

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HALLADAY-MILLER

The marriage of Miss Olive Hope Miller of Carnegie Man. to Mr. Arthur Halladay of Alberta was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, November 20th, by the Rev. J. George Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Halladay are residing on the former's farm in Alberta.

BOYD-GROAT

A quiet wedding took place Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church Parsonage when Ida May Groat of Fort, and Samuel Joseph Boyd also of Fort, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Churchill. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left for their home in the Forrest district.

HUNTER-SULLIVAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Manse on Friday, when Miss Hannah E. Sullivan of Douglas became the bride of Mr. Thos. Hunter of Brandon. The Rev. J. George Miller officiated. The young couple left for Winnipeg where they will spend their honeymoon and on their return will reside in Brandon.

WHIST DRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Young, of the Roseland district entertained about sixty-five friends Friday night. Whist was played during the evening, Miss

BRANDON MARKETS

Wednesday, December 8

Beef, dressed carcass, per lb. 14c
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Gladys Topham winning the ladies' prize and Mr. Tom Lowes securing the gentlemen's prize. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robt. Hunter and Mr. Peter Wallbridge. Those who assisted the hostess in serving refreshments included Mrs. Harvey Simpson, Mrs. Bruce Wallbridge, Mrs. Harry Wallbridge, Mrs. Peter Wallbridge and Misses G. Topham, B. Hinch, R. Bissett, E. Bell and F. Young.

CHAPMAN-HEDGES

Rev. Mr. Stoddart performed the ceremony on Wednesday at 11:30 at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. Hedges, of Little Souris, when his eldest daughter, Annie, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to John Chapman, son of Mr. Thomas Chapman, of Brandon Hills.

To the strains of the Wedding March, by Mendelssohn, played by Miss Lewetta Harper, the bride entered the drawing room with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a becoming gown of Alice blue satin draped with georgette crepe in the same shade and trimmed with beads. After the ceremony the guests, who numbered twenty-four, sat down to dinner, and later Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left for the Brandon Hills district to visit relatives. The newly-married couple will make their home at Roblin, Man.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Robina W. Voy

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robina W. Voy, beloved wife of Mr. Alex Voy of North Brandon, was held Saturday afternoon from Macpherson & Bedford's undertaking parlors to Brandon cemetery. Rev. J. George Miller officiated.

Olive Victoria Constance Whiting, Brandon friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Whiting, 2104 Louise Avenue, in the death of their nine-months-old daughter, Olive Victoria Constance Whiting, who passed away on Tuesday. The remains were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery this afternoon. Rev. E. A. Anderson officiated at the service at both the home and grave.

Mrs. Robina W. Boy

The death occurred in the city on Friday of Mrs. Robina W. Boy, aged thirty-two years, beloved wife of Mr. Alex. Boy, a well known farmer of North Brandon. She is survived by her husband and small child.

This afternoon the remains were laid to rest in Brandon cemetery following a private service in Macpherson & Bedford's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. George Miller officiated.

Annie Darrach

The death occurred in the city Wednesday night of Annie Darrach, aged nineteen years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Darrach, well known farmers of the Carletonville district.

The remains were shipped from Campbell & Campbell's undertaking parlors to Carletonville, Sask., today. Interment will be made on Friday. Rev. Mr. Rams will officiate.

Mrs. Josephine Bryer

The death occurred in the city on Saturday of Mrs. Josephine Bryer, aged sixty-six years, beloved wife of Mr. J. Bryer. The late Mrs. Bryer had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. Testuck, 20 Twenty-third Street.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning from the Polish church on Eleventh Street to Brandon cemetery.

DEATH OF SAMUEL BATES

Old timers of Brandon district will be sorry to learn of the death of Samuel Bates, aged seventy-two years which occurred at his former home near Longburn this week. Mr. Bates resided in the early days near Souris and was one of the pioneer settlers of that district. After several years residence on his homestead he moved to the Longburn district where he lived up to the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnston of Longburn district and one son, Mr. J. H. Bates at home. The remains were laid to rest in Hillside cemetery this afternoon.

George Brooks

One of the first settlers of Douglas district passed away at the home of his son in Winnipeg on Saturday in the person of Mr. George Brooks, who was also for several years a resident of Brandon. The late Mr. Brooks, with his wife and two children came to Douglas by team during the Summer of 1880 before the C.P.R. was built as far as Douglas. For a number of years he lived on his homestead a mile North of the town and later engaged in business in Douglas. He was a member of the First Methodist Church Trustee Board. On coming to Brandon to reside he did business for a time in the Central Grocery, and also at one time had a store in Oak River. After retiring from business he resided at the corner of Rosser Avenue and First Street and recently sold his home and removed

to Winnipeg. Wherever he made his home the late Mr. Brooks had many friends who will regret his death. The death of Mr. Brooks comes at a very anxious time as his wife is at present critically ill.

Besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Richardson, Regina, Sask.; Mrs. Becker, Stonewall; and Mrs. W. A. Muirhead of Douglas, and one son, J. F. Brooks of Winnipeg are left to mourn his loss. Mrs. T. E. Greenwood of Douglas is a sister and three sisters and one brother are living in other parts of Canada. The funeral took place in Winnipeg on Monday afternoon.

James Cumming

One of the old timers of Zion district passed away in Brandon Tuesday afternoon in the person of Mr. James Cumming, aged eighty-nine years and seven months. The late Mr. Cumming came to Manitoba from Milton, Ont., forty years ago and homesteaded in the Zion district. For many years he lived on the homestead and a short time ago moved to Brandon to reside. A staunch Presbyterian, the late Mr. Cumming was a man of sterling worth and character, whose death will be regretted by many. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and five daughters. The daughters are Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. R. Coristine and Mrs. P. Davidson all of North Brandon, Mrs. C. Brownson of New Brunswick and Miss Stella Cumming at home. Messrs. William and George Cumming of Saskatoon; Jacob Cumming of Winnipeg; James Cumming of McCreary, Man.; John Cumming of Brunswick, Maine; David Cumming of Granum, Alta.; and Harry Cumming, of Vancouver, B.C., are the sons.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the family residence, 815 Seventh Street, to Zion Church where a service will be held. Rev. R. McKay of Plumias, Man., will officiate. Interment will be made in Zion cemetery.

DOWNWARD TREND OF WHEAT MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The wheat market today showed a continued downward trend until the low for the day was reached at \$1.80 for December, and \$1.81 for May. Temporary reactions followed and the close showed a decline of 9/16c to 8 1/2c for futures and 8 1/2c for cash.

The demand for cash wheat continued good, and on light offerings premiums were well maintained, being 18c over for No. 1 Northern, and 16c over for No. 2 Northern, spot, Fort William.

Oats and barley showed sympathy with wheat, closing 1 1/2c to 2c lower for oats and 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c lower for barley. Cash demand for both grains was poor and offerings light. Flax was acting stubborn and inclined to be higher, the close being 3 1/2c to 4c higher. Rye closed 3c to 2c lower.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
December	189-188	180 1/2
May	189-188	181 1/2
Oats—		
December	54 1/2	53 1/2
May	59 1/2-60	57 1/2
Barley—		
December	84	82 1/2
May	84	81 1/2
Flax—		
December	214	217
May	222	228 1/2
Rye—		
December	169 1/2	169
May		166

SECURE QUARTERS FOR CONVENTION

The United Farmers of Manitoba will hold their annual convention in January in the Gordon Mackay building. Arrangements have been made by which the convention will be able to gather, as it did last year, in the Gordon Mackay building. Some doubts were held as to the sessions being held there in view of the purchase of that building by the Massey-Harris Company, but definite word has been received that the building will again be available for convention purposes.

Mayor Dinsdale and City Clerk Brown have been appointed a committee to complete the accommodation arrangements for the convention, and they will report their plans at the next meeting of the City Council. It is more than probable that one of the big problems confronting the incoming Council of 1921 will be the erection of a memorial and convention hall to take care of the conventions being held in this city.

BANDITS GET BIG HALL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Two bank messengers carrying bonds said to be valued at \$15,000 were held up and robbed by two bandits near the St. Paul post office in the heart of the downtown district, and the bandits escaped. The bonds were registered Liberty Bonds.

CROWN COUNSEL IS DROPPED FROM TIMBER INQUIRY

Two Judges Threaten to Resign From Commission if Counsel Did Not

RECEIVED TWO RETAINERS

One From Lumbering Company While Conducting Probe for Government

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6.—"Well, there's the first hide on the fence," observed Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader of Ontario, when informed Saturday of the retirement of R. T. Harding as Crown Counsel in the timber probe.

Harding Dropped

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Robert T. Harding, barrister, Toronto, has been dropped from the judicial inquiry into the timber returns made to the Ontario Government prior to the accession of the U.F.O. Labor administration. Mr. Harding had been Crown Counsel in the timber probe since its inception, but on representations made to the Government by Mr. Justice W. R. Riddell and Mr. Justice Latchford, he was withdrawn from the investigation on Saturday. The two judges intimated that if Mr. Harding were not removed they would resign from the Commission and would not continue the timber inquiry any further.

Mr. Justice Riddell and Mr. Justice Latchford, as Commissioners, prepared a written statement on the matter, which was issued on Saturday from Osgoode Hall, giving the Government the option of either withdrawing Mr. Harding from the investigation or accepting their resignations. Their objection to the further services of Mr. Harding as counsel in the timber probe was based on the fact that he had continued to hold a retainer from a lumbering company after he had accepted the Government retainer. The Commissioners stated that they learned of this double retainer only last Wednesday, when they were informed by two gentlemen, whose names have not been divulged. The name of the company whose retainer Mr. Harding continued to hold, having begun the probe was not given out by the Commissioners. They gave Mr. Harding credit for zeal, ability and industry in conducting the probe, and stated:

"We have seen nothing to indicate that he was desirous to do his full duty under his retainer for the people."

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product with their feet. It is then placed in a hammock near the ceiling and rocked. Water drops into the product and collects the flour like substance into small balls. The balls are graded, the large ones being shipped for tapioca and the smaller ones for sago. The speaker explained that sago properly is the pith of a palm tree, and that it takes about fifteen years for the tree to grow to the point where sago can be obtained. The Chinese therefore use the above method in getting sago.

Export Trade in Pythons
One big export trade is in pythons, and Mr. Wells said that the pythons grow to a length of about thirty feet. They dislocate the joint of the jaws and open their mouths to such an extent as to swallow a calf whole.

The speaker told of his first deer hunt in Malaya. One of his native servants told him if he wanted to shoot a deer to go with him. They went about two miles and came to a place where some trees had been felled. Here the servant made a small house and they crawled in. Mr. Wells showed his gun out through the leaves and he noticed the native take out two sticks and start to drum away on a leaf.

After a few minutes the native pointed to the clearing and there was a deer. The deer repeated the drumming on a leaf, and every time the native answered the deer came a little closer. Finally Mr. Wells shot the deer, picked it up and put it in his pocket and went back to camp. The speaker explained that the deer of Malaya are only seven inches high. Mr. Wells told many other interesting stories in connection with his stay in Malaya that were filled to the brim with facts concerning that jungle life of Malaya.

COMMISSION DOES NOT ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Postmaster General, it was learned Saturday, recommended to the Civil Service Commission the promotion of Assistant Postmaster Thos. Bower to the postmastership of Winnipeg post office, but the Commission decided to throw open the position to competitive examination among those in the postal service eligible for it. The examination of applicants will take place this week in Winnipeg.

CARE OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN A DUTY OF THE PROVINCE

Delegates to Municipalities Convention Approve of Raising Funds by Taxation

CONVENTION CONCLUDES

Want Right to Tax Elevators Erected on Railway Right of Way

One of the most successful conventions ever held by the Union of Manitoba Municipalities came to a close here Thursday afternoon. The which had been held over for further consideration. The resolutions received some discussion in their passing, but as most of the delegates wished to get away on an early afternoon, train deliberations were somewhat rushed.

One of the most important resolutions to come before the convention was one from the City of Portage and which has to do with the raising of funds for the care of neglected children. The resolution was almost entirely passed over to the passing of resolutions of the Province. In moving the resolution which will provide for an equalized assessment all over the Province and the collecting of funds from the ratepayers through the Municipal Commissioner, Mayor Metcalfe of Portage la Prairie, said that the day is passed when we must rely on private subscriptions for the care of neglected children. He argued that it is a charge of the State, and all should share in the burden of caring for the children. The resolution received the unanimous endorsement of the convention.

Mr. E. A. Weir, Administrator of the Provincial Savings Banks, told of the workings of these banks since their formation by the Provincial Government some time ago. A report on the Canadian Union of Municipalities convention at Quebec was made by D. D. McDonald, while Mr. Wm. Iverach, of Isabella, gave a short talk as a representative from the School Trustees Association. Votes of thanks to the city, the press, the Salvation Army Band and to the speakers at the convention brought the seventeenth annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities to an end.

The following were some of the resolutions which passed with little or no opposition:

Give Women Municipal Votes
Whereas women in towns and villages are not on an equal basis as regards franchise with women in rural municipalities;
Be it resolved that the Union of Municipalities petition the Provincial Government to pass such legislation as will put women in urban and rural municipalities on the same basis as regards franchise.

Approve Western Union
Copy of resolution of the Union of Alberta Municipalities endorsed by the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts:

"Resolved that this Convention endorses the suggestion that the four Western Provinces of Canada organize a Western Canada Municipal Union, and that the incoming executive as a whole or as a committee specially designated by the President Elect for 1921 be authorized to initiate negotiations with the Municipal Unions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia and take all necessary steps that will lead to a convention of representatives of the four Western Provinces for the purpose of consummating a permanent union of the Municipalities of the Provinces.

Date of Assessment
Resolved that in the opinion of this union of municipalities that as assessments of towns and villages should not be made earlier than March first in the year in which taxes are levied.

Want to Assess Elevators
Whereas grain elevators and grain warehouses situated on the railway right of way, are personal property when they are to all appearance real estate. Be it resolved that the Union of Municipalities do hereby petition, or otherwise, the Provincial Government to so amend the Assessment Act that it shall read: 'for the purpose of this Act, grain elevators and grain warehouses situated on the railway right of way shall be assessed as real estate.'

Basis of Assessment
Whereas in towns and villages assessment must be made either under the Business Tax rental bases or an assessment on personal property, and whereas neither system brings a hardship by way of inequitable taxation on certain ratepayers.

"Be it resolved that the Union of Municipalities do petition or otherwise the Provincial Government to so amend the Assessment Act as to give municipalities power by passing by-laws settling forth what business shall be assessed on either of the aforesaid systems."

A motion empowering municipal councils to draw up hard bylaws that will stand in courts of law, was not

given serious consideration. Another resolution coming from the Manitoba Council was also not voted on.

Lord Selkirk Highway
A resolution from the Resolutions Committee and which was carried unanimously, was one which officially names the main highway from Emerson, through Winnipeg to Riverton, as the Lord Selkirk Highway, in honor of the pioneer settler of this Province.

The present bounty on wolves is \$2.00 each, but a resolution favoring increasing this bounty to \$6 each was turned down when it came to a vote.

Several delegates declared that they had suffered great loss through wolves, but despite the need urged for the extermination of these animals the convention turned down the proposal for increased bounties.

To Provide for Neglected Children
The City of Portage submitted a resolution suggesting that an equalized assessment of the Province be made to take care of indigent and neglected children. The resolution was one of the most important presented to the convention and was carried as follows by an unanimous vote.

"Whereas indigent and neglected children of the Province of Manitoba are supported almost wholly by voluntary offerings,
And whereas the care of such children is the duty of the State,
Now therefore this convention is of the opinion that a levy for the support of such children should be made over the equalized assessment of the Province and collected through the Municipal Commissioner."

Mayor Metcalfe of Portage spoke to the resolution and his remarks regarding the need for financial help for all children's institutions were heartily endorsed by the convention.

Provincial Savings Banks
Mr. E. A. Weir Administrator of the Provincial Savings Banks gave an account of the working of that institution since its formation some time ago. He referred to the fact that the Provincial Government's savings banks could only be a success so long as the farmers of this Province gave their support to them.

Report on Convention
A report of the impressions gained while attending the convention of the Canadian Unions at Quebec was given by Past President D. D. McDonald. Mr. McDonald was the official delegate from the Manitoba Union of Municipalities, and he spoke of the progress made by the municipalities.

Raise Standard of Citizenship
"If a municipality is unable to raise money to fix a road or bridge, it is only a material loss," said Mr. Wm. Iverach of Isabella, a delegate from the School Trustees Association. "But," he continued, "if the education of a child is held up for a year through lack of money, it is a distinct national loss." It must be our duty to raise the standard of rural

citizenship and Mr. Iverach declared that if we are to fit ourselves to accept the political control of Canada, that the children should be properly looked after and given the very best of education."

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CAPTAIN REMAINED TILL BURNING SHIP WAS FINALLY BEACHED

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.—Captain Thomas Sughrue, pilot of the steamer Schoolcraft, remained at the wheel of his burning vessel, "held her nose against the bank until the last galoot was ashore," and beached the blazing Schoolcraft on Wolfe Island, about 17 miles from Kingston.

The crew of the Schoolcraft took to the lifeboats before the vessel was run on the beach and the captain alone remained with the ship. All are safe.

The steamer, which was totally destroyed, was on her way to Kingston from Montreal. She was a 1,000 ton vessel, owned by Morley Brothers of Midland, Ontario, and had been engaged in coal carrying between Erie, Pa., and Montreal.

BITUMINOUS COAL AREA MAY BE ESTABLISHED
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