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## I. Chester Brown

### ALBERTA GOV'T FALLS, PREMIER HAS RESIGNED

Latest Report Says Cushing Has Been Asked to Form Ministry.

EDMONTON, March 9.—Hon. W. A. Buchanan, minister without portfolio resigned to-day, joining Attorney Gen-

eral Cross. It is expected that Duncan Marshall and Lessard will also resign before night. Sydney H. Woods, deputy attorney general, has also resigned. It is freely stated that Cushing, who threw up his portfolio of public works at the beginning of the crisis, over the great Waterways Railway, will be called upon to form a ministry, and the legislature will then adjourn.

CALGARY, March 9.—Vigorous effort is being made by prominent Liberals to induce Hon. Arthur Sifton to

resign the Chief Justiceship of Alberta, and take over the leadership of provincial Liberalism, which is badly disrupted by the resignation of W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works; C. W. Cross, Attorney General, and W. A. Buchanan, minister without portfolio. It is believed that Sifton could reunite the party and reduce chaos at Edmonton to something like order, as he would be acceptable to all liberals as premier.

### DECLARE CARS AWAKE

COWS; FARMERS TO SUE

Frightened Bosses Fat to "Ow" Owa" Milk, It is Said—Noise Like Thunder.

AURORA, Ill., March 9.—One of the oddest complaints ever made against an electric railway may find its way into the civil courts of Kane county, Ill. It has to do with the alleged loss of sleep and consequent loss of milk of dairy herds stabled along the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Railroad. This line is known as the "third-rail" road, because it gets its power from an elevated rail on the roadside, instead of taking it from an overhead trolley line.

The road traverses a section of dairy country in which there is a herd close to the track at frequent intervals. When the atforesaid third rail is covered with sleet and there is a deal of ice on the other rails, the powerful current has an awful spectacular play under the car when the latter is moving along the rails. There are continual blinding flashes as if a thunderstorm were pouring the earth and tearing it up with terrible impact. The flashes of electric light are sufficient to illuminate the right of way and the farms lack several hundred feet. The light is attended with a hissing and crackling sound as if a regiment of cowboys had invaded a barnyard and were all cracking blacknakes at the same time. The light flashes through the windows of the dairy buildings with frightening effect. The descriptions written by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth of thunderstorms in the Blue Ridge mountains may give an idea of the lurid trail that a third-rail train leaves, at to say anything about the manner in which it ferred its approach.

The thousands of bosses that are supposed to be chewing their cud in contentment, some of them asleep on beds of fresh straw, are awakened by a lurid flash and many flashes. Then comes the crackling sound and the pounding of icy rails by the car wheels. To make the thing still worse, the machinery keeps his air valve open most of the time, emitting shriek after shriek. The cows jump to their feet thoroughly frightened, and only are quiet when the herdsmen go among them patting their sides reassuringly. The cows, however, do not get over the scare all night, and when the morning milking hour arrives they fail to "give down" with their accustomed freedom.

There has been a great deal of weathering of the contentment of the dairy herd has been menaced, and this seriously affects the revenue of the dairy. The farmers are considering a project to require the company to maintain more quiet or in a court of law suffer the penalty. Steam roads have been forced to abate nuisance, and by the same process of argument a third-rail may be stopped from creating an unseemly noise and nerve-shocking excitement at all hours of the night, the farmers assert.

### PRINCIPAL GORDON WILL NOT RESIGN

KINGSTON, March 9.—Principal Gordon, the big-hearted head of Queen's University, has no intention of retiring, and he cannot conceive how the report became public. The suggestion has led to many telegrams of inquiry and regret, and all Canadians will be glad to know the report is unfounded.

Hon. Florence MacNaughton of England passed through the city last evening en route to Ottawa, where she will visit her brother.

### TRAFFIC RUSH FOR CANADA WILL BE BIG

Immigration Will be Unprecedented in Shipping History

Railway Officials Also Estimate That 100,000 Farmers Will Come From States.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Unprecedented in the shipping history of Canada is the demand for berths on steamships running to Montreal from European ports. Before the New Year opened space was taken up in vessels for March sailings, and Montreal ocean passenger agents look for the greatest movement through the St. Lawrence waterway ever before recorded.

In 1907, the year previous to the financial crisis in Canada and the United States, the influx of immigrants was the greatest in history, but this year from agents' reports throughout Europe which have been forwarded on to Montreal, the rush will be even greater.

The spring sailings of all lines running to Montreal, Halifax and St. John are already practically closed to further applications for passages, and the bright outlook for passenger shipping companies is taken as a reflection of trade and industrial conditions throughout Canada and the United States. But the ocean passenger movement is not entirely westward, and not entirely confined to third and second cabin. United States and Canadian tourists, according to Mr. George Hannah, Montreal passenger manager of the Allan line, have been preparing for U.S. season to visit Europe.

Speaking of the American tourist trade, Mr. Hannah said that one man in Chicago had booked every berth in the Ionian, numbering 250, for her sailing on June 30. He is to conduct a party of sightseers to Oberrhein and through Europe. The Allan line has leased berths mostly eastbound, right through to the beginning of September, and space on the August ships especially is being asked for, in the westbound tourist business. The Lehigh Harve improved route is proving popular, and large number of passengers are preferred to Montreal, sailing to France instead of the Liverpool route.

SCANDINAVIAN IMMIGRANTS The C.P.R. Express and Liverpool boats running to Halifax and St. John so far have been filled absolutely. Montreal sailing to France is equally popular and the third class quarters on these steamers will be filled with Scandinavian immigrants for the most part. The C.P.R. provides a special North Sea trans-England-Atlantic service for residents of the Netherlands.

The White Star Dominion Line Steamships are feeling the harvest demand for space, and the Donaldson Line Glasgow service is busy providing berths far ahead for a constant movement from Scotland to this country.

The Canadian Northern agent in Liverpool, Mr. H. J. Cowie, immediately after the announcement that the passenger vessels of the company would make Bristol their English port of call, opened the campaign for passengers, and it is believed a large slice of the London to Montreal trade will fall to the Catro and the Helopola.

A HINT FROM THE STATES Immigration from overseas, however, is only a part of the immigration by which Canada is now benefiting. In the old days many of the immigrants that Canada obtained from Great Britain were lost soon afterwards to the United States. Now the reverse is the case, for not only do many new arrivals in the States soon turn their attention to Canada, but there is a constant flow of old American families now immigrating to the Dominion.

Mr. William Whyte, the second vice-president of the C. P. R. states that the immigration of American farming families from the States into Western Canada last year amounted to a total of 80,000 individuals, and he expects that this year fully 100,000 will come north. Apart altogether from the immense impetus which such a big influx will give to all kinds of industries in Canada, it will mean the bringing into Canada of much material

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On Friday evening the business boys of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a social in the reception room of the building. Games of different kinds will be played under the direction of S. J. McGowan. The service will be conducted by the Y. M. C. A.

### WOMEN SUFFER NEEDLESS PAIN

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On Sunday afternoon H. C. Caskey, general secretary of the laymen's missionary movement, will speak in the United Theatre. His subject will be "What's in a Name?" The music will be under the direction of S. J. McGowan. The service will be conducted by the Y. M. C. A.

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Mrs. B. L. Dyrart, of 129 St. Patrick St., St. John, N. B., says:—"Heavy, dull pains had settled across my back in the region of the kidneys. I had doctor for five years but could find no relief. I became nervous and run down and finally I could not sleep. Doctors pronounced Bright's disease and said there was little hope of my recovery. My eyes were affected and I could read but a few minutes at a time. A friend advised me to try Booth's Kidney Pills and I procured a supply at Mr. Wasson's pharmacy. I found they helped me after the first week's treatment, and in two months I was well again. I have had no return of the trouble since, and I am glad to recommend Booth's Kidney Pills."

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