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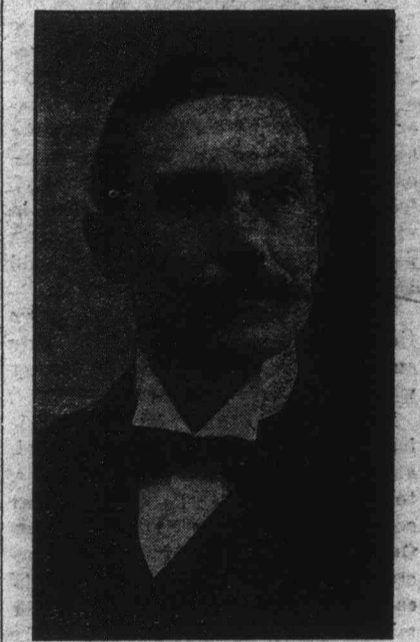
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### IN HOPELESS CONFUSION

Session Delayed Till March—Premier Scott to Spend Winter in Bahamas—Sessional Programme Is Not Ready.

As announced by The West last week, the winter session of the legislature has been abandoned. The house will not be called until next March after the return of Premier Scott from the Bahama Islands where he will spend the winter, the climate of this country being too severe for his health. It was intended at one time to hold an early session and let Mr. Scott get away about the New Year, but the Prince Albert elections and the chaotic state of the sessional program made a change of arrangements necessary. The routine work of the different departments is of course proceeding as usual, but in



PREMIER SCOTT  
Whose Poor Health Compels him to Spend Another Winter South.

### NEW SHUFFLE IN CABINET

Calgary Eye-opener Forcing Sir Frederick out of Public Life—Lemieux to succeed Laurier as Leader

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—It is reported that when Mr. Lemieux returns from Japan he will be transferred from the post office to the public works department and that there will be a big shuffle in the department. Lemieux is ambitious and anxious to gain as much experience as possible. Before leaving Canada he was offered the portfolio of public works, but declined doubtless preferring to retain his position as head of the labor department until his mission to Japan had been concluded. It is an open secret that Lemieux aims to be considered the successor to Laurier in the leadership, which object is aided by the unpopularity of Fielding with the French Canadians in the House.

Mr. Pugsley of course is destined for the department of justice when Hon. Mr. Aylesworth resigns, though he may take over the railways and canals first, which portfolio was originally destined for him, but the appointment was so offensive to some members of the cabinet that he was given the public works instead.

Hon. Graham will get the post office and labor department. These arrangements are now made, and will be carried out, in fact, unless something unexpectedly crops up. The cabinet is also considering the successorship to Sir Frederick Borden whose formal resignation may be expected any moment. The name of Col. Talbot of Belle-Chasse is mentioned, and a shuffle may be so arranged as to admit another minister from Quebec.

### FT. CHURCHILL TO FT. SIMPSON

All Rail Route Between These Ocean Ports—Trade Centres of the Future—Big Company Now at Work

It is said that a syndicate of New York and London capitalists has been organized to build a direct line between Fort Churchill, of the Hudson's Bay and Port Simpson, on the Pacific coast. The road which is announced as a certainty, will shorten the route from Liverpool to Yokohama 2,678 miles. It will be 300 miles north of any other transcontinental line and will open up one of the richest farming and mining countries in the world.

The Port Simpson and Eastern Railway Company, which is to build the road, is capitalised at \$10,000,000. David H. May, special agent of the United States department of the Interior in Alaska is secretary. He spent sixteen years in the great northwest investigating the possibilities of a railroad, and it may be said that he is the founder of the new undertaking.

"I have always believed that the plan was feasible, but I had great trouble in convincing that the western country is warm and fertile," said Mr. May recently. "The country has been little explored and most people believe it to be cold and barren. It is just the opposite. The Chinook winds sweep across the level and the Japan current makes it almost tropical. I have never seen such crops of wheat as are raised in the Northwest. The country is also rich in millions and there are millions of tons of fine asphalt."

Our road will be 1,450 miles long. We expect to run trains from Port Simpson to Fort Churchill in from thirty to thirty-five hours. We have already obtained terminal facilities at both places, and in six days expect to have surveyors at work. The road will supply an almost direct route from Liverpool to Yokohama. From Liverpool to Churchill the distance is 3,363 miles, from Churchill to Port Simpson, 1,450, and from Port Simpson to Yokohama, 4,445 miles; total 9,258 miles. Compare our route with that of other transcontinental roads: Liverpool to New York 3,408 miles, New York to San Francisco, 3,390 miles, San Francisco to Yokohama, 5,140 miles; total 11,938 miles. It is seen that we save 2,678 miles of travel.

"I would like also to state that the Hudson's Bay is open to navigation for seven months in the year, and is not frozen over most of the time, as is believed generally. We have contracted for two steamers carrying 25,000 tons, to run from Port Simpson

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### ERECT McINNIS MONUMENT

Brandon, Nov. 18.—A strong movement is on foot here to erect a monument to the late Dr. S. W. McInnis. The proposal is to erect a life-sized statue of Brandon's late member in one of the city parks. Delegates are being appointed from the different public bodies and societies, and the first meeting will be held next Monday evening.

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regard to the sessional work, the government is in a state of hopeless confusion and it will take all winter for them to catch their feet. The government has a chance to let themselves down easy on the delay by attributing it to a desire on their part to postpone the session till after the court decides the Prince Albert election, but while this may be one reason there are others.

The new legislation to be dealt with next March, the month decided upon for the House to meet, will be the municipal bill and a new election act and by that time the report of the telephone expert will not doubt be in shape for the government to take action on that question. Mr. Scott will likely present a memorial to the legislature praying the Dominion government to restore a portion of the public coal lands to the province. A government engineer is now investigating the province's coal lands not yet given away to party friends.

According to Mr. Motherwell's recent announcement at Caron, however, he may oppose any legislation on this matter, as he does not approve of the government "interfering with private interests."

### J. K. Miller To Run

Saltcoats, Sask., Nov. 16.—The political parties are getting ready for the federal election. The Liberals will shortly nominate J. K. Miller, a protégé of Mr. Speaker MacNutt, as their candidate. Mr. Miller has been maintaining a somewhat independent attitude but the local government has thrown some patronage his way, and he is now an out and out party man.

Several names are mentioned in connection with the Conservative nomination, but the date of the convention has not yet been announced.

### Business Changes

The business carried on in Regina by Messrs Tractsell & Clark and the H. H. Campkin Co. have been purchased by representatives of the old firms, under the new firm name of Tractsell, Price, Anderson & Co. The members of the new firm are E. M. Tractsell, senior partner in Tractsell & Clark; Jas. E. Price, formerly of the H. H. Campkin Co.; Jno. F. Anderson, formerly of Nay, Anderson & Co. and recently Regina manager for the H. H. Campkin Co. and Jno. Lunny, formerly of Tractsell & Clark Messrs. Anderson and Lunny will have charge of the office in Regina for the present.

The new firm will handle real estate, loans and insurance, representing in the latter line a number of good companies.

## Westman's Sale Register

Saturday, Nov. 23rd, at 1.30 p.m., Corner Broad and 11th Ave., when one-half dozen fine Beds, with Spring Mattress, 2200 Bedding and Feather Pillows, several Dressers, Stoves, Tables, a dozen good Chairs, 2 Sewing Machines, and a Cushion Tired Road Buggy (almost new), will be sold without reserve. Terms: CASH.

Friday, Nov. 29th, at 1.30 p.m., Corner 10th and St. John's Street, where 12 fine Beds, Bedding and Pillows, 3 dozen Chairs, 3 Tables, Cooking Range, full line of Kitchen Ware and Dishes, will be sold without reserve. Terms: CASH.

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