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ALBERTA'S FIRST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Concert by Massed Choirs and Winning Competitors a Splended Success.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.) Alberta's first Musical Festival, which has been followed with so much in this Festival. interest and enthusiasm from its in the piano section had been particulareption, was brought to a highly suc- ly good, he said, and complimented cossful close last night at the concert the city upon the fine work of their greatest musical event that Western The winners of medals and trophic anada has yet known, drawing talent are as follows: between Edmonton and Cardston, on the southern boundary. Not all por-Junior Piano—Miss Gretna Mercer, Edmonton.

Junior Piano—Miss Eva Blaisdell, tions of the province were represented. Edmonton.
this year, but the success of the Festi-

Rink presented a memorable scene (Mendelssohn). last night. Festoonings of bunting Tenor-W. J. Hendra, Edmonton decorated the high vaulted ceiling, and "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby bear skins, according to a happy bear skins, according to a happy Baritone—John J. Gardner, Weta western custom, adorned the walls. Baritone—John J. Gardner, Wetas About 2.000 people were in attendance. kiwin. "Lord God of Abraham" (Men quite filling the auditorium, and delssohn).

affording a keenly-interested and symof the chorus and forty in the or-chestra. In the orchestra, as in the Male Chorus—Hanby Male Chorus The concert began after the Lieuten-

throughout the competition.

The winning soloists and quartettes were greeted with applause and all received very hearty encores. Of the Mrs. J. H. Thamer, Miss L. Tucker, Miss G. Tuttle, Miss A. E. Yuill. soloists, Miss Susie Marshall, of Daysland, the possessor of a very rich and clear soprano voice, received her musical training in Ontario. Miss Beals, Mrs. J. St. C. Blacket, Miss I Blayney, Miss C. Ruck, Miss I Blayney, Miss Constance Buck, who has a delightful contralto, is an Edmonton girl, receiving her training here. Mr. Thos. H. E. McGee, of Crossfields, whose "Annie Laurie" drew out such enthusiastic applause and constants.

thusiastic applause and persistent re-calls, a few years ago won a medal in

tenor of Edmonton, belongs to a race of musicians—the Welsh. Edmon Pay, Mr. C. W. Davies, Mr. F. T. Fisher, Dr. Gillespie, Mr. J. A. Hallespie, Mr. J. A. Ha ton is fortunate in having quite a number of Welsh singers who have Harms, Mr. H. W. Heathcote, Mr. come to the city in the past five years. It was the Welsh quartette, led by Mr. Hendra, which won the prize in that class, though it must be noted to the city in the company of the compa that class, though it must be noted that the resonant bass voice in this quartette is that of a Yorkshireman.

A male chorus, consisting of voices from four of the city church choirs. from four of the city church choirs, Mr. E. E. Nutt, Mr. G. H. Senior, Mr. sang Sodermann's "Peasants' Wedding E. H. Shewell, Mr. J. L. Studholme March" in a thoroughly enjoyable Mr. F. Urquhart, Mr. W. S. Warne, way. Two excellent numbers were Mr. M. Wollentarsk, Mr. A. O. Whit-Mr. Jackson Hanby's winning male chorus in Kuntze's "Evening Song" www. Williamson, Mr. A. D. Wilson. and the Wetaskiwin double mixed Basses—Mr. S. R. Ash, Mr. E. Ber-

Now is Falling.' The programme in full was: "March of the Priests" (Athalie) .. Mendelssohn.

Orchestra. "What are These" ... Chorus and Orchestra. "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby"

W. J. Hendra "Peasants' Wedding March" Male Chorus.

"Come unto Him" (Messiah) Handel Susie Marshall, Daysland. "The Sun Shall Be no More" Woodward Chorus and Orchestra.

"Minuetto" (E flat Symphony) Orchestra. "Lord God of Abraham" Mendelssohr John C. Gardner. "The Night Now is Falling"

Wetaskiwin Quartette Party. "The Mighty Deep"

Kuntze (unaccompanied)
Hanby Male Chorus Party. "O Rest in the Lord"

Chorus and Orchestra.

Barnby F. D. Shanks, G. H. Walker. 'Sing to the Lord" The executive committee, who have worked so indefatigably to secure the Violin success of the Festival, and whose Jones, Mr. C. Lagourgue, Mr. J. efforts have been crowned with a most McCaig. gratifying measure of success, include: W. Barford (chairman), M. MacDonald. . Silas (secretary), T. H. Griffiths (treasurer), Miss Jean Forsyth, Jack-son-Hanby, Howard Stutchbury, H. Clarionettes—Mr. E. M. Pupard, Mr. Woodland, W. J. Hendra, Alfred Mc-E. R. Dakin, Mr. C. Morgan. nphries, J. H. Bell; acompanist, Miss Iva Wright,

Trophies Presented.

On the conclusion of the programme he medals and trophies won in the Festival were presented by Lieutenint-Governor Bulyea, each of the fortunate parties who came forward be ing greeted with the applause of the crowded auditorium. The Governor spoke briefly of the inception of the Festival and its aims for the future. Mr. Rhys Thomas, in a brief address, also stated that Mr. Matthews and himself had been surprised to find in Oliver.
a young province such a high standard of music as they had met with in this Festivel. The competition in this Festivel. The competition in The competitors in It was the choirs and the good orchestra

Senior Piano-Miss Gretna Mercer,

val has been so marked that next Daysland, "Come Unto Him" (Han-year will undoubtedly see many more del's Messinh). (2011) Contralto-Miss Constance Buck. Seeding is Further Advanced in This The large auditorium of the Thistle Edmonton, "O Rest in the Lord"

Bass-Thomas H. E. Magee, Cros. athetic audience for the performers. fields, "The Mighty Deep" (Jude). These were massed at the stage-end Mixed Double Quartette-Wetaski theatre-two hundred members win Quartette Party, "The Night Now

chorus, several of the city's musicians Party, led by Jackson Hanby, Edwho do not ordinarily appear in public went heartily into the Festival Male Quartette-Hendra's Male cheme in a most praiseworthy desi e Quartette, led by W. J. Hendra, Edmonton, "Annie Laurie." Choir-All Saints' Choir, Edmonton ant-Governor entered, the National led by Vernon Barford, winning the nthem being played on his entrance, silver shield presented by His Honor wheat is sown ,the weather is clear is now required.

high standard of music met by them P. T Butchart, Miss K. H. Casady. Sintaluta—Seeding operations were weather very throughout the competition.

The programme opened with an ex- B. Chapman, Mrs. W. N. Condell, five per cent. of the wheat and five Langdon—See cellent rendering of Mendelssohn's Mrs. E. H. Cope, Mrs. Cro.sley, Mrs. per cent. of the oats are now seeded. "March of the Priests" by the orches-Fitzgerald, Miss J. Forsyth, Mrs. C. If the weather continues favorable, Freeze, Miss A. Good, Miss M. E. seeding will completed by the end of The various numbers by the cho:us Gowan, Miss A. Grant, Miss M. Green next week, of 200 voices, accompanied by the or- wood, Mrs. H. F. Hamilton, Miss M.

other success to the long list of musi- Lauder, Miss F. McCrimmon, Miss A.

Altos-Miss L. M. Ashwell, Mrs. H.

calls, a few years ago won a medal in a competition at his old home in Glasgow, Scotland, singing the same number there. Mr. John J. Gardner, of Wetaskiwin, the winning baritone, of Wetaskiwin, the winning baritone, sang a couple of fine selections.

Mr. W. J. Hendra, the well-known

Tenors—Mr. A. Bloomer, Mr. R. W.

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in Hauptmann's "Night gan, Mr. E. Berry, Mr. S. E. Bolton, Mr. C. W. Bowman, Mr. S. W. E. Candy, Mr. E. J. Caseley, Mr. Carter, Mr. W. H. Carter, Mr. W. H. Clark, Mr. C. E. Cope, Mr. Douglas, Mr. C. Freeze, Mr. T. Freeze, Mr. N. Gilchrist, Mr. T. Griffiths, Mr. C. Hall, Mr. H. Hamilton, Mr. W. W. Howe, Dr.

. Jamieson, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. Jones, Mr. A. M. Lamond, Mr. J. N Lang, Mr. S. Larue, Mr. E. Ledgard, Mr. H. Marsden, Mr. Mr. D. McCorkindale, Mr. G. Mc-Donald, Mr. Alfred McIsaac, Mr. A. B. McKenzie, Mr. F. Niblett, Mr. Buck Pearson, Mr. A. E. Potter, Mr. J. Prest, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. J. W.

Roberts, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. H. Stutchoodward
bury, Mr. T. H. Turner, Rev. A. S.
Tuttle, Mr. J. T. Valpy, Mr. R. T.
Williamson, Mr. P. Wolff, Mr. A.
Mozart
Yuill, Mr. C. H. Young. Orchestra of 41 Pieces. The orchestra was made up of th

Hauptmann Miss M. E. Day, Mr. J. W. McCusker Mr. S. D. McDermid, Mr. A. E. Nash Mr. J. C. Park, Miss B. Phillips, Mr ne Mighty Deep"......Jude J. T. Richardson, Mr. R. B. Telfer
Thos. H. E. Magee. Mrs. J. M. Thom, Mr. A. R. Val court, Miss E. Webster.

Second Violins-Mr. E. H. Cope

mr. K. F. Coulter, Mr. H. Fairbanks Constance Buck. Mr. G. Hebden, Mr. A. McCurdy, Mr. F. D. Shanks M. W. D. Schurdy, Mr. Mr. R. F. Coulter, Mr. H. Fairbanks Violas-Dr. C. N. Cobbett, Mr. W. J

Violincellos-Mr. H. Astley, Mr. Basses-Mr. C. W. Willis, Mr. J. C. Flutes-Mr. A. E. Hutton, Mr. C. D

Bassoon-Mr. H. W. Dakin. Cornets-Mr. T. G. Bourgeois, Mr.

Horns-Mr. H. G. Turner, Mr. H. J. the other grains. Trombone-Mr. W. Bowles. Drums-Mr. G. Watkins.

Piano-Mr. G. H. Phillips. The following are the donors arious prizes awarded in the competi-Choir Shield-His Honor the Lieut. Mixed Quartette Shield-Hon. C. W. Male Chorus Shield - Hoz. Frank

H. Hart; Dr. C. J. Leid; S. H. Smith and H. B. Round. Four Silver Medala-Hon, W. H. Cush-

Province but Prospects Bright in Both.

SASKATCHEWAN

ALBERTA LEADS

Calgary, May 6 .- Following is a report of the seeding conditions along the line of the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway compiled by he general superintendent from reports from the different station agents oats. Saskatchewan.

Grenfell-About 75 per cent, of the

Indian Head-Sixty per cent. of the good.

passing its former highly creditable work. Mr. Vernon Barford conducted in a most able manner, adding an Jellett, Miss M. Lankin, Miss C. H. put in as yet, though the weather is colds—About fifty per cent. of tavorable Maclean-About fifty per cent, of

Pilot Butte-The wheat is nearly all Regina-Wheat is seventy per cent. in, in oats forty per cent, is seeded, Grand Coulee-Fifty per cent, of

cool and showery. Pense-Ninety per cent, of the wheat is sown, and fifty per cent. of the oats will be completed by the end Belle Plains-Seventy per cent.

Pasquada-Wheat seeding is practiall done, and about twenty per of the oats. The weather is fa-

Moose Jaw-Seventy-five per cent. the wheat and ten per cent, of the oats is seeded. Kisbeyd-Ninety per cent. of the wheat crop and twenty per cent. of he oat crop is seeded. The weather favorable

Forget-Sixty per cent, of the wheat and forty-five per cent, of the oats and thirty-five per cent, of the barley The weather is fine bu sown. Stoughton-Ninety per cent, of the

heat seeded, all seeding almost completed, but the weather is not favor Howard-Ninety per cent, of the wheat and ten per cent, of the other grains is sown, about thirty per cent. if an increase in the acreage over last year.

eelman-Eighty per cent. of the wheat, and ten per cent, of the other grains is sown. This is about thirty per cent, increase in the acreage over

last year.

Tyvan—Sixty per cent. of the wheat and fifty per cent. of the oats is sown.

More flax is being sown this year oets is sown. than last. Francis-Seventy-five per cent, of

he crop is sown, the weather is fine, Sedley—Seventy per cent. of the wheat and twenty per cent, of th ats is seeded. The weather is fine. Kronau-Ninety-five per cent, of the is sown. The ground is in good

eeding is done. The weather has de-Rouleau-Eighty per cent, of the heat and twenty-five per cent, of the where grains is sown.
Wilcox—Ninety per cent. of the cheat and twenty-five per cent. of the ats is sown.
Milestone—Nearly all the wheat

own and ten per cent, of the oats.

Langdon—Ninety per cent, wheat is own. Flax and oat seeding will be general this week, if the weather is Yellow Grass-Ninety per cent. of

the wheat, and forty per cent, of the bats is sown. The weather is fine.

McTaggart—Ninety per cent, of the

grain. The weather is now fine.

Macound—Almost all the wheat is serious harm to Walkem.

sown and about thirty per cent Estevan-Seventy-five per cent. the wheat and ten per cent, of the oats is sown.

Rochee Percee-Sixty per cent. o he wheat and thirty per cent, of the North Portal Seventy-five per cent, of the wheat is seeded. The other grains are hardly started. Caron-Ninety per cent, of the

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heat and seventy-five per cent. of Champlain-Ninety per cent, of the ie cats and other grains is seeded. Mertlach-Sixty-five per cent. of the wheat, fort; per cent, of the oats, and thirty per cent of the other grain d, and twenty-five per cent. of the ture.

The weather is favorable. Herbert-Ninety per cent .wheat, nd fifty per cent, oats is seeded. -Ninety per cent, of the

Swift Current-Ninety per cent, of and about twenty-five per cent, of the

ats. The weather is favorable.

At the opening of the inquiry Judge and see if our judgment was correct."

Gull Lakee—Sixty-five per cent. of Cassels read a statement of the scope Mr. Watson—"But you have a fund crimple them for life. Men

fall wheat is looking good; the weather tracts into which the department had

of 200 voices, accompanied by the orwood, Mrs. H. F. Hamilton, Miss M.
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Barnby's "Song to the Lord," sur- A. M. Hetherington, Mrs. J. Howie, on account of the cool and wet weather is favorable.

Steps should be taken in order to determine what officials, if any, deserve condemnation and to give all an optake the same trouble we took."

posed to be A uburn, Ind. Olds-About fifty per cent. of the portunity of meeting the charges im- take the same trouble we took. seeding is completed. plied. Bowden-Seeding is nearly complet-

practically completed.

seeding is finished; the weather is braced in the sweeping charges. weather is fine.

the oats is sown. Stettler—Seeding is expected to be finished by the end of the week if the finished by the end of the week if the large state of the scope of the inquiry his contains and it was obvious that a

Camrose—Seventy-five per cent, of lordship said it was obvious that all the seeding is finished. The weather contracts entered into by the departs favorable Bawlf-Seeding is nearly finished; the weather is fine. Daysland-Seeding is nearly finished; the weather is fine. Killam-Sixty-five per cent. of the

seeding is finished. Sedgewick—Nearly all the wheat is wn and about forty per cent .of the onts and barley. Okotoks-Seventy-five per cent. of the oats is seeded; wheat is completweather is fine.

TAKE three High River-Eighty-five per cent. of ne seeding is completed. s completed and seventy-five per cent. open to all.

eighty-five per cent. of the other which had devolvel upon them. Sen-Stavely—Thirty per cent. of the half of Captain J. U. Gregory, agent wheat and twenty-five per cent. of the of the marine department at Quebec,

e wheat and sixty-five per cent. of willing to grant every official Taber—There is a large acreage under cultivation with excellent wea-

Lethbridge - Practically all the concerned. wheat and ten per cent. of the oats wheat and barley is sown and fifty per cent, of the oats. Drinkwater-Fifty per cent, of the the wheat and twenty-five per cent. of he oats is sown."

Girl's Brother Whips Seducer.

Vancouver, May 5-Geo. A. Walkem, a prominent young business man, is being tried today before Judge Cane on a charge of having procured heat and ten per cent. of the oats an abortion on Blanche Bond, a young woman with whom he lived. The girl Weyburn-Ninety per cent, of the fainted several times on the stan weyburn—Ninety per cent, of the Just before court opened, Richard Halbrite—About eighty per cent, of Bond, brother of the girl, met Walkem wheat is sown.

Halbrite—About eighty per cent. of the wheat, but very little other grain is sown. The weather is now fine.

Midale—Eighty per cent. of the wheat is sown, but very little other grain. The weather is now fine.

Malkem's eyes were blackened and his face otherwise marked. The police separated the men and Bond is being grain. The weather is now fine.

ENQUIRY OPENS IN MARINE CHARGES

Commissioners Asked to Particularize Charges of Dishonesty, But Decline.

Ottawa, May 3-The preliminary of conscience, on the part of officials. Champlain—Ninety per cent, of the lient and seventy-five per cent, of session on Saturday of the commission Will you give no evidence of dishonsons are known to have perished in of which Judge Cassels is head, to esty on the part of any official?"

Mr. Fyshe—"We were appointed to

ncrease of fifty per cent, in the acre- made apparent: (1) That the members wheat and sixty per cent, of the oats first claim on his time.

The commission will meet again on

Charges Against Officials.

Grenfell—About 75 per cent. of the wheat and may per cent. of the wheat seeding is done. No oats or barley have been sown as yet. The weather during the past week was not weather during the past week was not weather favorable.

The wheat and may per cent. of the barley is sown.

Maple Creek—Seeding is practically ceived from the government. It was not in his power, he said, to enlarge the scope and on the other hand within its scope he felt it his duty to in its scope he felt it his duty to on the question of the dishonesty or seen no more.

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Mr. Hyshe— Yes, but we nave more cated where we o the wheat and fifty per cent, of the of the inquiry according to the terms of information. Walsh—Seeding is finished. Rain have a thorough investigation. The on the question of the dishonesty or civil service commission's report had otherwise, of the deputy minister." Anthem being played on his entrance.

His party included Mrs. Bulyea, Miss party included Mrs. Bulyea, Miss and cool. Seeding was resumed this week.

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The Dead.

Th officials had in some cases profited sion," he inquired. Langdon-Seeding is in progress, the by the receipt of commissions on con-Mr. Fyshe

> Unfortunately, however, the report Mr. Fyshe-"No." Airdrie—Sixty per cent. of the seed-ing is done; the fall wheat is looking had not mentioned any names, and it Mr. Watson-"Are there officials in was considered advisable in the inter-that department whom you consider matron, Mishawaka, Ind., Orphar

Judge Defines Scope. Edmonton. The parts of the chorus were exceedingly well balanced, and their response to the leader's baton was precision itself. Both tone and was precision itself. Both tone and was precision itself. Both tone and was precision with the without and the without neity per cent, of the without neity per cent, of the wheat is looking fine.

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The charge is of a great and serious fine of the charges, to which Mr. Fyshe of the charges, to which Mr. Fyshe ous nature," said his lordship. "Every was no seeding last week on account wheat is sown; the fall wheat is doposition wheat is sown; the fall wheat is doposition where exceedingly well.

The witness if he realized the gravity of the witness if he realized the gravity of the charges, to which Mr. Fyshe ous nature," said his lordship. "Every wheat is sown; the fall wheat is doposition wheat is doposition wheat is down of the snow, but will start again to have a count where the full responsibility for them and was precision wheat is down where exceeding is nearly complet.

W. McDonald, Miss D. McDonald, Miss D. McDonald, Miss G. B. McIntosh, the wheat is looking fine.

Innisial—Ninety per cent. of the ous nature," said his lordship. "Every wheat is sown; the fall wheat is dopositely wheat is sown; the fall wheat is under a cloud of suspice."

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Personnel of Winners.

Quarrie, Miss E. Montgomery, Miss S. Montgomery, Miss A. Reif is ground is drying up.

Balgonie—Ninetyeide per cent. of the exception of barley; the weather has ination of Mr. Fyshe was continued along the same lines but with no better results. Mr. P. J. Bazin, who eather the commission is to enable each offithe exception of barley; the weather has been day as the ground is drying up.

Balgonie—Ninetyeide per cent. of the exception of barley; the weather has ination of Mr. Fyshe was continued along the exception of Mr. Lacombe-Seeding is almost com- the facts sustain the truth of these also examined, likewise declined sown, the barley and oats is not yet started, but the barley and oats is not yet wheat is fine.

The barley and oats is not yet started, but the barley and oats is not yet wheat is fine.

The barley and oats is not yet sown; fall charges as to any official, then it name the officials whom he regarded by the barley and oats is not yet wheat is fine.

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which should be covered by the investigation. The civil service commis-Millet-Seventy five per cent. of the sion is not explicit as to the years em. whole.'

orty-five per cent. of the oats; the far as I can gather the charges are mainly confined to the fiscal years 1904- port is Strathcona-Ninety-five per cent. of 5-6-7. I think an investigation into the wheat and seventy-five per cent. the alleged wrong doings of these three years will suffice for the present. If, Alix—Over fifty per cent. of the during the progress of the investigaheat and seventy-five per cent oats tion, it be shown that an investigation . sown; fall wheat in good condition. into years more remote or to a per-

ment during the years under inquiry either for work to be performed or property in the Domini lies purchased, must be investigated that the prices paid must be tainer as well as the current market rates for wages or goods, at the time of such contracts or purchases: and also the prices governing such purch

ases for large quantities, and the discounts which are usually allowed. Capt. Gregory's Case.
Judge Cassels paid a tribute of esteem to Mr. Geo. H. Watson, K.C. the senior counsel in the inquiry, and The fall to Mr. Perron, the junior counsel. The investigation, his lordship continued. Cayley—Wheat and barley seeding completed and seventy-five per cent. Would be of a judicial character and open to all. Mr. Watson replied that both he and Mr. Perron duly recognitions. Nanton-Wheat is all sown and nized the importance of the duties ator Choquette wished to appear on bewho had been suspended. Judge Cas-Granum-Ninety-five per cent. of sels replied that while he was quite not offer himself for re-election. conduct was under suspicion the ad- ing for early nominations.

Gregory as far as this commission was Examined the Commissioners. Mr. Watson explained that as the Macleod-Seventy-five per cent. of present investigation had in a measmade in the civil service commission's Brocket—The wheat is all sown and fifty per cent. of the other grains.

Pincher—About fifty per cent. of the pats and all the wheat is gooded. But advantage of any information which Pincher—About fifty per cent. of the advantage of any information which prices of copper. octs and all the wheat is seeded. Fall they could give. At the outset of his wheat is doing well. wheat is doing well.

Cowley—Sixty per cent. of the oats and barley is sown. The weather is fine and about fifteen per cent. increase in acreage over last year is

the part of officials of this department. Mr. Fyshe said that this particular paragraph was written by him. Would you mention one of the ofthat position?" said Watson. worth thousands of dollars On be "I am not called upon to do so," eplied the witness. "I had hoped that you would be able to give us some information on this point," remarked the counsel. of gold. It was ascertained that on "I do not think it came within the work of that kind," was the reply. Mr. Watson-"Yet we find state-

Can Single Out None. Mr. Fyshe-"Yes, but they have rel

lerence to the department as a whole. We were not appointed as public de-Mr. Watson remarked that he con-tended that the findings of commis-AN HOTEL FIRE oners were put in a general way and

for the most part without reference to

every particularl member of a staff is

Witness Keens Own Counsel.

-"Nothing but hearsny.

it. We have no more to say.

servative Candidate.

and will not be reopened.

Yukon Law Library.

the jewels at \$25,000

I left Dawson both parties were arrang-

The Commissioner added that Commis-

and there is great mining activity.

several promising claims on Polly Creek.

White Horse copper belt owing to lo

Find Jewels Worth \$20,000.

Montreal, May 6 .- A C.P.R. baggage

He says there is little doing in

Move-The Preacher is to Be Con

Vancouver, B.C. May 2 .- Hon. Alex

Mr. Fyshe—"It is one thing to find Fort Mayne, Ind. Scene of Fire what a department as a whole is doing and another to find out what Horror---Victims Penned in by Flames.

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Mr. Watson-"But what concerns us is the question of dishonesty or lack Fort Wayne, Ind., May 3-Ten pera fire which destroyed the Aveline investigate the assertions made by the civil service commission as to the civil service. All the information which day morning. Many more are missdishonesty of officers of the marine de- we obtained has been published. Don't ing and their bodies are supposed to Parkhead—Wheat seeding is finish-partment, was of an interesting nathermore by be buried in the smoking ruins of the ture. mission should be asked to trace rela- building. Many were injured, some The only witnesses examined were tions between their general remarks fatally by jumping from the windows Chaplin—Twenty per cent, of the coats and barley is seeded. The weather is favorable. There will be an service commission. Two things were for was the worst that Fort Wayne age over last year.

Morse—Eighty per cent. of the wheat and sixty per cent. of the oats is seed—

of the civil service commission have nothing to add to the general findings witness to commit himself, Mr. Watson persisted in his efforts to get Mr.

The weather is favorable.

The weather is favorable. has ever known. Seventy-five peris no prospect of the inquiry being concluded before parliament prorogues. Judge Cassels made it clear that the Exchequer court business had department of the deputy minister of the flames swept through the building with almost incredible rapidity. The builddepartment Color of the deputy minister of the deputy minister of the most incredible rapidity. The builddepartment, Col. Gourdeau.

Mr. Fyshe replied, "I do not think The firemen rescued a number from Swift Current—Ninety per cent. of the wheat and seventy per cent. of the wheat and seventy per cent. of the oats is sown.

Sewad—Wheat seeding is finished and seventy for the whole of June.

Sewad—Wheat seeding is finished and seventy for cent. of the oats which, owing it is possible to answer that question. We went over a great many files and much correspondence and quoted them either in part or verbatim. It burning ledges of the building in their is open for this court to consult them terror. Others jumped to the street and were dashed to death. Still oth-

J. W. Deviney, salesman, Crawford and Lehman, of Philadelphia; W. A. tary of the Howard club: J. B. Miller Sheboygan, Mich.; J. E. Ellis, travel-Mr. Watson-"Did you act upon ling salesman, Carson, Pirie Scott & Chicago, Ill.; Miss Mary Burke, Mishawaka, Ind.: Orphan ho tant matron; Miss Sarah Hathaway, posed to be Attorney Frank Rexter,

R. E. Trible, Dalhart, Texas, ranch-At this point Judge Cassels asked the witness if he realized the gravity man; unknown companion of Frank

Injured. to injured, A. M. Meth, of Pittsburg Mr. Watson—"All the officials?" and Geo. A. Sill, of Calamet, Mich.

all at hospitals with injuries. Mr. Bazin-"The department as a Caused By Electric Wire The fire was discovered at 3.30 this The fire was discovered at 3.30 this raced in the sweeping charges.

"I have read through their report, as anyone to believe that I meant the of the hotel near the elevator shaft. Leduc—The wheat is all sown and also the evidence and notes, and as minister as well. I meant the deputy A defective electric light wire is supand the whole department. Our reposed to have been the cause. The there and we want to stick to elevator shaft acted as a flue for the flames. Within the space of five minutes time the fire had spread through six storeys of the building. Ralph , the clerk on duty, quickly ANY CITY IN CANADA gave the alarm and then ran upstairs and through the hallways, awakening the people in the different rooms Before Hopkins had reached the third floor he was forced to flee for his life. Commissioner Henderson Says Rev. John The sharp tones of the big fire alarms Pringle's Allegations Are Political

on each floor awakened the sleeping Without waiting to dress they rushed for the hallways. On every floor within five minutes after the fire broke out, the flames were sweeping Henderson, commission of the Yukon is through the building. The escape here and declares that the recent allegathe majority of cases through the hallways and by the stairs was cut ions made by the Rev. John Pringle, off Many braved the ordeal in their oncerning immorality in Dawson are a frantic efforts to get out of the doom political move. Rev. Mr. Pringle has ed building. One or two persons did fallen out with the government and will succeed in getting to the floor and take the field in the Conservative inter- out of the hotel. In every case these persons were severely burned. est. Dawson is as moral as any city in f the guests were dazed by the rap-Canada: The dance house are closed idity with which the flames spread and seeing the escape apparently cut "I have always thought Pringle and off they tried to reach the fire escapes. There were only three on the were working on similar lines and was ing. The fire escapes could be reachquite surprised at his hostility," said

the Commissioner. "I have no quarrel them. Some Desperate Escapes. with him. I understand he is now on Those who were fortunate enough to have rooms facing the escapes, the road to Vancouver. I understand Dr. Thompson, M.P., of the Yukon, will made their way to the ground with comparatively little difficulty. Men and women appeared at the windows inall stages of dress and undres Their cries for help were pitiful, ceeded by Librarian L. A. Livert, of the Some clambered out of the windows and hung perilously by their hands. Some hung on and were saved as soon The gold output promises to be large. as the firemen got their ladders rais-Governor Henderson is well-known as a ed. Others less stout-hearted and deure resulted from certain statements pioneer of the Yukon and is hopeful of sperate of being rescued took their making another fortune. He has located chances for life in a plunge to the payements below. It is impo tell how many were killed by jump-

To-night Mayor Hosey stretched electric lamps over the smoking de-bris heaped in the basement of the gutted building, and organized staff under street commissioner Mc-Kenney and Coroner Jesseler, which is at work among the ruins searching for the bodies. McAlvey and Jones, owners of the hotel, and three clerks, are positive that about ten more bodies are to be found by the workers "Would you mention one of the of-cials whom you look upon as being that nosition?" said Watern that nosition?" said Watern the station today, which proved to be cracked walls. Governor Hanley, on on the ghastly interior of the cracked walls. Governor Hanley, on cracked walls. Governor Hanley, on "G" an official order, put company ing opened it was found to contain Indiana, and battery "B," National necklaces, bracelets, brooches, head guard, on patrol duty as the police ornaments, diamonds, pearls, rubies sheriffs are exhausted by the day's

Fort Wayne, May 4-Twelve bodies Tuesday last an Englishman named commission to cover ind," was the reply.

Tuesday last all Englishman hands two unidentified, have been recovered velling through Canada with his wife from the ruins of yesterday's hological and the ruins of the r and maid, reported to the C.P.R. sec- caust to the new Aveline hotel and ments as to dishonesty in the report ret service department that he had the search for more continues. A lost a bag containing jewellery, mostly thorough enquiry has been started to heurlooms. Mr. Burroughs valued punish those responsible for the dis-