DISCUSSING MAGYAR

Senator Says Hungarian Received Political Treatment

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In the senate today Senator Perley asked why the government had commuted the sentence of the Saskatchewan man, Magyar, to life imprisonment.

Hon. R. W. Scott replied that the facts which influenced the minister of justice to recommend clemency were never made public.

Senator Perley said that the answer was not a satisfactory one. The murder had been done with little motive. The man had been condemned and the courts had confirmed the sentence. In the neighborhood there was a good deal of indignation over the action of the government. The opinion was that the government had taken the action for the purpose of getting votes. Senator Perley was interrupted by cries of "shame."

Sir Richard Cartwright stated the demonstration showed the inexpediency of discussing the exercise of the power of clemency. He said no capital case had ever come before the privy council, which was not critically and carefully considered. In no case did the government make a recommendation without first consulting with the judges who had dealt with the case.

BANQUET TO STOCKMEN

City Will Entertain Participants in the Fat Stock Show

At the time of the fat stock show the Regina city council have decided to tender to the visiting stockmen a banquet on the evening of March 21st. Last year's banquet was very pleasantly spent and profitably as well. It does the business and professional men of the city good to rub shoulders with the farmers and get acquainted with the men whose industry and labors are directly contributing to his business and the progress of the community. Those engaged in the different lines of business too frequently drift apart because they are not acquainted with one another as men, while a better personal appreciation would be a benefit to both. There is no other place so good as a banquet to make men acquainted and if no other purpose were served than this, a banquet would have justified its existence.

The banquet will be held in the city hall and will be presided over by Mayor Smith. Several good after dinner speeches are assured.

The publisher of the best farmers' paper in the Maritime provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like Minard's Liniment. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators.'

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Official auditor—Llewelyn Ellis of Cupar.

Deputy commissioner of agriculture—A. P. Ketchen, Regina.

Resignations and retirements—J. R. C. Honeyman, deputy commissioner of agriculture; J. A. McLachlan, of Cupar, official auditor; William Harvis of Pearl Lake, official auditor.

The erection of seven new school districts is gazetted.

Among the new companies of which notices of incorporation is given are the Regina Hotel Co., Ltd., and Eaton & Springer Co., Ltd., both with headquarters at Regina. The H. T. Baker Co., of Lumsden and the Melfort Printing and Publishing Co.

Duncan C. Ross, a son of the Hon. G. W. Ross, has been nominated by the Liberals of West Middlesex to contest the seat formerly held by his father in the provincial house.

CONCERNING COIN

The Spartans had an iron coinage.

English sovereigns were first minted in 1489.

In 1503 the first English shilling was minted.

Many Roman tin coins are still in existance.

Absolutely pure gold is twenty-four carats fine.

The first English gold coins were minted in 1257.

From 1828 to 1845 platinum coins were minted in Russia.

In 1620 the first large copper coins were minted in England.

The coins of Great Britain contain one-twelfth alloy.

The Lydians were the first to coi money, about 1600 B.C.

The first colonial coinage was minted in Massachusetts in 1651.

The first coining machine was invented by Bruchmer in 1553.

The United States three cent silver piece was first coined in 1851.

Julius Caesar was the first man to engrave his image on a coin.

Homer mentions brass money as in use 1184 B.C. among the Greeks.

The American cents of 1787 bore the motto "Mind your Business."

The most ancianrt coins are of electrum, four parts of gold to one of silver.

Herodotus says that Croesus was the first sovereign to make coins of gold.

Silver was first coined in Rome in B.C. 269, when Fabius Pictor set up a mint.

The first American coinage was made in England in 1612 for the Virginia Company.

In 1831 the invention of milling the edges of coins, to prevent clipping, was introduced.

The earliest Greek coins bore a lion or tortoise on one side, and a punch mark on the other.

Duringthe reign of Numa Pompilius, 700 B.C. an expertemnt was made with wooden money.

English coin was first made a legal tender in 1216. Before this rents were paid in produce.

It is an interesting fact that the Japanese coins in the matter of fineness are superior to all others.

Over one thousand series of Greek coins, issued by the independent cities, are in existance today.

The Romans issued private or consular coins which bore the names of every leading Roman family.

The Archaic Greek mon was in the form of thick round lumps of metal, stamped with the given value.

Vermont and Connecticut coined coppers in 1785. Eew Jersey and Massachusetts did the same in 1786.

In 1236 the English coined gold pennies which weighed 1-120th of a pound, and passed for twenty pence.

The small, had shell known as the cowrie is still in use in India, the Indian islands, and Africa as the purchasing power.

In one thousand ounces of our gold coinage there are nine hundred ounces of pure gold, ten ounces of silver, and ninety of copper.

In the early colonial times of 1652 tobacco and tobacco receipts were legal tender, corn and beans and codfish were also employed.

To stop a cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and la grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are a little toothsome candy cold cure selling in 5c. and 25c. boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold and please you. Sold by the Regina Pharmacy stores.

MONKEY LANGUAGE

Miss Ida Veronica Simonton, who, when in Pittsburg, lives with her mother and her brother, Dr. Simonton, in Fortieth street, has reached her destination in the jungles of Africa and has begun the study of the languages of monkeys. Her mother has received a letter from her, in which the writer says she is in her bamboo hut, alone in the jungles with nothing about her but wild animals.

Several hundred yards away from her two natives and an Englishman, a member of the Sleeping Sickness mission, will be on the alert constantly, so that should Miss Simonton be attacked by any of the beasts of the forest a revolver shot will bring them to her assistance.

These three persons will remain with Miss Simonton in the jungle. They have a substantial hut in which Miss Simonton sleeps, spending only the day in her own hut, out of sight of the others, but within pistol shot.

With her Miss Simonton has a phonograph and she will study from the records the words of the monkey. Already she has mastered a number of words, she says, and she believes she has made the monkeys understand her.

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A NEW RACE

News is to hand of the discovery in the far north of a strange people who have never before seen white men. The management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will secure a number of the savages for exhibition at the international fair which is to be held at Seattle in the summer of 1909.

The report of the discovery of the new brand of savages was brought from the north by an officer of the revenue cutter Thetis. The officer has the information first hand from Captain Klinkinburg of the steam whaler Olgo, who found the people.

According to the captain the natives were found by him in the neighborhood of Prince Albert Island. Prince Albert land is in the arctic ocean, north west of Hudson Bay. The whaler accompanied by an Eskimo, started inland last winter on a hunting trip. They journeyed 250 miles in a northeasterly direction, before coming on any people, although they had found frequent indications that human beings resided thereabouts.

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FORTY-SIX STORIES

Here are some of the dimensions of of the proposed tower annex to the Metropolitan Life Building, at Madison street and Twenty-fourth avenue, New York, which is to be the tallest building in the world.

Height above sidewalk, 658 feet.

Total height from foundation, 690 feet.

Number of stories above sidewalk, 46.

Number of stories below sidewalk two.

Grand total floor area 1,025,663 square feet (about 25 acres.)

When the plans which were filed with building inspector Murphy, are carried out the great marble building of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, will be complete with a tower which will make it the tallest structure on earth.

The new tower is to occupy the site of Dr. Parkhurst's old church on Madison square and will rise 658 feet above the sidewalk. The tower will be five stories higher than the new Singer building, which is to be built soon. From the elaborate plan submitted to the building department by the architects, Napoleon Le Brun & Sons, it is evident that the new structure is to be in many ways the most remarkable of modern buildings.

Minard's Liniment cures diphtheria

TO ENLARGE KNOX CHURCH

Report of Management—Finances and Accommodation

At the annual meeting of Knox church members on Thursday evening last the report of the board of management presented by Ex-Mayor McAra showed that owing to the immense growth of the congregation it is become necessary to suggest the enlargement of the new church. The financial statement is of a very satisfactory nature.

FINANCES.

The part of the report dealing with this matter is as follows:

"Having regard to these expenditures of what may be called an extraordinary nature, we think the congregation will find our financial standing to be quite satisfactory. In examining our treasurer's statement before referred to, we find that our receipts for the year from all sources amount to $6,776.01, while our expenditure has been $8,372.70, leaving a deficit of $1,606.69 owing to our bank. To this however must be added unpaid accounts as shown in the statement attached, and amounting to $1,976.15 which may be classified as follows:

Ordinary and estimated expenditure	$1067.71
Bldg. Committee	808.11
Manse	107.70
Capital expenditure	492.83
	$1916.35

which makes the total indebtedness $3,583.04.

To ascertain our true financial condition apart from the extraordinary expenditures which cannot be provided for in a year, we must deduct expenses on the Manse account, on behalf of the building committee and in finishing the church.

It is our intention to provide for this outstanding debt of an extraordinary character by a loan upon the Manse property, which when completed will leave us with a surplus of which we think a very good showing $444.78 on hand on general account, considering the unsettled conditions.

MORE ACCOMMODATION.

The report concludes with the following suggestions for the coming year:

"In conclusion the board desire to refer the the question of the provision of adequate accommodation for the Presbyterians of this city. In our capacity as pew committee and as ushers we have learned how hopelessly inadequate is the present accommodation and realising as we do the rapidity with which the city is developing, and new families coming into our midst, we feel that we must impress upon the congregation the necessity of some immediate steps with a view to keeping pace with the development of the city and providing a church home for our people who may come amongst us. We may say that in the present building the whole of the seating capacity in the auditorium has been allotted and there are scores of families and adherents who are in regular attendance at our services to whom we have been unable to give any permanent sitting, and each week makes the situation worse, while we are quite sure that the influx of population which will take place this coming spring it will be an absolute impossibility to provide accommodation for even a very small proportion of our people. We believe the present conditions will militate very largely against regular church attendance, as we find that our church on Sunday evening is very largely occupied by strangers, and that our own people are not attending as they should. We believe the ause of this is because no one is sure of obtaining a seat. We have found it impossible to hold seats for our Sunday services. No one is sure of securing a seat unless they come from a quarter to half an hour before the service begins. Your board have considered this to some extent and have not felt justified without definite instructions from the congregation to incur any expense with a view to securing plans and estimates as to the cost of enlarging the present building. We are, however, informed by a competent authority that the present structure can be conveniently enlarged at a comparatively small cost and we would therefore recommend that a committee of five be appointed by this meeting to consider the whole question as to the cost of making necessary enlargements and to report to a meeting of the congregation to be called at an early date, and that the committee in the event of it being found expedient or inadvisable in their opinion to carry out these alterations, make a recommendation as to any other means that they may consider expedient, for the purpose of relieving our present congestion. This is a matter of the very gravest imbortance and we urge upon the congregation the necessity of giving it immediate attention.

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REMEMBERS WATERLOO

The Leader recently published the following news from a Scotch exchange, but omitted the last sentence which will be of interest to the temperance alliance:

"Mr. James Grieve, Whistlefield, Dumbartonshire, celebrated his 107th birthday on Tuesday, Jan 1st. He is a native of Iverneesshire, and he claims to be the oldest living Scotsman. He has worked all his days as a shepherd, and so recently as four winters ago took his last engagement which was in Dunblaine. Although now retired he occasionally assists at sheep herding, harvesting and general work about Collessan farm, where he resides. His wife died seventeen years ago after seventy years of married life. They had a family of ten, of whom three survive. Besides enjoying good health, Mr. Grieve's mental faculties are remarkably keen, and he recalls the receipt of the news of the battle of Waterloo, the introduction of the railway system, the steamboat, the telegraph, the telephone and other inventions of the early Victorian era. He has never been a teotoller, and is a moderate smoker."

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DISTRESSING CIRCUMSTANCES

Case of Real Suffering in Eagle Lake Country—Police Report

The only known case of actual suffering through want of fuel and food is unfortunately a very bad one but even this isolated case is due to lack of discretion on the part of an immigrant family, that went out to the homestead without any preparation for winter weather. The R.N.W.M.P. have kept up a patrol of the country to ascertain the truth of stories of suffering, and the following is the report of one trip, and includes the case referred to:

Battleford, Jan. 8. '07

The Officer Commanding,
R.N.W.M. Police,
Battleford.

Sir,—

Re destitute family named Tait

I have the honor to report that on the 27, Dec. I proceeded to 16-54-19west the 3rd. M. with Const. Townsend and horses 27378, 2806, 155, with destitute relief for James Taite.

Owing to their being no trails it took us eight days to reach Tait's place, which is about 75 miles from Battleford. On arriving there we found they had no food in the house save a dead ox which had died of inflammation of the bowels, this they were making soup of, they had no flour or tea.

We found that they had no fuel and for several days were keeping warm by burning up their furniture and the scantling in the house. The family consisted of James Tait, his wife and sister, his son, William aged 19, with frozen feet, Robert Tait, aged 10, Maggie, aged 14, Louisa, aged 2 and Andrew aged four month I also found they had no clothing, save what they stood in, and the clothing they had was of the lightest material and not fit for winter wear. When we arrived they were in a bad plight and Mr. Tait informed me that he was certain had we not arrived there the whole family would have died of starvation, as they had no means of getting to the store, as they had a team of oxen and one of them died on the trail from Saskatoon and the other died of starvatitn.

The nearest neighbor this man has is eight miles off and no trail.

As I found they had no fuel I hauled them enough to last about six weeks, but of course it will depend a great deal on the weather. fuel can be had about three miles from his place if he had anything to haul it with.

On the way back I saw Mr. Getty who lives eight miles from Mr. Tait, and has a store there. Mr. Getty states that he would supply them with food and take his chances of the government or Tait paying for the food supplied to Tait.

Before leaving town I got a large quantity of clothing for his family, which had been collected by th Daughters of the King. This clothing was a blessing to the Taits, as it meant stockings and warm clothing for the family.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Burke, Const.

The government has authorised that supplies be furnished this family during the balance of the season.

BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Bonnar Tells Committee That Farmers' Company Was Boycotted

Before the agricultural committee of the Manitoba legislature last week Frank Fowler, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain exchange said that Mr. Partridge was a diabolical citizen yet he was a member of the grain exchange.

Mr. Bonnar said that he did not appear for the Grain Growers' Grain company, but thought he should defend the charges made.

Mr. Bonnar stated that the objects of the grain exchange, in admitting this company was that the grain exchange could dicipline the company, fearing a combination of farmers in the interests of the producers. The exchange had got all the literature the company had sent out, and knew their methods of doing business. The farmers' company was put out of existence by a boycott. The company was admitted to the exchange so that the exchange would be enabled to crucify this farmers' company. The reason for expulsion was because the company divided the r profits, which it was claimed was unlawful. What right had this august body to say that this was so? This was a matter for the courts. He had heard, he said since the famous police court case that the boycott had been removed because they were afraid that the law would be put into force which would put them in an awkward position.

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