

ADVANCE IN EDUCATION

Many Changes to Be Made by the Alberta Government

GREATER AID FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Establishment of a University at an Early Date

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—At the next session of the Alberta Legislature, in all probability, legislation will be introduced closely affecting the school problem in the province. The act of the present time, the law of education established by the territorial government was continued, as the new government wish, in legislation, to make radical changes. Now, however, the defects have become so glaring that a change is imperative.

High Schools

Probably the department requiring most immediate attention is the regulations relating to high schools. Up to the present time the law does not provide at all for high schools in the province, but the public schools may be extended to take in the advanced work as far as standard eight, or the first year's university work.

It is the intention of the government to make provision at the coming session for the establishment of high schools and collegiate institutes. A grant will in all probability be made, sufficient to supply these secondary schools with the proper equipment and teaching staff. Those having a certain attendance and equipment and that employ teachers having a sufficiently high standard will be graded as Collegiate Institutes.

Provincial University

In addition to these changes the question of the establishment of a provincial university for Alberta will be discussed. Delegations from Calgary and other centres have waited on the members of the government urging them to take action toward establishing a university. In order to be prepared to give the members of the legislature all possible information regarding the matter, the department of education has sent out a circular letter to all the schools in the province teaching advanced work, asking them how many would be prepared to attend university in this province in the fall of 1907, and in the fall of 1908. These statistics as well as other details, will be laid before the legislature at the coming session and will influence the legislators largely in their decision.

Better Text Books

The need of a change in the text books prescribed for use in both the public and high schools has long been felt and the department for

some time past has been at work selecting suitable text books to substitute for those now in use. This change may possibly be introduced next fall, when the unsuitable texts now in use will be discarded.

College Matriculations

At the present time students wishing to matriculate for an eastern university may do so at the regular matriculation examinations by making application to that particular university for equivalent matriculation papers. The Moose Jaw school is endeavoring to identify itself exclusively with the university of Toronto by holding matriculation examinations at that university alone and paying no attention to McGill, Queens or the Manitoba university. In Alberta, however, students may matriculate for any university if the work is taught in the school while they are attending. This provision is established in this province, however, a regular matriculation examination is on entrance to it will be held in every high school in the province. It is possible that the standing may be slightly different, as for example, more attention may be paid to practical subjects, such as English and mathematics, than to the foreign languages.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES DISASTER AND DEATH

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Much Alarm in England

London, Jan. 15.—The only news of the earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, thus far received in London is contained in a brief despatch from New York.

In addition to a great number of Englishmen in business at Kingston, there is at present a party of distinguished persons on a visit there to attend an agricultural conference. There is much uneasiness on their account.

This party left Bristol, Eng., on Dec. 30, aboard the steamer Port of Kingston for Kingston. It was composed of about sixty prominent British statesmen and agricultural experts. It formed an expedition to the West Indies in the interest of cotton growing in the British colonies, on the invitation of Sir Alfred Jones, president of the British Cotton Growing association. In addition to Sir Alfred there were in the party Viscount Mountnorris, Arnold Forster, M.P., A. A. Pearson, M.P., and Countess Dudley, Percival Davis, an American correspondent, and Captain Rhodes.

Other passengers aboard the Port of Kingston bound for Kingston, were Earl and Countess Dudley, Percival Davis, an American correspondent, and Captain Rhodes.

A conference of printers and planters had been planned to be held in Jamaica, at Kingston. On this voyage the Port of Kingston went first to the Barbadoes in January, and should reach Kingston several days later.

A Glimpse of Kingston

In 1782 a severe conflagration vis-

ited Kingston, destroying property valued at \$2,500,000, and in 1843 another fire caused damage of about \$15,000,000. In August 1880 a cyclone destroyed nearly all the wharves in Kingston harbor and damaged shipping.

There was a double shock of earthquake at Kingston on Dec. 7, 1880. A tremendous hurricane visited Jamaica in 1815. The island was deluged, hundreds of houses were washed away, vessels were wrecked and about 1000 people drowned.

Kingston is laid out with regular wide streets and the better class of houses are neatly built, with wide verandas and surrounded by handsome gardens. Street cars run to the suburbs and two lines of railway connect the city with the northern and eastern parts of the island.

Kingston has a botanical garden, library, museum, and various other public buildings and is the seat of an Anglican bishopric. The harbor is considered to be one of the finest in the world and is protected by forts. There is a naval arsenal at Port Royal.

Nearly all the trade of Jamaica centres at Kingston. The exports are mainly sugar, rum, coffee, dye-woods and fruits.

The intersection of King and Queen streets a plaza or parade ground was reserved, forming a square of ten acres in the centre of Kingston. This was formerly used as a market place and parade ground for the troops and militia, but this central portion is now enclosed and converted by the government into a garden, which adds much to the appearance of the town and to the comforts and enjoyment of the inhabitants.

Telegraphic communication between Jamaica and Europe is complete. The island is the first British possession in the West Indies which the two cables from Cuba touch, when they branch away via St. Thomas to Demerara and in the opposite direction to the Isthmus of Panama. In 1898 the direct West India Cable company established communication between Jamaica and Halifax by way of Bermuda and Turk's island.

Prominent Statesman in Danger

London, Jan. 15.—Sir James Ferguson left here for Jamaica the middle of December. He was expected to return the end of January. It is not definitely known what took him to the West Indies, but he was possibly interested in one of the conferences.

Inquiry was made at a late hour tonight at the residences of Sir Alfred Jones and Henniker Heaton, but nothing had been heard from either.

The Right Honorable Sir James Ferguson was a man of considerable prominence. He served in the Crimean campaign with the Grenadier guards and was present at the battles of Alma and Inkerman, where he was wounded. He was also a member of the House of Commons. He was under secretary of State for India and the home departments in Lord Derby's Third, and in Mr. Disraeli's first administration. He was made governor of South Australia in 1866, governor of New Zealand in 1873, and governor of Bombay in 1885. He was

Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

in 1885 and from 1891 to '92 he served as post master general.

To Care For Wounded

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Taft announced tonight that the Red Cross Society would take immediate active steps looking to the relief of the sufferers if the conditions at Kingston proved to be sufficiently serious to justify a call for contributions.

BIG DEAL IN B. C. MINES

Guggenheims Have Bonded Some Large Properties

Victoria, Jan. 14.—The copper property of D. E. Campbell, druggist, and J. Collier, of Barragey & Co., consisting of three claims on Sook's harbor, has been bonded to the Guggenheims of New York, for one hundred thousand dollars, and the copper claims of Finlay & Martin, situated on the north fork of Leech River at the headwater have been bonded for the same New York mining magnates for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The option taken by the Guggenheims on both properties is for thirty days, and expires at the end of this month.

If the option on the properties is taken up by the Guggenheims, and it is believed the deals will be consummated, the mines will be developed without delay. Machinery will be sent in and a number of miners employed in camps established. It is expected that the output of each property, both of which are tributary to Victoria.

In the early sixties gold to the amount of over one million dollars was washed from the Placer claims at Leech river.

A Winnipeg dinner to be held at one of the local hotels next Saturday is being organized at J. P. Killbour and C. H. Walker, arrivals on the late excursion.

Hon. Edmon. T. Hanley, formerly collector of customs at this port, both in colonial days and for some years after confederation, died today. He was a brother of the late General Hanley of Crimean war fame.

THE METHODS IN CHINA.

Imperial Edict Regarding Teaching of Chinese Morality

Peking, Jan. 15.—An imperial edict was issued today ordering adherents to the old methods of learning and directing that suitable men be selected as teachers in the Confucian schools at Chifu, where special attention is to be given to teaching the Code of Ethics and moral doctrines of the great Chinese sage.

SWEPT BY THE TYPHOON

One Hundred Lives Lost in Typhoon in Philippines

Manila, Jan. 14.—The islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon on Jan. 10. One hundred

Lives were lost in Leyte. The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed.

No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made.

No damage to shipping is reported. The storm is the worst for ten years and communications with Leyte and Samar have been cut off for six days and only meagre particulars of the storm were received today.

A Military Trial in Brooklyn

Brooklyn, Jan. 14.—The charges against Capt. Louis Wendel of the First Battery N.G.N.Y., of having embezzled money from armory employees were the subject of court-martial investigations at the First Battery Armory here today. Capt. Wendel has refused the services of a lawyer and has announced that he will defend himself. The court is composed as follows:

Brigadier Gen. James H. Lloyd, commander of the Third Brigade, Col. Geo. H. Post, of the Seventy-Fourth and Col. Charles Hitchcock, of the First. The judge advocate is Mayor George Lawyer, of General Howard's staff, an expert in military courts.

Fire Destroyed Much Property

Manila, Jan. 14.—A fire at San Fernando, Pampanga, province of Luzon, yesterday destroyed property valued at \$100,000. Governor General Smith assumed command of the fire fighters and saved the town from destruction.

SPANISH ANARCHISTS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Plot Discovered to Kill Prominent Persons

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The police have discovered an anarchist plot in which several persons participated, to kill several prominent persons on January 21, the day fixed for the opening of the parliamentary debate. Those interested are believed to be the same as those who made an attempt on the lives of King Alfonso, and Queen Victoria on the day of their marriage, on May 21st last.

62 BELOW IN NORTHERN B. C.

Barkerville would be a Cold Place to Live in

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The weather in Caribou is breaking all records for cold, according to persons who arrived from Barkerville yesterday. Three days ago the thermometer registered 62 degrees below zero at Barkerville. Just north of the one-hundred-and-fifty-mile house on Monday it was 30 degrees below zero.

For both snow and frost this winter is a record breaker. At Alert bay, up the coast, there is 16 inches of snow, and at Comox, on Vancouver island, there is 20 inches.

CONVENTION TO PROMOTE TRADE

Important Meeting Being Held in Washington

Washington, Jan. 14.—A gathering of great importance to the material interests of the country was held here this forenoon when representatives from every state in the union gave their views as to the obstacles which hampered the efforts to develop the commerce of the United States. The call, which originated from the New York board of trade, contained among other items a paragraph showing the necessity for concerted action. That the movement should be broadly national and representative in scope, all national, state and local associations interested in the objects of the convention were invited to send delegates. In the New Willard hotel at 12 o'clock when proceedings commenced all available space was occupied. Governor Proctor of Vermont, Governor Roberts of Connecticut, Governor Hughes of New York, Governor Glenn of North Carolina, Governor Howard of Florida and Governor Deussen of Illinois are in attendance and will deliver addresses this afternoon. From New York state alone delegates are in attendance from the New York board of trade and transportation, the manufacturers' association of New York, the merchants' association of New York, the New York produce exchange, merchants' and manufacturers' board of trade, Staten Island chamber of commerce, national association of manufacturers of U.S.A., Buffalo chamber of commerce, Rochester chamber of commerce, Utica, Troy and Albany chambers of commerce and the New York stock exchange.

The convention will consider and devise measures for the enlargement of foreign trade and help to promote the demand abroad for the product of United States farms, workshops and mines. This afternoon Secretary of State Elihu Root will make an address and will give the delegates the benefit of his observations during his visit to South America, a feature in itself sufficient to assure a large attendance of those who wish to assist in the work of extending American trade.

WANTED TO MARRY KILLED HER LOVER

A German Lady Slays a Prominent Banker

Lubeck, Germany, Jan. 14.—Ernst Siller, a prominent banker and politician, was shot and killed in the street by Miss Elizabeth Schultz, who is said to have desired him to marry her.

Hebrews Have Important Meeting

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—The Union of American Hebrew congregations commenced a four day session here today. The attendance is 50 per cent larger than at any previous meeting, no less than 700 delegates from all parts of the country being present. Questions dealing with the immigration of Hebrews to the south and the extension of charitable institutions will be fully discussed.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

Homeless Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta exceeding 8 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole holder of a family or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following: (1) At least six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the same land for three years. Six months' notice in writing shall be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be considered.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Railway Act, 1902, Section 175, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as Lessee and exercising the franchise of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company, intend to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, the first publication of the said notice is hereby published in the following manner:—

Dated this 24th day of December, A. D. 1906.

C. DRINKWATER, Secretary.

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Glanville's Annual Stock-Taking Sale

It Will Pay You to Investigate! Sale Begins Wednesday Morning the 9th, and will Continue Until the 19th Jan. Goods Sold Only for Cash:

Dress Goods Dept.	
15 pieces all wool new Panama cloth, all shades, including the new spring shades, suitable for afternoon and evening dresses. Regular 75c, for	55c
3 pieces wool Crepe de Chene, colors blue, creams and black. Regular 65c, for	40c
3 pieces fancy tweed dress goods, small check, colors greys and browns. Regular 65c, for	40c
3 pieces 54 inch dress tweeds, very suitable for suits and skirts, light and medium greys. Regular \$1.25, for	80c
15 dress ends, fancy tweeds, all wool, in dark and light colors, worth up to \$15.00 each, for	\$7.50
STAPLE DEPARTMENT	
25 dozen pure huckaback linen towels, size 17x34, extra value at 40c pair, for pair	25c
17 dozen fine Scotch linen towels, brocaded border, large size, 22x44, good value at 75c pair, for pair	50c
10 pieces kimona and wrapper flannels, very pretty designs, came in too late for this season. Regular 25c, for	15c
20 dozen Table Napkins. Regular \$1.65, for	\$1.15
10 dozen Table Napkins. Regular \$2.00, for	\$1.40
10 dozen Table Napkins. Regular \$2.75, for	\$1.75
15 dozen Table Napkins. Regular \$3.50, for	\$2.25
20 only Linen Table Cloths, border all round, sizes 2x2 1-2 and 2x3 yards. Regular \$2.75, for	\$1.75
20 only Linen Table Cloths, pure Irish linen grass bleach, sizes 2x2 1-2 yards and 2x3 yards. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50, for	\$2.75

Ready-to-Wear Dept.	
LADIES' TWEED SUITS	
\$15.00 and \$16.00 Suits for	\$9.50
\$18.00 Suits for	\$12.00
\$20.00 Suits for	\$13.50
\$22.00 Suits for	\$15.00
10 only Venetian Shirt Waist Suits reg. \$12.50 for	\$8.75
20 Only Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats at this seasons goods the balance of our stock. Your choice at 25 per cent of reg Price	
Reg. \$3.25 and \$3.50 for	\$2.50
Reg. \$4.00 and \$4.50 for	\$3.50
Reg. \$6.00 and \$6.50 for	\$4.75
10 Doz. Flannellette Blouses in Fancy Stripes Reg. 75c, for	40c
6 Doz Fancy Cashmerette Blouses in Dark and light colors, reg \$1.25 and \$1.50 for	75c
5 Doz. Fancy Cashmere and Lustr Blouses in Colors Navy and Black. Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.25 for	\$2.50
10 Only Eiderdown Jackets Reds and Greys, reg \$3.00 and \$3.25 for	\$2.25
15 Only Eiderdown Jackets in Cardinal and Grey Reg. \$1.75 for	\$1.25
15 Only Golfers Norfolk Style in White, Navy and Red, reg. \$3.00 for	\$2.25
MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLES	
A big lot of new 1907 Spring Waists and Wash Suits, and white wear. These are samples one of a kind only. Bought at a price away below value. We offer them at less than cost Price	

Fancy Goods Dept.	
Tinted Cushion Tops and Centre Pieces all new designs this season. reg. 50c and 75c, for	25c and 35c
50 Only Cushion tops with Silk to work with six designs. reg. 40c, for	25c
3 Doz. Hemmed stitched Irish Linen Tray Covers, reg. 75c, for	40c
3 Doz. Hemmed Stitced Irish Linen squares 18x18, reg. 75c, for	40c
3 Doz. Battenberg Centre Pieces 18x18, reg. 50c, for	35c
Infants Knitted Wool Leggings and Overalls in Black and White reg. \$1.50 for	75c
Infants Eiderdown Coats in Cream or Cardinal reg. \$2.25	\$1.35
Infants White Bearskin Coats \$2.50 for	\$1.50
\$4.50 for	\$3.00
\$5.00 for	\$4.50
\$5.50 for	\$3.75
CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRESSES	
We have placed together a lot of dresses sizes 4 to 10 years. Prices \$2.00 to \$2.75 for	
\$1.25 and \$1.50	
FUR RUFFS AND JACKETS	
Electric Seal Jackets \$45.00 for	\$32.00
Electric Seal Jackets \$30.00 for	\$23.00
Electric Seal Jackets, Sable Collar and Reverses \$75.00 for	\$52.00
Persian Lamb Jackets \$125.00 for	\$85.00
River Mink Jackets, \$60.00 for	\$40.00
Grey Squirrel Jackets, \$70.00 for	\$46.00
Astrachan Jackets \$60.00 for	\$41.00
Astrachan Jackets, \$35.00 for	\$20.00
Astrachan Jackets, \$45.00 for	\$30.00
1 Fur Lined Coat with White Thibet Collar and Reverses and Hamster Lining red cloth, well tailored, reg. \$75.00 for	\$45.00
8 Only Alaskan Sable Ruffs, reg. \$10.00 for	\$7.25
4 Only Alaska Sable Ruffs, reg. \$2.50 for	\$1.65
4 Only Alaska Sable Ruffs, reg. \$3.50 for	\$2.25
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