

## COMMANDING FEATURES OF EASTERN BUSINESS

Every Person is Looking at the Progress of the West

### THE SENATOR TELLS OF BUSINESS OF SESSION

No Probability of Election Until After the Census of 1911

"The great development now going on in the west is the commanding feature in the business life of Eastern Canada. All eyes are directed to our great progress and no portion of the west occupies a larger sphere in the public mind of the east than the section of Alberta in which we live."

The above was a statement made to the Albertan yesterday by Hon. Senator James A. Lougheed, leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion senate, who returned on Sunday evening from Ottawa.

In discussing the legislation passed at the recent session of parliament, Senator Lougheed referred to the naval bill.

The Immigration Legislation. Another important piece of legislation was the revision of the Immigration Act, embodying very much more advanced restrictions as to the class of immigrants coming into Canada than that which heretofore obtained.

What is generally known as the "Miller Bill" received considerable attention, its defeat being the result of a compromise bill being passed, which apparently satisfied those interested in legitimate racing.

A question which may possibly interest western people was the granting of an extension of time under the South African veterans land warrants to the end of the present year.

"What about reports circulated in regard to differences between Mr. Borden and the Quebec Conservatives?" asked the reporter.

Reports Probably Exaggerated

"In regard to that," replied Senator Lougheed, "I have simply to say that the reports were to the effect that any differences that existed were not at all of a personal character, and were mere differences of opinion in regard to the naval policy."

"These in no sense indicated any want of confidence in Mr. Borden's ability and popularity as leader of the Conservative party. This was accentuated at a later date by the strong expression of confidence in his leadership, and the further fact that a more united feeling exists today in regard to his leadership than at any time since he took that position."

No Sign of Election

In reply to a question as to the truth of the rumors of a probable general election in the near future, Senator Lougheed replied: "Some of the more enterprising journalists gave prominence to such rumors, but they are apparently without foundation. In no reliable quarter did I find any belief in the probability of a general election until after the census is taken in 1911, and the redistribution of seats which will necessarily follow. As to the latter, it is generally expected that Alberta will be entitled to from 15 to 17 members and on that there will be a corresponding increase in the representation from the other western provinces."

"The members from the maritime provinces are expressing serious apprehension of being overwhelmed at an early date by the representation from the western provinces and are pressing for such amendments to the British North America Act, which will ensure to them a fixed representation based either on their present representation or that enjoyed by them when they entered confederation. Except those provinces grow as rapidly in population as the province of Quebec, their representation must necessarily become reduced in proportion as they fall behind the Quebec unit."

A Humiliating Transaction. In speaking of the Alberta and Great Waterways contract, Senator Lougheed said that there was only one opinion among Liberals and Conservatives in regard to it. It is highly discreditable and deeply humiliating to the province of Alberta that such a transaction could possibly have been sanctioned by the provincial government and crystallized into legislation. It has done serious damage to the interests of Alberta. The money market of London and New York, particularly in view of the fact that the provincial government 5 per cent. bonds to the extent of \$7,000,000 were so recklessly financed as to be placed on the market at par when they should have realized on the London market at least from 110 to 112. Not only has the reputation of the province of Alberta suffered through the transaction, but that of the whole of Canada as well.

"In fact, so inexcusable and humiliating is the whole transaction that it is difficult to discuss it with any degree of patience, composure or deliberation," concluded Senator Lougheed.

### THE WATER QUESTION IN BROOKS SOLVED

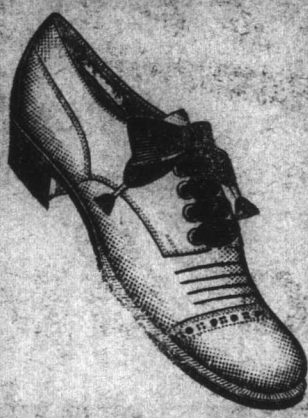
C. P. R. Struck Good Flow of Excellent Water at 180 Feet

Brooks, May 12.—The great question which has been causing considerable anxiety lately as to whether Brooks was to have good water or not has now been settled. At a meeting of the Brooks board of trade it was decided to accept a proposition of the C.P.R. company, in which they promised to help the town to drill a well. The necessary arrangements were made and the work commenced on May 2. The C.P.R. officials were here today inspecting the work and decided to quit drilling and install a pump. They are now at a depth of 180 feet and have 125 feet of good drinking water, with an entire absence of alkali. Other wells will immediately be drilled and pumps installed in other parts of the town.

So far, this new town has been hurt to some extent by the report that good water was not obtainable, but now there is no doubt but what Brooks will be placed in the front rank of Alberta's progressive towns.

Situated as it is on the C.P.R. main line in one of the best farming districts in Alberta, when the irrigation system which is rapidly covering this fertile belt is completed, and with the abundance of gas for fuel and light and coal in the immediate vicinity of Brooks, and other conveniences, this town promises in a year or so to be a really important business and commercial center.

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### MEETING OF PARKS BOARD YESTERDAY

Reasons For Defeat of Bylaw Discussed  
—People Did Not Understand  
Object of Bylaw.

The parks board decided yesterday afternoon to go ahead and employ Prof. Buchanan of Guelph, Ont., as superintendent of parks in spite of the fact that the parks bylaw was defeated Tuesday. It was discovered that enough money had been provided for in the annual estimate to make it possible to pay a salary to the superintendent for the present year at least. City Clerk Gillis was instructed to wire Prof. Buchanan of the decision of the board at once.

Until he arrives and has had time to look over the ground, little park work will be done. In fact, there is no money to do it with. After he has made a report it is probable that another bylaw will be submitted to the ratepayers.

The reasons why the bylaw met defeat was discussed by the board yesterday afternoon. The mayor expressing the belief that the ratepayers thought the \$93,000 was all to be expended this year, while it was intended to carry out a definite plan that might extend over a year or two.

It was suggested that another bylaw merely providing enough money for the year, and then the ratepayers might be able to decide to let this rest, also, until Prof. Buchanan's report is made. It was thought that Prof. Buchanan will be able to outline a plan of park improvements that will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens and his recommendation to them thoroughly, and that then the ratepayers will authorize the funds needed to begin work.

It was decided to call for tenders at once for the exclusive privilege of selling refreshments and such things at St. George's Island this summer.

### KING OF GREECE A CLEVER MONARCH

Was Threatened with Deposition, But Brought His Subjects to Sane Ideas.

London, May 10.—King George of Greece has once more emphasized his claim to the name of being the most clever and sagacious monarch of the present time. For, while during the past year his position at Athens has appeared so intolerable that his abdication, or else his deposition, was looked for almost daily, and British and Russian warships were kept permanently at the Piræus, in order to afford refuge and protection to the royal family, in the event of their lives being endangered by mob violence, he remained at his post, sacrificing his annual visit to the thermal springs of Aix-les-Bains, which the doctors consider so necessary for his health and recuperation.

He was forced to submit to the removal of his sons from the commands which they occupied in the army and navy, and to their departure from Greece, these demands having been formulated by the cabinet and chamber, in deference to the so-called military league, composed of a ring of officers, who, having organized themselves for the purpose of purifying Greek political life and compelling the adoption of much needed reforms, developed into an irresponsible and terrorizing all branches of Greek government and life.

Throughout it all the king behaved with the utmost forbearance and dignity, endeavoring by strict observance of the constitution to bring his subjects to sane ideas. Of course, he was supported in a measure by the refusal of foreign money markets to advance any funds to the Greek government as long as the position of the throne seemed so precarious; and it was made thoroughly clear at Athens that if the king were to go, either through abdication or deposition, no more money would be available from abroad, and that the nation could no longer count on the protection of its independence from Turkish aggression.

Princes All in Exile

The crown prince and crown princess, Prince George, and Prince Nicholas, with their children, the past few months, to all intents and purposes exiles; and just before Christmas the situation seemed so desperate that the crown prince had actually caused all his belongings at Athens and at his country seat in the neighborhood to be packed up for transport to the Russian embassy, where he contemplated making thenceforth his home, taking service in the Russian army.

Now, however, there has been a revolution. The military league has accomplished nothing in the way of reform, beyond compelling the government to call a revision of the constitution by internal dissensions, it has lost authority and prestige with the army, upon which it relied, and can no longer exercise its will upon the government and the parliament opposition.

And now comes the climax. The very army officers who demanded a year ago the expatriation of the crown prince, his elimination from the succession to the throne, and who insisted upon his being deprived, as well as his brothers, of all military and naval offices and dignities, are now clamoring loudly for his return, having come to the conclusion that it is only with his backing and the support of the dynasty that they can ever expect to carry through the reforms which they have all along had in view. They do not even venture to ask him to help them toward securing the political reforms which they had contemplated at the time of their coup d'état or proclamation a year ago, but declare that they will be perfectly satisfied if he will only help them to obtain the reforms in connection with the army which are indispensable to its efficiency.

Military League Humbled. It is with this object in view that the once so powerful, but now considerably humbled and discredited military league has approached the king, entreating him to immediately summon back to Greece those very princes—that is to say, his sons—who were dismissed from the army and expatriation it had extorted from him last year. The king, refraining from the reproaches which he might justly have addressed to them, promised to comply with their wishes, and as the government as well as the opposition leaders, both heartily sick of the military league, see in the return of the prince, especially of the heir apparent, a safeguard against any revival of the reign of terror of the military league, and the restriction of some kind of discipline and order among the officers of the army, have also urged the king to bring back his sons to Greece.

Consequently, the crown prince and

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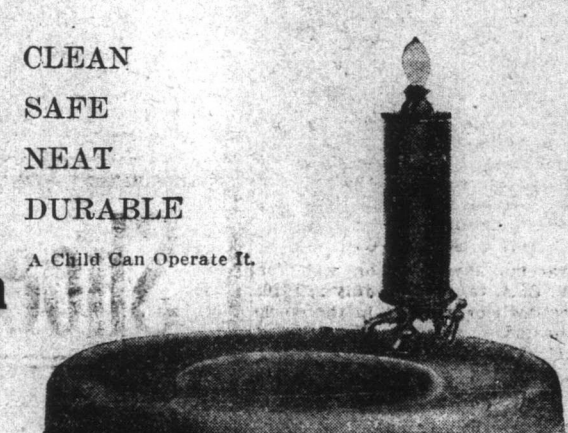
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Caps, choice of all in store... 50c  
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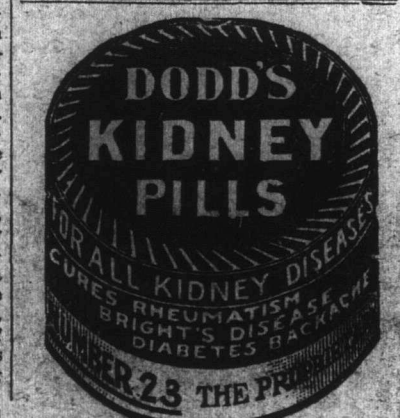
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His brothers are returning in response to the wish—may, the entirety—of all classes of the Greek population. Indeed, the outcome of King George's sitting tight in the saddle and keeping a level head and even temper, undismayed by all thoughts of personal danger, and patient under the most exasperating and humiliating conditions is that his dynasty is more strongly established in Greece than ever.

### France Has Cold Snap

Paris, France, May 11.—A severe cold spell is sweeping over France. Heavy snow storms were reported throughout the country accompanied by thunder storms. Great property damage has been done and many cattle have been killed. Spring crops are seriously menaced.

The two faced individual is apt to get it in the neck. By the time you see where you made your mistake it is too late.



### DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS IN ALBERTA SCHOOLS

Will Be Held At Convenient Centres in Province in Last Week of June

The following circular letter has been sent out from the educational department at Edmonton to the teachers of the province:

Edmonton, May 6, 1910.

Sir (or Madam),

I beg to advise you that the departmental examinations for Standards V. and VI. will be held this year on June 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Your attention is specially directed to the fact that the examinations in these two standards will be conducted at the same centres, during the same days and under the same presiding examiners. The department will supply the required paper and ink but candidates are advised to provide themselves with rulers, compasses, penholders etc. Forms of application and copies of time-table will be mailed upon request.

The department will endeavor as far as possible to have the candidates of each school write at the most convenient centre, and each teacher when making application is requested to state which he considers the most convenient of the following centres:

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Your obedient servant,  
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Owing to the booklet "The Mainstay of Multitudes," having been delayed on the press it has been decided to extend the closing date of the Children's Contest from April 30 to June 20

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Friday, per doz...  
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worth \$1. pr. Fr...  
One only, bac...  
brilliant, worth...  
Two only, bac...  
brilliant, worth...  
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K. gold inlaid...  
each, Friday ea...  
Twenty-two o...  
brooches set w...  
\$1.75 each, Frida...  
Twenty-one o...  
watch pins, wo...  
Friday each...  
One doz. only...  
signet ring wor...  
day each...  
One only, seal...  
\$4.00, Friday...  
One only, All...  
worth \$15.00, Fr...  
One only, Gern...  
worth \$3.00, Frid...  
One only, Gem...  
worth \$1.25, Frid...  
One pair only...  
cream in silver...  
spoon, worth \$3...  
One only, cut...  
dish in silver pl...  
\$4.50, Friday...  
One only, cut...  
worth \$3.00, Frid...  
One only, silv...  
box, worth \$5.00...  
One only, \$3...  
tea set, worth \$...  
One only, silv...  
worth \$10.00, Fr...  
One only, bac...  
cup, worth \$2.25...  
One only, Cass...  
\$3.00, Friday...  
One only, silv...  
dish, worth \$12...  
One only, cut...  
worth \$5.75, Frid...  
One pair only...  
and salt shaker...  
silver tops, wo...  
pair...  
One only, cu...  
dish, worth \$1.75...  
Half doz. only...  
blers, worth \$9...  
One only, cut...  
worth \$16.50, Fr...  
One only, gold...  
bracelet set...  
worth \$1.50, Frid...  
One only, cut...  
dish, worth \$2.00...  
One only, cut...  
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One only, cut...  
\$4.50, Friday...  
One only, cut...  
beautifully cut...  
day...  
One only, cu...  
pitcher, worth \$...  
One only, cut...  
holder, worth 75...  
One only, silv...  
tune bottle, wo...  
One only, solid...  
mound ring, wo...  
day...  
One only, gilt...  
worth \$2.50, Frid...  
One only, gilt...  
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One only, man...  
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