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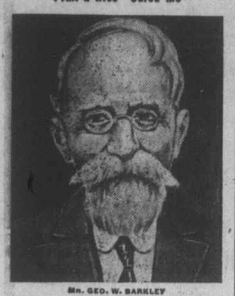

MR. GEO. W. BARKLEY

CHESTERVILLE, ONT., JAN. 25th, 1911

"For over twenty years, I have been troubled with Kidney Disease and the doctors told me they could do me no good. They said my case was incurable and I would suffer all my life. I doctored with different medical men and tried many advertised remedies, but there was none that suited my case. Nearly a year ago, I tried "Fruit-a-tives". I have been using them nearly all the time since, and am glad to say that I am cured. I have no trouble now with my Kidneys and I give "Fruit-a-tives" the credit of doing what the doctors said was impossible. I am seventy-six years old and am in first class health."

GEO. W. BARKLEY.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

White Ribbon News.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

AIM.—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

MOTTO—For God and Home and Native Land.

BADGE—A knot of White Ribbon.

WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, organize.

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Regular Business Meeting last Friday in each month at 3.30 p. m., in Temperance Hall. Labrador Meeting at the homes of the members 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings in the month.

Someone's Boy.

As you cross the busy streets
In some modern crowded town,
You hear the newsboys' clamor
And the jesting of the clown;
You may notice all the urchins,
Ragged, desolate, outcast,
That scurry o'er the pavement,
They are here—they are past,
Has it ever crossed your memory,
(Perchance amid some joy)
That each ragged little outcast
Is, or has been, someone's boy?

As you live the life of comfort
In the ease of luxury's home,
Do you ever for an instant
Think of those who are alone
In this world of bitter struggle,
Cold and hungry and dismayed?
Do you ever think of outcasts
To whom the hunger-wolf has bayed?
Do you think of urchins straying,
Ne'er a comfort to enjoy,
Has it e'er occurred to you that each
Is, or has been, someone's boy?

When the busy streets are silent,
And the shops are not alight,
Has this one thought ever struck you:
'Has each boy a home to-night?'
As you linger by the fire-side,
In the warm and reddish glow,
Did you ever think of someone
Who has no place to go?
As you gaze into the fire flames
That you always so enjoy,
Do you know each little urchin
Is, or has been, some one's boy?

While the embers still are glowing,
Think of your boy in his place,—
Would you not feel full of pity,
Should you see him such a pitiful case?
Then why not aid the urchins
Who are wandering just outside?
Who are outcast, lost, forsaken,
Were, perhaps, some mother's pride
Then why not give some comfort,
And for them your hands employ;—
For each ragged little urchin
Is, or has been, someone's boy?

N. W., B. C.

Medical Men and Temperance.

Some of the biggest men known to medical science in Great Britain held a meeting in the Mansion House, London, on the 7th of this month, the purpose of which was to tell the young men of the Empire that they should avoid alcohol as a beverage until they reached the age of twenty-five years. Sir T. R. Crosby, M. D., the Lord Mayor, presided, and, besides the medical men, there were present representatives of many city interests, including the Stock, Coal, Corn, Bottle and Wool Exchanges, Lloyds, railway, banking, insurance and commercial houses. The practice of taking 'nips' was condemned as dangerous to youth. Sir Thomas Barlow, president of the Royal College of Physicians, asked why young men in the universities and in business drank brandy and soda. He was of opinion the habit was largely acquired from older men and was in part due to imitation. He warned young men that alcohol produces permanent damage to brain, throat and stomach; causes the brain cells to run riot; makes the talker less discreet, lowers judgment, clouds observation, destroys balance, and lessens muscular activity. No one will question the statement that too many drinks will destroy balance and make for wild and maudlin words. The proof of the truth of this may be discerned by observers almost anywhere. There is comfort for the man who goes on periodical sprees in the assertion of Sir Thomas Barlow that multiplied 'nips' are far worse than an occasional debauch. The daily drinker will probably deny this. What Sir Thomas Barlow atated was upheld by Sir Thomas Clouston, M. D., a distinguished specialist on the hygiene of the mind, who said the thirty thousand doctors of the country, in the main, agreed with the statements that had been made. He said the brain in the period from twenty to twenty five years was developing and picking up its functions. Alcohol took the brake power from the brain and was a positive danger to that complex and delicate organism. The Lord Mayor, Sir T. B Crosby, M D., had something to say. He has had stxty years' experience as a doctor in London, and with the wisdom of this and his eighty-two years of life declared: 'I know of no malady that is answerable for its cure to alcohol.' The Lord Mayor said alcohol had never helped him in his work, but a good pot of tea had often done so. Many old housewives will agree with the Lord Mayor respecting the merits of the pot of tea. The fellows who do not like water as a beverage might try this medicine the next time they need a spur for their energy. The difficulty is it is hard to get outside the home, while the cup that cheers and inebriates isn't. That such men as are referred to in the foregoing should address a meeting on the subject of drinking in the world's metropolis is significant of the advance of the cause of temperance.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

An Apt Pupil.

A professor who when asked a question was in the habit of saying 'That is a very good point indeed look it up for yourself,' was once much disgusted with a student who had failed to answer a very simple question. 'Mr. Jones,' said he, 'I'm surprised that you, who are going to teach, cannot answer such an elementary question. Why, what would you do if one of your pupils were to ask it?' 'Well, professor,' replied the other, 'if such a thing had happened before I came here I'm afraid I would have said plainly that I didn't know, but now I think I'd do just as you do and say, 'look it up my boy; look it up!'

She Gained 36 Pounds.

Mrs. George Bradshaw, Harlow, Ont., writes: 'I was troubled for many years with weak, watery blood and dropsy. I had nervous headaches, dizziness and sinking spells, and was, in fact a semi-invalid. Doctors told me my heart and kidneys were diseased and gave me up. By using 10 boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been cured of many of my old complaints and gained 36 pounds in weight.'

'You charge twice as much for these tomatoes as they do down the street. Why is that?'

And the young housewife looked searchingly at the green grocer with her keen gray eyes.

The man faltered an instant and then boldly meeting the sharp orbs of the enquirer, replied in a firm voice, 'These are hand picked to-matoes madam.'

'I beg your pardon,' she said meekly. 'That being the case, give me three pounds, please.'

A Sensible Merchant.

Bear Island, Aug. 26, 1905.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

DEAR SIRS,—Your traveller is here to-day and we are getting a large quantity of your MINARD'S LINIMENT. We find it the best Liniment on the market, making no exception. We have been in business 15 years, and have handled all kinds, but have dropped them all but yours; that sells itself; the others have to be pushed to get rid of.

W. A. HAGERMAN.

'Don't spend no money for gas,' he told the dentist. 'Yank it out if it does hurt.'

'You are plucky,' said the dentist. 'Let's see the tooth.'

'Oh, 'taint me that's got the toothache; it's my wife. She'll be here in a minute.'

Uric Acid Suffering.

Uric acid is an accumulation of poison which finds lodgement in the system when the kidneys fail to remove it from the blood. In the kidneys and bladder it forms stones, in the joints and muscles it causes rheumatism. In any case the pain and suffering is almost beyond human endurance. Uric acid is promptly removed from the system when the kidneys are kept healthy and active by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Chollytom (in the Emerald Isle)—Aw, can you tell me, officer, where I can bait my horse?

O'Brien—Skure, a'long as yer don't bate him about the head I'll take no notice at all at all.

KOOTENAY STEEL RANGE

When you buy a "Kootenay" Steel Range you make a permanent investment. The "Kootenay" is guaranteed by makers and dealers alike to be a strong, durable range and a perfect cooker and baker.

McClary's

Sold by L. W. Sleep.

The new woman's motto—What man has done, woman can do.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

'Tommy, did you wash your hands this morning?'

'I washed one of them, mother The other didn't need it.'

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

'The impudence of some people!' snapped Mrs. Parvenue. 'She told somebody I did my own washing.'

'Well,' replied Mrs. Manor, innocently, 'whose washing do you do?'

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

'Why don't you go home, Billy?'

'Cause.'

'But it's supper time.'

'I ain't going home till bedtime.'

'Why not?'

'Cause pa's got a toothache.'

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, 'I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it.' For sale by all dealers.

A returned explorer was giving a parlor lecture.

'What is the gentleman talking about?' demanded a languid lady.

'Progressive Pedu.'

'And how do you play it?'

Sick Headache Cured

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

Medium—I can tell you about a buried treasure.

Patron—Please don't. My husband is always tooting that in my ears.

Medium—Does he know anything about a buried treasure?

Patron—Yes; his first wife.

CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

So. Wellington, B.C.—"For a year during the Change of Life I was all run down. I was really too weak to walk and was very despondent and thought I was going to die, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier my health and strength returned. I am very thankful to you and praise your medicine. I have advised several women who suffered as I did to try your remedies. You may publish this if you wish."—Mrs. DAVID R. MORRIS, South Wellington, Vancouver Island, B. C.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. We know of no other medicine which has such a record of success as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for woman's ills such as inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains and nervous prostration, and we believe it is unequalled for women during the period of change of life.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

SAVE OVER $25 WHEN BUYING YOUR RANGE THIS FALL.

$41.00 TO $49.00 AND WE PAY THE FREIGHT

You Can Buy "DOMINION PRIDE" RANGE At Factory Price

Direct From The Largest Malleable Range Works In Canada

IF you want to save from $25 to $30, and at the same time get the most satisfactory kitchen range made, write for our Catalogue and look into the merits of the "DOMINION PRIDE," at from $41 to $49.

If we sold you identically the same range in the usual way, through a dealer, you would have to pay from $69 to $78 for it. You would be paying two extra profits—to wholesaler and retailer—which would add $25 to $30 to the cost of your range, but absolutely nothing to its value.

"The Evolution of the Cook Stove" TELLS about cooking from the time the Cave Dwellers dropped hot stones into the pot to boil it. It also tells all about "Dominion Pride" Ranges. Whether you need a cooker or a baker, you will enjoy reading this book. Write for Free Copy.

Besides costing much less than other ranges in its class, the "DOMINION PRIDE" is much more satisfactory. It is made of tough, strong, malleable iron and the best blue polished steel—materials which will not warp, crack or break.

The polished steel does not need blacking—simply rub it over with a cloth. With its cold rolled steel plate oven—sectional iron fire-box lining, with air chambers—and double-walled flues lined with asbestos—the "DOMINION PRIDE" is the most economical range you can buy. Actual tests have proved that it saves over 30% of fuel, burning either wood or coal.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT

A "DOMINION PRIDE" Range, with high closet shelf and elevated tank or flush reservoir, with zinc sheet to go under range, 8 sections blue polished steel pipe and two elbows, will be delivered to any station in Ontario, Quebec or the Maritime Provinces for $41, or to any station in the four Western Provinces for $49—$5 to be sent with order and balance to be paid when the Range is delivered at your station. If not convenient to pay cash we will arrange to accept your note.

Canada Malleable & Steel Range Mfg. Co., Limited, Oshawa, Ont.

When writing it will be a distinct favor to us if you will mention this paper. 7

Will you be one of the 108 farmers who will receive our Prize Contest checks?

THERE will be twelve cash prizes in each of the nine provinces (108 in all) in the 1912 Prize Contest for Canadian Farmers. The 1911 Contest was so successful in awakening interest in the use of Concrete on the farm, that a second contest, in which three times as many prizes are offered, was decided upon for this year.

The Contest this year is divided into three classes, "A," "B" and "C," and there will be four prizes in each class. (First prize, $50; Second prize, $25; Third prize, $15; Fourth prize, $10.)

Thus there are three $50 Prizes, three $25 Prizes, three $15 prizes, and three $10 Prizes, *for each province.*

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

In Each Class there will be First, Second, Third and Fourth Prizes ($50, $25, $15, and $10) for Each Province.

CLASS "A"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who use most "Canada" Cement on their farms in the year 1912.

CLASS "B"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send photographs of the *best concrete work* done with "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "C"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send in the best *descriptions*, telling how any piece of concrete work was done with "Canada" Cement. (Entries for this prize must be accompanied by photographs of the work.)

Don't think that you must use a large quantity of cement in order to win a prize. The quantity of cement used does not count in Classes "B" and "C." Many of last year's prize winners used very little cement.

When you enter the Contest, you have a chance to win a cash prize of $50 as well as the certainty that you will add a *permanent improvement* to your farm. If you haven't a copy, be sure and ask for our book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." It will not only suggest many improvements that you can use in entering the Contest, but will tell you all about the use of concrete on the farm.

Just write your name and address on the attached coupon, or use a postal card, and we will send full particulars of the Prize Contest and a copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete" to you absolutely free.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead of pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

P. S. Unauthorised publications of this advertisement will not be paid for. Dec. 29 tf

If You Ride Horseback,

or drive in a carriage, see before you make a start that the Trappings or

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Phosphonol restores every nerve to the highest pitch of its proper function; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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We have some Gilt Edged original prairie Townsites, (not subdivisions), which appeal to the intelligent invester, and we intend to put on an extensive advertising campaign in WOLFVILLE as soon as we complete arrangements with a first-class man, who can follow up inquiries. We mail the district thoroughly. The right man who will apply himself can make this a permanent and very profitable position. Apply

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ARCHBISHOP McNEIL

Archbishop McNiel, the new Archbishop of Toronto, was born in Cape Breton on the 23rd of November, 1851. He was ordained priest on the 12th of April, 1879, and was consecrated Bishop on the 30th of October, 1895, at Antigonish, but for the Diocese of St. George's, Newfoundland. He was nominated Archbishop of Vancouver on the 14th of February, 1910. His education was received at the College of the Propaganda in Rome, where he took his doctorate. When he returned to Nova Scotia he was made professor and afterwards rector of the Novitiate of the College of Antigonish, where he did splendid work in education, until he was taken away to be made Bishop of Newfoundland. The Apostolic Prefecturate to which he was appointed in the Diocese of St. George's is one of the poorest and least organized of the eastern dioceses, and where he did wonderful work with the means at hand, so when the diocese was changed from Victoria to Vancouver, and a new Archbishop was looked for, the Holy See, looking about for a man outside of the holy orders of the Oblates, who had control of that country, selected Bishop McNeil. His appointment to the archiepiscopal see of Toronto was therefore merely a transfer of diocese.

THE LATE R. A. SMITH

Toronto millionaire financier who was killed in an automobile accident.

VICTORY FOR DICTAGRAPH

The Senate Believed all it Recorded About Lorimer

The expulsion of Senator Lorimer from the American Senate for bribery is a victory for the dictagraph. It was in this Lorimer case that the dictagraph first attracted attention, for it was operated in a room of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, upon a young Canadian from Elora who was being examined by Burns detectives. His recorded evidence was sent to Washington and was a condemnation of Lorimer. The trustworthiness of the dictagraph as illustrated in this instance formed a subject for long debate, Lorimer's friends declaring that it was utterly unreliable, and going even to the expense of publishing a costly pamphlet to prove their point The Senate, however, believed the dictagraph and all the other evidence against "the blonde boss," and so he takes his place with Senator Foraker and drops into oblivion.

POULTRY INDUSTRY

Great Room for its Development in Canada

A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager at the Central Experimental Farm, in referring to the development of the poultry industry clearly shows that the demand for eggs in Canada has increased much more rapidly than the supply during recent years. In 1902 we exported to Great Britain eggs to the value of $1,733,242; nine years later, the exports had fallen to less than a value of $25,000, while the imports in 1911 reached a value approaching $500,000.

It is pointed out that farmers are not taking full advantage of the high prices offered for strictly new laid eggs at all seasons of the year. The good profits from these are being secured chiefly by specialists who are often at the disadvantage of having to pay retail prices for f d.

DON'TS FOR WIVES

If a wife or prospective bride wishes to have a happy married life, she may rest assured that her desires will be gratified if she bears in mind the following "don'ts."

Don't marry a man for a living but for love. Don't over-dress, or the reverse. Common-sense is better than style. Never, when married, get the idea that the way to run a house is to run away from it, or ... t it is right to lecture your neighbors on how to bring up their children, while you are neglecting your own.

Don't nag. Nothing is so likely to send your husband out of the house as that.

Parasols in Egypt

Parasols were used by the ancient Egyptians.

No Trial by Jury

Trial by jury does not exist in the Netherlands.

German Investments

German investments abroad amount to $7,600,000,000.

Making Bricks

Eighteen thousand bricks can be manufactured by steam in ten hours.

Native Troops

Over 150,000 native troops are included in our Indian Army.

COAL - BRIQUETTES.

Did you ever try briquettes. Fine for domestic use. No dust, no slack, no waste. We have them.

Cars of "Minudie" and Springhill constantly arriving. Prompt delivery and all coal well screened.

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Wolfville Real Estate Agency.

Persons wishing to buy or sell apply to
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Wolfville, April 27.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the menstrual portion of the female system. Refuse all other imitations. Dr. de Vann's are sold in 1 to 5 box or three for $5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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THEY WANT GIN PILLS IN ENGLAND

To Cure Their Rheumatism

New Westminster, B.C. Nov. 3rd.

"I have suffered from Lumbago in the back—also from Rheumatism in the whole of my body. I took GIN PILLS and they cured me. My sister in England states she is keeping her bed through Sciatica and Rheumatism—also hear that many others in the same neighborhood are suffering from the same trouble.

I enclose one dollar and ask you to send to her address in Kent, England as many as you can for the money, and have asked my sister to try GIN PILLS and distribute them".

W. H. BRENCHLEY.

If you can't get the genuine GIN PILLS in your neighborhood, write us and we will see that you are supplied promptly. Every box is sold with a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 140

WESTERN RELICS OF RARE INTEREST

Interesting Historical Objects Gathered at Selkirk—Links With the Long Past

Few places in Canada can show more relics of Canadian historical interest than Selkirk, Manitoba. These were displayed at a Winnipeg exhibition. The first to be seen at the end of the room was a gun, the property of Magnus Harper, which was used with the powder horn at Seven Oaks. A pair of snowshoes were of special interest and wonderful workmanship. They were brought from the mouth of the Mackenzie river over 80 years ago. The fine gutted work of the shoe is seldom seen in the present days. They are the only kind that can be used to much purpose in the far north. In the case at the side were a number of interesting historical articles. A bayonet which was used in the "Thin Red Line" at Inkerman by one of the Sutherland Highlanders is one of the first. Then came the axe which was the property of Senator John Sutherland, and is over 100 years old, yet still fit for use. A picture of Sir John Moore and the battle of Corunna was an heirloom of one of the early settlers. Of interest also was the spinning wheel, the property of Mrs. Polson. Behind the simple machine was a row of blankets spun by the wheel and though over 100 years old they look as new and fresh as many of the pieces of work which one sees to-day. Besides the spinning wheel were the other instruments for the art, the card, the reel, the clipping shears, and a number of other domestic articles, compasses of somewhat rude construction, a pot hanger, a catfish gaff, an old bow tie for cattle, the yard stick, the dog whip and the stone sledge.

An Old Hammer

An interesting article was the old steel stone hammer which was used by Duncan Macrae, one of the first masons in the valley. He was the man who did most of the mason work on Lower Fort Garry, on St. Andrews church, the old St. John's cathedral and the old Kildonan church. The gauge of the Hon. William Fraser was also to be seen, and side by side an old pot hanger which bears the date 1770. A whip saw and the stillyards for weighing, a pair of old tongs of prehistoric style, an ox hauling pin, a sewing champ, and a pair of candle moulds, were also of special interest, as also were the grain sickle and flail, a number of tiny Indian brooms, and an old shoe last which had done many a good day's work. Side by side were a white man's cradle and an old Indian cradle for the papoose which had served its excellent purpose for 99 years and looks still good for the century.

Of more recent years but of no less interest was the mace of the first Manitoba legislature, which had been loaned by the provincial government and which was carried first over 40 years ago. A fine rabbit robe from the early days was seen at the end of the southern case in the museum.

In the centre of the room was one of the cannon which was brought out to the settlement by Lord Selkirk himself and which was picked out of the Red river some time ago. It is now located at Dauphin but was sent down specially on loan to the exhibition. Behind it was the first bell that was in use in Rupert's Land and its deep resonant tones were just such as were needed in those early days of scattered settlement. The bell bears the date 1826 and was in use for many a year at York Factory. Loaned by the Hudson's Bay Company were a couple of sleighs of unusual interest, the first, a gentleman's cariole, and the other a dog pack sled all packed up ready for the journey. Next came a table made by one of the early settlers, John Francis. It was surmounted by an old Indian mat as strong and substantial as on the day when it was made. The western wall of the room had in the centre the portrait of Hon. Donald Gunn, justly termed the "Nestor of Manitoba," for his work on the history of the province. A number of old chairs were to be seen underneath, the most interesting being that which was the property of Hon. William Fraser.

On the northern side was the charter of the Hudson's Bay company which extended over four big pages of parchment. The document was loaned by the company officials. Beside it was a picture of the company officials from the year 1573 till 1881. Near it also a York boat, in miniature, the work being very cleverly executed, and in front were six pictures giving scenes from western life and lithographed by William Day.

The seal of the Red River Settlement was also on view side by side with the shoe buckles which Lord Selkirk wore in 1812, the year of the first settlement in Winnipeg. An Indian tom-tom, a rogan and a number of moccasins of fine manufacture made the first Indian exhibits. Most interesting in this section were the full leather dresses of an Indian woman and man with loon neck vest, all of which were many years old.

Six picture scenes from western life adorned the walls and were loaned by the provincial government, and gave some idea of the life of the earlier days, the times of the buffalo and Indian warfare.

Outside near the arts building was the other section of the museum, which included a log hut brought from St. Peter's reserve. There were several boats of varied construction, an Eskimo canoe, a birch lined canoe, and the old-time dug-out boat. There were also an old Red river cart, several plows of English and Scottish make, as well as the ruder Red river type.

Perhaps the most interesting historic relic was the sleigh in which Munkman drove Lieutenant-Governor Schultz, as the latter came to be in 1868 from Parkdale to the mouth of the Red river, whence he escaped east from the plotting designs of Riel on his life

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