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**PRAIRIE FIRES**  
Doing Much Damage Through the Country—Little Girl Loses Life—Damage at Fox-leigh.

Disastrous prairie fires have been sweeping the province during the past week and in some cases resulting in the loss of human life.

On Monday a terrible prairie fire was raging in the Foxleigh district about twelve miles northeast of Regina. The fire destroyed the stables of Wm. Pennick and with them three very valuable horses, and a fine bull. It ran over a splendid hay meadow which was to be cut by Mr. Robert Leslie.

In the Indian Head district last Friday, prairie fires were raging and while on the homestead of Jacob Tillinger burned their little girl. The parents were fighting to keep the fire from their farm buildings when the child in coming to them was caught in the flames, and was so burned that she died on Sunday.

In the Esterhazy district the Kimbrae Church of England was burned. A farmer, Henry Commons, lost his house, stables and seed grain.

The house and contents of a farmer, D. Thompson, a few miles North-east of Carlyle were destroyed by fire last Monday.

There has been a big prairie fire raging in the Manor district since Sunday. Wm. Atkins lost his granary and some grain, J. Murray lost his stable, and E. Reed lost all his buildings including his house.

The prairie fires have swept the prairies all around Caron and the amount of damage cannot yet be estimated. Several farmers have lost all their farm buildings.

The village of Aylesbury came near being burned out on Saturday afternoon by a prairie fire. As it was one building near the town was destroyed.

A bad prairie fire swept over the country west and north of Palliser on Monday, burning considerable hay and several granaries. A high wind was blowing at the time, and settlers in the path of the fire had hard work saving their property. The fire was the worst since the great fire about five years ago, which burned over such a wide strip of country to the west. The flames travelled at a great rate of speed and it took wide fire guards to stop them. The fire continued all Monday night. The wind, which had been blowing from the south-east all day, suddenly shifted to the north, and the fire got a fresh start, sweeping over the vast prairie area to the south and doing much damage. All farmers turned out to fight the fire, but in spite of this, many buildings and much hay and grain were destroyed.—Wolsley News.

**WILL PLAY TRUMP CARD**  
Before Election Day Laurier May Make Announcement of Building Hudson Bay Railway.

On Monday the Winnipeg Tribune published the following dispatch: Ottawa, April 20.—A correspondent has it on the authority of one of Premier Laurier's most intimate personal and political friends that an announcement will be made of the government's Hudson Bay Railway policy before the House adjourns.

Sir Wilfrid will tell the House after due consideration of the whole question, the government has decided to proceed immediately with the construction of a line of railway to Hudson's Bay, and the work will be rushed to completion.

The government has been looking around for a trump card to play in the approaching elections, so far as the west is concerned, and at a recent meeting of western members Sir Wilfrid was assured that he could not make a more popular announcement. As to details, your correspondent has been unable to gather anything definite. It is said that the government may open the line to all three railways, the C.P.R., the C.N.R. and the G.T.P., and on the other hand rumor says the government will go in for public ownership and operation.

With the fine crop prospects in the west, and the growing unpopularity of the government in the east, particularly from the lower provinces, it is quite probable that the elections will be held this fall, or early in the winter at the latest.

Sir Wilfrid intends making a tour of the west and will be accompanied by Hon. Frank Oliver, who has succeeded in giving an air of respectability to the Interior Department. He had a big contract ahead of him, in view of the shocking reputation left by his predecessor.

**MONEY WASTED**  
Hodgins Charges that the Government is Paying Padded Accounts on G. T. R. Work.

Vancouver, April 17.—Alleging that millions of dollars are being stolen or wasted in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Major A. W. Hodgins, C.E., has issued a letter, the object of which is to secure administrative investigations. Major Hodgins is now a resident of Victoria.

He is a son of Judge Hodgins, of Toronto, a Liberal, who has recently demanded an investigation from the government to enquire into the reason for his son's dismissal. Major Hodgins, who came to Canada three years ago, after having served on the staff of Sir Percy Girouard in Africa, and was appointed district engineer in charge of a 400-mile section of the National Transcontinental Railway he was dismissed last October. He appealed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Morse, but says that no investigation has so far been proposed.

The pith of his charges is that the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers' reports, and those in the employ of the government do not tally; that the government is paying padded account for work done, and that the Grand Trunk Pacific people are making no objection because they merely pay added interest.

**FLAX VS. WHEAT**  
Claim Made that Flax is Not So Exhausting on the Soil As Wheat.

Prof. Bolley of the North Dakota government Agricultural Station, after a prolonged series of experiments came to the conclusion that the flax crop is such is not more exhausting to land than other ordinary farm crops. "Indeed," says Prof. Bolley, "it has been shown by the experiments of our chemist and agriculturalists and by my own biological experiments that the flax plant is less radical in its draft upon the soil than wheat, corn or oats."

It is almost universally recognized by farmers of the North-Western States that flaxseed is the most profitable crop for new lands, and it has become the common practice to sow it on first breaking, but Prof. Bolley is of the opinion that it may also be very profitably grown on old lands if the proper rotation is observed. He points out that the summer season in the Northwest is very short and that consequently it is very desirable that the farmers should have as many different crops as possible that will mature in a short season. Flaxseed is pre-eminently a short season crop, maturing more quickly than wheat, oats or barley and the experiments carried on by the North Dakota government agricultural station prove that it may be made a permanent source of income to the north-west farmers if they will grow it in rotation with other crops.

**PIONEER GONE**  
Another One of the Pioneers Crosses the Divide—Nelson Boyd Died Yesterday.

The death took place yesterday morning of another of the pioneers of this district in the person of Mr. Nelson Boyd, of the Boyd settlement south of the city.

Mr. Boyd came west from Grey County in Ontario about eighteen years ago and settled in the Regina district. With him came Mrs. Boyd and family.

Deceased was in good health apparently up to within a short time of his death, and although he had reached the allotted span of life, yet his death came as a shock to members of his family.

J. L. Boyd, of Marshall & Boyd, is a son and Miss Mabel Boyd, teacher in the Albert school is a daughter of deceased.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, which is about three miles south of the R.N.W.M.P. barracks, to the Regina cemetery on Thursday at 2.30.

**DOMINION DAY**  
Regina will Probably Hold a Grand Celebration on July 1st

The question of a Dominion Day celebration came up at the council meeting last Monday night and all seemed to favor the project of having a grand celebration befitting the city, here on July 1st. The subject was brought up by Ald. McDonald, who moved that the Board of Trade be requested to take up the matter of a Dominion Day celebration and that they be urged to make vigorous efforts to make it a success and that the council promises financial assistance in aid of a celebration.

The question of how much the grant should be was a topic for some

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**Gazette Appointments**

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J. W. Burton, Zealandia.  
N. D. Wylie, Norway.  
Austin Baynton, Duck Lake.  
F. W. Laidley, Saskatchewan Land- ing.

Notaries Public  
C. J. Lennox, Indian Head.  
C. H. Harvey, Westhope.  
Jas. Robinson, Hanley.  
W. J. White, North Battleford.

Commissioner for Oaths  
J. J. Gardiner, Wheatfields.  
J. A. Mitchell, Weyburn.  
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E. J. Volmer, Moose Jaw.  
G. A. Sells, Milestone.  
Donald McInglis, Fairy Hill.  
Orange H. Lawrence, Maslinow.  
G. G. Donovan, Battleford.  
J. W. Pagard, Dana.

R. H. Sweet, Alameda.  
M. M. McLeod, Lockwood.  
A. Gareau, Garonne.  
H. C. Bower, Rouleau.  
H. G. Alton, Regina.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses:  
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Jog. Robinson, Devil's Lake.  
Geo. Barton, St. Phillips.  
H. Chamberlain, Glenoglan.  
Karl Kauch, Charlottenhof.  
Jno. Weber, Charlottenhof.  
Charles Foster, Kutawa.  
Peter Leland, Moose Jaw.  
I. M. Christenson, Taylorton.  
Game Guardian:  
G. Hoepfner, Waldheim.

Wolf Pelt Inspectors:  
W. E. Barker, Morthach.  
W. S. Larson, Davis.  
L. B. Berg, Craik.

Resignations and Retirements:  
A. Helm, Hanley, Justice of the Peace.  
W. R. Sparline, North Battleford, member of the educational council.  
J. Hodges, Morthach, inspector of wolf pelts.  
James, Sinclair, Prince Albert, inspector of wolf pelts.  
F. N. Spencer, Craik, inspector of wolf pelts.

(The following are all herd pound keepers.)  
Thos. Richardson, Herbert.  
N. Zaleszczuk, Fish Creek.  
W. A. Fitzgerald, of Meota.

**W. E. Nims, Redvers.**  
Frank Gorrel, Oxbow.  
Robt. Granger, Kronau.  
Walter Martin, Weyburn.  
G. R. Henderson, Craik.  
G. H. Brownrigg, Whitewood.  
J. Brady, Stonybrook.  
D. A. Leowen, Rosthern.  
W. R. Maywood, Moosomin.  
J. B. Brown, Ellisthorpe.  
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