

GENERAL NEWS

Fred A. Lee who stole \$5,000 from the Northern Crown bank at Saskatoon and skipped to the U. S., was brought back and given a trial last week. He admitted his guilt and was sentenced to four years at the Edmonton penitentiary.

Winnipeg, May 1.—William Jennings Bryan, during his visit to the city next week will be a guest at Government House. Sir Daniel McMillan desires to hold a public reception next Tuesday afternoon and Mr. Bryan will address the Canadian Club on Wednesday afternoon.

AN AGED BIGAMIST.

Vancouver, May 1.—Bent with age, Adam Dickson, of New Westminster, was a pathetic figure when sentenced to eighteen months today by Judge McInnes, for bigamy. He pleaded guilty to having married Mrs. Janet Kelly in Vancouver, a month ago, while having a wife, Mrs. Rosina Dickson, whom he married in Portage la Prairie in 1904.

RADCLIFFE TOO HIGH

Andover, N.B., May 1.—Unless he decides to abandon his present intention this week Sheriff James Tibbits will perform the double execution on Tuesday when Tony Arosia and Leon Sheppell, the confessed murderers of Edward Green, will be hanged. As he believes the charges for Hangman Radcliffe's services exorbitant at double the amount of a single execution. Tibbits says he intends to act as executioner himself.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—Because Alfred H. Wilcox, of this city, heeded the wish of his mother and did not marry during her life time, he is richer today by \$15,000, besides a share of \$2,000,000. Mrs. Antonia Arguello de Wilcox, the young man's mother, was a direct descendant of one of the oldest California Spanish families. She was a relative of the famous governor Pio Pico. She died April 13, and the will was probated yesterday. The instrument disposes of property valued at \$2,000,000.

Cupar, Sask., May 3.—News reached town Saturday that Thomas, eldest son of James Gawley, dropped dead on their farm about three miles from here. In burning stubble that afternoon the fire jumped across the road and was burning to the granary and in order to save the building Mr. Gawley and his sons, Thomas, Walter and William, ran to fight the fire and after working for two or three minutes they found that Thomas was missing and after searching discovered him lying on the ground with life nearly extinct.

Yorkton, Sask., May 3.—Mr. Falkner, of Winnipeg, interviewed the Board of Trade this morning with the object of establishing a creamery here. A committee is conferring with him on the matter and it is likely that one will be established in the near future. A pork packing and egg storing plant will probably be built in connection. If the creamery is established the district within a radius of 150 miles of Yorkton will be drawn from for cream and the farmers will no doubt go into mixed farming more extensively than at present.

Calgary, Alta., May 3.—An information was sworn out this morning by Ald. R. A. Brocklebank against D. D. McGillivray on a charge of obtaining \$100 by false pretences. McGillivray is the man who was arrested here some time ago and taken to Regina on a similar charge. It is alleged that McGillivray formed a company here on the strength of some patents which he stated he held. Mr. Brocklebank and Messrs. Cassidy, McDonnell, O'Brien and Armstrong investigated, and now it is alleged that the promoter did not hold the patents he stated he had, so the stockholders are going to prosecute.

Edmonton, May 1.—It is learned that E. A. James, for many years the general manager of the C.N.R., with headquarters in Winnipeg, has accepted the general management of the Alberta and Greatways Company running from Edmonton to Fort McMurray. The bonds of the line are guaranteed by the province for \$50,000 a mile and the work of construction is expected to begin early in the summer. It will be the most northerly line in Canada, and connects Edmonton with the immense territory lapped by the natural waterways, Fort McMurray to the Arctic ocean. The country has enormous mineral wealth and New York capitalists are behind the scheme. Mr. James goes to New York soon after coming to Edmonton.

OPERATED ON HIMSELF

San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—There is mourning in Berkeley and wherever the university of California men meet over the predicted death of Dr. Oscar Taylor, coach of the Berkeley athletes. Dr. Taylor is a specialist in diseases of the nose and throat, so when he found a spine growing on the bony partition of his nose he felt himself entirely competent to remedy

it himself. He operated successfully on two occasions, but the passage was entirely free and a week ago he decided upon another operation. He could not see just where he was placing the chisel, and when he tapped it to cut away the "spine" its point was too far back and he drove it through the thin skull into the base of the brain, causing a fracture at a most dangerous point.

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE.

Stettler, May 3.—Early yesterday morning a man named Grant Horton, who with his wife and family were occupying a tent north of the track, had a sad experience. They had a fire to cook breakfast, and Horton spread the ashes and poured water on them and thought he had extinguished them. His wife was sitting on a chair near the ashes and it appears her dress caught fire, her clothing being soon in flames. Her husband promptly cut away portions of her clothing and folded a blanket around her, not, however, before she was badly burned about the legs and hips. Horton in assisting his wife, had several fingers burned to the bone. The lady was conveyed to the Royal hotel and her injuries and those of her husband were promptly attended to by Dr. Graham.

PROROGATION SOON.

Ottawa, May 2.—The commons begins morning sittings tomorrow and with both sides of the House prepared to expedite the rest of the business of the session it is hoped that prorogation will be reached in a fortnight's time. On Tuesday the opposition intend to bring up the question of the Hon. Wm. Pugsley's connection with the New Brunswick Central railway as referred to in the report of the Laody commission. The government will bring down a few days some supplementary estimates totalling a small amount, and consisting in the main of items in connection with the departmental administration overlooked when the main estimates were prepared. There will also be some railway subsidies to be voted. No further legislation beyond that already indicated on the order paper is contemplated.

ARCH. MATHESON IN TORONTO.

Toronto, April 25.—Archbishop Matheson of Rupert's Land, soon to become primate of all Canada, addressed a large congregation in St. Paul's church tonight. The language was simple and direct, but the message was conveyed with unmistakable power. It was a sermon that emphasized the wonderful influence which the resurrection of Christ exerts upon the world today, even though people said that comparatively few believed in the miracle of the resurrection. He said that the age was one of great doubt, yet in spite of all the sustained attacks upon religion, the Easter message had an unshaken hold. This was not due to scientific and physical research showing the remote possibility of a future life or because of a little coterie of clever theologians having discovered the fact of immortality in the dim distance. It was not because of these guesses but that the truth of a risen Christ was firmly believed.

CENTENNIAL DISCUSSED.

Ottawa, May 1.—A number of the western members of the commons had an informal interview with the Hon. Sydney Fisher, yesterday afternoon with respect to the proposed Selkirk Centennial at Winnipeg in 1912. They asked for liberal federal assistance for the national undertaking, which had the support of all western Canadians. Mr. Fisher said that the matter would, of course receive the fullest consideration from the government which would doubtless be prepared to help out the project in every way possible. He pointed out, however, that some of the practical difficulties which would have to be considered were with regard to the transportation of live stock. Yesterday's conference was preliminary to a fuller discussion of the whole project with the premier and other members of the government later on when details of the scheme will be laid before the cabinet and a substantial grant asked for.

BARRETT COMMITTED

Edmonton, April 25.—Gerty Barrett the convict who murdered Deputy Warden Stedman of Alberta, penitentiary on the morning of April 15 by hitting him with an axe while his back was turned, was committed for trial Saturday. Barrett made a practical confession of his guilt. "I don't know how I hit him," he said, "but I know I did it." He denied that the axe produced was the weapon he had used. The convict presented the plea of self-defense. He protested during the trial that the deputy warden had used him severely in not allowing him to see a doctor for an illness he claimed to have suffered from all winter. When given the opportunity of questioning the witnesses, Barrett conducted a brisk examination, and drew from practically all witnesses connected with the prison an admission that he had been suffering from a severe cold. The convict will come up for trial at the spring assizes which open here on May 4.

MANOR'S WANTS

The need of a suitable building for a court house was forcibly demon-

strated on Monday last. On this occasion the court was held in the office of the Saskatchewan Elevator Company and reminded one very forcibly of the scenes depicted in the tales of the "Wild and Woolly West" of a trial in some remote settlement. There was the big desk at which sat the magistrate, with plaintiffs and witnesses on the other side. Seats being somewhat scarce a plank was laid across two chairs and as many of the spectators as possible adorned this, while the remainder squatted around the room, some even making divans out of the floor. This may have been all right in the early days, but at the present time it would be liable to give a stranger the impression the town and people were non-progressive. Also without a court house the magistrates have to cart their books and papers from their residences to where ever the court is to be held.

POLITICS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 1.—The publication of the alleged connection of Sir Robert Bond, ex premier with a consideration plot has aroused the whole island and political feeling is intense. During the past two days Sir Robert was engaged in canvassing the nearby districts in the interests of his candidates and met with some stormy receptions. At Western Bay where he called in a steamer the people warned him not to land. Persisting, he was pushed over the water 15 feet high into the sea but was not injured. Not for forty years has an election been so bitterly fought. Exposure of the alleged Bond connection led to the counter charges that Sir Edward Morris was in the pay of the Canadian Pacific. Morris made an affidavit denying this statement. Bond at the meeting stated that a bribe of \$25,000 had been offered his colleague, Mr. Roberts, and in denying this the Morris party are taking criminal libel action. The polling will be a week from tomorrow.

SEEDING FINISHED.

Swift Current, Sask., May 4.—Seeding in this district is practically finished. A remarkably large number of new settlers are crowding into this part of the west. Those locating in the immediate vicinity of Swift Current are of a very superior class of American agriculturists, and indeed,

this is becoming the centre for home-seekers from south of the line. The new arrivals this spring have deposited \$100,000 in the local banks, a fact which is an eloquent evidence of their being well to do. They came up with families and rent houses in town until farm buildings can be erected on their locations, and in every way at once take an interest in local government and local institutions. Many who have been here for several years are sending back invitations for their friends and neighbors to come out and avail themselves of the opportunity, and one man is going down his own free will to spend his holidays in doing immigration work for the country, where he has prospered greatly.

BURYING CHINESE EMPEROR.

New York, May 1.—Herald cable from Peking says: Between a living wall of soldiery, gendarmes and sailors, the funeral cortege of the late emperor Kwang Hsu starts on its journey from the forbidden city, the scene of his troubled life, to the Wang Ling imperial tombs where, amidst the fastness of the sacred hills, the necromancers guarantee a propitious and peaceful resting place. The preparations are on the most elaborate oriental scale. The catafalque will be carried eighty miles, a five days journey, by relays, each consisting of 140 bearers. The greatest precautions have been taken to prevent the possibility of any untoward event. Twenty thousand troops have been detailed for the protection and escort of the catafalque. Imperial and diplomatic participation will be confined to the imperial city. All street crossings will be closed with immense stretches of white cloth. A company of soldiers will be detailed to every house along the line of march within Peking. Outside similar precautions will be taken. The Chinese press outside of Peking as well as there, has been prohibited from making reference to the official anxiety or to the preparations taken to safeguard the catafalque.

RUTHERFORD FOR COMMISSION

Ottawa, April 29.—It is being suggested to the government from many quarters in the west that J. G. Rutherford, veterinary general and live stock commissioner of Canada, should be appointed to the board of railway commissioners of Canada to fill the

vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Thomas Greenway. Dr. Rutherford's fitness for the position is well recognized. He has had extensive experience in public affairs, having been a member of both the Manitoba and Dominion houses and is well acquainted with the transportation needs of the west. His administration of the live stock branch of the agricultural department has been signally successful, one evidence being the fact that although the foot and mouth disease prevailed in several of the border American states during the past year not a single infected animal got into Canada. The disease is now stamped out in the United States and the embargo against American live stock will be entirely removed on Monday. It is now in force only against live stock from the state of Pennsylvania. It is understood that the members of parliament from the west favor Dr. Rutherford's appointment to the commission as being a well earned promotion for a most efficient official of the government.

Summer Fairs.

The dates for the different summer fairs to be held in the province this year are as follows:

- CIRCUIT NO. I.
 - Nokomis, July 22.
 - Govan, July 22 and 23.
 - Mortlach, July 27.
 - Regina, July 27 to 30.
 - S. Qu'Appelle, Aug. 5 and 4.
 - Lipton, Aug. 5.
 - Dubuc, August 10.
 - Greenfield, August 11.
 - Wapella, August 12.
 - Abernethy, August 13.
 - Yorkton, July 5, 6, 7.
 - Saltcoats, July 22.
 - Fox Lake, July 23.
 - Pt. Qu'Appelle, July 27.
 - Davidson, July 30.
 - Sintaluta, August 3.
 - Brownlee, August 3.
 - Indian Head, August 10 and 11.
 - Lanigan, August 12.
- CIRCUIT NO. II.
 - Broadview, July 23.
 - Churchbridge, July 23.
 - Stockholm, July 23.
 - Strasbourg, July 30.
 - Saskatoon, August 3 to 6.
 - Moosomin, August 10 and 11.
 - Moose Jaw, August 12 and 13.
 - Fairmeade, August 17.
 - Kennedy, August 18.
- CIRCUIT NO. III.
 - Crak, July 23.
 - Bladworth, July 26.
 - Hanley, July 27 and 28.
 - Langham, July 30.
 - Stoughton, August 4.
 - Carlyle, August 8.
 - Oxbow, August 5 and 6.
 - Alameda, August 10.
 - Milestone, August 11.
 - Weyburn, August 12.
 - Francis, August 13.
- CIRCUIT NO. IV.
 - Gainsboro, August 5.
 - Carnduff, August 4.
 - Acrola, August 5.
 - Croftman, August 6.
 - Rochester, August 9 and 10.
 - Prince Albert, August 10 to 12.
 - Melfort, August 13.
- CIRCUIT NO. V.
 - Asquith, September 22.
 - Maymont, September 24.
 - Togo, September 26.
 - Canora, September 29.
 - Wadena, September 30.
 - Quill Lake, October 1.
- CIRCUIT VI.
 - Duck Lake, September 7.
 - Chelwood, September 8.
 - Tisdale, September 14.
 - Kinistino, September 17.
 - Maple Creek, September 22 and 23.
 - Whitewood, October 1.
 - Watson, October 5.
 - Radisson, September 28 and 29.
 - N. Battleford, September 29 and 30.
 - Paynton, October 1.
 - Lashburn, October 5.
 - Marshall, October 6.
 - Lloydminster, October 7.

Look Up!

If you find the pathway thorny
Do not turn aside.
Press on bravely, trusting ever,
Let what may betide.
There is sunshine all around us,
If we could but see.
Just beyond the heavy shadows
Blinding you and me.

If we stumble in the darkness,
Could not lift your eyes
To the beauties all around us;
Could not learn to prize
Joys now held with slackened yagars;
Realize the worth
Of the love that lies so near us—
'T would be heaven on earth.
—Laura Atwater Kirkman.

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EXHIBITION RACE CARD

Proposed Program of Racing Events for the Four Days at the Regina Industrial Exhibition—Good Purses.

The draft race card for the Regina Industrial has been prepared by the committee in charge and if adopted by the directors the events of this year will be as follows:

FIRST DAY
Tuesday, July 27.
Pony race for ponies fourteen hands and under, each weights, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3. \$100.
Farmers' trot or pace, 1/2 miles heat 3 in 5 for bona fide farmers' horses, eligible for three minute class. Hobbies barred. \$100.
Farmers' race, running race for bona fide farmers' horses that have never started in a race for money, 1/2 mile heats, 2 in 3. \$100.
A farmer must be a resident on his farm, and farming be his main occupation.
2.15 trot or pace, 1/2 mile heats, 2 in 3. \$300.

SECOND DAY
Wednesday, July 28.
2.35 pace, 2.30 trot, mile heats, 3 in 5. \$300.
Pony race for ponies, 14 1/2 hands and under 1/2 mile heats, 2 in 3. Catch weights. \$100.
2.15 pace, 2.10 trot. Stake race, \$700.
The Saskatchewan Stakes, for horses owned and bred in Saskatchewan. Two years old and upwards. Maidens at starting allowed ten pounds. Seven furlongs. \$300.
One and 1-16th mile dash, running, \$250.

THIRD DAY
Thursday, July 29.
2.25 pace, 2.20 trot, mile heats, 3 in 5. \$300.
Running half-mile heats, 2 in 3. \$300.
Free for all, trot or pace, mile heats, 3 in 5. \$500.
1/2 mile dash, running, \$250.
The Regina Derby stakes for horses owned and bred in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, three years old and upwards, weight for age, winners of \$500 in stakes or purses to carry 5 pounds additional, winners of \$1,000 or over, 10 pounds additional. Maidens at starting allowed 7 pounds. \$500.

FOURTH DAY
Friday, July 30.
2.20 pace, 2.15 trot, mile heats, 3 in 5. \$400.
Gentlemen's road race (to four wheeled vehicles) 1/2 mile heats, 2 in 3, hobbled barred, any driver eligible. Silver cup.
1/2 mile dash running, \$250.
2.30 pace, 2.24 trot, mile heats 3 in 5. \$500.
Consolation race, 5 furlongs dash, for horses that have started at meeting but have not won first or second money. \$200.

Earl Grey Remains.
Ottawa, May 3.—At the opening of the House of Commons this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the announcement that there was no necessity for the presentation of an address to Governor General Grey and Countess Grey, as His Excellency's term would not come to an end this year. This is confirmed by a cable to the effect that Earl Grey will remain in Canada for his full term of six years, or till December 1910. As a rule governor generals remain in Canada five years.

YANKEES GREET JAPS
San Francisco, May 1.—Almost the entire Japanese population of this city numbering about 5,000 and great crowds of Americans gathered on the hills overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate this morning to witness the arrival from Los Angeles of the Japanese cruisers Ise and Soya. The waters of the harbor were crowded with steamer launches and sailboats, many of them containing enthusiastic parties of Nipones. The revenue cutter McCulloch put to sea early in the morning to meet the warships outside the Heads and escort them through the Golden Gate and up the bay to anchor.
Admiral Swineburne, representing the United States navy, General Weston, representing the army, and Mayor Taylor and the citizens committee met on board the cruiser West Virginia, flagship of the American squadron, to await the signal for putting off in naval launches for the Japanese admiral's visit, while collector of the port Stratton, President Tall's official representative, and Lieut.-Gov. Porter and the Japanese consul Matsuo Nago were taken down the bay on the revenue cutter Golden Gate. The elaborate land program for the entertainment of the visitors details of which were completed today, includes automobile rides, receptions and a banquet. All the Japanese residences and stores are gaily decorated.

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