louis XIV.

February 22nd—Prof. Kerr—Literature and the Arts in the Age of Louis XIV. (Part 1).

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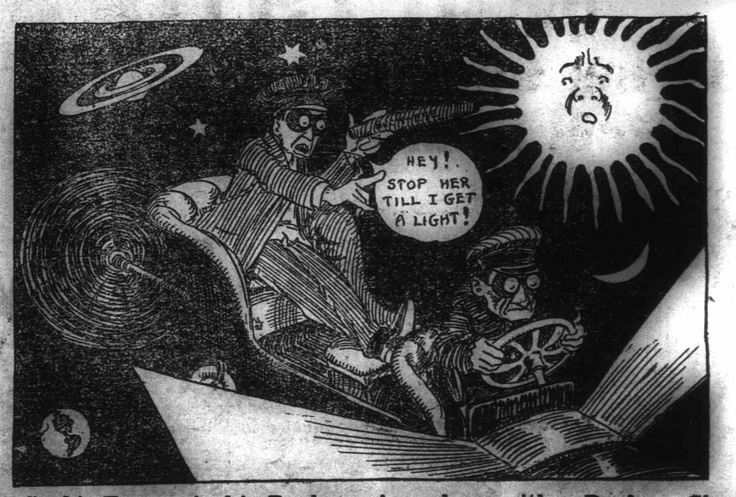
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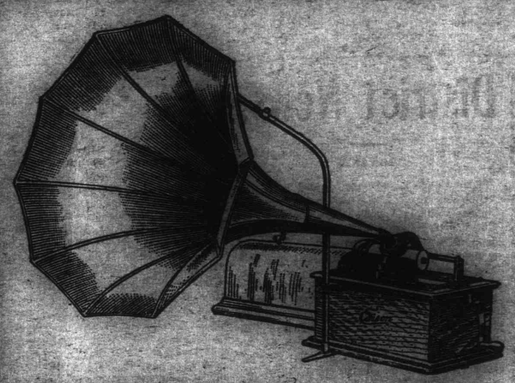
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W. C. Smith of Chappies Lake was in the city on Friday.

Joe Mort of Elkwater came into the city on Thursday.

Peter R. Amstrong came into the city from Elkwater on Thursday.

C. E. Harrington of Seven Persons was in the city on Friday.

J. Wilde of Brooks was in the city on Friday.

Messrs. W. R. Martin and A. D. Phillips came into the city on Sunday.

Mr. G. N. Green of Brooks was in the city on Saturday last.

Mr. W. N. McNeely went down to Lethbridge for the week-end.

The fourth annual convention of the association of school trustees for the province of Alberta will be held in Lethbridge, January 26 and 27. Mr. W. J. Brotherton, who is president of the organization will take a prominent part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mallinson, of Medicine Hat, arrived on Friday, and are visiting with Mrs. McFarlane, 301 Bompas Street, West.—Lethbridge Herald.

Mr. Youngman, teller in the Merchants' Bank, was last week transferred to Calgary, his place here being taken by Mr. Reg. Parker, who came up from the Irvine branch to take the position.

Mr. H. A. Ireland of Coleridge was in the city on Thursday.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, veteran railroad engineer (better known among the C. P. R. boys as "Broncho" Wilson) spent a few days in the city recently. He stayed with his old friend Bob Rice at the Royal Hotel and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. H. J. Wilson of Norton was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. D. G. White left the city on Sunday for Edmonton where he is attending a meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta.

Mr. A. H. Perry has returned to the city from the east.

Mrs. W. Cousins entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Jessie Cousins. First prizes at whist were won by Miss M. Cory and Mr. A. Collier, the consolation prizes by Miss E. Rae and Mr Geo Cunliffe.

Messrs. C. S. Pingle and A. P. Burns left the city on Tuesday evening to join Dr. Smith in New York. They will be away for about three weeks.

Mr. Howard Moore, who has been spending his holidays chasing Raffles in Medicine Hat, left for Ryley on Thursday to resume his duties as school teacher.

Mrs. Avery and children have returned to the city again afterspending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at her brother's place on Little Plume creek.

Mrs. McAlpine of Walsh came up on No. 1 on Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. A. G. Day, of Toronto street.

Mr. A. B. Carle and Miss Lottie Carle were in town for a couple of days last week. Mr. Carle came in to see the doctor about his hand which he got cut up in a threshing machine

The bowlers of the city met yesterday for the purpose of reorganizing It was decided to hold four league games a week to be played off on Tuesdays and Fridays. The first of the league games are tonight between the Honeybees and Royals at 19 o'clock and Honeybees and Wanderers at 21 o'clock.

The annual dinner, and entertainment in connection with the Baptist church which was announced for Friday evening last was postponed owing to the serious illness of Rev. A. J. Darroch.

Mr. Geo. Marshall of Bonnie Brae, was in the city during the week-end.

Mr. Hugh Hassard of Irvine was in the city yesterday.

Messrs W. W. Clarkson and Gus. Amderson of Carlstadt were in the city during the week end.

Mr. F. Vosen of Seven Persons was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. S. Richardson of Redcliffe is in the city.

Constable Dixon of the mounted police, was up to Carlstadt on patrol duty yesterday.

Inspector Parker has left for Irvine on an inspection trip.

Mr. S. T. Fawcett is on a visit to Walsh.

Miss Georgia Gordon of this city has accepted a position as teacher of the Meadow Creek school twenty miles out of Claresholm.

Services will be held in the Methodist church tonight and tomorrow evening as a continuance of last week's special services.

Miss Florence McComb left the city last night for Calgary, where she has taken a position in the office of Mr. C. S. Maharg, district superintendent of the C. P. R. Miss A. Quinlan is filling her place in the office of the secretary-treasurer here.

Our readers will be glad to hear that the Rev. A. McLaren, who has been on the sick-list for some time, has now completely recovered, and this week has been able to resume his ministerial work.

Mr. A. Clark of Little Plume came into the city on Sunday.

New pupils (beginners) will be received at the public schools this week only.

Mr. C. M. Smith of Maple Creek branch of the Merchants' Bank is at present in the city engaged in substitution work at the local branch

MILITARY

The following non-commissioned officers left last week for Winnipeg where they will attend the Royal School of Instruction, taking a two months' cavalry course:—Sgt. C. W. Harlow, Corp. E. A. Teel, Corp. R. Stubbs, Trumpeter P. C. White.

On Sunday Capt. W. J. Read, Lieuts. E. G. Benwell and W. G. Armstrong left for the same school where they will take a special course in cavalry. Some time in February Major O. W. Kealy, and Lieuts. W. N. McNeely and H. K. Oakes will also take a special course.

Young People's Society

The Young People of Knox Church met for a social evening on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. McDougall, Braemar st. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday at the home of Miss Best, corner of Braemar and 5th Ave. Miss Vance will give a missionary paper. All young people are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the club.

Mr. A. Hulbert spent a portion of last week in Carlstadt, where he was the guest of Mr. C. H. Wagner.

Mrs R. A Sewell, 139 Montreal st, will receive on Thursday the 12th inst. Mrs. Biette will receive with her.

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H. W. Ireland Rink Suffers Defeat

The H. W. Ireland rink has been challenging all comers since the opening of curling at the rink, but as yet the young hopefuls have not been able to place a victory to their credit. They have succeeded, however, in giving the opposing teams a close fight as the following results show. The first game was played off on December 28th and resulted in the defeat of the Ireland rink by 11 to 9. The rinks were as follows:

H. W. Ireland Rink—Hugh Watson, S. C. Taylor, H. W. Ireland, J. H. Collier, skip.

Picked Team—Less Keller, R. Dunn S. T. Hopper, S. T. Fawcett, skip.

Last Tuesday the eagerly awaited match between the Ireland and Benson rinks was pulled off, the result being the defeat of the former by 6 to 8. The Benson rink consisted of the following players:

A. W. Thomas, R. Dunn, S. T. Fawcett, J. Benson, skip.

Tonight at 7.30 and 9 o'clock the rinks of the President and 2nd Vice-President meet. The teams will be as follows.

7.30—President's Rink—Hilne, Holt, Walton.

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9.00—Robertson, Charlton, Collier. Benson Hawthorne, Sissons.

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City Fathers Dis Woman Suf

Ald. Forster Object P. R. Agreeme

At the regular meeting o council held last evening in hall there were present th Aldermen Spencer, Bridge Kay, Adsit, Howson, Fors Fawcett.

A communication was re the provincial board of he ing that the descretionary ercised by the board termi 1910, and that henceforth relating to the disposal must be complied with. Re the board of health.

Letter from Mr. Ansley w connection with be'ng stop ing coal through the stree city of Medicine Hat, until first paid a license for that was drawing coal.

The chief of police advise Ansley had never been ask a license, but that his were asked to pay a licens

Mr. Ansley stated that t ago was a poor winter, m for thirty miles in Sas could not get any coal, families were freezing, and them he would get them c

He came to Medicine Hat arrangements with Mr. Cra the output of his mine. He hauling and as soon as saw that he had a marke coal, and there was a goo for his coal the teamsters gether and combined thems would not work unless paid $1.75.

"If I get a license for t and their teams they will If these men that are ha coal are going to run m way, they would soon be to me how to run my mi the speaker.

I wrote the chief of police to find out if the mine o Taber were paying a lic wrote me advising that owners had no license for t to draw coal to the coller dray license only applies teams exclusively in the cit

I also wrote to the clerk of Lethbridge, he also wro the same lines.

Mr. A. Nichol, proprietor City Stables, stated that h think it was right for peo into the city and hauling out a license.

Mr. Forster was of th that it was not right to cense on so young a busin kind. Instead of chargin yearly license it would be charge a quarterly or half cense.

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Young People's Society

The Young People of Knox Church met for a social evening on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. McDougall, Brae mar st. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday at the home of Miss Best, corner of Brae mar and 5th Ave. Miss Vance will give a missionary paper. All young people are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the club.

Mr. A. Hulbert spent a portion of last week in Carlstadt, where he was the guest of Mr. C. H. Wagner.

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City Fathers Discuss Woman Suffrage

Ald. Forster Objects to C. P. R. Agreement

At the regular meeting of the city council held last evening in the city hall there were present the mayor, Aldermen Spencer, Bridgeman, McKay, Adsit, Howson, Forster and Fawcett.

A communication was read from the provincial board of health stating that the descretionary powers exercised by the board terminated with 1910, and that henceforth the law relating to the disposal of sewage must be complied with. Referred to the board of health.

Letter from Mr. Ansley was read in connection with being stopped hauling coal through the streets of the city of Medicine Hat, until he had first paid a license for each team that was drawing coal.

The chief of police advised that Mr Ansley had never been asked to pay a license, but that his teamsters were asked to pay a license.

Mr. Ansley stated that three years ago was a poor winter, men coming for thirty miles in Saskatchewan could not get any coal, and their families were freezing, and he told them he would get them coal.

He came to Medicine Hat and made arrangements with Mr. Crawford for the output of his mine. He had men hauling and as soon as these men saw that he had a market for his coal, and there was a good demand for his coal the teamsters got together and combined themselves and would not work unless they were paid $1.75.

"If I get a license for these men and their teams they will not pay. If these men that are hauling the coal are going to run me in that way, they would soon be dictating to me how to run my mine," said the speaker.

I wrote the chief of police at Taber to find out if the mine owners at Taber were paying a license. He wrote me advising that the mine owners had no license for their teams to draw coal to the collieries. The dray license only applies to those teams exclusively in the city limits.

I also wrote to the clerk of the city of Lethbridge, he also wrote along the same lines.

Mr. A. Nichol, proprietor of the City Stables, stated that he did not think it was right for people coming into the city and hauling coal without a license.

Mr. Forster was of the opinion that it was not right to put a license on so young a business of this kind. Instead of charging them a yearly license it would be well to charge a quarterly or half yearly license.

Mr. Spencer asked if it would not be well to ask the police to withhold this matter. It seems to be a very hard question if a man is doing his best to start a good industry that he should be made pay a license, when such was detrimental to the business.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the matter be referred to the license committee to look into the matter, and in the mean time the fee would not be collected. Seconded by Alderman Bridgeman.

Moved by Alderman Adsit that the matter be referred to the license committee, and in the meantime that the fee be collected from the teamsters and refunded later on if the report recommended such. Seconded by Ald. Fawcett.

Letter from Mr. H. S. Ireland in connection with the building inspector refusing to issue permit for new store front upon the ground of its not being in accordance with bylaw.

Alderman Adsit moved that on account of the building not complying with the bylaw that the request be not granted. Seconded by Ald. McKay.

Letter from the Canadian Fairbanks Company, Alta., dated Jan. 14th, 1910, in connection with the style of rock-crusher. Received and filed.

Letter from W. A. Henderson Company at Regina thanking the council for the appointment of City Auditor for 1910. Filed.

Letter from the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Victoria in connection with cheque for $40.95, for Ambulance Fund. Received and filed.

A petition was received from A. W. Perry asking for an increase in salary to $1,800, on the ground that he was handling the city stores in addition to his work as secretary-treasurer. On motion motion of Ald. Forster, seconded by Spencer, this was laid on the table till the report of the committee on salaries be received.

This committee then reported that the salaries of last year be paid this year with the following changes:—that the salary of Mr. Finlayson (policeman) be raised from $70 to $75 per month; Thos. Murray (pound keeper) reduced from $40 to $25 per month and the privilege of retaining fees; that the position of 3rd assistant in the secretary-treasurer's office be raised from $40 to $50; that that of A. Eddy at the power house be raised from $60 to $70; that of Foreman Jackson from $100 to $110 and that of J. T. Shunk be $50 per month and whatever remuneration he receives as band master.

That portion of the report referring to Assistant Secretary Baker's salary was amended to read $100 per month instead of $90, it having been pointed out that this amount was promised him last year if his services were satisfactory.

On motion of Ald. McKay, Mr. Perry's letter was taken from the table and filed.

Ald Fawcett reported on behalf of the committee, that the request of W. D. Cavan for refund of amount paid to poundkeeper be granted.

Also, a report of parks and market committee that the ground south of the track be laid out as a park and that the tennis club be notified that it will not be available for other purposes this year; that $600 be granted to the band, $25 per month to go to the bandmaster and the balance to the band itself at the rate of $10 for each concert given. Carried.

Ald. Forster presented the report of the fire, water and light committee recommending that certain changes be made at the fire hall toward improving the floors for the fire horses' feet, cleaning the walls of the gymnasium and providing new mattresses and springs for the firemen's beds, that city solicitor prepare an amendment to the building bylaw re fire scarifies, and that the fire chief be allowed the use of the extra horse at the fire hall provided he supply his own buggy.

Certain changes in reference to better fire protection were referred to the waterworks committee.

Alderman Spencer called attention to the wear on the fire equipment caused by it being used in exercising the horses. In many places this was done without using the equipment.

The license and police committee reported that no license be imposed upon parties dealing in hides and furs within the city.

The special committee on legislation recommended that title 21 of the charter be amended to give the city power to remunerate the mayor and aldermen for their services; that the mayor be empowered to employ special constables in emergencies; and that authority be obtained to exempt from taxation building improvements for the year in which they were carried on, and that the assessor be given authority to examine the plant of concerns granted a fixed rate of taxation or exemption from taxation to see that the conditions are complied with.

At this point the mayor drew attention to the fact that a delegation from the W. C. T. U. had waited on him that afternoon with a petition asking that married women holding property in their own name be given a right to vote on money bylaws. They also presented a petition from the provincial organization requesting his signature to a petition to the legislature for this privilege throughout the province. In the discussion on this it was pointed out that widows and spinsters have this privilege now, and none of the aldermen could see why married ladies should not have it. On motion of Ald. Adsit and Spencer this request was ordered to be added to the amendments to be asked for in the city charter. Carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Howson and Adsit, it was ordered that the Canadian Fairbanks Co. be compelled to deliver cranes to the city in accordance with their tender.

In reference to the proposed public works for the year Ald. Forster drew attention to the condition of some of the roads leading to the city. That at Dunmore Junction was a detriment to the city's trade and he suggested that the council might co-operate with the local improvement district and the provincial government in getting the road in better condition.

Ald. Fawcett asked for fuller information in reference to the tenders for park purposes. He was of the opinion that the best piece of ground for an athletic park was not included in those which are to be submitted to the people. He moved that the Hargrave property at the end of the bridge be also included. It was finally decided to leave over till next meeting the decision of how the bylaw should read.

Ald. Howson called attention to the slippery condition of many of the city streets. It was suggested by the mayor that the council might experiment with sand in improving them.

Ald. Forster drew attention to the discrepancy between the price water is being sold at to the C. P. R. and the actual cost of pumping it. From figures taken from the city books he showed that to pump 700,000 gals. of water per day costs us 10c. a gallon, and we are selling it to one customer for 4c. This constitutes a bonus to said company, which the council has no right to give without the consent of the people. The company is using as much as the citizens and each should be paying $85 per day, instead of one $14 and the other $56.

The mayor pointed out that by selling to the C. P. R. we are reducing the cost to the citizens. The trouble is that the plant cost too much and we cannot make the company pay for the city's mistake. The company can pump it for themselves at 4 cents, and if we cut them off our water will cost us more.

Ald. Forster still contended that it is not a business proposition to sell for 4c. what cost 10c.

Alderman Spencer considered it good business since the extra pumping costs us practically nothing. With this Ald. Howson agreed as the power plant could not be run with any less help in any case. The big cost of delivering water is the water mains and these do not wear out with use. Ald. McKay contended that since no men could be dispensed with we are selling for $4,000 what costs us practically nothing.

To this contention Ald. Forster replied that we are wearing out the machinery as was done once before in fulfilling a bad contract.

The mayor thought the machinery wore out through lack of care.

Ald. Fawcett thought that to leave out connections and hydrants we could easily pump water through our mains at 4c.

Alderman Howson favored the committee bringing in a report to the next council as to the cost of pumping water. This was carried.

Raffles Prize

The great Raffles contest came to a close on Wednesday last at 4 p.m. Dressed as a carpenter, Raffles was parading on Toronto street and was about to enter Marshall's Hardware Store, when he aroused the suspicion of M. C. Sackrider. Accosting him, Raffles admitted his identity and came to The Times office where Mr. Sackrider claimed the $50, he having taken out a year's subscription the previous week.

Mr. Sackrider was also fortunate in securing the $6.00 prize offered by the Marshall Hardware Co., as he had just made a purchase at that store. Many are the anxious ones who though successful in accosting Mr. Raffles yet failed to qualify for the prize.

HYMENEAL

On Tuesday last at the home of the groom, Otto Doering, of Josephburg, the marriage ceremony was solemnized which made Otto Doering and Carrie Helman, Irvine, man and wife. The ceremon was performed by Rev. J. S. Burn of Medicine Hat, in the presence of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Many congratulations and well wishes for the future were tendered the happy couple on the occasion.

CONSOLIDATION

A deal has been closed recently whereby the bottling industry in Medicine Hat has become consolidated under one management. The Standard Bottling Co. have taken over the plant and good-will of the Hartley Bottling Works. The industry will be carried on in the Pruitt block.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Week ending Jan. 17th.

	Max	Min.
11.	26.0	10.0
12.	29.0	0.0
13.	35.0	14.0
14.	38.0	24.0
15.	17.0	4.0
16.	22.0	−2.0
17.	31.0	−8.0

Precipitation 0.02.

ACCIDENT AT VANCOUVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore received word last evening of an accident in Vancouver in which their son Edgar and family had a very close call for life. The accident was due to street repairs being carried on and thus not leaving a wide enough space for the vehicle in which Mr. and Mrs. Moore and child were driving to pass. At last report all are doing well and are being cared for by the Oddfellows' Lodge.

The British Elections

LATEST RETURNS

Special to The Times—Jan. 18th—The following is the standing of the parties according to reports received up to midnight, Jan. 17th: Unionists 99, Liberals 78, Labor members 15, Nationalists 13. The showing at present indicates that all prospects of the Conservatives forming the next administration are gone; and it is expected that the Liberals will have a majority over all combinations. London, the Conservative stronghold gave the Liberals better support than anticipated. Joseph Martin secures a seat with good majority. Hamar Greenwork lost his seat at York, while Sir Gilbert Parker is again returned. Bonar Law is also returned. Sir Richard Jebb secured little support in Marylebone East, where he ran as Independent Unionists against Barton, official candidate and Noon the Liberal. Though prominent Canadians had urged Balfour to make Jebbs' election possible the influences of the Cecil family was used against him and he figured at the bottom of the poll. No Socialist has yet been returned as such though members of the Labor party who hold Socialistic beliefs have been elected, including Philip Snowdon, regarded in some quarters as the real author of the budget. Most Scottish and Welsh constituencies have not yet been heard from but it is expected that they will be almost solid against the peers. Lords will have to pay their share of taxation and lose much of their present power. Food will remain untaxed and Lloyd-George financial scheme will be given a trial.

School Board

The regular meeting of the school board was held last evening in the secretary-treasurer's office. All the members were present and Chairman White in the chair. On motion of A. Hawthorne, the chairman nominated the following committees for the year:

Building—Wilson, Hawthorne and White.

Schools and grounds—Hopper, and White.

Teachers—Hawthorne and White.

Supplies and purchasing—Miers and Hopper.

The first named in each case to be the chairman.

Seven communications from Principal Sansom and one from A. H. Manely were taken from the table and referred to the committee on supply.

H. Isaac, caretaker of Montreal St. school, made application for an increase in salary. This was referred to the school and grounds committee.

The secretary was instructed to write the architect requesting him to notify the contractors that no brick-laying must be done when the thermometer stands 8 below freezing.

J. E. Miers was appointed a delegate, in addition to D. G. White, to attend the trustees' convention at Lethbridge.



ALDERMAN FAWCETT

Mr. S. T. Fawcett, the representative of Ward 3, in this year's council, is a more recent arrival than Alderman Bridgeman, having arrived in Medicine Hat in Sept. 1890. Since then he has been connected in some way with the city. He is a native of Sackville, N. B., the old university town, and it will be strange if some academic tendencies do not reveal themselves in the gatherings of the city fathers. We hope however that he has forgotten the college yell, for if in an outburst of enthusiasm he breaks forth in a zip-rah boom-rah, the Times will not undertake to print it.

Sam is the only one of a family of six who has tried his fortune in the West, and if he is as successful in managing the city's business as he has been in his own, the city will profit from his term of office.

He was the organizer and manager of the Lost and West Ranching Company, which controlled about 20,000 acres in the Graburn district where the ranching operations were carried on. Medicine Hat being the market town. In 1907 the company sold out its interests in the ranch, having at the time 1,000 cattle and 200 horses. Since 1907 he has been engaged in the Flour and Feed business formerly on Main Street and South Railway Street and lately on Toronto Street, where he has a building admirably suited to his growing requirements. During the last year he has extended his business by adding machinery and harness. His business abilities commended themselves to the ratepayers of Medicine Hat, and he was consequently chosen to represent Ward 3 in the council.

Mr. A. B. Carle has just finished his threshing and he reports that his grain turned out remarkably well his wheat going over 33 bushels per acre, and his oats a little over sixty-five bushels per acre. His grain is also a splendid grade. Mr. Carle spent yesterday in the city and left this morning on a business trip to Rouleau, Sask.

Mr. Jack Fenton spent last Saturday in town.

On Friday evening Miss McEwan entertained, at the home of her parents, a large number of friends. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by the N. C. O.'s and men of the 21st Alberta Hussars, on Friday next. These hosts understand their business thoroughly, and a good time is assured all who can accept.

Here's a Canadian letterhead:—"Medicine Hat Steam Laundry. When you want a new shirt see Turpin Bros., Men's Outfitters." Now why can't Chicago laundries be as frank?—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. W. C. Quinlan left Saturday for the coast where he will join a party of friends on a trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Butler of Weymouth, Nova Scotia, who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson for the past few weeks intend leaving for Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday. They are very favorably impressed with the mildness of the climate and the wonderful possibilities of our prairie country.

The Misses Quinlan have returned from Calgary.

Through an error it was announced in last week's issue that the Jeanne Russell Co. would give a benefit in favor of St. John's Presbyterian church. The company will give a benefit performance on Friday, Jan. 21, at a "Bobby Burns Night Celebration" presenting J. M. Barrie's famous Scotch creation, "The Little Minister" and will donate a percentage of the gross receipts to the General Hospital fund.

On Wednesday last a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichol and spent a most enjoyable time dancing.



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Sport and Play

Interviewed at Winnipeg, on his way east, Mr. C. S. Pingle, president of the local baseball club, expressed himself thus on the situation here:

Medicine Hat, the home of the champions, is still on the baseball map, according to Mr. Pingle. He admitted that an offer had been made for the Hat franchise by a larger western city (presumably Saskatoon), but he felt satisfied that Medicine Hat would not leave the same old circuit next season. If not, the franchise would be well taken care of, so any move that might be made as far as Medicine Hat was concerned, should not worry any of the other cities in the league.

Mr. Pingle is confident that the 1910 season should be a good one for the W. C. league. It was somewhat of a costly experience last year for most of the clubs, but much of the initial and unnecessary expense incurred would be obviated, and he felt sure a bright future is in store for the league.

One point he emphasized was that Medicine Hat would not leave the league in the lurch.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Baseball in Western Canada is again coming to the fore, and the different clubs around the circuit are getting busy with more than the usual energy, which should mean that the 1910 league is assured of success. Last year the Western Canada league was organized by Jack Lamb inside of a month, and considering the poor start and the short time the clubs had to get together, the baseball dished up around the circuit was more than was anticipated at the opening of the league. This year the league will be better than ever. All the clubs are getting away to a good start, and with the salary limit increased the brand of ball will be of the very best.

Frank Lohr will manage the Winnipeg baseball team again this year. Arrangements were completed this week, whereby the little outfielder will again be in charge of the pennant chasers. As a player, Lohr was of little benefit to the club last season. In the first week's play Frank sustained a severe fracture of the leg while sliding into a base at Brandon. It was no more baseball for him in 1909. After several weeks in the hospital, Lohr was able to get around on crutches and so acted as bench manager. He is desirous of another opportunity of making good in a more active way. He made a good impression in the few games he played, and also displayed ability as a leader. Personally Frank Lohr is a quiet, gentlemanly chap who made a good impression on all who met him. Lohr is spending the winter at Rapid City, South Dakota and will immediately get busy signing up a team. He has fully recovered from his accident.

Lethbridge is in line for a good team. Chesty Cox is expected to manage the team. Chesty was about the best all round player in the league last year; he was among the leaders in batting. He can play any position, and is even a good change pitcher. What Chesty does not know about baseball will not be included on a manager's map.

Under Deacon White's management Edmonton will sit quiet and let him do the work and worry, resting assured he will have a team by the time the season opens equal to any on the circuit.

Brandon or Moose Jaw have not yet decided upon their managers, but they have out the hooks and expect to land good ones.

Bill Carney, the newly elected manager of the Calgary baseball team is a man who knows baseball from start to finish. Manager Crist and Chandler have both played with Carney, and they speak in glowing terms of his ability as a manager of ball-players. From his letters written to the local directors, Carney is in a position to land a bunch of big ones, and that he will give Calgary a winning team, the directors feel assured. He already has some twenty players in view, including those who made good last year with the Calgary team.—The Optimist, Calgary.

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On Thursday "The Thief" will be the offering—it was in this play that George Alexander, London's greatest actor, scored such an overwhelming success during the unprecedented run at the Drury Lane theatre, London. The action, taking place near Paris, affords an opportunity of seing life at the French capital. The gowns seen in this production are the most expensive used by any company travelling Canada having been imported from Worth's, the world renowned costumer, specially for this play.

On Friday evening, through the courtesy of the ever popular Miss Jeanne Russell and Mr. Marshall, manager, the company will celebrate "Bobbie Burns Night" with the production of J. M. Barrie's masterpiece "The Little Minister" and donate a percentage of the gross receipts to the General Hospital Fund. This is a worthy movement by a generous company, and well worthy of the patronage of every citizen of Medicine Hat—and the board of managers trust that the Opera House will be packed to the doors to greet the Russell company on this occasion.

On Saturday—Matinee and Evening—The climax is promised in the production "The Heart of Kentucky"—the most thrilling melodrama of the Blue Grass State, which will afford us an opportunity of witnessing the moonshiners, the unlawful makers of the demon rum. Their trials and tribulations—also the revenue officers'—the big still scene, and the great climax—the fight of the brothers—and besides all the above there is plenty of comedy, good cheer, sweet music, splendid scenery and numerous amusing incidents to please both old and young. The most realistic production ever presented. Four performances of this play were given in Calgary, every time to crowded houses, and there it was received with deafening applause and numerous curtain calls.

At the matinee performance two grand prizes will be drawn for consisting of a Free Season Pass—one good for adults and one for children—an opportunity never before offered—will you be the lucky one?

The citizens of Medicine Hat should be alive to the issue; if we are to be up-to-date and have attractions, as the above offered us—we must do our share and turn out and boost, be happy, be gay, be neighborly—acquaint ourselves with the fact that we are alive and be up and doing—remember Friday night—and the General Hospital, with a debt of $8,000. Let us make this week "One Grand At Home Week"—Everybody join in the merriment at the Opera House.

Y. M. C.

(Special Notice)

A social banquet will be given by the Young Mens' Club, to members and friends, on Friday evening, Jan. 21st. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in Membership Contest.

A most interesting program of vocal and instrumental music and speeches will be rendered.

Admission Free—This s your invitation. Remember the Time, the Place and don't forget the Girl.

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Clinton N. Howard, one of the most noted platform speakers in America, will visit Medicine Hat on Sunday next under the auspices of the Moral and Social Reform league of Alberta. Mr. Howard has been classed with such speakers as W. J. Bryan, and the opportunity to hear him is one which no one should allow to pass by.

Two addresses will be delivered while here—one at 3 p.m. in the city hall and another at 7.30 in St. Johns church. Standing room will doubtless be at a premium on both of these occasions. A liberal offering is asked by the local branch as the expense of securing Mr. Howard is necessarily large.

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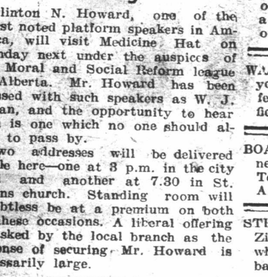
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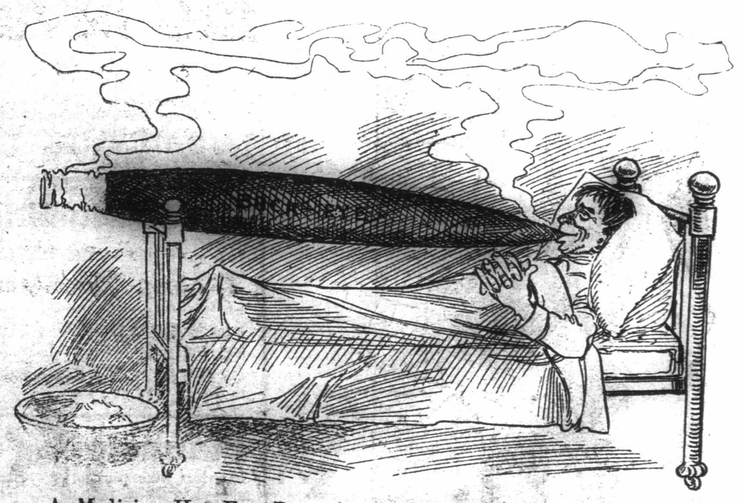
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School Board

The first regular meeting of the school board of 1910 was held on on Monday evening the 10th inst, in the board room. There were present, Messrs. A. C. Hawthorne, J. E. Miers, Jas. Wilson and S. T. Hopper. On motion of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hawthorne took the chair; and Mr. D. G. White was elected chairman for the year. Mr. E. J. Fewings was reappointed treasurer at a salary of $360 per annum. Applications from Misses G. E. Sprague and Cora Trimble for positions on the staff were placed on file to be referred to in case of vacancies.

Principal Sansom submitted a report for the month of December. This showed a total attendance during that month of 678 pupils, an increase over the corresponding month of the previous year of 66. So far the Christmas influx had brought in 27 new pupils (beginners), and the number would be much greater if the names of those who were admitted to the higher standards were included. It was pointed out that serious inconvenience had been caused by the re-arranging of the classification in some of the standards, owing to the lack of proper accommodation. There were now 58 high school pupils, and this work was being carried on in all its branches. In concluding the report Mr. Sansom wrote: "A stranger in town who was enquiring recently into our school facilities was informed by a business man that we had no high school at present, but that it was likely that one would be ready in about a year. It would seem that even some residents have something to learn about our schools."

A communication from Miss Caldwell was received, thanking the board for the increase in salary recently granted.

Mr. Meneely wrote that the school concert had left funds at the disposal of the Montreal street school teachers. A meeting had been held on Jan. 5th, to decide as to the best way of expending the money.

While it was felt that a fair share should be divided among the classrooms for the direct benefit of the pupils, the teachers came to the conclusion that they could offer the board $20 to assist in furnishing the teachers' room. Some steps had been taken to prepare the room, which had not, however, as yet been put into use. The communication was laid on the table.

On Mr. Hawthorne's motion, Mr. White was appointed the delegate to the convention of the Alberta Association of School Trustees, to be held in Lethbridge during the present month.

The chairman and the secretary-treasurer were authorized to use the funds at the credit of the building and savings bank account, for the purpose of carrying out the expenses of the school district until such time as a bylaw is passed to borrow money from the bank.

Payment of the following accounts was authorized:

J. C. Beveridge, $18; City of Medicine Hat, $47.50; Jas Rae, $8.95; Medicine Hat News, $7.50.

The board then adjourned until last night, the 17th inst.

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Wireless Telephone

A complete chain of long distance wireless telephone towers which will connect the Pacific coast stations of the Pacific Radio Company with those now doing a commercial business in the cities along the Great Lakes will be erected during the coming summer in cities in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and in Kenora and Port Arthur.

The prairie cities will thus become part of the first transcontinental radiophone service ever inaugurated. This city will be provided with one of the radio towers as soon as the company's engineers can make the necessary arrangements.

The opening of communication between New York and Chicago last November indicates that the radiophone works as well over land as over water, so no trouble is anticipated with a service reaching from the mountains to the Great Lakes.

All souvenir dishes and leather goods going at cost to clear.—J. E. Miers.

Phone 245. W. Colter, for light draying, baggage and transfer. Night Phone 211.

Agricultural Society Directors Meet

Secretary-Treasurer Resigns

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society was held in the Board of Trade building on Friday afternoon last. There were present: Jas. Rae, president; John T. Hall, secretary-treasurer; and the following directors: Jas. Fleming, W. N. Adsit, Ezra Pearson, R. P. Starks, Jas. Fisher, and F. G. Forster.

The following letter was read from the secretary-treasurer, resigning his position:—

Medicine Hat.
Jan. 14th, 1910

James Rae, Esq.,
President of Agricultural Society.

Dear Sir,—I beg to tender my resignation as Secretary-Treasurer of the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society, and in doing so, desire to express my thorough appreciation of the pleasant relationship that has always existed between you, as President, your fellow directors on the board and myself, and I cannot speak too highly of the time and attention which you have given to the affairs of the Society in practically bringing it out of a state of chaos and placing it upon a secure, prosperous and business-like foundation. I express to you personally my sincere thanks for the great assistance you have always given me in placing your long experience in matters pertaining to the management of Agricultural Societies, at my disposal. I will always have a kind remembrance of the two years that I had the honor of being your secretary, and close by expressing the hope that the affairs of the Society may continue to grow and prosper under your experienced management and that its educational results may be a strong factor in the future agricultural development of the district.

Again, thanking you and your directors, for the many curtesies extended to me during my term of office, W

I beg to remain,
Yours very respectfully,

JOHN T. HALL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Moved by Jas. Fleming, seconded by Jas. Fisher, that the resignation be accepted with regrets, and that the thanks of the society be tendered him. Carried. The directors felt that in losing the services of Mr. Hall they were losing a pains-taking and efficient officer. Mr. W. N. Adsit was elected to fill the vacancy. It was also decided that the remuneration for the services of the secretary treasurer for 1910 shall be $100, and that he shall be bonded to the extent of $2,000 at the expense of the society.

The question of holding a seed grain fair was discussed at some length and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Dominion Seed Grain Commissioner at Calgary on the subject. The date will not be decided till his reply is received.

The president was appointed a delegate to the convention at Edmonton on February 2nd and 3rd, at which, dates for the various fairs throughout the province will be arranged.

A change of some importance, the result of which time alone will reveal, was made in the date of holding the annual exhibition. It was decided that the event would take place some time in August, most probably early in the month. This means that a change is made to a summer fair—an institution which seems to be growing in the west. As this year's crop will not then be harvested, 1909 grain will be eligible to exhibition purposes, 1910 grain may be exhibited in the sheaf.

Arrangements were also made for the 2nd annual stallion show, which will be held on March 30th. The following changes were made in last year's prize list:

Class 1, to consist of Clydes—Imported; Class 2, to consist of Clydes—Canadian, where only one of the parents has been imported. If both sire and dam have been imported the animal must be entered in Class 1. Any entry in Class 2 may also be entered in Class 1 if the exhibitor so desires.

A Sweepstake will be given for each breed, for the best stallion of any age. The prize for this exhibit shall be a ribbon only. This avoids the objection to sweepstake prizes as being only additional prize-money to the 1st prize-animall

Strong Stroke Against Mail Order Houses

In a North Dakota town the merchants became tired of selling goods on credit while their customers or many of them were sending their cash away to catalogue houses. After careful consideration they decided to adopt radical means to enforce cash payments. A man was sent to the railway station to make a list each day of the names of those receiving goods from the catalogue houses. A copy of this list was placed n each store and when one of these customers attempted to purchase on time he was courteously refused.

Again any of such customers bringing produce to town were directed to ship to the catalogue houses with which they dealt. The customers, finding they could no longer get credit at home in order to be able to purchase the articles for which it would not pay them to send away.

School for Military Instruction

A school of Instruction for Cavalry, in drill and other military duties will be held in Calgary, commencing February 1st, and continuing until March 31st, 1910.

The school is for the benefit of officers and non-comissioned officers, who have not qualified for their various ranks, and for qualifying officers for appointments.

Officers commanding regiments and independent squadrons have been requested to forward to the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 13, Calgary, applications of all officers and non-comm ssioned officers wishing to take advantage of the course. All applications should be in the office of the D. O. C., not later than the 20th inst.

Officers in charge of the units in course of organization may send in their own applications, and thote of the provisional officers and noncommissioned officers, for the course, to the district officer commanding, direct. These will be accepted pending authority, and the officers will be duly notified.

Officers who have not yet provided themselves with officers' uniforms, will be permitted to draw a private's uniform and equipment from the squadron stores of their own unit, for use at the school.

The following articles of clothing, arms, equipment and saddlery must be brought by all attending the school:

From squadron stores—Cap, naval pattern, great-coat, serge frock, pantaloons blue, black leather leggings, blue duck trousers and shirt, bandolier, waist belt, rifle with oil bottle and pull-through, bayonet and scabbard, saddlery complete.

The following personal outfit should also be in [illegible] of each candidate:

Boots black, grooming kit, change of underclothing, necessary articles of toilet, boot brushes, clothes-brush, note book and foolcap paper, indelible pencil, fountain pen.

The school will have its head-quarters at the fair grounds, Victoria Park, Calgary (by kind permission of the mayor and city commissioners), and will open at 9 a.m. on February the 1st, proximo, at which time and place all candidates will report themselves to the District Staff Adjutant, Military District No. 13.

At about 8.45 on Thursday evening an alarm was rung in to the fire hall from box 14, which is in the neighborhood of the Rosedes. The brigade turned out, but arrived on the scene of the supposed fire only to find that the alarm was a false one, a joke played on the brigade by some individual with a perverted sense of humor. Fortunately for the fool-jester, his identity could not be discovered and he escaped the severe punishment which the law imposes for a most reprehensible offence.

Value of a Land Agency

Mr. F. M. Ginther paid a business visit to Lethbridge on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mr. Ginther was present during the great land rush when over 900 homesteads were taken up in territory tributary to Medicine Hat, in the 21 townships opened for settlement. Mr. Ginther was greatly impressed with the advertising possibilities of a head land office at Medicine Hat. Although all the land in the new townships is nearer this city than to Lethbridge, and the needs of the settlers will be better served from here, the great majority of them appeared to have little or no knowledge of this city, and its facilities for the farmer. It would appear to be a mere matter of fairness for the government to establish a land agency here, as under the present conditions Medicine Hat suffers a very real grievance.

In spite of unfair competition the prospects are that Medicine Hat will experience in the spring one of the greatest land rushes ever known in the Canadian west. All of the available land in the Lethbridge district has been taken up and these bridge will be located near to our city. Medicine Hat is the last portion of southern Alberta which the homesteader will have the opportunity to secure and in the course of a year or so every farmer who comes west to take up land will have to purchase at the full market value.

Mrs. R. B. Bellamy of Medicine Hat was in town this week in the interests of the Amateur Comedy Troupe who will put on "The Gate to Ruin," in the Magic, on Saturday January 29th. Miss Mabel Bellamy, of the local telephone company, who now resides in the Hat, is with the troupe. They have been favorably criticised by the press. One of the comments will be published in our next issue.—Swift Current Sun.

Mr. W. A. Bragg has been transferred from the accountancy of the Merchants Bank in this city to a similar position in Edmonton.

Miss Marion Cochran entertained on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Farquhar, of Nova Scotia.

Mr. L. W. McBean left on Tuesday on a business trip to Calgary, Macleod and Lethbridge.

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The Agricultural Society

The letter from Grain-Grower in another column of our paper requires certain information from the editor which is not altogether within the editor's sphere. However, as we have access to the Society's books and possess a copy of the report, we are enabled to furnish the enquirer with the information he desires.

The names of the five farmers who are on the board of the directors are: Ezra Pearson, R. E. Starks, Alex Middleton, John Ellis, David Cargill. These are men who have large agricultural interests, and can safely be depended upon to present the claims of the farming community. An agricultural society, like anything else, must be run on business principles and with an eye to the finances. It cannot have ideal conditions in every line, but must shape a prize-list to suit the conditions. It should not be forgotten that the society exists for the farmers, and if the latter wish a larger representation on the directorate there is scarcely a member on it who would not gladly resign and give place to a farmer who will give the work the necessary attention.

In reference to the seed fair, Grain Grower will note by our news column in this week's issue, that a seed fair will be held this year. This was decided at a meeting of the directors held last week. It is quite evident that the society realize the need of such, and Grain-Grower's point would would have been well taken, had they failed to make this provision. Enquiry among the directors reveals the fact that no one seems to know exactly why a seed grain fair was not held during the past year or so. It was not a question of dropping it and substituting a stallion show. This year we are to have both. But in the many changes in the officers, the matter seems to have been overlooked.

It is to be hoped that the discussion which has now perhaps gone as far as is profitable, has served a useful purpose in removing misunderstanding between the society and a section of the farming community. Misunderstandings are generally removed when the causes for them are sought after, and explanations given. There is nothing that can take the place of a good agricultural exposition and it is for the farming community to realize its value and lend its assistance without which no exhibition can amount to much.

Calgary rate-payers wan't to know something about the financial standing of the city and the methods of city book-keeping. If Calgary wants to find out how to run a city let it visit Medicine Hat and take a few pointers. We can show them a few if they want to learn.



IT'S A SHADOW

All photographs are shadows, but some shadows are better than others. It takes experience and careful study to get shadows that look right. Good shadows please you; if they are not good your friends don't want them, neither do you; poor stuff is dear no matter how cheap. We don't sell the poor kind of photograph—it is not how cheap, but how good we can do the work for you.

MILNE'S PORTRAIT STUDIO

Medicine Hat, Alberta

Press Comment.

BANQUET REFORM
(Montreal Star)

A correspondent points out, very clearly, how public banquets have become an unmitigated nuisance and a frightful nightmare to many of the guests. He evidently knows what he is writing about. His complaints, which are well founded, are that almost invariably public functions of this kind do not commence on scheduled time, and instead of dinner being served at 7.30 or 8 o'clock, there is an hour or more of tedious delay; that instead of there being a few bright, carefully-prepared speeches, with several unencored songs, the list of orators usually includes a score or more, some of whom are painful to listen to; and that everybody who gets up to respond to a toast is a "Jolly Good Fellow" and is greeted with time-worn songs intimating that he is a convival individual, and drawing attention to the fact that he is a daisy, etc. etc. etc., with the result that the affair is prolonged until the early hours.

There is much of truth in all this. Banquest have become somewhat of a nuisance, because of the idea that everyone present who wants to (or doesn't want to) talk should be given a chance, and that when he rises to speak, he should be told that he is a jolly good fellow.

There is no reason in the world, why public banquets should not commence at the advertised hour, and the participants be ready for home at midnight. There is less reason why one who is compelled by his position or by force of circumstances to be present should be bored to death in listening to prolix speakers, dwelling at unconscionable length in not particularly interesting speeches.

Nor should the encore fiend who insists on the recal of the musicians and reciters be left unquelched. A round of applause would be a happier greeting than that everlasting: "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the inane "He's a Daisy," should be prohibited—even if he is one.

In some places in the United States the practice prevails of the toasts running concurrently with the courses so that when the coffee is served, its time for "Auld Lang Syne." The courses are served at intervals of about twenty minutes or less—by prearrangement with the kitchen—and prolix speakers, unless under special circumstances, are forced to cut their eloquence short.

We do not know how our post-dinner "orators" would take to this innovation. Anything, however, would be preferable to the present style of banqueting which makes what should be a pleasant, enjoyable evening something to be dreaded and shunned.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION
(Moosomin World)

THE railway to Hudson's Bay is being rapidly pushed ahead. Already 600,000 miles have been built, and the prospects are that as many more will be constructed during the 1910. On to the Bay!

In her speech on woman suffrage, at Toronto some weeks ago, Mrs. Pankhurst is quoted as saying:—"The day will come when women will sit in your Canadian Parliament." And as long as this inducement is held out, Sir Frederick Borden will not resign his seat.

THE "MOST UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL."
(Calgary Albertan)

The mayor of Calgary was in Medicine Hat last week and the Hat paper says that he was on private business, just as if it can get any person to believe that there is any business in Medicine Hat, private or otherwise.

PRAISE FOR BORDEN

London, Jan. 13—The Times this morning says the lively sense of Imperial responsibility which Laurier d splayed in a recent speech at Toronto gave deep satisfaction to thousands of good citizens at home. The satisfaction, says The Times, will be doubled by the language used by Mr. Borden in parliament yesterday. The knowledge and breadth of judgment with which Mr. Borden treated the subject of the navy was worthy of one of the leading statesmen of the greatest daughter of the nations. The Times praised the generous patriotism which glows in passage after passage of the speech.

Mr. W. Cousins returned on Wednesday after an extended tour through American cities, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Buffalo. He reports a great business revival across the line and everything pointing to a period of development such as even America has seldom known. While he found the trip a thoroughly enjoyable one Mr. Cousins says he has a decided objection to eastern weather. Toronto has gone through a period of 16 below weather during his visit, and from the time that he left Medicine Hat in December unti, his arrival in Winnipeg last week he had not been able to catch a glimpse of the sun. On Saturday Mr. Cousins left with the Inland Empire Excursion party for Los Angeles.

Canada's New Navy

On the re-assembling of parliament on Wednesday last the government fulfilled the promise made before the Xmas vacation to bring in the naval bill on the re-assembling of the house. Despite the illness of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, the minister directly concerned, the bill was presented, the task being unertaken by the premier. He announced that the government had decided that Canada's initial navy shall consist of 11 vessels to cost upwards of $11,000,000 dollars instead of seven vessels as semi-officially announced some weeks ago.

Eleven vessels will be made up of four cruisers of Bristol class (armored) one of Boadicea (smaller protected cruiser) class and six destroyers of improved river class. It is explained that the destroyers are not good sea-craft as a rule, and the improved river class is esteemed for their sea going capabilities.

Cost $1,000,000 a year

The annual expenditure for maintenance will be about $ 1,000,000. In expressing the hope that it would be possible to construct the navy in Canada, Sir Wilfrid explained that it would probably cost 85 per cent. more to build ships this side of the Atlantic.

Hon. R. L. Borden in a long speech laid much stress on Germany's prepared efforts to outstrip Britain in naval construction. He declared that Britain's crisis would come within three years and that in view of the circumstances the government's proposals were inadequate. He argued that a joint resolution passed by parliament last session authorized an emergency contribution under such circumstances as exist today. He thought it would be better to turn over to the imperial authorities an amount which it is proposed to spend and then to proceed along careful lines in the construction of a navy. Borden did not favor the idea of an annual contribution.

F. D. Monk vigorously opposed the proposal to build a navy on the ground that Canada was not fit at that moment to build it. He stuck to the views outlined by him in a speech delivered at Lachine shortly before parliament opened, emphasizing in pointed manner his objections to the entire proposal.

The bill was given a first reading.

Positive Guarantee

There will be a demand for years to come for the beautiful picture—"The Soul's Awakening," issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. There will also be many sorely disappointed when very soon they are told that not another copy can be had. It is a wonderfully charming picture. It touches the heart of mankind. If placed in a show-window almost every passer-by will stop at first sight of it, study it and go away feeling better for having seen it. But there is no reason for being without a copy in your own home. The publishers positively guarantee that for some weeks yet they will mail a copy to every person who remits a dollar for a year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star. Those who have already subscribed are sure of it. Those who have not should do so now and be sure, for they will certainly want a copy if they ever see it.

Debating League

At a meeting held in the office of the Y. M. C. in this city on Thursday evening the Southern Alberta Debating league came into being, and during the remainder of the season a new and interesting feature will be added to the city life.

The idea of forming a league emanated from Medicine Hat and it was as the results of proposals made by M. A. Brown, president of the Y. M. C. in this city, that the meeting was called. Those present were H. Ballantyne, representing the Y. M. C A. and the Y. M. C. of Calgary, J. D. Reilly, representing the Calgary St. Mary's club; D. R. Ware, delegate from the Y. M. C. of Lethbridge, and P. R. Bryenton, representing the Medicine Hat Y. M., C., together with the executive of the latter club. Mr. Brown was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Reilly secretary.

A request for membership in the league was received from the Y. M. C. A. of High River. This was accepted and the business of organization proceeded with.

It was decided to form a league to be called the Southern Alberta Debating League, and to consist of the following six clubs:

First section:—Y. M. C. A. of Calgary, Y. M. C. of Lethbridge and Y. M. C. of Medicine Hat.

Second section:—Y. M. C. and St. Mary's Club of Calgary, and Y. M. C. A. of High River.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—M. A. Brown.
Vice-Pres.—H. Ballantyne.
Sec.-Treas.—D. R. Ware.

These gentlemen, together with a representative of each club in the league will form an executive committee. The president and secretary-treasurer were appointed a committee to draft a constitution of which the following articles were agreed upon at Thursday's meeting:

The funds of the league will be pooled, the expense entailed and the proceeds of debates being divided equally among the clubs.

Each team will consist of two debaters, " "

Return debates will be held between, the teams in each division.

Debates will be held every three weeks and the visiting team must announce the subject for debate at least three weeks before the event. The home team will have the choice of sides.

The judges will be chosen by the home team. Sixty per cent will be allowed for argument and forty per cent for style.

The winners in each division will meet at the end of the season to debate for the championship of the league.

The first debate will take place on February 4th, in this city between the Y. M. C. A. of Calgary and the Y. M. C. of Medicine Hat. The subject will be announced later.

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It was Louis Paulham, of France. He reached a height of between 4,600 and 5,000 feet. The exact official figures have not yet been made out, as it will take some time to make out the measurement from the records of the various instruments, used in an effort to secure the exact height, but the judges last evening declared that they expected the official figures to show that Paulham, in his Farman bi-plane, rose nearer 5,000 than 4,600 feet from the grounds

FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETINGS

The Department of Agriculture of the province of Alberta has arranged to hold two Farmers' Institute meetings in this city during the month of February. The dates selected are February 4th at 8 p.m., and Feb. 11th at 2 p.m. These meetings will be held in the city hall. It is regrettable that both meetings cannot be held in the afternoon as a much larger number of farmers could avail themselves of the opportunity, but the department has doubtless done the best it could under the circumstances.

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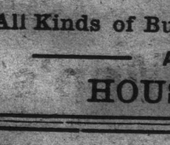
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To the Editor of The Times.

Dear Sir,—A few weeks ago there was a communication published in your paper, signed by Farmer, criticizing the Agricultural Society. By failing to answer a fair criticism such as Farmer offered, seems an admission that Farmer was right, or probably they thought "silence was golden, or they may have thought anything signed "Farmer" as beneath their notice. However, they have left us to draw our own conclusions and under the circumstances our conclusions could not be otherwise than against the society. Now, as a grain-grower, I wish to make a kick, and there are many othert willing to help me kick. If the president and directors wish to give us a square deal. I would like to ask them why, for the last two years, has a seed fair been dropped at Medicine Hat, and a stallion show been substituted. Why could we not have bad both? Now this is an assertion of a fact, and an answer is asked to a direct question. A satisfactory answer to this question may remove some of the prejudice felt by the farmers toward the society.

Now, Mr. Editor, there is no use beating about the bush; there is a strong prejudice among the farmers against the society. This should not be so and ignoring our communications and refusing to answer fair questions is a poor way for the society to heal the difference between us. We are willing to do our part in building up a society second to none in the province, but we would ask them to come down a little and quit talking Hoss all the time and talk farm once in a while.

We would like before closing, to ask you another question? Who are the five farmers on the executive of the society, and where do they reside? In your answer to Farmer we admire your ability, but question judgment. Would it not look much better for the society to have answered? Since you were kind enough to publish Farmer's letter, I trust this will receive the same kind consideration on your part. I am not writing this to rake up any ill-feeling but trust it will have the reverse effect. It is the better way to come honestly to the front and state our grievance, and if the society wish to meet us in a friendly way we may become friends and work together for the development and upbuilding of our community. There is room for all of us. Let us all pull together and all boost, and we will soon have the finest locality under the canopy of heaven.

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Commissioner Coombs Visits City

Splendid Public Meeting Held Held

On Friday last Medicine Hat was honored by a visit from Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada. Through preparations had been made by the local officers for a big meeting and they were not disappointed in their anticipations. The Commissioner was met at the depot by a deputation of the officers of the Army, members of the city council, ex-Mayor Cousins and ex-Ald. H. L. Tweed. He was entertained while in the city at the palatial home of Mrs. T. Tweed.

In the evening a full house greeted the visitor in the opera house.

Mayor Milne was to have presided, but owing to an impossibility to fulfil the honored place, Alderman Spencer took the chair. A solo was rendered by Lt.-Col. J. S. Pugmire, of Toronto, after which Alderman Spencer spoke a short time on the Salvation Army. Commissioner Coombs then arose amid hearty applause, spoke of the sympathy the Army had been given and which they needed in their work.

Canada, said the Commissioner, has an area of one third of the British Empire, and eighty per cent. of it, lies west of Lake Superior, it is as large as eighteen Germanies. Canada has a coast line of 13,000 miles, and a population of seven million people. Last year her crops amounted to one hundred million dollars, and of that Saskatchewan grew some seventy-five millions. Canada's greatness will shortly lie in the fields of the glorious West. Ten years ago she had only some four hundred elevators, now she has some eighteen hundred with a capacity of holding one hundred million bushels of grain. Ten years ago one half a car pulled the mail at Christmas time into Winnipeg this year it took eight cars on one train, carrying thousands of letters and packages, saying nothing of the plum puddings from the old land.

Canada is a heritage given to us to develop, and we must be careful to guard against the evils which beset older countries as well as ours. Apartment houses, said Mr. Coombs, are one of the great hindrances to health and progress. He also spoke of the gas here in the Gas City being such an accommodation. A good plain line of living. Mr. Coombs dwelt long upon, insisting that if we would follow the porridge bowl more we would be a healthier people. Gambling and drink evils, the Commissioner also tried to impress upon the audience, as being two of the greatest evils and the Salvation Army were trying to fight them down, but they are fighting sin and not individuals.

The duty of the state and also of the municipalities is to enforce our good laws, and we should be very careful of the people we allow to come into the country.

Work is what makes wealth, said the speaker. Many a man is of no use to his country until he loses his money, then he goes to work. He spoke of his first trip across Canada on one of the first trains from Winnipeg to the coast. We have not enough railroads, we must have more to develop our country.

Commissioner Coombs spoke of the excursions which are being run west and the boys from the east coming out for a trip, but seldom going back to stay. They become fascinated with the west and the old farm at home is worked by father and the hired man. It is a sacrifice, but it is for the nation and it is what is building up the Great West.

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P. R. Bryenton, leader of the government and M. A. Brown of the opposition, Mr. John Benson was elected speaker. Tom Cosens, acted as usher of the Black Rod and announced the arrival of the Governor General (Mayor Milne). His was escorted by a corps of cadets under the direction of Capt. Gordon T. Cunliffe, while Jessop Nott was in attendance on his excellancy. The governor-General read the following speech from the throne:—

The first session of the Mock Parliament opened auspiciously on Friday evening last, with all the pomp and ceremony fitting to the occasion. The hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion and the governor-general had the usual body-guard to escort him to the legislative chamber. Shortly after eight o'clock the members took their seats on either side of the house and on motion of the

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:
GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

In again assembling you after the lapse of another year, it is with feelings of lively satisfaction that I congratulate you on the universal prosperity of the country.

The speedy recovery of business and trade since the recent depression is gratifying indeed.

The year that has just closed has been one in which we have been favored with most bountiful crops, the beneficial influence of which will, we believe, act powerfully to accelerate our present rapid progress. Standing as we do upon the threshold of a new year and under the influence of its bright prospects, we are caused to fore-feel the close advent of yet unexampled development and prosperity, in view of which you will be asked to consider various measures to facilitate this coming expansion.

Two members of my government attended the Imperial Conference called by His Majesty's government on the matter of naval defence. A plan for the organization of a Canadian naval service was unanimously adopted by this conference, and will be duly submitted for your consideration.

Realizing the great need for cheaper cable service between the different parts of the Empire, and the unifying influence such service would exert upon these parts, a resolution will be submitted by my government for the purpose of indicating its willingness to co-operate with the various parts of the Empire in the establishment of such a service.

In view of the potential power and value of the drama as a teacher of sound morals, and as a corrector of social and political iniquities; and in view of the manner in which this power is abused by theatrical companies in the production of low standards of dramas, and in other ways, it has been deemed advisable by my government to submit legislation that will make provision for the establishment, maintenance and operation of national theatres in all cities of this Dominion whose population is four thousand people or over.

Owing to the present congested traffic at the Soo canal, and the consequent expensive delays to the Great Lakes shipping, a bill will be submitted providing for the construction of a second Soo canal.

A bill will be duly laid before you providing for the establishment of a sanitarium at the North Pole. Tuberculosis sufferers will be the principal beneficiaries of this project.

In view of the remarkable advance of aerial navigation during the past year, and its potential importance in the event of war, a sufficient grant of money will be requested by my government to carry on extensive experiments in aerial flight.

A universal wave of prohibition is now moving across the whole American Continent, you will therefore be asked to consider a measure placing some further restrictions upon the liquor traffic of this country.

You will be asked to consider some important labor legislation.

A bill will be submitted providing for the imposition of a penalty on all ladies the circumference and altitude of whose hats are not within certain prescribed limitations. The beneficent effect of which will be the keeping of the vagaries of Parisian dreamers from being translated to the view of the general public, and the eradication of a most prolific source of allurement to the young men of our land.

My government views with the gravest apprehension the militant policy recently adopted by the suffragette leaders of this Dominion, which policy was inspired, it is rumored, by a recent visit of a certain emmisary of the powers of darkness. You will therefore be asked to consider a measure which will provide for the rigorous punishment of any and every woman who attempts any violence upon the person of any of the members of parliament, or who chances to express any unorthodox sentiments regarding her political status at any public meeting.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

The accounts of the past year, showing how every dollar of the public was expended, will be laid before you in due time.

It is a matter of congratulation that the revenue has greatly exceeded the expenditure, and that a substantial surplus, after paying all accounts, is the result.

The estimated expenditures for the ensuing year have been carefully compiled, having in view the development of the vast natural resources of our Dominion consistent with the most rigid economy. My government has in contemplation a readjustment of fiscal policy, which will substitute a single tax on land values for the present protective tariff on imports, retaining import duties on luxuries only.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:
GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I commend to your earnest consideration the measures to be submitted to you, invoking the Divine blessing upon the important labors on which you are again entering.

The address in reply to the speech whereever you may go, and we have from the throne was moved by C. strong faith in your future.
Sansom and J. L. Ingle and discussed by W. N. Smith and A. Patterson. After the business of the house had been concluded an interesting change in the programme was introduced and M. A. Brown, on behalf of the members of the Mock Parliament presented W. N. Smith of The Times, who has been a diligent booster of the Mock Parliament, but who is removing to Edmonton, with an address and a gold locket.

Mr. W. Norman Smith,—

We the members of the Young Men's Club and Mock Parliament learn, with feelings of sincere regret, that you are about to move from our midst to continue your journalistic calling in another field.

While we trust that the place for which you are leaving will afford a wider scope for the exercise of your abilities, yet the Young Mens' Club here, and we severally, will be at a distinctly loss by your departure.

During your stay with us you have made many lasting acquaintances whose best wishes will accompany you into the future.

You have been a constant friend and advocate of our club in the way of keeping it work and object persistently before the community in the paper which you represent, besides in many ways you have put forth ready and effectual efforts in making the club a success, particularly unremitting have you been in your support and work in our Mock Parliament from which place we shall miss you greatly.

We believe you are made up of the elements that will achieve success

As a trifling token of our personal esteem and of our appreciation of your work in our Young Mens' Club, we wish to present you with this locket, which, we ask you to accept in no way as a compensation for your services but merely as an indication of our friendship.

With hearty good wishes for your success;

(Sgd.)—M. A. Brown, S. G. Ranan, J. L. Ingle, C. J. Bristah, Nelson Spencer, A. C. Farrell, Charles Pratt, A. Macdonald, A. Meneely, C. Sansom, A. McCarter, D. Milne, B. F. Souch, A. Patterson, P. R. Bryenton.

Mr. Smith made a suitable reply, and referred to the value the training had been to him.

Mr. C. Sansom was elected representative of the club on the executive of the Southern Alberta Debating league, the formation of which is announced elsewhere in our columns. The choice of debaters for the firse debate was left to the literary committee of the Y. M. C.

The following is a list of members and the constituencies they represent:

Premier—P. R. Bryenton.
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Minister of Finance—C. Sansom.
Minister of Railways and Canals—W. G. Raby.
Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue—E. Muir.
Minister of Agriculture—Rev. A. C. Farrell.
Minister of Admiralty—A. Patterson.
Minister of Militia—G. Graham.
Minister of Marine and Fisheries—J. L. Ingle.
Minister of Labor—A. McCarter.
Postmaster General—M. M. Downey.
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Minister of Public Works—B. F. Souch.
Minister of Interior—J. J. McKim.
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GOVERNMENT

Bryenton, P. R.—Medicine Hat.
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Bell, J. T.—Marquette.
Coulson, J. W.—Kings.
Dimmick, W. J.—Portage la Prairie.
Downey, M. M.—Hastings.
Easton, Geo. C.—Kingston.
Farrell, A. C., Rev.—N. Bruce.
Forster, H. T. W.—Montreal.
Graham, G.—Macleod.
Ingle, J. L.—Vancouver.
Lively, Wm.—Yale-Cariboo.
Muir, E.—Battleford.
McKim, J. J.—N. Toronto.
McCarter, A.—N. Waterloo.
McNeely, W. N.—Vancouver.
Pope, J.—Ottawa.
Patterson, A.—S. Simcoe.
Raby, W. G.—Red Deer.
Reilly, A. A. H.—Frontenac.
Sansom, C.—Halifax.
Smyth, Dr.—Moose Jaw.
Souch, B. F.—Quebec.
Trotman, A. G.—Nipissing.
Stocks, F. H.—Hull.
McLean, L. J.—Northumberland.
McLaughlin, E. C.—Prince Albert.

OPPOSITION

Smith, W. N.—Winnipeg.
Bell, H.—W. Assiniboia.
Bolton, Dr.—E. Toronto.
Baker, H.—E. Middlesex.
Boyd, Dr.—S. Toronto.
Brown, M. A.—Queens.
Bristah, C. J.—St. Boniface.
Campbell, W. C.—Yukon.
Forbes, J. D.—Sydney.
Hoffman, R.—Nanaimo.
Hannington, Roy—Strathcona.
Hench, E. E., Rev.—London.
Jamieson, J. L.—Lunenberg.
Lake, Dr.—Chatham.
Manely, A.—Edmonton.
MacDonald, Arthur—Pincher Creek.
McLellan, Murdock—Woodstock.
Pentland, A.—N. Simcoe.
Pratt, C.—Calgary.
Rogerson, J. S.—Ottawa.
Spencer, N.—St. John.
Stephenson, H.—Algoma.
Taylor, W. J.—Port Arthur.
Webb, Arthur—Owen Sound.

OF INTEREST TO SPORTSMEN

Every sportsman in Canada should be interested in the splendidly written and lavishly illustrated article on the Montreal Amateur Athletic association which appears in Outdoor Canada for January. The number has just come to hand and this one article will do a great deal towards the formation of other clubs, with the purpose of encouraging all clean athletics. This article is only one of many which appeal to the outdoor man, as the issue is replete with the writings of men who are authorities in their particular line. The number is particularly well illustrated, and with a very striking cover design, makes one of the very best issues ever published by the Outdoor Canada company.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching service, 11 a.m.
Bible school, 2.30 p.m.

No evening service will be held on account of the Temperance Rally at St. John's Presbyterian church. Address by Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y.

Prayer meeting and bible study, Tuesday evening, at 7.30, followed by choir practice.

Annual congregational meeting on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

The Y. P. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. McLeod, Princess avenue on Thursday evening. A musical program will be given, Mr. Sansom in charge. An enjoyable evening is expected.

You are cordially invited to these services.

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Mounted Police

On Thursday last Sergeant Harper of the mounted police, arrested W. Dakin of Irvine, on serious charges of immorality. The accused appeared before Inspector Parker on the same day, and at the preliminary hearing on the 14th, was committed for trial at the supreme court on all four charges.

Commissioner Coombes

(Continued from page 5)

The brotherhood which exists between the east and the west should be joined not separated from each other, by the rock along the north shore. Here we have some of our nation's greatest wealth in precious metals. The growth which is going to take place in the future in the west is going to command authority, and in a short time it will be an authority of itself. Nations are made by men and the Salvation Army are making men, therefore helping the nation.

At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Commissioner, the moves being Dr. Smyth, and the seconder ex-Mayor Cousins, and he left on the evening train for points west to deliver addresses to thousands of others, trying to raise the standard of good citizenship.

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Mr. Wm. Cousins returned on Wednesday last from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia. He reports a large number of westerners visiting in the east this year, and western Canada's prosperity has made trade brisk in the east. While in Toronto Mr. Cousins met MacAnnable, a former Medicine Hat resident, and J. G. Turriff of timber-limit fame. The latter commenting on Mac's genial laugh expressed his desire to possess such an accomplishment as he could go anywhere on the strength of it. In reply he received the retort that it ought to be purchasable with a timber-limit.

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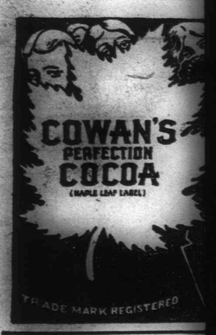
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A number of friends from town drove out to Mr. and Mrs. Orton Foughtys' on Monday of last week, by way of a surprise party, and spent a very enjoyable evening with cards and music in their new home, some miles from town. These were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Foughty, Mr. Mrs. H. C. Wagner returned last Sunday from a week's visit at Medicine Hat.

Mr. H. Morrow, of Medicine Hat, has rented the large new store, owned by Messrs Englands and which when completed will be the finest building in town. Mr. Morrow will open up this grocery business here on February 1st. This will make the third grocery store in town, and they seem to be required as the place is growing rapidly—but why do they not send us a station agent? There is every accommodation awaiting him and he is needed badly.

Mr. Geo. Beattie was in Medicine Hat last Tuesday.

A number of friends visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDiarmid last Wednesday evening, and eojoyed a few hours of cards and social intercourse these were: Mrs. Chas. England, Mrs Elmer England, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foughty, Mr. W. E. Mills, Mrs. and Miss Hostland, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Swanby, Mr. Thos. Shipley, Mr. H. Hanson.

These surprise parties seem quite the fashion these days, and there is some talk of visiting some of the bachelors in their lonely dens some of these nice evenings so beware.

Mr. Mike Doyle is a lucky man, after digging only 23 feet for water he has obtained at that depth nine feet of the beautiful and very necessary around here. Mr. P. Flannery and Mr. H. W. Wilucikie have also been fortunate in this respect.

Mr. Corley, assistant post office inspector from Calgary, paid his first official visit here last Thursday, for the purpose of Inspecting the local office (which was only opened last August) and giving and needed instructions and information. Mr. Corley congratulated Mr. Cotter, the postmaster, on his ability in connection with his duties, which are manifold, and found his work quite up to date; he was surprised and pleased at Mr. Cotter's general knowledge pertaining to post office work, and particularly to his grasp of the work in connection with the money order department (which has just lately been introduced). Mr. Corley remarked, that in his opinion, this office, in the near future, would assume the proportions of a town office and he has every confidence in its management under Mr. Cotter's supervision.

The dance given in the hall last Friday evening was very well attended. The stormy weather did not prevent the pleasure seekers from venturing out, and the girls out-numbered the men in attendance, which is rather unusual for a western dance but numbers did not count in this case, nor stormy weather mar the enjoyment of the evening, as the majority were there until daylight was appearing.

The meeting held last Saturday evening in the waiting room of the depot, was not as well attended as had been hoped for. The object of this meeting was, as stated last week, for the maintenance of Mr. Fennell, of Brooks, who holds services here every Sunday morning — but the strength of the meeting was in the interest shown by those present. Mr. F. E. McDiarmid was elected chairman, and the committee formed consisted of Mr. Chas. England, Mr. T. H. Harris and Mr. J. H. Gasson, and Mr Elmer England was elected secretary. Mr. Fennell deserves every support and encouragement possible in his mission here this being his first year's work.

Mr. August Salveson left on Monday for Strathmore, Alta., where he will be two or three weeks.

BONNIE BRAE

This has been a fine week here, clear and just cool enough to be bracing and fresh. The trails are even more slippery than ever, owing to a slight thaw and then a freeze on Friday last.

Mr. Roy Fleming has been out to the Forty-mile coulee for a few days locating stray stock.

Mr. Harry Tenbrook has taken charge of T. W. Follis's milk delivery for a few weeks.

Mr. G. Schmeizer intends trying for a big stake this coming season, he contemplates putting under seed no less than six hundred acres with his steam outfit.

Mr. John Evans has been having rather poor health of late, we hope that he will soon be himself again.

A. E. Marshall of Bonnie Brae farm has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. Geo. Reid of the Hat purchased a fat beef at Bonnie Brae farm, on Wednesday last.

Mr. Follis' new well, sunk by Mr. Ginther a few weeks ago, has filled in with sand and is completely useless. They had erected a windmill over it.

It is reported that Mr. Sirr is about to dispose of his dairy business.

Death of Mrs. Jas. Horner

The death occurred on Saturday morning of Mrs. James Horner, wife of Roadmaster Horner of the C. N. R., of Edmonton, after a lingering illness. The deceased, was in her fifty-seventh year. She, with her husband and family, came to Medicine Hat from Lakefield, Ont., in 1885, where they resided until three years ago. In 1905 Mr. and Mrs. Horner removed to Edmonton. The deceased leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her los: James of Wetaskiwin, conductor on the Wetaskiwin branch of the C. P. R.; W. J., liveryman, of Edmonton; Geo. A. of the Empire Supply Co., Edmonton; D. E., freight agent at Vermilion; Mrs. J. Pierce of Edmonton; Mrs. G. T. Jackson of Lacombe; Norman, Preston and Miss Eva at the family home. The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence, 375 Queen's Avenue, at 2 p.m.

Dissolution of Partnership

Yesterday the partnership which has existed for the past three years between Bullivant & Fisher was dissolved by mutual consent. Both members of the firm will continue in business, Mr. Fisher in charge of the Toronto Street stand, and Mr. Bullivant in the recently opened branch on South Railway Street. In our advertising columns Mr. Bullivant announces a clearing sale of all lines at present in stock as he will carry only working men's lines in future. The business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis, and at rock-bottom prices.

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MITCHELL-DUNHAM—At the home of the bride's brother, Jacob Dunham, Dryades St., Moncton, on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, by Rev. Jas. Strothard, Douglas Mitchell to Maud Helena Dunham, daughter of the late G. O. Dunham.

DEATHS

MALCOLMSON—On Monday evening, January 10th, Mrs. Charles Malcolmson, mother of Mrs. Charles Lumo of Medicine Hat, aged 84 years. The body was taken to St. Catherines, Ont., for interment.

GREY—At Medicine Hat, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, John Grey of Medicine Hat, formerly of Port Hope, Ont., aged 56 years. Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 13th, at Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. Geo Cartwright of Walsh was in the city last week.

Secretary Lamb of the Western Canada Baseball league passed through the city on Friday, on his way to the coast where he will now permanently reside. It is probable that Benton Hatch will be appointed his successor as secretary of the league.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Grayson of Gros Ventre, came into the city last week They have taken Mr. John Huston's house, 604 Main street, for the winter.

Mr. W. H. Patterson, of Regina, Sask., spent last week in the city.

Mr. E. L. Wilcox, has purchased a fruit and confectionery business in Irvine. He moved to that town yesterday. Later a restaurant will be added to the business.

Mrs. Sewell received on Thursday afternoon for the first time since returning to Medicine Hat. Mrs. Sewell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Biette of Calgary, and Mrs. A. R. Perry of this city presided over the tea.

Messrs. R. E. Brown, Frank Lawler and W. A. Linchey were in the city on Friday from Brooks.

The following settlers have been located during the past week in 16-4 by P. M. Ginther, the land man: E. Frizzle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frizzle, Mr and Mrs. Calbeck, Glidden Calbick, A. M. Mackeleroy of Calgary, and Robert Lee of Eugene, Oregon. Scrip was purchased by each of the parties.

Mr. A. Cotton, who has been spending Xmas with his family in the city left last evening for Vancouver where he will look after his business interests. Mr. Cotton expressed himself as well satisfied with the beneficial effect of our claimate on the health of his son who is affected with bronchial trouble. The family will remain here until spring on account of this.

Last week was an exceptionally busy week at the local land office, being the busiest in the history of the office. Mr. Cochran is also receiving applications for farm hands. Any person desiring such will please state the terms, etc., and the matter will receive the attention of the Immigration Department.

Miss Chudleigh of Winnipeg, is visiting for a few days at the home of L. B. Cochrane.

Mr. Alex. Matheson of the Willow Lake Valley spent Saturday in town.

Mr. G. Gordon, conductor on the C. P. R., has been transferred from this city to Lacombe for a few months.

Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Mulligan left the city last week on a trip to California.

Mr. Jas Wilson of the brand office was in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Thomas Swanby of Carlstadt, was in the city on Tuesday last.

Mr. J. R. Murray of Seven Persons was in the city on Tuesday last.

Mr. J. A. McLeod was in the city from Seven Persons last week.

Mr. Ed. McEleny of Mexico who is at present on a tour through Canada visited his old friend Mr. R. D. Smith last week.

Mr. W. R. Gilray, who has been in the city for several weeks as the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, left for his home in Toronto.

Mr. Richard Johnson, of Bowell, was in the city on Friday.

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Messrs. W. Geddes and W. Howard, of Little Plume, were in the city last week.

Mr. Colin McAskile of the Seven Persons Farmers' store, paid a visit to Medicine Hat last week.

Mr. E. Lees was in the city from Red Cliffe last week.

Mr. F. G. McLaughlin came into the city from Elkwater on Friday last.

Messrs. A. M. Rundell and Rex Rose of Bowell were in Medicine Hat last week.

Miss Ellis was in the city from Bowell on Friday.

Mr. W. C. Smith of Chappies Lake was in the city on Friday.

His Honor Judge Mitchell came into the city on Friday last.

Mr. M. A. Brown left on Friday night on a business trip to Calgary.

A tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. La Londe at 15 Ottawa Street on Thursday next, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 7 till 10 in the evening; under the auspices of St. Patrick's Ladies' Altar Society.

R. K. Coulter, of Medicine Hat has been engaged as principal of the Bawlf Public school, and the school was opened on Monday, Jan 3rd.

The Epworth League are giving an old-fashioned social in the basement of the Methodist church tonight. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. Collection at the door.

Mr. T. Di Costin, father of Mrs. J. A. McCoombs of this city, died at Woodstock on Saturday last, January 15th. A number of Medicine Hat citizens will probably remember Mr. Costin as he spent the winter here with his daughter a year ago.

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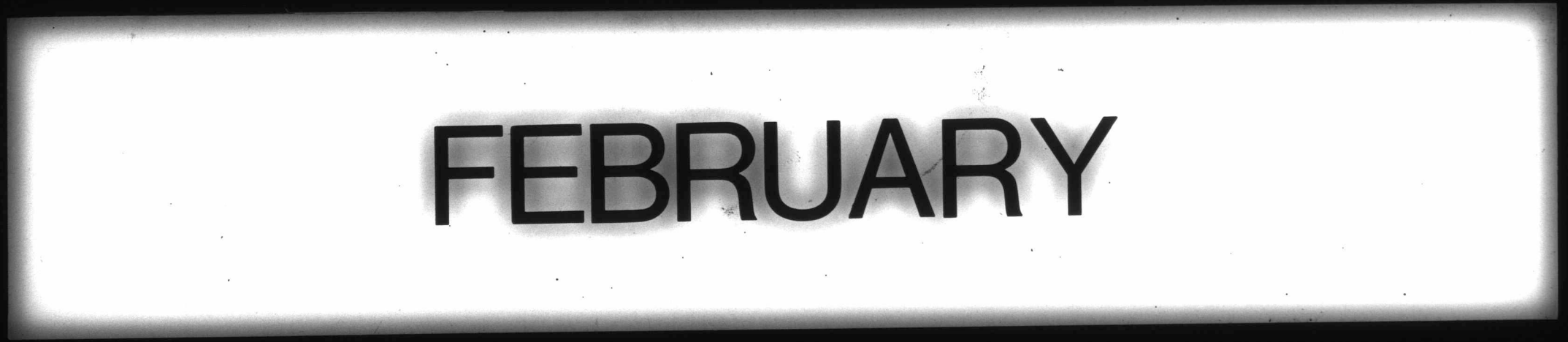
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Alderman Howson presented the report of the Public Works committee:

Maintenance—	
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Crossings	100
Sidewalks	100
Culverts (last year $1151.50)	500
Street cleaning	1,000
Weeding	500
Stable expenses	85
Repairs to city hall (including janitor's salary)	900
Sewer maintenance	250
Repairs to tools	175
Salaries	625
Watering streets (including two new sprinklers)	1,500

It is proposed to buy a horse and rig for the use of the public works and water department.

Alderman Howson also reported that the roof of the city hall requires repairs. At present it is difficult to estimate on this, but he advised that the work be undertaken and supplementary estimates presented later.

It was moved by Alderman Howson and seconded by Alderman Fawcett that the report be adopted.

Alderman Forster objected, and said it was the first intimation he had had of this report. He proposed that the report be laid on the table and be discussed later. He was quite in the dark over the whole business. It appeared from the report that chairmen of various committees had met, but he might say that as far as he was concerned he had not been invited to that meeting.

The mayor stated that it greatly facilitated matters for the chairmen of the various committees interested in the expenditure on public works to discuss the various estimates for the year. It was a great improvement on the old village council days when every little detail was discussed by the council as a whole, very often until two or three o'clock in the morning. The committees interested now reported to the council and were responsible for the expenditure.

Alderman Forster said that as he remarked at the first meeting of the council, he had been relegated into the back ground and was quite in the dark as to what was going on. He had not been put on any one important committee, in fact he would say that the arrangement of the committees as at present aranged was an insult to himself. As far as he was concerned, he might as well not be on the council at all. He might say, however, that before the close of the council he intended to move that he be placed on one of the important committees.

The mayor said that as Ald. Forster had given notice of that motion he would defer his remarks until the motion was before the council.

J. W. Hamilton, on behalf of Industrial Realty Ltd., addressed the council recounting the various stages in the agreement between the city and the company, in reference to the building of a spur track to Industrial Place. He contended that the company suffered by the city not fulfilling its obligation. He wanted to know what the city intended to do about it.

Ald. Forster thought that as the city is bound by contract to build the line, it should proceed to secure the necessary legislation and carry out its obligations. He moved that the city solicitor draft the necessary clauses and make the application to the Legislative Assembly.

Alderman Howson thought it was fortunate that the city had no such authority and that the council of that time was not acting in the best interests of the city in making such an agreement.

The consensus of opinion of the council seemed to be that the wisdom of it was not now being considered but rather whether the city should live up to its obligations.

Motion carried.

Mr. O. Sansom then addressed the council on the question of a Carnegie library for the city. He said that on the 6th of December last, at a meeting of the council, the question of establishing a Carnegie library in Medicine Hat came before the council and he was authorized to write and ask Mr. Carnegie for information with regard to the conditions of his donations to the various Carnegie libraries. He had done this and had also received information from other sources. He would like to submit these communications to the council for their consideration. He considered that the establishment of a library would be of great benefit to the city. There was none in the city at the present time. He was aware that the Y. M. C. A. has strong claims on the council but he was of the opinion that the establishment of a Carnegie library is the most feasible at the present time. He would consider it an honor if he could be of any assistance in furthering the scheme. Mr. Sansom then laid the correspondence before the council.

It was moved by Alderman Spencer and seconded by Alderman Adsit, and carried, that the mayor should appoint a committee.

The mayor then appointed Aldermen Forster and Adsit and Mr. Sansom.

A bylaw was introduced to amend bylaw No 168 referring to the licensing of teams drawing produce through the city for shipment. The bylaw was put through the various stages.

The council then resolved itself into a commitee of the whole, and reported as follows:

That the lifetime of sewers debentures be 40 years.

That lifetime of cement sidewalks be 20 years.

That the lifetime of plank sidewalk debentures be 5 years.

That the probable cost of $32,693.75, in regard to sewers, as estimated in report be passed.

That the probable cost of $22,741.00, in regard to cement sidewalks be past.

That the probable cost of $5,354, in regard to plank sidewalks, be passed.

Alderman Forster then moved that the finance committee be increased to five members and that Alderman Adsit and himself be added to that committee. He said that every member of the council knew his opinion on the matter. He felt as he had said before that he had been left out in the cold. He wished to be on one of the important committees, and was quite willing to do his share in the work of that committee. He cast no reflection on the present members of the finance committee but several important things had cropped up that evening of which he had been quite in the dark. For instance the $500 estimate for weeds. In his opinion that amount was quite inadequate. The committees of which he was a member were unimportant committees. He asked for the privilege of taking part in the higher work of the council, of which he felt he was left out. It was not only his own opinion but the opinion of the leading ratepayers. For that reason he moved his resolution. Alderman Adsit seconded the motion. He said he felt too that he had been left out.

Alderman Howson said he considered three men could run a committee as well as half a dozen. It was the way that they were run last year Alderman Spencer who was the chairman of the finance committee went through all the accounts most carefully.

Alderman Spencer considered that the way the committees were run as at present were most satisfactory. He could see no reason for extending the number of members.

The mayor said Alderman Foster was a members of three of the most important committees, and apparently he did not think it worth his while to attend to the business of the health and relief committee. The isolation hospital work needed more attention than it received at present. He considered the motion in very bad taste. He left Ald. Forster off the finance committee in regard to his feelings, as the company in which Ald. Forster was interested had dealings with the council. He could not see that anything would be gained by additional members.

Alderman Forster said he had anticipated such a reply from the mayor. He had cast no reflection all he had asked for was a chance. He had been told on good authority, before the committees were selected, that it was arranged that he should be kept out.

The motion was then put to the council and lost.

For the motion—Aldermen Forster, Bridgeman and Adsit.

Against—Aldermen McKay, Spencer Fawcett and Howson.

Hockey Match Friday

On Friday next the Calgary Tigers will play the Medicine Hat High School Hockey team in the home rink, provided the ice is in proper shape. The game is called for 7.30 sharp, and the spectators are asked to be on time and give the necessary encouragement to our representatives This will likely be the only match of the season and it is hoped that a good gate will be forthcoming as the boys have been put to heavy expense in bringing the Tigers down here. A good game is assurred, as the smaller rink is bound to handicap the Calgary boys who had the advaneage in the big rink in their own town.

It is the intention of the management to put up a temporary 4-foot fence all along the south side of the building and this will be capable of accommodating about five hundred spectators, so get there and root for the Hat.

Tickets will be on sale at 25 cents apiece and this will include skating after the game for any that wish to do so. It is pretty near up to one and all to purchase a ticket, at this price, whether they have other engagements or not and any who escape the appointed canvassers will have to do some pretty lively dodging.

Some slight changes have had to be made in the High School line-up owing to the unavoidable absence of one or two. The line-up as decided upon, at time of going to press is as follows:

Goal— Jack Fallows.
Point—Norman Porter.
Cover—Milton Cory.
Rover—Roy Wilson.
Centre—Jack Barreau.
Right—Dan Colter.
Left—Bob Porter.

The team that will represent the Tigers is not yet decided upon. One or two of the boys that played in Calgary are unable to get away but we are glad to be able to announce that Leo Dowd will be able to come down and captain the Tigers.

Don't forget, Friday night at 7.30 sharp.

F. C. Manning a director of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co spent Saturday to Monday in the city. He is touring the country with a view to establishing new branches.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. Patrick Flannigan, well known round town in barbering circles, died very suddenly at Bassano last Saturday evening where he had recently gone to work for Mr. Wheatley. Mr Flannigan was well-known in Medicine Hat and previous to his going to Bassano worked for Mr. Mathieson. The deceased came to this city from Davidson, Sask., and belonged to London, Ont., to which city his remains are being shipped. The Barbers' Union is looking after the funeral arrangements.

Add to the Value of Your Estate by Building up Home Industry

THE PRINCIPAL

A noted American was once discussing with some political friends the advisability of purchasing home-made goods in preference to those made abroad. This is how he put it: "If we but a ton of pig iron from Britain, we have the pig iron and Britain has the money; but, if we make the pig iron for ourselves, we have the pig iron and money too."

When you come to think it over, it seems sensible doesnt it? In the one case you send money out of the country to help work a foreign mine and to give employment to foreign labor; in the other case, you keep your money in the country where it is used in the development of a home mine and in swelling the payroll of a home industry.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

The distant city which gets your money doesn't spend one cent in your home town, nor do they assist in building up industries which will provide work for those who wish to work, and a market for produce; neither do they add one cent to the value of your real estate.

The Medicine Hat workmen on the other hand, who spends his money in the city or district is a source of wealth. If he is thrown out of work business will be affected; if he has steady employment business will expand and grow, and values will increase.

Now, coming to the point, what about your trade? Are you sending out of town for your goods which could be bought just as cheaply in Medicine Hat? If so you are working against your own interests, that is all.

Now, you're shrewd enough to see the point of all this talk. Always be loyal to home industries, and particularly so when it's bad business to be otherwise. Don't forget the old motto "Keep your money in circulation at home by buying goods in Medicine Hat."

Messrs W. B. and F. J. Marshall, have gone on a business trip to Lethbridge and Calgary.

Doc. Cameron has gone to McLeod in search of life (or lives).

Mr Isaac Cooper, superintendent of yards for the Revelstoke sawmill Co., in in the city today.

Ask W. E. Fleming about the condition of the trail between here and Carlstadt.

W. H. Turpin who has been on a trip to the coast returned this morning to the city.

Mr. E. D. Bennet, our histling real estate agent, writes from Winnipeg that he is on a business trip there at the present, but will return to Omaha before coming here. He is expected here about the 20th inst.

First Blood To Medicine Hat

The inauguration of the Southern Alberta Debating league took place at the Young Men's club on Friday evening last, when the representatives of the Calgary Y. M. C. A. came to give battle to Medicine Hat in the opening debate of the season.

There was a good attendance and all those present thoroughly enjoyed the discussion, which was of a very high character.

Alderman Huckvale was in the chair, the judges being Messrs. C. J. Wilson, J. Benson and J. J. Mahaffy.

The chairman in opening the proceedings said it afforded him great pleasure at this, the first meeting of the league, and extended to our Calgary friends a hearty welcome.

The league he stated consisted of three Calgary clubs, one from High River, one from Lethbridge and one from Medicine Hat. It was divided into two divisions of three clubs each, and the winners of each division were to meet for the championship at the end of the season. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. were doing splendid work for the youth of this country in moral, physical, and intelectual training. Many great orators of this world had started their careers by being members of debating clubs including Gladstone and Chamberlain. The visiting team, having the right to name the subject of the debate had chosen the following:

"Resolved that there will be greater population west of the Great Lakes than east in 1960."

The home team having the option of choosing the affirmative or negative had chosen the affirmative.

The leaders of each side would be allowed 25 minutes each and the speakers 20 minutes each after which the leader of the affirmatice would be given five minutes to reply.

Mr. M. J. Brown (Medicine Hat) commenced the debate by saying that at present Canada's estimated area was three and a half million square miles of which the West claimed two and a quarter millions and the East one and a quarter millions, and while the present population averaged [illegible] people to the square mile. He proposed to deal with the natural resources of the Dominion as a basis of his argument. It was estimated that the West had four times the amount of timber that the East had, and that British Columbia can produce more timber in the next 40 years than the whole American continent. While most of the timber in the East had been cut, the bulk of that in the West remains uncut, and that is one reason why the future immigrant would be attracted by western Canada. There is no comparison between the timber resources in the East to that in the west.

The same argument applies to the fisheries of the west; how many people would be attracted by the undeveloped fisheries of the west instead of those in the east which are already greatly developed. Then there is the mineral wealth. In 1907 the total output of minerals was 87 million dollars, of which British Columbia claimed 26 millions or nearly one third.

(Owing to the high educational value of this debate rather than abbreviate it we hold part of it till next week.—Editor)

A BORN ORATOR

(Saturday News)

We are told that Alberta lacks orators. There are several exceptions, which come readily to the mind, but it is quite true that, speaking generally, our public gatherings show a very noteworthy absence of first-class speakers. Of course, what appeals to one man as oratory is downright nonsense to others. The Buckner style has many imitators on the other side of the line, and not a few on this. As is well-known, it originated in Kentucky on the streets of the capital city of which state it was once given a picturesque definition.

It is narrated that Cunnel Brekenridge, meeting Majah Bufo'd as he went up town in Lexington one day, asked: "What is the meaning, suh, of the conco'se befo' the c'thouse?" To which the Majah replied: "Gen. Buckneh, suh, is making a speech. Gen. Buckneh, suh, is a bo'n oratah." "What do you mean by a bo'n oratah?" "If yo' or, I, ush, were asked how much two and two make we would reply 'fo'.' When this is asked a bo'n oratah he replies: — 'When in the co'se of human events it becomes necessa'y to take an integeh of the second denomination and add it, suh, to an integeh of the same denomination the result, suh, if I have the science of mathematics to back me in my judgment, the result is, suh, and I say it without feah of successful contradiction, suh, the result is foh.' That's a bo'n oratah."

The Union Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Carlstadt. D. E. Patterson is in charge, and will be conduct it as a sub-agency from here.

L. W. McBean has purchased a white Wyandotte cock and hen from H. A Ross of Guelph, Ont. Mr. McBean will have a number of pure bred birds on exhibition at the poultry show next week.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. John Fossler, Newburg, when his youngest daughter, Martha, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Sulz of Irvine. The bride, who was prettily attired in white Swiss and Valenciennes insertion, leaning upon the arm of her brother entered the room in which the many guests were assembled and where the Rev. [illegible] Daum pronounced the solemn words which made the young couple man and wife. The bride, who was very popular among her friends in Medicine Hat, is followed by their many good wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

DEATHS

CARLE—At Medicine Hat on Feb. 5th, at the residence of Geo. Gordon, 300 Toronto Street, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carle of Little Plume, aged eleven week's and four days.

MARKET REPORT

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat market.

Hay, per ton	$11 to $12
Potatoes, per bus.	.60 to .70
Eggs, per doz.	.45 to .50
Butter, per lb	.40
Beef, per lb	.07 to .08
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.86
No. 2 Northern	.84
No. 3 Northern	.82
Oats	.35
Barley	.40
Flax	1.61

1910 Advance Arrivals of New Spring Goods

THIS WEEK WE HAVE PLACED THE FOLLOWING GOODS IN STOCK

Wash Dresses
In Ginghams, Indian Head and Muslins. Prices from $4.50 to $6.75.

Blouses
Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, well made and nicely trimmed, has new long sleeve. Prices $1.00 to $2.95.

New Dress Ginghams

Ladies' Top Shirts
In Viound and Milton Cloth, waist measure 23 to 30. Prices $2.75 to $4.50.

Ladies' Undersk'ts
In Sateen and Morecn, colors navy, brown and black. Prices $1.00 and 1.25.

New Vestings



5 SPECIALS IN
Lace Curtains
No. 1. Nottingham Lace Curtains, white, 3 yards long, 45 in. wide, at a pair 1.00.
No. 2. Nottingham Lace Curtains, white, 3½ yards long, 50 in. wide, at a pair 1.75.
No. 3. Nottingham Lace Curtain, white, 3½ yards long, 60 in. wide, at a pair 2.50.

New Wash Prints

Linoleums
Cork Linoleum, 4 yards wide, in block and carpet designs. Regular 65c a square yard, for this week only, at a square yard, 50.

Floor Oilcloth
2 yards wide. Regular 45c, at a square yard, 35c.

New Figured Pique

Crockery Sale

Sale Of Odd Dishes

The Dishes are not cracked, but the price is broken. Will 50 per cent. off do it? We think so. It has to go. We have to make room. We don't want it here and it is a thing you need. This cut is less than cost. Can you see it. We see it, and don't like it, but it must be done. Cost now counts for nothing with the things on this table. Take advadtage of this sale. Come in early and get something that you have wanted at less than cost price. We have sorted these out

In Lots To Sell At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Every article is a genuine Bargain. Call and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods.

Grocery Bargains

Maple Flavor Syrup, Bargain Price 20c tin.
Red Cherry, 2 lb. tins, 2 for 25c.
Black Berry, 2 lb. tins, 2 for 25c.
Crosse & Blackwells Jams, 7 lb. tins, this week only, all flavors, 7 for 1.00.
Rose Tea, Bargain Price 35c per lb.

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Phone No. 61 when you require any kind of feed for cows or horses; our prices are right and the goods are the very best that can be had.
The
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Having purchased the stock of Wm. Barrie, we announce to the public that we are now

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business stronger than ever before
We can give you an A1 job in every respect as we carry nothing but the best materials and fixtures, and employ first-class mechanics. We guarantee satisfaction in every respect.
If you are considering putting in anything in the above lines we will be pleased to give you an estimate on the cost.

Our stock of Farmers, Ranchers' and Builders' Hardware was never more complete.
We have a few gas and coal heaters which we are clearing out at special prices. It will pay you to look these over.
It is time to clean up on skates. Get our prices.

Prompt Service and Prices Right

..JAMES RAE..

The title of this dialogue might be "Why Papa Believes in Corporal Punishment."

"Papa?"

"Well?"

"Is there a Christin flea?"

"Why, what on earth ever put that into your head?"

"The preacher read it today from the Bible—"The wicked flee when no man pursueth."'

"Why, Tommy, that means that the wicked men flee'—

"Then, Papa, is there a wicked woman flea?"

"No, no. It means that the wicked flees, runs away."

"Why do they run?"

"Who?"

"The wicked fleas."

"No, no! Don't you see? The wicked man runs away when no man is after him."

"Is there a woman after him?"

"Tommy, go to bed! . . ."

School Finance

Annual financial statement of Medicine Hat School district No. 76, of the Province of Alberta, for the year 1909:—

GENERAL ACCOUNT—

RECEIPTS

Total taxes collected	$21,000.00
Gov. Grants during 1909	5,104 21
Fees from pupils	578.00
Trustees borrowed by note	11,600.00
Loan repaid by Bldg Acc.	893 58
From all other sources	28.65
	$39,204.44

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' salaries	$15,[illegible].37
Official's salaries, Sec-treas.	305.00
Paid on debenture debt	5,471.00
Paid on acc. borrowed by note, including interest	12,415.39
Improvements, grounds, etc	67.00
For furniture	196.10
School library	10.66
Apparatus and equipment	[illegible]3.55
Supplies, stationery, etc.	575.92
Caretaking, fuel and water	2,[illegible]55.38
Insurance	[illegible]3.75
Repairs to buildings	[illegible]7.56
All other purposes	1,[illegible]98.98
Balance, general account	[illegible]4.88
	$39,204.44

BUILDING ACCOUNT—

RECEIPTS

Sale of debentures	$51,[illegible].67
Int. on savings account	137.50
	$51,[illegible]5.17

EXPENDITURE

Repayment of loan from general account	$ 893.58
Oakes & Everard on con.	16,[illegible]0.00
James Rae on contract	4,290.00
McLaggan & McKay on con.	264.65
J. E. Lussier, Montreal St.	
School alterations	55[illegible].10
W. T. Williams, archiect	[illegible]77.70
C. Taylor, clerk of works	525.00
All other purposes	[illegible]25.14
Credit in Merchants' Bank, Building Account	2,[illegible]7.50
Credit in Merchants' Bank	25,[illegible]7.50
	$51,[illegible]5.17

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—

ASSETS

Estimated value of property owned by the district:—

Land and buildings	$84,174.00
Furniture, etc.,	[illegible]890.00
Apparatus, maps, glopes,	975.00
Library and reference books	500.00
Cash on hand	27,849.83
	$118,298.83

LIABILITIES

Unpaid debenture debt	$98,[illegible]75.00
Balance	$20,[illegible]23.83

School buildings and contents are insured for $36,000.00.

Certified correct—
(Sgd.) W. A. Henderson & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Chairman W. J. Brotherton, Trustees D. G. White, John Kennedy, A. C. Hawthorne, F. F. Fatt, resigned March 8th and J. E. Miers elected to replace Mr. Fatt.

During the year 1909 there were held 12 regular and 18 special meetings of the board. The attendance was as follows: W. J. Brotherton 28, C. Kennedy 20, D. G. White 24, A. C. Hawthorne 23, F. F. Fatt 5 and J. E. Miers 16.

The engagements entered into by the board were paying debentures and current expenses and the erection of the New School.

E. J. FEWINGS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

List of salaries ending December 31st, 1909:

C. Sansom, B.A., principal	$1,600
J. W. Fulton, asst.-principal	1,000
A. H. Meneely, " "	1,000
Jessie A. Fraser, B. A.	1,650
M. L. Rorke, M. A.	900
M. Caldwell	785
Janet W. Morrison	750
Ethel M. Wood	750
L. R. Hargrave	700
Annie Jackson	700
L. E. Best	650
Agnes E. MacBean	650
R. R. Kennedy	650
E. R. Cosens	650
Velma Ironside	650
Margaret Burgess	650
Mary Taylor	600
Mrs. J. Williamson	600
M. C. Sutherland	600
B. I. Browne	600
W. H. Browne, Janitor	720
H. Isaac, Janitor	600
Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Janitor of Church room	60
E. J. Fewings, Sec.-Treas.	360

DONATION TO THE Y. M. C.

The library of the Y. M. C. will soon be augmented by a gift of 200 volumes from the every Man's library series, which is being donated by one of the large mail order houses of Canada. The library is very extensive and the selection of books is left entirely to the club itself, so that the best works in the series can be selected. A committee has been appointed to make the selection, and the members will soon enjoy the advantage of a large addition to the present library.

The whole city of Medicine Hat startled and mystified at the accuracy of "The Wardells" predictions. They never make a mistake. Call before it is too late. Office—Bell Block, Main Street Medicine Hat.

More Pure Bred Stock Arrives

W. S. Curry Back from Old Scotland With a Valuable Bunch

Mr. W. S. Currie, one of the best-known horsemen and one of the old-timers of the district, arrived on Thursday last from Scotland. He sailed from the Old Land on the 15th ult., and brought with him twenty-four head of registered horses nine of which are Clydes and fifteen Shetland ponies. The crossing took eleven days four of which were extremely rough and proved trying to the animals. During the whole of the trip Capt. McNeil of the Athenia showed himself to be something more than a thorough seaman and by his kindness and thoughtfulness to the men shipping stock to Canada earned their thanks and appreciation. Mr Henry Aitken who was returning to Canada, assisted Mr. Currie with the shipment. It was intensely cold at St. John and both men and horses were glad to arrive at their destination.

Mr. Currie drew our attention to a peculiar circumstance and one which seemed to us to say the least of it, unfair; at St. John he was called upon to pay four dollars duty upon horse blankets which, as is well-known to purchasers, are always included, together with halters and halter-shanks when horses are purchased in Scotland. It is pretty near time that the government looked into these minor details and it is up to them to do what they can to make the path of the stock importer easy instead of annoying him with stupid little custom duties of this description.

The fifteen certificates of registration belonging to the Shetland ponies are at present in the hands of the secretary of the Nantional Live Stock Records, Ottawa. The Shetland Island Stud Book is not at present recognized in Canada but the secretary, in a letter, which Mr. Currie kindly showed us, stated that he would see what could be done in the matter of Canadian registration for the ponies.

Of the nine Clydes much, in praise, might be said, did space permit. In The Scottish Farmer, printed in Glasgow on January 22nd, the pedigrees of all are given and many of the sires and dams are household names in the homes of most of the horse ranchers of this district.

Of the Clydes two were three-year-olds, one of them being by the Glasgow prize horse and Brydon Shield winner Perpetual Motion, while his dam was by the unbeaten two year old horse Lord Dundonald, which was exported to Australia. The other three two-year-old horses were got by the successful breeding horse Montrave Ronald, the sire of the champion mare Veronique. A promising three-year-old horse is got by the Glasgow champion horse Royal Chattan out of a mare by the unbeaten champion Prince of Carruchan. One of the Montrave Ronald horses is out of a mare by the Glasgow premium horse Royal Carrick which was also second at the Highland, (which show is to Scotland what the Dominion Fair is to us, the event of the year.) Another is out of a mare by the great big horse Crusader, while a third is out of a mare by the celebrated Royal Favorite, and his grand-dam was by the $15,000 Prince of Albion. A two-year-old colt is by the Glasgow premium horse Carbrook. Two yearlings are got respectively by Camilla's Favorite, a son of Royal Favorite and the champion mare Camilla, while the other is by Bute Baron out of a mare by the famous Montrave Ronald.

From the foregoing can be gathered the class of horses Mr. Currie has brought into our midst and it would seem that our motto has been in this instance carried out, as we should always like to see it carried out—"The Best for the West."

Irish Has an Accident

On Saturday afternoon a gentleman from Calgary, well-known in these parts, was driving Jim Johnston's black stallion, commonly known as Irish. Irish who is a general favorite with young men who wish to take young ladies for a drive is one of the best looking and most valuable horses in the city. He accidently upset the sleigh and deposited the young lady and gentleman on the ice. Irish left the folks and the sleigh just about where the accident occurred and bit off up the river and was seen, a little before dusk, passing the Ansley coal mine, five miles up, still going strong, and it was feared that he would end up in the rapids a few miles further on. But old Irish knows as much about air holes and rapids as the majority of the people that have the pleasure of driving him. He turned off three miles past the coal mines and sought for himself a night's lodging at a settler's homestead from which place he was brought back to the Hat on Sunday and it was found, much to the surprise of many, that he was little the worse for his escapade. The sleigh and harness were slightly damaged but the occupants got off without any serious injuries which, considering the nature of the accident, was very lucky—for him.

Enjoy a treat—Literary and Musical evening—Methodist church Friday night.

Don't forget the Band Dance, Friday night, at the Armory. All holding invitations are welcome.

Fireworks

On Saturday afternoon Barney, of the B. F. Souch Drug Co., lost track of his dates (it was the 5th all right, but the wrong one) and started a celebration which might have been expensive. He was roaming around in the basement of the store with a gas-lighter and lit a bunch of rockets. The rockets responded nobly and Barney saw stars of many colors. The rockets struck the furnace and so what might have been a serious fire ended in practically no loss, the hardest part of the whole programme being to "Blow the Smoke Away."

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THEODORE HOUVER
22-4-a

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to amend and consolidate the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Dated at Medicine Hat, 27th December, 1909.

J. J. MAHAFFY,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
22.tf.

FOR QUICK SALE—3-roomed house Gas and Water, stable and chicken house. Lot 50 by 150. Also furniture. Apply 1035 Esplanade.
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STRAYED—From the premises of Thos. Crozier, Red Cliffe, on Jan. 3rd, one dark bay horse with halter on, 3 years old, branded inverted Y and hair-pin. Any information leading to his recovery will be paid for.—Thos Crozier, Red Cliffe.
21-4-a

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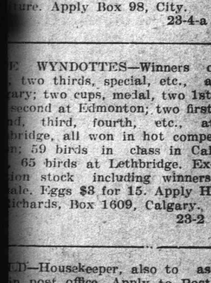
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The Budget Debate and Other Debates

C. A. Magrath Speaks

The budget debate, Mr. Speaker, is a wonderful institution. It allows the crudite scholar to exhibit his knowledge of the dead languages, and to others it gives the opportunity to expose their dense ignorance as to the conditions of this country. It appears to me that it is largely used by hon. gentlemen opposite to vie with one another in lavishing praises on the present administration; and I have no doubt that they have succeded in impressing on our cabinet ministers the conviction that to their administration is due every advantage which the country now enjoys. To their wisdom is due everything from the copious rains that have blessed our soil as well as the withholding from the supposedly free citizens of Ottawa their rights and privileges in this House. Judging by this debate we have to wander abroad in order to learn some things of our own country. I have lived in the west a considerable number of years and thought I knew something about it, but this debate has revealed some wonderful things about it. We have heard a great deal about the railway development in that country, and I would like to give the House some experience respecting the constituency I represent, a constituency consisting of 16,000,000 acres of land or something over 25,000 square miles. When the Conservative party went out of power in 1896, there were 350 miles of railway in operation in that constituency. Since then there has been added, during all these years of peace and plenty, some 80 or 90 miles of railway to the mileage then in operation. We all know that the railway department receives statements from the railway corporations on the 30th of June each year, giving their mileage. I have not the figures before me, but I know that the statements made to the railway department on the 30th of June, 1908 and 1909, in so far as Alberta is concerned, do not show the increase of one mile of railway, while in the province of Saskatchewan some 500 or 600 miles were added during 1909. We all know that railways are being built in Alberta as well as Saskatchewan; I merely mention these figures to show the preponderance of railway construction in Saskatchewan over that of Alberta.

Now, I had not the slightest intention of taking part in this debate, nor would I do so now were it not that the Minister of Finance, in his budget speech, made certain references to the postal revenues with which I cannot agree. And I feel that I would not be doing my duty to the people who sent me here if I allowed the views thus expressed to go unchallenged. There was evident pleasure in the announcement of that hon gentleman that the policy of his government—a policy which undertakes to make money out of the Post Office—had yielded him such a handsome profit. Last session, when he was engaged in a similar task, I very well remember—if I may so put it—his gleeful reference to the splendid surplus from that department. The late administration has been criticised in this House and in the country because it conducted the post office department with a deficit. I am not so sure that we should criticise that government for such a policy. I hold the opinion that an intelligent government, in upbuilding a young country, should not attempt to turn shekels from the Post Office into the treasury. We might as well turn our militia service into a money-making establishment. I assume we are an intelligent people. I presume the minister of the interior is endeavoring to get intelligent people to come into this country with whom we will share our citizenship. And I believe that one of the requisites of an intelligent people is an up to date mail service, in other words I believe that the intelligence of the country, to a large extent, is measured by the character of its mail service. We invite people to come here and settle upon our undeveloped areas, and turn over the sod. They are the men who are making Canada We ask them to take their families away from older settled sections in other countries, to deprive them of the privileges and comforts that they enjoy there and to go out pioneering for us, in short, to turn their backs upon civilization and to go forty and fifty miles away from railway facilities. And when they ask us to give them a new post office or more frequent service than a weekly one, I say we are not justified in sometimes returning the answer that the service will not warrant the expenditure—in other words, that the service must be self-supporting. In support of that statement, I wish to read an extract from a letter recently received from the post office department.

"The offers received for the performance of the mail service to the proposed office, moreover were so high as compared with the probable revenue of the office as to render it impossible for the department to consider the establishment of a post office at this point at present."

I do not think it necessary to refer to other communications, but merely read that one in justification of the statement I made. Besides, we are specifically taxing the periodicals which follow our settlers from the United States into our country. I have before me an account rendered against myself by the "Literary Digest," published in the city of New York, the annual subscription to which is $3. That figure will deliver it in England or Alaska or anywhere in the United States. But the first item that I see on this account is "Canadian postage, 85 cents"—or 28 percent of the price that will deliver it ten times further than Canada. And this has to be borne by the subscribers in this country on account of the regulations of our post office. If hon. gentlemen opposite wish to throw up their hats because of the results of the Post Office service, we have excellent opportunity to see how they are obtained, and for my part I do not believe in such a system. The United States does not assume to tax the papers which follow our people who settle in their country—and I wish to announce that there are a few people going out of this country as well as coming in. The United States does not attempt to turn its post office service into a money-making establishment, and I do not think we should attempt it either. I am very sorry that the post-master general (Mr. Lemieux) is not in his seat. I told him this afternoon that I wished to make reference to some matters in his department. I believe that the officials of his department are doing all in their power to serve the public; I have no complaints to make against the officials. Nor have I any complaint to make against the Postmaster General but wish to acknowledge the courtesy he extends to me from his seat in the house. But when it comes to another feature of his administration, the political end of it, I am determinedly opposed to the system. I believe that in a free country like this, our post office department should be organized free of political managers. I believe that local pooh-bahs should not be appointed as dispensers of post-offices. If the people elect a representative to this House and select wise,y but not well according to hon. gentlemen opposite, then there is a gentleman in the west selected as a pooh-bah, as purveyors of post offices. I have evidence of this—any quantity of it. And I say that this is wrong. It is immaterial to me what government adopts that policy I say that the sooner it is changed the better it will be for a young country like Canada. I would like to see the postmaster general place more post office inspectors at work in the west. And when a petition for a post office is handed in, if the inspector, on looking over the ground, states that a post office should be established and that John Smith would be a good man to appoint as postmaster, that should settle the matter clear of politicians. That is what the country wants. I received letters from the postmaster general last session in which he informed me that he had done certain things and added a paragraph to the effect that he had done so at the request of a gentleman in the constituency whom he evidently constituted a dispenser of post offices. I do not object to anyone assisting is securing a post office it is a matter of indifference to me who helps to get it or by whom it is secured so long as it is secured. I wonder if the post master general has the idea that unless he puts such a paragraph in his letters, I will go into my consituency and say to the people, "I have got the Widow Jones this post office at the munificent sum of $10 a year?" so that they will think that I am a wonderful individual, or that I will try to impress the man who is keeping a stopping place at which the mail service passes once a week that I am a wonderful individual because I have succeeded in getting a service twice a week, whereby he is able to sell double the amount of oats for the mail driver's horses, which gives him that additional profit. If that is the conception of the postmaster general as to the duties of a public man in this country, I may say that I do not see eye to eye with him.

There is another matter to which I would like to refer briefly. We are frequently told that Canada is a great country. Unquestionably she is possessed of great natural resources, of vast virgin wealth. But if she is going to be great, she is already on the highroad towards great and grave crises. We need not attempt to overlook that, because the fact is evident. Great internal questions will arise, and none more important perhaps than the conservation of our natural resources for the people, so that predatory wealch may not get looss among our natural resources, as it unfortunately has done to a considerable extent in the United States. Then we will have great issues to settle with our neighbors, and with other countries. Let me take the case of a great industry which employs to look after its interests a prominent legal firm, which knows the business of that corporation from the ground up. Now, if that firm should have some legal controversy with another firm, its solicitors will be able to look after its interests properly. Now to what extent are we moving in that direction? Very slowly, so far as I can see. It is a great pleasure to me to visit the campus of some of our universities and see the young men they are turning out. It is a refreshing sight to see the photographs of the faculties of our different universities. They are loaded with intelligence. The young men who pass out of the universities are absorbed, largely into our commercial and professional life, while many of them leave the country. Now, Mr. Speaker, I would be delighted to see this government make some arrangement with te presidents of our universities for throwing a mesh around the graduating classes in say arts and engineering, and what the sieve held back to throw some of them into our Archives, and keep them there for a few years under proper direction, investigating old treaties, etc. Sir, if we should do that it would return us our expenditure ten times, nay, a hundred times, more than such a service would cost us. Let us start in this country an engineering branch, an engineering board, as other countries have done. These men will be of great utility to the nation when important questions come up in this country for consideration. If we could breed such an investigating force into the life of this country, it would mean much for Canada—that is, if we [illegible] to be a great people, of [illegible] we are not going to be a great people, it is unnecessary to look into the future. But I believe we should do it, and if we do, my opinion is there will in the future be less opportunity to make the charge that Britain has surrendered our

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Sunday Closing of Post Offices

The order issued recently by the post-master general that the lobbies of the post offices shall be closed on the Lord's Day is not being received with favor in every quarter. This is not unexpected for the man who carries the secular spirit on the Sabbath Day wants his attention taken up with secular themes and feels the needs of his newspaper etc. If the order meant no more than appears on the face of it, it is questionable if the change would be of much service. But there is considerable back of it. It means a release from compulsory service of the great army of post office employees who heretofore have been compelled to labor a considerable portion of Sunday.

In the local post-office some of the employees have been giving about a half-day's service each Sunday. Henceforth the outgoing mails only need be sorted. Just how large a task this shall be depends upon the citizens. In any case the task is not a laborious one.

The order means a release for more than post office employees. In a letter written to C. A. Magrath by the Deputy Postmaster General he states an abuse which the new order seeks to remedy. The letter reads as follows:—

Dear Mr. Magrath:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter in reference to closing [illegible] n Sunday, as I infer [illegible] question to which [illegible] other way is the Sunday mail service being curtailed. I may say that the department has not given a decision in the matter, although it is under consideration. I may also say that all the larger offices throughout Canada, except in the West are closed on Sunday, and representations have been made to the department, by the Lord's Day Alliance, to have the offices in the West closed so as to observe the Sunday law.

Representations have also been made to the department that if the lobbies of the post offices are kept open to box holders it leads to the stenographers and others, who should have a day of rest, being compelled to work. If you could find it convenient to call at the department I would be pleased to discuss the matter with you.

I might add that so far at I am personally concerned I am of the opinion that no man should be asked to work on Sunday, unless there is necessity for it, and that it is both in the interests of the individual and the nation that this should be so. I would be glad if you could run in and discuss the question with me.

Yours sincerely,
R. W. Coulter,
Deputy Postmaster General

Doubtless Mr. Coulter knows what he is talking about when he says that many business men have compelled their clerks and stenographers to work answering correspondence on Sunday. The Sunday mails have been a stimulus to this oppression. The spirit of the Lord's Day Act is that no employee shall be compelled to labor seven days in the week. Enquiry at the local post-office elicited the information that some work of this nature is being carried on in Medicine Hat i.e. business correspondence is being attended to on Sunday. There is no suspicion however, that employers compel clerks to work in order that this shall be done. But it is done elsewhere, and we must look at this question from a larger view point than the purely local. Any legislation which releases employees from the bondage of a seven days' service is in the best interests of the nation and ought to be supported.

There is no question but that the distribution of Sunday mail has led to a large extent to the secularization of the Lord's Day. If the new order minimizes this to a great extent it will be doing a real service. In any case the post office department has relieved itself of the responsibility for any such desecration of the day of rest.

As the time for the opening of the Provincial legislature draws near it is becoming more apparent that Medicine Hat constituency is to be without representation in this session of the house. It never had any representation save a nominal one, but now it hasn't even that. The local Liberal committee have a responsibility to the constituency in that respect which they should not shirk, however unpleasant the task may be. Let the constituency be opened up.

Calgary is now endeavoring to place its waterworks system on a paying basis. This is what Medicine Hat did a year ago. There are other respects in which Calgary could afford to take a leaf from this city's municipal history.

When will that Grassy Lake Outlaw put us on its exchange list? We don't like to miss the uplifting influence of such a great religious journal—one so lofty in tone that it has been called "the War-Cry."

Press Comment.

ROOT OUT THE GAMBLING EVIL

(Toronto Globe)

Members of parliament should listen to no proposals to compromise on the question of race-track gambling. Such proposals are being made. Newspapermen hear them in the hotels at Ottawa and about the corridors and committee rooms of parliament. Skillful lobbyists are making the suggestions quietly. The proposals is that bookmaking on the streets and in shops be prohibited, but that it be allowed and legalized on the racetracks. That proposal is presented to members, according to their supposed attitude, as being a "reasonable compromise."

Surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird. No member of parliament who can distinguish his right hand from his left in matters of public morality will be deceived by this show of "reasonable compromise" on behalf of a serious public evil. The fact is that the gamblers and their friends are fearful because of the aroused and determined public opinion against this vice. They are convinced that action will be taken by parliament this session. They know the government views Mr. Miller's bill sympathetically. They have the gambling features of the race meets condemned by racing men. They are beginning to hear the farmers mock at the pretext that horse-racing is necessary for the farmer in their horse-breeding industry. And the friends of race-track gambling are eager to sacrifice a few of the outposts if by so doing they can save the citadel.

But it would not be a "reasonable compromise" were the lesser growths and berries on the outmost branches plucked off the upas tree and the main trunk left vigorous and even more fruitful because of this judicious pruning. That would not be a "reasonable compromise." It would be surrender.

Canada has had enough of such "reasonable compromise." The law as it now stands is sufficient experience of that sort. Parliament and the people thought the law meant what it seemed to say when it was last amended. Legal cleverness from Toronto, it is said, drew that amendment in the interests of Woodbine. It seemed satisfactory, but it was discovered to allow the very thing the people of Canada want to prevent. Let there be no more such "compromises."

Racetrack gambling is growing rapidly in Canada. The statistics of the racing associations indicate something of its growth. But its reach is beyond calculation.

It extends over the whole of the year. It is an evil growth. Only one thing should be done with it. It should be pulled up root and branch. To do that is the privilege of parliament. The people of the country expect their representatives to do their duty.

THE GAIT TO RUIN

(Calgary Herald)

The Medicine Hat dramatic club put on "The Gate to Ruin," and started for Maple Creek. They can go the gait there all right.

Amendments to Liquor Laws

Edmonton, Feb. 2—The Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League presented the following recommendation to the Alberta government last week: "That the annual convention petition the Alberta government for a local option law which will give the right of any municipality to outlaw the traffic in intoxicating liquors on the majority vote of the resident electors who vote on such questions; the abrogation of the $100 deposit in connection therewith and the taking of this vote at the time of the municipal elections; such amendment to the liquor license ordinance as will more adequately protect a local option district or any other place where there is no liquor license in the way of restricting the amount of liquor that can be shipped into such places; amendments to the liquor license ordinance making the minimum fine for illicit sale of liquor $200 instead of $50 and imprisonment without option of a fine for second conviction; the closing of bars and liquor shops on Christmas day, Good Friday and Thanksgiving Day; that the licensed bar be separated entirely from the hotel or place of accommodation; an amendment to the liquor license ordinance that will prohibit license holders or any one directly interested in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in any wise holding positions on municipal councils of the province; the prohibiting of pool tables and other forms of amusement on the the premises where there is a licensed bar-room."

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Latest Celestial Wonder

The new comet discovered last week in western Canada, in England and in South Africa, close to the sun, in the evening and morning sky and now visible from the northern hemisphere and emerging from the solar rays in the evening sky, is one of those strange interlopers from space whose coming astonishes the astronomers as much as anybody else, says Garett P. Serviss, the well-known writer and lecturer on astronomy.

"Moreover," continued the scientist, it is evidently a comet of the first magnitude, and of appalling brightness, since it has been seen at the Lick observatory in full daylight, something that has happened but very rarely in the history of comets.

"Already its spectrum has been photographed, and it shows that the comet is shining both by reflected sunlight and by the blaze of its own intense heat.

"The indications are that we shall have a very unusual spectacle, which if present indications are fulfilled, may be as memorial as anything in cometary records.

"It is all the more remarkable that this great stranger should gave made its appearance at the time when Halley's comet is nearing the sun and preparing for its perihelion swing.

"But the two comets are pursuing entirely different paths, and the new one is likely to be a far grander object than its well-known rival. Not enough is yet known of its orbit to enable us to say just what its future course will be, but its promise is so brilliant that the most surprising things may confidently be expected of it.

"It is an interesting fact that it it is possible for so great a comet to come to perihelion without previous detection, stealing in like a thief. Before it became visible, just before sunrise at Johannesburg, it must 7 Times have been coming up almost behind the sun, as viewed from earth. Then it passed the sun, and began to emerge in the evening sky.

"It remains to be seen whether it is like its predecessor of 1882, a member of a group of comets all travelling in the same path, or an entirely independent body.

"It is evident, however, that its perihelion must lie very close to the sun, and it has probably swept all through the coronal region, almost brushing the solar surface, whence the astonishing brilliance that it exhibits. If it keeps in sight as it withdraws from the neighborhood of the sun it would exhibit a magnificent tail.

"The story of this comet will form a startling chapter in the history of astronomy. With the spectroscopic apparatus now in the possession of astronomers a great revelation of the nature of these mysterious bodies is apparently put within our reach.

"Its sudden appearance is another proof of the adventurous nature of the vast voyage that the solar system is making through space.

"On go the planets flying northward with the sun, and into the midst of them, like torpedo boats invading a fleet, come plunging great comets. Some time one of them is mathematically certain to hit the sun—and then what? Nobody can say.

"But who's afraid? After all, in spite of their formidable look, comets are insignificant bodies compared with our solid globe, mostly gas dust; so let them come.

"The great comet of 1882, which stole into the solar system in a similar manner, being first seen in the southern hemisphere, was likewise visible for several days in full sunlight, and it proved to be one of the most marvellous comets on record. But when it got into the northern hemisphere it was visible only in the morning sky before sunrise.

"This one, on the contrary, is coming out into the evening sky, and if the observations of its present course are correct, it is likely to become a very brilliant object."

CHARGING INTEREST TO THE SETTLERS

Ottawa, Feb. 5—A peculiar feature of the regulations governing the purchase of pre-emptions and purchased homesteads has been brought to light by Mr. R. S. Lake, M. P. There is aprovision in the law that interest shall be payable yearly on the whole amount of the obligation assumed beginning at the end of the first twelve months. The people who have been obtaining these homesteads did not understand this provision; it was not mentioned in the advertisements announcing the sale, nor in the circular issued by the department yet it amounts to $24 per annum, and it is now stated that non-payment will mean cancellation "It is a terrible position in which to place the enormous number of new settlers in the country who have not got this money to put up the payment of the annual interest," said Mr. Lake.



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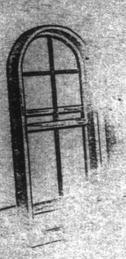
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SEED GRAIN SCANDAL

The Dominion Government in 1909 distributed seed grain to settlers in the western provinces who were suffering for it by reason of frost. The result of its operations amounted to something very like a scandal, as Mr. Lake, M.P., pointed out to the House of Commons recently. First, there was great delay. Then the delay in starting meant more delay, because much of the seed had been sent out of the country, and had to be brought back at excessive cost. Then so high a price was fixed, and such onorous conditions were imposed, that a great number of settlers, although they were in great need, refused to accept it. This left a large quantity on the hands of the government and it had to be disposed of at a loss of over $100,0000. Then the government voting down the suggestion of the Conservatives, who moved to have the period two years insisted upon payment for the seed grain within one year. Over $400,000 worth of seed grain was supplied by the government and at the end of the first year only $28,000 had been paid. That meant that nearly $375,000 of arrears were owing by settlers when the general election was taking place, and the government workers assured the farmers that if they voted Liberal the government would not insist upon payment for the grain within one year.

Thus the government bungled the affair from a business standpoint, but contributed to turn its bad business methods into an agency for bring pressure to bear upon voters in the election.

A LIBERAL ON STRIKE

Ottawa, Feb. 5—In the course of the budget debate one of the Western Liberals, Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, went on strike against a cherished feature of the policy of the Laurier government. He attacked Mr. Fielding's argument in support of bounties and treated it with the utmost disrespect. Mr. Fielding had drawn an analogy between bounties on iron and steel and railway subsidies. Mr. Clark argues that this was false in three respects:

1. Iron and steel can be procured from abroad. Railways must be made in this country.

2. In subsidizing railways establishes a general policy applicable to the whole nation. Bounties on iron and steel can benefit only a few districts of the country.

3. Bounty and tariff together have the effect of making the steel rails of which the railways are built more expensive, thus making it more difficult to supply railways to the people.

Mr. Fielding looked distinctly uncomfortable while his follower thus poured contempt upon his argument.

Another Lecture by Clinton Howard

Mr. Clinton N. Howard, the well-known American temperance lecturer paid his second visit to this city on Wednesday evening last, when he addressed a large meeting in the opera house, under the auspices of the Royal Templars on "What Ought to Happen in Medicine Hat."

Mrs. Daum, of the W. C. T. U., was in the chair, and was supported on the platform by the Rev. Mr. Daum, the Rev. H. H. Hench, Mr. W. J. Brotherton, Rev. Mr. Bryant and Mr. B. W. Bellamy of the Royal Templars.

After a prayer by the Rev. H. H. Hench, Mrs. Daum, in introducing the speaker, described him as one of America's leading orators, and asked the audience to greet him with a "Chatauqua" salute, which was done all present cheering the lecturer and waving their handkerchiefs.

Mr. Howard prefaced his remarks by commenting that across the border they usually carried two handkerchiefs, one of which they used for "show" and the other for "blow." He said he was glad to be "home" again. When he said "home" he meant Medicine Hat because it seemed like "home," it was his second visit. He did not suffer much from stage fright, but he always preferred his second meeting in a city to his first, because it showed that his efforts for the cause had been appreciated. He had spent ten days in Alberta and already felt like one of the people. He had never enjoyed himself so much before in his life, as he was sure his campaign against the saloon had hit the bull's eye.

He had been adversely criticised in some instances but opposition was his greatest encouragement because it showed he had given his opponents something to think about.

He took exception to the Calgary "Daily News" saying that he had "called for the curse of God to smite men engaged in the hotel business in Alberta." He was quite sure his audience would acquit him of ever using such words. On the contrary he frequently stopped at hotels very often much against the wishes of his friends, but he had nothing against an hotel as an hotel, what he objected to was the bar-room attached to the hotel.

Since his last visit to Medicine Hat, he had been to Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton and the cause he advocated had received practical sympathy from all three cities. Lethbridge had subscribed $156; Calgary $486, and Edmonton had gone one better with $487 in aid of the temperance movement. He had travelled all over the American continent but he could honestly say that he had never left his home with greater pleasure than he did when he knew he was coming to Canada.

Canada is a country of great wealth both in regard to minerals and agriculture but she is rich in something greater than that, she is rich in men. Why did he say so? Because in no other country in the world would you find men so law abiding and who respected the Sabbath so much (they had even closed the post-offices on Sunday) as in this great Dominion. But Canada is going to do more than that. Canada is going to abolish the saloon in this generation, and that is what Medicine Hat is going to do. Every great moral reform happened because it ought to happen. Look at the abolition of slavery, everybody laughed at the idea when the agitation was started, and yet seven years later slavery was abolished, and that was what is going to happen to the barroom in Canada. The saloon is going to be shut out in Alberta, and Medicine Hat is going to go dry because it ought to go dry. That is one reason; but he was going to give them 5,000 others, and they were every man, woman and child in the city. He was often told that the saloon is a necessary evil. Why? Because it brought revenue to the city. He could tell them that for every $1.25 of revenue that came in from the saloons $25 went out.

In the State of Massachusetts there were 17 dry cities and 16 wet cities. In the dry ones there was 72 per cent less crime and 87 per cent. less pauperism. In the wet cities the trade increases showed 60 per cent. and the population 80 pet cent, but the dry cities had increased 105 per cent in trade and 125 per cent. in population. And so it is in all the states and cities that have shut out the saloon. They are all in a state of increasing prosperity.

In conclusion Mr. Howard said he was confident that the day was coming, and coming soon, when the whole of this great Dominion would cast off the saloon for ever, and what was perhaps of even greater interest to his audience, the day was coming when the news would go forth to the world that "Medicine Hat has gone dry."

THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH

A successful performance of Ian Maclaren's drama "The Bonnie Briar Bush" was given at the opera house on Tuesday evening last. The drama, which was originally produced at the St. James Theatre, London, some three years ago, and the plot of which follows much on the same line of the author's famous novel, was in the hands of a very capable company. Owing, however, to the absence of a programme, it is impossible to criticise the acting to any great extent, except to say that is was good all round. The rendering of the parts of Lachlan Campbell and the Postman, however, stand out for special mention, but the hit of the play was the performance of the small young lady who took the part of Jennie. Her song "Stingy Kid" brought down the house, and she should certainly go far in her profession. While we are unable to say what per centage of Scotch there is in this community, the spontaneous combustion of applause which greeted the performances, showed that the Scotties were very much in evidence on Friday evening.

MEDICINE HAT GENERAL HOSPITAL

The annual general meeting of the member of the corporation of the Medicine Hat General Hospital will be held in the City Hall on Monday, Feb. 14th, at 15 o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

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Our January Sale has been a great success. The close prices prevailing throughout being fully appreciated by all our patrons.

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The Miracle of Alberta Red

The most pointed rebuke of all to the fellows who still doubt Western Canada is as good as any other part of the Dominion is the success of what is called the "dry farming" system. Conviction with regard to the potentialities of the West has come to the East as a series of shocks. The making of bacon and dairy produce in the east for the English market has become a habit in the time that has elapsed since Manitoba took over the wheat-growing proposition. The coming on of Saskatchewan and Alberta has not really been a matter of new concern to the eastern producer, but the concern of the eastern producer as a result of the opening of the Manitoba wheat lands is fresh in the experience of men who are still young.

Just accounts of the climate of Western Canada have called for a remarkable reconstruction of notions. While the geographies have not got over saying that "the central regions are characterized by great extremes of temperature and a greatly restricted rainfall in some parts," people come from the east to Alberta to catch a moderate winter. Many with one lung expecting to go back with three, but immigrants are generally over-optimistic and expect to make big wins in a new land without effort.

Then with respect to the areas of restricted rainfall, "where extensive irrigation works have been constructed to water the dry districts," it must be conceded that water has always been considered good for watering purposes. It has more recently come to pass that this artificial and elaborate watering system has been discounted by the discovery that there is plenty of water everywhere for crop growing without robbing the streams.

The term "dry farming," is a term used to stand for a special kind of soil treatment in areas of relatively arid or semi-arid character. It seems likely a fairly good descriptive term especially when set in contrast with irrigation farming. The expression is now repudiated by those living on such lands. In consequence of the success they have met with they will not stand for the limitation suggested in the term "dry." What they contend is that by scientific soil cultivation they obtain as good results in crop production as can be obtained anywhere. The contention seems to be well grounded.

The traveller going through the old ranching country by rail will be slow to believe this. The absence of occupation over large stretches seems self-explanatory. The monotony of the prairie landscape emphsizes the desolate impression, and the vegetation, particularly after it has been smitten with the ripening wind about the first of July is of stunted stature and of an orange-tawny hue that to the uninitiated speak of desert conditions. There is little other evidence of the prairie being instinct with life. In spite of the much-talked-of limiting of the range, cattle and horse stock seem sparse, the skulking coyote seems to be always seeking and never finding, and the occasional nimble antelope seems to show that man has left the prairie in wild possession. Even though the evidences of change are appearing, the man from the close orchards of the east is not impressed with the possibilities of the prairie.

The term "dry farming" originated in the attempt made to get crop yields off the regions of scant rainfall in the western States. Naturally the pressure on areas of low production has been greater over there than here, and it is to operators from such States as Kansas and Nebraska that we are indebted for the introduction of the kind of culture considered suitable to the places of least rainfall in Western Canada. In view of the common idea of the limitations of such areas up till a comparatively recent time the stories of big yields of winter wheat in Southern Alberta sound like accounts of miracles. The miracles seem easy after the explanation has been given.

It does not seem hard to understand why the vegetation on the unbroken prairie should be of low stature. In the first place the rainfall is not abundant, being probably about fourteen inches on the average over most parts of Southern Alberta —about half of what it is in the provinces of Central Canada. In the second place the prairies are treeless and so are free from the mulch that receives and holds the moisture that falls as it is received and held in the forest areas. In the third place the characteristic winds are drying winds. They are robbed of their moisture in traversing the great continental axis. In the last place, the rain coming as it does in great quantities over short periods, chiefly in June, falls on the hard unbroken face of the prairie, from which it is quickly shed into the prairie streams. Small as the rainfall in the total is, it is in the open prairie areas that floods are most common.

It is cultivation that constitutes the first step in the miracle of crop production in the areas. Experiment has shown that from four to seven inches of moisture will produce almost any kind of a crop, and in this view the moisture that falls is twice as great as is actually required. The first problem is to get the moisture into the soil. To do this the surface must be broken and pulverized to make it receptive of rain. Breaking of new land is generally done early in June, before the land has become dry by the loss of all its winter moisture and before the heaviest rain of the season has fallen. When the land has been broken it should be disc harrowed to reduce its too open character. A new machine called the packer, which is simply a series of wedge-shaped metal wheels, is also used, which firms the soil by lateral pressure. The breaking up and working down of the soil puts it in the best of condition for the reception of moisture. The next problem is to put the lid on so as to allow no moisture to escape except by legitimate channels.

This is done by means of the dust blanket. The dissipation of moisture of its use by the plant is by capillary attraction. If soil is left undisturbed the upward route of the soil moisture becomes established, and as it passes off the moisture below keeps climbing and follows it into the air. If the surface is stirred this route is interrupted and the moisture is held within the soil. Of course, all moisture cannot be retained, and it is not uncommon to grow only one crop on the same land in two years and to devote the off year to getting moisture into the soil and keeping it there. A characteristic illustration of the dry farming system would be the plowing of land in the spring and the preserving of moisture by surface cultivation during summer in preparation for fall wheat sowing. Such a crop would have for its maturing the moisture of two years—of one year for its fall growth and of another for its summer growth. It is a good practice to harrow lightly even in the spring of the year in which the winter wheat matures. Though the methods of the dry farmer are not consistently or universally followed, the demonstration of success under the system has resulted in a wonderful impulse to winter wheat growing in Alberta. This year the yield will be about 2,500,000 bushels, which is only 500,000 short of the yield of spring wheat in the province. Individual yields as high as sixty bushels per acre are recorded. The average yield will be slightly over twenty-two bushel per acre.

The most enthusiastic advocates of dry land culture are not satisfied with the admission that their lands are equally productive with those in areas of greater rainfall. They say they are better. In the first place the plant food of their lands is not leeched away by excessive moisture. In the second place the prairie lands are of the same moisture receiving constituency for great depths and so are effective and capacious reservoirs against which drouth has no terrors. In the third place the rains come in rather heavy storms, which suits the condition of the land, and their not coming frequently makes the preservation of a dry top mulch easy. The activity of the wind in itself on the prairie serves to some extent to make the dust blanket. Truly there is no pity to the farmer on the dry lands and no further demonstration needed of the fertility of these lands, The miracle of Alberta winter wheat is exposed.

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ROWELL

Our district can well take the name of the "Banana Belt" so often ascribed to it, as the weather during the month of January was indeed fine, what with rain of the 24th ult. and a general thaw off, with streams of water everywhere, one would imagine it was the month of March. All the sloughs caught a good supply of water, and now have a covering of ice and impromptu skating rinks are the order of the day. It is now not an unusual thing to see farmers gliding over the ice on their homesteads. Next season has every prospect of opening up in good shape as with the thaw and the rain last month the soil had a good soaking deep enough for breaking and with the additional snow on the land a good crop is almost assurred. If we have our usual rains in the spring a greater influx of genuine farmers will be the result as this district has long suffered by merchants and trainmen etc. taking up homesteads will the sole purpose of realizing as soon as their patents are secured.

Our new coal mine is still busy supplying orders to farmers and Mr. Sexton should be congratulated and encouraged in his new venture, which everyone hopes will turn out a success, as it is a boon to the farmers and the nominal price, $2 a ton, is all right, as the coal is of first-class quality. Mr. Sexton will put a hauling gear on the prairie level as soon as the sale of coal warrants it and if any further traction ploughing outfits arrive on the scene this will be necessary as there will then be a constant demand for coal throughout the year.

Our popular storekeeper Mrs. F. C. Woolven is indeed a busy woman, with her branch store at Carlstadt fully established and doing a roaring business. She is now busy having a store erected at Suffield to meet the increasing demands of the settlers there, and with the three stores in full swing she will be kept hustling. We wish her every success in her new undertakings.

CARLSTADT

Rev. N. C. Barrie held a service in Norwegian last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. S. Soderholm and Mr. Fennell as usual was at the depot for morning service. The room is quite inadequate for the congregation now attending and some place more commodious will have to be found soon, the number of men attending these services is especially commendable and speaks well for the community. A Sunday school service is held immediately after morning service for which all are invited to remain.

Some who were down at Medicine Hat last week were Mrs. F. H. Hart ris, Mr. H. Clark, Miss A. Haugland Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gochring, Aly. G Beattie, Jr., Mr. A. Johre, Mr. A. N. Cook, Mr. C. F. Starr, Mr. A. D. Thompson.

Mrs. J. J. Gardilla is visiting friends at Medicine Hat while their house is being built on the homestead.

The Masquerade dance, given in the hall last Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. Some of the costumes were cleverly designed and the comic ones caused much merriment among the dancers and onlookers.

Mr. A. Salverson returned last week from Strathmore.

Mr. S. T. Hopper, manager of the Union bank, Medicine Hat, was in town last Saturday for the purpose of opening a branch of the bank here It will be open for business in Morrow's store, twice a week, beginning this week.

Mr. Geo Gunderson, who returns to town this week from Strathmore, is bringing five teams of horses and is building a warehouse for farm implements. He is agent for McCormick also Frost & Wood), and also purposes building a livery stable in town.

Mr. H. Morrow, who has his large general store open for business now, is getting in a car load of seed potatoes; this store with its complete stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes is quite an acquisition to the town, and we wish Mr. Morrow, who is represented byM r. Leonard, every success.

Mr. H. Morrow of the Hat was in town last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Beattie, returned home last Sunday from the Hat with a carload of good cattle, he intends going in extensively for cattle and poultry.

Mr. J. Ergler is completing the work on J. H. Gasson's store which was unavoidably abandoned at the time of Mr. Gassons accident. Many are glad to hear of the gradual improvement of Mr. Gasson's condition.

Mr. O'Neil of Bow Island was the guest last week of Mr A. D. Thompson.

Mr. W. A. Stirling, representing C. C. Snowdon of Calgary, wholesale oil merchants, was in town last week, and spoke in flourishing terms of our town and its possibilities. Every day sees many travellers in town canvassing their goods.

Dr. R. H. Mason, who is now on his homestead, intends opening up an office in town twice a week.

The C. P. R. surveyors were in town last week surveying the townsite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner entertained a number of their friends last week, this being their second evening of the kind, recently, and each evening was much enjoyed by all present.

The Clark Bros. will build an office in town shortly and will sell all kinds of well machinery, windmills, pumps, grain grinders, cream separators, etc.

Mr. Oscar Sweten, left last Sunday for North Dakota, he will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. McNeil of Medicine Hat was in town last week. Mr. McNeil has been busy building several houses houses here and at Strathmore, Alta

Mr. Fred F. Rowatt has gone to Rugby, N. D., for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Y. Clark drove out last Saturday with Mrs. Gray to join her husband who is drilling a well for J. B. Gray.

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Dr. Smyth Lecturers

The second address by Dr. Smyth on the Social Evil and its accompanying dangers was given in the Y. M. C. on Sunday afternoon. A large audience of men were present and filled the room to its capacity. As an introduction the doctor gave a history of the organization and work of the society of Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis and the reasons for its existence. The first congress was held in Brussels in 1902 and every civilized country was represented. At this congress it was decided that something more than preventative measures must be taken to deal with the diseases growing out of the social evil. In 1905 a society was formed in New York and since then many branch societies in different places. The need of such an organization was set forth by the following facts:

1. Such diseases overshadow all other infectious diseases in point of frequency. One eighth of all human disease and suffering comes from this source.

2. The danger to innocent members of society is very great 75 per cent. of all special surgical operations for women are due to it.

3. Seventy to 80 per cent. of the ophthalmia which blots out the eyes of children and 20 to 25 per cent of all blindness is traceable to it.

4. The state pays each year millions of dollars to the support of defectives whose allecation can be traced to this source, but hitherto nothing has been done as a preventative.

After a very enlightening paper on a theme kindred to the above the meeting placed itself on record as being favorable to the organization of a branch of the society in this city. The next address of the series will be given in about three weeks at which the formation of a society will most likely be discussed.

Lecture on Poultry

Poultry matters loom large in the attention of the community these days. Fresh eggs at 60 cents a dozen has a tendency to make the owner of hens consider whether he is getting all the results possible from his brood, and the man who hasn't them think of providing a means of keeping them. At any rate the public is getting considerable information on the poultry question of late.

On Friday evening a large audience listened to two instructive addresses in the City Hall. Mr. S.S.S. Stansell of Edmonton gave an illustrated lecture on Wild Birds of Alberta, explaining to his listeners the value of some of these to the country. This class of bird should be protected. But there is another class which should be destroyed, for they are as harmful as the former are beneficial. By means of lantern slides the lecturer made clear to his hearers the difference betwen these classes.

The next speaker was Mr. Cooke, of Lethbridge, who has previously favored this city with a visit. He gave us some further information on the poultry question dealing mainly this time with the erection of suitable houses for poultry. He illustrated his talk by a model of a poultry house which he had with him, and explained the construction and ventilation of it.

The local poultry association is just at present preparing an exhibition which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The secretary Mr. V. Morrison has resigned owing to his contemplated removal from the city and A. J. Mc Terrill has been appointed in his place. Entries are coming in rapidly for the show and many outside points will be represented. Citizens are requested to attend to the matter early so that all arrangements can be completed early for the big event of next week.

On Thursday evening last Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Hench were given a very pleasant surprise at their cosy home on Princess Avenue by the members and friends of the Knox Young People's Club. Having gathered in a body at the home of Mr. Walter Levesque the assembly repaired to storm the new pastoral domain, which they certainly did in good style. A social evening of a very enjoyable nature followed, refreshments being served by the young ladies. The following programme was carried out—Talk by Rev. Hench. Song by Miss Buzza; reading by Miss Walker; reading by Mr. Levesque; talk by Mr. J. Snowdon; story by Mr. W. D. Couseley and reading by Miss L. Best. During the evening the host and hostess were made the recipients of a beautiful oak library table.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Miss L. Best, Braemar Street and Fifth avenue. All young people are welcome.

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Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture paid a visit to Medicine Hat yesterday. In the morning he drove out to the experimental farm and so far as he could judge at this season of the year was well satisfied with it. This year the work will be pushed vigorously, the property fenced, buildings erected, etc. Mr. Marshall also looked into other matters pertaining to this constituency while here. He left on the night train for Lethbridge where he will attend the opening of the winter school of agriculture today.

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PORK and BEANS	3 cans for 25c
FRENCH MUSHROOMS	20c per can
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SARDINES, French Imported	2 cans for 25c or 5 for 55c
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SALMON, best brand finest red salmon	2 cans for 35c
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PICKLES, Sweet, Chow and Mixed, gal. jar	90c per gal.
PICKLES, Sour Mixed	reg. 30c, bottles for 25c
PICKLES, Sweet	reg. 35c bottles for 25c
VINEGAR, C. & B., qt. bottles	25c per bottle
WORCESTER SAUCE	2 bottles for 25c
FRENCH MUSTARD, prepared	reg. 15c bottles 2 for 25c

Syrups, Molasses, Etc.

GOLDEN SYRUP, Lyle's	2 lb. tins 25c or 2 for 45c
TABLE SYRUP, Edwardsburg	2 lb. tins 15c, 5 lb. tins 35c
	10 lb. tins 65c, 20 lb. tins $1.25
MAPLE SYRUP, "Pride of Canada,"	gal. $1.50, ½ gals. 85c, qts. 45c
MOLASSES, best grade	3 lb. tins 20c, 10 lb. tins 75c

Laundry and Toilet Soap

SOAP, Golden West and Royal Crown, 2 carts. 45c, case 144 bars $5.25	
FELS NAPTHA Soap	3 bars for 25c or 75c per carboon, 10 pieces
SUNLIGHT SOAP	10 bars for 50c
CASTILE SOAP, finest French	1 lb. bars 15c, 2½ lb. bars 35c
LIFEBUOY SOAP	5 bars for 25c
OATMEAL TOILET SOAP	5 bars for 25c

Jams and Jellies

JAMS, Smith's, 5 lb. pails, all kinds	75c pail
JAMS, Wagstaff's, 5 lb. pails, all kinds	80c pail
JAMS, Cairns' Scotch, raspberry or strawberry	7 lb. pails $1.15
CAIRNS' MARMALADE, 7 lb. pails	90c pail
CAIRNS' JAMS, 1 lb. glass jar, strawberry and raspberry	20c per jar

Teas, Coffees

TEA, finest English Breakfast	5 lb. chest $1.25
TEA, Wild Rose, specially suited for this water, 40c per lb., 3 lbs. $1.10	
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JELLY POWDERS, Tuxedo, Tartan, Blue Ribbon, 3 for 25c or 90c doz	
CREAM, St. Charles	2 cans for 25c, or $1.35 per doz. cans
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M. A. Brown returned to Calgary yesterday.

Mrs. H. Hardy has been taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor and daughter Lillian left last week for a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. J. Nichol left for Outlook on Thursday night on business.

Mrs. H. S. Ireland will receive on Wednesday the 9th.

Mrs. W. H. Bridgeman left on Saturday evening for a trip to her former home at Hamilton, Ont.

Every lover of Tennyson should hear R. W. Lee at the Methodist church, Friday night.

Mrs. E. D. Bentley gave a very enjoyable tea on Friday evening in honor of her mother Mrs. Vance who left Saturday for a visit to Calgary and Strathcona.

The Mission Band of the St. John's Presbyterian church will meet on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the basement.



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BIRTHS

JORDAN—On Saturday, Feb. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, a son.

Mrs. Robert Nichol returned from Virden on Friday where she has been visiting for the last few weeks.

The dance given by the non-commissioned officers and men in the armory, on Friday night, was, as heretofore, a perfect success.

The fraternal order of Eagles are holding a ball at Swift Current on February 14th which promises to outclass anything yet held in the town. They are sparing no expense and to insure its success they are bringing Leonard's Orchestra from Medicine Hat.

Mr. G. J. Bury, manager C. P. R. western lines, and Mr. A. Price, general superintendent, Calgary, paid a visit to the Hat on Tuesday last.

F. G. McLaughlin, of Elkwater, paid a flying visit to the Hat on Thursday for the purpose of escorting his wife and family to the ranch. They left Thursday evening for the ranch, via Irvine.

Mr. H. MacLeod, late resident engineer for this district, who was recently transferred to Calgary, has been promoted to the position of trainmaster at Nelson, where he will carry the good wishes of his many friends in this city.

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Mr. Jessop Nott who has been manager of the W. H. Patterson & Co. business since its establishment is severing his connection with the firm at the end of February. Mr. Nott has made many friends for himself since coming to the city, all of whom will be pleased to learn that he and Mrs. Nott will not be removing from our midst.

W. MacF. Evans attended the convention of the Moral and Social Reform league at Edmonton last week. He returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Rae was a delegate from the Medicine Hat Agricultural society to the exhibition convention at Edmonton last week. He was honored with the election to the vice-presidency of the association.

A. P. Burns returned on Tuesday last from his trip to New York. He was preceded a few days by C. S. Pingle. Both report the Medicine Hat climate better than anything sampled elsewhere.

The following parties arrived last week to take up residence in Medicine Hat. These are experienced workers who will be engaged at the Alberta Clay Product works:—T. A. Perry, C. Johnson, R. Carver, Frank Cooke (from Orester, Inh.) Orva Stransburg (Portland, Ind.) The former two are accompanied by their wives. About March 1st the office staff of the company will be augmented by the addition of Mrs. Hattie Cox of Lehigh, Iowa. Mrs. Cox is one of the large stock holders of the company and has been assistant cashier in the First National Bank at Lehigh. She will move her family to this city.

...Mr. Warren Overpack returned on Saturday from his eastern trip. While away he attended the annual meeting of the company on February 1st at St. Paul.

Nineteen new members were received into membership at the quarterly service in the Methodist church Sunday morning. At the evening service a special feature was a male choir. Dr. Bolton rendered a solo and with J. L. Ingle a duet.

Mr. A. Patterson returned yesterday from Swift Current where he has put through several real estate transactions.

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Mr. John Curran, the popular clerk at the Alberta hotel, returned on Sunday from a visit to the east. Mr. Curran has been away for over two months and was unroarously welcomed back by his many friends.

J. M. Johnston is expected back tomorrow after an extended visit in the east.

Mr. L. A. Hutton, of the C. P. R. telephone department, returned from Macleod yesterday.

It is reported that the mayor will not visit the phrenologist as his head was red before he arrived in the west and has not changed.

Mr. C. S. Sherwood dispatcher at Macleod, formerly of Medicine Hat, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Mason of the Mason Land Co., Lethbridge, was a visitor in the city last night.

Mr. Robert Nichol arrived on today's train from the east, having spent the last two months in Virden.

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Further information may be obtained from the secretary.

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Pelgan Creek, Feb. 14—A vernoon's ride south of H some, a sturdy infant town miles from Medicine Hat ranch home of David Car leading importer and breed bred and grade Clydesdals i Southern Alberta. Known a Creek Horse Ranch it is lo uated on the famous creek a in everything which makes cess. Beautiful springs are dance and the horses grow sleek, big and streng upon grasses which attain their this section of our favored it would be difficult to find equipped and managed ran this. Mr. Cargill has spent in making it a model of and convenience. A place thing and everything in its one of his mottos.

His stables are large an dious. Fitted with every im provement their usefulne than doubled by many im trivances of Mr. Cargill, w materially to the interest establishment and greatly le labor of the rancher and it All Mr. Cargill's buildings own design and were built direction. Entering the ma ome is at once impressed by number of first class prize hibited over the different Mr. Cargill's horses are wi always carry off a major p the prizes.He shows annua Medicine Hat fair, and this probably send an exhibit to

With about 150 horses gill is a busy man, partic many of these are pure bre quire careful attention. A respondent spent a deligh at this well-known ranch. of seven sturdy stallion col separate pasture were a eight. They are all register bred stock, splendid exam what can be done by expert under the skilful direction o ed horseman. They are run fillies during the day and st ed at night. Hemsley, gra Yeoss, by Hiawatha, one greatest breeding horses in S and out of the $1,500 breedi Scottish Mist is one of thi Mr. Cargill got him over fr Old Country last year and in use him to follow on F Blend, the stallion he has be the last few years. Blend three times champion at t cine Hat show and a winne silver medal. He was import Scotland where Mr. Cargill him from the best there. H out of the unbeaten mare La net and is full brother t Rotha, champion mare at W He has been used with immen cess by his present owner who values this splendid horse.

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The Breeding of Pure-Bred Stock

How It is Done at the Pelgan Creek Ranch

Pelgan Creek, Feb. 14—A good afternoon's ride south of Seven Persons, a sturdy infant town some 15 miles from Medicine Hat, is the ranch home of David Cargill, the leading importer and breeder of pure bred and grade Clydesdale horses in Southern Alberta. Known as Pelgan Creek Horse Ranch it is ideally situated on the famous creek and excels in everything which makes for success. Beautiful springs are in abundance and the horses grow fat and sleek, big and streng upon the rich grasses which attain their best in this section of our favored province. It would be difficult to find a better equipped and managed ranch than this. Mr. Cargill has spent six years in making it a model of neatness and convenience. A place for everything and everything in its place is one of his mottos.

His stables are large and commodious. Fitted with every modern improvement their usefulness more than doubled by many ingenious contrivances of Mr. Cargill, which add materially to the interest of the establishment and greatly lessen the labor of the rancher and his helpers. All Mr. Cargill's buildings are of his own design and were built under his direction. Entering the main stable one is at once impressed by the large number of blue class prize cards exhibited over the different box stalls. Mr. Cargill's horses are winners and always carry off a major portion of the prizes he shows annually at the Medicine Hat fair, and this year will probably send an exhibit to Calgary.

With about 150 horses Mr. Cargill is a busy man, particularly as many of these are pure bred and require constant attention. A Times correspondent spent a delightful visit at this well known ranch. A bunch of seven yearly stallion colts in a separate paddock were a beautiful sight. They were all registered pure bred stock, fine examples of what can be reared in this country. Under the skilful care of Mr. Cargill and his assistants they are being trained to a certain degree for the show ring, and will be seen in good condition during the coming season. Mr. Cargill is a firm believer in the old saying "Fed at night," Bonsley, aging 4 years, by Macaritha, one of the greatest breeding horses in Scotland, and out of the $1,500 breeding mare Scottish Maid, is one of this bunch. Mr. Cargill got him over from the Old Country last year and intends to use him to follow on Favourite Blend, the stallion he has been using for the last few years. Blend has been a three times champion at the Medicine Hat show and a winner of the silver medal. He was imported from Scotland where Mr. Cargill picked him from the best there. Blend is out of the unbeaten mare Lady Garnet and is full brother to Lady Roths, champion mare at Winnipeg. He has been used with immense success by his present owner who highly values this splendid horse.

The colt Bonsley is a beauty. He is a magnificent mover with perfect feet and ankles and promises to develop into a handsome horse. He has never been shown by Mr. Cargill but will likely appear at some of the coming fairs.

Edwardson, by Royal Edward; Ben Turret, first prize at the Medicine Hat fair in 1909, by Robin Hood; Cromlax by Baron Ruby and Happy Boy by Golden Gift are all fine colts belonging to the above mentioned ranch. Pelgan Hero, rising two years by Favourite Blend out of the registered mare was bred by Mr Cargill. This colt is a particularly promising one and is the pride of the P. C. R. His dam has won many prizes at the Medicine Hat fairs as have all the other horses above mentioned. The Times was shown many splendid pure bred mares on this ranch. The teams sold by Mr. Cargill are known over the whole country side and are known far and wide for their size, strength and gentleness. One of the secrets of this success to the excellence of the mares found here. Lady Susan by Royal Favourite was second at the Calgary show as a yearling and first at Medicine Hat as a three-year-old. Iona, a Canadian bred mare, was first last year at the Medicine Hat fair as a brood mare. She has a beautiful stallion foal by Favourite Blend. Jan't, an imported mare is a very large horse. She is out of Mazawatte, who sold for £1,700 in Scotland. This fine mare also has a very likely looking stallion foal by Special Blend. The two youngsters are running together in the main stable and are well worth seeing.

In 1909 Mr. Cargill's horses won six firsts, two second, three specials, and the silver medal at the Medicine Hat fair. He has lifted the medal, a prize coveted by every exhibitor, for five consecutive years. This successful rancher recently purchased two very fine stallion foals, out of imported mares and by Gourgenock, a stallion imported by Mr. Cargill, and at present owned by the Canadian Land and Ranch Company. Gourgenock is a celebrated horse and has carried off honors at Calgary and Medicine Hat.

All Mr. Cargill's horses are run in heavy barbed wire pastures. He has

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W. C. T. U. ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

In accordance with a request from the local branch of the W. C. T. U., Rev. J. Morrow will conduct the anniversary memorial service in St. John's church on Sunday evening, February 20th. The subject of discourse will be the life and work of the founder of the W. C. T. U., and the choir, under the direction of Miss McLean, will render special music.

The Francis Willard commemorative service should be an especially notable occasion this year, because the principles for which she stood are no longer the insistent cry of a few reformers, they have become the clamor of a great multitude.

Envelopes will be found in the seats to receive the offering of those who wish to contribute to the furtherance of this work.

In a notice appearing elsewhere in these columns it was inserted, by mistake, that the Knox Young People's club would be led on Thursday by Mr. Simpson. The subject for Thursday will be taken by Miss Caldwell, supervisor of music and drawing in the city schools, and will be "Art." Mr. Simpson's paper will be given later.

Disruption in the Rutherford Administration

Minister of Public Works Resigns

New Minister of Municipalities May Follow Suit

(Special to The Times)

Edmonton, February 15th—Is the Government of the Province of Alberta, the Rutherford administration in danger of overthrow as the result of the upheaval which it is now admitted has occurred within the ranks of the Government party in the legislature? This is the question which is being flung up and down the lines in political circles, both Conservative and Liberal, following the sensational rumors published yesterday regarding the resignation of Hon W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public works and his deputy John Stocks, and the split in the government ranks, and the equally sensational developments which indications point will develop within the next 24 hours

HON. W. H. CUSHING

RESIGNS

The resignation of Hon. W. H. Cushing is now in the hands of the Lieut-Governor, it is stated on the best authority, although it has not yet reached the Premier and although the minister himself does not confirm the statement, it is believed also, that the resignation of his deputy, John Stocks, will follow, although the minister further declares that he has heard nothing of this.

Opposition has arisen to the Government's policy in connection with the Alberta Great Waterways Railway and the southern members are lining up in order to fight this colonization project and to raise the question of the location of the agricultural college.

Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Minister of Municipalities, is undecided as to what course to take but there appears to be a possibility of his resigning. Practically all members from south of Red Deer are expected to join opposing forces and these, 16 in number, will, when combined with the Conservatives and Socialists, leave the administration with a majority of one. Smith of Camrose and Roberts of High River were the only speakers on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, R. B. Bennett failing to make his expected slashing attack on the government.

Rev. J. W. Morrow Speaks on Divorce

On Sunday evening the Presbyterian church was filled by a congregation which listened with close attention to the reasons advanced by the Rev. J. Morrow in favor of making divorce harder to obtain. Mr. Morrow took his text from Matthew 19, verse 6. "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." The speaker commenced in his scientific manner, by pointing out the differences in homes, and referred to the number of homes that were wrecked from one cause and another, leading eventually to the courts. Men of married people, he said, were the instance of separation, while those homes which had been blessed by virtuous tempers on the part of their spouses. Many people asked how this was to be remedied and the reverend gentleman went on to say that in certain cases divorce might be, and referred to further on in the chapter from which he took his text, for justification of his contention.

Mr. Morrow then referred to the doctrine of free love which, twenty years ago, was rampant in many of the large cities of the United States, pointing out the bad influence of the doctrine and its connection with the divorce court. He went on to deal with the Mormon settler, admitting that he had made a great success of farming but drafting attention to the fact that his polygamistic tendencies were, in some States, not carried at all. For instance in Salt Lake City a Mormon could have "fifty wives snoring all round him." This was allowed in some States and he concluded that every political party, irrespective of everything else, should aid in stamping this practice out.

He next referred to advertisements which appeared in many of the United States journals, for instance—"Divorce easily and quietly arranged," and to the methods adopted by many unscrupulous lawyers in securing divorces, for a consideration. The bad influence that corrupt literatures and suggestive picture post cards had against marriage were dealt with, and he strongly advocated the keeping of good literature in the homes for all to read.

Many people claimed that divorce was sometimes necessary. He claimed that it was too easy to obtain. In some of the states there were 60 to 70 clauses in the law for which a man might obtain divorce. In Chicago last year 1800 divorces were issued; 2000 in New England and 500 in the State of Maine and he would like to see divorce harder to procure instead of easier, as was stated by a certain minister, some years ago in Canada. The divorce court acted as a loop-hole for those that married in fun, and, if abolished, people would act with less precipitation. At present the law made divorce too easy for the rich, and it would be better to have one law for rich and poor alike, and one uniform law for the whole of the States instead of allowing each State to have a different law.

Mr. Morrow advised young girls to get rid of the idea of marrying a man to reform him. The practice was far too common. It was a very foolish idea for any girl to think that she could reform a man who had soaked himself in liquor till he was 25 or 30. The girl is warned by all her relatives and friends that man is a drunkard yet marries him, knowing that there is always divorce court to fall back on. The pastor next referred to young marriages and the sarcasm contained in the words "with my worldly goods I thee endow" coming from the lips of a young man who did not own a dollar, and probably owed his board bill. Ministers should have more guarantee for, with the exception of the English church where the banns have to be published three weeks ahead, they very often knew nothing about the contracting parties. In this connection he related an anecdote of a time when he was in Wetaskiwin and a man hurried up to him and enquired if he knew where a minister was to be found. Having found out that a Presbyterian minister would do, he was informed that a woman wanted to get married that night and wished the banns published in the church. On enquiring why the stranger did not procure a license, he was informed that Mr. —— would not issue one as the woman had admitted that she had a husband living in Michigan, but that the woman was prepared to swear that she was divorced. He of course refused to marry her but the story served to show with what small knowledge of existing circumstances ministers were expected to perform this most sacred ceremony. These hasty marriages he thought, were another cause for the existence of the divorce court. The law should be amended. We are not on this earth for long, said the pastor, and he thought it decidedly better that the husband or wife should have to wait until the green grass grew upon the grave of the departed before being allowed to marry again.

DIED

At Medicine Hat Hospital, on Monday evening, February 14th, 1910, Martha Eliza, wife of Elmo Marshall, C. P. R. agent, Walsh, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbitt, of the same place, aged 26 years and 10 months. Funeral services will be held at Patterson's parlors on Wednesday, at 16 o'clock; thence to C. P. R. depot. Burial at Wolfe Island, Ont.

(Chatham, Ont., papers please copy).

A LIBERAL ON STRIKE

Ottawa, Feb. 12—In the course of the budget debate one of the Western Liberals, Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, went on strike against a cherished feature of the policy of the Laurier government. He attacked Mr Fielding's argument in support of bounties and treated it with the utmost disrespect. Mr. Fielding had drawn an analogy between bounties on iron and steel and railway subsidies. Mr. Clark argues that this was false in three respects:

1. Iron and steel can be procured from abroad. Railways must be made in this country.

2. In subsidizing railways establishes a general policy applicable to the whole nation. Bounties on iron and steel can benefit only a few districts of the country.

3. Bounty and tariff together have the effect of making the steel rails of which the railways are built more expensive, thus making it more difficult to supply railways to the people.

Mr. Fielding looked distinctly uncomfortable while his follower thus poured contempt upon his argument.

Curlers Return From Banff

No Jewelry

A rink of curlers went to Banff on Tuesday last composed of Dr. Hall, J. Collier, J. Benson and M. A. Brown. They report an enjoyable time but no jewelry. They played one game on Wednesday, one on Thursday and two on Friday, and had just struck a winning gait when A. E. Whitin appeared on the scene and he queered the whole rink.

It is evident that the high altitude did not agree with the Hat boys as two of them had to go to the hospital and the other two went to the baths and between those experience they fell. If you should meet the skip don't ask about his Scotch bonnet as he has put it away for the season and with the bonnet has gone his confident and majestic air.

A most enjoyable game of hockey took place on Saturday between the visitors and a team from the city, the visitors proved conclusively that they could not play hockey any better than they could curl.

The weather was beautiful all the time and the open air rinks were as picturesque as any scene could possibly lie in either Scotland or Switzerland.

The Medicine Hat contingent returned yesterday with the exception of Mr. Brown who stayed over in Calgary.

Mr. John McNeely returned on Thursday last from his trip to the east.

The advance-guard of the California excursionists arrived in the city during the past week. W. J. McLean came in on Saturday morning and W. Cousins on Monday. The rest of the party tarried longer remaining in Los Angelos.

Mr. McLean reports glorious weather in California, green grass and flowers being in evidence.

Poultry and Pet Stock Show

Large List of Entries

The Poultry Show is now in full swing in the News Block, and the large number of entries received is an evidence of the great interest being taken in the event. While the greater number of entries are from residents of the city and vicinity, a number have also been received from Walsh, Newburg and Coleridge. In all 181 entries have been made being divided in the different classes as follows:—

Cochin—Buff	
Barred Rocks	38
White Rocks	9
White Wyandottes	15
S. C. Rhode Island Reds	2
R. C. Rhode Island Reds	6
Black Red Game	2
Cornish Game	3
Rose Comb White Leghorns	5
Rose Comb Brown Leghorns	15
Single Comb Brown Leghorns	9
Single Comb Black Minorcas	6
Rose Comb Black Minorcas	9
Silver Grey Dorkings	2
Buff Orpingtons	11
Black Orpingtons	3
White Crested Black Polands	6
Silver Spangled Hamburgs	6
Bantams	4
Pekin Ducks	2
Toulouse Geese	2
Pigeons	4
English Pheasants	1
Guinea Fowl	2
Dressed Poultry	4
Eggs	3

Of these 12 are also entered in the selling class so that the bird hunter will have an opportunity of securing some stock.

Mr. Shakleton of Olds is the judge for the occasion.

In the city hall tonight Mr. Foley of the department of agriculture, Edmonton, will give an address on "Poultry Raising for Profit."

The judging at the Poultry Show was finished at 3 p.m. this afternoon and the doors thrown open to the public. A large crowd is in attendance today. The results of the judging are not available as we go to press.

MARKET REPORT

The following are the prices prevailing today on the Medicine Hat market:

Hay, per ton	$11 to $12
Potatoes, per bus.	.60 to .70
Eggs, per doz.	.45 to .50
Butter, per lb	.40
Beef, per lb	.07 to .08
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.86
No. 2 Northern	.84
No. 3 Northern	.82
Oats	.35
Barley	.40
Flax	1.61

There was a strong market last week in hay and potatoes. Many cal market, the buyers preferring this horses also changed hands on the lomethod to hunting the country for them.

The Merchants Bank will move into their new offices this week, the building having been completed.

1910 Advance Arrivals of New Spring Goods

THIS WEEK WE HAVE PLACED THE FOLLOWING GOODS IN STOCK

Wash Dresses
In Ginghams, Indian Head and Muslins. Prices from $4.00 to $6.75.

Blouses
Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, well made and nicely trimmed, has new long sleeve. Prices $1.00 to $2.95.

New Dress Ginghams

Ladies' Top Shirts
In Vicund and Milton Cloth, waist measure 23 to 30. Prices $2.75 to $4.50.

Ladies' Undersk'ts
In Sateen and Moreen, colors navy, brown and black. Prices $1.00 and 1.25.

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No. 3. Nottingham Lace Curtain, white, 3½ yards long, 60 in. wide, at a pair 2.50.

New Wash Prints

Linoleums
Cork Linoleum, 4 yards wide, in block and carpet designs. Regular 65c a square yard, for this week only, at a square yard, 50.

Floor Oilcloth
2 yards wide. Regular 45c, at a square yard, 35c.

New Figured Pique

Crockery Sale
Sale Of Odd Dishes
The Dishes are not cracked, but the price is broken. Will 50 per cent. off do it? We think so. It has to go. We have to make room. We don't want it here and it is a thing you need. This cut is less than cost. Can you see it. We see it, and don't like it, but it must be done. Cost now counts for nothing with the things on this table. Take advantage of this sale. Come in early and get something that you have wanted at less than cost price. We have sorted these out

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Fire Destroys Purmal Buildings

On Wednesday last a serious fire broke out in the home yard of the Purmal Brick Co., some time between nine and ten o'clock. Mr. Purmal, who lives a quarter of a mile further down, at another of the company's yards noticed that the engine house was on fire but by the time he got there it was of course too late to do anything towards extinguishing the flames.

The engine and machine house are totally destroyed and much valuable machinery rendered useless. It is impossible to say how the fire started as things were left in the same manner as they always had been. It is hard to say exactly what the loss will amount to but we are safe in saying that it will be up in the thousands of dollars.

DIANTHE OF THE WOODS.

It Wasn't a Witch He Caught, but His Ideal of a Girl.

By M. WOODRUFF NEWELL.
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Andrew Salisbury was on his vacation when he met his fate.

A severe attack of typhoid had put him considerably on the blas, so that he welcomed a quiet recuperating old farmhouse "twenty miles from a lemon" as a desired haven and went there for a summer's sojourn the 1st of July.

The old couple with whom he boarded were one Lemuel Merriwether and his wife, and they worried constantly for fear he should have a relapse.

"I'm very apt to," Andrew assured them often, "being so weak, you know. The delirium especially is likely to return."

Being a lone young bachelor, he enjoyed their anxiety in his behalf and worked shamelessly on their sympathies.

"My heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Merriwether the morning that he told her that, throwing away a raisin that she was seeding and putting the seeds into the cake in her excitement.

"Oh, it's a very sad disease!" continued Andrew pensively, reaching for his fifth cooky.

Then he took his camera and went out for a morning's prowl through the woods.

The country was in its summer glory, and just before he started back to the house he took the picture that started the trouble.

He had been walking along by the river, and, struck by a clump of birch trees that fringed a dim woodland path, he trained his camera on it and sought the finder. He smiled happily as he saw the picture it made—the slim young trees with the long path winding up behind them.

"That's fine!" he told himself and, holding the camera steady, snapped it. He could scarcely wait to get home to develop it.

Mrs. Merriwether saw him coming and exclaimed anxiously, "Gracious me, boy, where's the fire?"

"Got a prize package," he answered solemnly.

Mrs. Merriwether, honest soul, stared after him.

"You don't suppose, now, the heat's affected his head, do you?" she whispered to Lemuel as he came up from the barn a little later.

"He's been on the go all day in the hot sun, and after such a fever as he had he's liable to have spells of looney, you know he said so. I just asked him what he was hurrying so for, and he said he had a prize package, and I declare to goodness I didn't see nothing but that old camera!"

"Shoo, shoo, mother, the boy's all right. It's probably just some of his funny business."

If they had seen "the boy" at that precise moment they would probably have been more anxious than they were about him.

He was looking at the developed film with startled eyes. His hands shook as he held it up dripping between him and the small ruby lamp on the table.

"By George!" he said and put it through the bath again.

A second time he held it up and scrutinized it in the dim red glow.

"By gum," he said, "it's a witch or I'm going looney!"

There was the path stretching out alluringly into the woods beyond. There were the birch trees, tall and slender and beautiful, and there, just beyond them, peering out between two massive oak tree trunks that bordered the path, was a girl or a witch or a dryad, with laughing lips, flying hair and an extraordinary eighteenth century gown.

"How the dickens!" puzzled Andrew. "It's something on the film. There couldn't have been a real girl there, alone. Lord, there ain't one within twenty miles! She surely wouldn't walk that far, and there was no team in sight, and, anyway, what would a girl of Revolutionary days be doing here?"

He washed the film carefully and put it through the hypo bath. Then he washed it again and, hanging it up to dry, went down to supper.

There he talked at random, his mind being full of the mysterious picture. His remarks were so rambling that they confirmed every suspicion that Mother Merriwether had formed that afternoon.

"He's off!" she whispered sharply to Lemuel outside the kitchen door. "It's the heat. He's way off. Just see how funny he talks. If he ain't better in the morning we'll have Dr. Snow come over. We'll have to watch him without his knowing it. We must be mighty careful not to excite him. Oh, goodness, ain't it awful, that poor boy! My, but typhoid's a fearful disease."

Lemuel, vastly alarmed, was instantly "on to his job." For a watchdog he proved A1. Andrew had difficulty in shaking him off long enough to go to the dark room at bedtime.

The film was almost dry, and he could scarcely wait until the next day to make a print of it.

When morning came, however, he found Lemuel sticking closer than a brother. Wherever he went Lemuel went also, and when Lemuel had to leave him long enough to see about his live stock mother obediently took up the trail just where he left it, until Andrew, impatient and totally unconscious of their anxieties in his behalf, bluntly locked his door in her very face and, getting out his printing frame, settled down to business.

The sunshine was bright in his south window, and he had a print completed in quick time. He held it to the light excitedly, the water dripping from it.

"Christmas, it's a goddess!" he ejaculated.

She peered out at him, her laughing face round and mischievous. Her dress was of olden style, with huge panniers at the side and a trim, laced bodice with a low French neck and little puff sleeves. One tiny foot stuck out saucily in a high heeled French boot.

Andrew stared at her amazed. The arched eyebrows and delicate face were patrician. She might have just stepped out of some old French painting. Why had he not noticed her as he snapped the picture? It was all mysterious. Then he heard Mr. Merriwether's step outside and called to him:

"Any little French court ladies around here?" he inquired.

Andrew opened the door, and Lemuel came in, a puzzled expression on his honest old face.

"Not that I know of," he answered. "Well, then, I'm seeing things," laughed Andrew, "because I saw one in the woods yesterday, puffs and ruffles and high heeled shoes."

"You did?" exclaimed Lemuel slowly. "You did, eh?"

Then, to Andrew's surprise, Lemuel quickly took the key from the lock and, putting it in again on the outside of the door, went out, locking it behind him.

Andrew pounded and yelled in rage and surprise, but all to no purpose. A half hour went by; then a carriage drew up to the door, and a second later Lemuel unlocked Andrew's door and entered, a strange gentleman with him.

"Not feeling well, I hear?" the strange gentleman remarked.

"First I knew of it," sputtered Andrew.

"He's got a relapse," exclaimed Lemuel. "Gone crazy like. Seeing things. Saw a French court lady in the woods yesterday"— But he got no further.

Dr. Snow broke out into a mighty roar.

"So you are the young gentleman?" he said. "Let's see the picture."

Andrew brought it sulkily forth, not yet understanding.

"It's my niece, Dianthe Barrows," explained the doctor after a minute, still laughing.

Andrew smiled. Dianthe!

How the name fitted her!

"She was attending a fancy dress lawn party at Stratford, about six miles up the river, on the other side. She paddled down in her canoe and, seeing those pretty birch trees, wandered into the woods, hiding her canoe in the bushes. She saw you, but you, of course, did not see her. She knew that she would probably show in the picture, as she happened to peer out from behind the trees just as you snapped it. She w[illegible] French costume that [illegible] great-great-aunt's. [illegible] laugh last night w[illegible] about it. We could imagine what a surprise it would be to the gentleman, whoever he might be, after the picture was printed."

"It was," said Andrew, laughing himself now.

"Is—is she staying with you here in town?"

The doctor smiled a little.

"Yes; for the summer. At present she is sitting outside in my buggy, holding the horse."

"I'll come out and meet her," said Andrew promptly. "I always knew I'd marry a girl named Dianthe."

No Place Like Home.

A native of Prince Edward Island had gone forth to see the world. When he reached Boston he engaged a room at a modest hotel, intending to remain there while he hunted for work.

"Will you register?" asked the clerk, handing him a pen.

"Register?" said the traveler. "What is that?"

"Write your name."

"What for?"

"We are required to keep a record of all our guests."

The man wrote his name and was about to lay down the pen when the clerk added:

"Now the place, if you please."

"What place?"

"The place you come from. Where do you live?"

"I live on the island."

"Well, but what island?"

The other man looked at him in amazement. Then he said, with an emphasis that left no doubt of his feelings: "Prince Edward Island, man! What other island is there?"

Social Amenities.

Little Marion was about to make her first call unattended by a member of the family. She was to stay a half hour, I suspect a wonderful new doll belonging to a small friend and return home.

"Now, Marion," was her mother's parting admonition, "Mrs. Rogers may ask you to stay and dine with them. If she does, you must say, 'No, thank you, Mrs. Rogers; I have already dined.'"

"I'll 'member, maumma," answered Marion and trotted off.

The visit finished, the little girl donned her hat and started for the door.

"Oh, Marion," said her hostess, overtaking her in the hall, "won't you stay and have a bite with us?"

This was an unexpected form, and for a second the child hesitated. Then she rose to the occasion.

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H. S. IRELAND

MEDICINE HAT GENERAL HOSPITAL

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the supply of the following goods for the year beginning the 1st March 1910: Groceries and general supplies, meats, fish and poultry, Milk, ice and flour.

Tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned by noon of the 21st February 1910 and to be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the total of the year's supply of the different articles.

Samples of goods to be delivered to the hospital which will be returned to the different tenderers.

Further information may be obtained from the secretary.

E. J. Fewings,
Secretary

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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to amend and consolidate the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Dated at Medicine Hat, 27th December, 1909.

J. J. MAHAFFY,
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22.tf.

STRAYED—From the premises of Thos. Crozier, Red Cliff, on Jan. 3rd, one dark bay horse with halter on, 3 years old, branded inverted Y and hair-pin. Any information leading to his recovery will be paid for.—Thos Crozier, Red Cliff. 21-4-a

FURNISHED ROOMS—Near City Hall, apply 408½ Main Street, J. W. Jordan. 21-4-

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Weeds, Tree[illegible] Forestry

Seed Fair Mar[illegible]

Under the auspices of [illegible] Hat agricultural associa[illegible]ing was held in [illegible] hall on Friday afte[illegible] 11th inst., to hear a[illegible] Mr. E. H. Malcolm of [illegible] Mr. A. Mitchell of India[illegible] perimental Farm, both [illegible] presenting the governme[illegible] terests of farmers. Mr. J[illegible] sident of the Agricultu[illegible] tion occupied the chair [illegible] ed rather forcibly upon t[illegible] tendance, which was far [illegible] representative of such a [illegible] section of the province.

Mr. Malcolm opened th[illegible] ings taking as his subjec[illegible] adication of Noxious We[illegible] speaker handled the weed[illegible] heeds viz. annuals and [illegible] and gave a most exhaus[illegible] teresting descr ption of t[illegible] jectionable weeds which [illegible] has to contend with "wh[illegible] ing his land. He backed [illegible] scriptions with valuable[illegible] to the treatment and [illegible] termination of the same[illegible] colm strongly advocate[illegible] and constant summer fal[illegible] shallow coultvation of t[illegible] parts of the land. "Go[illegible] remarked, "over the g[illegible] the weeds are small, an[illegible] until they are a foot h[illegible] speaker also advocated [illegible] ing first rate destroyers [illegible] ious weeds. In the re[illegible] Malcolm discussed the [illegible] Twitch grases, Canadi[illegible] sian and Sow thistles [illegible] weeds. Dealing with t[illegible] Sow thistles he advises t[illegible] the strongest terms, t[illegible] stone unturned to get r[illegible] pests, even if it takes hi[illegible] to do so. The C. P. R. [illegible] this class of weed on its [illegible] thers them in coal dust [illegible] fective cure, he will get [illegible] sult by covering the pat[illegible] straw. Not a light c[illegible] good and thick says Mr. [illegible] concluding his most int[illegible] dress Mr. Malcolm ra[illegible] threshing machines got [illegible] carrying around the seed[illegible] weeds, and it is the th[illegible] well as the farmers duty [illegible] the machines are kept cle[illegible] colm said it is to the t[illegible] dit that when the inspec[illegible] quested him to keep [illegible] clean and use screens, [illegible] once refused to do so. [illegible] is not only the duty of th[illegible] clean up the weeds on h[illegible] to see that his neighbor [illegible] er of any irrigation ditch

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Weeds, Trees and Forestry

Seed Fair March 3rd

Under the auspices of the Medicine Hat agricultural association a meeting was held in the city hall on Friday afternoon, the 11th inst., to hear addresses from Mr. E. H. Malcolm of Killam and Mr. A. Mitchell of Indian Head Experimental Farm, both gentlemen representing the government in the interests of farmers. Mr. Jas. Rae, president of the Agricultural association occupied the chair and remarked rather forcibly upon the small attendance, which was far from being representative of such a flourishing section of the province.

Mr. Malcolm opened the proceedings taking as his subject, "The Eradication of Noxious Weeds." The speaker handled the weeds under two heads viz. annuals and perrenials, and gave a most exhaustive and interesting descr ption of the many objectionable weeds which the farmer has to contend with while cultivating his land. He backed up his descriptions with valuable advice as to the treatment and ultimate extermination of the same. Mr. Malcolm strongly advocated systematic and constant summer fallowing with shallow coultvation of the affected parts of the land. "Go often" he remarked, "over the ground when the weeds are small, and don't wait until they are a foot high." The speaker also advocated sheep as being first rate destroyers of the noxious weeds. In the perennials, Mr. Malcolm discussed the sweet and Twitch grass, Canadian and Russian and Sow thistles and skeleton weeds. Dealing with the Canadian Sow thistles he advises the farmer in the strongest terms, to leave no stone unturned to get rid of these pests, even if it takes him ten years to do so. The C. P. R. in tackling this class of weed on its land, smothers them in coal dust, a very effective cure, he will get the same result by covering the patch over with straw. Not a light covering, but good and thick says Mr. Malcolm. In concluding his most interesting address Mr. Malcolm remarked that threshing machines got blamed for carrying around the seeds of noxious weeds, and it is the threshers, as well as the farmers duty to see that the machines are kept clean. Mr Malcolm said it is to the threshers credit that when the inspector has requested him to keep the machine clean and use screens, he has not once refused to do so. Again, it is not only the duty of the farmer to clean up the weeds on his place but to see that his neighbor or the owner of any irrigation ditches or even the great C. P. R. itself do likewise, and not to hesitate for a moment if these neighbors neglect to do their part, to report the matter to the inspector who will promptly see that the law is enforced.

Questions were invited at the end of the lecture and Mr. Malcolm answered several pertinent enquiries from gentlemen present.

Mr. Mitchell, who spoke on trees and forestry had a very strong subject, and strongly impressed upon farmer and homesteader, the absolute necessity of planting out trees on his land, i.e., in the immediate vicinity of his home and buildings. The protection was not only necessary as a windbreak or snow protection but also as a natural corral, where his stock would be sheltered, where he could grow fruit, vegetables, etc., and if sufficient trees were put in he would have fire wood in case of a shortage in fuel arising at any future date. The farmer must not forget that a good belt of trees round his place, which should take substantial shape inside of three years becomes a valuable asset and adds anything from a thousand dollars up to the value of his property. Mr. Mitchell went thoroughly into the question of preparing the ground the correct distances from the house to plant your trees, and the best brand of trees to grow. Russian poplars, cottonwoods, willows and maples were strongly advocated for this particular part of the country. The speaker was not in favor of planting out trees grown in Ontario and strongly advised procuring seedlings which have borne the tests of our western provinces such as those grown in Manitoba.

Mr. Mitchell had a number of plans drawn up showing the various styles of plantations and shelters being laid out on certain farmer's properties, and these greatly assisted his audience in following his expert instructions as to the cultivation of forestry.

A number of interesting questions were asked at the end of Mr. Mitchell's address, and answered by that gentleman. He gave some interesting hints in fruit growing, but made it perfectly clear that you couldn't start to grow a plum or a crab-apple, until you first of all had your shelter of shade trees.

President Rae announced that the seed grain fair would be held in the city hall on 3rd March and that many valuable prizes would be offered and hoped the surrounding farmers would interest themselves in this and support the Agricultural association in its efforts to promote their interests.

This is to certify that I have received a chart from the Wardells and have found their work to be most satisfactory. The life reading I received gave me more help in my life than anything I ever paid ten times the price for. So I have great pleasure in recommending them to my friends. — Chas Kipius, Contractor, Vancouver.

Third Lecture by Prof. Alexander

Professor Alexander continued his course in Roman History lectures at the city hall on Thursday evening February 10th, when he took as his subject Marcus Aurielus the Noblest Roman of them all.

He traced the character of this great Emperor from his youth, showing his studious nature and quoting from historians said that Marcus was a philospher both by instinct and by training, who took for his motto the famous words of Plato "that states flourish where philosophers rule."

When he was four years old, he lost his father but was fortunate in his mother and grandsires. Indeed it was to his mother he owed his great character. Th. Emperor Hadrian having no heir he named as his successor Antoninus Pirus who in turn having no issue adopted as his sons and successors Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Veres. The association of the Emperor Pirus and Marcus being of the happiest nature, and a period of great progress and prosperity for Rome, at the death of the former Marcus and Lucuis were appointed a joint Augustency. He married Fostina, the daughter of Pirus in 146 A. D. and the only event that marred their domestic life was the conduct of Commobus, their son, whose character is described by the historians as contemptible and full of incorrigable depravity.

Marcus was a great and popular administrator and showed great tact and ability in handling his people. He founded a High Court to look into and if necessary revise verdicts of local tribunals, and initiated many wise and charitable institutions.

When, after a period of 40 years, peace was again broken, he took the field against the Parthians and he routed their hosts at Syria. About this time Rome was visited by a great calamity, the Tiber overflowing its banks, after which the hideous black death plague ravaged the country, of which the emperor himself fell a victim, dying in his tent at Arquili. On his death bed he urged his son to carry on the war but he declined, saying that he feared the plague.

Marcus Aurius was buried in Rome lamented by all his people.

The five dollars I paid Wardells for a chart is the best investment I ever made.—M. J. Winsness, Mansfield, North Dakota.

THE HOMESTEADING SCOTCHMAN

(Copright by Herbert Lake)

Ye ha' came fra' yer hame
To the bes' lan', th' wes' lan'
An' sure ye hae muckle tae gain.
Ye hae leftit be hin' ye
Th' auld folk—an' min' ye
Their watchin' ther bye a' th' same.

Noo don't ye daur snigger
Braw Gregor McGregor
While I talkit ye straight words and plain.
Th' God that's above ye
And yer ain clan thet love ye,
Are hopin' some good o'yer name.

When takin' a quarter o'government lan',
Be sure ye get loam, not gumbo or san'
For ther's lot's o' the kentry that's no worth a damn.
Got th' best for th' Hamestuadin' Scotchman.

On the Sawbath, lay doon a' th' ends o' yer work;
Ne'er mind if it's fifteen lang miles tae the kirk;
Ye ken it's a duty you never should shirk.
Go worship yer Gawd—lak a Scotchman.

When yer stomach rebels at th' meals that ver cook,
And yer blankets and pillies hae need tae be shook,
Don't sigh fer yer mither; stand up, tak a look
At mony anither poor Scotchman.

When the Grippe gets intil yer bones and yer head,
Don't lay doon an' whine an' wish ye were dead
A capsule an' whisker's all that ye need;
Fer caulds ne'er kill off a Scotchman.

If the boys pit ye on till a big buckin' bronch,
And he bats yer Scotch spine till ye look like a crank,
And ye feel, when ye sit, as if you'd been spawnked;
Hang on with the grit o' a Scotchman.

When in toon, if yer fren's hae ye up tae th' bar
Tae drink a bit Scotch, or smoke a seegar,
Doon't sell oot yer manhood awa' below par;
Do yer drinkin' at hame—lak a Scotchman.

When the lassie comes oot frae her auld Scottish lan',
Tae lend ye the help of a wee wife's han',
Gie her a' o' the love of an honest guid man,
Be a man lak yer faither: a Scotchman.

When th' kiddies begin to arrive at yer hame,
Bless Gawd as they come, pray for more o' th' same,
Then gird up yer loins for the sake of a name
Be the respectable faither o' Scotshmen.

At the last, when ye ken thet yer work is nigh done,
Ta'en yer place in yer country, yer race fairly run,
Be yer death lak the glory o' bright settin' suns;
Gang on tae yer Gawd — lak a Scotchman.

NEW STORE FRONT

Plans have been completed and tenders are being called for an addition to the Gents' Furnishing Store of H. S. Ireland. The building is to be of brick and a two story structure which will bring the present store flush with the street front. The front will have a centre door with large plate glass windows on either side and a side entrance to the first flat above will be a couple of office rooms. The addition will practically double Mr. Ireland's floor space.

(The Outlaw)

The Provincial Government has decided to allow the Medicine Hat constituency to remain without representation for the session soon to be opened in Edmonton. As this affects a part of Grassy Lake, the Outlaw makes a strenuous and vigorous kick. There is no good reason why this part of Alberta should always be getting it in the neck. Possibly because we are such a passive bunch down here the Government sees fit to hand us the leavings, and possibly because it is absolutely uncertain as to whether a Government supporter will be returned. What this constituency needs most of all is a real live kicker. A man who when he is left off important committees just rises in his might and speaks right out, real sassy—like, in meeting. A man who will gather his robes about him, gird up his loins, tie a knot in his garters, shake the gravel out of his sandals and get right after the man who dares to say a single solitary lonesome word against the fair name, and unsullied reputation of Medicine Hat. A man who, even to support his party, will never allow his prejduices against additional railways to interfere with his duty to his constituency. Such a man can be found in the Editor of The News, and from henceforth, now on, and following this the candidate of The Outlaw will be this august gentleman.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tuesday evening 7.30, Prayer and Bible Study service.

Tuesday evening 8.30, Choir practice.

Thursday evening 8 o'clock Y. P. C monthly literary meeting. Subject for the evening will be "Art" Miss Caldwell will have charge. Society will meet with Miss MacDougall on Braemar Street.

Sabbath 11 a.m. Preaching service; 2.30 p.m. Bible school; 7.30 p.m. preaching service.

If you do not attend church elsewhere you are cordially invited to worship with us.

E. E. Hench.

MANY RECEIVED READINGS

Wardells the well-known Palmists, Clairvoyants and Phrenologists, who have a suite of rooms in the Bell Block, had many callers last week, and these who had readings were all satisfied and received big value for their money. Wardells are the leading people in this mysterious profession and those who patronize them can be assured of receiving some surprises at the revelations they make.

REORGANIZATION OF A LAND COMPANY

Last week the F. M. Ginther Land Co. was reorganized, the new officers being F. M. Ginther, president; Curtis Hollinger, secretary-treasurer. The new company has taken an office in the building formerly occupied by D. G. White which has been tastily fitted up. The company will deal in farm lands, city property, insurance and loans.

Mr. Hollinger is also agent for the Red Cliffe Realty Co.

Both members of the firm are well-known business men of the city having wide business connections before forming the partnership, and the new firm will doubtless do a flourishing trade.

The last regular meeting of the Knox Young People's club was held at the home of Miss L. Best on 4th avenue. There was a good attendance and a profitable evening was spent. The chief feature of the evening was an address by Mr. J. Wilson on the Blackfoot Indians, with whom he spent 18 years in the capacity of agent for these people. He dwelt along the lines of their advance in industrial, moral and religious lines and was listened to with much interest. The next gathering of this club will be at the home of Mrs. MacDougall, Braemar Street when a literary meeting will be held. All young people welcome. At this meeting Mr. Simpson will give a talk on General Booth.

On Thursday afternoon a team belonging to a rancher of the district did the runaway stunt. They hit up Toronto Street at a lively gait struck off on the Macleod trail and out into the country. They were eventually caught and handed over to their owner by Dan Colter.

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A Policy of Obstruction

The course adopted by Ald. Forster in the city council is not one calculated to serve the best interests of the city. No one doubts the worthy alderman's sincerity and the desire to render public service is commendable, but there is such a thing as mistaken zeal. The best work of the council can be done by harmonious co-operation of all the members, and each one accepting the place and working conscientiously in it, which has been assigned by the mature judgment of a majority of the council. The success of last year's council in handling the city's affairs, under the direction of the present mayor is a sufficient guarantee of his ability to assign members to a useful department of public service. No one has seen fit to question the details of administration in the committees on which Ald. Forster acts. Why should he take an attitude toward the work of other committees which no other alderman takes towards his? Is he the only one worthy of trust on the council board? Are the others such suspicious characters that they must be closely watched by this guardian of the taxpayers' interests? Let the alderman look through other spectacles for a while and see the situation from a new view-point.

Alberta Legislature

The speech from the throne read at the opening of the first session of the second legislature of Alberta announces only one important bill to come before the House viz. the Municipal Act.. In the creation of municipalities western Canada has an opportunity to place upon its statute books legislation which will be efficient without being cumbersome. It was stated by the Minister of Agriculture, when here last week, that the county system would not be introduced to this province. The older provinces of the Dominion have had an experience with it and none of them have found it any advantage. Each municipality will deal directly with the government instead of being grouped together in counties; and the government will administer such public utilities as jails, bridges, etc., which in the older provinces are looked after by county councils. Ontario has several times revised the machinery for the governing of counties and it is doubtful if she has found a satisfactory solution yet. About the best purpose a county serves is to fix the locations in various parts of the province in one's mind, being much simpler than remembering the names of all the municipalities. But in Alberta a better system prevails in our system of section, township and range, by which with a little calculation any point can be fixed in the mind's eye.

The county system is not needed here.

It is to be hoped that the government will open up the question of the guaranteeing of railway bonds this session. The attorney-general, when here last year, admitted that the project of the Southern Alberta Land Company is a reasonable one, and that the bonds ought to be guaranteed. It will be unfortunate if the government does not open up the subject this session, and a failure to do so will be another proof of its utter disregard of the claims of this constituency.

The Calgary Albertan says the city council held an aimless session at a very listless meeting. Calgary aldermen should hear Ald. Forster of the Hat liven things up.

We commend to the attention of the new Minister of Municipalities the condition of the road at Porter's Hill near Medicine Hat.

There were two rumors from the capital last week. One was that R. L. Borden would resign the leadership of the Conservative party; the other stated that the government would appeal to the country on the Navy Bill. One is about as probable as the other.

A NEW COMET!

Alderman Forster's" A. D. 1910

The sky round about the municipal horizon on the 7th inst., was greatly disturbed by the appearance of a new comet which after exploiting itself in various spasmodic stunts, ultimately faded away in a division of 4 to 3. Sic transit glori mundi. Alderman Forster is ambitious, but the council doesn't seem to be hungering after his services on the Finance Committee. Alderman Forster ought to take a trip over to the Old Country and get in touch with Lloyd-George, who will be having plenty of trouble with his budget in the new parliament and the Comet might be of invaluable assistance to the Chancellor as a Finance artist.



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POLITICAL REFLECTIONS

(Mail and Empire)

The suggestion is made that if the Duke of Connaught should come as Governor-General Canada will want to make him king. This is a tribute to the Duke, for it shows that he will be popular. But Canada has one King—and with that soverign she is content, although Sir Wilfrid takes the ground that he is an outsider and can be deposed by a vote of Parliament.

When the Quebec bridge fell $8,000,000 worth of steel dropped into the St. Lawrence. Minister Graham now confesses that we have paid $8,000,000 for the steel, and that he has given the metal away along with $45,000 to the man who gets it. as a reward for his trouble in removing it. Just imagine a gift of $45,000 to accept steel that has cost $8,000,000.

CHEAP, DIRT CHEAP

(Winnipeg Telegram)

The coal mining town of Fernie in British Columbia was visited by a disastrous fire. Everybody came to Fernie's assistance including the government of Canada through its militia department which furnished tents and camp equipment. Now the militia department has sent a bill to the municipality of Fernie of $745 for the relief supplies furnished.

This bill has been rendered at precisely the same time that parliament voted, and very properly voted a substantial contribution to the relief of the suffering caused by the Paris flood. Yet, for its size, the destruction and loss in Fernie were just as great as in Paris. And for a Canadian town in dire misfortune the government acts as a usurer in salvage and assistance.

There are at least 745 men in western Canada who would cheerfully subscribe a dollar apiece to meet this bill if Fernie would permit them them to do so. But perhaps the best way to emphasize the character of such action would be for Fernie to immediately pay the bill and intimate that for the future it will battle through its own difficulties without becoming indebted to the Dominion government for assistance. This action might make the militia department appear as small as it is. It could not show it smaller.

Board of Trade

A largely attended and enthusiastic annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening in the city hall. President Stewart occupied the chair and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of the business men of the city at the meeting. It showed what a Board of Trade can be when all get behind it. The minutes of last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The president in his annual report referred to the quiet but persistent work of the board during the year. He expressed the conviction that the energy and money expended in the face of adverse conditions will eventually bring the desired results.

Among other subjects discussed by your council and the joint committee of the city council and the board of trade we may mention the following: Regarding the Canadian Northern Railway; Interview by members of the city council and board with Provincial Government regarding railway extension in Southern Alberta; petition to Hon. Frank Oliver regarding the possibility of an irrigation project through various coulees south of the Saskatchewan River and emptying into the Seven Persons creek; long distance telephone; immigration hall; post office facilities; central land office; guaranteeing the bonds of the Southern Alberta Land Company's railway.

He urged upon the members the advisability of recognizing the fact that there are many young energetic men in the city when they made the selection of officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of W. Huckvale and E. J. Fewings the address was received and filed.

In the secretary's report that officer expressed his appreciation of the kindness and assistance rendered him by members of the board and citizens generally.

The following letters were received during the year from other points in Canada 831, from the United States 80, and from Great Britain and foreign countries 25; a total of 936. The total number of letters sent out were 1235; 1118 to other points of Canada, 92 to the United States, and 25 to Great Britain and foreign countries. Recieved and filed on motion of W. L. Tweed and C. S. Pingle.

The treasurer reported receipts during the year of $8476.61 and expenditures of $8,335.32, leaving a balance on hand of $141.29.

It was moved by Mr. Fewings, seconded by Mr. Burns and carried that the treasurer's report be adopted.

The election of officers for 1910 was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Hon. W. T. Finlay, Hon. Pres.
H. L. Tweed—President.
H. S. Ireland—1st Vice-Pres.
J. C. Beveridge—2nd Vice-Pres.
Chas. Pingle—3rd Vice-Pres.
F. G. Forster—Treasurer.
Council—A. P. Burns, W. Cousins, G. A. Cochrane, W. H. Turpin, Dr. O. Boyd, H. W. Ireland and G. W. Elliott.

The president, Mr. H. Tweed, in declaring the meeting open for discussion thanked the meeting for electing him to the presidency for the year, and said he anticipated a very successful season. It behooved them all to do their best for the prosperity of the city, and to encourage all prospective settlers to stay in the district. He thought if they went into the matter with this spirit, that the results for the year would be satisfactory.

Mr. W. G. Williams moved that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the retiring officers. Alderman Spencer in seconding said he was sure that every member of the board of trade council had done their best for the city. He was sure there would be great prosperity in the future. Sometimes we believed that the town is not going ahead fast enough. It is slow but sure and he would say that although they were moving with caution, Medicine Hat is in a sound financial condition. The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Stewart expressed thanks saying he was very grateful for the expression of confidence. He thought the retiring council had laid a good foundation for successful results during the present year.

Mr. Hall (Secretary) mentioned the subject of the Southern Alberta Land Co.'s new line which he thought should be a matter for discussion by the meeting. Mr. MacGregor of that company was now in town and expected to be in Edmonton very soon.

Dr. Boyd brought forward the question of the present passenger service on the Crow's Nest Line. He said under the present system of running people living at Seven Persons found it much quicker to go to Lethbridge than to come to the Hat. He thought the matter should be brought to the notice of the C. P. R., so that arrangements could be

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The Breeding of Pure Bred Stock

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made a special study of fencing and is convinced that heavy wire is the best and safest. He uses only that kind on his ranch. His fences are composed of two upper barbed wires and one lower plain one.

While the Peigan Creek Ranch is splendidly situated for ranching only a very small acreage is suitable for tillage distributed in small lots over the grant. In a manner this is fortunate for Mr. Cargill as he will never likely be molested by importunate landseekers. It is also of the greatest importance to the horse breeding industry in Alberta as Mr. Cargill it doing wonders for the improvement of stock by his careful, skilful and intelligent work.

The scarcity of hay led Mr. Cargill into the agricultural field and he has been experimenting with oats wheat and alfalfa with very encouraging results. He entered upon the work with his customary energy and ability and has demonstrated that he can grow all his own feed. A 5 acre field of oats, harvested in 1909, gave a splendid yield variously estimated at from 50 to 75 bushels per acre.

He has had had good luck with alfalfa and expects to grow it largely in the future. Mr. Cargill is a firm believer is the Campbell system of soil culture and has already proved its efficacy on his ranch.

This year he is making a most interesting experiment with fall oats. He had the seed out from the Old Country and sowed them in the same way as fall wheat, on summer fallow. They made a fine show ng in the fall and Mr. Cargill expects a big yield providing there are no late spring frosts. Good results will follow if this experiment, the first of the kind tries in the province, proves a success. A promising five acre field of wheat and an alfalfa field also look well.

Last year Mr. Cargill raised all kinds of garden vegetables in great profusion.

The P. C. R. is the most hospitable ranch known to your correspondent. The proprietor is a bachelor but is saved the many trials of that ilk by having his sister, Miss Margaret in charge of his household. Miss Cargill is a lady of great refinement and much travel and her presence brings all the comforts and conveniences of the city home to her brother's ranch. Mr. and Miss Cargill have been spending the past month in British Columbia. Mr. Cargill has returned but his sister will visit New York and London before returning in May. During Mr. Cargill's absence Herbert Patterson, foreman of the ranch was in charge.

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5 foot walk, North side of Cross Street, between Road Allowance and Woodman, 500 feet.

5 foot walk, North side of Montreal street, between Road Allowance and Woodman, 500 feet.

5 foot walk, West side of Fifth Avenue, between Montreal and Balmoral Streets, 1000 feet.

5 foot walk, East side of Fourth Avenue, between Ottawa Street and Southerly, 346 feet.

5 foot walk, West side of Sixth Avenue, between Toronto and Montreal Streets, 320 feet.

5 foot walk, West side of Montreal Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, 370 feet.

5 foot walk, West side of South Railway Street, between Braemar and Road Allowance, 2200 feet.

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6 foot walk, South side of Braemar Street, between Second and Third Avenue, 528 feet.
6 foot walk, North side of Balmoral Street between Second Avenue and Road Allowance, 264 feet.
6 foot walk, East side of Third Avenue, between Balmoral Street and Road Allowance, 1000 feet.
6 foot walk, West side of Second Avenue, between Toronto and Balmoral Street, 1176 feet.
10 foot walk, West side of South Railway, between Royal Hotel and lane on South River Street, 300 feet.
6 foot walk, South side of North River Street, between Third Avenue and Main Street, 980 feet.
6 foot walk, South side South River Street, between lane back of H. Cooper's and the Fourth Avenue, 350 feet.
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Fourth Avenue, from Braemar Street to High School, 2250 feet.
Montreal Street from Fourth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, 1300 feet.
Macleod Trail from Montreal Street to Toronto Street, 390 feet.
Ottawa Street, from Fourth Avenue to Sixth Avenue, 1100 feet.
North River Street, from North Railway Street to Second Avenue, 1150 feet.
Second Avenue, from North River Street to Main Street, 400 feet.
Ottawa street, from North Railway street to Second Avenue, 1620 feet.
First Avenue, from Ottawa Street to Montreal Street, 350 feet.
Montreal Street, from North Railway Street to School, 1,000 feet.
Toronto Street from North Railway street to First Avenue, 1700 feet.
North Railway Street, from Main street to Montreal Street, 1000 feet.
Fewings Street, from Fourth Avenue to Fifth Avenue, 570 feet.
Montreal Street from Sixth avenue to Seventh Avenue, 670 feet.
Barclay Street from Road Allowance to Westerly, 300 feet.
39 Man holes.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof beginning at Edmonton on the 10th day of February, 1910, for an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of the "Alberta and Bow Island Railway Lines," with power to construct and operate the following lines of railway:—

From a point at or near Coutts in Township One, Range Fifteen and Sixteen, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Bow Island in Township Eleven Range Thirteen, West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point in Township Fifteen, Range Ten, West of the said Fourth Principal Meridian.

From a point at or near Bow Island in Township Eleven, Range Thirteen, thence in a northeasterly direction to the city of Calgary, with a branch line from said line of railway between Townships Twelve and Fourteen, Ranges Seventeen and Eighteen, thence in a westerly direction to a point in Township Twelve, Range Twenty-nine, all West of the said Fourth Principal Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

From a point on the said line of railway between Townships Seven and eight, Ranges Fourteen and Fifteen, to the city of Lethbridge in the said Province.

From a point on said line of Railway between Townships Twelve and Fourteen, Ranges Seventeen and Eighteen, to the said City of Lethbridge, thence in a southwesterly direction to a point in Township One, Ranges Twenty-four and Twenty-six, all being West of the said Fourth Principal Meridian in the said Province of Alberta.

With power to acquire, construct and operate steam boats and ferries in connection with the said railway, and to acquire, maintain, operate and dispose of plants operated by water or other power for the production of electricity, and to sell and distribute electric power, and with the other necessary, or usual rights, powers and privileges.

Dated at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta this Eighth day of February, 1910.

Short, Biggar, Cowan & Collisson,
Solicitors for Applicants.

The Calgary-Medicine Hat Debate

(Continued from last week)

Look at the variety of important minerals we have in the west: gold, silver, copper, platinum and lead, while here in Alberta, sunny above but black below, we have enormous quantities of coal, which in fifty years to come, would be turning the wheels of industry and employing thousands of men. The Yukon in 25 years will be the mineral country of the world, without taking into consideration the present undeveloped wealth of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Peace River Country.

Let us turn to the east for a moment, said Mr. Brown. In 1907 the output of metals in Ontario was 14 million dollars worth but there was no gold and no coal. In that year Ontario imported and consumed ten million tons of coal for which she paid 26 million dollars. That province was certainly rich in iron ore but that was neutralized by the fact that those mines did not lie near the coal beds, while in British Columbia they do.

Are not the superior mineral resources a sufficient attraction for the immigrant to come here instead of settling in the east? Again there is the water question. It is estimated that there is water in the country to give 17 million horse power out of which the west could produce 18 millions. We have the agriculture, the great mineral wealth, the timber and raw material, and power both in water and coal. Are not all these things going to prove inducements? Where can you find a more magnificent climate than in western Canada? If you wanted it 40 below there was Manitoba, if you wanted the climate of California you had it n British Columbia, and if you wanted to be where the sun shines every day in the year you would stop here in Sunny Alberta. How does the eastern climate compare with this?

Then there is our productive land which is our best possession. The output per acre in Western Canada is more than anywhere else on the North American continent, and before very long we can produce two-thirds of the world's consumption of grain. He considered that the country between Medicine Hat and Calgary would be one of the most thickly populated parts on the Dominion in the next fifty years. He had read that evening in one of the leading financial papers that there were nearly 226 million dollars of American capital invested in Canada out of which 100 million were in timber and minerals in British Columbia.

In eastern Canada there were fewer milk cows, swine and sheep in Ontario this last ten years but more horses, while the decrease in butter is enormous. Where has it gone? The answer is simple, the land is not producing as much as it was 10 years ago.

The immigrants will not settle in the east where everything was now developed but would make for the west where there are greater possibilities.

Mr. Brown showed good oratorical power in his address, and presented his arguments well.

The leader of the negative was Mr. E. A. Willamson (Calgary) who said he had not time for the usual felicitations but would plunge at once into the subject of debate. He knew he was on the unpopular side and that they were all filled with optimism at the pleasing picture in their minds. He proposed however, to meet Mr. Brown's arguments with cold facts and would ask the judges to be satisfied with the statistics which he would place befors them, and would take for an example the great Republic to the south. Mr. Brown had spoken in generalities. In the United States the population 50 years ago was 25 millions, at the present day it is 80 millions, less the 20 millions of which are immigrants, so that three quarters of the increase are natural born American citizens. Of this 80 millions 56 are in the eastern United Staes and 24 in the western, but he would point out in regard to Canada that the Yukon and Mackenzie districts were practically unhabitable, while eastern Canada is in advance of the eastern United States for supporting a large population. Eastern Canada was far from being over populated, for comparison the western peninsula in Ontario, the most thickly populated part of Canada had 100 persons to the square mile while Massachusetts averaged 350 per square mile.

With regard to the great natural resources of the west, the country depended principally upon agriculture which was not an argument for a dense population. For example in the state of Mass. the rural population had increased only two and a half per cent. since 1860 as compared with 76 per cent urban. Eastern Canada had already started with an immense advantage in the race for people. Both in the U. S. and Canada immigrants came east and had a tendency to remain where they first landed. The manufacturing industries of the east were the support of the population, and the faster the west grew the faster will cities dependent on manufactures grow. In parts of Ontario owing to intensive farming ten acres today will support a greater farming population than 100 acres did a few years ago.

Dealing with the water question Mr Williamson said that under the St. Lawrence system the east would have the cheapest power on earth, and it would be a very long day before western Canada had their own manufacturing industries. With regard to timber, Quebec had 60 billion feet of timber and in 1900 Nova Scotia had 75 million acres unappropriated crown lands. In the east they had cheap transportation which they had not got in the west. They had coal enough in Nova Scotia to supply Canada east and west for the next 50 years, so they did not need coal from the west because that product was far from exhausted in the east. He did not attach much importance to the climate. Where aman made a good living he was not going to worry about the climate, he would live in the fogs of Newfoundland as well as in Sunny Alberta.

If the butter exports had diminished there were a number of reasons for it. Perhaps they had run short in Alberta.

It was the natural course of events in his judgment from experience from the past that eastern Canada would be greater in population in 50 years than the west....

Mr. C. Sansom (Medicine Hat) debating for the affirmative said that the population of the west had increased during the last eight years 150 per cent while in the east the increase was only 15 per cent. There was no reason to suppose that immigration would decrease so that on this basis in 1960 the west will have the far great number of people. Then there was the moving population from east to western Canada, and they must not forget that for every one they added in that way they took one from the east. Was there any reason to suppose that they would decrease? On the contrary people would come in accelerated numbers. Some part of the country suffered from emigration but did they read of that in Western Canada? No, the people moved from the east and they were "quitters" and when they came to the west they quit moving. In 1907 the immigrated population of the west was 1-26th of the estimated population at present, while the immigrated population of the United States at its highest was only 1-78th of its population for that year. The people of the western States come into western Canada under the most pleasant conditions as compared with the conditions when people migrated to the western States where lawlessness was rampant. With regard to the great natural increase western Canada is holding her population which eastern Canada has never been able to do. Boston and the eastern States is the Mecca far New Brunswick. Turning again to industries, there are 184 manufacturies in Winnipeg alone which employed 13,000 people and of the 31 manufacturing companies incorporated last year 31 decided to establish themselves in that city. Does this show we will not have industries? With regard to transportation, the C. P. R. is advertising tremendously in the States and offering great facilities for the settlers to come west not east. The Hudson Bay appropriation is going to be voted this session which will shorten communication with Europe by upwards of 1000 miles compared with Montreal or New York. There was no question to his mind as to which would have the greater population in 1960.

J. W. Verge (Calgary) in support of the negative, said until a thing was proved it was disproved, and that Medicine Hat had not said anything to prove their case, neither could they do so. The time might come when the west would be more densely populated than the east but it would not be in 1960. He must deal with facts and must draw conclusions, that there would be little happen in the future that has not happened in the past. With regard to immigration, the east was the great gateway of immigration and would be for some time to come. Eastern Canada would absorb most of its immigrants coming into the Dominion. Quoting from Blue books he said that in 1908 the east showed a preponderance over the west of 51,712 immigrants or about 42 per cent. of the whole. How long would it take the west to pull down the surplus population of the east of five million people. The United States was the only precedent they could take and that shattered the argument for the west. Of the natural born population the east showed 90 per cent increase and the west only 60 per cent. and the latter included settlers who had come from the east He refuted the statements of Mr. Sansom with regard to manufactures no manufactures of any importance had yet taken place in western Canada or were likely to for years to come. With regard to natural resources, had they forgotten the rich Cobalt mines, and the big pulp mill the Harmsworth company of England were starting in Newfoundland, which everyone agreed would soon become part of the Dominion. Newfoundland also had the largest fishing fleet in the world. He submitted the resolution had not been proved.

Mr. Brown in reply dealt with the various arguments raised by his opponents and said in conclusion that with regard to immigration they had seemed to have forgotten the gate of the Pacific which everyone admitted was the coast of the future.

The judges then retired and on returning Mr. C. J. Wilson announced that with regard to oratory they had decided in favor of the affirmative (Medicine Hat). They considered that they presented their facts better, had better arrangement of material and that in point of argument they had slightly the advantage. The decision accorhingly lay with the affirmative.

Mr. Williamsen (Calgary) said he had no fault to find with the decision, he had come to give a good square fight, and was perfectly satisfied they had been defeated.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "God Save the King."

Board of Trade

(Continued from page 4)

made fos trains from the city to stop at all points. The president in reply said Dr. Boyd's proposal was a good one and the matter would be taken up with Superintendent Taylor.

A long discussion then followed on the Southern Alberta Land Co's scheme. On the motion of Alderman Howson the president appointed Mayor Milne, Mr. Huckvale and Mr. Stewart as a committee to wait on Mr McGregor in order to make arrangements for a joint committee of the council and the board of trade to go with him to Edmonton to wait on the government for the purpose of urging the guarantee of the bonds of the railroad.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Huckvale, seconded by Mr. Stewart and carried.

WHEREAS it is the intention of the Southern Alberta Railroad company to construct a line of railway having its terminals at Medicine Hat and Calgary and to operate in and through that portion of Southern Alberta lying mainly between the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway company and the Little Bow river.

AND WHEREAS petitions have been largely signed by actual settlers living in the above mentioned country, urging the necessity of railroad facilities;

AND WHEREAS it being the enunciated policy of the government of Alberta to guarantee the bonds of railroads which are urgently needed throughout the country.

THEREFORE be it resolved by this annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Board of Trade that the government be urged to give the request of the Southern Alberta Railroad Company for a guarantee of their bonds, their most favorable consideration.

Carried.

Mr. W. T. Williams asked the secretary if anything was being done in the way of getting a land office in the city.

The secretary replied that he was at present in correspondence with the Minister of Interior on the subject. The president said that he considered the establishment of a land office in the city a most important matter and it would be taken up strongly.

Mr. J. T. Bell asked what had been done in regard to an Immigration Hall.

The Secretary replied that that question was also under correspondence with the Minister of Interior.

On the motion of Alderman Howson the meeting then adjourned.

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Mock Parliament

The third session of the Mock Parliament was held at the Young Men's Club on Friday evening the 11th inst.

The speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

Mr. MacCourt and Mr. John McDonald took their seats on the government side. Messrs. Stanley and Andrews on the opposition as new members.

The Minister of Justice (Mr. T. Bannon) introduced a bill to adjust salaries of the House by reducing those of the Opposition members by 25 per cent, which was read a first time.

The Minister of Railways (Mr. W. G. Raby) gave notice of the introduction of a bill for the creation of national theatres.

The Minister of Finance (Mr. Sansom) then moved the second reading of the Tariff Bill, which was seconded and carried.

The House then went into committee of the whole the speaker being appointed as chairman of the committee.

Mr. Sansom then referred to the magnitude of the task before him. The time at his disposal was utterly inadequate to do justice to the merits of the bill. He said that under the present fiscal system the people have to pay enhanced prices for the necessaries of life, and the farmer for agricultural implements. By this bill the Government proposed to do away with the taxes on imported goods of this description retaining the taxes on luxuries only, and it was decided to raise the necessary revenue by creating a single tax on land values. This would do away with the speculative dealing in land, at present prevalent, especially in the west, and enable those who wisheh to obtain land to do so at reasonable prices. It would also add to the increase of the population.

Mr. Hoffman (Nanaimo) apposed the measure in a lengthy speech. He said that this bill would hit the farmer, who creates the wealth of the Dominion. Protection in a farming country like this was necessary to keep out foreign competition. He ridiculed the idea of a tax on land values. The idea of a tax on land values saying that it would frighten the settler. At the present time everybody could get land at a reasonable price.

The Minister of Militia (Mr. Graham) defended the government's policy and quoted from the present condition of things in the Mother country, saying that the high rents that were at present being extorted from the middle classes of the country was but a prelude of what was to come. A single tax on land values would remedy that evil.

Mr. Pentland in opposing the Bill said the Government seemed extremely anxious to help the farmer. They, however, proposed to do this by reducing the price of his implements and doubling the tax on his land.

The Premier (Mr. Bryenton) said the government's action would do an immense amount of good to the country at large. The present high cost of clothing and the necessities were a great headship to the people, while the tax on land values would do away with the great evil of speculation in agricultural land which was now going on with enormous vigor.

He proposed, however, at that late hour to defer any further remarks until next sitting and moved the adjournment of the house.

The debate was then adjourned.

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The biped that has been promenading Toronto Street for the past ten days, bawling like a cow which has lost its calf, has evidently sought pastures greener.

The second dance given by the band proved as big a success as the previous ones. The absence of squares at the band dances seems to be appreciated by all.

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Athletics

High School Defeats Calgary Tigers

Before some 350 spectators on Friday evening, the High School hockey team avenged the defeats handed out to them, in Calgary, a couple of weeks ago. The ice was in perfect condition and from start to finish there was nothing but exciting dashes and skilful checks. With the exception of the time when some clever stick-handler, who wanted a rest, succeeded in balancing the puck on one of the rafters of the rink, there was but little time wasted, off-sides being few and far between. C. S. Pingle acted as referee and gave satisfaction to victors and vanquished. He knew the game and it was played as we would always like to see it—clean, from beginning to end. There was quite a little heavy body-checking but the absence of dirty stick and skate work made the game interesting to the spectatars.

Combination play was lacking on both sides, but individual rushes were numerous and pretty stick work and fast skating were much in evidence.

For Calgary Dows starred, and although handicapped, as he undoubtedly was, by the smallness of the rink, showed that given sufficient elbow room he would have proved a tough customer and just a little too good for the class he is playing in. From start to finish he played the game and when the whistle blew for time he was going as strong as when he started. He is a good stick-handler, a fast skater and possesses that which is perhaps the most necessary thing of all—a cool head and an eye for chances. Gill and Cudlip both played well for the visitors; the former doing much, at point, to save them from a worse defeat.

For the home team Porter was undoubtedly the best all round man, and did considerably more than his share. He has speed in plenty and time and time again ran through the Tigers as if they had been caged. He handles his stick well and has grit enough to carry him into any class. Colter and Wilson also played well for the High School, both doing their full share.

Helmer, the Calgary goal, and Dalton, the Medicine Hat goal, made many brilliant saves and did much to stop the scores going higher. Helmer was cool all through and it seemed impossible to get him rattled. Dalton, after having been tumbled over is a scrum around his goal managed, just in time, to shoot out that big glove of his and succeeded in steering the puck from the direction of the goal into the far corner for his save drawing much applause from the spectators.

During the first half the play was very even and all through it was easy to be seen that the size of the rink was handicapping the visitors. It was not until after 10 minutes hard play that the first goal was scored by Roach of Calgary by a combination with Cudlip. Eight minutes later Porter received a pass from Wilson and evened matters up. Then before the crowd had got through cheering for his last goal Porter got the puck again, made a dash and scored, placing us one up on Calgary, all under 1 minute. Six minutes more of strenuous play ensued then Colter took a flying shot from extreme right placing the puck in between Helmer's feet, Wilson making a dash from left settled what might have been a doubtful goal.

Half-time, 3—1, favor of the Hat.

In the second half Calgary again scored the first goal this time Dowd being the successful operator by a pass from Cudlip—4 minutes.

Then the High School boys struck their gait and had things, for the rest of the game, their own way. After ten minutes the scoring started in earnest. Roy Wilson passed to Colter who shot, the puck struck Gill and slid to Barreau who did the correct thing, making the score 4—2.

Three minutes later Fallow's, who spent most of his time taking long shots, got one home; 5—2.

Barreau scored again this time by pass from Cory, 2 minutes.

Here Gill and Colter got a couple of minutes in which to decorate and meditate, for too heavy body checking and came back smiling, refreshed and wiser; just in time to take part in the final fireworks. On this occasion Wilson did the trick, six minutes later, 7—2.

The line up was as follows:

High School		Tigers
Dalton	goal	Helmer
Fallows	point	Gill
Cory	cover	Roach
Porter	rover	McDonald
Barreau	centre	Cudlip
Colter	right	Scott
Wilson	left	Dowd

The High School team entertained their visitors to an oyster supper a little later and there the battle was re-fought and the best of good fellowship prevailed.

The majority of the man-eaters left on Sunday night's train.

A highly exaggerated report appeared in the Lethbridge and Calgary papers last week about a commotion in St. John's church on Sunday evening Feb. 6th, caused by the fainting of Mrs. Sharp. The incident was trifling as Mrs. Sharp was only overcome by the heat and lack of ventilation but soon recovered. She was not taken to the hospital as stated in the reports.

Miss Ruby Kennedy, who left on today's train for Vancouver, B. C., was the recipient of two pleasant surprises before her departure. On Thursday evening a number of young people from Century Methodist church made an unexpected call on her and presented her with a Bible. Miss Kennedy has been an energetic worker in the Epworth league. Her many friends took that opportunity of showing their appreciation of her labors.

On Friday afternoon, the pupils of the Toronto Street school (annex) presented her with a valuable umbrella as a token of the esteem in which they held her as teacher.

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District News.

CARLSTADT

D. E. Patterson of the Hat has been placed in charge of the branch of the Union bank here; at present the office is open every day waiting instructions from the head office as to the best days of the week to remain open.

The dance in the hall last Friday was not as well attended as the previous ones but it is thought the reason for this is that the dances are held too frequently; they speak of arranging for another next Friday.

Business is very brisk for Mr. J W. Wise at the coal mine. He has at present five men working in the mine and the coal appears to be of good quality.

Mrs. J. J. Gardilla has returned from the Hat and is now out on the homestead with her husband.

Mr. Winter of the Hat is here and is working on the gas well, the men are busy now laying the pipes into the section house and it is reported that the station also will be lighted by it shortly. It looks as if an agent is coming at last. Up to the present this gas well has been unworked and it always seemed a shame to see it wasting.

Mr. J. Bussard, our new restaurant proprietor opened up his large building last week and with a rushing business, quite beyond his expectations. They have four tables, a counter and a private dining room; also five rooms and a hall upstairs. Meals are served at all hours and everything to suit the epicurian taste. It is said that Mr. Bussard is an excellent cook and understands his business.

Mr. H. Morrow was in town last week and seems pleased that he has opened up his general store here.

Mr. J. B. Gray, who has a general store out on his homestead is very much pleased over his new well, there is 90 foot of good water, he will be able to supply his neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDiarmid were down at the Hat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansuicid of Bowell, were in town last week on business.

Mr. Findlay, of the Hat, was in town last week.

Mr. J. Bzelland drove home from the Hat one day last week with two fine horses which he purchased there, he secured a third one but did not bring it home.

Mr. J. H. Gasson has just received his car load of farm implements and wagons and has them unloaded by his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Radke and family have returned from the Hat and intend going out to their homestead shortly. Mr. Radke bought a large number of chickens with him.

A great many new settlers arrived on Thursday by the midnight train, the two restaurants were full and over flowing, many sleeping on the floors others were obliged to sit up all night.

WHITLA

The dance was given for the benefit of the Whitla Base Ball Club was a grand success, everybody having a good time. The boys are figuring on a pretty fast team this year Their new uniforms will be maroon trimmed with white.

Mr. Jacob Leinhart went to Medicine Hgt Tuesday evening on business.

The C. P. R. are putting in a loading platform here which has been needed for a long time.

There will be a dance at Bow Island on Monday evening, Feb. 14th, for the benefit of the Bow Island baseball club.

Mr. A Nicholson unloaded a car of stock and machinery here Monday, February 7th.

Mr. Gus Moger is building a barn on his homestead. He expects to ship a car of horses and machinery up from North Dakota in a couple of weeks.

There was a surprise party at Mr. C. Sturns, recently which was well attended everybody reports a good time.

Mr. J. Holweiger is hauling lumber to build a shack on his homestead sixteen miles south of Whitla.

Mr. Frank Fogarty is building a shack on his homestead five miles south of here.

The Whitla school board are going to build a school house in a short time. The expect to start school by the first of April.

There will be a dance in Fisher's hall at Winnifred, Feb. 18th.

EAGLE BUTTE

A new post office has been opened at Minda about 18 miles south west of Eagle Butte. Mr. Starr is postmaster and mail carrier. The distributing point is Eagle Butte and the mail is carried every Saturday. There is quite a large settlement around Minda and many settlers who had to go to Eagle Butte and Seven Persons will henceforth get their mail at Minda.

Dear friends, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of my chart, which I highly appreciate. I hold charts and life readings from other people in Canada and the United States, including New York's chief astrologer, but none of them can equal yours. You may give my name and address to anyone and I will be pleased to answer any letters of inquiry. Again thanking you for the interest you took in my life, and that your own may be fruitful of pleasant consequences I remain—M. Lynch, Vancouver, B. C.

Early callers will receive best attention as in the evening the parlors are usually crowded, Wardells, Bell Block, Main Street.

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MEDICINE HAT

Annual Meeting of The Hospital

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Medicine Hat Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall. The following members were in attendance: F. G. Forster, W. Huckvale, T. McKay, S. T. Hopper, W. Mac F. Evans, G. A. Luno, Dr. Smyth, H. E. Todd, H. Stewart O. W. Kealy, Rev. J. W. Morrow, W. G. Niblock, Chas. Taylor.

The yearly report was received from the following officers: President Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, Medical Superintendent and Lady Superintendent.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

J. H. Cunliffe, T. McKay, O. W. Kealy, H. E. Todd, H. M. Stewart, W. Huckvale, S. T. Hopper, A. J. Day, R. M. Napier, W. A. Burton, W G. Niblock, J. K. Drinnan, F. G. Forster, D. G. White, A. G. Whiffen, Wm. Crawford.

Mr. H. Croskill was appointed auditor.

A vote of thank was tendered to the W. H. A. for its valued services during the year.

Mr. Evans opened a discussion on the question of patients belonging to secret societies, and the responsibilities of the latter in case of illness. It was decided that in such cases the society in question be notified of the facts.

At the close of the general meeting the new board of directors had a meeting at which the following officers were elected for the year:

President—J. H. Cunliffe.
Vice-President—S. T. Hopper.
Secretary-Treasurer—E. J. Fewings.
Executive Committee—W. Huckvale O.W. Kealy, W. A. Burton.
Finance Committee—H. E. Todd, R. M. Napier, Henry Stewart, F. G. Forster, J. K. Drinnan.

Rev. J. W. Morrow was appointed auditor for the Board of Directors.

After the passing of the accounts and the adoption of the various reports the meeting adjourned till the 21st inst.

VALENTINES

A successful inovation was introduced into the routine of Montreal Street school for Valentine Day. A large box was placed in the hall which the scholars were invited to use for the mailing of valentines to one another. It was in place several days before the 14th and yesterday it was opened and the contents distributed to those to whom they were adressed. About 500 valentines in all were sent and the opening of them created quite an interest among the pupils.

The catalogue of the auction sale and show of bulls to be held by the Alberta Cattle Breeders' associat on at Calgary on April 5th and 6th can now be had from the secretary at Calgary on application. It contains the pedigrees of 121 bulls representing the following breeds:—Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Galloways and Ayrshires. This sale is held in conjunction with the Provincial Horse Show and Fat Stock Show, April 5th to 8th.

A GREAT TREAT

Ralph Connor's new story "The Foreigner," has been bought by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal and publication will begin in two or three weeks. Ralph Connor's former stories "The Doctor," "The Prospector," "The Man from Glengarry," and others have made him famous as a story writer, and "The Foreigner" is regarded by many as his best. It is a thrilling story of the Canadian West. It is said that the price was the biggest by far ever paid for a serial story. It will be a great treat to the readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star and those who become subscribers to that great weekly during the next two weeks will be in time for the opening chapter. The beautiful picture "The Soul's Awakening" is still offered as a premium. The combination is the biggest dollar's worth in the market today.

DEATH OF MRS. ELMO MARSHALL OF WALSH

The death occurred at the General Hospital on Monday evening of Mrs. Martha E. Marshall, wife of Elmo Marshall, C. P. R. agent at Walsh, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbitt of the same place. Deceased who had been ill for some time seemed to be progressing rapidly toward recovery, but a general collapse of the system came on Thursday night and she end followed peacefully and painlessly at 19 o'clock on Monday. Besides a sorrowing husband deceased left behind her a heart broken father, mother and three brothers and hosts of friends who will sorely miss her ever cheerful personality and her kindly and obliging disposition. The funeral services will be held at Patterson's parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Clarke officiating. From there the body will be taken to the C. P. R. depot going East on No. 2 and will be placed in the family vault at Wolfe Island, near Kingston, Ont.

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GRAHAM FLOUR, 10 lb sacks	35c per sack
CORN MEAL, 10 lb sacks	35c per sack
STANDARD OATMEAL, 10 lb sacks	40c per sack
WHEATLETS, 8 lb sacks	35c per sack
CORN FLAKES	2 packets for 25c or 5 for 55c
MALTA VITA	2 packets for 25c or 5 for 55c
QUAKER OATS	2 packets for 25c or 5 for 55c

Dried Fruits

RAISINS, fancy large seeded	3 packets for 25c
CURRANTS, fancy new cleaned	2 lbs for 35c or 5 lbs for 55c
RAISINS, Valencias, fancy selected	2 lbs for 25c or 5 lbs for 55c
	28 lb boxes $2.65, 14 lb boxes $1.35
SULTANAS, fancy washed and cleaned	2 packets for 25c or 5 for 55c
PEEL, Lemon Orange and Citron	20c per lb
EVAPORATED APPLES, nice white new stock	5 lbs for 70c
	50 lb case $6.50, 25 lb case $3.25
EVAPORATED PEACHES, nice new stock, 2 lbs 25c, 25 lb case $3.85	
EVAPORATED APRICOTS, 2 lbs for 35c, or $4.25 per case 25 lbs	
TABLE FIGS, boxes	10c per box
COOKING FIGS, new stock	3 lbs for 25c, mats of 25 lb 7c per lb
PRUNES, new stock	3 lb for 25c or $1.85 case of 25 lbs

Canned Fruits

STRAWBERRIES, Tartan brand	2 cans for 35c
RASPBERRIES, Tartan brand	20c per can
PEACHES, Tartan brand	30c per can
PEARS, Tartan brand	29c per can
LAWTON BERRIES, Tartan brand	20c per can
PLUMS, Tartan brand	15c per can
PINEAPPLE, best brand	10c per can
PINEAPPLE, best brand, large tin	15c or 7 for $1
GALLON APPLES	50c per gallon or $2.25 per case of 6 tins
BLUEBERRIES	2 cans for 25c

Canned Vegetables

CORN AND PEAS AND BEANS	2 cans for 25c or 5 cans for 55c
TOMATOES	2 cans for 25c or $2.85 per case 24 tins
PUMPKIN	2 cans for 25c or $2.85 per case 24 tins
PORK and BEANS	3 cans for 25c
FRENCH MUSHROOMS	20c per can
FRENCH PEAS	20c per can

Canned Fish

SARDINES, Crossed Fish Brand	15c per can or 7 for $1
SARDINES, French Imported	2 cans for 25c or 5 for 55c
SARDINES, Canadian	5 cans for 30c
OYSTERS, large cans	25c a can
SHRIMPS	2 cans for 35c
FINNAN HADDIE	2 cans for 25c
SALMON, best brand finest red salmon	2 cans for 35c
SALMON, Red River, large tins	15c or 7 for $1
SALMON, finest red	3 cans for 25c
LOBSTERS, finest pack	2 cans for 45c

Pickles, Sauces, &c.

PICKLES, Sweet, Chow and Mixed, gal. jar	90c per gal.
PICKLES, Sour Mixed	reg. 30c bottles for 25c
PICKLES, Sweet	reg. 35c bottles for 25c
VINEGAR, C. & B., qt. bottles	25c per bottle
WORCESTER SAUCE	2 bottles for 25c
FRENCH MUSTARD, prepared	reg. 15c bottles 2 for 25c

Syrups, Molasses, Etc.

GOLDEN SYRUP, Lyle's	2 lb. tins 25c or 2 for 45c
TABLE SYRUP, Edwardsburg	2 lb. tins 15c, 5 lb. tins 35c
	10 lb. tins 65c, 20 lb. tins $1.25
MAPLE SYRUP, "Pride of Canada,"	gal. $1.50, ½ gals. 85c, qts. 45c
MOLASSES, best grade	3 lb. tins 20c, 10 lb. tins 75c

Laundry and Toilet Soap

SOAP, Golden West and Royal Crown, 2 carts. 45c, case 144 bars $5.25	
FELS NAPTHA Soap	3 bars for 25c or 75c per cartoon, 10 pieces
SUNLIGHT SOAP	10 bars for 50c
CASTILE SOAP, finest French	1 lb. bars 15c, 2½ lb. bars 35c
LIFEBUOY SOAP	5 bars for 25c
OATMEAL TOILET SOAP	5 bars for 25c

Jams and Jellies

JAMS, Smith's, 5 lb. pails, all kinds	75c pail
JAMS Wagstaff's, 5 lb. pails, all kinds	80c pail
JAMS, Cairns' Scotch, raspberry or strawberry	7 lb. pails $1.15
CAIRNS' MARMALADE, 7 lb. pails	90c pail
CAIRNS' JAMS, 1 lb. glass jar, strawberry and raspberry	20c per jar

Teas, Coffees

TEA, finest English Breakfast	5 lb. chest $1.25
TEA, Wild Rose, specially suited for this water, 40c per lb., 3 lbs. $1.10	
TEA, Medicine Hat Blend. This tea has been specially blended for our selves and we can recommend it to anyone wanting a good rich tea.	50c per lb. or 5 lb. $2.25
COFFEE, Blue Ribbon	3 lb. for $1.00
COFFEE, finest Mocha and Java	35c per lb. or 3 for $1.00
COFFEE, Excelsior brand. This is undoubtedly the finest Coffee on the market	50c per lb. or 5 lbs. for $2.25
SODA BISCUITS, 2 pkt 45c, 15 lb. boxes $1.50, bbls. about 60 lb, 9c lb	
RICE, finest Japan	4 lbs. for 25c
SAGO AND TAPIOCO	4 lbs. for 25c
SUGAR: B. C. Granulated	20 lb. sacks $1.25
JELLY POWDERS, Tuxedo, Tartan, Blue Ribbon, 3 for 25c or 90c doz	
CREAM, St. Charles	2 cans for 25c, or $1.35 per doz. cans
MILK, Gold Seal	2 cans for 25c or $1.40 per dozen
BAKING POWDER, large 16 oz. tins	20c per can
BAKING POWDER, Blue Ribbon, 16 oz. tin	20c per can

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Week ending 14 Feb., 1910:

	Max.	Min.
8.	32.0	9.0
9.	35.0	4.0
10.	23.0	16.0
11.	29.0	2.0
12.	34.0	12.0
13.	28.0	17.0
14.	10.0	5.0

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Mrs. A. R. Perry and Mrs. J. L. Jamieson visited in Coleridge on Thursday last.

Mr. Stanley Briggs who has been in the office of Jas. Rae, left on Wednesday for Calgary where he has taken a position with the C. P. R.

Mr. J. D. McGregor has gone to Edmonton where he will make arrangements for placing before the government the proposition of guaranteeing the bonds of the electric railway.

The Overpack Sewer Pipe Company have leased the commodious offices in the Howson Block over Fawcett's Flour and Feed Store.

Miss McBean and Miss Caldwell spent Saturday at Coleridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin.

Horse buyers were numerous in the city last week and bought up several teams of good horses.

Miss Barreau returned on Thursday last, from Winnipeg where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months.

The Southern Alberta Land Co. have leased the building now occupied by the Merchants Bank and will move their offices there shortly.

Mr. J. E. Dickson, who has been in the office of the Southern Alberta Land Co. for the past couple of years has gone to Lethbridge where he will engage in the land business.

Minister of Municipalities is the title of the portfolio of Hon. W. A. Buchanan in the Legislative Assembly. A municipal act will be passed this session. The department will have charge of roads and bridges formerly handled by the department of Public Works.

Miss Kennedy has secured a school in Vancouver.

The Misses Reid and Miss Hamill, who have condicted a dressmaking establishment for the past couple of years in the Stewart and Tweed block, left on Saturday for their former home in Guelph, Ont., where they will reside in future.

Leslie V. D. Mais of Irvine, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss M. Best has been obliged to seek relief from her teaching duties for a short time owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rhinard from Penn., arrived last week and have taken up residence in 13-9.

Mr. Clemmens of Kansas City has filed in 12-15-4, and will move here shortly.

Mr. Frizzel & Son, of Calgary, moved their effects here on Saturday and will move to their claim in the spring.

Mrs. Alfred E. Harshaw will receive at her home, 120 Seventh Ave, on Friday, Feb. 18th, from three to six, and afterwards on the 15th of the month.

On Wednesday last Mrs. H. S. Ireland was taken suddenly ill and was therefore unable to receive as announced.

Martin Nelson of Bardy, Neb., has been in the city during the past few days and has filed on 25-18-1. Mr. A. J. Anderson of Gothenburg, Neb., has also filed on this section. These gentlemen will move here shortly and bring many settlers with them. They will be back early in March.

A billiard tournament will be run during the next couple of weeks at Brougham and O'Hara's billiard rooms. It will begin this evening and valuable prizes are being offered.

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Junior Class—Edward Dobbin, Verna McEwen, Irene Hulbert, Harry Dobbin, Norman Evans.

Miss Ironsides' room. Senior Std. III. — Gertrude McCutcheon, Cyril Westwood, Osmund Sleight, Josephine Peterson, Gerald Doane.

Miss Cosen's room. Junior Std. III. Vera Robinson, Beatrice Lalonde, Tom Curry, Carl Sillak, Russel Bailie.

Miss Best's room. Senior Std. II. Sadie Alcorn, Margaret Anderson, Lucy Garrett, Winnifred Mellor, T. Smallwood.

Miss Hargrave's room. Junior Std. II.—Matilda Keilty, Grace Cameron, Kezia McKay, Eddie Morrison, Willie Cockerill.

Senior Part II.—Jacob Jordan, Anna Jordan, Frank Dobbin, Tom Allen, Lydia Kalmin.

Miss Jackson's room. Part II.

Senior class—Isabel McKay, Geo. Crockford and Willie Thompson equal James Galloway and Marjorie Graham equal, Keith Muir, Elaine Alcorn and Harold Doan equal.

Miss Browne's room, Junior Part II.—Eldor Draudsome, Marion Smith Lizzie Uberheim, Mable Evans, Olga Issar and Gordon Lewin equal.

Fourth Primary. Louis Garratt, Michael Crockford, Gladys Westwood, Florence Cheret, Basil Lawrence.

Miss MacBean's room, Third Primary. Senior Class.—Michael Pugwell, Arthur Draudson, Wallace Alcorn, Christy Bohnet, Fern Henry.

Junior Class.—Eddie Armstrong, Kenneth Gregory, Jacob Kissinger, Kathleen McCaslin, Bertha Bray.

Miss Sutherland's room. Second Primary. Class A.—Hazle Shepherd, Chas. Keilty, George Pinney, Reggie Cameron, Primrose Thomson.

B. Class.—Louisa Brierback, Percy Anderson, Harold Bentley, Dick McKay, Doris Berg.

Miss Taylor's room. First Primary. Class A.—Wilfrid Morrison, Goodleif Keonig, Reil Desmarais, Sherman Alcorn, Willie Nott.

Class B.—Dell Henry, Emily Childs Emile Keonig, Adam Haig, Tom Graham.

TORONTO ST. SCHOOL

Junior III.—Edith Walker, Edward Morris, Sydney Fatt.

Senior II.—James Williamson, Marjorie Yuill, Arthur Brotherton, Mary Holt, Robt. Malcohn, Lizah Cowburn Silax Bennett, Frank Landry, Muriel Smeaton.

School Board

Estimates for the Year Passed

The regular meeting of the school board was held last evening at which all the members were present.

The resignation of Miss Kennedy was accepted. The application of Miss A. Worth for a position on the staff was placed on file. Appointments to the staff were Miss Gladys Sprague, Mr. D. S. MacLennan, B.A. An application from Miss Lillian Fry was filed.

Miss Bessie Fleming and Eda G. Wilson were appointed to positions on the substitute staff.

The question of the equipping of laboratories was referred to the building committee for consideration.

The purchase of the series of books known as the "Makers of History" was authorized. The board discussed the truancy question and on motion of Mr. Hawthorne the chairman (D. G. White) and J. Wilson were appointed a committee with power to act.

The secretary was requested to notify the city council that $31,000 will be required by the school board this year for carrying on the work.

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Can I trust my partner?
Will my change be successful?
Shall I make a change?
Will I take a journey?
When shall my absent friend return?
Why do I not receive a letter?
Am I loved in return?
Is there a rival in my love?
Can I trust my friends?
Have I enemies?
When shall I marry?
How often shall I marry?
Shall I ever be divorced?
How can I have good luck?
How can I succeed in business?
How can I make my home happy?
How can I conquer my enemies?
How can I marry the one I choose?
How can I marry well?
How soon can I have good health?
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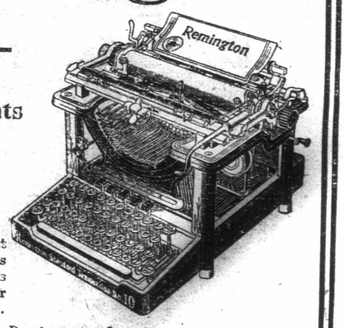
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