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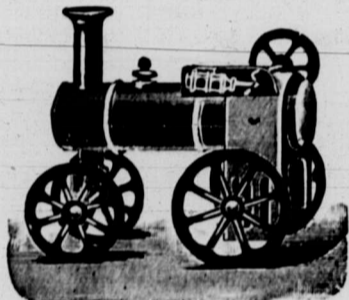


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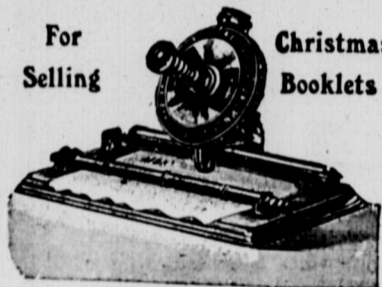
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**Manitoba Boundary Extension**

Ontario also claims Port Nelson and question may be reopened

Following Premier Roblin's announcement that the Manitoba boundary question had been settled by Premier Borden agreeing to grant to the province the new territory offered by the late government together with an increased subsidy on the same basis as that received by Alberta and Saskatchewan, the statement is made at Ottawa that the new boundaries are not yet finally decided upon and that a portion of the territory said to have been granted to Manitoba, including half of the harbor at Port Nelson, is likely to be given to Ontario.

One of the Ontario members of Mr. Borden's cabinet on Friday last stated to the press that, "Despite reports sent out from Ottawa, purported to be official or semi-official, to the effect that this important question had been disposed of, and that in its solution the rights of Ontario were disregarded, you can authoritatively state that such is not the case. The government simply discussed the matter with Premier Roblin, but has not yet reported. Big concessions have not been granted."

Premier Roblin, however, maintains that his original statement is correct, and when shown the above statement on his return to Winnipeg on Saturday he said:

"So far as we are concerned there is nothing in it."

"You mean that you are satisfied with the agreement you reached with Premier Borden?"

"Yes, certainly I am satisfied. We got just what we asked for. We got the boundary award suggested by the Dominion government three years ago, and which we agreed to. We got an undertaking that Manitoba will now be placed on an equal footing with Saskatchewan and Alberta in all matters of cash indemnities. That was what we wanted."

**May Get Natural Resources**

"Did you raise any question as to the natural resources?" the premier was asked.

"Yes, and that is something that will come up later on. Premier Borden's policy is that when the other two provinces are being given consideration as to their application Manitoba will also be considered on exactly the same footing. That was certainly as much as we could expect."

The financial arrangements, it appears, have not been settled in detail. Hon. Colin H. Campbell, in an interview at Toronto, stated:

"The terms we asked for in 1908 and for many years prior thereto have been substantially acceded to. We shall also receive an annual addition, I hope, of about \$400,000. The amount can only be arrived at on settling the basis of population and the amount hitherto received for lands. This is a new recognition, that we should be financially equivalent to the province of Saskatchewan and that one man in Manitoba is equal to one man in Saskatchewan."

"We rejoice, not as a matter of triumph, but in thankfulness that the long vexed question has resulted so beneficially to Manitoba."

**New Parliament Buildings**

"We shall now proceed with the erection of our new parliament buildings," continued the minister of public works, "and they will be in keeping with the dignity of the enlarged province. They will be located in the centre of the block of land now occupied by the present parliament buildings, and will cost about \$2,500,000. There will necessarily be in time a new government house also."

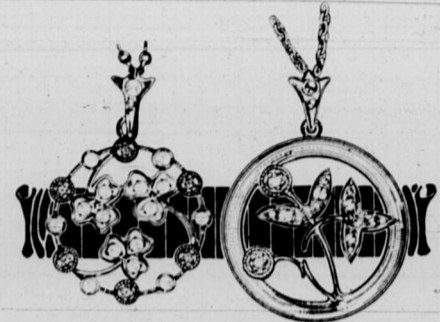
"We shall advertise at once for competitive plans for the new parliament buildings from architects within the British Empire, and prizes will be offered, of course, for the best plans submitted. The present buildings were erected in 1881, and have been for many years entirely inadequate."

Once a year the newsboys of London are given an outing some place on the Thames River where they can swim to their heart's content. As one little boy was getting into the water, his little friend said: "Johnnie, you're pretty dirty!" "Yes," replied Johnnie, "I missed the train last year."

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