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Local and General

Hon. J. D. Cameron was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engle have returned from an extended visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Clancy left last evening for the east on a visit.

An order in council appoints Chief Justice Wetmore administrator for the province in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor.

Miss Manahan of Lanark is the guest of Mrs. McMullen in the city.

Dr. Graham of Victoria is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Follis and child of Moosomin, are guests at the Wascana hotel.

Mr. Justice Johnstone was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Wascana.

His Honor Lieut. Gov. Bulyea of Edmonton was a guest at the Kings on Monday.

Deputy Attorney General Wood, of Alberta was in the city Monday conferring with the department of the attorney general.

Snyder Bros., of this city, have secured the contract for the new post office at Maple Creek.

W. Ireon, alias Redding, who was in the guard room at the barracks on a charge of burglary at Weyburn, escaped on Thursday last.

Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture of Alberta is in the city to attend the convention of the agricultural societies.

The Rac street Methodist church was re-opened on Sunday last with special services. The alterations in the building cost about \$6,000.

D. R. Whitehead who has travelled through this country for an eastern house for the past thirty years, was a guest at the Wascana yesterday.

The steam boiler inspectors of the province were called in here yesterday to confer with the department of public works. There were eight in all.

Judge Forbes who has for many years been associated with the lands office was the recipient of a presentation from the staff on his elevation to the bench.

Joseph Morgan, who was arrested by Sgt. Sample and who had been trying to pass worthless cheques, four of which he had on his person has been committed for trial.

Henry Worth was charged before Magistrate Trant on Friday last with shooting a colt belonging to a German neighbor. The case was not very clearly established and was thus dismissed.

The new all rail tariffs of the Canadian Pacific making reduced rates to all points Winnipeg and west, become effective Dec. 16th. Tariffs will be ready shortly for distribution, and will subsidize reductions already announced.

Joseph Record was sent to jail on Wednesday for one year for stealing a couple of loads of oats from R. Moore and W. Mason. The prisoner, after stealing the grain left with his team for Davidson and was tracked by the police.

Mr. Lacy, the clairvoyant of this city went to Indian Head to locate the body of Walter Osment who is supposed to be drowned in Lake Kappawa. Lacy says that the body is in the lake in very deep water.

C. E. Thomas and T. E. Bush directors of the American Abel Co., at Battlecreek, Mich., are guests at the Kings. They are calling on the provincial manager, Aid. L. T. McDonald.

Rev. J. G. Falls, of Grand Coulee was in the city Monday to vote in the municipal elections.

The Old Timers are meeting this evening to discuss their annual banquet.

The new Albert School north of the track will open about the first of the year.

T. H. Blacklock was in the city Sunday, returning from Winnipeg where he went on business for the town of Weyburn.

Mayor Smith has been flooded with congratulations from his friends since the announcement of his civic victory.

The Regina exhibition association will hold their annual meeting on Monday afternoon next.

Percy Gordon who was down with typhoid fever is able to attend to his office duties again.

E. Brown and Miss Brown left this week to spend the winter in England.

F. C. Clemesha leaves this week for England, via New York.

The License Vintners Association of this province are meeting in convention here today. They will re-organize and affiliate with the associations of the sister provinces in the west.

At the annual meeting of the Regina Grain Growers held on Thursday last the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Walter Simpson; president, Robert Moore, vice pres., B. E. Graham, Sec.-treas., Thos. Elliot. Executive, W. Stebbing, F. W. Kerr, Charles Simpson, W. F. Walsh, B. F. Marshall and W. McIntyre. As delegates to the Saskatoon convention Walter Simpson and Robert Moore were appointed.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. A. Turgeon were down the Soo line for a few days addressing a public meeting. Mr. Calder has since gone to Winnipeg, and Mr. Turgeon is in Prince Albert. Mrs. Turgeon lives in the northern city. Mr. Turgeon having pledged to the Liberals during the election campaign that he would continue to reside there.

The many friends of Mr. A. E. Partridge will be glad to know that with the aid of a couple of crutches, he can parade the streets with comparative ease. Owing to our lovely weather it is a daily occurrence to see him around, and anyone who is fortunate enough to engage in a little chat with him is sure to have gained some little knowledge from his interview.—Sintaluta Times.

FARMERS CONVENTION

Agricultural Society Delegates in Session Here for Two Days—A big Program

The annual convention of the delegates representing the agricultural societies of the province are in session here today, and they will sit till Thursday. The program is a lengthy one which will cover every phase of agricultural pursuit. The convention is of a very representative character, delegates being here from many points and representatives are here from the sister provinces of Manitoba and Alberta.

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CANADIAN LABOR PARTY

Address by Honore J. Jaxon—Special Privilege Denied

The burden of Mr. Jaxon's message to the new Canadian Labor Party in The Trades Hall on Sunday was that there is everything in common between the working man in the city and on the farm; that they are at a disadvantage through the existence of a special class, and that there is a remedy for their condition but that process of emancipation must take time and can only be worked out by co-operation, which he urged with regard to educational work and in connection with the use of the ballot.

Honore J. Jaxon who has been for 20 years associated with social reform in the United States, was introduced to the meeting by the president of the Canadian Labor Party, Hugh Best.

The speaker referred to his early Canadian life and his work for nearly a quarter of a century in the United States. He dealt with society as we find it today. The upper classes put toll gates on the avenues of trade and the working people are caught going and coming. The price paid for their labor is dictated by the keepers of the toll gates, who also put the price on the goods produced by labor. Organized labor is removing the toll gates and elevating the workingman physically, mentally and morally. It is no use, however, to obtain a dollar to put in one pocket, if better wages, if two dollars are taken out of the other pocket by increase in cost of goods.

Speaking of the policy of the governments of this country in giving away the public lands, Mr. Jaxon said that the time has not arrived for the people to fully realize the irreparable blunder and the robbery of the people by this policy of giving to speculators the heritage of the people. As to the work of the Canadian Labor party they have a big field for operation, but they must see that there is no ring rule in the organization, and they must not be in a hurry to put candidates in the field. It is a mistake to put their strength to the test in this way before they can count noses when lined up with the other parties.

Mr. Jaxon referred to the native race whose lands we have taken and who are today at our mercy. He was glad to hear the expression of good will towards the Indians, it showed that the Labor Party in Regina possessed that love of justice and fair play without which they could not hope to be a power. The treatment of the Indians in the States actuated by the greed of those who wished to enrich themselves with the lands of the west, constituted a black blot on the history of the Republic. But eternal justice was at work and the Americans today were in the ravages of the great white plague, suffering retribution for the wrongs done to the Indians. Tuberculosis, which was the great curse of the States, was directly due to the desamiation of the buffalo which had been carried out to permit of the grazing of cattle, which unsuited to the rigors of the climate had contracted the disease which was now yearly claiming so many human victims.

To the farmers of the country the speaker urged the right hand of fellowship. The farmers and the city laborers have much in common, and the farmers and the new labor party should unite in the interests of both. The farmer does not get the right proportion of profit for what he produces any more than the mechanic. There is a remedy, however, and that is by studying the economic problems and by co-operation in educational work and by voting together.

After a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, the following resolution was adopted, moved by T. Walsh Turner and seconded by Thos. M. Molloy:

Resolved, that in the opinion of Regina Branch of the Canadian Labor party, the forming of producers' Social and Economic Discussion Circles by the actual producers, in town and country, of the really useful things of life, is both practical and desirable.

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MR. SCOTT AT OTTAWA

Premier of Saskatchewan Says Government Operation of Coal Mines is not his Policy

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, who has been here for the last couple of days, left this evening for New York, and will sail next week for the Mediterranean. He is accompanied by Mrs. Scott and daughter. They will be absent from Canada about three months.

While in Ottawa Mr. Scott received many congratulations on his regained health since his severe illness early last year. He stated that he is quite as well as ever, and that the present trip is not taken on account of poor health, but merely to prevent a possible return of the pneumonia attack which he suffered from last winter.

Asked concerning conditions in Saskatchewan, Mr. Scott states that while the money stringency and congested traffic are hindering business, and causing serious losses in many individual cases, yet the aggregate financial return for the year's crop in the province as a whole, will be equal to that of last year. Especially favorable weather has prevailed throughout the autumn, and if the winter was an ordinary one no serious trouble need be feared this year. December arrived with practically no snow in the province and mild open weather.

Operating Coal Mines. Replying to a question as to his government's decision to operate coal mines, Premier Scott said it was true that they had begun work on one coal mine, but that the step was taken as an isolated one, and not as a matter of general policy. He explains that a large tract of country, roughly one hundred miles west of Saskatoon, and the same distance from the railways, has been occupied by settlers within the past two years and new railways have not reached the tract as soon as expected. The land is especially fertile, but almost bare of wood. The little wood there would be wholly used up this winter, and these settlers are so far from the railways that the expense of hauling coal is beyond their means.

Fortunately coal deposits were discovered last summer in this tract, and the government at once sent out drilling outfits to see if the deposits were worth developing. The examination shows very considerable deposits of coal similar to the South Alberta variety, which is an excellent domestic fuel, and the government is undertaking the development of a working mine on a moderate scale to supply the needs of the settlers in the district.

Government Telephones. While not wishing to be committed to the principle of public operation of coal mines, Mr. Scott declares that his government is going to apply the government ownership principle relative to telephones. They have employed Francis Dagher, the well known telephone expert to conduct an enquiry in the province with an eye particularly to the possibil-

ties of telephone extension in the rural districts, and in relation to long distance construction. It has been decided to demonstrate the feasibility of rural telephones by constructing and putting in operation, such systems in three or four settled districts, these systems will be put in by the government as an object lesson, and Mr. Scott's last act before leaving Regina, was to appoint a deputy minister of railways, which department has already been provided for by legislation, but not organized, and to which he has attached the telephone branch, so that active work in the direction indicated may be undertaken at once. Mr. Scott stated that next summer will see several hundred miles of long distance lines in operation in Saskatchewan.

Use Dominion Poles. He conferred with Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, while here this week, and made the proposal that his government be permitted to use the poles of the Dominion telegraph line, which within his province run from Qu'Appelle to Lloydminster, on which to string long distance wires. Mr. Pugsley promised to give the matter consideration.

Premier Scott will be back from Europe in March, when the Saskatchewan legislature will be convened.

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