

MERCHANTS' BANK

ANNUAL MEETING

Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank...

The Bank, was appointed Secretary of the meeting...

On the report of the Merchants' business up to the close of books...

After paying out, we have written down our bank to the Officers' Pension Fund...

been inspected during the year, by St. Eugene, Ont. St. Agathe, Casior, Mannville, Viking, Acme, Nanaimo, New Westminster and other sub-agencies...

to apply to the Dominion Government stock of the Bank by issuing, at a total of \$4,000,000. We are not proud of it desirable in your interest to...

ONTAGU ALLAN, President.

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of ten minutes elapse without a vote being tendered the ballot shall close immediately.

Moved by Mr. A. Piddington, seconded by Mr. G. Durnford, that the Scrutineers cast one vote in favor of the following persons as Directors:—

Sir H. MONTAGU ALLAN, Mr. JONATHAN HODGSON, Mr. THOMAS LONG, Mr. C. F. SMITH, Mr. HUGH A. ALLAN, Mr. G. M. HAYS, Mr. ALEX. BARNET, Mr. F. ORR LEWIS, Mr. K. W. BLACKWELL.

This was unanimously adopted, and the Scrutineers accordingly reported that the old Board of Directors had been unanimously re-elected.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was then moved by Mr. A. Haig Sims seconded by Mr. G. E. C. Smith, that a vote of thanks be tendered the President and Directors for their able services during the past year. Also that a vote of thanks be tendered the General Manager, Mr. Hobden, and his staff for the loyal manner in which they have worked to further the interests of the Bank (Hear, hear).

This motion was unanimously carried with applause. The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent special meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were re-elected:— President, Sir H. Montagu Allan; vice-president, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson.

ALBERTA FARMERS

Want Government Owned Elevators—Want Government to Establish Pork Packing Plant.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 19.—It is apparent that nothing short of Government ownership of elevators, both internal and terminal, will meet with the satisfaction of the united farmers of Alberta, in their demands for redress to the wrongs which they claim to suffer, in common with the farmers of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, under the present system of the operation of elevators under private ownership.

At least, this is the tone that is carried through the various discussions that have taken place, and the various reports that have been presented at the annual convention of the United Farmers' Association, which is now in progress here, and it is probable that the feeling which exists will find outlet in strong expression of opinion in favor of Government ownership.

The president in his annual address the secretary in his annual statement, the directors in their address, the legislative committee in their report, all deal with the question, and express the hope that an expression of opinion will be given.

President Bowers, in his annual address, speaks of the question in the following terms: "I am glad to know that our Government has not received favorably in the proposition of housing privately owned elevators at the Pacific Coast. This would be no benefit to us, unless the Government retained such complete control over them that the warehousing of our grain would be completely taken out of the hands of interested parties."

"Another proposition broadly hinted at, that of the association taking shares in a privately owned elevator at the coast, would also, I believe, be fraught with great danger to our best interests, and maybe but one of the many schemes to draw us away from the firm stand we have hitherto taken."

It is quite apparent from this, and from remarks contained in the other reports, and those made by individual delegates, that the resolution which will go forward to the Government from the convention will be straight Government ownership.

The erection of an independent terminal elevator by his company at the coast, is a question which was outlined by Mr. Worsnop, at yesterday afternoon's session and was placed in the hands of the transportation committee, and a report will probably be made today.

Pork Packing Plant

It is apparent, further, from the deliberations of the convention that the farmers will continue to urge upon the Provincial Government the establishment of a pork packing plant, and will brook no further delay in the matter. The hitch thus far in the settlement of the question has been the form of agreement by which the farmers are asked to give a guarantee for the supply of a certain number of hogs to the plant. The Government is not satisfied with the draft of the agreement submitted by the association, and the farmers do not approve of the form of agreement submitted by the Government. The farmers declare they will not go into the hog raising business until the Government gives assurance that they will build the plant, and the Government will not proceed until they have assurance from the farmers of a sufficient supply of raw material for the plant.

Thus the deadlock. The legislative committee on their report held out strong hope of a satisfactory settlement shortly.

R. S. LAKE'S ADDRESS ON BUDGET DEBATE

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way, and that, viewed from that standpoint of that time, the bargain made by the Conservative government was not too good a one in a matter of fact the country. As a matter of fact it will be found by anybody who chooses to consult the record of the time that a law was left on the statute book by the preceding government, offering to give away an immensely larger area of the lands of the north-west in return for the construction of only a portion of the railway, the whole of which the Conservatives were able subsequently to procure for a very smaller grant.

And the Mackenzie administration were willing to give these lands upon conditions which would seem to us now absolutely outrageous, and which, if carried out, would have been quite intolerable for the country to continue.

Even in their immigration policy, of which our friends are so proud, they have only been carrying out the work inaugurated by their predecessors. The member for Regina (Mr. W. M. Martin), the other day, asked why the Conservatives in 1894 and 1895 could not get immigrants. There were others who could not get immigrants at other times. I would like the gentleman to employ his spare moments in looking up the record of immigration, for instance, under the Mackenzie government which represented the party to which he belongs.

BRIDE 30 GROOM 80

A Midland Romance—Daughter of Dundas Newspaper Man Captures Wealthy Husband.

Midland, Jan. 18.—"Bride about 30, groom 84" would be a concise bulletin of an occurrence which has caused no end of excitement in this usually peaceful town. The bride was Miss Hannah M. O. Robertson, of Dundas, daughter of Rev. Mr. Robertson, of the Dundas Banner. The groom is Michael Fraser, a bachelor, said to be worth \$100,000. The story of the happenings leading up to the marriage, and the subsequent proceedings to prevent a transfer of property to the bride, are full of interest.

History of the Groom

In 1835 a man named MacDonald, who was a Hudson Bay factor, settled near this town. With him lived his sister, who years before had married a man named Fraser. To Mr. and Mrs. Fraser seven sons were born, the best known being Simon Fraser, who at one time was Reeve of a neighboring township. All the boys were bachelors and in course of time, all passed of the entire MacDonald, or Fraser, estate, valued now at about \$100,000. One of the brothers, John, who had been living with Michael, died three months ago, and since then two men have been living in the house with Michael.

Miss Robertson Arrives

Some time ago, Miss Hannah M. O. Robertson, of Dundas, came to Midland to visit friends. It was reported about town that she was going to be married to the old man and, hearing these rumors, those in charge made up their mind that she would not do so. Last September, Miss Robertson's father and her brother came from Dundas, the immigration policy of the old Conservative government contrasted most favorably with the immigration policy of the present Liberal government. Besides, the present government have had the immense advantage of having a great period of trade expansion throughout the world beginning very shortly after they came into power, and that is the reason, to a great extent, why we are able to congratulate ourselves upon the continued prosperity of the country. If the policy of this government was the means of bringing prosperity into the country, why did it not have an immediate effect? If you turn up the records, you will find that it did not have the immediate effect that is claimed for it. I was looking through the report of the Minister of Interior, and came across a very interesting table in regard to prices of land in the Northwest, and it struck me that it might be instructive to read the figures in that report to the House to show that, at any rate so far as land values in the Northwest are concerned, the advantage to the Liberals to power in 1896 did not bring an immediate result. The following are the figures:

Thus we see that it was five years after the present government assumed office before the land values of the Northwest rose to the point at which they had been when the Conservatives went out of power. The price has been gradually rising since that year until now, this year, we have the magnificent average of \$11.08 per acre. So, if there was the advent of the Liberals to power which is considered by our friends opposite to be accountable for the prosperity of this country, I think they will have to cut out the first five years and acknowledge that they were a failure at any rate for that time. It took them five years to learn to do anything in the interest of the country.

I have spoken at a much greater length than I had intended and so I will leave unacknowledged for the present other matters of general policy.

Senior Hockey

After cleaning up Regina by 6 to 1 the Moosejaw hockeyists fell victims to the Moose Jaw team by 4 to 0. The game was played under protest, Moose Jaw objecting to Regina officials.

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REPORT OF FISHERIES

Manitoba Fisheries Are Depleted—Law Not Enforced—Stringent Regulations Must Be Adopted.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The following report of the Manitoba Fisheries Commission on the elimination of years of work and investigation will be read with a great deal of interest by Western people. The investigation has been the subject of much discussion in the House of Commons and has done much in stirring up public opinion over the depletion of the lakes, which the report itself shows has actually been going on for a considerable time. The report makes a strong recommendation for the restriction of fishing and the correction of many other abuses. The report reads as follows:

The report of Prof. Prince, D. F. Reid and J. B. Hug, commissioners who were engaged in the fisheries of the waters of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, is as follows:

1.—We have reached the conclusion that all the lakes of Manitoba have been over-fished and that some of the more valuable species, such as white fish and yellow perch, have decreased very seriously in size and abundance and that sturgeon, the most valuable fish found in these waters, is on the point of extinction and can only be preserved by stringent measures.

2.—Evidence shows that the fisheries laws have not been generally observed in regard to the quantity of net used, the size of the mesh, etc., although the close seasons have in our opinion been observed by the majority.

3.—We have abundant evidence that the Manitoba fisheries have been unduly controlled by foreign fish operators, who have dictated the prices of fish and have secured the major portion of profits. The people of Manitoba have benefited little from these great lake fisheries. Moreover, the inferior grades of fish have been sold

identified bodies, think one is that of Ben Allen, a horse dealer, well known hereabouts, and supposed to have fallen from Goderich.

Mr. Saunders, one of the victims, was a traveller for Green and Swift, London, Ont., and is survived by his wife, five children and his widowed mother.

O. S. Martin, furniture traveller, from Waterloo, Ont., is reported lost. A local undertaker has received telegraphic enquiries from Mrs. Martin at Waterloo.

Agents Paying Claims

Agents of the railway company are on the job seeking settlements to avoid damage suits. Several who suffered only minor injuries signed releases for considerations.

Passengers on the through trains are still being transferred at the scene of the disaster, and it is unlikely that the track will be in repair before Tuesday.

The cause of the accident seems to have been due to the truck of the colonist car jumping the track. The impact of the colonist car against the girders must have been terrific. One upright girder of the 200 foot structure was bent; part of colonist car was broken off, and it dropped into the river carrying many victims with it, while others were pinned in the wreckage of the other half, and burned as the car caught fire almost immediately.

Total Death List

According to eye witnesses words cannot describe the evidence of an accident that came from the victims of the colonist car, in which it is said were 35 persons.

The second class coach contained only four, and these are said to have escaped.

Thirty-one are now known to be dead, and the 35 from the colonist car, from which none are thought to have escaped, totals 66. This is taking into account only 17 recovered from the first class coach, which is considered short of the mark. The number in this car was estimated at 30, which means that some 13 bodies are still missing from it. The total death list will not be under 75.

Hospital Crowded

Drs. Cook and Arthur and their staff of nurses in charge of the general hospital have been the hardest worked people in Sudbury since the accident. With already 15 patients in the building, and bed capacity for only 30, they took in 24 of the injured and gave them beds by shifting some of the convalescents to cots. Five of the injured at the hospital have since died, and Dr. Cook feels almost sure that several others cannot recover.

Hon. Frank Cochrane was a visitor at the hospital today to see D. M. Brodie, of Sudbury, who it is believed will recover. The C. P. R. surgeon from Montreal is helping to attend the patients.

B. J. Wait, a rancher, Montana, was the fourth taken from the dining car. He was found in the lower end of the car his hands clasped to the hal rack.

Miss Wait, sister of deceased, and a brother came to Sudbury from the American Soo and identified the body. The girl, who is ticket agent at the Soo Ferry dock, is heart broken and her life is despaired of. She had not seen her dead brother in 22 years, and he was on his way to visit her at her request when death overtook him. He had been at Renfrew visiting relatives.

Conductor Saves Many

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 23.—Conductor Reynolds, whose heroism on Friday saved many lives, is lying hospitalized, and bruised at his home in North Bay. Today Reynolds enquired anxiously about the victims. Regarding the disaster, Reynolds said the cause might have been a broken rail or wheel. "We were running about 40 miles an hour when the rail left the rails. I, with about 20 others, including the waiters, were in the dining car which jumped the track

WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

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JUDICIAL SALE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice dated the 29th day of November, A.D. 1909 and made in the matter of the Estate of Richard Spence, deceased.

There will be offered for sale at the office of Messrs. Allan, Gordon & Bryant, Barristers, Scarth Street, Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, at three (3) o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 19th day of February, A.D. 1910, the following lands, namely:

The Northeast quarter of Section Twenty (20) in Township Sixteen (16) and Range Nineteen (19) West of the Second Meridian in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance upon delivery of transfer duly confirmed, and subject to further conditions full particulars of which may be obtained from the undersigned.

MESSRS. ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT, Solicitors for the Administrator, Regina, Sask.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA.

In the matter of the Land Titles Act and in the matter of a certain mortgage made by Ole A. Knudsen to Thomas H. Hassard.

Thomas H. Hassard, Plaintiff, and Ole A. Knudsen, Wilson & Weir, and William J. Hyde, Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of Mr. Justice Johnson made herein on the 1st day of March, A.D. 1909, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on the 2nd day of February, 1910, under the direction of Sheriff A. B. Cook, of the Judicial District of Regina, in the province of Saskatchewan, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, the South-East Quarter of Section 2, Township 15, Range 16, West of the Second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent of the purchase price down at the balance on the delivery of the transfer duly confirmed within two months from the date of the sale. The deposit to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to complete the purchase and accept the transfer.

Sold subject to a First Mortgage of \$1,000.00, and the said grain lease amounting to \$149.85 and interest, and \$14.48 taxes for 1907 and 1908 and taxes for the current year. The plaintiff to have the right to bid at the sale.

For further particulars and conditions apply to EMBURY, WATKINS & SCOTT, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Regina, Sask.

Dated at Regina, this 24th day of November, A.D., 1909. 35-48

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE WESTERN SCHOOL SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED

Pursuant to special resolutions passed at meetings of the said Company held at the City of Regina on the 8th and 16th days of December, A.D., 1909, by which George S. Peacock was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the said Company, the Creditors of the said Company are on or before the 14th day of March, A.D. 1910, required to send by post, prepaid to the said Liquidator, George S. Peacock, Regina, Saskatchewan, or to the undersigned solicitors, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of the indebtedness of the Company to them, statements of their securities, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and in default of so doing within the time above limited, any rights to relief on account of such indebtedness will be barred.

DATED at Regina this 26th day of December, A.D., 1909.

EMBURY, WATKINS & SCOTT, Solicitors for George S. Peacock, Liquidator.

a short distance east of the bridge, and shot down the bank 100 feet, into the water. The car did not go clear to the roof of the car. The car commenced to settle gradually. All held themselves up by the hat racks as best they could. It occurred to me to dive, break out through a window and come up on the outside. Gaining the top of the car, I pulled a boy and a small man out through the fan light. Some one brought me an axe, and by chopping a hole in the car I was able to rescue six more. The rest were pulled out by the others or got out themselves through the hole, except one woman. I think the woman was the only person who did not get out of the diner.

Miss Janet Louise Fielding, daughter of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, was married on Wednesday to Mr. K. N. MacFie, of London, England.