

LITTLE GROUND

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Roads Act and its subsequent amendments; for the introduction of Hydro-Electric power in Manitoba; for the introduction of Public Health and School Nurses in rural districts; and for assistance given the Patriotic Fund of the province.

Less Ground for Complaint
Stating that there did not seem to be as many resolutions as formerly Alderman Marion said that "the Municipal Act has reached such a degree of perfection that there is less ground for complaint."

President Marion expressed his satisfaction with the conditions of the finances of the Union and said that at the end of the year there was a nice surplus to the credit of the organization.

In conclusion, President Marion made a strong plea for British fair play among the members of the Union and urged that all unite in discussing the many problems which will be brought before the convention during its sessions. "A nation's best asset is good understanding among its subjects. . . . and if this principle is followed by all our British subjects, harmony would exist throughout the British Empire and the rest of the world will follow our example."

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Part of the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Forke, of Pipestone, follows:

"Meeting here in Brandon the parent city of the Union, it might be of interest to give you a few particulars regarding the organization meeting, when the Union was formed."

"The meeting was called by the City Council of Brandon sending invitations to the Municipal Councils of the Province to send representatives to meet in Brandon."

"When the meeting came together on March 14, 1905, Mayor Fleming was called to the chair and W. V. Stevenson, Secretary-Treasurer of

Woodworth, was Secretary of the meeting. The first officers were Mayor Fleming, Brandon, President; Ald. Campbell, Winnipeg, Vice-President; the Executive appointed the Secretary-Treasurer, John Cardale of Blanchard.

Those present at the organization meeting still in Municipal life were Secretary-Treasurer Cochran, of Blanchard; Secretary-Treasurer Stevenson, of Woodworth; Reeve Couling of Oakland; Secretary-Treasurer Noughton, of Lansdown, and Secretary-Treasurer Gayton, of Pembina. Your present Secretary-Treasurer has been present at sixteen conventions of this Union.

During the past year the Executive of the Union met the Government and laid before them the resolutions passed at the last convention.

At the last session of the Legislature a Tax Commission Act was passed. And a Tax Commission is now constituted dealing with Taxation and Assessment in the Province.

Membership Satisfactory

The membership of the Union is in a satisfactory condition, there are, however, a few Municipalities who are still wanted in the Union.

Your Secretary attended as a delegate from Manitoba the convention of Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities held at Saskatoon last March, and received a cordial welcome. This association has a much larger convention than Manitoba and is not lacking in energy and initiative.

Commissioner D. D. McDonald, of Dauphin, was a delegate to the Canadian Union at Quebec, Reeve Worth of Ellice, recently represented Manitoba at the Alberta Association Rural Municipalities held at Calgary.

SAVED WOMAN'S LIFE

Fredericton, N.E., Nov. 30. (By Canadian Press).—Mrs. Charles Cramlin, of this place, owes her life to one of the garages in town. When doctors who were administering oxygen ether, exhausted the supply on hand, one of the petrol shops supplied a sufficient quantity of the "medicine."

NEW YORK CRIME WAVE SHOWS NO SIGN OF ABATING

Every Indication That it is Growing — Criminals Are Very Daring

New York, Nov. 30.—The crime wave that has swept New York City during the past 11 months shows no sign of receding. On the contrary, there is every indication that it is growing and that never before in the city's history have its criminals been so daring.

The record of crime during 1920 is traced through a series of 325 hold-ups, robberies and thefts, which netted criminals more than \$5,100,000, and through a list of more than 100 unsolved murders says the Tribune.

In November alone thieves and hold-up men obtained more than \$890,000. This is the largest total loot obtained in any of the last 11 months, the newspaper says.

Killings have gone on at the rate of one every third day, it is asserted. An investigation was undertaken of the present organization of the police departments, its general force, the patrolmen, whose duty it is to prevent crime, and the detective bureau, to which is given the task of running down criminals. The investigation indicates:

First: That many sections of the city, including the more important ones, are under-policed.

Second: That the detective organization built up by former Police Commissioner Arthur Woods has been broken.

BRANDON OLD TIMER DIES AT VANCOUVER

Many old timers of Brandon will regret to learn of the death of Mr. John A. Christie which occurred Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Griffin, of Vancouver, B.C. The

late Mr. Christie, who had been in failing health for some time, was a former well known resident of this city.

Born at Oxford Mills, Ont., the late Mr. Christie came to Brandon in 1882 and established the Assiniboine Lumber Company. He was one of several broad-minded citizens who organized the first Brandon exhibition, and was also for some years chairman of the School Board in this city. At one time Mr. Christie ran as Liberal candidate for the Federal House but was defeated by the late Thos. Mayne Daily. Mr. Christie was predeceased by his wife two years ago.

MINGO COUNTY IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW, MACHINE GUNS WITH BATTALION

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Mingo County, the scene of numerous bloody battles between striking coal miners and mine guards, has been placed under martial law. The proclamation was signed by President Wilson on the request of Governor Cornwell. Col. Herbert Hill and a battalion of 480 men arrived in the Mingo County seat Sunday from Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Orders to company and platoon commanders are secret, but Williamson civil authorities says the men have been informed of Governor Cornwell's statement that he did not intend to call Federal troops to Mingo again to act as "sign posts." One company of expert machine gunners is attached to the battalion.

WHOLESALE GROCERS SUIT SHOWS THAT PRICES WERE INFLATED

Toronto, Nov. 24.—W. F. Morley, wholesale grocer, Toronto, is plaintiff in an action in which he asks \$40,172.80 damages from the Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd., for alleged breach of contract to supply 448,000 pounds of fine granulated sugar at 12½ cents a pound during the months of February, March, April, May, 1920, at a time when it was selling retail at 21 cents a pound.

HEAVY SALES HAVE BEARISH EFFECT ON MARKET

Cash Wheat Shows Loss of About Eight Cents — Oats Market Active

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Heavy selling of wheat on the local market today had a bearish influence on prices, and the future market closed 3c to 4c lower with cash wheat showing a loss of 8½c to 7½c at the close. The demand for spot wheat was poor, indicating that November contracts had been well taken care of, but there was fair inquiry for early December delivery.

The oats market was not active, the demand being only fair for certain grades while the offerings were somewhat liberal. The top grade of barley was in fair demand.

Flax showed little change with a fair demand from crushers at unchanged spreads. Oats closed 1½c to 1¾c lower, barley 1½c to 2½c lower, flax 1c lower to 2½c higher and rye 1½c lower to 2c higher. Cash flax declined 8c to 10c from the previous close.

Quotations Open Close

Wheat—
November 185-184 178½
December 185-184 183½
May 187-185½ 185

Oats—
November 53½ 50½
December 51½ 50½
May 55½-54 54½

Barley—
November 83 86
December 75½ 76½
May 77½ 75½

Flax—
November 200 192
December 192 190
May 200 203½

Rye—
November 156 156
December 150 158
May 151 151

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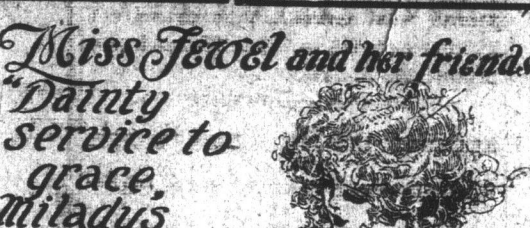
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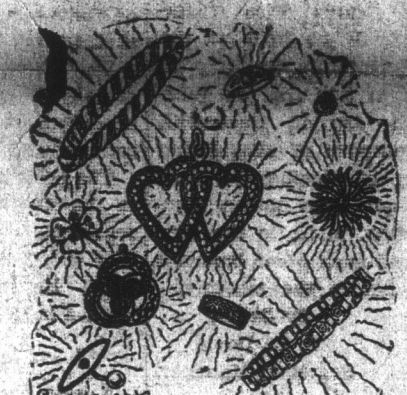
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Cream and Sugar, reg. \$12.00, Introductory Sale Price \$9.50
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