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MARKETS. From Page One.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

-CLYDE.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Francis and family, accompanied by Mrs. Neale, returned to the city after a month's vacation on the prairie.

Mr. Weidrick's new threshing outfit is on the road and farmers are assured a quick and efficient service.

Mrs. Hall, senr., is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jack.

Farmers are jubilant over their crops. Grain is exceptionally fine, with no damage. Cutting is practically completed.

The C.N.R. grading outfit is four miles south of the township line. A general store is being erected on the correction line between 57 and 58, at the east end of the job.

Clyde, August 31st.

VIKING.

Buttermaker Fred Steinberg has sent out the following circular to the patrons of the Viking Creamery, which is under government management.

The creamery opened after the middle of July and has to date turned out over 100,000 pounds of butter. There are sixty patrons supplying cream, which is mostly gathered by regular cream hauliers.

Next year the Viking creamery expects to do a very large business, as the Viking district is well adapted for dairying and the farmers are taking interest in it. The circular is as follows:

To the patrons of the Viking Creamery—Beginning with this week, the cream is being graded at the creamery as follows: 1st, sweet in taste, clean flavor, uniform consistency, 2nd, sour in taste, clean flavor, uniform consistency, 3rd, anything which will not grade 2nd.

The object of grading the cream is to further improve the quality of butter made in the creameries of Alberta and to eventually lead up to the payment of a premium on the best grades of cream supplied to the creamery.

A report of the grading and of the temperatures of the cream when received will be sent to the Dairy Commissioner every two weeks.

I hope you will keep your cream in such condition that it will grade No. 1 or 2, but do not handle or keep it in such a way as to get under the second grade, as the agreement between your association and the government for the operation of the creamery stipulates that cream from which a first-class quality of butter cannot be made is not to be accepted at the creamery. Cream which is too sour will not grade No. 2.

Good your cream in good condition, and stir well when mixing with other cream, and keep as cold as possible.

I am willing to do all I can to turn out a good quality of butter from our creamery, but to do this I must have a good quality of cream, and I hope you will do your best to furnish good, clean flavored cream. We are now in the third period of the summer season, and you will receive a good price for your butter from now on. Send all the cream you possibly can to the creamery.

If there is anything you do not understand regarding the government operation of creameries, I shall be glad to furnish you any information desired. Let us work together and make the Viking Creamery a grand success.

The Dairy Commissioner has sent me a supply of circulars for creamery patrons, dealing with the care of cream, etc., and I attach two of these hereto.

Faithfully yours, FRED STENBERG, Buttermaker, Viking, September 1st.

ADROSSAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Messrs. A. Fullerton and F. Fulmer, of Edmonton, are expected to conduct the service of the Presbyterian Church at East Clover Bar on Sunday, September 5th, and give addresses on the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The material is on the ground for the blacksmith shop on Second avenue, and construction will be begun this week.

What is all out in excellent condition and out cutting is in full blast. No injury has been reported to the mill from any cause so far. Over 200 acres of fall wheat was sown within three miles of town and all is looking in fine shape.

The pastures are still green in spite of the continued dry weather, and stock are in good condition.

Enquiries were being made recently regarding the shipping of hay from this point. Two of our enterprising peddlers are putting in a hay press.

The Manse is now occupied. It is rumored that Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton intend giving a house warming at home in the near future.

Children's Day, September 26th, will be observed by special services at all points of the Presbyterian field. This has always been a memorable event for our local Sabbath schools.

Miss Clarke, who has taken Mrs. Crowe's place as teacher of East Clover Bar School, has entered upon her duties. Like all who come to this part, she is highly pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hausen have gone to Edmonton for a short visit. Herbert Edmiston had the misfortune to have his hand torn by a vicious dog the other day, making a trip to the doctor necessary. The swelling is now much reduced.

Adrossan, September 1st.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

Two by-laws were passed on yesterday. One was for a loan for debenture for \$7,000 to Robert Fairbairn, miller, the other was exemption from taxation for seven years for the property. Both carried. There was only one man that voted against the mill proposition. The vote stood 73 to 1 in favor of the mill.

Sigler and Richardson of the Vegreville livery are having a sale of horses, harness and harness on September 11th.

The Vegreville Grain and Produce company are to start building their new truck warehouse next week. It is to be built along the track just west of the elevators. There are some 75 farmers stockholders. The building is to be ready for this year's crop.

Philip Sigler has lost his valuable hound "Sandy." Mr. Sigler has refused \$75 for this animal and a good reward is offered for his recovery. Andy Cairns, who has been in the employ of the observer since his inception, leaves for Edmonton tomorrow. Mr. Cairns is a faithful worker and one of the best preservers going. He will be greatly missed here.

C. Hindersider with his wife and family left for the States. They will be greatly missed socially and otherwise.

Word came in last night from Warwick that a Galician who was working with his binder fell in front of the knife and one of his feet was cut off at the ankle. He was put in a wagon and died from loss of blood before he reached town.

There was a slight frost last night. There would be very little damage done to the grain as 80 per cent. of the grain is cut and what is not cut was too far advanced for the frost to do any damage. The leaves on the garden vegetables were nipped.

The threshing machine owners are getting their machines in readiness. The yield of grain this year is above the average.

For some time past residents of the town have been missing different articles from their homes. The R.N.W.M.P. and town constable have been on the job and through their efforts traced it to a young Galician girl. She is to be taken to Edmonton on Monday. She being about 15 years old, will likely be sent to the Reform school.

A brakeman on the C.N.R. local going east fell off the car and received a double fracture of the ankle. Dr. Field was summoned and the injured man was taken to the hospital where he is getting on nicely.

Clements and Sons' store is nearing completion. Today they took the contractor, put the plate glass in the window. When complete the store will be one of the finest along the C.N.R. line.

Vegreville, September 1st.

G.T.P. OFFICIALSON IMPORTANT VISIT

Group of Distinguished Railroad Promoters Reach City on Trip Over the Line.

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ROMANTIC CAREER OF LORD STRATHCONA

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that has helped to make the Dominion one of the most important nations of the world.

At a speech in London several years ago, after Sir Charles Tupper said in his opinion "The Canadian Pacific railway would have no existence today, notwithstanding all that the government did to support that undertaking, had it not been for the indomitable pluck and energy and determination, financially and in every other respect, of Sir Donald Smith."

So, with the foresight of the really great man, Mr. Smith had believed in the young country at a period when it was still untried in its own resources and timorous of each forward step.

Created a Knight.

In 1868 came Mr. Smith's first imperial honor. He was created a Knight of St. Michael and St. George, and ten years later he received a Knight Grand Cross in the same order.

In 1867 he was raised to the peerage as Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and these years he attained to so many positions of financial trust that it would take an index to keep track of them.

During the closing months of the Conservative administration early in 1866 he was appointed Canadian high commissioner in London. The post, which is a political one, but when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power shortly afterwards in the same year, Lord Strathcona still retained office, as if nothing had happened. He has since held this office.

Lord Strathcona will long be remembered as a philanthropist. Of his private benefactions only one man could tell, and that is himself. As his great public endowments have been so far as he could make them, a private character there can be no record of these relatively small gifts, whereby he has gladdened many hearts and lightened many sufferings.

These are subjects upon which not even his intimate friends can speak to Lord Strathcona; he will put them aside, contentiously always and with that odd mixture of urbanity and frankness that is the characteristic of his manner.

But there are several of his gifts that cannot be easily concealed and will be remembered by him so long as the city of Montreal shall remain upon her foundations. Jointly with Lord Mount Stephen he set apart one million dollars to erect a free hospital in Montreal to commemorate the jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1867. Later when the building had been erected on the side of the mountain they gave equally in the sum of \$500,000 to endow the institution. There could be no finer site for a hospital in the world. It overlooks the whole city and the valley of the St. Lawrence. This hospital, the Royal Victoria, as it is called, is one of the best equipped institutions on this continent.

Given Millions to Education.

He has given probably several million dollars toward the cause of education in Canada. Most of this has gone to McGill university of Montreal. The foundation of the Royal Victoria college for the higher education of women is one of the most popular and best equipped in this university. "Donalds" it is affectionately called, in the formalized form of Strathcona's Christian name, and a beautiful building guarded by a white marble statue of Queen Victoria, seated, looks down Union Avenue from Sherbrooke street just on the border of the college grounds.

One of the marked features of Lord Strathcona's character is his loyalty to every one and everything appearing to the Hudson's Bay company. If you want to see him brighten, mention some old factor or trader in the north. They, in their turn, are loyal to him with all their hearts.

The company is his larger family; he is as faithful and interested in the smaller family, but with the added power that personal feeling and associations give. He is devoted to the Hudson's Bay company, and he is the only one in the northwest when he was a factor for one of the Hudson's Bay companies' posts. She was a sister of Richard Hardisty of the same company, a man whose memory is still living in the Edmonton district, where he made his home as a great trader and a boon companion. His grandchildren, the sons and daughters of Dr. Robert Hays, are his great delight. His daughter and only child has the title of Honorable by courtesy, and as the descendant of his house he has a great interest in the events of their life.

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DR. FRED. A. COOK, BROOKLYN EXPLORER, REACHES THE POLE

United States Flag Unfurled to Covert Breezes of Boreal Centre on April 21st 1909, After Marvellous Journey.

SUCCESSFUL DASH MADE IN THE DEPTH OF ARTIC WINTER

Some Scientists Skeptical—Antarctic Explorer Lieut. Shackleton Gives Cook Full Meed of Praise—Newspaper Comment.

From Point 700 Miles From Pole Expedition Prepares For Dash—250 Eskimo Land Invaluable Assistance and a Number Accompany Dr. Cook on His Terrible Journey—Discoverer Cook, a Man of Splendid Courage, Experienced Ice Navigator, and Such a Man as Would Be Capable of This Greatest of Scientific Feats—The World Amazed and Ringing With Cook's Praises.

New York, Sept. 1.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, successfully reached the north pole and returned safely across the ice to Larksvik. Despatches received today by Cook from Larksvik state he reached the north pole April 21, 1909. For months it has been believed that Cook had perished. The following cablegram was received by Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, Brooklyn, today: "Successful and well. Address to Copenhagen. (Signed) Fred."

That Cook escaped with his life after his two years' flight is considered little more than a miracle. Even while the Peary expedition was hunting for him in the ice and mountains of frozen snow beyond the end of land he is believed to have been at the pole making hurried observations. The last word received from the explorer was in May last year. It was a letter to his son, Frank, telling him to return to New York. He was then in Western Ellesmerland, about 60 miles southwest of Cape Columbia, the northernmost portion of the Arctic mainland. It was Dr. Cook's plan to make his base of supplies or a permanent camp at Annotok, about 1,000 miles from the north pole. He left there in December, 1907, then made his way westward out of the Bache peninsula and across to Ellesmerland.

Not Disbelieved at Ottawa, Ottawa, Sept. 1.—There is no disposition in official circles to doubt the accuracy of the report that Dr. Cook had reached the north pole. The official connection with the expedition but in an indirect way did something for the explorer. When Captain Bernier sailed for the north in the Arctic in July, 1905, he was authorized by the government to carry with him Mr. Wambath, of Brooklyn, a friend of Dr. Cook, and a quantity of provisions. It was Wambath's intention to land at Cape Sabine, Ellesmerland, and then wait for the explorer. While no report has been received from Capt. Bernier bearing on the matter, Wambath has been heard of in the north, and it is believed to be somewhere along the Greenland coast awaiting an opportunity to reach the explorer again.

Mad Dash in Winter. Dr. Cook went into the polar region on this trip with a startling new theory as a basis for his final dash for the pole. That is, he intended to so time his advance that his journey over the ice would fall in the winter. It is expressed in it by ice men and pilots who have wintered in the great arctic.

Herefore every explorer has pushed as far north as he could during his first summer and then has established winter quarters. A double purpose was always in view, to recuperate during the colder months for the hard dash that was to come and to wait until the movement on the ice had opened up to give the explorer a chance to travel by boats. Dr. Cook has revolutionized all this and staked his life on the result. He is no inexperienced adventurer, but a cool, practical ice navigator who has gone through many campaigns. He was surgeon to the first Peary expedition in 1894, commander of the expedition on the Zeta, a yacht in 1898, organizer and commander of an expedition on the Mauda, steamship in 1899 and surgeon and photographer of the Belgica Arctic expedition of 1899-00 and surgeon to the Peary auxiliary expedition on a steamship in 1901. It was Dr. Cook's plan to make his base of supplies or permanent camp at Annotok in Greenland, about 20 miles north of Etah, and about one thousand miles from the north pole. He left there in December, 1907, and then made his way northward of Bache peninsula and across the Ellesmer land. It is believed he first reached this in February 1908, as the first news received from him was dated March 17, 1908.

His Health Excellent. When he was near Cape Thomas Hubbard, he reported that his health was excellent and that he had picked up a large party of Eskimos of superior intelligence and that his prospects for success were bright. He intended to push on to the northern point of Greenland and from there start his dash to the north pole in the winter of 1908. He expected to have his headquarters at Annotok not later than next month. Both Mr. Peary and Dr. Cook have been making separate expeditions west out upon the same general theory that Mr. Peary advanced when he made his first trip in search of the pole.

DATA OF DR. COOK'S POLAR EXPEDITION.

Expedition left North Sydney, Cape Breton in early summer of 1907. Arrived at limit of navigation in August, 1907. Prepared for winter dash to Pole at point 700 miles from boreal centre. At Sunrise of 1908, February 19, expedition started for Pole. After April 7 explorers suffered sunburns in "time and frost-bites at night. Reached North Pole April 21st, 1909. Left on return journey on April 23rd, 1909. Reached Cape Sparbo in September, 1908, and faced by insuperable ice barrier, expedition forced to winter there. Started for Greenland February 18, 1909, reaching there April 15. Lowest temperature record 83 degrees below zero. Value of discovery, the ambition of many explorers down through the ages, is that earth's weight may now be ascertained.

INTREPID EXPLORER TELLS STORY OF SUCCESSFUL DASH FOR POLE

Cabling to New York Herald From Sheland Islands Dr. Frederick A. Cook Recounts the Life of Torture Lived by Expedition in Advance Over Moving Sea of Ice—A Wonderful Story of Perseverance and Marvellous Courage.

By Dr. Frederick A. Cook, cabled to on our main mission did not permit a detour to explore the coast. Here we were the last signs of solid earth. Beyond that, a prolonged staple and even on sailing, nothing was noted to mark the terrestrial solidly.

Beyond Range of Life. We advanced steadily over the monotony of a moving sea of ice, that range of all life. Neither the foot-prints of bears, nor the howl of the seals were detected. Even the microscopic features of the deep were longer under us. The maddening influence of the shifting desert of ice became almost unbearable in the daily routine. The surface of the pack offered less and less trouble. The weather improved, but still there remained a light life-sapping wind which drove despair to its lowest recesses. Under the lash of duty, however, interest was forever renewed by the merciless drive of extreme cold enforced physical action. Thus, day after day, the weary legs were spread over the ice.

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Eskimos Lend Valuable Aid. A house and workshop was built of packing boxes, the willing hands of the Eskimos being of great value. We were set to the problem of devising a suitable outfit and before the end of the long winter night, we were ready for the enterprise. Plans were matured to force, a new route over Greenland and northward along its west coast and the polar sea. After the polar midnight the campaign opened. A few scouting parties were sent over to the American shores to explore a way and to seek game haunts. Their mission was only partially successful because darkened by January noon.

At the sunrise of 1908, February 19, the main expedition embarked for the pole. Eleven men and 143 dogs dragged their sleds heavily loaded with supplies left the Greenland shore and pushed westward over the troubled ice of Smith Sound.

The gloom of the long night was relieved by only a few hours of daylight. The chill of winter was felt at its worst. As we crossed the heights of Ellesmer Sound to the Pacific slopes the temperature sank to 58 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Several dogs were frozen and the men suffered severely, but we soon found game trails, along which an easy way was forced through Nansen Sound and to the land's end. In this march we procured 101 musk-oxen, seven bears and 333 hares, and then we pushed out into the Polar Sea for the southern point of Heiberg Island. On March 18th, six Eskimos returned from here with four men and 46 dogs, moving supplies for eighty days.

Ready For Last Dash. The crossing of the circum-polar pack was begun three days later. Two other Eskimos, forming the last supporting party, returned to land having been reduced by the survival of the fittest. Etukishook and Ahwehlok, the two best men, and 26 dogs were packed for the final dash. There was before us an unknown line of 400 miles to our goal. The first day permitted long marches and with encouraging progress, the big lead which separated the land ice from the central pack was crossed with little delay. Low temperature and persistent winds made life a torture, but cooped in the houses, eating dried food and tallow and drinking hot tea, some animal comforts were occasionally to be gained.

For several days after the sight of known land was lost the overcast skies prevented an accurate determination of our positions. On March 30, the horizon was partly cleared of its smoky agitation, and over the western part was discovered a new land. The observations gave our position latitude 86 degrees 36 minutes. The urgent need of rapid advance

queer objects ever rose and fell in shrouds of mystery, but all of this was due to the atmospheric magic of the midnight sun. Slowly but surely we neared the turning point. Good astronomical observations were daily procured to fix the advancing stages. The ice steadily improved, but still there was a depressing monotony of the routine. With a step toward the steady physical drag of change fatigue.

The Pole Reached. But there came an end to this as to all things. On April 21 the first crack of the sun gave 39 degrees 59 minutes 46 seconds. The pole, therefore, was in sight. We advanced the course a few feet further by an supplementary observation and prepared to stay long enough to permit a double round of observations.

Etukishook and Ahwehlok were told that we had reached the "Neigh-Nail" of the North Pole. They were by an advance of savage joy. At last we had reached the boreal center and the flag had been raised to the coveted breezes of the North Pole. The day was April 21, 1908. The sun indicated local noon, but time was a negative problem, for here all meridians meet. With a step toward the course a few feet further by an supplementary observation and prepared to stay long enough to permit a double round of observations.

A Dead World of Ice. Though overjoyed with the success of the conquest, our spirits began to descend in the following days. After all the observations had been taken with a careful study of the local conditions, a sense of intense loneliness came with the further scrutiny of the horizon, what a cheerless spot to have aroused the ambition of men for so many years, and to find it so desolate. No land, no life, no spot to relieve the monotony of the frost. We were the only pulsating creatures in a dead world of ice.

We turned our backs to the pole on April 23 and began the long return march, counting on a continued eastward advance. The weather was not so good as it had been. The wind was from the west, with fair weather, good ice and the inspiration of the home run, long distances were at first quickly covered. Both parties were parallel to the character of the ice changed very much and it became evident that the march was becoming rapidly. With a good deal of anxiety we watched the daily reduction of the food supply. It now became evident that the crucial day was near. The men were suffering from the taking of the pole to a final battle for life against famine and frost.

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Starvation the Alternative. With starvation as the alternative we could not wait for better weather. Some advance was made nearly every day, but the cost of the desperate effort was a heavy toll. The men were reduced to a state of physical exhaustion. On May 24th the sky cleared long enough to give us a set of bearings. The men were reduced to a state of physical exhaustion.

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KINRADE FAMILY IS NOW IN NEW YORK

Father of Murdered Hamilton Girl Remains From Principality of School After Thirty-four Years' Service—Clyde Fitch, Playwright, Seriously Ill—Telegraphic News.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 2.—Thomas Kinrade, father of the murdered Kinrade girl, has severed his connection with the Board of Education after 34 years as principal. At the meeting of the board tonight a letter was received from Mr. Kinrade, from New York, in which he tendered his resignation and thanked the board for its courtesy to him during his long service.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—The fight over the election of a public school trustee by the vote of the separate school members was dropped at the meeting of the Board of Education last night by the resignation of his seat by trustee-elect Henry Simpson. The resignation was in a formal letter and was accepted by Trustee Davis.

Clyde Fitch Seriously Ill. Paris, Sept. 2.—It is reported in Paris that Clyde Fitch, the New York playwright, is seriously ill at Chalon-sur-Marne, following an operation. No details have been received here as to the nature of Mr. Fitch's affliction. He has been in France for a month or more.

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The Coming of J. L. Nohner, representative of the Pennsylvania Ear Massor to Edmonton Alta. Alberta Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20 and 21st, 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 massor by reason of its scientific arrangement forces air into the external ear by compression and so mechanically vibrates as to force the drum membrane and the paralyzed muscles of the ear into an immediate action. By the continued use of this instrument, morning and evening, about five minutes each time, the functions of the drum membrane, the nerves and the muscles 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.

As old as history, doctors, specialists in character, have attempted to treat ear diseases by blowing or compressing air into the internal ear, but their systems have usually failed the patients in a worse condition than they were in the beginning.

Mr. Nohner does not come as a physician to treat you nor can he sell you these instruments direct. He will, however, after he has demonstrated to you the qualities of this instrument, take your order for one, taking a small deposit from you as a guarantee of good faith, and the instrument will be shipped you direct from the factory.

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of further extending its branches in the northwest. He likely will leave for the west next week.

In Grip of Patronage System. Montreal, Sept. 2.—Mayor Payette was the principal witness before Judge Cannon at the sitting of the royal commission today. During his testimony he said: "We always come back to the same cause, bad administration and that is the patronage system. Not only the city loses immense sums of money but the work is always inefficiently done." The mayor said the system was rampant in all departments of the city's affairs. He could see little hope of reform with the present system.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The British scientific leave at midnight for the coast party including 185 men, two besides the officers. It was a flying trip as they are due back here September 13, but arrangements have been made so they can see the country to the best advantage. They take the main line through St. Catharines, Banff and Vancouver, Victoria, and the Marine biological station at Nanaimo will be visited. Returning the party goes straight through to Calgary and thence over the C. P. R. to Edmonton and Winnipeg.

HOMESTEADER MURDERED. English Farm Hand Fires Point Blank.

Saskatoon, Sept. 2.—One of the most appalling tragedies of recent date in this district took place about seven o'clock last evening at Buffalo post office, near Zealandia, when a French

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TEA advertisement with an illustration of a woman and text: 'Est. 1888', 'pleasant dream', 'death', 'troubles', 'friend', 'st.', 'depend', 'Powder', 'utifies.', 'MIUMS.'

BASEBALL (Saturday's Daily) MCGUIRITES DISBAND

The Edmonton baseball team disbanded today. "Jack" McNeill was the only Lehighridge player to appear from Calgary yesterday and he was on his way to his home in Rochester, N. Y. The series which the Miners were to have played here Friday, Saturday and Monday has been called off. It was thought that the receipts taken during the games would not make it worth while to bring the Lehighridge team up from Calgary. The standing of neither team would have been appreciably affected by four or five games.

The Irishmen, as has long been suspected would be the case, have finished in the position which they have monopolized for the greater part of the season. High hopes were entertained at the beginning of the season that the McGuirites would be a factor to be reckoned with in the race for the pennant. Even after the first disastrous tour which brought them down with a bump to the bottom there was faith a plenty that the home team would restore them to their rightful position at or near the top of the league from which they had tumbled through a run of hard luck. But it proved otherwise. Defeat followed defeat until the most optimistic of the fans grew weary of hoping for a turn of the tide. The attendance dwindled from a thousand to a bare hundred. The general public lost interest in the games. All this time the Irishmen were putting up as a rule a good class of ball so far as the work of the pitchers in the box, and the batting and fielding of the team was concerned. There were weak spots, one or two poor batters but almost every team in the league carried a man of hard luck. Whatever was lost by the margin of a single run. Who could say what was the matter. Some blamed the team as a whole, some the manager, some the dictatorate and others with astounding charity put it down to an unexpected run of hard luck. Whatever was the matter, that conquering spirit which alone can win victories of any sort, was conspicuous by its absence. The team as it ordinarily took the field after its return from the first tour, was beaten at the start. Defeat followed defeat until it was inevitable. At any rate, they tried to do their best. Edmonton accustomed to success in the world of sport wanted a winning team again. They were not, but to their credit be it said that they played the best ball they knew how, to the very end of the season.

Several of the players expect to remain in Edmonton through the winter. O'Brien has already secured employment in the city. Grady may stay here permanently. McGuire and Burridge leave for Toronto in a day or two, and Gragon for his home in Rochester.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names and statistics. Includes teams like Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Regina, and Edmonton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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EASTERN LEAGUE

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Table with columns for team names and statistics. Includes teams like Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Louisville, St. Paul, Columbus, Indianapolis, Toledo, and Kansas.

HE ADVISES AGAINST TOO HASTY DELIVERIES

Robert Meighen, Magnate Miller, Says Key to Wheat Situation is Held by Farmer and Not by Speculator—Is a Believer in Railway-Owned Elevators.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Mr. Robt. Meighen, president and managing director of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, in a recent interview advised, the farmer generally to deal out his wheat as he would medicine, and make the boys climb. The interview attracted wide attention in the country because it presented an authoritative view of the market situation at the present time. The main thought of the interview was that the grower should not rush his product to market, but should avoid glutting the elevators and breaking the price. He did not intend to cover the meaning that the farmers should hold their grain permanently. He did not advise the Ontario farmer to hold his wheat, but what he did say was, as the farmer held the key to the position and future values depended on how the farmer would deliver, he would advise the Ontario and Manitoba farmers to deliver moderately under present conditions, which is the best of advice.

Referring to the probable output of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan-Alberta wheat crop, Mr. Meighen is strongly of the opinion it will not exceed 100,000,000 bushels. Mr. Meighen is satisfied that there are two causes which have a depressing effect on the market value to the farmer, the exaggerated reports given out in regard to the output of the western wheat crop, and the farmer himself rushing his wheat in immense volume as soon as through to the elevators and accepting the price (whatever it may be) during the very extraordinary deliveries.

PRICE CANNOT HOLD

"If the large deliveries continue daily at elevators the market will not stand up against them," said Mr. Meighen, "therefore, farmer ought to be careful not to rush his wheat in immense volume to market after harvest, as I believe will realize better results if deliveries are not excessive." He also mentioned that he was of opinion the best investment a farmer could make was to have a granary on his premises and deliver his wheat in small lots "at a rush." This business of endeavoring to have his wheat all delivered at once would be the result of navigation, Mr. Meighen thinks, is a mistake. The prosperity of Canada depends on the prosperity of the farmer, and Mr. Meighen thinks it would be to see the farmer realize the very outside cent the market could afford.

ONTARIO'S CROP

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The following statistics of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1909 show the acreage, bushels, and value of the crops as compared with the Ontario Bureau of Industries, and the yields as estimated by an experienced staff of correspondents embracing every township.

Fall wheat—663,375 acres, yielding 1,956,562 bushels, or 241 per acre, as compared with 670,642 acres, 16,430,476 bushels, and 242 in 1908. The annual average for twenty-seven years was 202 per acre in 1909.

Spring wheat—135,161 acres, yielding 2,215,314 bushels, or 164 per acre, as compared with 142,124 acres, 2,107,716 bushels, and 152 in 1908. The annual average for twenty-seven years was 15.9.

Barley—605,262, yielding 18,273,295 bushels, or 29.3 per acre, as compared with 734,029 acres, 20,888,569 bushels, and 28.5 in 1908. The annual average was 17.1.

SCIENTIFIC ATTITUDE TO WORLD'S PROBLEMS

Countries That Most Efficiently Support the Scientific Attitude to World's Problems are Most in a Position to Command the Markets of the World.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The organizing of the British science guild and the appointment of a committee in Canada was discussed at a gathering in the Chemical lecture room of Manitoba university yesterday afternoon. Among those present were: Prof. Dr. T. Barnes, Dr. P. M. Perry, general treasurer of the British Association; Prof. A. D. Waller, who acted as chairman of the meeting; Dr. J. H. Aspdon, vice president of the Guild; and Prof. Simpson.

Prof. Perry opened the meeting by giving a description of the objects of the Guild, and read some extracts from the third annual report of the British Science Guild held at Mansion house on June 22nd last under the presidency of the Lord Mayor of London.

WORLD FAVORS IMPERIAL NAVY

Independent Navy Would Be Too Heavy Burden.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, accompanied by Ambassador Bryce, returned to Montreal this morning. When interviewed, Sir Joseph said in reference to Imperial defence, that the plans announced in the Imperial Budget by Asquith were the result of a compromise. New Zealand stood strongly for an Imperial navy. The Australian wished, his government had joined in forming a naval navy, but he had refused. As a result Australia established her own navy to which she has assigned a fleet of 100,000 tons.

WELTHY IMMIGRANTS FOR N.S.

One Hundred Farmers With Quarter Million Capital to Settle There.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 1.—"By next week," says a representative of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, "we will have one thousand new inhabitants and all of them will have capital." declared Rev. McLean Goldie, the prominent minister of the Baptist church in Britain, who arrived on the Allan line ship Mongolia, yesterday, with 27 persons, who have decided to make homes in Nova Scotia.

NEW BRANCH OF COMMISSION

A. J. Nixon, of London, Ontario, Will Manage Operating Branch.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Railway Commission is to be strengthened by the organization of an operating branch. At present there is a traffic branch and an engineering branch, and a number of operating officers, who have had assigned to them duties in connection therewith. It is proposed to place all of the officials who at present are connected with the operation of the railway under one head. A. J. Nixon, of London, Ont., an experienced railway man, formerly with the Grand Trunk, has been appointed and will organize the branch at once.

40,000,000 FEET OF LOGS.

To Be Cut By Ont Company North of Prince Albert This Winter.

Prince Albert, Sask., August 31.—D. J. Winton, president, and the directors of the Prince Albert Lumber Company are here from Minneapolis and have announced that operations at their big mill will be greater than ever. They made arrangements for cutting over 40,000,000 feet of logs this winter, and operations in the lumber woods north of Prince Albert this winter will be the most extensive in the history of the place. Over two thousand men will be needed and plenty of work for homesteaders will be provided.

WINEGROWERS SEND GREETINGS TO VANCOUVER BY WAY OF MEXICO.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 1.—The Elder Dempster liner Sokoto sailed yesterday from Halifax with a considerable quantity of freight shipped from Montreal to Vancouver via Mexico. For some months this project has been mooted and is first carried out in the form of a wine shipment. The route between the extreme east and west of Canada has been discussed. The rates are extremely heavy, but the only direct water route is via Cape Horn, and only on exceptional shipments has it been possible to send goods by this route. The construction of the Tehuantepec-National railway, bridging Mexico, both these difficulties have been overcome. Freight can now be sent from Halifax, Sydney and Montreal to Puerto, Mexico, at the Atlantic terminus of the railroad, carried across the short street of intervening country to Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal, and thence by steamers of the Canadian Pacific line, and operated by the Elder Dempsters, to Victoria and Vancouver. The freight for this route carried on the Sokoto this trip, all from Montreal, is mainly canned goods.

ATTEMPT MADE TO SMUGGLE CELESTIALS

Attempt Made to Smuggle Celestials Into Canada.

Tucuman, N.M., August 31.—The latest gain by the Chinese captives in this territory were taken into custody here this morning by the United States Immigration Inspector, M. F. McGuire, and his assistant, David Tyre. The Chinese, numbering 14 in all, were discovered in a small boat on the river. They had come from California via the Gulf of California, and were well supplied for a long journey, having plenty of water and food stored in the boat. They were placed in the country jail to await the arrival of a government interpreter before their preliminary examination.

FIVE AUTOS UNDER DEBRIS

Garage, Building Collapsed With Heavy Loss to Contents.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 3.—Owing to building operations being conducted on Dalhousie street by the Brantford Realty Company, the building known as the Brantford Garage collapsed at seven o'clock here this evening, burying five automobiles in the debris, including a new Russell car. An excavation next to the building is thought to have caused the collapse, and the two employees, by good fortune, were outside at the time. The cars were narrowly escaped. The loss will be heavy.

ASSURANCE MANAGER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Louis St. Louis, manager of the Federal Life Assurance Company for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, died suddenly at Prince Albert, according to word received here today.

STAFF FOR SASK. UNIVERSITY

R. J. Bateman, Trinity College, Dublin, Chosen as English and French Lecturer.

DEATH OF RODERICK ROSS, AGED 75

Selkirk, Man., Sept. 1.—The death occurred here this morning of Roderick Ross, one of the oldest residents of Selkirk. Ross was born at Norway House, 75 years ago, being the son of Donald Ross, who at that time was Hudson's Bay Factor at that point. Mr. Ross received his early schooling at St. John's college, Winnipeg, and later completed his education at Cambridge, England. He returned to Manitoba and entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, with whom as clerk and factor he spent forty years. Among the posts, over which he had charge were Fort Chipewyan, Isle La Crosse, and Norway House. On retiring from the company's service he lived for a time in Vancouver, and then returned to Selkirk, where he resided with his wife and two daughters, Donald and Annie, Selkirk. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon.

FIELDING TO SPEAK IN YARMOUTH

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 3.—Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived from Quebec this evening. He leaves for Yarmouth today for Yarmouth where he will speak on Monday at the first of a series of political meetings to be held in this province.

11 MONTHS IN JAIL BY MISTAKE

Montreal, Que., Sept. 3.—George H. Ellis, Pte. St. Charles, after serving eleven months on a charge of theft of \$1,200 from the Atlantic Quebec and Western railway, was probably discharged by Judge Choquet.

QU'APPELLE SHOOTING AFFRAY

Qu'Appelle, Sask., Aug. 31.—As a result of an affray, a man named Harris of Edgely district, who has shot ten miles from here, lies unconscious with a bullet wound in his head. The doctor appears to have been committed Friday, since when he has been lying on a bluff near his home. The doctor appears to have been committed Friday, since when he has been lying on a bluff near his home. The doctor appears to have been committed Friday, since when he has been lying on a bluff near his home.

SULTAN TO DISCONTINUE TORTURES

Tripoli, Morocco, Sept. 1.—Moulay Haïd, Sultan of Morocco, has promised the French consul at Fez that he will cause to be discontinued the cruel tortures such as were inflicted recently by his soldiers upon rebellious Moors who were led captive into Fez.

TENDERS FOR HAY

Tenders will be received for the supply of about 100 tons of hay. Prices to be given for timothy and good upland, delivered at Fraser's Mill Yard. Address in writing.

FOR FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

Government to Announce Subsidy to Be Paid and Successful Tenderers.

London, Sept. 3.—Inquiries among well-informed Anglo-Canadians lead to the conclusion that during Lord Strathcona's present trip to Canada he will be followed shortly afterwards by full particulars of the route decided upon and the successful tenderers.

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NOTICE TO INTENDING SETTLERS

TAKE NOTICE that on MONDAY, September 20th, 1909, the following lands will be open for entry. FOR HOMESTEADING: The available lands in parts of Townships 11 and 12, Range 4, W. 5th Mer. For Homestead, Purchased Homestead and Pre-emption.

Township 6, Range 7, West of 4th Meridian, except Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 12. Township 7, Range 7, W. of 4th Meridian, except Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 12. Township 8, Range 8, West of 4th Meridian, except Sections 1, 2, 23, 24, 25, N.E. 1, 3, 26, N. 1, 27, N. 1, 3 and S.E. 1, 4, 28, N. 1, 33, N. 1, 33 and 30. Townships 6, 7 and 8, Range 9, W. of 4th Mer.

ASHDOWN'S BIG SUBSCRIPTION

Will Give \$100,000 to the Endowment Fund of Wesley College.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—The handsome gift by J. H. Ashdown of \$100,000 to the endowment fund of Wesley College was announced last night at a meeting of the college board. The gift is the largest ever made to the college and is to further the scope of the educational work of the institution. At the annual Methodist Conference, held last June in Portage la Prairie, it was set forth in a resolution that the view of the great expansion of all educational institutions in the west the principal and board of Wesley College should be urged to undertake a comprehensive and progressive policy which would secure an endowment adequate to the maintenance of the college as called upon to do.

STRAYED

STRAYED - SATURDAY NIGHT, Aug. 28th, from 514 Eighth St., dark brown horse, about 1,200, no brand, old wire cut ear on one front foot, few white hairs on hind quarters. Information leading to return to Mrs. Hutchings, 514 Eighth St., Edmonton.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - A BARGAIN, 25 head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle, or will trade for land. P. M. Dobbin, Vegreville.

SITUATIONS WANTED

THREE FIRST CLASS FEMALE teachers from New Brunswick, holding second interim certificates in Alberta, desire schools at once at \$650.00 per year. Teachers Agency, Red Deer.

SHERIFFS SALE

Province of Alberta to wit: By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the District of Edmonton at the suit of F. G. Haldane, plaintiff and J. T. Witherspoon, defendant, and to me directed against the lands of J. T. Witherspoon I have seized and taken into execution the following lands namely: The North-east 14 of section 24, township 31, range 1, west of the 5th Meridian, which I shall expose for sale on Monday the 20th day of September at the Sheriff's Office, 1st Street, Edmonton, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. W. S. ROBERTSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, June 15, 1909.

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EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL
(Saturday's Daily.)

D. T. Goulter and Mrs. Goulter, of Winnipeg, reached the city yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, having made the 125 mile trip in his McLaughlin motor car.

A meeting of the University senate will be held next Tuesday afternoon at which plans for the new buildings will be presented. The plans are now being considered by a committee of the senate.

The ladies of Westminster Church will hold a sale of home-made baking and cooking on Saturday morning, afternoon and evening, September 16th, on Nunavut avenue, in the store opposite Boyle street.

The death occurred at the general hospital this morning at 9.30 of Miss Mary Wade who has been confined to the hospital since March, 24th. Miss Wade was in her 46th year. The cause of death was tuberculosis.

A. Fitzgerald, B.A., of Toronto, Superintendent of Camp Education, will speak on his work at a mass in Westminster Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Bible school.

While a large sheet of plate glass was being unladen in front of the new store of Haller & Aldridge on Rice street this morning, it was found to be broken down the centre. What was the cause of the breakage has not yet been ascertained.

It is unlikely that there will be any meeting of the city council next week though there are a number of matters to come up for consideration. Monday is a holiday and Tuesday evening the banquet for Lord Strathcona will take place. The latter part of the week also promises to be busy owing to the arrival of the new scientists and the meeting of the Press Association.

The "old maid" convention, which is to be given in the Grand Hotel under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors and in aid of the association's building funds, is an event of general interest. It is in view of the fact that a large number of children are taking part in the performance that the parents of the children will hope a regular attendance at rehearsals.

PERSONAL
(Saturday's Daily.)

Mrs. Adanson has gone to Winnipeg. Mrs. and Mrs. Nankin have gone to Seattle.

David McLaugh left yesterday for Vancouver.

Miss Rice leaves shortly for her home in the east.

Mrs. T. Smith leaves for Winnipeg today by the C.P.R.

Cecil Ward left yesterday over the C.P.R. for New York.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior left Ottawa Thursday for West - B. B. Stephenson left for Winnipeg yesterday via the C.P.R.

O. Gorman and Mrs. Gorman, of 1088 Fraser avenue, have returned from an extended trip through the United States. During their absence they visited Salt Lake City, Utah, St. Louis, Mo., and Mobile, Ala., where he looked after the interests of his brother's estate. Part of the winter was spent in Havana, Cuba, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman returned by way of New York and Philadelphia, Ontario.

SALE OF EAST END PROPERTY.

A sale of Jasper Avenue extension property was put through yesterday whereby the auction rooms at 902 Jasper street east, owned by Jos. Neher, contractor, and adjoining his residence were purchased by the occupants of the building, Messrs Mitchell & Reed. The property has a 33 foot frontage on Jasper Avenue extension and is situated at the rear of the barracks of the R.N.W.M.P. The price is not given out but it is said to be the largest price ever paid per foot frontage in that section of the city.

MURDERER'S BODY FOUND.

Word was received Thursday by the R.N.W.M.P. that the body of Waldrich, who shot and killed his wife and daughter near Stettler on Dominion Day last, had been found. The discovery was made by John Fisher, a well driller, in an old well on the farm of T. H. Brauns, three miles south east of Stettler, immediately after the tragedy. Waldrich disappeared and it was thought by the R.N.W.M.P. that he was working the same property. Though the search for the body was not successful, the search for the body was not successful, the search for the body was not successful.

MR. WAINWRIGHT LOOKS AROUND

Wm. Wainwright, second vice-president of the G.T.P., is one of the officials at the present in the city who is renewing an acquaintance with Edmonton. In 1902 Mr. Wainwright, in company with F. W. Moore, who later became general manager of the G.T.P., was in Edmonton in the interests of the G.T.P. on a scheme which was then in process of development. Mr. Wainwright on that occasion spoke before the Canadian Club on railway development in the west. Wainwright, the growing town down the G.T.P. line has taken the name after that of the G.T.P. second vice-president.

NEW MANAGER IMPERIAL HOTEL

Wm. O'Connor, late of Stoney Plain, assumed charge of the Imperial Hotel Wednesday, taking over the business from Frank Goode, the manager of the last five years. Mr. Goode is now conducting the St. James Hotel, the management of which he took on the 15th of August. Mr. O'Connor is the owner of the Imperial in partnership with Mrs. Niven.

INDIAN LANDS SALE.

Strong in denunciation of the practice of the last two years of employing the Indians of the provincial reserves to assist in attracting crowds to fairs at Edmonton and Calgary, J. A. Markle, inspector of Indian agencies in the province, Mr. Markle is in the city today, en route to Saddle Lake, northeast of Edmonton, on a trip of inspection, and will visit Lac La Biche, and White Fish reserves. Mr. Markle says that the attendance of the Indians at these fairs does not improve and greatly detracts from the work being done among them.

FOUND HER WAY HOME.

The girl managed to find her way back to her home where she arrived about half past nine o'clock in a highly nervous condition. Since then she has been suffering from the effects of her fright and serious consequences are feared as she is of very delicate constitution.

TELEPHONE LINE TO TOFIELD

J. H. Gibson, superintendent of Government telephone construction, was in Tofield several days ago on business in connection with the trunk telephone line from Edmonton to Tofield. Construction on this line was commenced last week, a gang of 15 men being busy erecting the poles and stringing the wires.

WANT TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

The Capital Wine and Spirit Co. have asked for a transfer of the license now held by A. E. Hopwood on Jasper avenue, between McDougall and Howard avenues. The granting of the transfer will be considered at a meeting of the license commissioners, to be held in the city on Monday, September 27th next.

SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED.

The Public Schools of the city re-open for the fall term with a record attendance. The number of pupils enrolled, 2,100, already exceeds the total enrollment of last year by over two hundred. The number does not include the enrollment at the high school.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The report of the dairy inspector Dr. J. S. Sharrer, for the month of August shows that the city dairies are in excellent condition and practically all are well above the required standard of excellence. The report with reference to the sanitary condition of milk houses, stables and utensils employed is as follows:

CONFIRMATION AT CHIPEWYAN.

A word has just reached the city of a confirmation service held in St. Paul's church, Fort Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca, on the 23rd of July last. The service was conducted by Bishop Holmes, who had just arrived on the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer and who did duty on his way for Bishop Holmes. At the service four young ladies and two boys were confirmed. The bishop gave a very impressive talk before and after the confirmation.

THE MILK TESTS.

The tests for butter fat were as follows: A 350 test is the standard.

Cherry Grove	3.87
Edmonton	3.70
Zephyr	3.70
Alberta	3.89
Hazelwood	3.70
Edmonton	3.50
Edmonton City	3.50
P. Huff	3.50
Edmonton	3.89
Haire Bros.	3.70
Eastwood	3.70

HEROIC WORK OF A FAR NORTHERN PHYSICIAN

Dr. Rymer, late of Edmonton, saved the life of a man at Fort Resolution, where a malignant fever broke out among the residents last winter.

DUCKS ARE PLENTIFUL.

Selkirk, Man., Sept. 1.—Although ducks are scarce in the marshes at Netley and the mouth of the river very few sportsmen were out on the opening day. The steamer Spray and other boats are making trips up and down the river with hunting parties and as the water in the marshes this season is lower than usual, good camping may be had.

STRATHCONA'S RECEPTION AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Lord Strathcona was given a great reception this morning by the civic officials and the board of trade, to whom addresses he made gracious replies. He appeared vigorous and in excellent health and spoke well. Later he drove around Stanley Park, and was given luncheon by the Canadian Club. Tonight he will be banqueted by the board of trade. Tomorrow he will go to Victoria on the Dolara and on returning east will visit Regina and Edmonton.

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