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# The Battleford Twin Towns Past, Present and Prospective

The Story of Battleford, the Original Town of That Name, at One Time Capital of the North-West Terri tories-Is Now One of the Most Solid of the Western Canadian Towns-G. T. P. Running Line From Biggar, Which Will Mean Great Revival of Busin ness Activity-Corporation Owns Large Portion of its

Fairtien Right Correspondence.

In the ediffusion of 1856, when the not in the north-respondence positives, the first product was the caustal of the kinds of the north-respondence positives, the north-respondence positives, the first product of the settlers and ther homes was the positive product of the settlers and the first product of the settlers and the settlers and the first product of the settlers and t

ers and trappers floated down and captured.

will have wings. The idea being to attempted evolution, between the interests are much in common and controlize the current and lead the aboriginee and the intelligent Cana- a hearty co-operation should help town half. The volunteer fire brists

even beyond present expectations, wonderful development may yet be evolved along the Saskatchewan river total use in turning the wheels of industry and in furnishing electricity for the towns, and cities along its

Tis true there are difficulties to be in the school and called it Fort Otencountered in the development of ter. After the battle of Cutknife
the river for either havigation or Creek the old council chamber was are few towns on the Saskatchewan river. The Twin Cities of Alberta
these difficulties and the true nature wounded.

He is a significant fact that there four mill of 125 barrel capacity.

E. Bishop is manager of the mill. It is a significant fact that there have started by a local company, on the extent of turned into a hospital for the have grown so that they contemplate to take it over and operate it in the power. To learn the extent of turned into these difficulties and the true nature wounded, of the river the government party. The school is under the charge of the river the government party. Principal Matheson and a staff of

per 1876. The Indians returning from their huffalo hunts camped near the rivers and took sweat baths on hot stones. They varied their buffalo, with head fastened solid, and diet with Sturgeon fish, caught at the mouth of the Battle river.

In 1876 when J. G. Oliver landed here, there were ten or twelve small were ten or twelve small wound. shacks, 8x10, built of small poles, an old back-bone of a buffalo shows with a six foot celling. In the same the force of the ancient archer. Anlittle later another trading post was men. In the collection are also established by A. MacDonald, of broken pieces of shells, picked up winnings. A barracks of the North-West Mounted Police was erected Cutknife Creek, and in the bluff made here. A ferry scow was put on the famous by Almighty Voice. These river and a foot bridge constructed tell of other periods of western hisacross the Battle river for the con-

current or when stuck on the shallow torial government, the children of tween the twins. Though they are calculated an their description of tween the twins. Though they are calculated an their description of tween the twins. side of an island on their downward the by-gone warrior sit peacefully, not of the same age, still the younger journey. But, according to one pro-posed plan, the dams of the future geography of the British Empire, town has a separate Board of Trade will have a better effect, for they and they are doing their part in the and a publicity commissioner. Their

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arrived they took up their quarters in the school and called it Fort Ot-

of the river the government party of surveyors were busy last season Principal Matheson and a staff of and will continue their work in 1911, nine assistants. The principal has Best leford in 1876. started an interesting museum, Before 1876, the Indians returning Among many other interesting Inyear the Hudson Bay Company es- other bone with an imbedded bul-tablished a trading post here, and a let tells of the advent of the white

Now Have You compressing Lines, where the contractive contractive

From the school hill there is a fine only \$683,269.00 was taxable. The view of the valleys of the two rivers town assessed the municipality for town assessed the municipality for ers and trappers floated down and total day the Saskatchewan liver in their iong voyages between Edmonthier in their foul is over the historic town of the Backfeet and the Government of the Backfeet and the Crees. The instance iong in the Fords of Past the Indians are living peacefully on their voyages in the Edmonthier in the rivers and were caught the value of the interest in the rivers and were looked of the value of the interest in the rivers. The finny them their transmit of the Indians in their foul is over the two rivers. The finny tribes and the four interests of the moving the policy of the value of the interests of the moving the policy of the value of the Indians in the rivers. The finny tribes and the four interests of the moving the policy of the value of the interests of the moving the policy of the interests of the two rivers. The finny tribes at policy of the town the four interests of the two rivers. The finny tribes at policy

Catholic public school.

Rattleford town received a large

practical use as an active means in

beyond may be unloaded from the barges on to the railway cars, destined for the town owns the Exhibition this winter. There was an interesting discussion following the speech and operate a telephone system and operate a telephone system ing discussion following the speech and between the Twin Towns from the throne, which was read by stand, exhibition buildings, rate that the boats after rewan prairie, and the boats, after re-loading at Battleford, proceed down loading at Battleford, proceed down Track and stables Part of the stables of the s stream to lake Winnings or Hudson grounds are used as a nurser grow trees for town planting.

Bay with a cargo of grain from the The town owns and operates western prairies. flour mill of 125 barrel capacity.

amalgamation. The Twin Towns of meantime. The mill is for sale ... Saskatchewan, located where the some good company, and with the rivers marry, will yet grow into extensive deevforments in the district cities and perhaps also, at no far disit should prove a financial success. tant date, join hands at the water front and thenceforward merge their portion of its townsite as a gift from lestines, like the rivers, into one

## F. R. F. McKITRICK. DEVELOPMENTS AT THE HISTORIC BATTLEFORD

also Town Traded Town Lots for G.T.P. Entrance Station, Bridge and

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affairs of the schools are looked The game of broom ball—is played butter and eggs are imported for after by Trustees W. R. Riddington, with a football and brooms. The local consumption. All the year

A Useful Institute.

centralize the current and lead the swifter flowing stream of Need the swifter flowing

opposition, right loyally opposed. A the province of Alberta. the government about three yars ago. This has been put to a good, the days before the Riel Rebellion. line will likely be extended north 260.

The Battleford General Hospital is miles, to Isle La Crosse. so making the whole townsite more valuable. Part of the gift has been remarked by the solution of the gift has been remarked by the solution of the gift has been remarked by the solution of the gift has been remarked by the solution of the gift has been remarked by the solution of the gift has been remarked by the solution of the gift has been remarked by the solution of the solu leveloping the rest of the town and

There is good fishing in both

School, and 41/2 mills for the Roman formed band under the leadership of modern style of this historic place. J. P. Bolduc. They give band concerts weekly and assist at public Towns have grown into one great celebrations.

The correspondence received by the board of trade during the month of March amounted to 450 letters, will celebrations. be flying over the rivers without the office amounted to 12,000 including cir need of bridges or fords, and grar-

the Judge MacLean, who acted well the is expected that this year a longpart of governor general. Premier distance line will be built, connecting R. R. Earle proposed some import- with Saskatoon, and in the near fu ant measures dealing with the navy, ture connection will also be madreciprocity and a tax on bachelors, westward at Lloydminster, with the which F G Atkinson, leader of the telephone lines extending through usical program was also introduced. Battleford has two telegraph sys into the Battleford Parliament. The tems. The old line which the Do sessions were held in the Institute minion government built, over thirty rooms, though it would have been in- years ago, to connect Edmonton with teresting if an occasional meeting the then known world, is still in use had been held in the old Council and since the C.N.R. has been built Hall, in the old Government House, messages may be sent over the now used as an Indian school, but Canadian Northern telegraphs. In a where Governor Laird and his appoint time the G.T.P. telegraph wires

valuable. Part of the gift has been given as an inducement to the Graid grant was accepted, so many free patients came from a large radius two directions. For a right of wave into the town the GTP got seen hundred lots, then for entering the town with a branch from Wain-Railway Now Constructing—Will wright the railway corporation got a stitution.

Now Have Two Competing Lines. It might be Battleford has some fine govern southwest of the district, when Ger well to explain that each entrance of the G.T.F. meant their bringing the valley of the Battle river. But

tion at from \$3.50 to \$20.00 per acre, covered by irsurance.

(It will be settled and much of it will cultivated this summer. farming advocates in the Battle butter averages 25c per

In winter, creamery butter ells for 35c per pound. Eggs never rom April to December, one Battl ford butcher killed per month fift nead of cattle, which went to supply the local trade and the G.T.P.- con Mutton is import d from Edmonton, The broken land along the rivers has good pasture and is well adapted

for dairy farming. It should not necessary to import butter, eggs and poultry from Eastern Canada to the western provinces, as is now be ing done. will increase as the mountain mining regions of Western Alberta and orthern B.C. are developed by nev ilways. paring for the mixed farmer of the rairie who will raise farm product for the mine workers of the moun-

### F. R. F. McKITRICK NORTH BATTLEFORD.

A large number of settlers are arand gent necessity, as the present are not large enough to cope with the settlers are looking for locations in th

degreen the waters near the Rocky spread around the divisional yards and the treacherous shifting sand bars, thus to make the river an avigable, and so more useful transporting coal, jumber and even the white man's burden, and angular table land, the waters of the first about 60 per cent. In the Sakation of the will many of the white man's burden, and angular table land, the waters of the transporting coal, jumber and even the coal Government House, which two rivers marry and are one ever the transporting coal, jumber and even the coal Government House, which two rivers marry and are one ever the transporting coal, jumber and even the coal Government House, which two rivers marry and are one ever the transporting coal, jumber and even the coal Government House, which two rivers marry and are one ever the transporting coal, jumber and even the white man's burden, and angular table land, the waters of the for full value and improvements will grow with the two rivers marry and are one ever the two five et of Hudson Bay.

The old timers dammed the cleek the prosper grouped around the divisional yards in the danger of war, the strongest programmen attractions, to hospital, \$41,000.00, and the proving the proving the paper.

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through this district.

#### North Battleford, April 6. TRISH STILL EMIGRATING.

During 1910, 32,923 Persons, Mostly Young Men. Left. gration statistics, which have just een made public for the year 1910. go to show that the vario purchase and laborers' acts and the home rule have not sufficed by any manner of means to keep young Ire-32,923 emigrants, of whom 18,113 is an increase of 3,693 as compared with 1909. Of the total number of The government telegraph persons who left Ireland, 86.9 per and 35, while only 6.2 per cent, were over thirty-five. In actual figures 13,403 of the emigrants were between Irish ports since January 1, 1851, un

## QUIET AT FERNIE.

Miners Pleased With News in Telegram That International Board Would Support.

Fernie, B.C., April 6-Quiet reigns onight throughout the district af-ected by the labor dispute, elegram stating that the Internatrict board in the stand taken, has this will have a tendency to keep lown any incentive to violence The arrival of Mr. Wilson is exected on Saturday. A statement that the union men are to continue to work on the construction in the Hos ters tonight and Secretary Carter has purpose is not known. After a session of the executive board this afternoon President Pow-

train. Neither party have yet ap-proached Fair Wage Officer Mc-Nevin to open negotiations for arbi-

Sir E. P. Tennant and party will eave tomorrow for Alberta points.

Goderich, Ont., April 6-Fire tonight caused \$50,000 loss to the Ken-Furniture Co. The loss is

## PRESIDENT TA CONGRES

Message to Extra Urges Early Consi tion of Reciproci

#### GREAT MASS PEO WANT TRADE TI

Both Countries Bo Pass Concurre Legislation.

Washington, April Taft today transmitted a message urging early a reciprocity agreement w He stated that he based t upon deference to popula and duty to the great ma American people. The m

"To the Senate and Ho presentatives:—I transmit sixty-first congress on Ja last, the text of the reci agreement which had be ed under my direction tary of state with the ren of the Dominion of Car agreement was the cons earnest effort, extending iod of nearly a year, on both governments to effe arrangement, which, sur as it did, the amicable se various questions of a and political character th reached, would mutually commerce and would stre

friendly relations now ex Assured of Favorable "The agreement in its commercial. While the ject was under discussio ommissioners I felt' assu sentiment of the people ited States was such the welcome a measure which sult in the increase of tr sides of the boundary open up the reserve p sources of Canada to th tions, and at the same broader outlet for the duction of our farms

our industries. "Details regarding a this kind necessarily co made public while the were pending. When, full text of the agreen panying correspondence plaining both its purpo scope became through the message tr congress, it was immed ent that the ripened fr careful labors of the met with widespread ap approval has been str further consideration of lars. The volume of su has developed shows broadly national scope preciated and is respon-

popular will. House Passed the "The House of Repres the Sixty-first Congress. text of the arrangemen details in regard to provisions had been befor were before the Ameri ment as negotiated and mitted to Congress. failed of action in the "In my transmitting the 26th of January, I the character of the a emphasized its appropr necessity as a response, needs of the people of as well as its common procity trade agreemen present message, be Congress and again in

in expressed.

Urges Immediate Con "I am constrained, in popular sentiment and ing sense of my duty mass of our people wh involved, to urge on yo ion early action on the In concluding the representatives of the bound themselves to use efforts to bring abou changes provided for ment by concurrent Washington and Ottawa it my duty, therefore, n in the relegation of ac opening of the Congre prerogative and conv second Congress in ext order that there shall of continuity in consider ing upon that most in ect.—(Signed) Wm. White House, April 5

INDIAN RESERVE I B.C. Government Secure Indians From V Victoria, B.C., April tish Columbia governi sembled the Songhes opposite Victoria, an from \$8,000 to \$11.0 reserve. The govern harbor, where the It voring to secure the Constipation brings many of the ailments are subject. Const simple thing, but li things, it may lead quences. Nature ofte assistance and when

be avoided. Sold b