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THE OPPOSITION CONDEMNS

IMMIGRATION EFFORT When Mr. Borden summoned hi failure to grasp the essential requirecision to deny that requirement.

Mr. Monk and the gentlemen who erally endorsed his resolution, deas system on the claim that the reprove sufficient inducement to immithis is that they are opposed to the bring immigrants and immigrants of desirable character, but because no cord their votes for the abandonment enfranchised in Manitoba; and the considered by them as now necessary, is of Western progress. That they upporting speeches.

sonably well-informed man even in Eastern Canada that the West needs progress of the West. immigrants and needs even more of hem than we are getting at present. But if with the assistance of the bonus system we are not getting enough | The Winnipeg Telegram grows hilimmigrants, how could we expect to arious at the news that an issue of get enough without that or any other G.T.P. debentures did not sell well whatever may have been in London, the purpose of the mover of the resolution, the purpose and the only purpose which the resolution could serve would be to lessen the movement of people to the West, a movement which no one with a smattering of familiarity with conditions here has looms in the pathway of the G.T.P. had the hardihood to suggest as being and the sounds of merriment echo

too great. For the introduction of such attempt two reasons are possible. It may be that Mr. Monk and his supporters simply failed to grasp adequately the needs of Western Canada. or it may be that they understand and in the country. The same forces those needs but that they opposed them under the dictation of Iccal prejudice or in the hope of appealing to

his followers there is no alternative. They understand that the West needs settlers, and understanding that, deliberately endorse a proposal to cease trying to secure settlers. The policy they embrace is the policy of "Let the West wait," and they embrace it knowing, or with every opportunity for knowing, what that policy once meant to Canada and what it would

mean again. That these gentlemen are not well enough informed on Western needs t know that the first of those needs i people is not possible. The fact stares at them from the statistics. We have only 8,000,000 acres of land under cultivation in the three Western, Prov. inces out of a total of 357,000,000 acres. That knowing this need they deliberately endorse an attempt to prevent it being supplied would no be believed if their course admitted of any other explanation

There is in certain quarters of Eastern Canada and among certain classes of public men and journals a feeling that the West has been unduly favor ed by the Federal Government at the expense of the Eastern Provinces, and comments have been heard from time to time on the floor of Parliament that the House is always doing some thing for the West. In such quarters the complementary truth does not seem to weigh much that the West is also always doing something for Canada, and that when a partial crop failure prevents the West doing at much as usual for the East, even dur ing a single season, the East falls in to the grin of a money shortage. The conclusion is irresistible that it was either under dictation com this jeal-Mr. Borden led his followers in de manding the cessation of the immi

gration campaign. Speaking in Halifax last year M Borden declared against the bonus Manitoba registration system appear system "except under very special to be: circumstances" and "for the purpose 1. The disfranchisement "of obtaining particularly, desirable "classes of settlers." When he voted ed this declaration to mean that the servative candidates. "special circumstances" do not exist In reply the Winnipeg Telegram in Canada, and that the settlers who has only to say that a Liberal organ- minion elections. are now coming to Canada he does izer tried to get sixteen unqualified to secure by the payment of bonuses. fcial election. But he did more, Mr. Monk ar- Accepting both the affidavits pro gued against all immigration effort duced by Mr. D. W. Bole, M.P., and under the guise of condemning one the Telegram's statement as true, the kind of immigration effort. In voting case then stands that 450 unqualified charleston, S.C.

for his resolution Mr. Borden voted men were enfranchised in one Win-Canada should abandon all attempt to men enfranchized somewhere else,

which can only indicate a hopeless to prepare for a future which no man the names of unqualified men? ments of the West or a deliberate de. caught a glimpse. But that was bebecause of it or in spite of it, this manded the abandonment of the bon- group of members have sunk to a whether he would gast it for a Liberal mentary party. fraction with a policy no broader than or a Conservative candidate. sources of this country alone should the preservation of their political Abundant evidence has been propelts and a vision no farther than the duced that qualified electors were disgrants. What we are to gather from next election. Never did they better franchised by the omission of their illustrate the pitiful clique to which names from the Provincial voters' bonus system not because it does not this once useful public body has lists. The affidavits read by Mr. dwindled than when they stood to re- Bole prove that unqualified men are lin's registration humbug. If they are

OUARTERS.

prise in the money market,

the C.P.R. and the C.N.R.

Bill, Dan and Van.

THE PEOPLE OF CANADA.

in the House, the twin virtues of the

2. The enfranchisement of unquali

qualified Liberal electors.

Under the evidence so far adduced

means of inducing immigration are of immigration effort and the paralys- statement of the Telegram proves that Their opposition is not to this parti- knew better is the measure of their get unqualified men enfranchised in nonents to dissuade them from doing eular system but to all systems, if we public spirit; that they sinned against Manitoba. are to judge by the resolution and the knowledge in truckling to the miser- If Manitoba approves of this manable jealousy of narrow-minded bigots Now it ought to be clear to any rea- who fancy the progress of the East vincial affairs, that is the exclusive would be advanced by preventing the business of Manitoba. But when Manitoba voters' poll votes in a Fed-JOY IN THE SERVANTS'

> The manner of the preparation of Provincial voters' lists is the exclu- but not that of Nova Scotia, sive business of the people whose A chorus of hurrahs rises from th C.P.R. organs from Halifax to Van-money the Provincial Legislature will tem used in British Columbia is not couver at the same untoward infor spend. The preparation of the voters' mation. Bill. Dan and Van rejoice and are exceeding glad when a new obstacle ocean who contributes directly or in-

directly to meet the financial needs of the Dominion. The Roblin Government is entitled back from the servants' quarters, even down to the keepers and the bootblacks.

The Roblin Government is entitled to prepare the voters' lists for Proposition of the Political influence and corporation ple of the Province c. Manitoba aprove or permit, The Roblin Governcash joined hands to defeat the National Transcontinental in Parliament and in the country. The same forces lists prepared for Manitoba Provintial in the country. The same forces lists prepared for Manitoba Provintial in the country of the provintial interest of t are hands joined to defeat the enter

If the British investor does not be willing to accept them. lieve that every mile to be traversed The preparation of Manitoba Proby the new transcontinental is as use less as the Sahara desert, the fault can is the exclusive business of the Probe charged neither to Opposition oravince of Manitoba The preparation tors who filled Hansard with picture are to be used in Federal elections ish Columbia the system affords a corof its barrenness, nor to Oppositio journals which have been filling their is no more the business of the people columns with similar logotypes ever If the British investor is not mo

Dominion of Canada. tally afraid to put a dollar of his The people of Canada have a right money into the National Transconting to demand that in Federal elections every duly qualified elector in the Province of Manitche shell have ental the fault will not lie with the Canadian railways whose stock job Province of Manitoba shall have a prepared for the purposes of Federal bing allies have been as active in de chance to cast his vote without let or preciating the value of the new-stock hindrance. The people of Canada Borden neither then nor now has utas their newspaper alles in decrying have a right to demand that in Federal elections no unqualified man in

the country the new road is to trathe Province of Manitoba shall cast -Victory perches on the banner a vote for any candidate, Liberal or the stock market allies of these rail Conservative way companies. But the glory is not The people of Canada are unani all their own. The newspaper allies are entitled to a share in the glory,

mous in demanding that every qualified voter in Manitoba be allowed to vote in Federal elections and that no pared. if not for accomplishment, then for In their sphere the stock market servants have been more successful the Provincial voters' lists the names of duly qualified voters and to place on those lists the names of men who have no right to vote. The people of Canada have a right to demand, and demand that those lists he not demand that those lists he not voted an illuminating paragraph to than the newspaper servants in their alleged realm of influence. The stock market allies have prevented a bloc of debentures selling at satisfactory prices; the newspaper allies have not been able to prevent this country be lieving it needs more railways than used for the election of men who are

to spend their money. But this does not prevent the news The issue is between the people paper allies hurrahing at the victory of the stock market allies. Jealousy is not tolerated among the servants The keeper must cheer the bootblack unqualified man shall be allowed to whether he enjoys it or not. Hence the refusal of the G.T.P. bonds draws the Roblin Government which derounds of uproarious braying from mands the unhampered right to prethe humble journalistic servants of vent qualified electors voting in Do-

Canadian people. rampant partizanship of the Provinfor Mr. Monk's resolution he explain- fied men who promise to vote for Con. ests it is bound to guard if the Roblin Government is permitted to enfranchise unqualified electors for Do-

minion elections, or to deny duly quanot consider desirable enough to try men entranchised for the last provin- lifted men the right to vote at such . elections.

Taft Goes To Carolina.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE

or that resolution as explained by nipeg constituency by Conservative It is threatened that the Opposition the speech of the mover. And so in- organizers and that a Liberal organiz- will refuse to grant supplies for carry expreted the resolution meant that er tried to get sixteen unqualified ing on the business of the country unless the Government give Premier secure immigrants, good or bad, and To any one not blinded by cross- Roblin a free hand in distranchising lists the people of British Columbia the main with the findings of previous wait until people saw fit to come and eyed partizanship for the Conserva- luly qualified Liberals and in empow- want in their Provincial affairs all Commissions. The system was deand settle the vacant western lands live candidates this ought in itself to ering unqualified Conservatives to well and good. That is their busi- clared faulty. Its remedy lay with unbidden. This then is the meaning be a pretty good reason why the Do- vote in Federal elections. From a ness and theirs alone. If the living the Government as part of their duty of the Halifax platform as explain- minion should refuse to accept the party standpoint—the standpoint of men of that Province consent to be as a Government. That duty the ed by the votes of Mr. Borden and his unrevised Provincial lists of that the Liberal party—it is to be hoped counted electorally dead and permit Premier declared the Government prefollowers in the House: That the West Province for Federal election pur- they carry the threat into execution. the physically departed to be counted pared to undertake. With the inforshould be made to wait for its set- poses. If 450 unqualified men were The refusal of supplies is the ultimate among the politically living, that is mation adduced by the three Commistlers until the settlers come of their enfranchised by the organizers of one weapon of an Opposition against malitheir privilege. British Columbia, as sions who have reported on the conconstituency and if another organizer administration or tyranny. For that every other Province, is entirely free dition of the service since 1881 he an-Though their immigration policy thought he had a fair chance to get reason its employment in any other to prepare lists for use in Province, is entirely lice to prepare lists for use in Province on April 30th that "with the was a consistent and progressive fail- sixteen more unqualified men enfran- cause than the protection of public elections in whatever manner they "responsibility which is upon us we locks them in; regales them with a when Mr. Borden summoned his ure there was a time when the Con- chised elsewhere, what further proof money or the defence of public rights consider best, to omit therefrom the "have certain things to do and we ples and peanuts; and side-tracks Mr. Monk's demand for the abandonment of immigration effort, he interment of immigration effort, he inte Mr. Monk's demand for the abandon- servative members of the House of could be desired or produced that the only reveals the folly of the ill-advispreted the vague pronouncements of public policy as broad as the continnot represent the qualified voters of present. Opposition, have so often if they see fit to do so. No one outthe "Halifax platform" into a policy ent and tried in their mistaken way that Province, or that they include blockaded the estimates on occasions side British Columbia is entitled or when their were conspicuously striving disposed to object to this. could measure, but of which they As a principle no one will deny for merely partizan ends that in their that every qualified voter in Mani- hands the weapon has no significance fore the days of Mr. Borden's leader- toba should have a vote, whether Lib- beyond calling attention to the dire ship. Under that leadership, whether eral or Conservative; or that no unstraits to which they are driven to qualified voter should have a vote, justify their existence as a Parlia-

Never did they employ that weapon in a more conspicuously partizan cause than in the attempt to prevent the electors of Manitoba against the systematized outrage of Premier Robminded to add another to their numerous exhibitions of party folly, it it is commonly believed possible to does not lie with their political op-

# FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

A defender of the Robin-McBride eral election, they are voting for registration systems declares that

The answer is simply that the sysbusiness of every man from ocean to pared under the supervision of the

familiar with their respective localiada for the purposes of Federal election to be rigorously, systematically and

tions unless the people of Canada are consistently employed. If names are intentionally omitted from the voters' lists of Nova Scotia or if names ar wrongfully entered, the vincial lists for Provincial elections fault lies with the officials, not with the system, and the officials are easily approachable under the law. In Britfling off the blame of his crimes of of Manitoba than of any other equal number of tax-paying residents of the punishment of the law.

The system employed in Nova Scotia is the system Parliament apelections. Against that system Mr. tered a word of protest. But on that occasion he took strong ground against the Dominion agreeing to ac cept Provincial lists prepared in any other way than the lists were then prepared-that is the way in which the Nova Scotia lists are now pre

If evidence is desired as to unqualified man be allowed to vote in such elections. The Roblin regisgistration system it is offered by tration scheme is proven to omit from journal which can be charged with no do demand, that those liets be not this subject in a recent issue. The evidence is the more convincing that the Empire declared its belief that a Provincial Liberal Government would Canada who demand that every quali-fied man shall have the right to vote but merely transfer the advantage to in Dominion elections and that no be derived from them to the other unqualified man shall be allowed to say who shall spend their money; and the Roblin Course this by an accusation of prejudice.

On April 11th the Empire declared "Every voters' list in the Province minion elections and to empower un- "contains as many 'dead' names THE ROBLIN GOVERNMENT AND qualified persons to select the men "live' ones; and were the names of who shall spend the money of the aevery person qualified to vote placed "on the lists once a year, it is safe If rights are being trampled on in "to assume that few of the men now Manitoba they are the rights of the "members of the Legislature would people of Canada trampled by the "have M.P.P. added to their names." Continuing the Empire says: "At cial authorities. Parliament will be "the last Provincial election in one recreant to the people whose inter- "district in Kootenay, 243 names were "on the voters' list at one polling "polled; the others were not in the "district. At another polling place "in the same district over 100 men who had the qualifications of voters "clumsy methods of registration," "Yet," says the Empire, "Premier

"during the last six mouths."

But as to whether such lists shall

ince. These men carry on their Parthe Dominion Parliament defending belongs to the people of Alberta and the credit for the appointment of the to show what a glaring piece of eccenicy for the general good of the country and are expected to take as genuine concern in promoting the welfare of ner of preparing voters' lists for pro- PROVINCIAL INTERFERENCE IN Columbia. They are the representatives and governors of the Dominion of Canada not merely of the Province

of British Columbia. For this reason the people of Can-tionalist campaign as a side-show in men who are to spend money belong hundreds of names are omitted from ada claim the right to insist that the Quebec Provincial elections. His ing equally to the people of every oth- the voters' lists in Nova Scotia every members of Parliament shall be re- associates, however, appear to have er Province in the Dominion of Can- year, and wants to know why the presentatives of the living generation forestalled him by an announcement Election Law amendments affect the of Canadians and of all the living genthat no such innovation will be they would be taken to a warmer clisystem in vogue in British Columbia eration who are entitled to vote, quite made. The revolutionary spirit is mate; and, as soon as they were inirrespective of the Province or local- contagious. ity whence any particular member spend. The preparation of the voters' the system used in Nova Scotia. In Dominion Parliament from 1885 to Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the business of every man from ocean to the latter Province the lists are precomes. In assertion of this right the municipal bodies, the bodies most ment for purposes of economy and in a year the Hindus may be pardonconvenience decided to accept Provin- ed for mistaking this Dominion for a

ties, and least likely to be moved by cial voters' lists for Federal elections second India. -provided those lists were prepared to the cause of extending the franch. dantly clear that there was no intenon or notion of transferring to the Northwest lands, declared it was the haps posterity will not remember that Provinces any inalienable right to prepare voters' lists for Federal elecions or to otherwise interfere with truism, but it is a truism worth re napped to indulge in disgraceful inhe exercise of the public franchise Liberal party that it has recognized galvanized into action only by the

n such elections If therefore the proposed amendates a newer bertayed it. A paragraph inquest, That was only an essential has been going the rounds of the part of the plan to discredit the Dopress setting forth the enormous acreminion government, who, eight years ers' lists in one Province, but not in age of land that is vested in the hands ago, with the full consent of all the another, the blame lies with the Pro-vincial authorities who have refused provinces. The Liberal administrafulfil the condition precedent to the acceptance of Provincial lists for it to a railway company. It was the from Russia to settle where they Federal elections. Whether the refusal has been made to bolster up a Provincial Government or to court a jer government has confined its land task-namely, to dispose of a large quarrel with the Federal Government granting to actual settlers. makes no difference to the argument; or whether the evils of the registra- this statement. Some thousand acres made in others. At least not suftion systems in British Columbia and Whikey Land company, and one or ficiently unreasonable not to be able Manitoba are evidences of partizan two sales had been made to irrigation to work and keep themselves when lesign, or merely errors in the com- companies. pilation of the lists.

wo separate and distinct findings: Fisheries Department. Second, that the present system of

ervants was not a good one and tend- his limelight lecture. d'to inefficiency of service These two findings placed before

inct lines of duty: First, to ascertain who were the

should be proven true. Second, to amend the system of emevils found to exist.

The first duty called for the apagainst whom if anyone they might his attention to this transaction. If ion that supported the introduction properly be laid. Had the Commis- we substitute for the Canadian Pacific of these ioners found it part of their duty to the Dominion, and for the three Conspecify the officials against whom servative members of parliament three hey made charges, both time and Liberal members of parliament, how noney would have been saved, But Mr. Ames' indignation would burn, how his limelight would sputter, how they did not consider this to be part vast on his canvas would stretch the of their duty, and in the report rec- acreage which the "grafting" trio had

ommission to determine this. Hence the appointment of Judge he say that the authorities of the Can-Cassels with counsel to go through adian Pacific Railway company were "place, yet less than 50 votes were the department and locate the guilty talse to the trust which the shareholdemployees if such there be. Action that times were beening in the west, was the more urgent because the re- and that it was possible for a man to port of the commission in making the buy property there today, and a month charges general placed every employ- hence reap handsome profits there "were not on the lists because of the ee of the Department under a cloud posterous that it may be dismissed at of suspicion. In fairness to the inno-once. If the second is the real excent as well as in justice to the coun- planation, does it not put out Mr. Colon, May 13.—Secretary Taff sail"McBride and his attorney-general try action in this matter had to be Ames' kimelight and leave him reveal-led for the murder of Angelo Orlando will rage with fury because the Do- taken promptly.

"minion Government proposes to take | The finding of inefficiency in the "a hand at revising lists that have service brought another and altogethbeen 'dead' since 1903 and 'stuffed' er different duty upon the Govern-

ment. On this point the finding was Now if this is the kind of voters' explicit and conclusive, and agreed in

responsible to the people." This announcement is to be implebe accepted for use in Federal elec-mented by a measure now being pre-itsely from the incubus by kidnapping pared in the light of the findings of them, a la the Whitney government, and side-tracking them at some waytions is altogether another matter. It the Commissioners, and will be subis not quite, nor nearly quite, the exclusive business of British Columbia mitted to Parliament in the course of action of the Whitney government is who shall vote for members of the a few days. When this becomes law correct in the case of the Doukhobors, Dominion Parliament in that Prov- another will have been added to the then the action of a western province beneficial reforms instituted and acliamentary duties with money that complished by the Government. Alike matter has only to be Prince Edward Island quite as much investigating commission, the appointment has been guilty of, as to their constituents. They are pointment of a judicial commission charged with developing lines of pol- to locate the dishonest officials, and sented it looked all right. The public the remedy for the grievances found were told that the 52 Doukhobors at to exist in the service, rests with the Fort William had expressed a desire Government. It was on their initia-katchewan, but did not want to leave Alberta and Prince Edward Island as tive that the grievances were reveal- behind the 19 who had been convictin securing the well-being of British ed; and on their responsibility the ed of indecency and were then in jail grievances are to be righted.

### ON THE SIDE.

Mr. Bourassa wants to run a Na- that they be pardoned. The minister

What with prairie fires in Alberta,

MR. AMES AND WESTERN LANDS.

peating, and it is the great glory of the its position as a trustee, and that it death of one of them and a corone ished Northwest lands on the barons who now control it. The Laur- face to face with a most objectionable

There are one or two exceptions t

ment in establishing his thesis is that exhibitions when people pamper them REMEDYING THE GRIEVANCES. timber limits from the government them with too much attention. have made money. There can be no The Civil Service Commissioners as doubt that instances could be put for- legitimate ground of complaint against e result of their inquiry reported ward where quite the contrary was the Ontario government. First, that there were dishonest offi-charge that great fortunes are being kidnapped them, and without even ials in the employ of the Marine and made out of government grants of consulting anyone as to lands or timber leases. That being were about to do, dumped them down the case, it is desirable to draw his in a place where they are not wanted, attention to a parallel case which will and where their own people even rengaging, promoting and paying civil throw light on the perennial subject of pudiate them. It is to be hoped

sociates in parliament, namely, Messrs. too much friction and ill feeling be Fowler, Lefurgey and Bennett, in 1903, tween the provinces-from which the the Government two separate and dis- purchased 217,000 acres of some of the Dominion has happily been practically best lands in the Northwest from the free up to the present. Canadian Pacific Railway company at The Ontario government is practic-First, to ascertain who were the guilty officials, if such there were, percentage of the purchase money trouble from the beginning. When and to punish them if the charges down, and then within a month turn- the Dominion government ed over 200,000 acres to another ad- ed the law in the Northwest Territormired Conservative colleague of Mr. ics, before the new provinces were Ames, Mr./George Eulas Foster, at created, Doukhobors who broke the ploying, promoting and paying the an advance of \$1 per acre. These law were rigorously punished; and civil servants so as to remedy the gentlemen, Messt's. Fowler, Bennett they remembered it sufficiently not to and Lefurgey, together with a former break it again while they were in Sasmember of parliament, Mr. Rufus H. katchewan, and even on Pope, thus netted within a month umphal march through Winnipeg they pointment of a judicial commission of \$200,000 without risking in any sense of still preserved their decency. investigation to find against whom the indefinite accusations of the comof the best lands near the railway.

issioners had been launched or We should like Mr. Ames to turn Railway company the government of persecuted for their faith," was also ommended the appointment of a obtained to the detriment of public taught, no matter what province they interests.

How will Mr. Ames explain it? Will ed as a rather shabby detractor of his in Michel last September. Mullins

#### WHITNEY GOVERNMENT ECCENTRICITY

Kidnapping is hardly proper in a civilized country. The semi-barbarous Moors do sometimes carry off, a wealthy English or American tourist; but even in Morocco it is not done with governmental sanction. It is invariably the act of a piratical or barbarous chieftain who is at daggers drawn with the government.

The Whitney government, however, will take them to a warmer climate party now in office, the Government action, then any western province which may happen to have undesirable or troublesome citiens, who have lived in Ontario for a time, may free side station in Ontario. And, if th

Of course, as it was at first repr at Port Arthur. The Ontario officials, therefore waited on the minister of justice; represented that there was not the prison accommodation for them; and asked him to recommend of justice did so and they were release

But, as things turned out, the Doukobors were only to be wheedled into the train by the delusive hope that duced to board the train, they were locked into their carriage, to be even ually switched on to the side-track at Yorkton, the Doukhobors of which strict refused to recognize them as being among their friends or relations and declined to receive them into their

The Whitney government, which has ought about this latest development of the Doukhobor trouble, is certainly be congratulated on its dignified action and its amazing sense of responsibility. Its attorney general, who Toronto Globe-Mr. H. B. Ames, M. it must be assumed, planned this kidtame as a man of resource; and pertion is in a position to say that not oppressed because of their faith, per-one acre of land has been granted by mitted 8,000 Doukhebors to come over

The Saskatchewan government is party of persons who are on the border ompanies.

Mr. Anies' favorite mode of argu- "off their heads" and give revolting asse who have bought lands or leased with apples and peanuts and flatter

The Saskatchewan government has a . Ames wisely fixes on ing to set these people marching eastthat this reprehensible proceeding Three of Mr. Ames' Conservative as not be repeated; if it is it will lead

> course, it is said the Dominion govthem to come into Canada. True, it made a mistake, and the public opin istaken. But it is too late to hark back to that. They are here, have been here eight years, and cannot be sent back except by special act of parliament and with the consent of the Russian government. they are in the country and must be are in, to obey the law. The provin rial government has no right to rail against the Dominion government and excuse itself from enforcing the law n respect of the Doukhobors, and no olf-respecting government would wait ntil the breach of the law resulted in death before enforcing it.

## "Was Only an Italian."

Fernie, B.C., May 13 .- Constable Pete Mulling from Great Falls want waived preliminary examination.

# **DEATH IN WAKE** NEBRASKAN G

Tornado Rushes Over State Trail of Death And Wre age Behind.

Omaha, Neb., May 13.-Fo tance of twenty miles the Plat valley in Eastern Nebraska strewn with the wreckage which today dotted its face. towns are torn to pieces, 10 pe known to have been killed, 67 isred, and reports are hourly still further damage . The Fort Crook, 10 miles from On in ruins, and the United State are in charge of the rescue that place. Bellevue Coll Presbyterian university of th is in ruins, several of the buil ing completely destroyed ar one more or less injured

Louisville Badly Damage Louisville, Neb., May 13.probably the hardest hit of th towns damaged. At four o'c companied by a heavy electri and a deluge of rain, a tornade the place, killing four people, eightéen others and practica stroving the town. Twenty-to ness houses were wrecked, as a number of residences. But depot-and several churches were away. The Missouri Pacific across the Platte River, was deposited on the piers with i the structure.

Storm Carries Death. Passing north of the river, the struck Meadow, destroying of houses and injuring five Richfield was the next town Here Elmer Leader, a boy, wa August Leader, his father, son were fatally injured, and jured. / A dozen houses were Fort Crook, 15 miles south of fifteen people were injured from Fort Crook army post ately took possession of the tonight are patrolling the ruin property loss here is about \$ At Armory post \$125,000 worth of

Three women were killed a vue and nine people were several of them fatally. Near lion, Martin Tighe and his s driving when the storm picked buggy, threw it into the dit pinned the men beneath the in such a manner that b drowned by the rain. the home of Governor Sheldo ported as badly torn up, but killed. A number are report killed. A number are report jured. The telephone and te service is badly demoralized ports are meagre. The storm from ordinary cyclones in that mained close to the earth thro its entire length.

INRUSH TO SOUTHERN ALBI Past Season Was so Good That bers are Drawn There.

Bulletin Special. Calgary, May 14-The different tutions interested directly or in the question of immigration vinced that the year 1908 will in a marked degree any year history of Canada. The rec far are very acceptable and the pects are better than in any pr year. The fact that despite adverse conditions that Souther berta had a better year than a previous time has its effects. people from all parts of the tates, Canada and Britain are ing to the district of Souther

Here are a few of the indicar conducted tours to this cou ook over the irrigation district In past times there have bee sional groups of visitors from land, but vesterday a personall ducted deputation started. Durin past week a large number of rel tative people, in fact delegates different parts of the United have visited this district and been shown over it by the C. Irrigation and Colonization

any. The inrush of settlers during last few days has exceeded and in the past years. Among other second contingent of Japanese have landed in this country. number about 25.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR FA Bowden School Board Wants E

sion for Children to Calgary Calgary, May 14-As an instan the interest which the people province are taking in the Do exhibition, Manager Richardson receipt of a request from the sec of the Bowden school board his co-operation in the running excursion for the school chile that district in order that th folks may take advantage of casion to gain a larger idea dentally enjoy an outing that intellectually profitable pleasant. It is probable that school boards throughout Albei follow the lead of Bowden in

## Third Man Appointed.

Ottawa, May 13.-The Minis Labor to day appointed T. A. M. ald, master in chancery at Wir hairman of the board of cone appointed by the labor depart le the differences between P.R. and the employees of d chanical department on its