TO DIVIDE PROVINCE INTO MUNICIPALITIES

Bill Introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature Providing for Optional Organization of Rural Municipalities to Be Governed by Elected Reeve and Division Councillors.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 16.—In the legislature today, Attorney General Turgeon moved the second reading of the bill providing for the creation of rural municipalities throughout the province. Except for a few changes, the bill is the same as last session's, but provides for the division of the entire province into municipalities, each to consist of nine townships except where the configuration of the country will not permit. The blocking out of the province will begin at the south-east corner. While the whole province will be thus blocked out, showing how the system will eventually work out, the bringing of the law into effect is purely optional under the bill. It was provided that upon the petition of fifty per cent. of the residents the Municipal Commissioner should consider and decide whether the provisions of the law should be put into effect. The governing body of the municipalities shall consist of a reeve, elected by the whole municipality, and a council of six, who shall be elected as representatives of six divisions, to hold office one year. All powers now enjoyed by local improvement districts are delegated to the new municipalities, and, in addition, certain other powers, including the power to borrow money within certain limitations, to destroy noxious weeds and animals, for the assessment in school districts, for the preservation of public health, and for the regulation of public highways and so forth.

George E. Langley, Liberal, of Redberry, expressed regret that the legislation was not made compulsory, as a bare majority of the less progressive settlers could hold back a whole community. He predicted also that there would be great confusion resulting from one portion of a local improvement district, organizing as a municipality, while the other portion did not. He also saw trouble in relation to the local option feature of the Liquor License Act, which provided for local option votes in municipalities, whereas no such provision applied to local improvement districts. In regard to the system of assessment provided for, he offered the suggestion that it should be so arranged as to bear more lightly on the holders of a quarter section and more heavily on owners of larger blocks of land.

T. H. Garry, Liberal, of Yorkton, approved the bill as a fair and reasonable measure, providing for a better system than now existed in the older and well settled districts, where it was required, and would undoubtedly be taken advantage of, while at the same time leaving it open to newer and poorer sections to continue under the present less elaborate and less extensive system. He contended that the foreign-born settlers were becoming fully imbued with Canadian ideas and were quite open to take advance steps for the general welfare. He, therefore, anticipated little trouble from them in holding back the development of their districts. In regard to the local option feature, if the temperance people were strong enough in any district, they could get together and organize a rural municipality and thus obtain the benefits of the local clause in the act. The bill was then read a second time.

Bills to amend the Land Titles Act and to amend the Threshers' Lien Ordinance, and bills respecting the City Council of Prince Albert and the City Council of Moose Jaw, were introduced and read a first time, and the public accounts for the financial year, ending February 29, 1908, were laid on the table.

BRITAIN MUST RECIPROCATE.

Else Canada Will Play Her Own Business Game.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Dec. 16—A writer who is described as "one of the captains of Canadian industry," writes to the Standard: "There has been enough delay. Canada has had enough of the 'Little Englander's' temporizing. If Britain has not, within a year, a government prepared to reciprocate Canada's preferential tariff my firm belief is that Canada will decide to play her own business game, and once that is started, alas for poor sentiment and the prospect of a really solid and united empire."

The Standard says it is only as a partner and a leading oversea nation within the empire that Canada can reap the full harvest she has laboriously sown to retain her individuality and develop on national lines.

Harry Symonds, K.C., Toronto, writes to the press suggesting that the Barbados and possibly the whole of the West Indies should unite to Canada. The suggestion is viewed with considerable interest.

Par For 5 Per Cents.

Prince Albert, Dec. 16—The city council has received ten offers for $40,000 worth of 5 1-2 per cent. high school debentures. All were rejected, as it was thought money will be easier next year. The best offer was $106.88, which was equivalent to about par for five per cents.

Congress Recess to Jan. 14.

Washington, Dec. 14—A concurrent resolution, providing for the holiday recess beginning with adjournment next Saturday, Dec. 19, and ending on Monday, noon, January 14, 1909, was passed by the House of Representatives today.

This Shows Engagement is Off.

New York, Dec. 15—An authoritative denial was made of a report from Washington that Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, with his wife and daughter, were in New York, preparatory to sailing for Europe to attend the wedding of Miss Elkins to the Duke of Abruzzi.

CAPTAIN REMAINED AT POST.

Wreck of Schooner Stetson Off Coast of Newfoundland on December 3rd.

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Captain McIntyre and the crew of the American schooner M. B. Stetson, wrecked off the Bay of Islands, on the coast of Newfoundland, is here, en route to Boston. The ship's rigging was carried away in the storm of December 3rd. The crew, fearing they would perish before assistance arrived, took to the boats and abandoned the schooner on December 3rd, leaving only the captain, the mate, and one of the seamen on the vessel. The patrician remained by nearly two days until the weather moderated sufficiently to allow the launching of a boat, and on the afternoon of December 4th the men were taken on board and the Stetson abandoned. The M.B. Stetson was owned by T. M. Nicholson, Bucksport, Maine.

MERGER TO WAR ON THE SWIFT COMPANY

Packing Interests Representing Millions Combine to Contest Control of Canadian Field With Swift & Co., of Chicago—Winnipeg Packer in Deal.

Chicago, Dec. 14—The "mysterious conference," that is being held at the Auditorium Annex by a group of Western and Canadian capitalists and attorneys took a startling turn today when J. H. Anderson, who is at the head of the party, was served with a summons in an action for the recovery of $2,000 by the C. Frederick Grundy, a Chicago investment broker. Anderson, who has had a spectacular career in the world of finance was a former partner of Grundy, and it is alleged that he made an improper entry in connection with the sale of a building in Chicago. Anderson is in Chicago completing negotiations to sell the Pan Handle smelters in Idaho to the American Smelting and Refining Company. With Anderson is Mr. MacLeod, a packer of Winnipeg, who, it is said, is interested in forming a packing combine in Canada to oppose Swift & Company.

Fifteen Million Trust.

While members of the conference today refused to talk about the plans they have in view, it was learned that there is in process of formation a $15,000,000 Canadian packing trust and also the selling of the Pan Handle Smelters to the Gugenheims who control the smelters of the country. C. Frederick Grundy today admitted that he was forming a packing combine in Canada but denied that any of the party at the Auditorium Annex was interested in it. He declared that it was his intention to merge the concerns of Gordon & Ironsides and Gallagher, Holman & Lafrance into one that would attempt to control the packing industry of Canada. Swifts are now practically in control of the meat supply of Canada, although the two mentioned concerns are worth millions and would give Swift a hard fight.

Keeping Strictest Secrecy.

J. H. Anderson held a conference all day today in his western office in the New York Life Insurance building. At the close of the conference he would not talk of what had ensued. His brother, A. W. Anderson, of New York, is here with him as are a number of attorneys from the west. Samuel Untermeyer, whom he said was his New York attorney, left today for New York, but would not disclose the nature of the deal that Anderson was contemplating. From other sources it is learned that Anderson, who recently formed the Pan Handle Smelters, situated on Lake Pon de Rille, Idaho, elected himself president. It is said that he was unable to give the project his entire time and not knowing much about the smelter business, he did not make a success of it. Now he is trying to sell it and papers are being drawn up that will be presented to the Gugenheim people. With him are his personal attorneys, E. C. McDonald, assistant attorney-general of Washington; O. W. McConnell, attorney general of Montana, and Albert Galen, of Helena, Mont.

Merger Nearing Completion.

The merger of the packing interests in Canada will probably be consummated in fifteen days. Mr. Grundy was to have left for Winnipeg tonight, but delayed his trip until next Saturday. Mr. Grundy's brother-in-law, Ben Holman, of the firm of Gallagher, Holman and Lafrance, it is said, is unable to operate the firm since the death of Mr. Lafrance, who was the operating head of the meat company. The company operate about 100 retail meat markets in Canada and with the connection of the Gordon & Ironsides firm, rated at about $8,000,000, the combination would be the strongest in Canada, with the exception of Swift & Co. Mr. Grundy denied that Mr. MacLeod was interested in the merger.

Conference on Standard Oil Case.

New York, Dec. 14.—President-elect Taft spent part of the day in consultation with Franklin Ferris, referee in the action which the government has brought to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, and Frank B. Kellogg, the attorney who is prosecuting the case. The conference was held at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft.

Chinese Prince's Emolument.

Pekin, China, Dec. 14—Statutes fixing the official status of Prince Chun, the regent, were published today. The prince is to receive an annual salary of 150,000 taels (about $105,000) and is made commander-in-chief of both the land and sea forces of the empire. The edict provides also that a palace be built for him near the site of the late dowager's winter residence.

Australia Favors Consolidation.

Melbourne, Dec. 14—Premier Fisher says he would not object to consolidation of imperial forces, provided each colony retained its own identity and control. He adds that the federal government favors co-operation with other partners in securing state owned Atlantic cable and also Canadian land line, and supports challenging cable rates as far as commercial possible.

The Marine Inquiry.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The marine and fisheries investigation will not open here until Wednesday, owing to the unpreparedness of the exchequer court room.

CROMWELL REFUTES THE SCANDAL CHARGES

New York Solicitor Gives the Lie to the Two United States Editors Who Made Charges Relating to Purchase of Panama Canal by United States.

New York, Dec. 14—William Nelson Cromwell, today authorized the following statement:

"My attention had been called to a statement issued by the editor of the Indianapolis News in which he attempts to reply to the charge made by President Roosevelt that certain statements in the Indianapolis News and relating to the purchase of the Panama canal by the United States were false and untrue.

"The editor of the News in his reply stated that the other men such as Cromwell and Morgan, who were believed to have full knowledge in regard to the business, said nothing and he attempts to justify the publication of the statements appearing in his paper by saying that they were based largely on statements of the New York World, criticism which was made over and over again during the campaign and was utterly ignored until today.

"The reply of the editor of the News furnishes another proof of the justice of the president's characterizations for in the very journal under whose sheets it now takes refuge, namely, the New York World of October 3rd, 1908, appears an explicit and unqualified denial by me of the story referred to and in which I used the following language:

"Neither I nor anyone allied with me bought, sold, dealt in or made a penny of profit out of any stocks, bonds or other securities of the old Panama canal company.

"Neither did I make a single dollar out of the $40,000,000 paid for the same."

"Not one dollar of it ever came to me or anyone in any way connected with me.

"Of course I do not refer to our regular corporation as counsel."

"I wish to call attention to the fact that one, the first of the hearings before the committee on inter-oceanic canals of the senate of United States on February 10th, 1908, I voluntarily made an explicit and detailed statement showing how the $40,000,000 was paid by the United States through Messrs. J. P. Morgan and company as their agents to their Bank of France at Paris, for account of the new Panama canal company and also explaining the subsequent payment of the full payment to the liquidators of the new Panama canal company and to the liquidator of the old Panama canal company who in turn distributed the same to their respective stock and bond holders, numbering hundreds of thousands of persons.

"The testimony taken by the senate committee is a public record and was available to the editors of the News and the World.

"No member of the Taft family or Mr. Douglas Robinson ever had the remotest connection with the Panama matters, directly or indirectly, and I never saw one of them on this subject before the United States acquired the canal, I never saw Mr. Douglas Robinson in my life.

"The whole story of Americans or some American syndicate buying up the Panama canal securities at a low price, or at any price and then turning them in upon liquidation at a profit is a fiction and a concoction."

THE DIEL O' DISEASES.

John D. Rockefeller Has a Persistently Troublesome Molar.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 16.—An aching tooth drew John D. Rockefeller from his winter home in New York to a dentist's chair in Cleveland. This was the mystery surrounding Mr. Rockefeller's unexpected visit to his old home.

Stories ranging all the way from the selection of a minister to succeed the Rev. Dr. C. A. Eaton of Euclid Avenue Baptist church, which Mr. Rockefeller attends, when here, to the erection of a sixteen story church and the gift of $50,000,000 for the Oriental Universities, built up around the news of his visit, but Mr. Rockefeller pricked the bubbles today and said he merely came here to see his old dentist and have a troublesome tooth attended to.

Mission Funds Increasing.

Toronto, Dec. 16—The Missionary society of the Church of England in Canada announces that contributions for missions have increased $25,000 in four years. In 1903 the total was $72,764, last year $95,816. Next year the Anglican home mission board will expend $85,000 among 100,000 Indians and Eskimos, 15,000 Chinese, 5,000 Japanese, and about 900,000 whites in sparsely settled portions of Canada.

Church Union Educational Campaign

Toronto, Dec. 16—An educational campaign in support of church union is to be started within the Methodist denomination. As soon as the reports are printed a special meeting of the Methodist committee on church union will be held and arrangements made for a scheme to be sent to the quarterly boards and annual conferences.

Mackenzie King Off to Pekin.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—W. L. Mackenzie King left this afternoon for New York, whence he sails on Wednesday for England by the Lusitania. He is en route to Pekin to attend, as one of the British delegates, the international conference, which will consider means for suppressing the opium traffic. He is accompanied by F. W. Geddens, his private secretary.

Montenegro Appeals to Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17—A telegram was received here yesterday from the Montenegran national assembly appealing to Russia as the mighty protectoress of the Slavs to protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. No action has been taken yet.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York, Columbia from Glasgow, Vaderland from Antwerp; at Philadelphia, Mongolian from Glasgow; at Moville, California from New York; at Glasgow, Buenos Ayres from Boston.

CUPID BEATS LONGBOAT.

New Yor, Dec.17—Tom Longboat will wed Miss Laurette Maracle, a full-blooded Indian of the Mohawk tribe, in Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30. Miss Maracle is a good looking, well-educated woman of 28 years. She is a Sunday school teacher. They met four years ago on the Onondaga reservation. Miss Maracle witnessed the contest between her fiance and Dorando and spurred him on by saying: "It's win or lose with you."

GENERAL SIMON TO BE PRESIDENT OF HAYTI

He Will Be Formally Elected by Chamber of Deputies—American Officer Is Subjected to Inconvenience and Arrest at Hands of Haytian Government.

Port au Prince, Dec. 16.—While returning from Bizotin, after visiting the American consul, Mr. J. J. Teres, Lieut.-Commander Jas. H. H. Reid, of the Desmoines, was challenged three times in daylight, while in his carriage, and arrested by Haytian soldiers. Commander Shipley bitterly complained of this treatment of an American officer which, he said, was against military rules, voicing his complaint to the Haytian government through Mr. Furniss, the American minister, who obtained an immediate and full apology from the minister of war, who sent an officer to present his excuses to Commander Shipley.

Preliminary arrangements for an unanimous vote in favour of the candidature of General Antoine Simon for the presidency have been made by intrigue and bargaining. The last twelve senator deputies, necessary for a quorum, arrived at Port-au-Prince this morning. One of them confessed that "consummatum est," and that Thursday night, Dec. 17, as predicted by several, will see a new president of Hayti in the person of Gen. Simon.

THE BOSTON ELECTIONS.

Temperance Sentiment Gains by 10,000 Votes—Elections in Newbury Port and North Adams.

Boston, Dec. 16—Newbury Port and North Adams, the last of 35 cities, with Boston, to choose city officials this year, voted so closely on the liquor question yesterday that the result cannot be decided without a recount. Newbury Port maintains now license by the exceptional margin of only two votes. North Adams maintains its license by only twenty-five votes. The voting at North Adams resulted in John H. Waterhouse, Republican, being elected mayor by 1,274 against 1,198 for Marshall Reford, Democratic. A feature of the Boston vote is a gain of six thousand votes in favor of no license. Dr. George Calvin received about 10,000 votes for the Boston school board, the largest vote ever given a Socialist in Boston.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—James Robertson, chief inspector of the department of militia and defence, is dead of paralysis. He is 71 and a native of the Orkney Islands, Scotland.

Two License Bylaws.

Cornwall, Dec. 16—Council introduced two bylaws last night one to reduce the hotels from 11 to 8, increase the requirements of accommodation and to raise the fee from $450 to $500 for shops.

THE WELLAND CANAL OUTRAGE RECALLED

Chicago Irishmen Appeal For the Release of the Three Clan Na Gael Conspirators Who Attempted To Blow Up Welland Canal in 1900.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Reports that a number of Irishmen in Chicago have started a movement to ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier to intercede with the Governor-General to pardon the three Irishmen, Karl Dollman, John Nolan and John Walsh, who were given life sentences in Kingston for conspiring to blow up the Welland canal, at its principal locks in 1900, were brought to the attention of the Canadian authorities today.

No hope was held out that the appeal would be granted, if only on the ground that in the appeal opportunity is taken to argue that the three convicts were "victims of the secret service system of Great Britain," and to allege that the men in question were "pigeons" of British detectives. This is treason and felony. Dollman, whose real name is kept secret by the officers of the crown, was leader of the Clan Na Gael in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, which was identified with the conspiracy. The attempt, as is well known, failed.

C. N. R. MAY ACQUIRE WISCONSIN CENTRAL

Purchase of Duluth, Rainy River and Winnipeg Line a Preliminary Step—Canadian Northern Needs Chicago Entrance to Feed Northwestern Lines.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16—The sale of the Duluth, Rainy River and Winnipeg railway to the Canadian Northern is believed to be the first step toward the aquisition of the Wisconsin Central railway by the Canadian Northern. The Chicago terminal of the Wisconsin Central is said to be one of the objects of the Canadian line, which needs a Chicago entrance to feed its northwestern lines.

Lake Navigation Closed.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 15.—The steamer Moore came in this afternoon from Duluth with passengers and freight and will clear again at daylight. She is scheduled to make three more trips, which will keep her running up to the end of December. The tug Whalen leaves tomorrow morning to pick up the lighthouse keepers along the north shore. The Shaughnessy took on 20,000 bushels of wheat and cleared from here to Fort William to finish her load and hold it in storage over winter.

Russian Ambassador to Italy Dead.

Rome, Dec. 15—Nicholas V. Muraviff, the Russian ambassador to Italy, was seized with an attack of apoplexy while walking on the Corso today. He was carried into a hotel and died shortly afterwards.

CARRIED 5,000 PASSENGERS.

On Saturday last the five street cars in operation in the city and between here and Strathcona, carried over five thousand passengers, the biggest number since operation was begun some weeks ago. The receipts on Saturday were about $280, this being the largest amount yet taken in.

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TO BUILD MANY ELEVA

Calgary, Dec. 15.—The a and excellence of Alberta r is attracting the attention o grain dealers and some of t already established branch Calgary and others propose before another year. The establish a branch office her J. Bettingen & Co., of Winn M. Walbridge is in charge o gary office.

Mr. Walbridge states that his firm had only been doing in Alberta for a couple of m he had already shipped ove bushels of wheat to Fort It is the intention of the firm a line of elevators at all the shipping points along both t and south branches of the railway and make Calgary th quarters for Alberta.

In speaking of the proposal Alberta wheat to Liverpool of Vancouver, Mr. Walbrid that in his opinion the s quite possible and must in come an accomplished fact.

Mr. Walbridge has been grain business for over twen in different parts of the States, and says that Albert beats any he ever saw both dance of yield and quality

SEED FAIRS IN ALBE

W. C. McKillican, Alberta r tative of the seed branch of minion Department of Agr has supplied the Bulletin w following list of dates of t Fairs to be held in Alberta t ter. The dates of some othe be decided later. All the f be held in the month of Jan follows:

Irvine, Jan. 14th; Three Hil Taber, 15th; Lethbridge, 16th Hill Valley, 16th; Raymon Magrath, 19th and 20th; Ali Lacombe, 21st; Cardston, 2 Deer, 22nd; Macleod, 23rd; wick, 25th; Daysland, 26th; G 26th; Didsbury, 27th; Fort S ewan, 28th; Olds, 28th; Ve 29th; Vermillion, 30th; Innisf and 30th.

The Alberta provincial se will be held in Calgary Feb. and 5th.

STOCK SHIPPERS AT WIN

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16. sixty members of the Weste Stock Shippers' Association, pally from Manitoba and Alb in session here today under t idency of James Baird, M.P Pilot Mound. At a meeting strong resolutions will be pas ing the attention of federal a vincial governments to what i ed as a breach of laws by operating in the west regard moving of cattle trains and t ing and watering of stock. It ed cattle men are losing big by the failure to get cars and lays in sending forward stock

POULTRY MEETING.

The regular fortnightly mee the Twin Cities Poultry Asso was held on Wednesday nig the auction rooms of J. G. Tip Son, Strathcona. There was tendance of about thirty perso very interesting lecture was by A. W. Foley, chief of the section of the department of ture. Mr. Foley took for his "Poultry houses, care of poult egg production." The lecture lustrated by steroptican slide was of great benefit, especia raisers of poultry. A draft of for the association was submit the by-laws committee and w cussed for some time. Arrang were also made for the next in Strathcona on the third Wed in January, at which time Mr. promised to have a lady lectur sent. The number of fancier breeders of thoroughbred pou this section has more than dou the past year, and there has large number of birds bred, many more imported from the States and England. The nex try exhibition, to be held in ary, is confidently expected to largest and most interest ou held in Alberta. The Departm Agriculture are taking great i in this show, which encourag members and nothing is being done to make it a grand succes

COMMERCIAL MARKET

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, Dec. 16.—One th head of butchers' cattle, 50 cows and springers, 200 calve sheep and lambs and 1,045 h were offered at 5c per pound, few were sold at near 5½c, wh general prices of prime beeves about 4¾c per pound. Pretty animals sold 3½c to 4¼c; co stock, 2½ to 3½c per pound. large milch cows sold $5 to $6 Other cows sold $30 to $50. sold 3c to 5c. Good lots of fa sold at 6½c per pound.

The Orpheum was again gree night by a large and appreciativ ence. The moving pictures we good, and the illustrated song Mansion of Aching Hearts," s Marjorie Moore was much app Last on the program, The Cooke Co. in their musical extravagan particularly good, the choruses specially well rendered. This is week o the Cooke Comedy Co. T gram changes tonight, when th sent the musical comedy "Mixe kles."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKE

Chicago, December 16.—W wheat receipts 620,000 bushels ceipts a year ago 751,000. Bu taken altogether, was dull toda for the most part an air of con in prices was maintained. In that was more particularly th and it grew in strength as the progressed and was at its bes the market was closing. Dec in the end showed ⅞c advance May a gain of 1⅜c. Corn lo appearance of firmness it had