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VOLUME IV.

**WILL ACCEPT RESOLUTIONS OF
INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE**

**Prime Minister Announces Government's Attitude
Toward Demands of Province**

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced today that the Dominion had come to the conclusion to agree to the resolution embodying the views of the interprovincial conference submitted by the Hon. Mr. Gouin on Oct. 10th, with the exception of that portion of the first resolution proposing an increase of subsidy towards the cost of administration of criminal justice and also the proposal that a bill should be introduced into the parliament of Canada providing for the payment of the increased subsidies and allowances pending the necessary amendment to the British North America Act, neither of which he was prepared to entertain. The Prime Minister said that his Government desired to impress the conference with the fact that the resolution of the Quebec conference of 1887 seemed to have been drawn and considered with great care and they were of the opinion that the terms agreed to at that time should not be departed from. Sir Wilfrid Laurier further observed that his government had considered this question

up to this moment in the hope that the present interprovincial conference would be unanimous. He said that while there was unanimity with respect to the principal of increased subsidies and also in regard to that portion of the resolution of the interprovincial conference submitted by Mr. Gouin on Oct. 10 to which the government had agreed, there was a special claim for British Columbia touching which some difference as regards the amount existed. Sir Wilfrid added that he wished to report to his colleagues on that point before giving a final assent. The question of the discrimination against the Dominion charters by provincial authorities was referred to by Sir Wilfrid, who expressed the view that there should be no such discrimination. He also referred to the previous discussion on the provisional tax on commercial travellers. The chairman of the conference announced that his question had been considered by the interprovincial conference and that the various premiers had come to the conclusion to propose to the legislatures the repeal of this tax.

KENORA WON.
Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Kenora Thistles and Winnipeg Strathconas opened the professional hockey tonight and after a hard game the former won by 6 to 3.

STEAMER BLEW UP.
Bulletin Special.
Vicksburg, Dec. 20.—The steamer Second blew up on the river and half of her crew and passenger list, numbering fifty, are missing.

MAROONED.
Toronto, Dec. 20.—Three keepers of Manitou Island lights are marooned on Hatt Island in Lake Superior. Storms have made it impossible for the men to reach the mainland in their small boat.

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**ROBLIN'S POLICY
WAS REJECTED**

**Municipal Telephone Scheme Turned
Down by the Electors**

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The fuller details now available from the settled portion of the province show conclusively that the government's proposal for municipal telephone exchanges throughout Manitoba has been decisively defeated. Out of eighty-one municipalities from which the final returns are to hand, forty-eight have rejected the scheme and thirty-three have endorsed it. At least twenty-five per cent. of the latter have returned less than five votes above the sixty per cent. necessary for its adoption. The striking feature of the returns is the large number of rural municipalities within one hundred miles of Winnipeg have approved of the project. The municipalities adopting it are those in the more remote parts of the province. The two largest centres in which polling took place yesterday, Portage la Prairie and Brandon. Both condemned the project. It is also significant that the municipalities represented by Premier Roblin, Minister of Public Works Rogers, and Attorney General Campbell voted down the proposition. It is apparent from the returns that it will be practically impossible for the government's proposal of a municipal and government system to be carried into effect. The returns of the settled portions of the province are practically complete and those yet to come are expected to add further emphasis to the already pronounced defeat of the scheme.

HANGED HIMSELF FROM A BEAM

**Thomas Hallett Ends His Life by Hanging Himself
From Rafter in a Barn**

Thomas Hallett, well known in Edmonton, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn on Elizabeth street some time between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning.
Word was brought to the police station at 11.30 that Hallett had threatened his wife with a razor this morning and had also threatened to commit suicide. At a later hour Mrs. Hallett found the barn locked and she sent word post haste to the police station. The call was answered by Sgt. Tidbury and Officer McCullum. Breaking the door open they found the unfortunate man suspended by a half inch rope from a rafter in the hay loft. Close by was a packing box, on which he had evidently stood while adjusting the noose, and then kicked aside, allowing his feet to hang clear of the floor. The body was cut down and an attempt made to notify the coroner, but Dr. Braithwaite could not be found at once and Dr. Redmond was summoned. The doctor worked over the man for some time but it was found that life was extinct. Dr. Braithwaite arrived on the scene a little later and took the statements of the parties present.
Strong drink is put down as the cause of Hallett's actions. He was an interdicted man, having been under interdict up to December 2nd. It is believed that he was on the verge of the delirium tremens at the time of the suicide.
Thomas Hallett is well known locally. He has been a resident in the city for several years and for two years was lessee of the Hutton stable on Rice street. He leaves a wife and family.

**TELEPHONE LINE
TO LLOYDMINISTER**

All arrangements for the construction of the first long link of the Alberta Government's telephone system in the central part of the province have been practically completed and the Public Works Department will be ready when the weather permits them to go ahead with the construction of the line between Edmonton and Lloydminster.
Specifications have been completed, the necessary exploratory work done and the route of the line chosen. The government is now advertising for 7,000 poles and is calling for bids from the leading telephone supply houses of Canada for the wire, insulators, cross arms and other items of construction.
The route selected will take the new line to Fort Saskatchewan on the north side of the river and crossing there it will be carried eastward in the same general direction as the Canadian Northern, but for the greater part of the distance following the section and range lines. Every town on the railroad between Edmonton and Lloydminster will be connected with the system and towns to the north and south will later on be connected up with branch lines.
The new line is going to be one of the finest telephone lines ever built in Canada. It will be copper wire construction throughout, central energy, which require a double wire, and the metallic circuit will transfer every mile. It is expected that when completed the line will be absolutely free from any perceptible induction; in other words, it will be possible to talk to Lloydminster, 200 miles away, without the faintest suggestion of a buzz to blur the sound of the human voice.
The supplies which the Government is purchasing in connection with the line constitute a pretty large order. There will be 400 miles of hard, drawn No. 10 copper wire, weighing 66,000 pounds. Besides this it will take nine miles of soft copper wire to attach the main lines to the insulators, bringing the total order for copper wire to nearly 85 tons.
It will require 25,000 pounds of galvanized iron wire for braces and lightning conductors, and the order for cross arms, pins and insulators will be alone a large item.
It is expected that before the Lloydminster line is completed that the route of the line to Athabasca Landing, which is the next piece of work projected in the north, will have been selected and construction commenced.
On the Calgary-Banff line, the first line undertaken by the Government, the linemen have got well into the park with their work and construction should be completed in the near future. The Calgary-Banff line is 85 miles long and it will give long distance service to Cochrane, Morley, Kananas, Exshaw, Camrose, An-

DISCREPANCY IN FIGURES

There appears to be a very wide difference of figures between the estimate of the amount of cement to be used in the Canadian White contract for the completion of the sewer and the original estimate of the Taylor Construction Co., a difference so large as to require considerable explaining.
The estimate prepared by the city engineer and the Canadian White Co.'s engineer calls for 7,245 cubic yards of cement at \$12 per yard. The Taylor Construction Co. figured in their original estimate that it would require 15,001 yards of cement. These figures, Mr. Taylor claims, corresponded with the figures of the city engineer at that time.
From this 15,001 cubic yards there would have to be deducted 510 yards already put in and an allowance of 850 yards for the cut off at Rat Creek which shortened the sewer after the first plans were drawn.
This would leave 13,641 cubic yards of cement, according to the Taylor estimate, leaving a difference of 6,396 yards yet to be accounted for. At \$12 a yard, this amounts to \$76,752, which added to the \$175,000 estimate, would bring the Canadian White Co.'s figures to \$251,752 for the completed sewer, without figuring percentage. The Canadian White Co.'s original tender was \$259,000.
When the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Pace he said that Mr. Taylor was away out in his figures and that the sewer could be completed according to the present plans with 7,245 cubic yards of cement.

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WALTER RAMSAY, Florist
Mr. Ramsay was born at Binbrook, Wentworth Co., August 19th, 1870. He received his education at the public schools at St. Mary's Collegiate Institute. He then went to the Model School at Mitchell, after that teaching school for two years. He then entered on a further course of training at the Normal School, Ottawa, after which he became principal of the Foxboro School, Hastings Co., in which position he remained for five years. He then took a course at the Normal School, Hamilton. In 1897 Mr. Ramsay came West, locating at Edmonton, and taught school for seven years, part of which time he was principal of the public schools.
Last Christmas he resigned this position, and went in for floriculture, building the present immense greenhouses and offices which he now occupies. Mr. Ramsay's greenhouses are the largest and finest in Canada, west of Toronto, being up-to-date in every particular. In the construction of the houses the "King" plan was used throughout, the buildings consisting of five houses, each 22 feet wide by 150 feet in length, all under one roof and using 20,000 feet of glass. Every known variety of flowering and other decorative plants are grown by Mr. Ramsay, and it is most instructive and pleasant to pay a visit to the greenhouses.

ROBBED WHILE SHOPPING.
Bulletin Special.
Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ella V. Kober was robbed of \$5,000 by pickpockets in a holiday crowd in the shopping district here today. The money was paid Mrs. Kober by the Pennsylvania railroad in settlement of the claim on the death of her husband, who was killed in a recent electric railroad wreck near Atlantic City. Mrs. Kober had no faith in the banks and had refused to accept a cheque from the company in payment. She received the amount in \$500 notes, which she sewed in a secret pocket in an undershirt. While shopping with a friend she discovered that the pocket had been cut from her skirt and the money taken.

CALGARY NOTES.

Calgary, Dec. 19.—The street delivery of letters will commence in Calgary on the first of February.
P. Diamond, of Canmore was the defendant in a wage case tried before Inspector Duffus, office of the barracks. A complaint of wrongful dismissal and non-payment of wages amounting to \$50 having been laid against him by a former employee named Samuel Caplan. Several witnesses were examined, one of whom gave evidence in Hebrew and the proceedings at times were quite lively, all the parties and their friends insisting on addressing the court simultaneously. In the result the case was dismissed and the informant ordered to pay costs.
A branch of the Royal Templars has been formed in Calgary.
Justice Harvey handed down his decision confirming the validity of the by-law regarding the early closing of the stores throughout the city. Several objections were raised by the petitioners but the judge dismissed all of them.

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