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ing's Absence Causes Delay.

Dec. 20—The second  
meeting of the Canadian  
Exposition committee was  
today until Jan. 20, 1911,  
news from Ottawa in regard  
to the committee's action  
regarding co-operation. The  
committee has delayed matters  
to his return to Ottawa, will  
announce the Government's  
intentions early in January.  
of proposed exhibitions in  
and foreign countries are  
in daily.

ent has 110,000 Voters.

Dec. 20—At least 2,000  
names will be on the new  
list for this district as a  
result of the recent registra-  
tion in the district. The total  
number of names will be  
therefore, who will be  
to vote at the first election  
of the Federal or Provincial  
will reach the unprecedented  
110,000. As a result of the  
revision, 9,000 names were

Whitney's Unique Gift.

Dec. 20—Four volumes of  
clippings relating to the visit  
of the Ova Rifles to England  
have been sent to Sir  
M. Pellatt by Sir James P.  
The clippings are nicely in-  
dressed and bound. They are  
comprehensive, embracing the  
references of the whole  
of the four volumes will be high-  
lighted by the officers and men of  
ment.

in Quebec By-Election.

Dec. 20—Sir Lomer Gouin  
St. Johns for nomination on  
and probably to address the  
Hon. J. L. Deane provincial  
Hon. P. S. C. MacKenzie,  
al treasurer, and Hon. C. H.  
Minister of Colonization, left  
for St. Johns where they  
the country in favor of Marcell  
the Liberal candidate.

Big Fire in St. Paul.

Dec. 20—The Hardwood  
pany's office and storehouse,  
street, below Haven corner,  
totally destroyed by fire at an  
hour this morning. The loss is  
two firemen were injured.

Regina's Police Force.

Dec. 20—Chief of  
Zeats in presenting his esti-  
mate for the coming year asked  
for six additional constables,  
the city's police force up to  
including the chief, sergeant  
teen constables.

"Let good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both!"  
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## NEW TOWN OF MUNSON MAKING GOOD GROWTH

Will Be An Important Junction Point  
on the C.N.R.—Is 114 Miles From  
Calgary.

Munson, Dec. 15.—Over here across  
the Red Deer river, about 114 miles  
northwest, Calgary, on the new  
Canadian Northern Railway, there is  
a little town called Munson. In the  
former days this place was known as  
Fox Coulee, but upon the location of  
a township there by the C.N.R. the  
name was changed to Munson, in  
honor of Mr. Munson, who is general  
manager for this railroad.  
For many years the vast areas of  
land lying in east of the Red Deer  
river have been passed up by a few  
nests, who preferred instead the  
bleak, cold uninviting Saskatchewan  
and Manitoba plains to equally good  
better land in sunny southern Al-  
berta. Then a few daring souls  
pushed over across the river and  
homesteaded and by and by a few  
more followed, but 10 and 10 miles  
to the nearest railway station had a  
tendency to freeze all but the most  
intrepid, and the district for many  
years remained sparsely settled.  
Then along in 1908 and 1909 people  
began to get wise to this vast fertile  
area, and it was but a short time then  
until the whole country was literally  
dotted with homestead shacks, a  
hardy, intrepid race of pioneers, of  
courage of whose convictions have  
been well borne out by their judg-  
ment.

Then the railroads caught on, or  
rather, the railroads. Take any  
map you may of Alberta and examine  
it carefully and you will observe that  
from the Red Deer river east to the  
Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary there  
are no railroads passing north and  
south, and no east and west lines be-  
tween the Lacombe branch of the  
C.P.R. and the main line, leaving a  
stretch of country of over 100 miles  
therefore when this new line and the  
plate the vast stretch of country  
opened up can be better imagined  
than described.

The Vegreville-Calgary extension is  
pushing on towards Calgary and steel  
is already laid to the mouth of the  
Rosebud, which is 12 miles from the  
Drumheller, the town located on the  
banks of the Red Deer.

About 84 miles of steel will com-  
plete this extension and by next  
it is expected trains will be running  
right through from the main line to  
Calgary.

Enterprise of New Towns.  
Those little towns up on this new  
line are showing the right kind of a  
spirit to in their development.  
largest of these at the present time  
is Munson, although the development  
of others will keep Munson hustling  
to maintain its lead.

The fact that this point is to be the  
junction of the Goose Lake extension  
to Saskatoon will give it a great ad-  
vantage over the other points, and  
this line is opened all the trade of  
the rich and fertile Hard Hill coun-  
try will be centred in Munson, and  
all the freighting done from there.

Progressive Little Town.  
The spirit and push of this burg is  
reflected in the fact that in less  
two months after the town was  
prairie is a progressive little town,  
and steps are being taken towards  
incorporation, and it is confidently  
expected that shortly after the New  
Year the municipal machinery will  
be complete.

Many Places of Business.  
The new Sinclair addition is now  
being offered for sale both in Cal-  
gary and Edmonton and is also be-  
ing sold locally. Many new build-  
ings are in the process of erection  
or have been commenced. The Acorn  
Lumber Company, Crown Lumber  
Company, Riggs & Whyte, Lumber  
store, Merchants and Traders' Banks  
and many more large and imposing  
structures have been completed.  
Next spring will witness the erection  
of many more and from all indica-  
tions the development of the town  
during the coming spring and sum-  
mer will be nothing short of phenom-  
enal.

MAY UNSEAT ALDERMAN.

Movement to Deprive Calgary Alder-  
man of His Seat.  
Calgary, Dec. 16.—J. Samis, who  
was elected alderman for ward 1,  
may have to fight for his seat. Sev-  
eral ratepayers of the ward are tak-  
ing steps to attempt to have him un-  
seated. Their ground is that Samis,  
a considerable time previous to his  
election, had borrowed \$25,000 from  
the city sinking and. This, it is  
claimed, constitutes a "contract" with  
the city, and as such disqualifies him  
from holding a seat on the board.

TO TEACH AGRICULTURE

In The Public Schools of Ontario Gov-  
ernment Announces.  
Toronto, Dec. 15.—In reply to a de-  
putation at the parliament buildings,  
the Ontario government announced  
that it intended to extend the agricul-  
tural classes in rural schools to the  
public schools. At present, these  
special classes are held only in the  
High Schools. The deputation was  
from Aurora to urge that an agricul-  
tural education be given in the pub-  
lic schools. The matter was now under  
consideration and it was probable  
that funds would be provided for  
night classes in agriculture in these  
schools.

## NEW CHURCH OPENED PEACE RIVER CROSSING

Bishop Holmes Performs the Open-  
ing Ceremonies—Fifty Persons  
Set Down to Public Tea—Plot of  
Land Five Acres in Extent Given  
by P. Wesley.

Peace River Crossing, Nov. 16 (by  
mail).—The members of the Church  
of England at Peace River Crossing  
have built a new church there, which  
was opened by Bishop Holmes on the  
27th of October, when fifty persons  
sat down to a public tea. The pro-  
ceeds were devoted towards the  
finishing and furnishing fund of the  
new church. The ladies of the con-  
gregation and that of the mother  
church at Shafarbury had provided  
for the tea.  
The opening ceremony took place  
at seven o'clock in the evening, when  
the Bishop preached. He also  
preached twice on the following Sun-  
day to good congregations. Much of  
the work has been done by volun-  
teers, and as this is the first place  
of worship at Peace River Crossing there  
was much enthusiasm.  
The new church is a fine structure  
40 feet by 30 feet and occupies a very  
central position on a plot of land of  
five acres, given by Mr. P. Wesley.  
The Bishop hopes to be able to con-  
secrate the edifice during the follow-  
ing year, when a porch has been ad-  
ded and the furnishing completed.

WILL DRAW NATIONS CLOSER.

India is Very Ethnological Over Pros-  
pective Visit of King George

London, Dec. 15.—Great as was the  
response to Lord Curzon's invitation  
to the princes and the people of India  
on the occasion of the proclamation of  
King Edward's birthday, the actual  
presence of King George in 1912 will  
cause such enthusiasm in Hindustan  
as has been known for the first time  
since the days of the Mogul empire.  
The King may on his way to India  
take the opportunity to pay a state  
visit to South Africa, and it is sug-  
gested, moreover, that he might pos-  
sibly return by way of Canada. The  
duke of Connaught, in opening the  
Imperial parliament, foreshadowed the  
possibility of a journey to Capetown  
by his majesty.

The King's progress as prince of  
Wales through India, a year hence,  
will be a great event. The new monarch is looked  
upon as a gracious ruler by the people  
of India.  
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duty.

## AN AVIATOR HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Gram White Faces Death When  
Machine Falls Seventy Feet to  
Ruin—He Was Not Seriously In-  
jured and Will Return to the Con-  
test.

Dover, England, Dec. 15.—Claude  
Grabham White, the English aviator,  
who recently won the international  
aviation cup at Belmont Park, had a  
narrow escape from serious injury  
today. His machine was wrecked  
and he was badly cut about the face.  
A large number of aviators have  
been waiting here for the last forty-  
eight hours to compete for a prize of \$20-  
000, offered by Baron de Forest, for  
the longest flight across the English  
Channel in 1910, the flight to be  
made by an Englishman in an En-  
glish built machine.

Machine Was Wrecked.  
Grabham White this morning as-  
cended in a strong wind for a trial  
flight. His machine began to rock  
and he was unable to restore its  
equilibrium. It turned over and  
plunged to the ground and was com-  
pletely wrecked. The aviator for-  
tunately fell to one side. It was  
thought at first that he had suffered  
concussion of the brain, but he re-  
covered consciousness and it was  
found that he had apparently escap-  
ed with only superficial injuries.

It is expected that he will be able  
again within a week. He has order-  
ed another bi-plane of the Wright  
type and will make another attempt  
to win the prize. A second competi-  
tor for the prize, Sopwith, fared  
better. He left Eastchurch, Shap-  
pey's stand, at 8:15 in the morning,  
crossed from Dover to Calais and dis-  
covered from Dover to Calais and dis-  
tance of Beaumont, Belgium, a dis-  
tance of 174 miles.

Will Only Seventy Feet.

Grabham White had descended to  
within one hundred feet of the  
ground when his machine began to  
waver. His actual fall probably did  
not exceed seventy feet. He com-  
pleted his flight of 174 miles just  
under three and one half hours.  
This is the first time that a Brit-  
ish man has crossed the English  
Channel, and, in addition, is a re-  
cord flight for distance under the  
conditions provided. No tugs or  
other craft followed the aviator, his  
flight from Dover to Calais, and no  
precautions were taken against ac-  
cident.

AMTASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. M. J. Gauthier left on Tues-  
day for South Africa, and it is sug-  
gested, moreover, that he might pos-  
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## DEPRIVED FAMILY. Father Sentenced for Incest and Son Remanded on Similar Charge.

Fort Frances, Ont., Dec. 17.—A case  
of horrible depravity and unnatural  
conditions was revealed in court to-  
day before Judge Fitch, when James A.  
Evans, sixty years old, was charged  
with incest with his daughter Eliza-  
beth. His son, James A. Evans, Jr., is  
charged with a similar offense against  
his sister Sarah. The charges were laid  
by Eliza Evans, wife of one and mother  
of the other prisoner. The evidence  
showed a terrible condition of affairs,  
the younger man and his sister living  
together in one shack of one room,  
and the father, mother and other  
daughter in a similar shack of one  
room. There are two illegitimate chil-  
dren, Judge Fitch heard the case in  
camera. He sentenced the father to  
five years, and the son was remanded  
to the reformatory. The case is a  
disgraceful state of affairs in some of  
the back townships said that there  
was an opportunity for the moral and  
social reform committee.

## LONDON POLICE THINK THEY HAVE THE GANG

Seven Arrests Made in Sensational  
Burglary—Three Policemen Dead  
From Injuries Received When  
Burglars Were Trapped—Had  
Tunneled 200 Feet

London, Dec. 18.—With the arrest  
yesterday of four men and three  
women in the house on Grove street,  
Whitechapel, the London police be-  
lieve they have the principal mem-  
bers of an international gang of bur-  
glars, who Friday night fired upon  
five policemen, three of whom died of  
their wounds.

The dead policemen include two  
sergeants and one patrolman. In  
addition, one of the burglars was  
killed, presumably by bullets fired by  
his pals, who were surprised by the  
police after they had completed a  
tunnel from the house they had rented  
nearly 100 feet long and two feet  
wide, and had entered the house of  
Henry Harris jewelry shop, in Roun-  
ditch. More than \$100,000 was in the  
vault and another night of uninter-  
rupted work would have put the bur-  
glars in possession of it.

In the Grove street house, where the  
prisoners were found, hiding, there  
were immense stores of dynamite and  
other evidence of the criminal follow-  
ing of the hand. The tunnel was  
about 100 feet long and two feet  
wide. The burglars had been at  
work at it for three weeks, doing al-  
most all of the digging at night. The  
tunnel was removed in sections.

Friday night the burglars worked  
with unusual eagerness, as this was  
the last night of the haul. As a con-  
sequence they made more noise than  
usual and were heard from above  
ground. The police were tipped off  
and to that extent could practically  
enclave the people for all time to  
come.

PRINTING BUREAU INQUIRY.

Public Accounts Committee Investi-  
gates for Itself.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Government  
Printing Bureau situation came be-  
fore the public accounts committee  
of the House of Commons, an inquiry  
being conducted by W. B. Northrup  
on behalf of the Opposition. Hon.  
Charles Murphy, secretary of state,  
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called was Mr. Charles H. Parmelee,  
the King's printer. Examining the  
method of letting the supplies, Mr.  
Parmelee said that in the case of  
small orders the superintendent of  
the general stock took his own  
judgment as to purchases, but in the  
case of large orders certain firms  
were asked to tender. No list of  
these firms was kept. The invoices  
were checked by officers of the  
bureau and at the end of the year the  
superintendent took stock. There  
were no tenders asked from American  
firms and no supervision was exer-  
cised as to what purchases were made.  
Under cross-examination Mr.  
Parmelee said that Goldthrite, the  
late superintendent of stationery,  
method purchase practically what and  
where he pleased. It seemed to have  
been the custom for many years. He  
first learned that there was an over-  
run of 7,000, an increase of 277,  
while the revenue was \$90,720, an in-  
crease of \$4,904.

Tomorrow evening the annual ban-  
quet takes place at the Windsor  
when President Shaughnessy, of the  
C.P.R., and Chas. M. Hays, of the  
Grand Trunk, with Hon. MacKenzie  
King and Mayor Guerin, will discuss  
transportation matters.

Monday afternoon, regarding the  
terms of the proposal to have the  
Government own and control Govern-  
ment elevators. It is understood that  
Sir Richard Cartwright's bill dealing  
with the matter will be submitted to  
the delegation.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Results of Examinations for Outside  
Division of the Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The successful  
candidates at the qualifying examina-  
tion for the outside division of the  
civil service held in November include  
the following:

At Edmonton—Jack R. Armstrong,  
Alan H. Elliott, Ernest W. Shevell.  
At Calgary—Thos. W. Bennett,  
Helen H. Brude, Geo. Burton, A. G.  
Fowler, D. H. Freeze, I. H. Holbrook,  
E. R. Howard, A. A. Overenden, Geo.  
Riley, W. B. Rottray, W. M. Roche,  
W. A. Williams, R. J. Glover, Mat-  
thew Jove, C. K. McDonald.

The list of successful candidates at  
the preliminary exams include:  
At Edmonton—J. W. Duff, Alex.  
McKenzie.  
At Calgary—H. J. Curless, Hugh  
Fraser, Joseph B. Miller, Frederick  
Packman, Wm. M. Webster.

## EXPLAINS HOSTILITY TO ST. LAWRENCE DAM

Hon. Clifford Sifton, in Address Be-  
fore Ottawa Canadian Club, Gives  
Reasons for Opposition to Com-  
mission to Proposed Dam on St.  
Lawrence.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—In an address be-  
fore the Ottawa Canadian Club on  
Saturday afternoon, the Hon. Clifford  
Sifton, after explaining at some  
length the purposes of the Commis-  
sion of Conservation, in the course of  
which he predicted that in three  
years the principle of conservation  
would be a part of the organic law of  
Canada, dealt at length with the  
question of the commission in respect  
to the conservation of the water  
power resources of the Dominion.

Oppose St. Lawrence Dam.

He said that the commission had  
taken a strong stand against the pro-  
posal to dam the St. Lawrence river.  
In this respect, he said, "I was spok-  
en to by several people, who said we  
were taking a stand against pro-  
gress."

"I say, no. I say in the first place  
there is no immediate demand for  
the development of that power on the  
Canadian side. As to the American  
side, let the Americans deal with  
their own power. I do not want to  
have anything to do with it, but we  
said, 'there is no reason why we should  
give up authority on the Canadian  
side to provide what is in demand  
only on the American side. If you  
want power on the American side,  
develop American streams and water  
power.'"

Await International Need.

"When there is a joint interna-  
tional necessity to have power gener-  
ated at this point, it will be time to  
develop that power on the Canadian  
side. But, I added, 'so far as I am  
concerned, the Commission of Con-  
servations will fight the idea of any  
private company putting a dam  
across the St. Lawrence river. This  
is a great international stream.  
There is an enormous amount of  
power to be generated, and when it  
becomes an economic necessity to  
Canadians that this power should be  
generated, let it be generated by  
the Government of Canada and the  
United States as joint work, and let  
power on the Canadian side be de-  
veloped and delivered to the United  
States side to the people there, on  
each side in accordance with what  
the people of the country may re-  
quire.'"

Would Enslave People.

"It is surely clear to any man of  
sense that if any state power trust  
power trust should get hold of power  
of that kind, it could deliver the  
energy produced on its own terms,  
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Under cross-examination Mr.  
Parmelee said that Goldthrite, the  
late superintendent of stationery,  
method purchase practically what and  
where he pleased. It seemed to have  
been the custom for many years. He  
first learned that there was an over-  
run of 7,000, an increase of 277,  
while the revenue was \$90,720, an in-  
crease of \$4,904.

Tomorrow evening the annual ban-  
quet takes place at the Windsor  
when President Shaughnessy, of the  
C.P.R., and Chas. M. Hays, of the  
Grand Trunk, with Hon. MacKenzie  
King and Mayor Guerin, will discuss  
transportation matters.

Monday afternoon, regarding the  
terms of the proposal to have the  
Government own and control Govern-  
ment elevators. It is understood that  
Sir Richard Cartwright's bill dealing  
with the matter will be submitted to  
the delegation.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Results of Examinations for Outside  
Division of the Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The successful  
candidates at the qualifying examina-  
tion for the outside division of the  
civil service held in November include  
the following:

At Edmonton—Jack R. Armstrong,  
Alan H. Elliott, Ernest W. Shevell.  
At Calgary—Thos. W. Bennett,  
Helen H. Brude, Geo. Burton, A. G.  
Fowler, D. H. Freeze, I. H. Holbrook,  
E. R. Howard, A. A. Overenden, Geo.  
Riley, W. B. Rottray, W. M. Roche,  
W. A. Williams, R. J. Glover, Mat-  
thew Jove, C. K. McDonald.

The list of successful candidates at  
the preliminary exams include:  
At Edmonton—J. W. Duff, Alex.  
McKenzie.  
At Calgary—H. J. Curless, Hugh  
Fraser, Joseph B. Miller, Frederick  
Packman, Wm. M. Webster.

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## DISCOVERED BULLET LODGED IN THE BACK

Dr. Revell Creates Sensation at Ar-  
rangement of Fisk, Alleged Partic-  
ipant in Murder of Tucker Peach  
By Announcement of Discovery of  
Bullet in Body.

Calgary, Dec. 17.—At the arrange-  
ment this morning of John Fisk, al-  
leged to have been a participant in  
the murder of Tucker Peach, arrested  
near Gladys some time last spring,  
quite a sensation was caused when  
Dr. Revell stated that while perform-  
ing an autopsy in the body, found in  
the waters of the High river last  
spring, he found a 32 calibre bullet  
lodged in the flesh of the back, near  
the eighth rib.

Agrees With Confession.

The alleged bullet hole in the skull  
and the finding of the bullet describ-  
ed by Dr. Revell in the body seems  
to agree with the confession made by  
Robertson at the time of the inquest  
at Okotoks. Also one of the planks  
from the floor of Tucker Peach's  
shack, at Gladys, where, according to  
Robertson's confession, he and Fisk  
shot Peach, was produced and an in-  
vestigation corresponding with the di-  
mensions of a 32 calibre bullet were  
plainly visible.