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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The Ontario Liberals will hold a convention in June 1910.

J. M. Douglas was elected by acclamation to the federal parliament for Strathcona.

The Grand Stand of the Portage exhibition grounds was destroyed by fire last week.

T. W. Sterling of Kelowna will probably succeed Hon. Robt. Dunsuir as lieutenant governor of British Columbia.

Geo. H. Shaw, traffic manager of the C.N.R. states that thirty per cent of the crop along the lines of that railway has been carried out.

Speaking in Montreal last week Senator Casgrain expressed the opinion that the Hudson's Bay Route was not feasible owing to the prevalence of ice and the high insurance.

London, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Binny C. Clark, who is agitating for the extension of the Canadian free land grant to spinsters and has worked a 360 acre farm for three years, told the National Union of Women Workers at Portsmouth that at the end of the fourth season she made 20 per cent profit. She spoke of other English women who have made successful investments in Canadian land and subsequently advocated domestic service in Canadian households as good employment for English women.

So successful has been commission government proven in connection with Guelph's public utilities that a further step is now proposed in dispensing with the city council altogether. A resolution has been carried, asking for the legislature to pass a bill permitting all cities and towns with a population of over 7,000 to appoint a commission to govern the corporation. In Guelph next year the council is to be reduced one-third, 18 members to 12. The idea is to do away with the body altogether and follow the example of Galveston and Des Moines has taken a firm hold.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 19.—Even a deshabbed failed to stay the hands of a callous thief, who entered a cheerful chamber where Mrs. Helen Smith lay wrapped in her shroud. Putting his hand under the pillow on which the head of the corpse rested, he extracted \$25, the paltry sum the woman had hoarded to save her from a pauper's grave. The only person by her bedside during her last hours was her husband, who had been summoned from the home of the Friendless when his wife breathed her last. The husband sought assistance and during his absence the theft was committed. Charitable neighbors have taken the body in charge.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Everybody will have a chance to become a shareholder in the Winnipeg Centennial Exposition Co., at \$10 a share. At noon today the financial committee of the exposition held a meeting, at which there was a full attendance, and which was attended by J. A. M. Allen and Isaac Pittblado, the solicitors for the company to be formed. The solicitors presented a draft of the charter for the company, which placed the capital stock at half a million dollars to be sold in shares of \$10 each. Nine provisional directors are to be named at a meeting which will be held tomorrow and these will apply for a charter at the next sitting of the Manitoba legislature.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Surprise was caused at the home of Wm. F. Boland, 94 Frances St., when the police entered this morning and suspending funeral arrangements, carried off the body of baby Willie, in order to per-

NOT A SUCCESS AS AN AUTHOR

Angus McNeil Awaits Trial for Fraud—Worked Hanley for Considerable Money.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, 1909, Angus A. McNeil, of Saskatoon, was committed for trial for obtaining money under false pretences. Mr. McNeil was engaged last July to act as agent for the Canada West magazine and visited Hanley about the end of September. While there he solicited subscriptions and advertising from several of the merchants and collected in all about \$15. This sum he collected to send to the Canada West, and also got a gentleman in town to endorse his draft on the Canada West for \$20. The draft was returned unpaid with the information that A. A. McNeil was a fraud. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and he was tried before A. Cruikshank on Friday, where it transpired that his reasons for neglecting to remit the money he had collected in Hanley, and also for thinking that his draft on the firm would be paid, was on account of his having written two articles for the Canada West magazine, which he thought entitled him to the sum of \$50. He admitted that he had no knowledge that the article had been accepted and that he had been drinking heavily and really was unaware of what he was doing. He left on Sunday's train in charge of Constable Thomas for Prince Albert to await trial.

CANADA AND GERMANY.

Two representatives of the German-Canadian Economic Society are at present touring this country with a view to prevailing upon the Dominion Government to abolish the Canadian surtax upon imports from Germany. These visitors, Dr. Neisser, of Berlin, and Mr. J. J. Blakeslee, the English adviser of the society, admit that they bring no credentials from the German government, and that they have no authority to enter into trade negotiations with Ottawa. There is no doubt, however, that they represent a considerable body of German public opinion which is chagrined at the outcome of the tariff war with the Dominion. Dr. Neisser and Mr. Blakeslee are conducting an energetic campaign throughout this country. Everywhere they are interviewing boards of trade, and striving to win local commercial interests to the advocacy of their propaganda. That the exporting manufacturers of Germany are deeply concerned in this belated wooing of Canada may be deduced from the fact that a great Berlin newspaper, the Lokalanzeiger, has announced that it will send a special commissioner to reinforce the efforts of the two commissioners who are conducting the present campaign from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The man selected for this work is Capt. Von Pestauf. The proposal is that he is to make a prolonged stay in this country, to visit all the great commercial and industrial centres of the east, to survey the western wheat fields and to send back descriptions of what he sees for the edification of those who read his journal. It is not pretended that the German government nevertheless he is to interview only businessmen with a view to improving the commercial relationship between the two countries. No doubt his letters will do much to advertise Canada's resources on the continent of Europe.

Great anxiety is due to the very obvious circumstance that the Tenth Empire has been worsted in the fiscal war with Canada which the Germans themselves instigated. The contest began when Berlin objected to the preference upon British goods granted by the Canadian government in 1897, and since then considerably increased. Up to that time Germany enjoyed the most favored nation treatment in the Canadian markets. Canadians considered that they had a perfect right to extend special concessions to the Motherland, and to other portions of the British Empire, just as the various German states extend special considerations to one another. It is also a fact that the Canadian preference on British products involved the denunciation by Great Britain of her commercial treaties with Germany and Belgium. Thereupon partly, no doubt in resentment, and partly with a view to impeding the closer drawing together of the different portions of the British Empire in the hands of the Kaiser's minister, they imposed their maximum tariff against imports from the Dominion. Ottawa responded by levelling a surtax, an extra impost of thirty-three and one-third per cent, against German exports.

The outcome of their interference in the domestic affairs of the British Empire has not been pleasing to the Germans, and Mr. Blakeslee admits that this is the reason why Berlin has refrained from trying to further penalize Canadian trade by applying to us the surtax provision of the German tariff. This is also the reason why the German-Canadian Economic Society and the Berlin Lokalanzeiger have undertaken the present campaign. German trade with this country has been hit hard. Since the surtax went into effect German exports of sugar to Canada have fallen from \$3,400,000 per annum to \$19,000 per annum. On the other hand Canada's exports of agricultural machinery to Germany have grown from \$267,000 in 1903 to \$600,000 in 1907. The excellence of Canada's implements and their adaptability to German requirements have enabled them to overcome the maximum German tariff. Canadian imports of German textiles, chinaware, iron goods and other articles have fallen off considerably, and that in face of the enormous increase in general Canadian imports which has occurred during the period under review.

NO JAPS OR CHINKS FOR B.C.

Rivers-Wilson Places Blame of Delay in British Columbia on Government.

London, Oct. 21.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, who is to retire from the presidency of the Grand Trunk Railway at the close of the present year, acted today for the last time as president of the board of directors. At the board Sir Charles expressed a hopeful view of the business situation and said that there had been a very marked improvement in the commercial situation so far during the latter half of this year. He referred to the lack of sufficient help in British Columbia and said that he feared that the lack of laborers to be secured there will make it impossible to fulfill the promise of completing the road to Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast before 1911. President Wilson complained that the government authorities of British Columbia had given but little assistance in solving the problem of obtaining laborers and had absolutely refused permission for the introduction of Japanese or Chinese. Sir Charles said that personally he was opposed to the appointment of an advisory board in Canada but that he would offer no strong objection to the plan if it should be favored by a large proportion of the Grand Trunk shareholders. It was indisputable he answered that the financial control of the company should remain in London.

WESTERN AUTONOMY.

It is announced that the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have united to demand control of the provincial school lands now administered by the federal authorities. It is noteworthy that two of these provinces are under Liberal and one under Conservative government. For a long time this reasonable demand has been advanced by Manitoba, but Ottawa has remained obdurate. It will be interesting to see if the federal authorities will offer the same resistance to the Liberal governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is certain that in the end the western demand must be conceded, and it would seem to be the part of wisdom to surrender before an angry temper develops in the Western provinces.

McBRIDE PROMISES AID

British Columbia Will Support the Selkirk Exposition if Dominion Aids—Believes Good Would Result.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21.—The following is a copy of a letter just received by Hugh Sutherland, president of the Centennial Exposition from Premier McBride.

"Dear Sir—
"Re Canada's proposed International Exposition and Selkirk Centennial in 1912.
"After meeting the first delegation in April last and since hearing the bulk of their presentation by the recent delegation of the advantages to be derived from a Canadian international exposition, I have carefully considered the whole question and have concluded that the project is one that should be heartily endorsed and supported by every province in the Dominion, and if sufficient aid and encouragement is given the committee which has the matter in charge by the Dominion and the provinces to assure an exhibition worthy of Canada, British Columbia will not lag behind, but will assemble and house an exhibit which will adequately represent its varied and almost limitless natural resources. Canada at present receives a larger share of public attention, particularly from agricultural classes, than ever before in her history.
"An exposition therefore, such as is proposed, would not only promote the rapid settlement of the agricultural lands in the prairie provinces, but would stimulate the settlement of capital in the provinces possessing varied natural resources awaiting development and capital which at present to a large extent is finding its way to other portions of the Empire or to foreign countries." (Signed) Richard McBride.

THE MARKETS.

WINNIPEG CASH PRICES

Wheat—
No. 1 Northern 94
No. 2 Northern 92
No. 3 Northern 93
No. 4 90
No. 5 82
Rejected 1-1 Northern 93
Rejected 1-2 Northern 91
Rejected 1-3 Northern 81
Rejected 2-2 Northern 89
Rejected 1 No. for seeds 91
Rejected 2 No. for seeds 81
Rejected 3 No. for seeds 89

Oats—
No. 2 White 33
No. 3 White 35

Barley—
No. 3 46
No. 4 44

Flax—
No. 1 N. W. 163
No. 1 Manitoba 151

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particular, and quite properly, insists upon every right and privilege guaranteed to the province under the constitution, and it is to be expected that that province, as the special guardian and champion of the federal principle, will recognize the justice of the petition which is now presented by Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Ontario, likewise, should give its vigorous support to the claim of the new communities. For Liberals everywhere there would seem to be only one position. Professing as they have always done, a special concern for Provincial Rights, they cannot be content to give only a limited autonomy to the new provinces or to have the old policy of Downing street applied to Western Canada. In the end the policy is doomed to certain failure. It would be wiser to surrender now with good grace than to surrender later under compulsion.—Toronto News.

Halifax, Oct. 22.—It is rumored that Speaker Farrell, of the legislature, will be appointed to the senate. Some think that H. J. Logan will also be appointed, but the opinion of most people is that Wm. Roach, ex-M. P., Halifax, will get the position. There is no doubt now but that A. K. MacLean will be the new attorney general unless something happens during his present visit to Ottawa to cause him to change his mind. This will make vacancies in Lumsden for the Dominion House, Speaker Farrell's appointment will also open Queens. Already there are vacancies in Victoria, Cumberland and Hants. Other rumors are that MacLean will soon succeed to the provincial premiership, Premier Murray entering the Dominion cabinet in place of Sir Frederick Borden. In that event Mr. Lemieux will become minister of militia and Mr. Murray, postmaster general.

The man who could run a newspaper to suit everybody, went to Heaven long ago.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Johnstone, dated herein the 21st day of June, 1909 and made in the action of,
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The Regina Lumber and Supply Company, Limited,
and William Cowan,
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and
Frederick Leeb, The New Hamburg Manufacturing Company, Limited, Parsons Hawkeye Manufacturing Company, Limited, Balcovski & Wodlenger, D. A. McDonald, The American Abell Engine & Threshing Company, Limited, and the J. L. Case Threshing Machine Company, Defendants.

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