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**NEWS OF SASKATCHEWAN**

Fire Loss in Nine Months More Than Million—The Farmers and the War

Regina, Dec. 26.—The aggregate loss from fire in Saskatchewan for the period from January 1, 1914, to September 30, 1914, as tabulated by the acting fire commissioners, was \$1,080,064.59. The total amount of insurance was \$785,848.16. The greatest monthly loss was recorded in April when the damage amounted to \$190,028.24, while July was a close second with \$181,443.86.

The resignation of E. J. Mellicke of Saskatoon, chairman of the Saskatchewan Licensing Commission, has been gazetted, and George McPhee, of the law firm of McPhee & Kyle, has been appointed as his successor. The resignation of Mr. Mellicke resulted from continued poor health which necessitated a change of climate.

The highway commissioners of Saskatchewan are endeavoring to secure accurate information dealing with every road in the province. They want information dealing with graded roads in good condition; proposed roads already graded or new roads which should be graded; parts of proposed improvements that require immediate attention, graded roads that should be improved by cutting down hills and widening grades, government bridges not shown on the plan, bridges urgently required, etc.

"Increase the production" is the advice issued by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture. The war has already increased, and will continue to increase the demand for all farm products of Saskatchewan. These are times of sacrifice. Many farmers who are in comfortable circumstances will make their contribution to the empire's needs next spring by producing at once more than themselves as much as their fields are in a condition to produce.

Beware of Teas that are dusty and full of broken leaves, as these are injurious in use and unpleasant in the cup, the dust being generally put there to reduce the cost.

"SALADAY" Teas are always fresh, fragrant, free from dust and economical in use—preserved and sold only in sealed packets at 85c, 45c, 35c, 65c, per pound.

"Mother,"  
"What is it, dear?"  
"Are you a human being?"  
"Yes, of course, my darling."  
"Am I a human being?"  
"Certainly, love."  
"Is father a human being?"  
"Well, yes, I suppose so."

**FRENCH DRILLS!**

The distinguished feature of this Drill is its strength, convenience and rapidity of operation. By means of automatic and friction feeds, the operator has the free use of one hand to hold work. The friction feed is adjusted to work quickly in moving drill to and from work.

The work table can be adjusted vertically by hand, wheel and screw independent of bracket.

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TINY GIRL DANCES FOR KINGS BUT DOESN'T FORGET HER DOLLS



Lillian Emerson, called "The Pavlova of the Kindergarten," although little Lillian Emerson has danced before the "crowned heads of Europe," and delighted the president of France with her fairylike steps, the little dancer is a good American and her home is in North Carolina.

Lillian is only six years old, and she loves dolls and kittens, and believes in fairies just the same as little girls who are mere little girls and not geniuses.

**HANDSOME PRESENT FROM CITY FRIENDS FOR H. L. SPENCER**

Clasp my hand closer; Winter comes apace;  
Clasp my hand closer; soon the snows will fall,  
And if ourselves, and of past seasons, all,  
There will remain beneath the sun no trace.  
Clasp my hand closer; then we'll go to rest  
Beneath the leaves our feet so oft have pressed.

These lines from one of the exquisite sonnets of H. L. Spencer, who, nearing his eighty-sixth year, is also nearing his rest, are recalled by the hand-clasp he received "at Christmas from old friends and admirers of his poems. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who was president of the Women's Canadian Club when it paid such a notable tribute to Mr. Spencer some two years ago, planned a Christmas surprise for him, and the response was so prompt and generous that on Thursday she was able to deposit to his credit in the savings department of the Bank of Nova Scotia the sum of three hundred dollars. On Christmas Eve, in her behalf and in behalf of all the friends, A. M. Belding presented the receipt to Mr. Spencer, who was quite overcome by the wholly unexpected token of remembrance.

Mr. Spencer has not been out of doors since early last fall. He is feeble, his eyesight is failing, and he can only write letters by dictation; but his faculties are still keen, and he takes the deepest interest in current events. He has a very pleasant and comfortable home with Miss Wilson, at 188 City Line, West St. John. Christmas messages came to him from New England, Chicago, Los Angeles and one from an old friend, Rev. C. K. Harrington, himself a poet from far off Tokio. Old friends in various parts of the province will join heartily in the good wishes extended to the aged poet and journalist.

To all his friends, but especially to Mrs. Smith, who has been so thoughtful and kind a friend in recent years, Mr. Spencer extends his heartfelt thanks, with the wish that their generosity may be returned to them a thousand-fold.

The Quinine That Will Not Make You Nervous

The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it does not affect the head. Remember the full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE on box. Price 25c.

**LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR**

Bring Back Its Color and Lustre With Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyllie's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS**

Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, corner of Germain and Horsfield streets was waited upon by her guests on Christmas eve and an address and a beautifully mounted copy of W. M. Henry's painting, "The Guiding Hand," were presented. S. C. Hurley made the presentation and Mrs. Gillespie voiced her appreciation in a few well chosen words. Musical selections as well as singing by Miss Mabelle Godfrey and a vaudeville team, "The Emerys" added greatly to the enjoyment of the event.

At the Dufferin Hotel, the manager, J. C. Gates, received from the staff of the hotel a drop light and silver shaving cup. The management presented all the married employes a turkey and made a cash present to the others.

Miss Edna Leonard of Duke street received a beautiful cut glass vase from members of the boys' business men's and senior gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. The men and boys composing these classes took this opportunity of expressing their appreciation for the services of Miss Leonard at the piano during their drills.

The men at the Y. M. C. A. dormitory on Christmas Eve very pleasantly reminded Frank Christopher, Thomas Bird and Mrs. G. J. Cochrane of the staff.

The management of the St. John

**High-Grade Flannel Shirts For Men**

These Are Custom-Made and Will Give Perfect Comfort

These Shirts are custom-made and have extra large and roomy bodies, full yokes, gusseted and double stitched seams and are unquestionably the best shirt values shown today. Offered in the following styles.

FINE ENGLISH FLANNELS—Plain and striped, with double cuffs; some have separate double collars to match. Each \$1.50 to \$3.75

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PLAIN GREY FLANNELS—With satteen neckbands and no collars. Each \$1.75 to \$2.50

PLAIN BLACK OR COLORED CASHMERE HOSE—Plain or ribbed, with separate double collars and with collars attached. Each \$1.00 to \$2.00

NAVY FLANNEL AND SERGE SHIRTS—With collars attached. Each \$1.00 to \$1.75

**Men's Starched Semi-Bosom Shirts**

This style combines all the comfort of the Soft Shirt with the extra protection of the double thick bosom, which is made smaller than in the ordinary starched bosom shirt. These shirts are offered in cost style with ordinary cuffs attached; also with the "Cufftum" kind. Newest fabrics, latest designs and colorings are featured in this showing, and the shirts are perfect fitting and the best values procurable. Light, neat line stripes are shown; also the medium and more pronounced stripes. Sizes 14 to 17. Prices from \$1.25 to \$2.25

**This is The Hosiery For Cold Weather**

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Ribbed Hose—Black. Pair 25c. to \$1.25  
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose—Black. Pair 25c. to 75c.  
Ladies' Tan Cashmere Hose. Pair 50c.  
Ladies' Plain Black, All-Wool Cashmere Hose—Seamless feet, double toe and heel. These stockings are the best value to be found in the city, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Pair 55c. to 75c.  
Misses' Black or Colored Cashmere Hose—Plain or ribbed, according to size, 25c. to 65c.  
Children's Colored or Black Cashmere Hose. Pair, according to size, 30c. to 60c.

Gaiters. Overalls. Overstockings.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—ANNEX

**Warm Gloves For Winter Wear**

Ladies' Leatherette Gloves—In white, grey, black, brown. Pair 30c., 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1.25  
Ladies' Silk-Lined Leatherette Gloves—White or black. Pair \$1.10  
Ladies' "Vivella" Wool Gloves—White, grey, navy, brown, black. Pair 50c.  
Ladies' Mercerized Gloves—White, natural, grey. Pair 40c.  
Ladies' Wool Gloves—Two-tones; grey, lawn, black. Pair 75c.  
Ladies' Scotch-Knit Gantlet Wool Gloves—Grey, black, white. Pair 55c., 75c., 60c.  
Ladies' Angola Gloves—White, black, navy, grey, brown. Pair 55c., \$1.10, \$1.25  
Ladies' Angola Gloves—Grey, white, black, navy. Pair \$2.00  
Ladies' Kid Mocha-Lined Gloves. Pair \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.65, \$1.70  
Ladies' Fur-Lined Gloves. Pair \$2.00 to \$4.50  
Misses' Wool Gloves—Assorted colors. Pair 20c. to 35c.  
Boys' Wool Gloves—Grey and heather. Pair 25c. to 75c.  
Boys' Lined Kid or Mocha Gloves. Pair 90c. to \$1.10  
Ladies' Mittens. Pair 30c. to 75c.  
Children's Mittens. Pair 15c. to 50c.  
Infants' Angola Mittens—White or grey. Pair \$1.15

GLOVE DEPARTMENT—FRONT STORE

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

Railway Company gave 260 turkeys to their employees of the National Drug and Chemical Co. were remembered by the management with turkeys and other gifts.

**QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY**

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in the joints, when your physician has prescribed a four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; it makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

**LAST DAY OF YEAR FOR A CITY CLEAN-UP**

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 26.—The new year will be welcomed here in novel style. Civic organizations and school children will observe December 31 as "clean-up day," the idea being to give Los Angeles a winter bath in preparation for expositions year in California.

**PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE**

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes scrofula sores, boils and other eruptions, because it drives out of the blood the humors that cause them. Eruptions cannot be successfully treated with external applications, because these do not reach the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. Insist on having Hood's. Get it now.

He was not very sober and had ridden for an hour or two in the taxicab when the chauffeur stopped. "How much do I owe?" asked the passenger. "Eighteen shillings and sixpence, sir," was the reply. There was a pause; then: "Well, look here, driver," said the passenger, "just back up and keep going backward till you come to two shillings—it's all I've got."

**EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF BELGIAN HORRORS!**

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Fortunate were those war correspondents who happened to be in Belgium in the first few weeks of the German advance. The Belgians were so busy in fighting that they had not the time, if they had the desire, to keep the reporters many miles behind the firing line, as the British and French have done. Moreover, the firing line in Belgium appears to have been pretty nearly everywhere, changing its position many long miles a day, and to have kept the daring reporters from seeing some of the fighting would have been impossible unless they had been shipped out of the country.

The Sack of Aerschot

He and his photographer were the first foreigners to see Aerschot after it had been sacked by the Germans. It had been a fine city of 10,000 inhabitants. When he saw it first it was a heap of smoking ruins, garrisoned by a battalion of German soldiers, its other inhabitants being half a hundred white-faced women. Two-thirds of the houses had been burned, and the city gave unmistakable signs of having been sacked before set on fire.

**College Humor.**

Billy—Do you believe in signs?  
Milly—Yes, indeed.  
Billy—Well, last night I dreamed you were madly in love with me. What is that a sign of?  
Milly—That's a sign you were dreaming—Penn. State Froth.

**CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS**

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No digging, no blowing, no sneezing, no straining for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

responsible for what happened. The Germans say the assassination was without any motive, save that the officer was a German. The Belgians say it was done to protect the honor of the boy's sister. At any rate the Germans took a terrible revenge. The burgomaster, his son, and several leading townspeople were executed, and the women in the city accorded to Mr. Powell, were hanged on the gallows.

He mentions one episode which illustrates well the terror of the survivors of that massacre. Leaving the city, Mr. Powell overtook a little girl of nine or ten and stopped to ask the way. Instantly she had both hands above her head and began to scream for mercy. When she was assured that she had not fallen into the hands of the Germans she ran like a frightened deer. "That little child," he says, "with her frightened eyes and her hands raised in supplication was in herself a terrible indictment of the Germans."

At Louvain when he entered it nearly half the houses were in ashes. The fronts of many of them were smeared with crimson stains. The Germans had wrought more widespread destruction than did the earthquake and fire combined at San Francisco. For miles in either direction the roads were littered with furniture and bedding and clothing. Everything combustible had been burned, and the amazing feature of it all was that among the Germans there seemed to be no feeling of regret, no sense of shame.

It was not until the rest of the civilized world had expressed its horror at the destruction of these Belgian cities that the Kaiser thought it necessary to make any excuses. His heart bled for Louvain he said.

Hereafter the Germans will be as ruthless and savage as ever, but they will probably invent some more or less plausible excuses for their acts. Canadian reading of the horrors in Belgium would do well to reflect that between them and similar terrors there is only the British navy.

**Systematic Destroyers**

To show that this was no accidental conflagration were the signs chalked here and there upon walls: "Gute Leute. Nicht zu plundersn." (Good People. Do not plunder.) As Mr. Powell says, the Germans, who do everything thoroughly, burned the cities of Belgium in a very workmanlike manner. At Aerschot and Louvain they broke the windows of the houses and threw in sticks which had been soaked in oil and dipped in sulphur. Elsewhere they used tiny black tablets, about the size of cough lozenges, made of some highly inflammable composition, to which they touched a match.

"At Termonde," says the writer, "which they destroyed despite the fact that the inhabitants had evacuated the city before their arrival, they used a motor car equipped with a large tank of petrol, a pump, a hose, and a spraying nozzle. The car was run slowly through the streets, one soldier working the pump and the other spraying the fronts of the houses. Then they set fire to them."

**A Terrible Indictment**

There are two accounts of slaughter at Aerschot. It is admitted by both sides that the shooting of the chief of the German general staff when he was dining with the burgomaster of the city by the son of the burgomaster was re-