

Local and General

Hon. A. Turgeon returned to the city on Monday.

Moose Jaw defeated Moosomin on Friday night by 5 to 4 in the senior hockey league.

Holmes, the public executioner, is in town and will have charge of the execution of Hamar tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held in the Court Room of the City Hall on Friday evening.

Mayor Williams has let the contract for the steel for his new departmental store to the Manitoba Iron Works.

Interviewed in Ottawa, Premier Scott stated that he had no intention of accepting a portfolio in the Federal cabinet.

Thomas Ryan and Co., wholesale shoe manufacturers, will open a distributing warehouse in Regina about March 1st.

J. H. Haslam left on Monday for St. Paul. While away he will close up several large automobile contracts for the prairie provinces.

Mrs. E. A. McCallum, wife of the well known real estate man, died on Saturday. Mrs. McCallum's death is regretted by a wide circle of friends.

P. McCra, Jr., returned from Ottawa on Sunday. He was delegated by the insurance men of this province to meet the Senate Committee over the new insurance bill now before parliament.

Chas. A. J. Wolff, a respected citizen of Craik, died at the Grey Nun's hospital on Sunday. The funeral took place on Monday to the Catholic cemetery. Many Craik citizens attended the funeral.

The capital of Peart Bros. Hardware company has been increased from \$100,000 to \$300,000. The present member of the firm will be joined by J. W. Peart, of St. Mary's Ont., and J. W. Smith.

Messrs. Drever, J. W. Smith, W. F. Kerr, Rossie and F. Robertson have been elected directors of the Regina Baseball Club. Regina will be represented in the league this season by a first-class aggregation.

Magistrate Trant has received an inquiry as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Thomas, a widow lady, who came from England about four years ago, and is located at Incola, Battledore. The letter of inquiry has been handed to the R.N.W.M.P.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Gregor Smith returned yesterday from a very enjoyable trip to Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands. They came over on the "Ma-kura" which is now considered the finest boat on the Pacific, being one of the new Can-Australian liners.

Owing to ill-health, Superintendent Brownlee, of the C.P.R. Cranbrook division, and formerly of the Moose Jaw division, has resigned and Trainmaster Kershaw, Macleod succeeds to the position. George Moth, lately traveling locomotive engineer at Leithbridge has been given the position of trainmaster at Macleod.

At a meeting of the high school board held last evening the following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Finance, H. W. Laird (chairman), J. F. L. Embury; school management, James Balfour (chairman), J. F. L. Embury; building and grounds, W. H. Duncan (chairman), James Balfour.

The department of public works has at last decided in favor of the men in their trouble with the contractors on the parliament buildings. It is ordered that plaster blocks be laid by skilled workmen and that they be paid at the rate of 55 cents per hour, the current wage in this city for bricklayers and masons.

At the annual meeting of the Masonic Veteran's Association of the Pacific Coast, held at San Francisco, Cal., G. B. Murphy, of Moosomin, Sask., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A. F. & A. M., was again elected Grand Vice-president of the association for the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Free Masons in the city are to be addressed in the near future by William Trant on the interesting subject "Masonry in Other Lands." As Mr. Trant has travelled in both Europe and Asia, and made a special study of the mystic craft in these lands, he is particularly qualified to render the address which will be of real interest to every member of the society.

A delegation from Pengarth and district have left for Winnipeg to present a largely signed petition to the Canadian Northern Railway authority with a view to inducing them to build a railway through the country adjacent to the east side of Long Lake and connecting with Regina. Such a line would bring a prosperous and productive stretch of country into close touch with the city.

Another eastern firm has decided to open a distributing point in Saskatchewan's capital during the next few days, arrangements in this connection

having already been made. The Weston Biscuit Factory of Toronto have decided to control their Saskatchewan business from Regina and with this end in view have leased suitable quarters in Thos. Wilkinson's block on Dewdney street. Their provincial manager will arrive in the city during the present week and a supply of goods will follow at an early date.

J. P. Brisbin, manager of the Federal Life Assurance Co., has returned to the city, after paying a visit to his former home in Brandon. Mr. Brisbin, who has received the appointment of manager for Saskatchewan, has opened up offices in the new Macenzie-Brown block and fitted them complete throughout. Mr. Tom, of the head office, Hamilton, has arrived in the city, and will act as cashier in the local office. Mr. Brisbin will move his wife and family here from Brandon as soon as he can secure suitable residential quarters.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway has disposed of the telegraph line between Regina and Prince Albert, along the line of the railway by lease, to the C.N.R. The telegraph line was built at the expense of the Canadian Pacific while that company was operating the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway, and although maintained by the Canadian Northern, it was operated for the benefit of the Canadian Pacific under the old agreement. The transfer will take place next June by which time it is expected the C.P.R. will have another telegraph line into Prince Albert.

Two important grading contracts were let by the Grand Trunk Pacific in Winnipeg on Friday afternoon which insure the completion of two of the Western branch lines this summer. The J. D. McArthur company secured the sixty miles remaining of the line from Melville to Regina, the incomplete gap being the distance from Balcarres to Regina. The same firm has secured the balance of the Calgary-Tofield line, a distance of about 135 miles. Both contracts are to be finished by October 31, and the company will follow with steel close upon the graders, so as to have the track ready for traffic by the end of the year. Both new lines will serve a rich grain growing country.

The secretary-manager of the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association is in receipt of considerable correspondence concerning the exhibit of the grain raised in the several districts of the province for both the coming provincial fair and the Dominion fair of 1911. Should such exhibition develop in the manner that is hoped by Manager McDonald, it will be necessary to erect another building entirely separate from any of those that have been estimated in the plans submitted to the city council. The Grenfell Agricultural and Industrial Society is especially anxious concerning this feature of the coming fairs, and has consented to contribute liberally to the exhibits along this line.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rilly returned to town on Friday evening last and are now making preparations to move to Regina where they will reside in future. Stoughton will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Rilly from our town as they have proved to be good citizens and Mr. Rilly as secretary-treasurer of the Stoughton Agricultural society, has done a noble work. At the meeting of a fitting tribute Saturday last after a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for his long services. Mrs. Rilly has been a great worker in church circles and will also be greatly missed. We understand they will leave for Regina on Tuesday next where Frank will go into business with his brother. Stoughton Times.

The February Rod and Gun. The best side of the Canadian winter, the side that appeals to every inhabitant of our Dominion and countless numbers of our visitors—the snowshoeing trips of the North, receives prominence in the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. A Canadian Snow-shoe Song and A Winter Hunt emphasize the glories of a season in which all Canadians rejoice. There is plenty of variety in the number in addition to these articles including big game stories, duck and goose shooting, camping, protective work, fishing, etc., and no sportsman, whatever may be his particular inclination, can feel himself neglected. An endeavor is made to cover the whole Dominion in the best possible way and that a large measure of success is achieved is shown by this issue of the Magazine. In addition to winter outings, spring, summer and fall expeditions are now planned and the experiences of others, given in the most pleasant manner in these pages, is not merely interesting but most helpful and of considerable advantage to all who seek to know more of the wonderful sporting advantages of our broad Dominion.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN, St. John.

The Regina Trading Co. Western Canada's Greatest Store

DAME FASHION HAS PRESENTED SOME VERY PRETTY

NETS AND ALLOVER LACES

Never before have we gathered together such a charming assortment of Nets, Allovers, Embroideries, and Insertions as this spring! The range is complete and no woman who can be pleased with dainty things—and what woman cannot—but will fully enjoy these filmy creations. Now is the time to look them over before planning your summer wardrobe.

SILK BRUSSELS NET, silk embroidered and decorated with just a touch of gold. Very dainty and effective.

TUCKED NET with a combination of embroidery spot and tucks which is very dressy and will be greatly in demand for dress waists and fancy yokes and sleeves.

SILK BRUSSELS NET in an insertion and embroidery combination pattern in the new Wheat design. Extra fine quality.

BLACK SILK NET with heavy black embroidery pattern is also a favorite for mourning wear.

THE TWO TONE NET in black and gold, black and silver, silver and black and gold and black, are very effective for waists and evening dresses.

DENTELLE ORIENTALE is something new in an allover net with colored embroideries and insertion in it, with just that Oriental touch that is so popular just now.

We have trimmings and insertions to match all of these nets and allovers and the range is very inclusive.

The New Embroideries are all in, too, and are worthy of a special visit to the store to look at.

WHEN SUITS SELL FOR \$12



There is hardly any excuse for a man to go around the rest of the winter with shiny elbows and baggy trousers. We know and are satisfied that you never got better suit value than these anywhere, and we want you to come in now and try one on. Look them over, you won't even be asked to buy. You've paid \$20.00 for suits not so good as these. The quality is there and the tailoring is exceptionally good.

Well made, good quality material, in the latest shades, fashionable stripe patterns, latest cut lapels, pockets and cuffs; in fact, strictly up-to-date suits worth up to \$18.00 any day. Our price \$12.00

NEW WASH GOODS

The New Dress Goods have arrived and the showing of stripes in all the newest shades is away ahead of what you would expect from Duck. There is a classiness this year that defies description.

Chambrays—Still popular, and will be worn more than ever for wash frocks. In every new shade and the best and most asked for of the old ones.

We have just opened a large assortment of Madras in white and cream with self and colored patterns.

SURE

This word sums up the advantages of buying in our Grocery Department. You are sure of the quality—sure of the goodness—and sure of the cleanliness and freshness.

Some people will tell you that there is no difference in Teas and Coffees. It doesn't matter what blend you have, you get strength according to the price you pay. Now we know that this is all wrong. We know that value for value—strength for strength—our No. 1 Hard Blend of Tea at 35c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.00 cannot be equalled at 40c. or 45c. And in our Coffees we have a special 40c. Blend which, freshly ground, is not to be compared with any coffee at any price.

THE FAMOUS "GOLD BOND" SHOE FOR MEN

A shipment of these famous shoes has just been opened out in our show rooms and we take great pride in pointing out to you the many new styles of really high-grade men's shoes which this make has been famous for. We can honestly recommend them as a good, reliable clean made shoe—one you will be as proud to wear as we are to sell.

They come in Box Calf, Velour Calf, Tan Calf and Patent Colt in Boots and Oxfords.

The styles are new and up to the minute—the quality is there and you may have them in plain or fancy models.

Prices: \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

MAKE YOUR WIFE HAPPY

by buying her one of these up-to-date Ranges. They will also make you feel better by the economy they make possible in your fuel bill, and by a noticeable improvement in the quality of your wife's cooking.

Malleable Steel Range with six 9-inch lids, 18-inch oven, high warming closet and reservoir, economical on the coal, and a first class baker. Price \$75.00

Joy Malleable Range—six 9-inch lids, 20-inch oven, high warming closet and reservoir. A home maker \$75.00

Oxford Chancellor—six 9-inch lids, complete \$60.00

With 18-inch oven, complete for \$55.00

The New Chancellor—Four 9-inch lids and two 8-inch lids, 16-inch oven, high closet and reservoir \$55.00

The Oxford Quick Meal—Six 9-inch lids, 18-inch oven, high closet and reservoir. A splendid cooker and good value \$45.00

FISH AND OYSTERS FOR YOUR LENTEN BUYING

- Oysters, per quart 80c. Fresh Whitefish, per lb. 10c. Fresh Pike, per lb. 8c. Fresh Pickerel, per lb. 8c. Fresh Herring, per lb. 17c. Fresh Salmon, per lb. 25c. Fresh Halibut, per lb. 25c. Smoked Haddie, 2 lbs. for 25c. Smoked Gold Eyes, 4 for 25c. Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, 6 for 25c. Salt Mackerel, 2 for 25c.

\$2 AND \$3 CORSETS FOR \$1

Seldom do you get a chance to buy corsets at such a bargain. These are the very finest makes, P.D., D. & A., and American Lady being the brands, and every one a good one.

Made of Fine French Coutil, with rustproof steels, and trimmed with lace and ribbon. In the straight front styles, and some have hose supporters. We have to clear them all out at \$1.00

NEW DRESS MUSLINS 15c TO 25c

The New Dress Muslins are here in all the pretty, dainty patterns. Never have we had a nicer line of this delicate material than this season. And the patterns and colorings are right up-to-date, too. They are priced at 15c, 20c, and 25c.

ART SATEENS PLEASE AT 15c

Many a lady exclaimed her delight at the richness of the patterns in the new Art Sateens we have just received. The quiet refinement of tone appeared to every one. There was quite a demand, but we've got lots of them yet. The new shipments are coming in now. Remember the Art Sateens at 15c.

The Regina Trading Co. LIMITED Western Canada's Greatest Store

C. H. Hav... the entire B... shipped and... intend to c... in 15 days... open and s... runny 3rd, at

THE DEBATE AT OTTAWA

Foster Scorns Liberal Policy—Laurier's Separatist View—Piquet's Method in Brunswick.

The house of commons has been kept for some time with a bill to suppress race track gambling. The bill owes its origin to the opposition caused by the operatives of a company chartered by the Dominion government. The interests behind the enterprise obtained a charter from the Liberal government in Ontario, but did not use it. When attention of the Whitney government was drawn to the matter in it was proposed to use this bill it cancelled on the ground of cost. Thereupon the gambling operators betook themselves to Ottawa and obtained letters patent on the system of which they ran a race track in Toronto which the Globe dealt with great vigour. The reply was drawn by Mr. Murphy, the secretary of state, was that the secretary had no option in granting a charter if the necessary formalities were filled with, a company could as a right the letters of incorporation. He was not to blame; he just gave that charter.

Behind this innocent plea lies old bit of history. Years 1892 and 1893, a combine of companies created some excitement in Canada and the Liberal party in Opposition, attacked it then that time, as the older readers of this journal may recollect, the Liberal party was actuated by free trade sentiments, and it vigorously declared the combine was caused by the use of cotton. It also complained there had been an irregular incorporation of the holding, which had taken over the old John Thompson, while repudiating former lines of attack, admitted the state department had not acted with sufficient care, the objection for the charter for the company. Being a statesman than a politician, Sir John this admission by action, and the government passed an ordinance directing that all applications for department to the finance department to be examined as to their value to the state, etc. This was done in 1893 or 1894. The finance department took its work very seriously and applicants for letters patent show what they meant to do they had to do it with.

The great triumph of 1894 and the Liberals who had free trade and advocated the vision of charter came into a mere detail, they did not cotton to it so as on the increase then, their free trade principles were for Opposition alone. But mark what the regard to charter-hunters, years under the Conservative government these folk had been made good before the score finance department. After years, the Liberal—the one who had assailed Sir John's government for not being enough in examining for charters, abolished Sir John Thompson had Mr. Murphy now says the of a charter is an autonomy over which his department control. It is so now; it under the old Conservative government, it was not so when government came into power now because the Laurier will let it go, and abolish the safeguards. Such is the of the Laurier government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Honorable Gen. E. Foster on the second reading of a service bill was as brilliant of debating as has been house of commons for. Especially effective was criticism of Sir Wilfrid's motion. "His speech was a masterpiece," said Foster said, "an apology different wings of sentiment in this country, and the two were in the air, being in doubt, it had the balance of a speech man who leaped on the one side offering too much other hand that he was little, and expected an both sides. It seemed ing step of a man who his policy on deep an conviction, but who ways of compromise, an instead of drawing up of strong and deep for ment, had to seek the tions of a rhetoric diff, an receptive in as me was differing." And