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erland moved an amendment that he be made eligible for examination and upon passing such he was to be admitted to the college. The amendment carried. Tesser lives in a district miles from a railroad but it is expected that the C.T.P. will pass through it. He has no qualification for any province in Canada, but it is stated that he practiced for some years in Minnesota.

SATURDAY, MAY 30.

This is the first Saturday that the House has sat this session, and the time was taken up with committee work.

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A WEEK'S
PROGRESS

Summary of Business Discus-
sed in Legislature last week.

The attention of the legislature this week has been centred around the redistribution subject; the government having submitted its draft map of the new arrangement of constituencies. It was agreed that the government and opposition should submit maps showing how they thought the constituencies should be divided. From these it was suggested the committee should work.

The government map, which must be considered as embodying the main lines of the government's policy, divides the province into 39 constituencies. It is based upon the census of 1906 of 257,670 people, making the unit of representation 6,607. There are 35 rural and 4 city seats, Saskatoon city being new. No. 39 includes all that part of the province lying north of Range 54, which division has practically been accepted by both parties.

To attempt to outline the constituencies in such a letter as this would be out of the question, so that nothing more than a reference to a few of the principle divisions is all that can be attempted. The province has not been divided according to a rectangular form. In the south eastern portions of the province the greatest length of the constituencies is from east to west; in the northern part the greatest length is from south to north. Some of them are indeed fearfully and wonderfully made, presenting a most mis-shapen appearance. In a number the Qu'Appelle river forms one boundary and a line of railway runs through all.

In at least three constituencies, the sitting opposition members have received scant consideration; the seats of Messrs. Elliott, Gillis and Argue having been entirely wiped out. The first two are veteran members of the Assembly; Mr. Gillis being an ex-speaker. His majority at last election being over 400. Battleford, which gave Mr. Champagne a large majority has been divided into three constituencies. The at present large constituency of Humboldt has been divided into five seats to which has

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been attached northern portions of Lumsden, Yorkton, North Qu'Appelle and Saltcoats. Those four seats had a combined majority of over 1,100 at last election, so it can be readily seen that the decision has been made with an eye to party advantage. Lumsden has been divided into two constituencies, as has also South Qu'Appelle. Moose Jaw county has also been divided in like manner. Strange to say Maple Creek, which includes 18,000,000 acres or one-sixth of the area of the whole 38 constituencies remains untouched while Battleford, above it, has been divided into three.

It is quite evident that the redistribution is a great advantage to the government. If the boundaries outlined in the present map are adopted then the government will enter the campaign with a decided advantage. But there is reason to believe that the government has become alarmed over the prospect of a strong protest and already there are rumors of probable changes. The

treatment meted out to Messrs. Gillis, Elliott and Argue is warmly resented. Further an injustice has been done to the residents within these districts; for their present boundaries have remained for twenty years, which, in this country is a long time. There has been another heated discussion over the non-appearance of the fyle containing the private report of Secretary Black of the joint text books committee. It will be remembered that this sensational document, which contained a statement that a tentative agreement had been arrived at recommending three Canada Publishing Company's readers, was on a fyle laid on the table by the attorney general, several weeks ago. Though the Speaker ruled that all papers laid on the table are the property of the House and should be returned to it, still the fyle has not been brought back, and indications are that it will not be. Mr. Haultain brought the matter up this week and one of the stormiest debates of

the session followed. The incident tends to arouse suspicion for if the government has nothing to hide, why does it not reproduce the fyle?

The reluctance of the government to give information which, while the opposition have a right to demand it may hurt the administration is seen in the failure to give returns relating to certain public accidents which are said to have been held over unpaid from last year. There is a strong impression that these amount to about \$300,000. It is not difficult to conclude for what reason they have been held over. The reason is that the government, desirous of presenting a fairly creditable financial statement has, instead of paying these accounts last year, carried them over into this one. Mr. Calder's excuse for delaying in bringing down this information is that the work involved is very great. Mr. Haultain replies that two accountants in the department should be able to tell within a short time how the books stand.

The new election bill is in committee, where it is receiving very careful consideration. It is a combination of the chief features of the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba acts. It provides for the registration of voters in cities and towns, and will probably be amended to include villages; in the rural sections voters will be placed on the lists by enumerators. The penalties have been much increased. Chinamen have been deprived of the franchise, also Indians, the term Indian being that used in the Indian Act.

The premier has announced that the tenders for the new legislative buildings will be called for almost immediately. The insane asylum will be located in the north, but not at Saskatoon.

The redistribution measure, the election bill, the proposal to guarantee bonds of the railways, which advocated first by the rural members of the government, has been taken up by the Liberal press, has left the impression that the provincial general elections are not far distant, and that it will come before the federal elections. One can only reason from inference, but the indications pointing to such an event are strong. If the Dominion house should be forced to dissolve, which would be followed quickly by an appeal to the country, then the provincial elections would assuredly follow immediately. But it would seem that Premier Scott desires to go to the country before Laurier in order that he may have the very great assistance, which the Ottawa government can give. The call is to organize for a large extent the battle will be won or lost in the preparation of the voters' lists.

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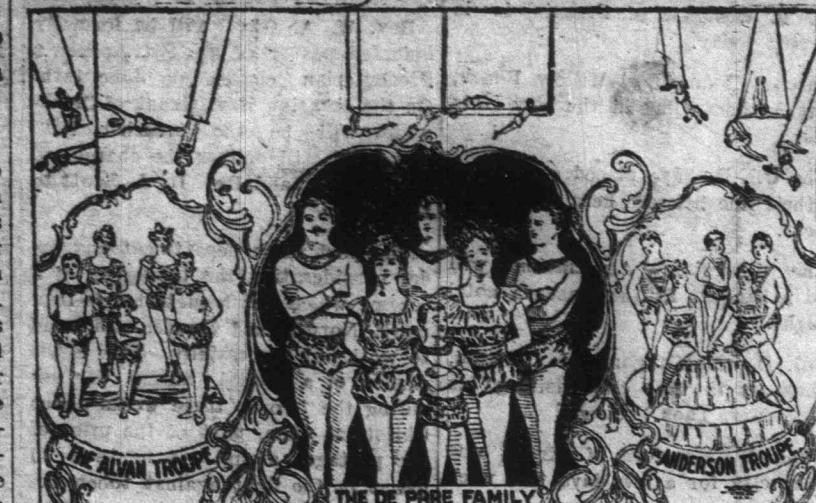
Navigation between These Two
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There is a new steamer shortly to be added to the fleet which plies on the Red river out of Winnipeg. It is the Alberta, the largest steamer afloat in the inland waters between the great lakes and the mountains. The Winnipeg Navigation Co. has bought this magnificent boat and proposes putting it on the river for the coming summer to accommodate the rapidly growing excursion business which this company has developed. It started the work with the steamer Alexandra, and now it is preparing to put on the Alberta with practically double capacity.

One glance at the map of the Canadian west will show what this trip means. It means that there are navigable waters from Prince Albert and Edmonton to Winnipeg, a distance by this route of over one thousand miles. One thousand miles by water through the heart of Canada, west of the navigable waters of the great lakes, and that in a steamship 150 feet in length and 32 feet beam. It will come as a surprise to many who have lived in the west for years but it is to be attempted by Capt. Bellefleur, and there is not the slightest doubt but that he and the crew will put it through.

There is a strong element of romance in the trip, the romance which comes with the exploration of new country, for at the present time no one in the west ever made the trip in a boat of this size, or who has ever taken a boat down the Grand Rapids. Previously boats have been taken to the head of the rapids, the cargo portaged and re-embarked below, a total land haul of nine miles. As soon as the Alberta arrives in Winnipeg she will be refitted as an excursion boat. She has two decks, one for cargo and the other for passengers. When remodeled the cabins will be taken out and the whole boat fitted up for excursionists. There will be ample accommodation for over a thousand and with the light draft and high power of the boat, excursions to Selkirk and points on the lake will be possible, for with two feet of water at St. Andrews rapids the trip can readily be made—Free Press.

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