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CALGARY, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1910

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THE PREMIER IS SO VERY SHIFTY

He Will Not Face Straight Question and Answer It

THIS MEMORY ALSO IS VERY TREACHEROUS

He Was All Day Upon Witness Stand—Will Continue Today

Edmonton, Alta., May 18.—Premier Rutherford was on the stand all this afternoon as well as this morning, and will probably be in the hands of Mr. Bennett, the "insurgent" count, after the investigation had begun.

The Premier's friends had hoped that he might be able to say something that would place the government in a somewhat better light, but he failed miserably. When adjournment was taken at five o'clock, the Premier was again on the stand, and he was asked to answer pertinent questions.

"You left all these details to Woodcock," he said. "Yes, but he made reports to the cabinet."

"Did you tell him you had sold the provincial telephone bonds on better terms?" "I don't think so. I don't think the sale of the telephone bonds was settled until the following March."

"Did he tell you about his promise of a sale if certain changes were made in the agreement?" "No."

"Do you remember that the changes were made?" "I have no recollection."

"When did you vote on the matter?" "The spring and also August, 1908."

"Interviewing the Dominion." "What did you do in Ottawa?" "Clark happened to be there when I was in Ottawa at the same time. The three of us visited the Dominion house. I saw Mr. Wilfrid Laurier myself. I saw if his government would give any cash subsidies to railroads in our province. I found out he would not. Mr. Clarke was with me at the time. He made any suggestions as to what he did, and that the same report he furnished was accurate."

"Example of Sidestepping." The Premier gave what was perhaps the best exhibition of replying in a round about manner when Mr. Johnston asked the Premier to explain the cabinet's action in the matter of the railway policy.

NO SETTLEMENT IN THE PAINTERS' STRIKE

The Employers Make Suggestion Which Men Will Not Accept

AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT ON QUESTION OF WAGES

But There Are Some Direct Differences in Matters of Detail

The settlement of the painters' strike did not materialize as might have been expected, and the painters will continue their holiday for a day or so at least.

A meeting of the Master Painters' association was held in Ramsay's office early in the evening, and the following terms, drafted up as the final offer of the association and taken to the meeting of the union held in the Labor hall for them to deal with.

The Master Painters' association of Calgary agreed to make the rate of wages 40 cents per hour upon the following conditions:

1. That all union men working day work shall be given until Monday, May 23, to finish up their work, and after that date to turn in the proceeds of such work unfinished to their former employer, and he to pay them the same as if they were working for him.

2. Union men working for wages will not be allowed to contract. Any member of the union wishing to contract will have to take a permit from the union for a period of last permit from Union 881 in order to permit membership.

3. The union was in session until midnight discussing the terms, but could not agree on wages for the present. The minimum of 40 cents per hour as the wage, and to a nine hour day with an open shop, but they they refused to accept it.

4. They claim the association is giving them nothing when they agree to the half holiday on Saturdays, as the employer adds the clause that the men may work if they desire on Saturday afternoons. This union claims it should agree to no holiday at all.

5. In regard to the union men's giving up the proceeds of their work after May 23 to the employer, and as to say they for the same at 40 cents an hour, they claim is not fair and is beyond all reason, as some of the men working for contractors are getting as much as 40 cents during the present trouble. This clause was struck out.

6. The clause that union men shall not be allowed to contract and shall have to take out a six month permit from the union to contract, they claim is directly opposed to their constitution, and they refused to accept it.

HUNDRED MEN KILLED IN CUBAN EXPLOSION

Three Thousand Tons of Dynamite Caused Much Trouble

MOST OF THE DEAD MEN WERE RURAL GUARDS

About as Many More Were Very Severely Wounded

Havana, May 18.—Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite completely demolished the rural guard barracks in the city of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. Fully a hundred persons were killed and nearly as many were wounded.

Most of the dead were rural guards, but the entire families of several of the officers of the guard. It is reported that the explosion was caused by a contractor in the public works department and residents around a deluge of masonry from the blow-up of the barracks in the city of Pinar del Rio.

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CHIEF JUSTICE ARTHUR L. BURTON—Whose name is frequently mentioned in connection with the Premier's office.

BUILDERS FAVOR CITY HALL BYLAW

Exchange Wants to See the Building Completed—Important Meeting Held Last Night

At a meeting of the Builders' Exchange held last night a deputation was appointed to wait on the city commissioners with a view to having the by-law regarding the connecting of sewers altered to the advantage of both the ratepayers and the city exchequer.

CALGARY IS DAILY GAINING FRIENDS

Old. Reilly Tells of the Great Interest Taken in This City in Eastern Canada

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Official assurance from Chief Reilly of the United States, Argentine and Brazil, have been received by the state department, which now feels that the mode of mediation suggested by the Ecuador and Peru provides an honorable method of avoiding a needless and destructive war.

CANADIAN PORTS WILL GET ALL THE TRAFFIC

Important Statement Made by Premier Laurier at Quebec

Quebec, May 18.—The ratification of the agreement between the government and the City of Quebec and the Transcontinental and the Grand Trunk Pacific was formally announced at a dinner given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his four colleagues this evening at the Garrison club. It was announced as a non-political demonstration.

LETHBRIDGE WILL HAVE A BRANCH NOW

Hon. C. W. Cushing Establishing a Sash and Door Factory in Southern Town

Lethbridge, May 18.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, former minister of public works and president of Cushing Bros. & Co. Ltd., owners of large sash and door factories at Calgary, Edmonton and Regina, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and announced that his firm will erect a large factory in this city. He reserved a tract of five acres in the new proposed industrial block, offered to the city by the A. & I. Co., and will proceed to erect the factory, when the ratepayers have voted to purchase the industrial block.

The C. F. R. at the present time has a surveying party looking over the district, and taking out a line between Calgary and Medicine Hat. This line will probably pass through the Southern Alberta Irrigation company's area.

VETERANS WILL JOIN IN THE PROCESSION

Attend Service at the Pro-Cathedral in a Body—Meet at Drill Hall at 10 a. m. Tomorrow

A largely attended meeting of veterans, who have been serving under the British flag, was held last evening at the office of W. A. Lowry, president of the local association. Arrangements were made to have all men who have been in service to meet at the drill hall tomorrow morning at ten o'clock sharp to fall in parade with the Fifteenth Light Horse, the Rifle band and the boys of England, and march to the pro-cathedral, where seats have been reserved for those attending.

CANADIAN MILLIONAIRE KILLED IN CALIFORNIA

Joseph Griffin Met Death in an Elevator Accident

San Francisco, May 18.—Stepping from the elevator in his hotel while the case was in motion, Joe Griffin, a millionaire of St. Thomas, Ont., was crushed to death today. Griffin was 70 years of age. He was a brother of J. Y. Griffin of the Meat Packing company of that name of Vancouver, B.C., who was also interested in companies in Alberta.

THROUGH TAIL OF HALLEY'S COMET

World Passed Through It and is Neither Better Nor Worse

IT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE MUCH WISER

The Proceedings Began at Six O'clock and Ended at 10.30

Ottawa, May 18.—Although the night was too cloudy for observations, the astronomers at the Dominion observatory tonight were able to distinguish the tail of the comet during the time that it passed through the tail of Halley's comet, which was completed. Starting at 8.30 tonight the earth entered the tail of the comet, completing the journey through at 12.30 this (Thursday) morning. All during the period of four hours disturbances were evidenced on the delicate magnetic instruments. As the earth was passing through the tail, the disturbances, which were more or less of an electrical nature, were very slight, but gradually increasing in volume and amount as the earth passed through the tail. Nothing of a phenomenal nature occurred to mark the passing of the earth and comet's tail. Dr. Klotz, assistant Dominion astronomer, and Observer R. M. Motherwell were on duty at the observatory. Dr. Klotz stated in your correspondent's talk, and the time the passage was completed. 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WINNIPEG EXCHANGE PRICES.

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—Today's markets were very erratic, opening around the close at yesterday. There appeared to be considerable selling for outside accounts on the crop prospects of the northwest and in the southwest. Everything tended towards lower prices as the foreign advices were bearish, and values quickly declined from 1 cent to 1 1/4 cent below yesterday.

Cables closed firm; but there was no cash business reported, although cables were not very far out of line.

The moisture of Western Canada has relieved the feeling of any crop disaster, and the local market acted weak, July selling down to 97 cents, practically 10 cents from its high point.

Winnipeg cash wheat closed weak, one cent below yesterday, with July 1-8 and October 1-2 under. Oats held firm around yesterday's prices. But little business was reported. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange will be closed all day Friday, May 20, on account of the late King's funeral.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Chicago Board of Trade and New York Produce Exchange will close on Thursday night, and will not open until 11 a. m. Friday (Chicago time) out of respect to the memory of the late King.

New York Cotton Exchange will be open all day, however, on account of Friday being delivery day.

Liverpool, May 18.—Broomhall. The market opened with offers light and shorts rather more nervous, stimulated by the persistent show of strength in American markets, and values were 1-4 higher. Following the opening, speculative buying developed, and values further advanced 1-8 to 7-8, with principal support in October, and there was also general covering by shorts. Support at this time was due to a bullish Indian report, as the outlook for Punjab is much below expectations. Russian advices are less satisfactory, with stock small, and Russian offers small with no pressure to sell. There is an improved demand reported from the continent. At midday the market was firm, and 3-8 to 1-8 higher than yesterday.

Marquis of Queensberry Rules

(By Tip Wright)

Whenever two fighters of any prominence sign articles of agreement for a battle, it is always announced that they will fight under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. Immediately every sportsman's eye is turned to the fact that there isn't one man in fifty who really knows what the Marquis of Queensberry rules are.

John Sholto Douglas, who succeeded to the title of Marquis of Queensberry in 1855, was noted principally for his devotion to sport, particularly boxing, but he did not write the rules under which all boxing contests are now held. They were written by J. G. Chambers, a member of the Amateur Athletic club; and as it was customary at the time to have the patronage of some member of the nobility, Chambers got the Marquis of Queensberry to permit his name to be used as the author of the rules. The Marquis of Queensberry died in 1894.

Prior to the adoption of these rules, all fights were governed by what were known as the London prize ring rules, which permitted wrestling and other forms of roughing not tolerated nowadays. Under them a round only ended when one of the fighters was either thrown or knocked down. The new rules changed all this and practically remade the prize fighting game, giving the scientific boxer a chance.

The rules as they were originally written by Chambers are as follows:

1. To be a fair stand up boxing match in a 14-foot ring, or as near that size as practicable.
2. No wrestling or hugging allowed.
3. The rounds to be of three minutes duration, and one minute time between the rounds.
4. If either man fall through weakness or otherwise, he must get up unassisted, 10 seconds to be allowed him to do so, the other man meanwhile to return to his corner, and when the fallen man is on his legs the round is to be resumed and continued until the three minutes have expired. If one man fails to come to the scratch in the 10 seconds allowed, it shall be the power of the referee to give his award in favor of the other man.
5. A man hanging on the ropes or a helpless state, with his toes off the ground, shall be considered down.
6. No seconds or any other person to be allowed in the ring during the rounds.
7. Should the contest be stopped by any unavoidable interference, the referee shall have power to stop it.

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CALGARY LOST ONE MORE GAME TO DEACON

Had More Hits and Fewer Errors But Everything Went Wrong With the Score

Edmonton, Alta., May 18.—Edmonton took the third of the series tonight by a score of 5 to 1, by timely hitting and assisted by some poor playing on the part of Calgary.

Paddock was in the line-up. Flanagan caught and Manning pitched. Grady worked out for the locals and although touched for eight hits he pulled the team out of some bad holes. Calgary got their only run in the eighth when Standridge got first on a bad throw. Connors singled, Flanagan got first by fielder's choice, Standridge scored when Manning drove a live one to Lussel who threw wild to first. Claves made a three-bagger in the eighth and got four hits out of four times up.

Carney delayed the game for some time because he had no money to pay his fine. He had to borrow it.

Edmonton		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.				
Morse, ss.	2	1	1	0	6	0
Olson, cf.	2	2	1	2	0	0
Barber, 1b.	2	0	1	1	1	0
Lussel, 2b.	4	0	1	3	4	2
Mills, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Brennan, 3b.	2	1	1	2	1	0
Gougeon, rf.	2	0	1	1	1	0
Ward, c.	2	1	1	7	0	0
Grady, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	5	27	13	4

Calgary		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.				
Paddock, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Carney, 2b.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Clydes, lf.	5	0	4	4	0	0
Smith, 2b.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Talant, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Connors, ss.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Flanagan, 3b.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Manning, p.	1	0	0	1	4	0
Standridge, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	1	8	21	8	1

*Standridge takes Talant's place in the fourth.

Score by Innings
Edmonton 000 291 200-5 8 1
Calgary 000 000 010-1 5 4

Winnipeg Scored a Few

At Winnipeg—
Brandon 000 000 000-0
Winnipeg 800 543 900-20
Batteries—Ring and Cooper; Wilson Speiser and Anderson. Umpire—Smith

BIG LEAGUE RESULTS

American League

Washington 012 001 007-4 7 2
Cleveland 010 000 002-2 10 1
Batteries—Groome and Street; Berger, Mitchell and Rogers. Umpire—Easterly

At Philadelphia—
R. H. E.
Chicago 011 000 000-2 6 5
Philadelphia 020 000 000-3 9 3
Batteries—Walsh and Block; Morgan and Lapp. Umpire—Connolly and Dineen.

At New York—
R. H. E.
St. Louis 011 000 000-3 9 3
New York 000 000 027-6 3 1
Batteries—Stremmel and Allan; Vaughan, Fyff and Kibow. Umpire—O'Loughlin and Ferrine.

National League

At Pittsburgh—
R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 030 000 027-8 12 1
Boston 100 110 110-6 12 5
Batteries—Cannizz and Gibson; Brown, Curtis and Smith. Umpire—Emale and Johnson.

At Cincinnati—
R. H. E.
Cincinnati 110 000 004-8 11 6
New York 006 000 028-19 12 3
Batteries—Suzer and McLean; Mathewson and Meyers. Umpire—Johnson and Moran.

At St. Louis—
R. H. E.
St. Louis 000 000 000-0 5 1
Philadelphia 020 000 000-3 7 1
Batteries—Sales, Backman and Phelps; Moran and Moran. Umpire—Klem and Kane.

At Chicago—
R. H. E.
Chicago 000 100 100-1 3 2
Brooklyn 020 000 000-2 3 2
Batteries—Pfeffer and Archer; Burger and Edwin. Umpire—O'Day and Brennan.

Eastern League

At Buffalo—
R. H. E.
Buffalo 010 000 003-3 7 2
Buffalo 200 000 000-7 13 2
Batteries—Crisp and Crisp; Taylor and Williams. Umpire—Kelly and Halligan.

At Rochester—
R. H. E.
Rochester 200 000 000-5 8 2
Rochester 020 010 000-3 7 1
Batteries—Adkins and Byers; Holmes, Lafite and Blair. Umpire—Stardford and Byron.

At Newark—
R. H. E.
Newark 000 000 000-0 5 1
Toronto 230 000 000-5 7 1
Batteries—McGinnity and Holtz; McGinnity and Vandergrift.

Northwestern League

At Vancouver—
R. H. E.
Vancouver 5 11 1
Spokane 4 5 2
At Seattle—
R. H. E.
Seattle 2 4 5
Tacoma 7 11 1

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Philadelphia 12 9 57.1
New York 12 11 52.1
Chicago 12 11 52.1
Cincinnati 10 13 43.5
St. Louis 11 14 44.0
Brooklyn 10 15 40.0
Boston 8 16 33.3

Western Canada League. Won. Lost. P.C.
Regina 6 4 60.0
Calgary 6 4 60.0
Medicine Hat 6 4 60.0
Winnipeg 6 4 60.0
Edmonton 5 5 50.0
Lethbridge 2 7 22.2
Brandon 2 9 18.2

American League. Won. Lost. P.C.
Philadelphia 15 4 78.9
New York 15 4 78.9
Detroit 13 11 54.2
Cleveland 12 11 52.1
Washington 10 17 37.0
Chicago 9 19 31.8
St. Louis 9 19 31.8

No Game in Southern Alberta League

The game between Staveland and Granum in the Southern Alberta League to be played at Granum was postponed on account of rain.

Fred Tenney may not end his big league days yet for a while. He may go to the St. Louis Browns.

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LOCAL BASEBALL NEWS

★ Fight Fixed For San Francisco ★

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—Official announcement was made tonight by the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight that the fight will be held in San Francisco July 4.

★ Duggan, It is reported, will be out of the game for three weeks, which will be a big loss to the Calgary team. Connors will likely play short, Carney second and Paddock and Flanagan will take turns in the outfield.

★ Spencer, the new catcher for the Edmonton team, will likely improve the Edmonton team. Spencer is a very good man, and Edmonton, though it has quality, is a little short of quality.

★ Though there may be a reason for losing the games in Edmonton, yet it is more than likely that the Calgary team has underrated the Deacon's team.

★ Edmonton and Calgary will play this afternoon. There will be no game tomorrow, and a double-header with the Hatters here on Saturday. Then Calgary starts in on the long series.

★ If Winnipeg keeps on playing Brandon, and Regina keeps on playing no team at all, there will be an interesting race for first place between these two teams.

★ Though the league has been going for a couple of teams, there is but little to indicate the strength of the two teams. The four eastern teams have been working together, and the Alberta teams have been smashing away. But there has been no meeting of east and west.

★ Phil Lutz was supposed to be down and out with a bad arm, and no more baseball for him this season. However, he faced the Mad Hatters and held them down to one hit. An arm that works like that is worth something yet.

★ A couple of men were released from the Eastern League last week, and it is up to Deacon White to corral them. Deacon has all the baseball people out of job on his staff. The professional baseball population in Edmonton must be getting up into the hundreds.

★ From the look of things, Brandon is the down and outer in this league. In addition to being beaten often, it gets trounced hard. It played at the short end of a 20-0 game yesterday, which is the record for the year.

The Trap

The Calgary Gun club will hold its regular Friday sport shoot tonight, owing to Friday being memorial day. They will also hold a small tournament on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. The main event will be for a prize offered by the Hunter Arms company of Fulton, New York. The prize will be shot off on a distance handicap basis giving all as fair a chance of winning as possible. The prize is a very handsome vase, hand-painted and is well worth winning.

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Montreal, May 18.—Zybo, the Pole, tonight again demonstrated his championship class by defeating the Frenchman, Derogen in easy style before three thousand people at Sohmer park. The first fall was gained in 38 minutes with a reverse body hold. Derogen hit the mat so hard that he was unconscious for a couple of minutes. A front body hold won the match for the Pole; the second fall requiring 15 minutes.

In the preliminary, Billiter of Cleveland, undertook to throw Lapointe of Montreal twice in an hour. He lost, going down himself under Lapointe at the end of 38 minutes.

Charity Cup Entries.
The Sons of Scotland-Football Charity Cup entries close on May 26th.

All football teams wishing to enter in this competition are requested to send in their entries on or before that date to W. Deane, room 10, Burns block, P. O. Box 2078.

Hugh Duffy, manager of the Chicago White Sox, will be tendered a big ovation in Boston when his team opens a series with the Red Sox. May 19 has been set aside as Duffy Day at the Boston ball park where many of Duffy's eastern friends will be on hand to greet him. Duffy was the former leader of the Providence Grays and many Providence admirers will be on hand. There will be a big dinner on the night of the 19th with 500 plates laid and Hugh will be the guest of honor.

Mr. Cobb says that Hughie Jennings is the greatest drawing card in the American league. The Tiger leader's idea of Ty is as follows: "The Detroit management is liberal and treats its employees accordingly. Cobb's case is an instance. That player was handed a three year contract last fall calling for a yearly salary of \$9,000 which, I guess, outside of Hans Wagner, is the largest ever received by a baseball player. Cobb is worth it. I figure out that in every game played fully 500 people attend merely for the purpose of seeing Ty."

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THE LAST STAND

It is not many years since corporations supplied cities with water, and, of course, every other utility. A municipal owned electric light plant was a new thing until a very few years ago.

But now municipalities own all the waterworks and municipalities own all the electric light systems. In Western Canada cities seem bound to own all their street railways.

Doubtless the last stand was made in Regina last week when a determined effort was made by a corporation to secure a franchise from the people of Regina. But the proposition was defeated by a vote of two to one and the corporation received about 25 per cent of the necessary vote.

Twenty years ago the movement for public ownership of waterworks became very pronounced. No person would think of corporation ownership of waterworks now.

Ten years ago cities began to go in for public ownership of electric light and power plants. Cities are not giving away electric light franchises now.

At present the movement is for public ownership of street railways. In the next ten years very few cities will give out franchises to private concerns.

ARMIES TAKING THE FIELD

Hostilities between Peru and Ecuador, and probably involving Bolivia, the imminence of which is recognized in diplomatic circles, would see, it is thought, a change in the map, with Chile as the ultimate beneficiary.

Though not a party to the quarrel, and maintaining outwardly an attitude of neutrality, it would be in line with her long ambitions and suspected designs to seize the opportunity as favorably as possible.

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Today the situation finds the armies of both countries in the frontier, mobilizing in anticipation of an overt act that would precipitate a declaration of war.

The contending armies are nearly equal in strength, each having some 10,000 drilled, well armed and fairly well equipped South American soldiers.

At sea Peru has a decided advantage, with her two new 3,000-ton cruisers and three smaller craft, as against Bolivia's negligible showing of armed vessels fit only as transports.

Financially, neither country is in shape to keep an army in the field on a fighting basis, and as neither has borrowing power, it is not seen how hostilities can be prolonged.

Advices from Bolivia made it appear that she would join hands with Ecuador, but at last accounts no active steps to carry out such a policy had been taken.

Secretary Knox and King Alfonso have driven to hold Peru and Ecuador under the terms of the protocol, under which the Spanish monarch was to arbitrate the original cause of quarrel, but all to no purpose.

BOARD OF TRADE RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions of the Calgary Board of Trade to be submitted to the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of the west, which were adopted at a general meeting yesterday afternoon are very sensible and without doubt will meet with the approval of the convention and eventually have good results.

The first resolution refers to preserving some part of the range that remains for the cattle industry. It recommends that the grazing lands be made permanent and extended over a number of years.

Through Alberta and Saskatchewan there are large areas which are suitable for grazing and nothing else. But into these areas unwise homesteaders have gained entrance and have limited the large cattle men to too small areas, and resulted disastrously to all.

It must be remembered that the cattle industry in this country is a very large and important one, and that it will continue to be an important one, should continue to be an important one.

But in order to preserve the cattle industry there must be some degree of permanence about it, and there are no other permanent features which are subject to cancellation on a notice of two years.

There is no desire to limit the scope of the settlers. But the grievance is that settlers obtain land in pitching their tents and staking out land, which is not agricultural land where they

cannot make a profit and really do nothing but interfere with the cattle business.

Another important subject under discussion was that of the duty upon fresh vegetables and fruit. The cost of living is increased very much in this city on account of the excessively high duties which are out of all proportion on fruit.

The duty does not profit any person. One gentleman remarked that his firm had spent \$3,000 on duties on tomatoes during the last few months. Tomatoes cannot be purchased in Canada.

Watermelons are paying a duty which amounts to 300 per cent, but watermelons cannot be secured in this country at this time.

The opening of the Indian reserves is another matter of considerable interest. The department at Ottawa has been very active in this respect. But the Indians have to be concurred and the policy is delayed on account of their opposition in many cases.

However, the department has shown that it is ready and anxious and willing to co-operate in order to deal with the Indian, who occupies vastly more land than he really needs. It is possible that the different boards which have been complaining have not always done their part in attempting to secure the consent of the Indians.

However, it is well that this matter has been taken up again and it is to be hoped that the boards will continue the campaign.

The resolutions adopted by the board are reasonable, practicable and will bring results.

BRITAIN'S LESSENING DRINK BILL

From an estimate of the drink bill of the United Kingdom for 1909, communicated to the London press by Mr. Geo. Wilson, secretary of the alliance, it appears that the considerable reductions notified for some years, still continue. His analysis of the figures places the total expenditure for last year at £156,162,483, as compared with £181,066,482 in 1908, a decrease of £25,903,997.

The consumption of spirits was less by 7,022,773 gallons, and of beer by 645,398 barrels. Wine, however, increased by 163,744 gallons. Mr. Wilson observes that had there been no increase in prices the reduction on the total expenditure would have been £21,147,997, or upwards of \$35,000,000.

Several causes co-operated during 1909 to reduce the consumption of alcoholic liquors. These are stated as the continuous change in the habits of the people, the recent depression in 1908 and the increased price of spirits, which has been the chief factor in the enormous reduction of over 7,000,000 gallons, out of a total consumption in 1908 of 33,123,721 gallons. The increase in price was due to Mr. Lloyd-George's budget, and Mr. Wilson estimates that since its first introduction at the end of April of last year, the public have paid \$25,000,000 more than they otherwise would have done.

Of this sum, slightly less than \$15,000,000 went in additional duty, the balance going to "the trade." Additional profits were also made in beer, so that apparently the budget has not been altogether a burden on the liquor business. It will now, however, be hit more heavily by the increased license duties, which, if they are maintained, are expected to put many of the smaller concerns out of business.

FOREST PRODUCTS

The Forestry Branch of the Dominion Department of the Interior has just issued its eighth bulletin, entitled "Forest Products in Canada, 1908." The bulletin gives the result of the first year's work of the branch in the collection of statistics regarding the annual production in Canada of lumber, pulpwood, poles and other wood products.

The statistics have been compiled from answers to circulars sent out by the branch to manufacturers in the different wood-working industries. While it is not claimed that they are complete, yet the figures seem to be the most comprehensive yet published.

The work was new, both to the manufacturers and to the officials of the forestry branch, and mistakes have no doubt occurred in it. The work is to be continued, however, and increasing familiarity with the work, both on the part of the manufacturers and on the part of the branch will doubtless bring about greater accuracy and completeness in the returns.

The total value of the production of lumber, lath, shingles, cross-ties, poles and pulpwood during the year was \$57,422,044. The production of sawn lumber is shown by the figures to be about 3,346,176,000 feet. Board measure, per annum, valued at \$54,323,038. In this Ontario leads with a production of 1,294,794,000 feet, valued at \$54,398,077. Quebec is second with 690,125,000 feet of the value of \$10,885,608, and British Columbia third, with 647,977,000 feet, worth \$9,107,188.

The other provinces rank in the following order: New Brunswick, 309,400,000 valued at \$4,901,682; Nova Scotia, 216,826,000 feet, of the value of \$2,873,739; Saskatchewan, 51,168,000 feet, valued at \$1,676,820; Manitoba, 58,417,000 feet, value, \$867,959; Alberta, 41,382,000 feet, valued at \$697,244. The total production of woodpulp is 363,079 tons, made from 482,777 cords of wood and valued at \$2,921,623. British Columbia leads in the production of shingles, producing 721,652,000 of the value of \$1,391,295. Its nearest competitor is Quebec, which produced 496,440,000, valued at \$849,787, and then follow in their order, Ontario, with a production of 228,823,000, valued at \$461,165; New Brunswick, 199,813,000 worth \$298,865; Nova Scotia, 194,000,000 valued at \$298,865; and Saskatchewan, which produces 152,766,000, valued at \$1,563. The total production for the Dominion was 1,469,399,000 shingles, the aggregate value of which was \$3,101,996. In the manufacture of laths Ontario takes first place with

252,211,000 to her credit, valued at \$312,856. Little more than half that number, viz., 128,291,000, is made by her nearest competitor, New Brunswick, the value of whose product is \$166,032. Quebec made 92,514,000 laths, worth \$129,076; British Columbia 98,302,000 worth \$208,235; Nova Scotia, 62,628,000 worth \$136,893; Saskatchewan, 18,477,000, valued at \$40,173; Manitoba, 7,370,000, at a value of \$19,200, and Alberta 1,969,000, worth \$3,584. The total number of laths manufactured was 571,662,000, of the value of \$1,457,425.

During the year the railways purchased 12,947,416 cross-ties for which they paid \$5,281,685. Of these the steam railways (47 in number) having a total of 23,722 miles of track, bought 13,738,137, paying therefor \$5,181,474, and the electric roads (numbering 22) having 118 miles of track purchased 240,259 ties costing \$12,011. Cedar (including under this term both the eastern and the western cedars) is easily the favorite wood for ties, twice as many ties being of this species as of any other, while hemlock and tamarack in about equal numbers take next place. Reports as to the poles purchased were received from 45 telegraph and telephone companies, 151 electric light, power and railway companies and 19 steam railways owning their pole lines. These represent 65,544 miles of line, supported by 2,423,245 poles. These companies bought a total of 185,997 poles, paying for these, at the point of purchase, \$284,549. Of these 133,387 poles 162,211 were of cedar, other woods used being tamarack, spruce and Douglas fir.

EDITORIAL NOTES

And mother earth hid her face behind a cloud as this young comet came thundering forth to throw his arms about her. Coy mother earth!

The public would have more respect for the present if they did not try to elude, even though a straight statement would show that he had been wrong.

It is satisfactory to find that Halley's comet is receiving more telegraph space than Jim Jeffries and the Black Cloud, but Halley's comet comes only once in seventy-five years.

The tail of Halley's comet is something like a million miles in width. If some ball players for a night might could use that for a walloping stick, they might hit the ball sometimes.

With the coming of the baseball returns last night, many a local fan would not have objected very much if Mr. Halley had given this portion of the universe a little tighter squeeze with the tail of his comet.

It is with a feeling of pity and sorrow that one witnesses the premier of Alberta giving evidence before the commission, evading, sidestepping, dodging and floundering about. There is no attempt at straightforward answers or at candid evidence. And that is the man who is at the head of the province at the time of its development. It is a matter of great regret.

With the C. P. R. awarding a contract of over \$5,000,000 for irrigation construction and building roads innumerable in all parts of the province, and a second irrigation company going to work on a large scale and two other railways building as fast as they can, one can have some idea that Alberta is getting somewhat busy these days and will continue to be busy for some time to come.

The Drug Weakness

(Toronto-Globe).

The American Pharmaceutical Society has taken a decided stand against the carrying on of any kind of business that will encourage or facilitate the consumption of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. The society's first aim is to the formation of injurious habits. This action will have a beneficial effect in checking a trade that has tended to frustrate the efforts of prohibition workers and in calling public attention to the growth of habits that lead to self-destruction by individuals and often unsuspected means. It is extremely difficult to prevent the habit from developing since means of self-destruction are everywhere. The most common of these are the use of opium, cocaine, ether, and other drugs means of producing various forms of mental aberration. The almost universal medicine habit tends to remove any aversion of fear with regard to such practices, and the effect is to make the victim may cultivate habits that are beyond his control before his condition is known to or suspected by his friends. Indignation in both sexes produces conditions that bring the subject at once under the notice of his friends, and influences are set at work of a reformatory nature. But in self-destruction by drugs there is often no noticeable warning until the victim is beyond all reasonable hope of reclamation. The easy possibilities of the drug habit were illustrated by soldiers during the campaign, who discovered that the cartridges which they carried were an intoxicant and would produce the partial forgetfulness they desired. Legislation has already done much to restrict the drug habit and to call attention at once to its prevalence and its injurious consequences. The action of the pharmaceutical association in coming to the aid of the various legislatures that have sought to impose restrictions is a far-reaching influence. No laws are more absolutely dependent on public support than those designed to save men and women from themselves.

COMPOSITE LIST OF TEN PLAYS MOST ACTED

In a Composite List "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Leads With "East Lynne" a Close Second.

The Dramatic Mirror has given a list of the "ten plays most acted" at the present time. The list is a composite one, made from five separate lists submitted by men with a knowledge of the subject.

At the head of the list, like Abou Ben Adhem leading all the rest, we find our old friend, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Only "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and "East Lynne" are anywhere near it in the public esteem.

The remaining seven, in the order of their popularity, are "Camille," "The Two Orphans," "Tip Van Winkle," "Hamlet," "Jerry the Tramp," "Hazel Kicker" and "Faust."

But while the ten are entitled to precedence as "the most acted plays" there are others which might be termed "much acted plays" which the compiler of the composite list thought worthy of special mention.

These are "Colleen Bawn," "Monte Cristo," "The October," "Fanchon the Young Lady of Paris," "Lady Audley's Secret," "Street of New York" and "Way Down East."

It is when reading over lists like this, that one notices other favorites like the "Shakespeare revivalists" and the "drama-with-a-drama" enthusiasts are fated to encounter.

Their theories are no doubt exceedingly good. They certainly look well in print. But the general public, who remain practically uneducated. They know what they want and they are getting it. And they don't want anything else.

While "Broadway successes" come and have their little hour and go, and the "intellectual drama" leads the procession, the mere intellect frequently leads in this world the immortal "ten most acted plays" not to mention divers other favorites like the "Ticket of Leave Man" and "Hawshaw the Detective" pursue their triumphant way.

They never know the boards of the leading metropolitan theatres except at rare intervals. But in more modest surroundings in city, town and country the "Broadway successes" are frequently seen with the special brand of action and emotion that it undoubtedly prefers.

The editor of the Mirror, contemplating the composite list, falls into a depreciative vein. He says that there is hardly one among them, except "Hamlet" that would take the taste of the general public. He adds that "the drama that satisfies the multitude is simple drama, and it deals with elementary facts."

This may be true. But what is to be done? "Uncle Tom and Hazel K. and Jerry the Tramp" and the rest have such an awful hold on the country that it seems almost a waste of time to try to break it.

The "Auld Brig" of Ayr

The works for the preservation of the Auld Brig of Ayr, which have been going on for three years, have been practically completed, says the London Times. Readers of the Times will recall the great effort made some five years ago to save the old bridge, which had become unsafe, and was about to be rebuilt. Lovers of Burns were much alarmed, the engineering profession was so much moved that many engineers voluntarily surveyed the bridge. Lord Bessborough offered an earnest plea that it might not be wiped out of existence. The movement thus earnestly supported, was happily crowned with success. The town council's first intention was reversed, and the bridge, which will be thrown open to the public this summer, is Burns' Auld Brig of Ayr, instead of a new bridge, which would have merely marked the site where the Auld Brig had been.

There is, says the Scotsman, no material change in the outward aspect of the bridge, but the fact that there is so little to show for the expenditure of over \$11,000 may be taken as an indication of the judicious manner in which the experts have carried out their work. Every stone in the structure was examined and probed, and every joint was cleaned out to an unusual depth and filled in with strong cement. The contours of the old bridge have been preserved, and even the broken-backed south arch is untouched, and it retains its abnormal appearance.

The stone in the east parapet with the now almost obliterated outlines of two heads, said to be those of two ladies who originally built the bridge, is in its old position, and the undulations of the roadway also, to some extent, remain as before. The operations have brought to light the rudiments of an old gatehouse or watch-house on the east side. It is not considered probable, the Scotsman adds, that the Auld Brig of recent historic times is the original bridge, but there can be no doubt that it is the Auld Brig that Burns immortalized, and it is still substantially the structure that he knew. The whole work of preservation has been carried out under the personal superintendence of Mr. W. S. Wilson, C. E. Glasgow, and Mr. Morris, with whom was associated Mr. John Young, Burgh Surveyor, of Ayr, as representing the town council.

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SOME CHANGES MADE IN BOARD'S RESOLUTIONS

Important Meeting of Board of Trade Was Held Yesterday

An important meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade was held yesterday, and arrangements were made for the reception of the visiting business men from Winnipeg, who intend to visit Calgary on Saturday next about 100 strong, and resolutions were passed to be submitted to the board at the coming convention of the boards of trade of Western Canada.

The Winnipeg and other western visitors will arrive in Calgary Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. Arrangements have been made to meet the entire party with automobiles and drivers about the city until 1 p.m. There will be a luncheon at the Young Men's Club. As the visitors have expressed a desire to have some time to themselves, it is the intention to have the entertainment of the afternoon entirely unofficial.

The secretary produced the following resolutions:

Protection of Cattle Industry

Whereas, the vast cattle ranges on which the immense herds were grazed in the past, are fast being taken up by the incoming settler; and

Whereas, the range leases at present in existence may be terminated upon two years notice, containing an absence of guarantee of tenure that discourages the stock grower, as he may have to dispose of his stock in that short period, including his range stock, thus lessening the possibilities of re-production; and

Whereas, the female stock has been marketed in large and alarming numbers in the past three years, owing to the above restriction; and

Whereas, the problem at present facing the country is to protect the cattle industry without retarding settlement of the stock raised by the new settlers will meet the situation.

Therefore, be it resolved that this convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada respectfully urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of immediate steps being taken to meet this situation and this convention would further suggest as a remedy that leases now current be made permanent for the remainder of the term for which they were granted. Also, that leases be issued for a definite term of at least ten years in certain districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, including the Peace River district and suitable lands adjacent to the Foot Hills.

Sheep Industry

Whereas, there exists at the present time an Order in Council restricting the areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan where leases of lands for sheep grazing purposes may be acquired; and

Whereas, the lands contained within said areas are neither extensive enough nor of the most desirable nature for the population of the sheep industry; and

Whereas, the said restrictions have a tendency to discourage sheep raising as is evidenced by the fact that upwards of \$600,000 worth of mutton is annually imported into the Province of Alberta alone.

Therefore, the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada do hereby resolve that the Dominion Government so modify and re-adjust the present laws governing sheep grazing lands as to encourage people to come to Western Canada and develop the sheep industry so that at least the requirements of the west will be supplied within its own confines.

Adequate Accommodation for Immigrants

Whereas, immigration into Western Canada is increasing rapidly making extensive accommodation necessary in the way of immigration halls or buildings where these immigrants may be housed while making definite arrangements for taking up land; and

Whereas, this accommodation at nearly all points of entry, is inadequate as well as uncomfortable and for the most part unsanitary.

Therefore, this convention of Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of supplying more adequate accommodation for incoming settlers in the way of modernly equipped immigration halls.

Provincial Control of School Lands

Whereas, the rapid development being made by the Western Provinces demands an equal advancement in educational facilities; and

Whereas, the construction and maintenance of the new schools thus necessitated involves a considerable expenditure of money annually by the governments of the province in which they are situated; and

Whereas, there exists throughout these provinces lands known as "School Lands" and said lands as well as the proceeds of the sale of same are controlled by the Dominion Government.

Therefore, it is resolved by this convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada that the Dominion Government be asked to transfer to the governments of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the entire control of the school lands situated in the respective provinces.

Extension of Time on School Debentures

Whereas, the present term of thirty years for school debentures, is the same on all classes of school buildings; and

Whereas, the life of school buildings that are of solid construction is considerably longer than those otherwise erected; and

Whereas, a short term debenture has a tendency to increase the amount of taxes, naturally causing cheaper construction in order to keep the said taxes down to a minimum; and

Whereas, a longer term of debenture issued on school buildings of a permanent nature would, by keeping down the rate, encourage the construction of better school buildings.

Therefore, this convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada strongly advocates that the government change the debenture term

to public school buildings so that same will be governed according to the following classes:

First class—Fireproof building, term of debenture, 50 years.

Second class—Solid building term of debenture, 40 years.

Third class—Frame building, term of debenture, 30 years.

Increased Facilities in Customs Department

Whereas, the general settlement of the west is causing numerous wholesale manufacturing and jobbing centres to be established where a large amount of importing is done thus necessitating the maintenance of an adequate staff at the said points; and

Whereas, at the present time a large number of these ports of entry are not supplied with a sufficient number of hands; and

Whereas, this condition of affairs not only causes considerable loss to the different merchants, but also retards the general business of the country.

Therefore, this convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada desire to urge upon the Honorable Minister of Customs the necessity of increasing the facilities at the different ports throughout the west by adding to the staff a sufficient number of hands to handle the work without delay to the importer.

Adjustment of Duty on Imported Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Whereas, the existing duty charged on imported fresh fruits and vegetables is not equitable; and

Whereas, the duty in many instances is excessive causing the consumers to pay high prices or compelling them to otherwise do without such necessities; and

Whereas, this state of affairs has a tendency to increase the cost of living in Canada.

Therefore, this convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada respectfully urge that the Honorable Minister of Customs take into consideration the re-adjustment of duties charged on imported fresh fruits and vegetables and this association would further suggest that a straight ad valorem duty be levied rather than a specific duty as at present exists.

Opening Indian Reserves for Settlement

Whereas, it has previously been pointed out by this association the advantage to all, in throwing open for settlement the different Indian reserves of the West, especially where they are located in the vicinity of a town or city; and

Whereas, the Dominion Government has seen fit to accede to our request in this matter; and

Whereas, while this association appreciates the action of the Dominion government in this connection, it is of the opinion that greater activity is possible in acquiring these reserves from the Indians for settlement purposes.

Therefore, it is resolved by this convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada that the Department of the Interior at Ottawa be respectfully requested to favorably consider the question of greater activity in throwing open these reserves for settlement.

There was some discussion upon some of the resolutions, and that respecting school debentures was somewhat amended.

In referring to the class respecting the duty upon fruit and vegetables, Mr. Sam Savage, wholesale fruit dealer, referred to the fact that extensive duties are being paid at the present time on stuff that cannot be purchased in Canada. He illustrated watermelons, which are paying a duty which amounts to 800 per cent, though watermelons cannot be got in Canada.

The question of Indian reserves was up for discussion. It was thought wise in addition to submitting this resolution to the convention, to make another effort to have a portion of the reserves thrown open to the public.



MILLINERY At Clearing Prices

Commencing Wednesday, May 18th, we will place on sale every trimmed hat and straw shape in the store at sweeping reductions.

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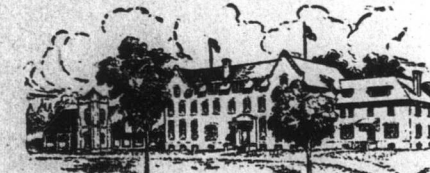
A photo of the late King Edward VII. at the time of his Canadian tour.

Reduction in Beef Prices

Chicago, May 18.—A reduction of one half cent a pound was made in the price of the better grades of dressed beef cuts yesterday, while cheaper grades remained the same. Packers said that since the public has awakened to the fact that beef plates, chunks and rounds are as nutritious as beef loins and ribs, even though the cost is much lower. The demand for the cheap cuts has doubled, consequently they say they were compelled to reduce the cost of ribs and loins in order to equalize the demand for inexpensive parts. The latest reductions brought No. 1 ribs to 14 1/2 cents and No. 1 loins to 14 cents a pound.

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LOCAL

The Ladies' Aid of the First church will hold a Saturday afternoon bazaar, Crown Hotel, from 3 to 6.

There will be home of Mrs. J. J. tenth avenue east, from 3 to 6.

Tomorrow's bazaar shops will be to his late Major remain open until

O. Hanson, C. brought a special are from Edmonton sent them to Glad sent another car for Golden, B. C. 1900 please. H. Store's Yes. H. those lovely embe. Just a few. All afternoon. THAM street.

Memorial service Edward will be church on the 8 o'clock on Friday cordially welcome.

All members of both residents of are requested to hold on Friday 20th, to attend the of the late King's naval officers' boots, spurs and mourning band 3 left arm above 3 officers only.

All members of are requested to Hall, on Friday to hold the memorial King. The dress cap, breeches, leg side arms. 1 1/4 inches wide elbow to be worn.

The ladies having ing of funds for new Y. W. C. A. the following app. Calgary: "Don't forget the want to raise \$50. 1. for the furnishing on Twelfth ave. "Buttons for all for horses and Every one will help furnish our as will do are scores of home W appeal on their

C. H. Kerr's "Nancy" was the audience last night every day Miss Cameron was supported by The Lyric should tonight.

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The Partello St headed by Miss Happy Jack West Lyric theatre next scenery and electric and each and ceive a complete opening play select with special matine will be that great "Just Out of Colle Saturday morning 10 o'clock.

The rain yester terred the Starland the cosy little in which have air opera chairs of the most comfortable r finite credit to the program to be sh last time includes subject, "The Rock figure the artists the moving picture on their honeymoon Florida is both see provides much amu National has again together with a Slippery Day" and tures, goes to make Jack bill. Ladies' from 2 p. m. to 5 10c and 5c.

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Tomorrow being a holiday, all barber shops will be closed, out of respect to his late Majesty the King, but will remain open until 11 o'clock tonight.

O. Hanson, C. P. R. labor agent, brought a special car with forty laborers from Edmonton yesterday, and sent them to Gleichen, and this morning another car containing forty more for Golden, B. C.

It is the Irish Linen Store? Yes. Have you any more of those lovely embroidered suits left? Just a few. All right I will be down this afternoon. Thank you.—602 Centre street.

Memorial services to the late King Edward will be held in St. Barnabas church on Friday morning at 11 o'clock on Friday morning. All are cordially welcome to attend the services.

All members of the 15th Light Horse, both residents of the city and districts, are requested to attend a parade to be held on Friday morning at 9:30, to attend the memorial services of the late King Edward; dress to be naval pattern cap, breeches, leggings, boots, spurs and sidearms. Black mourning band 3 1/4 inches wide on left arm above to be worn by officers only.

Fiftieth Light Horse. All members of the 15th Light Horse are requested to meet at the C. M. R. Hall, on Friday forenoon at 9:30 to attend the memorial services to the late King. The dress will be naval pattern cap, breeches, leggings, boots, spurs, side arms. Black mourning band 3 1/4 inches wide on left arm above to be worn by officers only.

Y. W. C. A. Tag Day. The ladies having in charge the raising of funds for the furnishing of the new Y. W. C. A. building have sent out the following appeal to the citizens of Calgary:

"Don't forget that the Y. W. C. A. want to raise \$5,000 on Tag Day, July 1, for the furnishing of their new building on Twelfth avenue west."

"Buttons for all, rosettes and flags for horses and autos, will be sold. Every one will give a chance to help furnish our building in such a way, as will do credit to the city. There are scores of homeless girls in Calgary. We appeal on their behalf."

AT THE THEATRES. The Lyric Theatre. C. H. Kerr's four act comedy, "Nancy" was presented before a large audience last night, who thoroughly enjoyed every part of the performance.

The Orpheum Theatre. The entertainment tonight is an entirely new and original comedy, called "The Wild West."

The Lyric Theatre. The Partello Stock Co., which is headed by Miss Alice Kennedy, and Harry Jack Westerman, will be at the Lyric theatre next Monday.

Standards. The rain yesterday in no way deterred the Standards patrons from visiting the cozy little place of amusement, in which have already been installed opera chairs of the very latest and most comfortable model, which do infinite credit to the company.

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THE PREMIER IS SO VERY SHIFTY

(Continued from page 1).

"Do you know who has?" "No, I always paid my election expenses, and they were never very heavy."

Justice Harvey: "They are not necessary for a member of the Liberal party."

Mr. Johnston: "Would you have any objection to giving Mr. Walsh and myself access to your bank account?"

Mr. Bennett Begins. Mr. Bennett then began his cross-examination. Premier Rutherford said he was a member of the bar for 25 years, and stating that he had been premier since September, 1905.

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"He was just there to be called on." "Do you know whether or not stocks was satisfied?" "I do not know."

"The specifications were drawn by Wood under general instructions from you?" "Yes."

"When was the cabinet meeting held?" "On the forenoon of the 7th when Mr. Cushing and I returned from Regina."

"At what time?" "About 11:30."

"Then it was prior to 11:30 that Mr. Cushing handed you the letter from Mr. Cushing purporting to be dated on the 7th with a copy of the detailed specifications of Chalmers?"

"Bennett read the letter, in which Cushing said he was sending the premier a draft of Chalmers' report. Cushing described the specifications as not as good as they might have been, but merely satisfactory. Cushing made several criticisms of the proposed plan, and remarked that he had been accused of knocking the project, but that his only interest was to protect the province."

"Do you mean to say," asked Bennett, "that Cushing made the statements in the letter, purporting to be written the same day, and that an hour and a half later he passed the order approving the other specifications without a word of protest?"

"Bennett tried to show that Cushing's letter should have been dated September 7th, instead of October 7th, but the witness was quite positive that October 7th was correct. Bennett referred to the fact that the letter had been delivered to the cabinet by Cushing, who, he asserted, had done the spy act on Cushing in Calgary by going down there and getting a copy of one of Cushing's speeches for Cushing."

"Do you mean to say that in face of that letter Cushing went in and passed the specifications within an hour and a half after you received the letter?" repeated Bennett.

"I do." "And Cushing made no explanation or protest?" "None."

"It was passed unanimously?" "Yes, of course, in the case of me to account for Mr. Cushing's mind."

"Oh, no, you have enough trouble of your own. How did you make out the \$50 million?" "If this mileage was not in the main line it was to be made up in the branches."

Justice Harvey: "Then they would have to manage somehow to work up the 350 miles by sidings, for instance?" "Yes, they might have built desirable branch lines."

Mr. Bennett showed that the railroad provides that the mileage is determined by the governor in council, and this decision is conclusive.

"So what authority," he asked, "did you have for issuing \$7,400,000 of bonds covering the whole distance?"

"There was no order," saying the length was 350 miles."

"Now, having made the necessary change, no officers were appointed by you for the department until after January, 1910?"

"That is correct."

"Then in October, 1909, the department of railways consisted of yourself?"

"Of course, other cabinet officers were available, but there was no work to be done."

"Am I correct in asserting that all railroad matters were decided before January, 1910?"

"Yes."

The Technical Assistants. "What technical assistants had you when you entered into the contracts in question?"

"We had precedents as to what was necessary to be done, and I think you had the deputy attorney general and Chalmers and Stocks were available."

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"How is it then that with only these two to rely on you disregarded their specifications?"

"I cannot say we disregarded them. I told Mr. Cushing to have the details of the specifications drawn and sent to the A. G. W. engineers. Chalmers furnished these specifications, but we decided to use the C. P. R. Crow's Nest specifications."

"The Crow's Nest specifications were not in the possession of the government when the contract was signed?"

"Mr. Rutherford: 'We knew the C. P. R. had adopted the Crow's Nest specifications.'"

Mr. Bennett: "Is that why you disregarded the specifications of Stocks?"

"No, we simply decided to use the standard specifications."

Mr. Bennett read the report which Stocks made to the cabinet, in which the engineers severely condemned the Crow's Nest specifications, and declared the line was the poorest constructed in the west."

"But you explain why, in the face of that you allowed the contract to be signed?" he asked.

"I never had that report. Besides I do not believe that the C. P. R. would acknowledge the line to be so poor."

"I will say for your information that the C. P. R. would acknowledge it."

The premier then told of how Cushing had taken a trip to Regina on October 3, returning October 7, but before leaving had left things to Woods and had told Stocks to draw up specifications for a good road.

The Premier Doesn't Remember. "Did you have any conversation with Stocks relative to his opinion regarding the change of specifications—the cabinet proposed to make?"

"I remember an informal conversation at a cabinet meeting."

"Did he then point out the weakness of the Crow's Nest specifications?"

"Not that I remember."

"What was he saying, the morning of a visit?"

"He was just there to be called on." "Do you know whether or not stocks was satisfied?" "I do not know."

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TENDERS AWARDED FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The New West End School Will Cost in Neighborhood of \$115,000

MORE ACCOMMODATION NEEDED ACROSS RIVER

Hillhurst and Riverside Both Require Additional Room

Tenders for the contracts for the building of the new Public school on block 22, section 16, were awarded yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the school board held in Secretary Wain's office.

The contract for a twelve room stone building was awarded to the lowest bidder, that of Messrs. Peers & MacLeod, for \$38,000, while the plumbing, heating and ventilation went to a new Calgary firm, Messrs. Grant Bros. & Co., for \$18,577. Both contracts are awarded subject to the bylaw carrying, and to the firms tendering being able to provide the necessary bonds to guarantee their work.

The flooring on both the buildings and the plumbing and heating was very good and came well within the estimate of the architects, Messrs. Laing & Dowler.

The following were the tenders received for the building—D. McDonald, \$13,329; G. H. Archibald, \$106,626; McDonald & McFarlane, \$29,504.50; Peers & MacLeod, \$38,000; L. R. Burn, \$19,583; A. A. McPhail, \$14,498.

For plumbing, heating and ventilation—E. J. Young, \$18,011; E. L. Martin, \$15,376.85; Wm. Head & Co., \$15,716; and Grant Bros. & Co., \$15,577.

The subject of starting domestic science classes in the fall was again taken up and on the recommendation of Dr. Scott and H. A. Sinnott, Miss Morrison, late of the department of domestic science, Ingersoll, Ont., was given the appointment of supervisor, and Miss Stewart, late of the McDonald college, Kingston, Ont., was appointed assistant. Room for this part of the Calgary educational system will probably be secured in the Benson & Houston building on 11th avenue west.

Dr. Scott brought up the necessity of securing more accommodation for the pupils in Riverside. He advocated building two lots and erecting a two-story frame building at a small cost for temporary use.

In Hillhurst there are at present four rooms with 60 pupils in each room where there should only be forty. The building committee was asked to secure information about securing two lots and also as to the cost of constructing the building after the plans adopted in Edmonton.

A meeting of the school board will be held on Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock to prepare the bylaw for raising money to erect the school building on 11th avenue west.

Not Guilty of Manslaughter

Bryson, Que., May 18.—This afternoon the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case in which Michael Murphy was charged with manslaughter in connection with the deaths of two Shawville youths, Dale and Hugh. A crowd of young men gathered about themselves by throwing missiles at the shack occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and the latter resenting their actions, fired into the crowd.

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(3) Remember, 4 1/2 feet is just five and one-half feet short of two twenty-five foot lots. The average person simply thinks of Bridgeland lots as being like most others, viz: twenty-five feet wide, but building lots inside the mile circle are getting very scarce now and soon every one will learn to count the real value of every foot in these big lots. See that you get money for each foot. Bridgeland lots will bring \$1,000 each very soon.

(4) Hold your Bridgeland lots. Don't compare them at all with the speculative property from two to five miles out. You can get a loan any time on Bridgeland property. Hold on and get your prices. You are absolutely safe to hold the property because every lot will be needed for someone's house soon.

(5) There is still a very good chance that certain railroad development will double the price of every foot in Bridgeland. Better hold and get the benefit of this good chance.

(6) The City Engineer has definitely recommended two street railway lines to be laid practically all through and all around Bridgeland this year. Calgary does not have to wait for electric power for this. It has power now for the Bridgeland extension. Bridgeland cars will be first. Bridgeland lots are good to buy and good to hold. Don't sell till you get your price.

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GRADING TO START SOON ON THE NEW C.N.R. LINE

The Strathcona-Camrose Line Will Get Under Way Almost at Once Says Gen. Mgr.

Strathcona, May 19.—General Manager McLeod, of the Canadian Northern is authority for the information that actual construction work will be begun on the Strathcona-Camrose line of the system within a few days. In a letter to Premier Rutherford last week, Mr. McLeod states that grading will be commenced as soon as outitters can be gotten on the ground.

Since the final survey for the southeast line of the C. N. R. was completed early in the spring, the citizens have been daily expecting to hear some announcement such as Mr. McLeod now makes and it seems probable that Strathcona will be connected with Calgary by another line of steel before next winter, since the graders started south from Camrose several months ago they have been making splendid progress and the latest reports speak favorably of the grade reaching Calgary before the summer is passed. The linking up of the fifty miles or so between this city and Camrose will complete the projected colonization extension from Strathcona to Calgary, and this is to be followed before long with an air line of the system through the country southwest.

Nothing definite is announced as to which end construction on the Camrose line will be begun but it is reasonable to assume that the grade will be pushed from the southeast end. The C. N. R. has made Camrose a construction headquarters for some time and work could be projected from there with less expense than from this city. It is a fact worth noting that the proposed main line cut-off on the C. N. R. between Strathcona and Lashburn will touch this Camrose connection in the vicinity of Beaver Lake.

The letter from Mr. McLeod reads: "Winnipeg, May 12, 1910. "Hon. A. C. Rutherford: "I beg to acknowledge yours of the 9th inst. in respect to construction of the line from Strathcona to Camrose this year. We expect to commence grading on the Strathcona-Camrose line in a few days as soon as we get outitters on the ground.

"Yours truly, "M. H. MACLEOD, General Manager."

CANADIANS AT THE FUNERAL OF LATE KING

Lord Strathcona Denies Some Untruthful Reports Sent Out to Canada and the Empire

London, May 18.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Sir Hugh and Lady Graham and many other distinguished visitors have been accorded the right of private entrance to the houses of parliament to view the lying in state.

Lord Strathcona authorizes a denial of what he calls a foolish statement called "Canada," that he went to Buckingham Palace to view the King's body and was refused admission. He went both there and to Marlborough House to express Canada's loyal sympathy in the usual way by signing the book. Equally untrue is the mischief making statement that Lord Strathcona took the colonial office severely to task for its alleged neglect to include Canadian ministers and the high commissioner at Friday's funeral ceremony.

Interviewed today, Lord Strathcona said: "We have no desire to be placed on the same footing as foreign representatives. We are not near that. We are an integral part of the Empire. This is a vital distinction which we are not likely to overlook."

"One certain ultimate outcome of the present discussions will be the recognition by official circles here of the full status for colonial ministers of the crown and high commissioner next only to that of the British ministers of the crown, but these matters of precedence are of peculiar difficulty, especially when foreign powers are concerned.

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THE CANADIANS WILL REFLECT TREATMENT

Proposal to Admit Canadians to Use of Deep Water Route Through N. Y. State

New York, N. Y., May 17.—A general condemnation of most of the provisions of President Taft's railroad bill was one of the chief points of the first day's session of the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers, held yesterday in the Waldorf-Astoria.

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growing number of our citizens, we heartily believe in a more courteous attitude towards our neighbors across the border, because we thus advance our interests as much as their's there are several things that can be done in pursuing such policy.

It is not, however, a general question of reciprocity with Canada that we have to consider, it is reciprocity in channels of continental commerce. Wetland canal, which has recently been deepened, saves nothing in distance over the Erie canal route, but another ship canal is contemplated by Canadians to connect Lake Ontario with Lake Simcoe, and thus saving some 300 miles of distance from Hudson and Mohawk to Lake Michigan or Superior.

FIGURES THAT TELL STORIES

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

When the artisan leaves home for his daily work, he is subject to as many risks of accident as Shylock considered that Antonio's argosies were liable to. During the calendar year 1908, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Labor, there were 1,272 fatal, and 2,277 non-fatal industrial accidents.

Table with 4 columns: Industry, Fatal, Non-fatal, Total. Rows include Railway service, Agriculture, Mining, Lumbering, Navigation, Unskilled labor, Metal trades, General transport, Building trades, Fishing and hunting.

IRRIGATION PROJECT BEING RUSHED AHEAD

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ALL OF VERY BEST

Land Being Classified and Will Be Placed on Market at Early Date

James McGregor, president of the Southern Alberta Land Co., is in the city on a business trip. Mr. McGregor stated to the Albertan yesterday that work on the company's big irrigation project is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible and the greater part of the heaviest work is completed.

FORTY-SEVEN WORKINGMEN WERE DROWNED IN RUSSIA

Boat Upset But Half of the Men Reached the Shore. Alexanderovskiy, Russia, May 18.—Forty-seven workmen were drowned through the upsetting of a boat in which a party of 84 laborers were being carried across the river to tapers near here today.

"CRAZY SNAKE" IS IN MEXICO?

The Indian Who Caused Trouble in Oklahoma Has Been Found, It's Said. Kansas City, May 17.—Crazy Snake, the Indian chief who caused Col. Roy Hoffman and the other officials in Oklahoma so much annoyance a year ago, has been found.

Additional Locals. Waiting your inspection—Coat Cases, Irish Lace, Ladies' Semi-Ready Made, Irish Linen, 835-92X, 502 Center street.

A GOOD LAND BUY

One half section three miles northeast of Airdrie, all enclosed with fence, 125 acres in crop, which is rented for 1-2. There can be cut 150 tons of hay, which would give a nice revenue. Soil is best, being black loam with clay subsoil. Price \$25 per acre, with terms \$2000 cash, and balance in five annual payments.

Party would consider trade for good residential property in Calgary as part payment, or he would consider a good automobile in part.

We still have a few Camrose "Dick Division" lots left at \$150 for inside and \$175 for corners.

An eight room furnished house on 8th Avenue west near Normal school for rent or sale.

An office for rent at 513 1st Street east. Fine large bright stores for rent with full sized basements.

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813 First Street East Armstrong Block PHONE 1135

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE ALBERTAN

A DIVISIONAL POINT

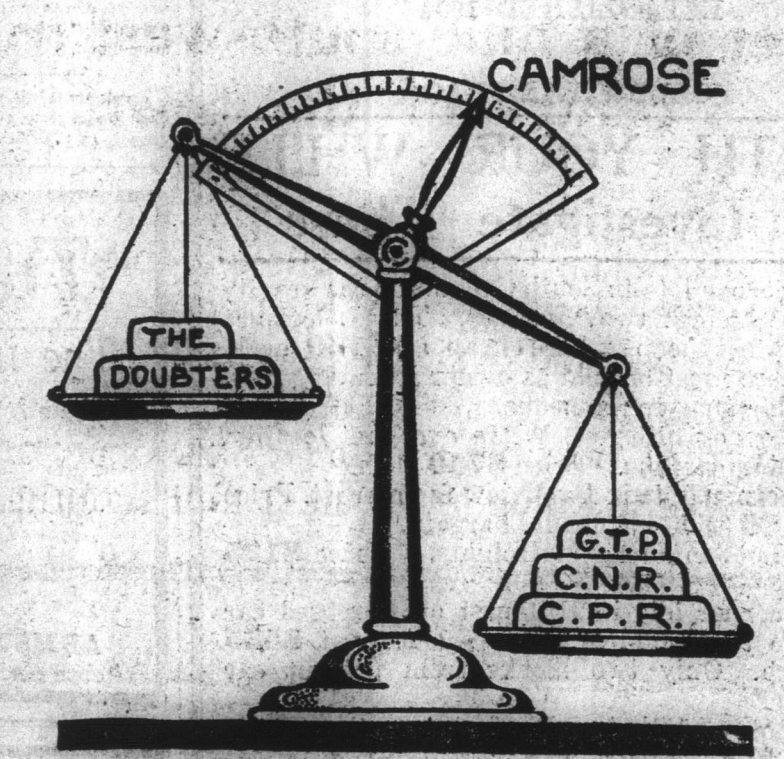
New rapidly growing town of over 500 population, the divisional point between Wetaskiwin and Saskatoon, where any subdivision outside of the original railway townsite has never been sold. Remember this town has a future greater than any other on the line bar none even Camrose. It has Government Immigration Hall, Dominion Lands Office, Mounted Police Barracks, and is a divisional point. Quarter section of high, dry, clean, open, level prairie, bump up against the town and in the direction of the town's natural development. The owner is under necessity of selling quickly to save his equity and will sacrifice it at about one-third of its market price. Can be bought today for \$60 per acre, \$4800 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

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"KENSINGTON"

This select subdivision was placed on the market on Monday morning and the Calgary public showed their appreciation of the property by purchasing 178 lots before the day was finished. Several of the most prominent business men in the city have purchased lots in the KENSINGTON Subdivision. Have you purchased? We have a most interesting pamphlet, telling all about Camrose, appropriately named "The Railway City." Call at our office and secure a copy.

Are You a Doubter? WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THE C. P. R., THE C. N. R. AND THE G. T. P., SIR JOHN LANGHAM, AND MANY OF THE SHREWD AND FAR-SEEING BUSINESS MEN THINK THAT CAMROSE IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEM TO INVEST IN, CAN



YOU DOUBT ITS FUTURE? DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR BUSINESS ACUMEN GREATER THAN THAT OF THE ENTIRE RAILROAD, WHOLESALE AND INVESTING INTERESTS OF THE WEST? Think It Over

Price of Kensington Lots is \$75.00 each : \$10.00 down and \$5.00 a month

WATSON & BURGESS and McCUTCHEON BROS.

707 Centre Street Phone 570 810 Second Street East Phone 1660 KENSINGTON -- CAMROSE -- KENSINGTON

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"The Marvel of Central Alberta"

1000 Population in Seven Months

Castor is situated 83 miles east of Lacombe, and is the terminal of the C.P.R. Lacombe Branch.

The Town of Castor enjoys the distinction of experiencing the most wonderfully rapid growth of any new town in the Province of Alberta.

This progress is based on sound commercial and agricultural principles, and is not the effect of speculative boom.

Jim Hill says: "Show me a fine agricultural country and I will show you a large city."



Steam Plow at Work Near Castor



Beaver Dam Creek and Sandstone Rock

Castor's Resources

Coal Mines: Castor has already three coal mines in operation. Farmers for 80 miles use this coal for domestic purposes.

Agriculture: Castor is the hub of the finest agricultural belt in Central Alberta. No less than 65 steam plow outfits have been sold in Castor this spring.

Sandstone: A large amount of sandstone adjoins the town, which is being used extensively in building operations in the district. The C.P.R. have purchased 100 cars of this useful building material for the new stations along the line.

The Smith Addition

Do not delay, but call at our offices and get full information as to prices, terms, etc.

The best residential lots in Castor, situated a quarter of a mile south-west from the centre of the town.

This property has only been on sale for a few days, and over Three Hundred and Twenty-Seven Lots have already been sold. One Hundred and Fifty of these lots were bought by two of the shrewdest investors in Calgary, who have been all over the property. The investor should not desire any better recommendation than this. Now is your opportunity to invest in a new town of possibilities and great opportunities. These lots will undoubtedly treble in value in the next four months.

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Notice of the Fourth Annual Auction Sale... Under instructions from Capt. W. M. Inglis, Cochrane, to be held at...

Calgary Auction Market

Every Friday and Saturday at 1 o'clock sharp... The largest weekly Horse Sales in the center of the great West...

60 Head Horses

Which will be sold unreservedly to highest bidder, consisting of 3 and 3 year old fillies and geldings, mated horses, mostly mares, broken to saddle and harness...

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