

SUDDEN DEATH OF JUSTICE KILLAM

Chairman of Board of Railway Commissioners Dies Suddenly at Ottawa on Sunday Morning—Will Result in Confusion and Delay of Work of Board.

Ottawa, March 1.—The sudden death of Judge Killam, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, which occurred at 9 o'clock this morning, at the Russell House, came as a great shock to the people of Ottawa. None but his most intimate friends knew that he was ill, and those who did had no idea that he was in danger. Deceased had been suffering from a cold for about two weeks. He decided to remain at home, but as recently as Monday last he had not taken to his bed. It was not until Thursday that symptoms of pneumonia developed, and his illness commenced to cause apprehension on the part of Dr. Powell, his attending physician and his relatives and friends. On Friday night he had a distinct turn for the better and it was felt that he was on the mend. A sudden turn for the worse came unexpectedly this morning, and in half an hour Judge Killam had passed away. Mrs. Killam who came to Ottawa two weeks ago, was at his bedside when the end came. His remains will be shipped to Winnipeg on Monday.

The unexpected demise of Judge Killam caused a profound sensation around the corridors of the House of Commons tonight. All the members united in declaring that his death is a distinct loss to the country, and that the government will have a difficult task in the selection of a successor capable of making a good record as chairman of the board of railway commissioners. His sudden death may cause some confusion and delay in connection with the work of the railway commission. At the time of his death he was engaged in considering the evidence in the Winnipeg and Duluth coal rate cases. No judgment can now be given until his successor has time to go over this evidence.

Hon. Albert Clements Killam, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada since 1903, was born at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, 18 September, 1849; was son of George Killam of Yarmouth, married 1877, Minnie, younger daughter of R. A. Whyte of Windsor, Ont. He was educated at Yarmouth seminary and University College, Toronto; received degree of B.A. at Toronto University 1872, and was winner of Wales prize and of first class honors and silver medals in mathematics and modern languages. Was called to the bar of Ontario, 1872, and of Manitoba 1879; represented Winnipeg south in legislature of Manitoba 1883-85, as a Liberal. Was made Q.C. in 1884; Puisne Judge, Court of King's Bench Manitoba, 1889, and chief justice of the province of Manitoba 1899. He succeeded A. R. Blair as chairman of the railway commission in 1905.

INDIAN MISSIONARY

Returns After Spending Ten Years With the Indians Around James Bay.

After spending ten years in the mission fields of the far north laboring among the Indians of the regions of the east shore of James Bay three hundred miles from the nearest railway communication, Archdeacon Remison of Moose Factory, arrived in the city last night. Moose Factory is a Hudson Bay Co. post on the shore of James Bay, and just a decade ago Archdeacon Remison left Toronto and took charge of the mission station at that point with supervision over a number of other missions scattered throughout the country. Only once during that ten years has he left his station, and it is now four years since he took his last holiday. The archdeacon is now a guest at the Royal Alexandra hotel and will be in the city a few days in connection with the mission work over which he has supervision. On Sunday he will occupy the pulpit in All Saints' Church when he will go fully into the nature of the work which he has conducted, so long.

Moose Factory is a station of some five hundred inhabitants with a white population numbering about fifty. From a mission of some three or four members there has developed one now comprising a good number of inhabitants. The same applies to some ten other missions stationed at points along the bay.

On February 1 the archdeacon set out from Moose Factory to McDougal chute, the present terminus of the T.N.O. railway, the nearest point of civilization's contact with his distinct mission post. Twelve days on snowshoes and with sleds of provisions accomplished the trip. Formerly the nearest point was Chisleau. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific will lessen the distance to present rail connection, by about 50 miles.

The district in which Archdeacon Remison labors is in the diocese of Rupert's Land. He will remain in the city for some time conferring with the Anglican church authorities respecting the mission work and expects to be back at his post within one month.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Grain Seed Catalogues.

With a view to assisting farmers desirous of procuring good seed grain the district representatives of the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, have this year compiled a number of particulars regarding the prize winning and commendable exhibits at Seed Fairs held in co-operation with the seed branch in the three western provinces. Class, prize won, total score obtained out of a possible 100, weight per measured bushel, per cent. germination, points of merit, defects, variety, number of bushels for sale, price per bushel, and exhibitors name and address.

We are informed by the officers of the Seed Branch that this catalogue is now printed and ready for free distribution. A supply is being sent to the secretaries of the Agricultural Societies, Boards of Trade and Local Improvement Societies, in each of the three provinces, and any farm-

ties of flaxseed for many years and as these farmers began to migrate into the Canadian North-West the cultivation of flaxseed was taken up in some of the districts where they settled. It is most extensively cultivated on the Canadian Pacific Railway Soo line between Estevan and Moose Jaw, on the Canadian Pacific Railway Arcola branch between Arcola and Regina, and on the Canadian Northern Railway between Regina and Prince Albert. It is grown here and there by American settlers in other districts throughout the Canadian west, but it is from the districts named that the largest quantities of flax seed come, probably because they are so largely settled by Americans who have had experience in flax growing in the North-western states and know that the Canadian west is equally well adapted to this crop, both as regards soil and climate. The success of flax growing in these districts where it has been cultivated will probably cause farmers in other parts of the Canadian west to devote some attention to it in the future.

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COV'T. REFUSE DOCUMENTS

House Sits From Friday Afternoon Until Midnight on Saturday and no Estimates Pass

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—The House of Commons has broken all records for length of sitting since 1896. It sat yesterday at three o'clock, is still sitting and is likely to go on until Saturday night. The opposition is fighting the estimates of marine and fisheries department, which has had a very severe showing. The loose, careless, extravagant passing of accounts by Minister Brodeur has roused opposition. Documents were demanded, and after a fierce struggle, the government at last brought down some. When these were examined by the opposition, the minister of marine and fisheries came in for a severe handling. He took his thrashing to use Foster's phrase to Pugsley, "like a whipped spaniel."

ASSURED SUCCESS

In the Provincial Spring Show and Sale—Large Number of Entries.

The Provincial Spring Show and Cattle Sale to be held at Regina bids fair to eclipse anything of the same nature that has ever been attempted in the province. The secretary informs us that the entries for the Fat Stock Show are already double what they were a year ago. In the cattle sale where 40 were offered in 1907, 96 will be offered this year. In the provincial horse show the number of entries up to the last of February was exactly equal to the number in 1907.

This show will furnish a good opportunity for farmers and ranchers to get a start in the stock industry. With 96 pure bred animals to be put up for sale and in the face of the prevailing financial stringency there is every probability that many good animals will be sold at very low prices.

The association will ship to any point in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba all animals purchased at this sale for \$2 per head, except when the distance is over 250 miles from Regina, the cost will be \$3 per head. If March 20th proves too early to turn the cattle out on the range, the association will feed all cattle purchased, if so desired, at actual cost until such time as conditions are suitable for turning cattle out.

Among the leading live stock men who will be present are Prof. Grisdale of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Duncan Anderson, Orillia, Ont.; Prof. Rutherford, Manitoba agricultural college, Winnipeg; and Geo. H. Greig, Winnipeg.

FLAX GROWING IN THE WEST

The First to Grow It Extensively Were the Mennonites—American Settlers Next.

Very few of the Canadian settlers in the North-West seem to have had any thought of growing flax, but the Mennonites who settled in the districts known as the "Mennonite Reserve" in southern Manitoba between Rosefield, Gretna, Plam Coulee, Morris and Emerson have grown it quite extensively for many years. The farmers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska have grown large quanti-

The minister of agriculture Sydney Fisher, was then the only member of the government left. Fisher had bricks simply buried at his head. Blain asked why the government riotously wasted public money, giving contracts to middlemen when thousands of dollars could have been saved by giving orders to manufacturers and producers.

In answer to this Mr. Fraser bravely replied "That was too broad a question off-hand."

Dr. Barr chimed in with more onslaught, so did Messrs. Reid, Bennett and Jackson. Little mercy was shown the government, who were so well whipped that scarce a sound was heard from their side.

A. E. Lancaster (Lincoln) gave Brodeur a very severe thrashing, so that he appealed to the chairman on a point of order, but Lancaster was allowed. Mr. Brodeur then went to sleep. He was really little to blame, as he had a long sore time with little sleep or little to eat. So they go on the opposition securing the sympathy of the country and a large number of Liberal members.

It is significant, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not in attendance at the House during the day nor was R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition. It is expected that both are keeping their energies for tomorrow, when great scenes are expected. The government are finding themselves in a bad hole, wriggling like snakes to get out of a glass case. The opposition is determined to block the estimates in all points until Brodeur brings down the documents. He has brought down one, with the result that revelations proved his utter incompetence. More are demanded by the opposition, in order to find the full list of faults of the department, but once bitten twice shy, and Brodeur refuses. The opposition is so determined to give the country the perfect truth in which public money is being squandered, that it will force a sitting till the minister of marine and fisheries brings down the documents demanded. Meanwhile one is as determined as the other, and the sitting seems likely to go on forever.

Mr. Blain talking of travelling expenses of accountants from New York to Ottawa elicited the fact from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries that Falconer, the chief accountant, lived at Montreal, yet he was paid expenses between New York and Ottawa.

It was proved that while these accountants were paid by an extravagant government five dollars per day for board, all paid less than one dollar per day.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA.

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There will be offered for sale by J. M. Duncan, Esquire, Sheriff of the above named Judicial District, at the Court House at the City of Regina at Twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 9th day of May, 1908, ALL AND SINGULAR the following lots of land: viz. Lots number One (1) and number Two (2) in Block Nine (9) in the Township of Balgonie in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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Grenfell Old Timer Gone

Grenfell, March 1.—Thos Fleming, died at his residence Poplar Grove Farm, Mr. Fleming had been ill for only a week, but pneumonia set in, and despite the efforts of Doctors Argue and Cook, he passed away today. Mr. Fleming was one of the early

settlers, having come to Grenfell in 1882. He was well known throughout the district, always taking a deep interest in everything of a public nature. He was secretary, treasurer of the Summerhill school district; treasurer of the Summerberry Methodist church; and Past Grand Worshipful Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Saskatchewan. Deceased was in his 63rd year, and leaves a widow, and eight children. The funeral takes place on Monday.

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All profits from this magazine—from subscriptions and advertising—will go to the maintenance of patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

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