

# A WOMAN EVANGELIST WORKING IN CALGARY

Miss Kathleen Morton Began a Series of Special Services in Calgary Recently—The Assistant in the Work is Also a Lady.

Calgary, Feb. 15.—Calgary now has a woman evangelist in its midst as well as one of the stronger sex. While Mr. Gale is holding forth in the Lyric theatre or First Baptist church, Miss Kathleen Morton is holding evangelistic services in Trinity Methodist church, East Calgary. Mr. Gale is assisted by a man, Mr. W. H. Collins, who has charge of the song service, and Miss Morton is assisted by a young woman, Miss E. Ball, of Alma, Alberta. St. Thomas, the daughter of Rev. J. Ball, of the London conference, who acts in the same capacity. She also plays the piano, and if there is not a piano, she plays the organ.

Miss Morton is a very convincing and orator. She is the most successful woman evangelist in Ontario, and has the distinction of being the only licensed local woman preacher in the whole of the Dominion. She has been in the field for ten years. From this it might be gathered that Miss Morton must be gifted with extraordinary lung power for a woman, in order to make her audience hear, but on the contrary, she speaks very low and soft. Her voice is so distinct, however, that she can be heard without difficulty in an ordinary auditorium.

There is nothing of the Mrs. Penk-hurst style about either Miss Morton or Miss Ball. While the former has been in the pulpit ten years, she frankly acknowledged that she never faces a new audience without a certain feeling of timidity, and Miss Ball is equally shy. "But we will get better results as we get better acquainted," she explained. "This is the first trip of Miss Ball and myself to the west and we are both delighted with it. There seems to be more activity and enthusiasm where we came from. I like to see them riding on horseback over the prairie."

"As to my work, I cannot say much. We carry on our work just as the men evangelists do. There is nothing exceptional about it, and we are content to help the men, women and the boys and girls to lead better lives."

## IN ROME DO AS ROMANS

If Former Vice-President Fairbanks Had Done so Unpleasant Incident Would not Have Occurred.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Thos. Chas. Casgrain, ex-attorney-general of Quebec, who has just returned from a visit to Rome, characterizes the recent incident between Vice-president Fairbanks of the United States and a Vatican as a huge blunder, evidently caused by the ignorance of Mr. Fairbanks, as to Vatican etiquette. Mr. Casgrain explained that an unfortunate affair, and unfortunately so much fuss was being made over it, as it showed that Mr. Fairbanks was ignorant of the fact that, as he would never have sought an interview with His Holiness, since the Vatican office is not to be acted otherwise than they did, and but for the blunders of Mr. Fairbanks, a good deal of unpleasantness might have been averted.

Mr. Casgrain explained that the religious society addressed at Rome by Mr. Fairbanks was one which kept up a continual fight against the Roman Catholics and especially the Vatican, and in view of this the officials of the Holy See could hardly be accused of intolerant bigotry in refusing him access to the Pope.

## Redistribution of Police.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A redistribution is to be made of members of the provincial police. The reason for this action is to place the force in line of being of real use. Complaint is often made from old Ontario that their services are neglected, thus overlooking the fact that the force is intended to police unorganized territory, where there is no other protection against the lawbreaker. The police is intended to be a number of small stations in the West Indies, he says, has been stated.

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## New Vaudeville Theatre in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A new vaudeville theatre to cost \$225,000, will be erected in Toronto by the Wm. Morris circuit of New York, and is to be ready in September, 1911. The announcement to this effect comes direct from Morris. The new theatre will be built on Yonge street, not far above Queen.

## The Floods in France.

Angoulême, France, Feb. 16.—The fields and towns above here are inundated. Thousands have been driven from their homes and there is a steady exodus to the north. The northeast portion of the Department of Charente. The damage to vineyards is said to be heavy.

## To Pardon Barcelona Rebels.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 15.—Premier Canalejas has announced that he is preparing decrees for the granting of amnesty to the prisoners of the Barcelona rebellion. The government will pardon Police Pignatelli and other officers.

# CONSPIRE TO LESSEN COMPETITION

Charge Laid Against Coal Company Officials in Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 15.—General Manager Cowans, of the Cumberland Coal and Railway company, and General Sales Agent Alexander Dick, of the Dominion Coal company, were put on trial in the supreme court by Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding. The charge is that they did, amongst themselves, conspire to lessen competition in the production of coal and enhance the price thereof in 1900, and combine in succeeding year to do the same. The magistrate put the defendants on trial and fixed the bail at \$1,000 each, with surety for \$1,000. The defendants each went bail for the other.

## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT FALLS

Man Fell 150 Feet into Turbine Wheel and Was Crushed to Death.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 16.—Falling into the forebay of No. 1 plant of the Niagara Falls Power company, Edward Kehoe, aged 50 years, was instantly killed yesterday. Kehoe was keeping the penstock free from ice when he lost his balance. He leaves a wife and six children.

## HALIFAX TO HAVE A NEW NAVAL COLLEGE

To Be Built in Connection With Government's Naval Scheme—The Cost of the Up-keep of the Cruisers, Etc., of the New Navy.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The new naval college which is to be built in connection with the government naval scheme at a cost of \$150,000 will be expected to be located at Halifax, as will also be barracks for the staff etc., at a cost of \$200,000 and possibly an admiralty dock yard at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

Halifax will also be the Atlantic naval headquarters where will be the station of the Atlantic squadron of six new headhunts, the six destroyers, and the Niobe, which is to be purchased at a cost of \$1,750,000. These vessels will require a complement of 1,549 men and 87 officers. The annual estimated cost of maintenance at the Halifax dock yard is \$100,000.

For the forty officers and 742 men of the two Bristol, (with cost of up-keep) \$708,000; for the seven officers and 301 men of the Niobe \$760,000; thirty officers and 542 men of the six destroyers \$762,000.

For the up-keep of the dock yard \$200,000.

For barracks, staff etc., \$75,000; for pay allowance victualling etc., of recruits \$200,000; upkeep of naval college \$80,000, a total annual expenditure at Halifax of approximately \$2,402,000.

At Esquimaux, which will be the Pacific headquarters for the two Bristol, and the Rainbow, the total annual expenditure will be approximately \$1,008,000.

The two Bristol will have a complement of 40 officers, and 742 men, and the annual cost of pay for the two vessels, including victualling, up-keep etc., is estimated at \$708,000. The Rainbow, with a crew of 15 officers, and 163 men will cost about \$292,000 a year.

For dock yard maintenance at Esquimaux the estimate is \$100,000 per year. The annual cost of the headquarters station is estimated at \$80,000 per year, and for contingencies there is an estimate of \$100,000 thus bringing the total annual expenditure up to \$3,880,000. The total naval force for the twelve vessels of the new fleet including the Rainbow, will be 163 officers and 2,468 men.

## Wireless Across Canadian Continent.

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 15.—Signor Marconi arrived from New York on Saturday morning, and is now at the Marconi station at Morien, C.B. Mr. Marconi stated that he expected to leave his Glace Bay station open for commercial business for the transmission of wireless messages to and from points. It has been decided to erect a number of small stations in the West Indies, he says, has been stated.

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## Conspirators Sent up for Trial.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 15.—Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding delivered judgment this afternoon in the coal conspiracy case and committed R. J. Cowan and Alexander Dick for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme court. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 each. The defendants each went bail for the other.

# COST TO WHOLESALE 48 PER CENT. HIGHER

First Results of Department of Labor's Investigation of Cost of Living—Laurier Fined for Exceeding Speed Limit—Home-made Entries for Year—Other. Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Labor Gazette for January contains the first results of the special inquiry which is being carried on by the department in reference to the cost of living. A statement is given as to the wholesale prices of articles and meals from 1890 to 1909. It shows that during 1909 the wholesale prices were approximately 48 per cent higher than during the ten year period from 1890 to 1909, and that compared with 1906, they were fully seventy-seven per cent higher.

The total number of home-made entries in the Canadian West during the calendar year 1909 was 37,061, a decrease of 1,498 as compared with 1908. Of the 271 industrial accidents which occurred in Canada during January, 85 were fatal and 184 resulted in serious injury.

## Lady Laurier Fined.

Lady Laurier was fined twenty dollars the police court this morning, because her chauffeur exceeded the speed limit. Lady Laurier was not in the automobile when the fine was imposed. Neither was she in the automobile when the speed was exceeded.

The Supreme court today dismissed the Manitoba case of appeal, Wilson vs. the Bank of Ottawa. The bank, as assignee of George Peacock & Sons, of Emerson, Man., sued the appellants for damages caused by breach of contract for the purchase of 3,000 tons of hay to be pressed and delivered by Peacock & Sons in the season of 1908. At the trial Judge Cameron maintained the action and entered a verdict for \$2,500 as damages and costs. This judgment was affirmed by the court of appeal for Manitoba.

The appellants contend that there was no evidence of breach of contract nor refusal to accept pay of equal contract and that there was no evidence of damages sufficient to justify the verdict. The appeal was dismissed with costs for reasons given in the court below.

## DEFEND COLD STORAGE PLAN.

Opposing Tagger of Foods in Cold Storage on Account of Expense.

New York, February 16.—Provision dealers denied yesterday that turkeys are ever kept in storage for two years, and put on the market when they are ready from age, but admitted that poultry is sometimes held from six to nine months, and that goats' milk is sometimes held for a year.

This testimony was adduced at a public hearing before the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen, held at the city hall, in consideration of an ordinance providing that all foods held in cold storage must be tagged with the date by which they go into storage, and the date when they come out.

A delegation of dealers defended the cold storage system and fought the proposed ordinance on account of the expense it would entail, which, they said, must ultimately fall on the consumer. The hearing was adjourned for a week.

## TO TAKE WHITE MEN TO POLE.

Captain Scott Declared He Would Have Corroborative Evidence.

London, February 16.—Captain Robert F. Scott, commander of the British Antarctic expedition, is expected to set out, in a lecture at York, defended Commander Peary's action in sending Captain Bartlett back. He said that some injustice had been done to Peary in this respect, and while it would have been better if he had organized the party so that he could have had another white man accompany him to the pole, he had no choice, because he was bound to send Bartlett back as leader of the Eskimos.

Captain Scott expressed the hope that his expedition would arrive at the South Pole before the Americans reached that desirable objective point. He announced his intention to have four whites in each party and take the white men to make the last journey, so the world would have the evidence of three white men to support that of the leader.

## JOE CHAMBERLAIN SWORN IN

Moving Scene in Connection With State's Taking Oath of Office.

London, Feb. 16.—Austen Chamberlain and Lord Morpeth escorted Joseph Chamberlain to his seat on the front of the procession today and there, resting on a stick, with a head bent toward the clerk who administered the oath, the aged statesman repeated the formula in a slow voice. When his name was added to the roll of sitting members, Chamberlain placed an "X" against it. The incident was moving to a degree.

# SMOTE OFF MAN'S ARM.

Further Disturbances in Germany as Result of Their Interference.

Kiel, Prussia, Feb. 16.—Further disturbances occurred at Neumünster, province of Schleswig-Holstein, where two indignation meetings were held in protest against the action of the police in interfering with Sunday's demonstration against the proposed Prussian franchise law. A policeman, with a sabre stroke cut off a man's arm, as his hand was raised to throw a stone at the police.

## Rev. T. Albert Moore Coming.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, leaves tomorrow for the west. He will visit all the larger cities between Winnipeg and the coast. Mr. Rochester, Ill., western secretary of the Alliance, is company with Mr. Moore on the tour.

## Heavy Damages Against Autoist.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Harold Vanderbilt, of New York, was condemned by the tribunal of the Seine to pay \$4,500 damages to a harness maker who was knocked down and injured by Mr. Vanderbilt's automobile near Valence, France, in February, 1907.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN AN INDIANAPOLIS THEATRE

Second Violinist Fatally Wounded in Shooting. Though Dying, Kills His Assistant by Shooting Him Through the Head.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 16.—Fatally wounded by two bullets from the pistol of Adolphe Cassus, second violinist at the Empire Theatre, Orendorf, manager of the orchestra and famous as a musician, overpowered by his assailant and wrestling on the floor, he fired three bullets through Cassus's head, killing him instantly. The assailant died at the theatre by a single shot.

The cause of the shooting is having to do with the violinist's having discharged the violinist two days ago in a log shanty in the woods near Grimsby, a shocking state of neglect. The audience at the theatre was kept in ignorance of the double tragedy until the shooting started in the theatre.

The shooting occurred at the stage door and in a few minutes the cause of the tragedy was known. The cause of the tragedy was known. The cause of the tragedy was known.

## SEVEN YOUNG GIRLS FOUND IN PITIFUL STATE OF PRIVATION.

St. Catharines, Ont., February 16.—Yesterday afternoon Agent Boyle, of the Children's Aid Society, found a family of seven young girls living in a log shanty in the woods near Grimsby, a shocking state of neglect. The girls were in a state of privation. There was hardly anything to eat in the place or any fire, and the poor children, in rags and half dead from starvation and exposure, were found in a pitiful state.

Since the arrest of their father, Daniel Ecker, a week ago, who was charged with the indictable offence of the unfortunate children had been trying to subsist on some dough baked on the stove for a number of days. The officer banded the children up as well as possible and brought them into the city. They range in age from 12 years down, but the eldest girl is not of a sound mind.

## HUGE SUM FOR HARBOR.

Federal Government to Spend Seven and New York Ten Million on Harbor.

Washington, February 16.—To make the harbor of New York safe for the world, the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill provides \$50,000 as an initial sum and authorizes the president to expend the federal government from time to time of \$7,000,000 on this project alone, conditional upon the City of New York spending an additional \$10,000,000. The bill, owing to delay in printing, probably will be reported today or Saturday.

## CZAR IN OPEN CARRIAGE.

Drives Unescorted Through St. Petersburg Streets.

St. Petersburg, February 16.—The Czar unexpectedly visited the capital today without giving the police warning of his intention. He drove unescorted through the city in an open carriage to the Anichkov Palace, where he lunched with his mother.

# LULL IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN BRITAIN

New Postmaster-General Says Government Action Against the Lords Will Be Swift, Courageous and Decisive—Laborites and Nationalists Not So Dangerous to Ministry.

London, Feb. 16.—There was a lull in political affairs Friday. No meeting of the cabinet was held and negotiations between the government and Nationalists and Laborites being suspended the situation presents no new feature.

James Kier Hardie, president of the Laborite party, who issued a manifesto, said that his declaration that the Laborites would support the government was made under the impression that Premier Asquith had already secured from the King guarantees for dealing with the House of Lords, without which the premier declared before the elections he would not take office again.

Now, however, Hardie declares that since he has learned that no guarantees were obtained, he shares the opinion of George M. Barnes, member for Glasgow, and chairman of the Laborite party, who issued a manifesto in which he said that if Premier Asquith is to hold office without assurances from the King in regard to the veto, such a course would not be acceptable to the Labor party. Herbert Samuel, the newly appointed postmaster general, said that the government's action against the Lords would be swift, courageous and decisive.

## Redmond Will Save Conscience.

It is anticipated that John Redmond will save his conscience by offering an amendment either to the proposed speech next Monday or to the budget measure to the effect that Ireland shall be excluded from the financial bill. The ministers cannot possibly accept such an amendment, but the Irish leader will be in a position to say that he did all he could, and with this explanation allow the budget to pass.

Mr. Barnes' explanation that his manifesto only represented his personal views of the situation, had a calming effect and political writers in the morning papers treat the situation less excitedly.

There is no revelation respecting the course the government will take with reference to the Lords' veto power and with the budget, and the only clue—a vague one—to the ministerial plans is the issuance of a whip to the supporters of the government of informing them that an important division may be expected before the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech is very particularly required.

## May Mean Little.

It is noteworthy, however, that the whip is not mentioned in the ministerial papers, and is only referred to in the morning papers, which describes it as a remarkable and unusual deduction from it that the government intends to raise the decisive vote first on Feb. 21 and settle it forthwith. Even if the Telegraph is accurate in saying the whip has been issued, the fact may not be of the significance claimed, as there is no rule or custom prescribing that the decisive vote be estimated at the first of the session.

## Asquith Has Brave Front.

London, Feb. 16.—(Special Cable to Montreal.) Sir Herbert Asquith keeps up a brave face and thoroughly enjoyed his last evening in laughing over Monsieur Plessier's whimsicalities at the Folies theatre, but none the less it is believed his ministry is fast falling to pieces. The Irish Nationalists and Laborites are either showing a magnificent bluff or are, as the "Times" hints at, concerting in another Asquith conspiracy which a substantial body of Radicals are prepared to join.

What is now manifest is that Asquith has no guarantee from the King as his party understood him to pledge himself to get and upon which the Nationalists, Laborites and extreme Radicals are depending. He has not even asked for the guarantee for he knows he would not get them.

This is the difficulty out of which he is trying to extricate himself. If he succeeds in patching up peace, he will gain what he has lost at the next turn in the political game.

## From Pillar to Post.

As a Unionist M.P. puts it, "The demands will grow, and grow, and grow. They will hunt him from pillar to post. The part of the poor hares at Altair is easy compared to that of the prime minister. He is being escorted through the parliamentary Waterloo cap."

T. P. O'Connor says in Reynolds' newspaper: "If we want to make a revolution, we ought to think in revolutionary terms and do revolutionary deeds."

# WORTHY OF KING'S MEDAL.

Mrs. H. A. Lindell's Bravery in Spanish River Wreck Discussed in Senate.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—Senator Kirchhoff, chairman of committee on Pensions, presented a report from that committee recommending that the applications of Cecilia Maria Fringie, of Montreal, for divorce, and for the Barfleur, of Toronto, for divorce, be granted.

Sensor Cloran called the attention of the government to the bravery of Mrs. H. A. Lindell, of Winnipeg, daughter of David Ward of Toronto, who, though severely injured herself in the Spanish river railway wreck, rendered most useful service in caring for many others who had been hurt. He declared that she had saved lives and was as worthy of recognition as was Conductor Reynolds. He suggested that the government send forth with the exception of the Anacostia, St. Lawrence, Neversett, Mountain Consolidated, Kerkley and Silver Bow.

## Danish Steamer Wrecked.

Christiania, Norway, Feb. 16.—The Danish steamer Cambovia was wrecked today near Crimstad. Thirteen of the crew were saved, but it is feared that a small boat containing 16 others was lost.

## POLITICAL CRISIS IN BRITAIN CONTINUES

Question Whether Parliament Shall Take Up Veto or Budget First Not Yet Decided—Nationalists Will Support the Ministry—Bargaining With Lloyd-George.

London, February 16.—The crisis in the Liberal party still continues over the question whether parliament shall take up first the Lords' veto or the budget. The two Houses transacted only routine business today. The Royal Commission approved the Commons' election of Mr. Lowther as Speaker. The Lords took the oath and the swearing in of the members of the Commons began. The formalities will last until next Monday.

Lloyd-George, like Chamberlain, believes in glass house diplomacy. He means to get his budget through, and cares not who knows it; hence the spectacle over which all political England is marvelling today. The formalities of the Nationalist leaders openly bargaining on the doorstep of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The fact of Lloyd-George openly conferring with Redmond, Dillon and O'Connor is accepted as proof that the Nationalists are willing to support the ministry on its own terms, and the expectation in ministerial circles is that their price will be what will be called postponement, but may prove to be abandonment of the land and licensing sections of the budget.

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## UNION PRINTERS HOME LIBRARY

Formally Dedicated at Colorado Springs With Appropriate Exercises.

Colorado Springs, Colo., February 16.—The Union Printers' Home today the library addition to that institution was formally dedicated. The Union Printers' Home is the only institution of its kind in the world conducted by a trade union for the benefit of its indigent and sick members. The value of the property is estimated at one million dollars, and the addition that was dedicated today cost \$30,000. It houses the Home's magnificent collection of books—12,000 volumes. Among the speakers were Mayor Avery, of this city, a representative of the typographical union, a representative of Denver Typographical Union, and President James M. Lynch of the International Typographical Union. The exercises were attended by a large number of people.

## COL. MATHESON RESUMES PLACE

Ontario's Treasurer is Well Received by House.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Tumultuous and prolonged applause greeted both sides of the House when Hon. Colonel Matheson resumed his seat in the legislature for the first time after the accident to his arm. A vase of white roses stood on his desk.

Hon. Adam Beck, in answer to a question by Hon. A. G. Mackay, explained that up to October 31, 1909, \$405,944.46 had been expended by the hydro-electric commission, \$239,275 of which was for transmission lines. The commission builds all transformer stations.

# FIRST MOTION MEN TIE UP MINING IN BUTTE

Walk-out of These Engineers, May Mean Suspension of All Mining and Smelting—5,000 Miners and Smeltersmen are Now Idle—Only a Few Mines Operating.

Butte, Mont., February 16.—As a result of the walking out of one hundred and seven "first motion" engineers, members of the International Engineers' Union, in an effort to compel the mining companies to recognize their organization and to allow them to pull apart from the jurisdiction of the Western Federation of Miners, eight thousand miners and smeltersmen are idle in Butte tonight, with all the big mines shut down making the exception of the Anaconda, St. Lawrence, Neversett, Mountain Consolidated, Kerkley and Silver Bow.

Several of these mines are working half shifts with "first motion" men, and doubt is expressed whether they will be able to continue. The "first motion" engineers are those who man the big hoists. Offers with the exception of the Anaconda, St. Lawrence, Neversett, Mountain Consolidated, Kerkley and Silver Bow.

The situation tonight indicates a prolonged shut down of mining, with nothing encouraging. The mine management admit they are practically powerless. The miners and smelters' suspension of all mining and smelting for these positions was met by a demand that the miners furnish a million dollar indemnity bond to protect the companies from damages in the event of the new men being given "first motion" positions. There is little likelihood of the miners being able to supply the men for these positions, as the work entails too great a responsibility, "first motion" being in charge of engines hoisting scores of men.

The smelting works of former Senator W. A. Clark, employing 500 men, will close tomorrow morning. The fact of Lloyd-George openly conferring with Redmond, Dillon and O'Connor is accepted as proof that the Nationalists are willing to support the ministry on its own terms, and the expectation in ministerial circles is that their price will be what will be called postponement, but may prove to be abandonment of the land and licensing sections of the budget.

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Whether Balfour will then have pluck enough to take office with a majority against him, in the Commons, is a question upon which even the Unionists greatly differ.

## TORONTO PEOPLE WASTE FOOD

Agriculture Deputy Says They Don't Know How to Use It.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Toronto people don't know how to buy food, how to keep it, how to prepare it, or how to use it. There is more food going to waste in this city than would feed a whole city in Denmark, Germany, France and other European countries. It was one of the most expressive of Mr. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, at the meeting yesterday of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Mr. James was emphasizing the fact that the cost of living was due to the neglect of agriculture. He was making known some startling figures not previously issued, which showed that there were now 62,000 people less on the land in Ontario today than there were ten years ago. On the other hand, the towns and cities had an increased population of 300,000 and 400,000. In 1908 there were 1,108,874 people on the land. In 1909 there were 1,147,016.

"Is there any wonder that the cost of living is leaping?" he asked. "If the producers of this province," he went on, "supplying us with food are decreasing, actually decreasing, not literally but actually, and the consumers of the towns and cities are growing in number, it is not hard to see the cost of living increases. Isn't it about time we woke up and realized that upon our agricultural welfare depends our welfare?"

## Toronto Teachers Salaries Increased.

Toronto, Ont., February 16.—At a secret meeting of the Board of Education to discuss the new salary schedule, it was decided to give a general raise all round to teachers. Female teachers in the public schools will now have their maximum of \$900 a year. They will commence at \$500 and will be raised \$50 yearly until the last two years, when \$25 will be given. The change will not, however, affect kindergarten teachers.

## Col. Steele in Regina.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 16.—Col. Steele arrived in the city this evening on a trip of inspection of western railways. He held a consultation with Col. Ford concerning the proposed changes in the local companies. He is looking for officers willing to take a three months course at Kingston for qualification.

# Senator Elkins Acknowledges Niece.