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## RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS SETTLE COMPLAINTS

Railway Companies Ordered to Put in Crossings, Stations and Fence Their Lines in Many Cases—Subway for Regina at Albert Street—Condie to Have Station—Express Rates Discussed.

The Board of Railway Commissioners held their first session in the city council chamber last week commencing on Thursday morning. The two members of the board present were Chairman Mabee and Mr. McLean. There were fifty-two cases to be disposed of and the business was handled with dispatch.

The first case taken was that of settlers along the Pheasant Hills branch of the C.P.R. They wanted a siding near the N.E. 1/4 of sec. 22, T. 17, R. 32 w. 1st. The company's objection was that there was too much grade where the siding was asked for. The commission will have one of their engineers visit the place and report. If it is feasible the company will have to put in the siding. Farmers on the Goose Lake branch had petitioned for a siding but were not present to substantiate their claims and the question wasn't gone into.

An application by the Board of Trade of Heward for permission to construct a railway crossing over the C.P.R. in that village was not taken up. C. E. D. Wood appeared for Heward. The chairman stated that an application would have to be filed by the Board of Trade before the leave could be granted. W. R. Jamieson of Lumsden had a complaint against the C.N.R. to the effect that that company which ran its line right through his farm had failed to build a fence on each side of the right of way. The commission ordered that the fence be put up by May 15.

H. K. Miller had a similar complaint about his land and it was disposed of in the same way.

W. O. Miller of Tessier was not present to press his complaint and as the C.N.R. suggested that they had settled with Mr. Miller the case was dismissed.

The people of Aberdeen next presented their claim for a crossing over the C.N.R. in that town. A plan was submitted showing where the people wanted the crossing. There was doubt as to who had filed with the registrar the plan of the townsite. If it turned out to be the railway company, the commission would order them to put in a crossing. Chas. Mann of Lumsden complained because the C.N.R. had not fenced its right of way through his land. An order was issued to cause the company to do this before the 15th of May.

Residents of Maryfield, Sask., want the C.N.R. and C.P.R. to build a union station at that place. Though both companies had lines there, neither had a station. The C.P.R. claimed they entered the place first and expressed their willingness to have the C.N.R. combine with them in a union station. The chairman announced that arrangements for joint facilities should be completed by May 1st.

**AFTERNOON CASES**  
 The first complaint aired after lunch was the one made by W. B. Bashford of Rosthern, who claimed that freight rates on coal from Taber to Dalmeny were greater than from Taber to Warman, a distance of 18 miles further. Both the C.P.R. and C.N.R. agreed to give the same rate to Dalmeny as they now give to Rosthern.

The Golden Lion Brewing Co., of Prince Albert complained about the unsatisfactory arrangements made by the railway company for shipping perishable goods out of Prince Albert in winter. G. H. Shaw for the C.N.R. stated that they had run a heated car service on their road up to the first of the year, but had then suspended it. The commission decided to consider the question before giving a decision. Zelma, a small place on the G.T.P. through which point the railway runs to accommodate the settlers, wanted a station and a crossing. Not much business was done and the company was ordered to put in a temporary crossing on or at the west side of the main street.

**SASKATOON'S CLAIMS.**  
 The city of Saskatoon had a claim for the C.N.R. to erect and operate gates at 23rd Street and Spadina Crescent. It appears that the city wanted a subway at 23rd street, but were not financially able to construct it. The C.N.R. were willing to give temporary protection at the crossing named if the city would bear part of

the expense. The commission ordered the C.N.R. to put in gates at 23rd street. These gates were to be operated and maintained at the joint expense of the C.N.R. and the city. At Spadina crescent the company were ordered to fill in the hollow so that trains could be seen approaching.

The Dundurn board of trade aired their crossing grievances against the C.N.R. The commission ordered the council to select a crossing or elevated crossing, and the railway company would have to put it in.

The C.P.R. asked for authority to build and operate a spur track north of the station grounds in Regina, between Boyd and Rose streets to reach Wilkinson's warehouse. The city representatives did not wish to object but stated that to such there it would be necessary to pass over property belonging to Campbell Bros. & Wilson, which of course would prevent that firm from building a warehouse on the property which they had bought for that purpose. The commission did not grant the application.

The citizens of Osage made an application which if granted would compel the C.P.R. to keep an agent at that point all the time. The superintendent of the line said that their wish would be granted.

The Alameda board of trade complained of excessive freight rates on coal to that town. The rate per ton on coal was 80 cents and was the same for the next 68 miles. They didn't think this fair. Since the application had been made the rate was reduced ten cents per ton. Alameda was represented by F. W. G. Haultain. The commission reserved decision at the time.

The Kureka Coal and Brick Co. claimed discrimination by the C.P.R. in freight rates and switching charges on their output in favor of Roche Perdee and Beinfest. They were charged \$2 more than other points in the vicinity. W. B. Lanigan for the C.P.R. justified this on account of the cost of operation. The case was held for consideration.

The claim of Stockton & Mallinson of Regina as to excessive charges on fruits from California was also held for consideration. The charges to Regina from California was more than to Winnipeg, a couple of hundred miles farther. Mr. Lanigan for the C.P.R. claimed that the excess was accounted for by the other lines over which the goods passed. The C.P.R. had to use the refrigerator cars of other companies accepting the shipment and if the cars were not returned within the time limit they were charged extra. The company could not afford to take the chances on perishable goods for less profit than at present.

### SECOND DAY

The first case heard on the second day was the application of the town of Indian Head for authority to put in and maintain a ten inch water pipe across the property and under the tracks of the C.P.R. This was granted on the condition that the city was to pay any damage.

L. F. Dene of Denholm claimed that the C.N.R. had not provided proper station facilities at that point. The C.N.R. claimed that they had. The engineer was instructed to inspect the case and report.

C. L. Mistlewick of Churchbridge complained that the G.T.P. had taken 17 acres of his land and had failed to pay for same. A. L. Gordon for the company stated that the property had been paid for recently and that he would file an affidavit to that effect as soon as it arrived from Winnipeg. On the filing of this case will be dismissed.

D. Mitchell of Maymont claimed the C.N.R. had no crossings there. The engineer was ordered to inspect the place and report. If it were wanted a crossing the Board would order one put in.

Rush Lake residents asked for a highway crossing over the C.P.R. tracks, and Supt. Taylor stated that one had already been put in in accordance with the requirements of the commission. Jas. Ballout on behalf of the Saskatchewan Local Improvement Association made application to compel the railway companies to fence their tracks or pay full damages done to stock by trains. They also wanted compensation for damages done to crops and buildings by trees started

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ing made up could be placed at the depot for convenience of passengers. Business was increasing here and more facilities were needed. After arguments of Mr. Haultain for the city and J. A. M. Atkins for the company, the union depot was then taken up. The case was presented by P. McAra jr., president of the board.

In giving his decision, Judge Mabee said that at present nothing could be done about the union depot and Broad street subway as they were closely related. Any application for more stations would come before the commission and the city will have an opportunity of their presenting its case.

Hamilton street is to remain as it is. The order regarding a subway at Albert street provides for putting one in. The C.P.R. are to prepare plans and file them with the commission within sixty days. These and the ones already filed by the city engineer will be considered and if necessary the commission will settle the plans to be used, as well as decide on the proper proportion of cost to be borne by the city and the railway company. Provision will be made for the compensation of property owners who sustain damages. The work of construction is to be undertaken by the city.

from the locomotives. Mr. Fitzgerald, secretary of the association and Mr. Smith, president, gave evidence on the subject. Some of the companies had done a good deal of fence work. Cattie guards were taken up during the winter and cattle run on the track and get killed.

The Commission suggested that the association should approach the local legislature to furnish a court to deal quickly with claims of the kind the association referred to. The Saskatoon board of trade complained of excessive charges by the express companies from Winnipeg to Saskatoon. This and other claims of excessive express charges were held for future consideration.

An order had been made by the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa recently compelling the express companies to accept shipments of explosives under certain conditions after March 1st. Mr. Cryder, for the Dominion Express Co., wanted the time extended until April 1st in order that they might ask for a re-hearing or an appeal. Judge Mabee advised him to make his application to Ottawa.

Some trouble over a spur track at Estevan was aired and the cause of the trouble traced to the C.P.R., who had altered their connections there. The matter was left in abeyance pending a settlement of the company with the parties. Failing a settlement the commission was prepared to issue an order which would straighten it out.

The citizens of Condie applied for a station at that place through A. L. Gordon. This was granted, the building to be erected by June 1. The Regina cases re subways at Broad and Albert streets, and the straightening of Hamilton street were next under consideration.

The city was represented by F. W. G. Haultain, K.C. After outlining the case the board adjourned to see the properties. After their return evidence was taken.

The city assessor testified as to the assessment on the north side, population, buildings, improvements, business men crossing the track every day, etc.

During five days 18,742 crossed at Hamilton street, 5,567 at Albert St. 1,605 at Toronto street, 676 at Winnipeg street, averaging 6,940 people per day. The total number of trains crossing the track at these points in five days was 7,181 averaging 1,556 a day. The number of engines crossing the road for six days at Hamilton street was 1,065, an average per day of 177, or one every five minutes. At Albert street, three engines passed per hour or 49 per day.

Mr. Haultain stated that the city did not want merely part of their applications granted, but it wanted all it asked for.

The city engineer also gave information as to the cost etc. He estimated the cost of each subway at \$90,000.

side with the silver trowel which lay upon the rostrum. The speaker included President Roosevelt, Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, Gov. Folk of Missouri, Gen. Grant Wilson for the federal army, and Gen. L. E. Wright for the confederate army.

New York, Feb. 12.—The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton, Governor Island and Fort Wadsworth, from warships in the harbor, and shore batteries early this morning ushered in the Lincoln celebration in this city. Services were held in churches and synagogues in honor of the great emancipator.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings, a city fairly buried beneath portraits of Abraham Lincoln, show windows filled with civil war relics and Lincoln mementoes, the streets crowded with marchers and bands, this is the spectacle that Chicago presented today in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

The Independent Lumber Co., have sold their yards and stock in this province to the Coast Lumber Co.

## LINCOLN CELEBRATION

Americans Celebrate the Hundredth Anniversary of the Great Emancipator—Little Cabin Dedicated in Kentucky

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—American citizens of prominence, to the number of several thousand today dedicated the mean little cabin in which liberty wrought her last great miracle. The present head of the nation, the governor of Abraham Lincoln's native state, two eminent ladies in the struggle through which Lincoln brought forth the nation reunited and free, all these and a host of other Americans joined in the act of consecration. Something of the uncounted, so inseparable from Lincoln during his life time was distinct in the heart of the ceremony today, which celebrated his one hundredth birthday.

The tent which served as an auditorium was roped off from the crowd. In the centre beside the platform is the cabin itself, set in a basket of flowers, the gift of the school children of Kentucky. Special trains arrived from Louisville during the morning, the fourth bringing Gov. Wilson and staff, and the fifth which arrived near noon, brought the President and staff. President Roosevelt and Gov. Wilson were escorted to the cabin site where close to an improvised platform lay some information regarding the intentions of the C.P.R. with regard to their yards here. They intended buying more tracks for sidings, they intended putting in tracks south of the station so that trains after be-

**SATURDAY'S SITTINGS**  
 The Regina cases were resumed on Saturday morning. Supt. Taylor gave some information regarding the intentions of the C.P.R. with regard to their yards here. They intended buying more tracks for sidings, they intended putting in tracks south of the station so that trains after be-

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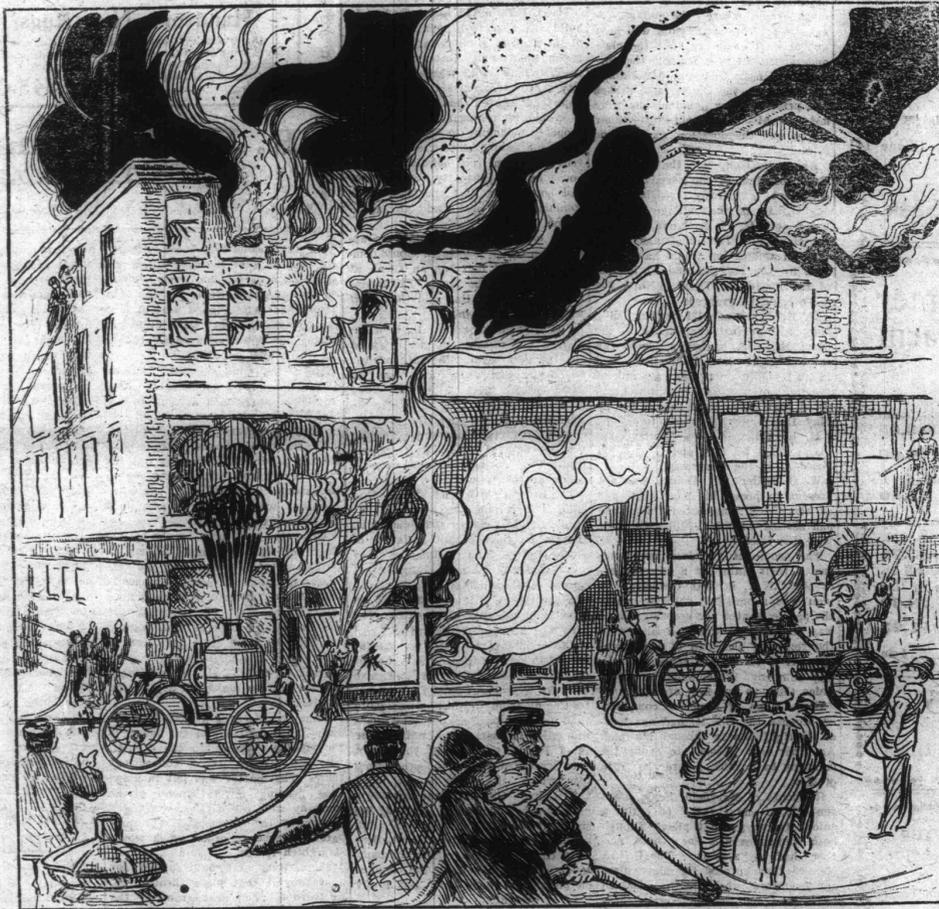
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It Makes New Friends—Not a day goes by that Eclectic Oil does not win of its friends. One of the most unlikely places and far north for its sale led far. It deserves this no oil has done so much. Its moderate cost to get.

A special bird's-eye view is being prepared for a and an airship camp sought. The ordinary made useless by the the airship motor.

HOW'S THAT? We offer One Hundred for any case of cannot be cured by Care. F. J. CHENEY & Co. We, the undersigned, F. J. Cheney for the believe him perfectly all business transactions, sially able to carry outions made by him at Wadding, Kinnaird, Wholesale Drugs Hall's Catarrh Cure nally, acting directly and mucous surfaces. Testimonials sent free per bottle. Sold by all Take Hall's Family Station.

"Are you aware," said gist, "that some of orators split their infinitesimally small particles?" "Let 'em alone," said Sorghum. "We'll be don't split the party Star."

Repeat it: "Skill ways cure my coughs." There are over 600 at present in use in number is increasing.

Minard's Liniment Sweden, Norway, mark have given the chise to women.

A safe and sure child troubled with Graves' Worm Exp.

"What a funny said Bessie at the any hair on him." "No," laughed E. guess he lost that eye of the needle."

"Do you believe owes us all a living?" "Yes, but the collecting the debt cent. commission script."

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When the bowels are clogged with biliousness, the blood instead of being pure is filled with impurities, and the body is in a state of danger. Do not neglect the condition of the bowels.

# The Danger of Piles

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HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY, C. O., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Are you aware," said the philologist, "that some of these campaigns orators split their infinitives?"

"Let 'em alone," answered Senator Sorghum; "we'll be lucky to get them not split the party."—Washington Star.

Repeat It:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

There are over 60,000 motor cycles at present in use in Britain, and the number is increasing rapidly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Denmark have given the municipal franchise to women.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"What a funny looking camel," said Bessie at the zoo. "He hasn't any hair on him."

"No," laughed Brother Bobby. "I guess he lost that going through the eye of the needle."—Chicago News.

"Do you believe that the world owes us all a living?" "Yes, but the smarter fellows are collecting the debt for us on an 80 per cent commission."—Boston Transcript.

## When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

We publish our formulae for the relief of colds, coughs, and croup, and we guarantee that our medicine will cure you.

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## FIRST ONTARIO CURLERS.

Fergus Club Played With Wooden Blocks In The Thirties.

The Fergus Curling Club is the oldest club in Ontario. This year celebrates the seventy-fifth anniversary of the club's establishment.

The original members of the Fergus club in the thirties were a "Byrdinar" set of Scotchmen, and in the thirties and well into the forties the club played the game with blocks of wood, turned out in shape similar to the stones now used. Some of these blocks still exist and can be seen by visiting curlers.

The early curlers played on a part of the Grand River called the "Washing Green," the place where the early settlers used to wash their sheep in the ravine north of the old mill dam. Here the curlers made the rocks ring with their roar and rattle.

The Beavers' Dam, at the end of Perry's meadow, was another favorite coxey spot, where the curlers went for "a day o't," when the ice was bad on the river or the wind too nippy, whistling between the rocks at the "Washing Green." But that is all past and gone.

The Fergus "brothers o' the broom" now play the game in a fine modern rink, the "Beef and Greens," lang syne.

The following lines are from a song composed by one of the old Fergus curlers and which used to be sung and sung on festive occasions when the club met around the "Beef and Greens," lang syne.

"Hurray for the curlin'! Hip, hip, hurra! for the game w' the stones and the ring o't. The dunt and the ding o't, The flash and the fling o't, The sweep and the swing o't, The glint and the gleam o't, The scurry and scream o't, The whirr! and the bill! and the dirr! o' the stanes."

Dr. Samson's Wildcat Proved to Be Rather a Fantasy.

Dr. Samson was born on a farm. He is fond of farm yarn, and he sometimes tells in rather a rambling way the story of his life.

When a boy on the old home, east of Blenheim, he had got through reading his books, it was still raining, and he went downpour that shut out of view most of the rather narrow landscape except a second-growth bush behind the swamp. This patch of woods is a famous place for gunners. In those days it was the ambition of every healthy farm boy that he should shoot a wildcat. James had that dream about it as he sat by the stove and watched the window.

He thought over the thrills of wildcat hunting, and he became suddenly aware that an animal was moving with remarkable celerity over the tops of the second-growth trees. The more he looked the more James felt sure it must be a wildcat. No other beast could have walked on trees with such agility. He went to the rack over the stove and went to the window to take a last look so that he might locate that lynx. When he got there he discovered that the wildcat was travelling on the tops of the swamp-trees—as a house-fly on the window-pane!

Honduras Means Death.

Mr. Gordon Waldron, of Toronto, who represents Toronto capitalists in large rubber and banana plantations in Honduras, recently, and on being interviewed by a reporter on the proposal that the Hindus now in British Honduras should be sent to British Columbia, says: "They would not live there. They would die. These poor fellows, if they cannot be returned to their own country, for which I can give no reason, ought to be left where they are. It would seem that they are satisfied with British Columbia. They are docile and industrious and they look upon you, if I may say so, and perhaps racially akin to us."

"It might brutalize us more, but it would be more humane to let them stay where they are and give the rest free transport to the tropics than to send them to Central America."

A Self-Confident Amateur.

Mr. Gershon S. Myles of St. John, George S. McAvity's associate in dredging operations, is also an amateur singer. Professor Myles, who builds wharves and deepens channels; as a friend he drops into oratorio and heroic ballads.

He used to be the best voice of the city. He managed some of the greatest concert stars in America.

"What do you think Myles wants me to do with the reply. (There's only one possible desire he could have at the moment)," was the reply. (He engaged a celebrated baritone.) "He wants you to include on your programme that great duet for two basses, that great duet for two basses, in which he will take the second part, and this happened to have been the purport of Myles' request."

Mineral Output Grows.

Reference has many times during the past year been made to the increase in the movements of minerals. Neither stress nor storm appears able to check their progress. In 1905 the mineral production amounted to \$79,057,368. This year it is safe to say the hundred million mark will be very nearly reached.

A noteworthy occurrence is the opening up of the mint at Ottawa. This is another step towards complete reliance upon ourselves.

England's Oldest Paintings.

A portrait of Chequer on a panel of date 1380 and also one of Henry IV of England painted in 1408 are said to be the oldest paintings known in England.

How to Make a Cup of Cocoa.

Take a tablespoonful of cocoa and put it into the tin cup. Add one teaspoonful of granulated sugar and one tablespoonful of boiling water. Mix well, so that there will not be any lumps of cocoa. Pour a little less than one-half pint of milk into the time, until it is scalded—that is, until a film forms on it and it begins to bubble a little. Stir the cocoa mixture into this and cook until it boils up.—Delineator.

## WHAT ANIMALS COST.

Giraffes and Hippopotami Bring the Highest Prices.

Wild animals from the Gish zoological gardens in Egypt, during the year 1905-1906 at London, Marseilles, Hamburg, and Rotterdam, realized the following prices.

The "king of beasts," the lion, sold comparatively cheap, mainly because the cost of feeding made buyers shy of the investment. Fine wild-born lions realized from \$75 to \$100. Menageries animals cost on an average \$10. A lioness has even sold for under \$4; while, on the other hand, \$240 to \$300 is not too high a price to ask for an exceptionally fine specimen of lion.

Pumas—occasionally described as lions—are not in such demand; they will often buy one for a few dollars. The tiger is, however, a high-priced animal; \$100 is the lowest figure at which he sells, with \$200 for a specimen of a specialty of value is the European lynx. A young one cannot be had for less than \$20, and the full-grown animal is worth from \$75 to \$100. Wolves are sold for \$2 to \$3. The European badger, \$2 is their average price per head, \$1 the minimum and \$5 the top price. Catch a fox quite anywhere, and the cub will be sold for only just \$5; full grown, its value is \$2.

Polar bears always maintain their price. Very rarely will a specimen be sold for less than \$30; but other kinds of bear come cheaper. A sea-otter costs \$20. The beaver is sold for \$20, a price which is not high for the animal's beauty in the Rhone Valley.

Hippopotami have no quotation in some markets. When in supply their price is \$100 to \$150. Elephants are much more widely dealt in. A young one may be purchased for from \$200 to \$250.

But most considered of wild animals is the giraffe. Previous to 1898 it was impossible to buy one for less than \$1,000; in 1905 the price had fallen to \$500, which did not repay the cost of importation. The actual market value of a young giraffe of good condition may be quoted at \$600 to \$800.

As to the monkey market, the chimpanzee varies a good deal in price, a young one in condition fetching \$500 to \$700. Other big apes are more expensive, although at times there goes begging a good chance, as in the case of a young orang-utan, which was sold for \$200, and a young gorilla, which was sold for \$200.

Barbary apes, of the kind which still inhabit the coast of Morocco, are not held in much account; \$1 will buy one. Baboons cost more, and are sold for \$2 to \$3, according to the specimen.—Tit-Bits.

Youngster Rear-Admiral.

Captain David Beatty, who has been appointed to the King, will shortly be due for promotion. He will then be the youngest rear-admiral in the fleet, and will celebrate his 36th birthday until Jan. 17 next. His rapid advance has been due to his service in Egypt twelve years ago that he was suddenly called upon to take command of the gunboats in the Red Sea, where he showed great courage against the enemy, winning the D.S.O. During the Boer troubles he commanded the Barbours, and led a hundred blue-jackets against two Chinese gunboats, which were causing a great deal of trouble. It was a fruitless effort, but he was made a captain when only twenty-nine years of age.

HER MISTAKE.

The Way It Was Explained to Her by the Clumey Man.

Owing to the fact that the car lurched suddenly as he was passing along, he alone Bronson was deprived of his balance, with the result that he fell from his seat and landed on his head. He was a handsome woman who had succeeded in getting a seat. Moreover, she knocked her beautiful hat away and with great difficulty succeeded in clinging on to her seat.

Recovering his equilibrium the lady turned toward him and said: "You contemptible pup! I wish you to understand that I am not a large part of a piece of furniture to be thrown about in a cattle train. You ought to be in a crowd in where you can tear other people to pieces with your big, awkward hands. You pitiful clown! You ought to be fired out into the street. You are not fit to be allowed to go where you are likely to interfere with the comfort of refined people. You unmanly bumpkin! You deserve to be—"

"Excuse me, madam," Bronson managed to say, "you have made a mistake. I am not a pup."

"A mistake!" the lady demanded, her eyes flashing with wrath. "What do you mean?"

"I am not your husband."

THE CLERMONT.

First Passage by Steamboat From New York to Albany.

In August, 1808—the exact date is a matter of dispute—the steamboat Clermont made the first passage by steam from New York to Albany. The distance, somewhat less than 150 miles, was covered in thirty-two hours, a record hailed as a triumph in speed, for previously the passage took from two cities averaged four days.

The Clermont had experimented with steam several years, but the Clermont was the first boat to be constructed on a large scale. As he could not get the engine he wanted in this country, he ordered one from England. The Clermont was so reconstructed in the following winter that it gave more commodious accommodations to travelers, and the year 1808, which was the first year of regular travel, started his boat precisely on scheduled time. Curiously enough, a portion of the public complained of this. It was not until well along in the summer that travelers got the idea that the Clermont was a success. It had been held for two hours at the request of passengers who weren't ready. Fulton's perseverance won public approval before the season closed.—Albion Standard.

## LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and a Prey to Disease in Many Forms.

La Grippe starts with a sneeze and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays the strong man on his back; it torments him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption, and other deadly diseases. You can avoid La Grippe entirely by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this, and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after-effects with this same great blood-building, nerve restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease. Dr. P. E. Paulin, Collector of Customs at Caracas, N.B., says:—"In the winter of 1901 I had a very severe attack of la grippe, which broke me down entirely. I had to take to bed for several weeks. During that time I employed a doctor, but without benefit and worse. I did not sleep; suffered from night sweats, and had no appetite. I was unable to get up, and on the occasion I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for general debility, with great benefit so I decided to try them. The mortality does not seem to have been much greater than it is in our own day. Five hundred years before Christ the average life expectancy was reckoned at about thirty years. We are often astonished at the enormous population assigned to some countries. There were in the large cities in the modern sense of more than two stories in height, the population cannot have been more than a few hundred. The reputation of Athens is due to the fact that she spent most of her time in the open air. What effect occasional over-crowding produced may be seen from the description of the terrible plague in Athens near the end of the fifth century B.C., as given by Thucydides, when the surrounding population was driven into the capital, and the result was a great mortality. As the countries of the Mediterranean were crowded around the Mediterranean sea, the climate is mild, and outdoor life is a habit. In some parts of Italy whole families still live in caves. In our own day the climate is not so warm, and it is surprising to find the streets of Athens littered with persons lying asleep. The natives it is the most careful study in the world. The population of China is evidence that filth is not incompatible with an exceptionally large number of inhabitants. The prevalence of infantile disease, the writers who have made the most careful study of the economic condition of the world, have reached the conclusion that the population of the country at the close of the middle ages was as great as it is now. It was, however, crowded down by the Hundred Years' war and the plague. Yet during all this period there was no rational practice of medicine. Until quite recently the medical science of the middle ages was a mixture of the old and the new. Such is still the case in many parts of the world that are reckoned civilized."

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## THE SOAPLESS AGE.

Health With Neither Sanitation Nor Rational Medicine.

Soap was unknown to the classical age both in Greece and Rome, says the New York Medical Journal. Pliny mentions a compound which he calls "sapo," made by the Gauls and Germans, and the ingredients of which it was more used by the men among the latter than by the women. It appears, however, to have been a "homemade" soap, made from animal fat. Whether the term is Celtic or Teutonic we do not positively know, probably borrowed by the Greeks from the Romans appears certain from the name "sapon," still in common use among them. The name of the people of Europe, the Turks calling this article "sapon" and the Finns "saippoo." In the ancient Greeks used fish scrapers. These were so highly esteemed that they were sometimes made of gold and given as prizes in athletic contests. Here we see how change with the people and the age. Nowadays one would hardly common with a friend or an acquaintance years ago the gift of a cake of soap or a comb.

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## THE GIANT ANT EATER.

A Most Peculiar Creature That is Found in Venezuela.

The giant ant eater of Venezuela is one of the most outlandish looking creatures in all the domain of nature. It is an animal about two and a half feet high. The body and tail taken together measure about seven feet in length. The tail is usually carried curved over the back, dragging and shading the body. In appearance the bushy tail may be likened to a clump of ornamental grass. The head is very small, but it is prolonged in a snout a foot or more in length. The mouth is at the extremity of this snout.

The ant eaters belong to that group of the animal kingdom known as the edentates, a class usually toothless. If they have any teeth at all, they are very few in number, of a rudimentary or simple form. In the head of the head they resemble in this respect birds, and they furthermore bear a resemblance to the bird crested lizard-like stomach. One feature of the edentates is that they all have some peculiarity in the covering of the body. The armadillo, for instance, has a shell of armor, the pangolin a single-like scales, the aardvark, native to the Transvaal, a pig-like skin, scantily covered with hair, and, lastly, the ant eater, which is covered with a body plentifully covered with hair.

The ant eater is in many ways unlike other animals. The most striking peculiarity is in its mouth, which does not open and shut with an up and down movement of the jaws, as that of all other mammals, but it is a mere aperture, opening only enough to admit of the passage of the foot long, whip-like tongue.

In captivity the ant eater is fed on bread and milk. In its native haunts, the forests of South America, it feeds exclusively on termites, or, as they are commonly called, "white ants," which are abundant in the wilds of tropical America, and the ant eater tears open with its sharp fangs the termites, and with its long, slender tongue licks up the inmates of every nook and crevice.

The ant eater has a queer way of walking. It is the manner in which its fore limbs are so constructed that they are incapable of sustaining the weight of the body, but are turned backward, compelling the animal to stand and walk on the outer surface of the wrists. When it ambles around, awkwardly, it is not by using two amputated fore limbs.

Laughs at Legend.

London society was much interested in a fashionable and interesting legend, recently, when Viscount Glamis, Scots Guards, eldest son of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, was married to Lady Doris Godolphin Osborne, daughter of the Duke of Leeds.

The wedding recalls the story of the Glamis mystery, which, according to legend, hung about the castle of his coming of age the heir was taken to this hidden room by his father, or, if the fathers were dead, by his guardian, and there told a family secret so weird and horrible that he never smiled again. With the present generation the legend, however, evidently goes for nothing, for the bridegroom looked particularly happy as he stood with his young bride at the entrance to the church.

The Australian Blacks.

It is believed by many persons that the blacks in Australia are dying out. As a matter of fact, says a correspondent of The London Standard, no such thing is happening. The belief, however, is easily explained. As civilization advances, and it is yearly advancing, the blacks recede farther and farther into the back blocks and are known country save a few who have acquired the craving for opium or the advancing wave of civilization and seldom leave any children. Those who have passed inland, if they do not increase, have certainly not decreased. In some few cases whole tribes have died out when civilization has reached them, but these have usually been small tribes.

The Chairman and His Dragon.

If a Chinaman wishes for happiness and peace in this world and the next he feels obliged to consult his majesty the dragon as to where his house shall be built and his grave be made. Through the dragon, so say the Chinese, two currents—the dragon and the tiger. Now, for a man to have good fortune in life or, as he would say in "pigeon English," to "catch the chance," his house must be put in a certain position in reference to these currents. If he is to rest quietly in his grave, that also must be correctly placed. So called "wise men" make a business of choosing favorable sites for homes and graves, professing to means of a wand and incantations and other kinds of tomfoletry to be able to detect the presence of the dragon and the tiger and to tell in what direction they flow.

Skating.

Skating is believed to have been invented in northern Europe in prehistoric times. William Fitz-Stephen speaks of it in London toward the end of the twelfth century, but it did not really catch hold until the middle of the fourteenth century, when Charles II. brought it with them from Holland. On Dec. 1, 1602, Mr. Pepys, having occasion to cross the park, "first in my life, it being a great frost, skated, which is a very pretty art."

On the 8th he went purposely to see the sight and again found it "very pretty."—London Chronicle.

An Ocean Sanitarium.

Some particulars are given in the British Medical Journal of a proposal to provide an ocean sanitarium for tuberculosis. The suggestion is to fit up a sailing ship of about 2,000 tons for not less than fifty patients, each to be provided with a large and well ventilated cabin. The deck would be used for what is commonly called the veranda treatment. The intention of the promoters is that the ship shall cruise in the neighborhood of the Canaries, where it will have the advantage of the trade winds and of an equable climate, while a port will not be far distant in case of the onset of bad weather.

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American Money in Canada.

The government have placed an item in the estimates to provide for sending back to the United States, the American coin and currency which circulates in Canada. The Toronto Globe argues that it is so much added temporarily to the volume of our medium of exchange, and that if it becomes superfluous the banks will see that it goes back to the United States at their own expense, and that anyway the presence of American money can do no possible harm.

This view may be applicable to American paper money of which there is not a great deal in circulation, probably for the reason that the banks see that it returns whence it came. But there is a great deal of American silver in circulation. Anyone will be struck with this in the ordinary course of purchasing, but much more so if he has occasion to draw considerable quantities of silver from our banks. A person who drew about \$40 in silver from an Ottawa bank recently found that on opening the package nearly half of it was of American coinage. Canada is one of the large silver producing countries of the world, and at present the price of silver is abnormally low.

Canada has also an expensive factory for producing coins. If the Globe's argument is correct in that our medium of exchange is insufficient for the business of the country, and that we have to use a large amount of American silver to make it out, then our government should patronize our mining industry and buy a lot of native silver, and our expensive mint should get busy manufacturing silver coins until we have sufficient of the medium of exchange to do without American coinage. In their words let us encourage home industry.

Slow to Reform.

That the Ottawa government should trifle with the question of the abolition of the patronage system is a matter for regret. But the situation is not altogether unlooked for. When reform was mooted, the minister of railways came out against it. Imbued with the principles that had pervaded the Ontario machine with which he is connected, Mr. Graham was unfavorable to the change.

"There is," he said in an interview "hypocrisy indulged in by certain papers in discussing the patronage question. So long as governments are composed of human beings, and so long as the party system prevails there will exist between the members of any government and their friends a warmer sympathy than can possibly exist between those members and their opponents, and all things being equal, there will be a disposition to give the friends a preference. To pretend anything else would be rank hypocrisy."

One of the eastern party organs expresses Mr. Graham's opinion in stronger terms. It said, "In the class of articles that cannot be tendered for, it would be monstrous to buy them from a political enemy when they can be obtained as cheaply from a friend. We deprecate the idea that a government must buy from its enemies in preference to its friends, so long as the latter sell as reasonably. So in one way of thinking patronage lists will be as necessary in the future as in the past." The views of this school of thought have apparently prevailed. Proof of this is to be found in the refusal by

the government to reform the tendering system as suggested by Dr. Reid, and in the refusal of the Justice Department to alter its methods as regards purchasing. The trouble with this patronage system, of course is the crookedness appertaining to it, and the corruption to which it leads. We had a slight view of it in the London election trial. There persons holding contracts and orders from the Ottawa government swore that they had been called upon to subscribe to the fund which paid for the election. One man on the way to the scene of his contract with the money with which to pay wages, was actually stopped and forced to give up the amount he was carrying to his workmen. The operation looked very much like highway robbery. Another man admitted that the sweating of merchants on the patronage list for election purposes is quite a common thing. Now, it cannot be pretended that the persons who give to the funds because they hold contracts pay out of their private pockets for election work. They have business instincts, and no doubt they get from the treasury all that they give to the party. Certainly in the McAvity-Mayes case the \$35,000 collected by Mr. McAvity, apparently for party use, came through the hitting of the contract price for the work from the public chest.

What we have seen of this patronage system which Mr. Graham thinks is hypocritical to condemn leads to the conclusion that it is a maneuver to extort from the taxpayers the money with which to bribe them to agree to the continuance of the evil of graft. That it ought to be destroyed, root and branch, there can be no question. It is not permitted to flourish in Britain, and it is opposed with vigor in the United States. It should be abolished here, first that the public funds may be honestly administered, and secondly, that our elections may be clean.—Mail and Empire.

Editorial Notes

It is indeed a humiliating sight to see the premier of this province at Ottawa begging for a grant of land for the University. This province should have been in a position to give the land itself had not Walter Scott bartered away our inheritance for a premiership.

The Conservatives of Alberta have offered the leadership of the party in the province to Maitland S. McCarthy, who at present represents the constituency of Calgary in the House of Commons. We believe no better choice could have been made. Mr. McCarthy has the ability, the integrity, the broad mind and the genial personality which are the qualities required in a leader.

The fact of the matter is that the Leader and the boy premier are finding

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ing very little satisfaction from the recent libel suit. Misrepresent the case as the Leader will, Mr. Scott can have no excuse for his conduct in not resigning. "Take me to the courts," he said to Mr. Laird and to the electors, "and I will prove my charges or resign." Come now, Mr. Leader, get your boss to be a man of his word or repudiate him, or stand for falsehood instead of fact.

The government of Manitoba has put it up to Clifford Sifton on the question of the Manitoba voters' list. It will be remembered that Mr. Sifton was the prime mover in the attempt made at the last session of parliament to give the Dominion government power to make new voters' lists in which these lists were to be prepared as such as to make fraud impossible. The representatives of the people in parliament fought this proposition and the government was forced to withdraw it. As a consequence of the failure of the attempt to get power to manipulate the voters the grafters in Manitoba wire all but wiped out. The people rose in their might and defeated Burrows and Sifton got in only by the skin of his teeth. Now Mr. Sifton says the provincial voters' lists were studied. Mr. Roblin offers Mr. Sifton facilities to prove his accusation, and promises to make any change in the provincial law that may be proposed if the proof of stuffing is forthcoming. This is a fair offer, and Mr. Sifton must either accept it or withdraw his charge.

Press Comment

(Mail and Empire)

Near Regina wheat has yielded 90 bushels to the acre, and oats 90 bushels. This is a substantial reply to those who objected to the founding of the city on the ground that the surrounding country was merely desert.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The British war office will take a chance on some more Chicago canned beef. They have just given a contract to a windy city concern for a million pounds of the jungle stuff. This is revealed another peril in the life of the soldier.

(Bystander in Toronto Sun.)

A movement toward a virtual union of the Protestant churches appears to be setting in. Nothing can be more likely or more reasonable. What are the doctrinal differences between any two of the really Protestant churches compared with their spiritual agreement, and with the necessities of their present condition? After all the original separation was largely non-spiritual, but political. The Anglican church, the high church section of it at least, perhaps, could hardly well fuse with the anti-sacerdotal communities. There might at first be other difficulties of organization to surmount, but these would not be so great as the difficulties of division in face, on one hand, and the advance of scepticism, and on the other of Romanist reaction, which the perplexity caused by the breaking up of belief seems not unlikely to produce.

(Toronto News.)

Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton believes that in the Asiatic yak is to be found a splendid opportunity for Canada to develop a new live stock industry. The yak is an exceedingly hardy, long furred animal, cousin to and about the size of the ordinary domestic cow. It is a woolly ox adapted by nature to northern climates, and it thrives in sub-Arctic regions. Its native haunts are the snow-clad rocky hillsides and bare mountains of Tibet, even up to 20,000 feet above the sea, going higher, as some think, than any other animal. But experiments show that it does equally well near the sea level, as at Shanghai, Nice, Paris, Antwerp and Woburn Park in England,

has put the farmer into a position where he is increasingly independent of the elevator; and that the amendments to the Grain Act has largely safeguarded his interests when dealing with the elevator. (6) That if the inter-provincial council will secure to the provinces, by procuring amendments of the British North America Act, the power to create the necessary monopoly, the premiers will lay the question before their provincial legislatures.

The answers made by the premiers is based upon the assumption that it would be necessary, if the provinces went at all into the elevator business, that they should have a monopoly. This contention, we understand, was advanced by the premiers in the conference recently held in Regina, and was agreed to by those representing the farmers. If this contention is still to be allowed by the Inter-Provincial council, and if the premiers are correct in their claim that the matter is beyond provincial jurisdiction, it would seem that it is now incumbent upon the grain growers to make the "next move" upon the board if the game is to proceed any further.

Just why the claim should have been made by the premiers and admitted by the farmers, that it would be necessary for the provinces to take over the entire system and have a monopoly, has not, so far as we are aware, ever been made public. True, if the provincial governments were to own and operate only a portion of the elevators under the plans outlined by the premiers, there would then be a dual system of handling our crops in the elevators—for some radical changes have been proposed—and quite possibly the demands of the inter-provincial council could not be met by any such partial treatment. In other words, it might be impracticable to establish the new system in a portion of the elevators while still allowing other privately owned elevators to operate as at present.

Unless the impracticability of carrying on a dual system is assumed, one must come to the conclusion that the premiers have contended, and the farmers admitted, that government operation on a competitive basis would prove a failure. Just why any such admission should be made by men who claim to see so much in government ownership of these facilities is very hard to understand.

In regard to the interior elevators, it is now open to the Inter-provincial council to adopt any one of the following courses: (1) To let the matter drop. (2) To ask the premiers to reconsider their position. (3) To approach them with a modified or altered proposition. (4) To ask the Dominion government to amend the B. N. A. Act (5) To apply to the Dominion government to take over the interior elevator system.

Just which one of these courses the grain growers will adopt remains yet to be seen.

Railway Development.

In a recent number of the Contract Record the following review is given of railway construction in 1908, and prospects for 1909:

"It is estimated that it will take no less a sum than \$90,000,000 to carry out the various Canadian railway projects for 1909, and this estimate is a conservative one, based upon contracts already let and plans confirmed."

"In 1908 railway lines in this country increased 21 per cent., or by 1,284 miles. There are at present under construction 4,337 miles, so that the very large expenditure to which the railways are already committed will not be entirely used in 1909, although this year will mark one of the greatest periods of railway construction in the history of the country. In addition to the laying of steel the expenditure on terminals and equipment will be very heavy, a canvass of Canadian locomotive and car shops disclosing orders for many months ahead. About 210 miles of steel of the National Transcontinental were laid during the year, and grading is well under way on nearly all the contracts let by the commission. The total expenditure on the national railway to date has been about \$47,000,000. The most active operations this year will be between La Tuque, Que., and Moncton, and upon the first 130 miles east of Winnipeg, upon which the work of steel laying will be well advanced by the end of 1909. Terminal shops will be begun at Moncton and Winnipeg. The contracts for the last section of the road between Moncton and Winnipeg have been signed."

"Remarkable progress has been made by the Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific. There is actually completed of the latter road 675 miles west of Winnipeg into Alberta. Contractors' equipment necessary for the construction of terminals at Prince Rupert and for the first 100 miles from that point eastward has already been landed at the new Pacific port. Tenders for the second 100 miles of track east of Prince Rupert are to be called for at an early date and grading is finished for 120 miles west of Edmonton. Trains will be in operation from Fort William to Edmonton within a few months."

"Plans of the Grand Trunk Railway provide for the active prosecution of the double-tracking of that system and for the construction of a number of new lines and bridge work. The heavy work in the past year included the filling in of a long

(Nor-West Farmer)

The premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have given their reply to the farmers' associations in regard to the government ownership and control of interior elevators. When summed up, the latter of the provinces sets forth: (1) That the provinces have not the necessary legislative powers to establish a monopoly in the elevator business. (2) That an amendment by the Dominion government of the British North America Act would be necessary in order to give them this power. (3) That the Dominion government now possesses the power to establish such a monopoly. (4) That the cost of taking over the interior elevator system would probably be between seven and ten million dollars. (5) That the provision of loading platforms

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stretch in the Ottawa division over the Algonquin park and the construction of a large bridge over the Richelieu river at Boileau.  
"The Canadian Pacific railway will have over 500 miles at least of road under construction during the coming year. One of the most important works during the past year was the completion of the Sudbury branch from Bolton Junction to Romford Junction, which gives communication between Toronto and the main transcontinental line of the C.P.R. The C.P.R.'s construction in Ontario also include the 20-mile branch from Embury to St. Mary's making a total for this road in Ontario of some 250 miles completed in 1908. During the current year the branch line from Coldwater Junction to Peterborough, a part of the scheme for a short rail

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oute between Georgian Bay ports will be in the hands of contractors. It is anticipated also, that in the next twelve months 40 additional miles will be added to the double-tracking of the C.P.R. between Toronto and Montreal. The length of double tracking in operation between Montreal and Smith's Falls at present is about 80 miles.

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The Enormous Cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific—Government Has a Majority of Forty-Two—Expensive Election in Thunder Bay District—The Members of the Delegation Sent to Washington to the Conference.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The main estimates for the year beginning with next April were brought down on Monday.

At once the government press and several ministers announced that a period of economy had begun, as the government was asking for only \$110,498,784, instead of \$129,785,175 appropriation last session.

A FAIR COMPARISON Last year's main estimates called for \$119,000,000 and there were supplementary estimates of more than \$10,000,000. This year's main estimate is \$9,000,000 less than last year, but the amount voted for the Transcontinental construction was \$90,000,000 last year, and this year only \$90,000,000 is asked.

A SHOCKING EXAMPLE The government is sending three members of parliament as delegates to the great conference at Washington, which is to deal with the preservation of the natural resources of the continent.

ROSS RIFLES FOR STORAGE The government has bought in all 51,000 rifles from the Ross company, of which 19,000 were received last year. The minister has informed Dr. Worthington that of these only 6,974 have been issued to the militia.

SOME OF THE POINTS Mr. Borden pointed out that there was no 20-foot source of information from which one could learn the acreage of timber lands in Canada.

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ELABORATE NONSENSE

This Is What G. Langley, M.L.A., Characterizes the Reply of the Three Western Premiers to the Requests of the Grain Growers.

In writing to the Saskatoon Phoenix on the reply of the three western premiers, Geo. Langley, M.L.A., says in part: "In regard to the premiers' answer I should like to point out first, that when the western delegates were at Ottawa last year, we made no reference to the question of line elevators, as we believed we could best deal with them through the provincial powers, and further, the snag upon which the premiers have stuck is entirely of their own creation.

What the Saskatchewan grain growers asked was the establishment of certain conveniences for the storage and transhipment of grain. As the need was general we were convinced that the matter could be best handled by the provincial government.

It is said that now the bitterness of other days having passed he is willing to disclose the long hidden burial place of Thomas Scott, but that poor in the world's goods he wishes to be rewarded for the information.

Whether the grain growers, as you appear to think, will accept this as a final knock on the head to their demands, I am not in a position to say, but I should rather think they will not so accept it.

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A highwayman stepped out behind a young woman and his tremendous blow across the side of her head with a piece of gas pipe, to send her to the ground. She and her husband, who were on a dull thud, a muffled fall to the pavement, and bounded back as though struck a large piece of rubber. The victim of the attack turned grimly with "Beast! what do you try to do to me?"

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W. F. Alloway Predicts a Great Future for the Coast City When the Panama Canal is Opened for Traffic.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—"Vancouver is destined soon to become one of the greatest grain shipping ports in the Dominion. It will draw from a vast territory extending east as far as Regina and Moose Jaw, and bounded there by the international boundary and by the Peace river in the north. The comparatively short rail haul and cheap water transportation facilities afforded by the Pacific route are the factors which will determine the problem in your favor. No time should be lost in providing elevator facilities," said W. F. Alloway, a millionaire Winnipeg private banker. "The fears expressed at the recent grain convention at Calgary that the wheat may swell and be damaged while traversing the tropics is absolutely groundless. These hardy varieties grown in Alberta and western Saskatchewan, if properly harvested, will withstand the extremes of any warm climate. Fast as Vancouver is growing its real jump into the front rank until the completion of the Panama canal. I foresee the period when British Columbia lumber will be laid down in New York cheaper than it can be hauled from here to Calgary. When that day arrives Vancouver will become the front door of Canada, rather than its 'back door' as it is styled at present. "I was amused at the absurdity of the report that Galveston, Texas, was likely to enter the lists as a formidable rival of Vancouver in bidding for the Alberta wheat crop. If such a state of things come to pass involving a long railway haul to the Gulf of Mexico, it will be when the millennium has dawned, and business men have become philanthropists. Why, Manitoba has yet to make its first wheat shipment via Galveston. It is more likely that the wheat grown 900 miles west of Winnipeg would seek the same route, when it has in Vancouver, an ocean port at its door, and one that is open to its rear."

Mr. Alloway may be regarded as an authority on this question, as he was the pioneer wheat buyer in Manitoba, having first engaged in the business 30 years ago. Many are the interesting reminiscences he can recall of the life at Fort Garry in those early days. His early wheat purchase was sacked by the farmers and hauled to steamboat landings, on the Red river, when they were shipped to Moorhead, Minn., and thence by rail to Duluth, and via the great lakes and St. Lawrence to Montreal en route to Europe. It was largely through his efforts that the Ogilvie, then and now large owners of flour.

On her first night at the seaside lodgings the visitor found it incredible it seemed, for the landlady had appeared a neat, cleanly lady. But as the lady visitor knew little of her landlady and nothing of her predecessor, in the apartment she decided to mention the matter at the breakfast. "I found something in my bedroom," she began, and the landlady interrupted. "Then you must have brought it with you." "I am quite sure I didn't," said the visitor "for I counted all mine before I left home. But if you insist that this sovereign is mine, of course"—London Chronicle.

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Board of Trade Committees.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held last week, the following committees were selected: Finance: C. O. Hodgkins, W. McCausland, J. W. Nay. Transportation: W. P. Wells, A. T. Hunter, S. C. Burton. Freight rates: D. J. Taylor, L. T. McDonald, H. W. Laird, H. G. Smith, S. C. Burton. Business Men's: H. W. Laird, Hugh Armour, H. G. Smith. Advertising: E. A. McCallum, C. O. Hodgkins, J. W. Nay, D. J. Taylor. New Industries: L. T. McDonald, F. N. Darke, Hugh Armour, Mayor Williams. Reception and Membership: A. T. Hunter, H. F. Mytton, W. A. Thomson, M. D., W. McCausland, W. P. Wells. Legislation: J. A. Allan, E. A. McCallum, Mayor Williams.

Death of John Harvey.

We regret to record the death of an old timer in the person of John Harvey of the Coulee district, which occurred on his homestead on Friday morning, Feb. 12, at the age of 52 years. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Mr. Harvey was well and most favorably known here having been one of the early settlers in the Coulee district. He leaves a widow and family of eight, two sons and six daughters, to whom the sincere sympathy of their many friends is extended in their bereavement. The funeral took place to the Cottonwood cemetery on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended which goes to show the esteem in which the deceased was held by the district. He took quite an interest in public affairs, and in politics was a Liberal. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Grand Coulee, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Scott and Rev. Mr. Gross of Peace.

Stomach Distress.

Every family here ought to keep some diapsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night. This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards. If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapsin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no bad stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors. Pape's Diapsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Actual, prompt, relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you. The large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

EXPLORERS STILL ALIVE.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 15.—News has just been received from the Arctic coast to the effect that Captain Wm. Mogg and his crew of four men in the whaling schooner Olga, long thought to have been lost in a gale at sea fifteen months ago, are still alive, and passing the Arctic winter at Barrow. The news comes in a letter from Capt. Mogg, written Nov. 1, 1908, and dispatched by Eskimo messenger to Peller City, 800 miles over an almost impassible trail, thence by dog team routes through Nome and St. Michael to Valdez and by steamer to Puget Sound. The Mogg expedition left this port in June 1907, equipped as a whaling venture in waters of the Arctic. It had the backing of the Geographical Society of London and planned to visit the Banksland district, a region that has not been visited by white people since the visit of Capt. McClure in 1832. The actual destination of the expedition was point Cape Prince Albert, northeast of Point Barrow. No news has been received of Captain Mogg since Sept. 1907 when the cutter Thetis went north to investigate a charge made against him of abducting an Eskimo woman.

CONDEMN GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

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Births.

REID—At Regina, on Sunday, Feb. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Reid, a son. ALEXANDER—At Regina, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander, a son.

Death.

HONEYMAN—At Regina, on Friday, Feb. 13th, Annie Rothesia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Honeyman, aged 6 months.

Additional Locals.

Geo. S. Reid and Andrew Knox of the Prince Albert district were in the city on Monday evening on their way to attend the annual meeting of the Grain Growers' association, to be held at Weyburn.

Judge Johnstone has returned from his vacation trip spent in the States. A number of the Conservatives of Milestone and district who did not like the method in which the Milestone Mail, a paper published at Milestone, was conducted recently formed a company and purchased the paper from Mr. Holmes. The paper will in future be conducted as a straight Conservative paper. Dr. Cook is president; P. Murphy is vice president and Mr. Sulby is secretary. These are supported by a strong board of directors.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters was held in the city hall on Saturday evening, P. McAra Jr., H. C.R. for Saskatchewan occupied the chair. The first speaker was Rev. A. McGillivray of Toronto who spoke on the benefits of the order. Elliott E. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger and head of the order, who spoke next was well received and received a very attentive hearing. He explained the changes in the rates and showed justification therefor. An excellent instrumental and vocal program was rendered during the evening.

Mr. J. Macdonald, pressman, in this office, was the victim of a serious accident on Thursday evening last. In his endeavors to put on a belt which had slipped off, his right hand caught and his arm was wound around the shaft. Both bones were broken below the elbow as well as the bone between the elbow and shoulder. Had it not been for the promptness of Mr. T. Melloy, the monoline operator, in cutting off the electric motor, it is believed that the accident would have had fatal results. The ambulance was called and the injured man taken to his home where Dr. Meek is attending him. We are pleased to say that he is making satisfactory progress.

Minto Wedding.

English papers arriving bring the first details of the wedding of Lady Violet Elliott, daughter of Earl of Minto, vicerey of India, with Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, younger son of the Marquis of Lansdowne, in Calcutta recently. It was the most brilliant ceremony seen in the east since the Coronation Durbar. Thousands of natives witnessed the procession to and from the cathedral. The bride drove from government house in a state carriage, accompanied by the vicerey and attended by a full viceregal bodyguard, in their striking uniforms of scarlet and gold. She wore a beautiful white dress with a long silver train, and her father was in military uniform, with the Star of India. On arrival at the cathedral she was attended by several little girls as bridesmaids. The Gordon highlanders furnished a guard of honor at Government House, the West Kent regiment providing another about a grass widow?—Baltimore at the cathedral. The whole route American.

BOY MEETS DEATH

Yorkton, Feb. 15.—The finding of the body of Hyloby Andrijev, a 15-year old Galician boy, in a badly charred and frozen condition three miles north of Goose Lake, on Feb. 10, under very strange circumstances occupied the attention of the coroner Dr. J. F. Irving and a jury at the court house here all day Saturday. From the evidence it appears that last November, this boy left his brothers where he was living and although search was made and enquiry made among the neighbors, nothing was heard of him until Wednesday when his brothers found his body in the bush near his home. The body was doubled up in an agonized posture on hands and knees and the clothing had been almost burned off it and the remains badly charred by the fire and in parts eaten by the wolves. No trace of any foul play could be found and it is believed that the lad accidentally set fire to his clothes and burnt in the position in which his body was found. He was recognized by part of the clothing that was beneath his knees and the ground and remained unburned. The jury brought in a verdict of death by burning and recommended that further investigation of the case be made by the Mounted Police.

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**Local and General**

C. C. Knight is at present in Montreal.

The bakers have now got the bread down to five cents a loaf. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Peart have returned from their holiday trip to the east.

B. Friel is negotiating for the building and operating of a flour mill at Swift Current.

Mrs. R. H. Williams and daughter, Miss Bessie Williams, have gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. Gibbons received word on Monday of the death of her father, Robt. Gordon, of Toronto.

Burford Hoops, of the editorial staff of the Leader left on Sunday evening on a visit to England.

The Regina Police Commission have selected Theodore Zeats for chief of police, duties to commence March 1.

L. T. McDonald, has resigned his position as provincial manager of the American-Abell Engine and Thresher Co.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held in the court room in the city hall on Friday evening.

A fine colt owned by Thos. Elliott was killed by a C.P.R. engine at the east end of the yards here last Friday.

Rev. C. R. Littler has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to take drives on pleasant days.

The dates for the provincial musical festival to be held in Regina, have been fixed for May 24, 25 and 26th.

About sixty applications for the position of secretary and manager of the exhibition association have been received.

The Weaver-Surtess Furniture Co. Limited have opened their new furniture store in the New Williams block on Ross street.

A. G. Snyder, of Snyder Bros., visited Estevan last week. His firm have the contract for putting up the new post office in that town.

A splendid trophy for the basketball competitions is on view in M.G. Howe's store. The cup was donated by the Saskatchewan Insurance Co.

G. W. Wagner has his coal office on Hamilton street now and reports coal sales good. The Ideal Coal has been tried thoroughly and is proving very satisfactory.

The marriage of Miss Helen Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope to Mr. S. C. Burton, manager in Regina for Cameron & Heap, took place in Winnipeg on Monday.

Rev. A. McGillivray occupied the pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church last Sunday evening. The members of Wascana Lodge I.O.F. attended church in a body.

The Irishmen's Association of Regina are making preparations for holding a banquet in the city on St. Patrick's Day. It is the intention to eclipse the excellent one held last year.

A petition has been filed protesting the election of Hon. W. R. Motherwell in Humboldt constituency. From the particulars it would appear that the election of Mr. Motherwell was somewhat expensive.

"The Outlook" is the name of a weekly paper which has commenced publication at Outlook, Sask. The first issue was dated Feb. 6th. From the amount of advertising carried it would appear to be a profitable investment for the promoters.

The second concert given under the auspices of the Regina Orchestral Society was held in the city hall last Friday evening. Mr. Glenn Hall's singing was much appreciated. The orchestra rendered several splendid items and were heartily encored.

Messrs. F. J. Reynolds and A. Houston have been appointed to positions provided for under the Municipalities Act. These officials will have chiefly to do with the books and records of the municipalities, Mr. Reynolds taking the rural section, and Mr. Houston the urban.

One of the items in the "Twenty Years Ago" column of the Commercial of February 19th, reads as follows: "D. W. Bole, the retiring president of the Regina board of trade, gives the following figures, gathered from threshers, of the grain threshed in the Regina district up to Dec. 31, 1888, as follows: Wheat, 147,763 bushels; barley, 9,759 bushels; oats and other grains, 123,742 bushels; total, 281,742. Wheat marketed, 70,384 bushels.

The many friends of Mr. M. G. Miller will regret to learn he is confined to his bed. A week ago Sunday last, returning from morning services at the Presbyterian church, he slipped on some ice at his residence and received such injuries as prevent him being removed from his bed. Dr. Cairns examined Mr. Miller, but found no fractures. He is ninety-two years of age, and although advanced in years was, up to the time of the accident, a familiar figure on our streets.—Lumsden News-Record.

**JUDICIAL SALE**

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Lamont, dated herein the 16th day of December A.D. 1908, and made in the action of

James A. Allan, Plaintiff,

—and—

W. Percy Gillespie, Beaver Lumber Company, Ltd., Frederick M. Crapper, D. A. McDonald, Cameron & Heap, L'td., Western Securities Company, L'td., Star Provision Company L'td., Michael Robson, Geo. S. Gamble, Rogers Lumber Co., L'td., and Cooks, Potts & Smith, Defendants.

There will be offered for sale at the office of Mr. Sheriff Cook, in the City of Regina, at Twelve O'clock noon, on Saturday the 6th day of March A.D. 1909, the following lands, namely, Lot Sixteen (16) in Block Four hundred and fifty-six (456) in the City of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

TERMS: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance on the delivery of the transfer duly confirmed, and subject to further conditions approved thereto.

ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT, Solicitors for Plaintiff.

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The Corporation of Regina will pay \$1.26 per cubic yard for drawing gravel from the Corporation's pit at Malcolm King's farm to be placed where directed in the Market Square by the City Engineer. All loads to be weighed free at the Corporation Weigh-house in the Market Square. Apply to the City Engineer's office for further information.

J. KELSO HUNTER, City Clerk, Regina, 11th Feb., 1909.

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person or persons allowing their taps to run so as to wrongfully, negligently or improperly waste any water supplied by the city of Regina through their mains or connections will be prosecuted according to law.

J. KELSO HUNTER, City Clerk, Regina, 11th Feb., 1909.

**STRAYED.**

On to my premises, S.E. 1/4, 29-16-16, W. 2nd, one young mare; bay with star on forehead; no brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove same.

E. C. SHAW, McLean, Sask.

**SITUATION WANTED.**

Situation wanted by married couple. Wife as plain cook, husband as handyman. Used to farm work. Correspond with

Wm. BEKEN, 4945 Wesley, Ont.

**JUDICIAL SALE**

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice dated the 16th day of November, A.D. 1908, made in the action of

Jessie B. Jones, Plaintiff,

—and—

W. Percy Gillespie, The Kelly Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd., Frederick M. Crapper, D. A. McDonald, The Western Securities Company L'td., and the Regina Heating and Plumbing Co. L'td., Defendants.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the office of Mr. Sheriff Cook in the city of Regina at twelve O'clock noon on Saturday the 20th day of February, A.D. 1909, Lot number Fourteen (14) in Block number Four Hundred and Thirty-two (432) in the city of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance on delivery of transfer duly confirmed and subject to further conditions approved hereto.

ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT, Solicitors for Plaintiff.

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**REGINA MARKETS**

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No. 1 Northern ..... 85

No. 2 Northern ..... 82

No. 3 Northern ..... 79

No. 4 Northern ..... 76

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Oats ..... 90

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