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# CABLE CO. KNOCK NOT STRICTLY ACCURATE

Sir Sandford Fleming Refutes  
Figures Designed to Dis-  
ourage State-owned  
Line and Cheap Ser-  
vice.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—(Special).—The  
statements of Fred Ward, manager  
in England of the Commercial Cable  
Company, published in the Canadian  
press, are devoid of accuracy and en-  
tirely misleading," said Sir Sandford  
Fleming to The World to-night.

"Mr. Ward states for example that  
there is a loss of \$55,000 or \$30,000 a  
year on the Pacific Cable. I can give  
this an emphatic denial on the author-  
ity of the accounts laid before the  
parliament of the United Kingdom by  
the Pacific cable board. Each year  
there has been an excess of earnings  
over expenditures, this excess having  
ranged from \$125,000 to \$275,000 a year.  
This surplus is regularly employed to  
reduce and pay off the original capital  
expenditure connected with the  
establishment of the joint state under-  
taking. Our own auditor-general con-  
firms the fact that this highly impor-  
tant work is in a prosperous condition,  
that the revenue from traffic not only  
meets all current expenses, but yields  
a surplus which already discharges  
half the annuity designed to pay off  
in a fixed term of years the whole bor-  
rowed capital and at the same time  
provide a reserve fund to renew the  
cable.

"Mr. Ward is equally mistaken with  
respect to the proposed Atlantic cable.  
The services by his company, the Com-  
mercial Cable Company, to those who  
employ it, are, I do not doubt, ad-  
mirably performed, as they are well  
paid for, but the proposed new state  
cable between Canada and England  
would serve a new class of clients,  
men who, owing to the cost of one  
shipping a word, resort to the cable as  
little as possible, or never use it at  
all. A state controlled cable would at  
once reduce charges 50 per cent., and  
would shortly lead to a uniform charge  
on messages of not more than five  
cents a word between the United King-  
dom, Ireland and Scotland, and any  
telegraph office within the Domi-  
nion. By such means hundreds and  
thousands would regularly employ the  
cable by which they never now think of  
it, and the increase in personal, social  
and commercial telegraphy that  
would ensue between the United King-  
dom and Canada is difficult to estimate.

# VOTED EARLY AND OFTEN TRANSCONTINENTAL POLL

Defence in Impersonation Case  
Puts in Plea That Poll Was  
Not Legal One.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 24.—(Special).—  
The first of three cases of impersona-  
tion in the Dexter poll, on the Superior  
branch of the Transcontinental Rail-  
way, was called at to-day's session of  
the high court. John Tomlinson was  
the defendant.

Returning Officer George Horrigan  
testified that before the voting he  
heard that Cooper and Archer's names  
had been closed and the men gone. For  
that reason, on his own initiative, he  
changed the polling place.

Bert Newton swore that he saw the  
books of the deputy and poll clerks,  
on which a number of names were  
marked off as having voted, although he  
was positive the men were not in the  
vicinity that day.

Tom Monkhouse testified that he,  
with others, was approached in Port  
Arthur and Fort William taken to  
Dexter, with fares and all expenses  
paid. Tomlinson had told him he was  
in the name of one Montgomery.

Harry Hogarth, poll clerk, said Tom-  
linson entered the poll a couple of times  
and voted under different names on  
each occasion.

The defence made no effort to com-  
bat the charges of impersonation.  
Counsel A. E. Cole asked that the  
case be dismissed on the ground that  
the poll was not a legal one, being held  
15 miles from place set forth in the  
proclamation.

# Government Barge Sinks In St. Lawrence

"Acetylene" Loaded With Gas  
Buoys, Goes to Bottom—Crew  
Rescued With Difficulty.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—(Special).—  
The government barge "Acetylene," with  
a crew of 11 men, loaded with gas buoy  
machinery, sank off Vercheres, right  
in the channel, at 7 o'clock to-night.  
Capt. Beliveau and his crew were  
rescued with great difficulty by the  
steamer "Hosanna," which was some  
distance away at the time of the ac-  
cident.

When taken out of the water the  
crew were thoroughly exhausted, the work  
of rescue being impeded by the dark-  
ness and fog.

The cause of the accident was over-  
loading and there was no explosion.  
Eleven buoys are now floating down  
the river.

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BISHOP FARTHING

# Bishop Farthing DEAN FARTHING NEW BISHOP OF MONTREAL

Rector of St. George's Cath-  
edral, Kingston, Gets Ma-  
jority of Lay and Cleri-  
cal Orders of Dio-  
cesan Synod.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—(Special).—  
Very Rev. Dean Farthing of Kingston  
was this evening elected Anglican  
bishop of Montreal by the Diocesan  
Synod to succeed the late Bishop Car-  
michael.

The vote was between Dean Farthing  
and Dean Evans. The former has  
been supported by the lay delegates  
throughout, but Dean Evans had the sup-  
port of the clerical delegates.

On another ballot being taken this  
evening Dean Farthing secured a ma-  
jority of both orders.

The new bishop of Montreal was  
born in the United States in 1862 of  
English parents, and was educated in  
England. He held curacies at Wood-  
stock and London, Ont., and two years  
ago was appointed dean of Ontario  
and rector of St. George's Cathedral,  
Kingston.

Four ballots were required to elect  
Dean Farthing. On three Dean Far-  
thing received a majority of the lay  
majority of the clerical vote, but on  
the fourth ballot a number of Evans' supporters changed to Farthing, the  
standing being:

Clerical necessary to elect, 50—Far-  
thing 56; Evans 17; Dean Williams,  
Quebec, 16.

Lay, necessary to elect, 51—Farthing  
57; Evans 14.

Dean Farthing Accepted.  
KINGSTON, Nov. 24.—(Special).—  
Dean Farthing intimates that he will  
accept the bishopric of Montreal to  
which he was elected to-day by the  
Diocesan Synod.

# Japan and States Keep Labor Home

Sign Treaty to Protect Integ-  
rity of China and Stop  
Emigration.

HONOLULU, Nov. 18, via San Fran-  
cisco, Nov. 24.—The Hawaii Shinto, the  
leading Japanese daily newspaper in  
Honolulu, has received from Tokyo what  
purports to be the text of a treaty  
between Japan and the United States  
regarding coolie immigration.

"The high contracting parties in their  
desire for the independence of the Chi-  
nese Empire and the preservation of  
the territorial integrity of that em-  
pire, agreed with each other to pro-  
tect the principles of Chinese independ-  
ence by peaceful means, to guard  
the existing situation in the Chinese  
Empire.

"That neither government shall al-  
low the emigration of the laborers of  
their population to the country of the  
other until further understanding in  
the matter be reached, believing and  
agreeing that the employment in one  
country of the laborers of the other  
tends to impair the existing friendly  
relations between the two govern-  
ments."

# FRED DANE RESIGNS.

Reflects on Holding Two Positions of  
President and Commissioner.

Fred Dane, who was elected chair-  
man of the Fourth Ward Conserva-  
tive Association by acclamation on  
Monday night, on reflection decided  
that he could not consider it proper to  
hold his place on the T. & N. O. com-  
mission and retain the office. He has,  
therefore, tendered his resignation to  
the ward executive.

Hospital Ship Missing.  
MANILA, Nov. 24.—Some concern is  
felt here regarding the safety of the  
American hospital ship Relief. This  
vessel left here Nov. 15 for Guam and  
was due there the 20th. She has not  
yet arrived.

# MARINE AGENT WAS A GOOD BORROWER

Judge Cassels, Resuming In-  
quisition Characterizes  
Loans as Grease for  
Hands of Paid Of-  
ficials.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 24.—(Special).—  
Judge Cassels resumed his enquiry  
into the affairs of the marine depart-  
ment to-day. Several witnesses were  
examined and it was shown that J.  
F. Harding, agent of the department,  
had been in the habit of borrowing  
money extensively from business men  
who sold supplies to the government  
thru him.

These loans, according to Judge Cas-  
sels, were simply "greasing the hands"  
of the officials.

Mr. Watson, on the opening of the  
enquiry, said he found that the bulk  
of expenditures or recommendations  
passed thru the hands of F. J. Har-  
ding, the agent; John Kelly, inspector  
of lights, and Captain Bissett of the  
Lansdowne.

In 1904-05 the expenditures here were  
\$275,782, passing thru the hands of the  
agent; 1905-06 expenditures were \$285,  
690, and in 1906-07 total \$322,498. He  
also found that the latest patronage  
list in use contained one hundred and  
forty names, while the one used in  
1905 had only fifty-five names. He  
formally announced the abolition of  
the patronage system in St. John.

Some Loans.  
Charles McDonald, manager St. John  
Iron Works, testified as to transac-  
tions with the government. The com-  
pany had built buoys for the depart-  
ment, and had supplied materials  
bought elsewhere, and only a small  
portion of the work had been received  
by tendering. He told of a loan to  
Capt. Smith, department agent, and  
said he had written to Smith for pay-  
ment. The amount was entered on  
the company's books, by the cheque  
number, but Smith's name was not  
on the books. Another loan of \$80  
was not entered.

Replying to Judge Cassels, McDon-  
ald fancied the payments might be in  
order to make things pleasant with the  
officials.

McDonald said he had received a  
note for \$150 from Smith two weeks  
ago, Smith saying he had been "un-  
der hot fire in Quebec."

Another man, Morris, had received  
small presents from McDonald, as a  
sort of commission, and Capt. Bis-  
sett got some whiskey.

Asked if he had any paper of Mr.  
Harding, the agent, witness produced  
a cheque dated May 9, 1906, promising  
to pay bearer \$750. For this cheque  
witness said he had given to Mr. Har-  
ding \$375 in cash.

Greasing the Officials.  
His lordship said it was simply a  
case of greasing the hands of the offi-  
cials. If Mr. Harding did not choose  
to pay it back, nothing would be said.  
Witness said Mr. Harding always  
paid his cheques.

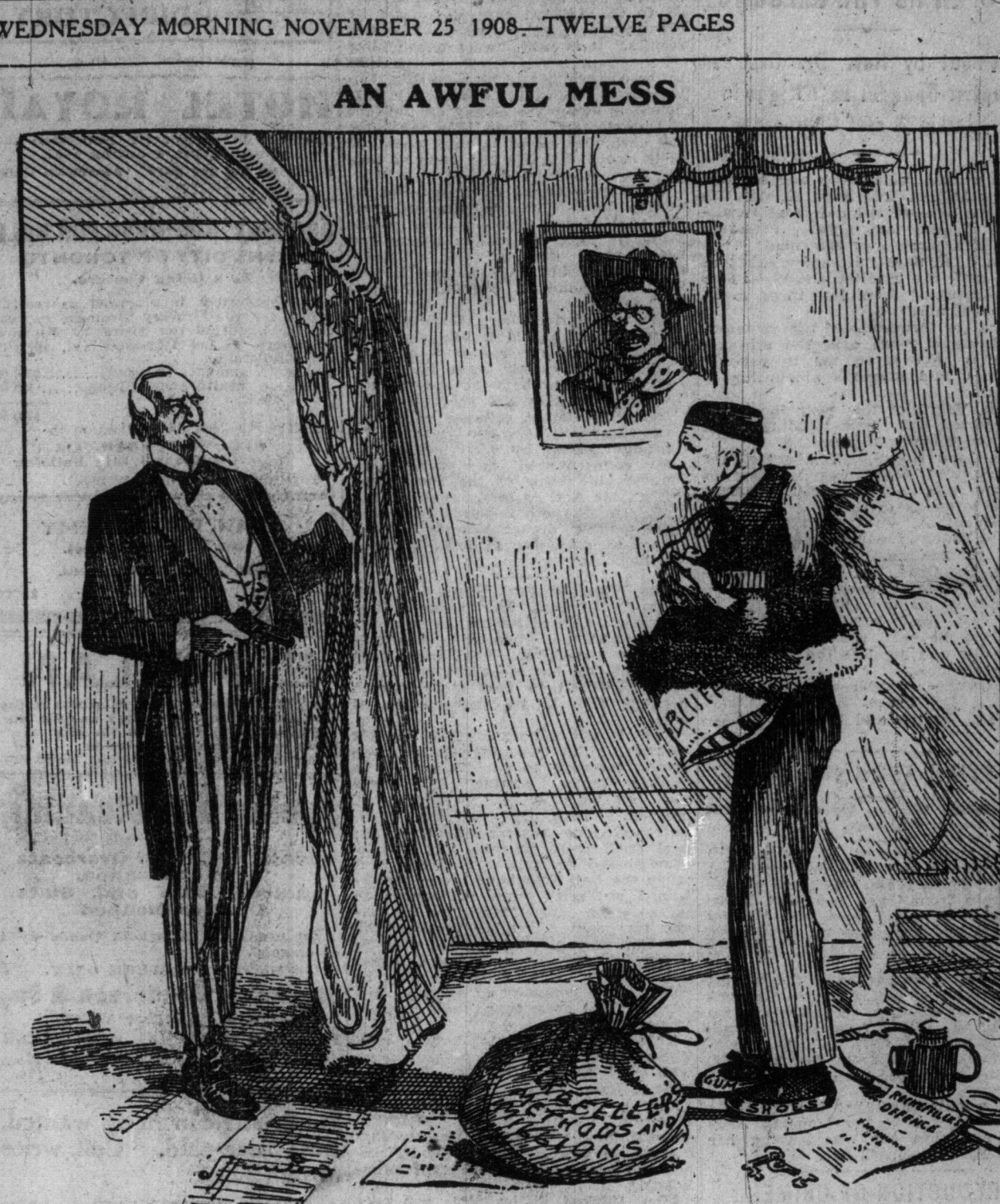
During 1907 the transactions amount-  
ed to possibly \$900. He could not re-  
member the amount during 1906.

Borrowed From Others.  
The fact that borrowing operations  
of J. F. Harding, agent of the marine  
department, were not confined to the  
officials. He cashed cheques for Har-  
ding regularly about once a month,  
taking Harding's cheque in exchange.  
He regarded the transactions simply  
as a matter of accommodating a  
friend and did not charge interest. He  
declared he would do the same if Har-  
ding was not agent of the marine de-  
partment, but admitted that he now  
placed Mr. Harding in an awkward  
position.

Paid Price With Harding.  
Chief interest centred in evidence  
of John E. Moore. During the past  
four years he had supplied the de-  
partment with lumber and had hired  
his tug boats to the department. He  
got \$10 an hour for the tug boats and  
orders for use of boats came from  
Harding. He had only two contracts  
with the department for lumber. The  
price for all other purchases had been  
fixed between himself and Mr. Har-  
ding. Moore's books showed only one  
of these transactions and it was ex-  
plained by the fact that Moore was  
out of town at the time and his partner,  
Jarvis Wilson, Jr., knowing of the  
relations between Moore and Harding,  
had advanced \$480 and entered the  
amount in the cash book.

A note of Harding for \$1800, which  
was held by Moore, was produced.  
Moore testified that this was in re-  
newal of balance of note dated Oct.  
17, 1907, for \$2800, on which Harding  
had since paid \$700 in two instalments.  
He had lent Harding money with his  
cheque as security regularly for sever-  
al years. In one year it amounted to  
\$3000. He had never asked Harding  
what he needed the money for and  
did not know if he speculated in stocks.  
He affirmed that he would willingly  
lend a friend \$2500 without security,  
and counsel for crown remarked St.  
John must be a pleasant place in which  
to live, and predicted a big run on  
Moore to-morrow.

# AN AWFUL MESS



MAN WITH BROOM: Now, I wonder if there are many more rooms like this?

# IMMIGRATION CUT IN TWO

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—(Special).—  
For the first seven months  
of the present fiscal year the  
total immigration into Canada  
was only slightly over half the  
volume of the corresponding  
period in 1907.

The total number of arrivals  
from April 1 to Oct. 31 was  
105,675, as compared with 222,  
024 last year. From the begin-  
ning of the calendar year to  
Oct. 31 there were 86,481 arri-  
vals from open ports, as com-  
pared with 204,617 for the same  
period last year.

From the United States dur-  
ing the same period immigra-  
tion was 50,238, as against 49,  
455, an increase of 783 over 1907.

# PHILA. LOSES "500" CONTROL

Bonds of Lake Superior Cor-  
poration Pass to N.Y. and  
Quaker City In-  
terests.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—A deal  
was completed here to-day whereby  
the control of the \$40,000,000 Lake Su-  
perior Corporation passes from Phila-  
delphia financial institutions to New  
York and Philadelphia parties.

President Lloyd of the Commercial  
Trust of this city completed the  
negotiations, paying this afternoon for  
the bonds of the corporation held by  
Philadelphia institutions.

Mr. Lloyd says he is acting merely  
as an agent, and refuses to give the  
names of those interested in the deal,  
which ends, it is said, a long struggle  
between the Canadian Improvement  
Company and local banks.

# Power Users to Shut Down

Ottawa Board of Control Takes  
Action in Regard to the Low  
Water in River.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—(Special).—The  
low water in the Ottawa River is now  
so serious that the board of control  
this afternoon deputed the mayor and  
city engineer to demand that the power  
users of the Chaudiere either shut  
down altogether or greatly reduce their  
consumption.

If they refuse the minister of public  
works will be appealed to. If a fire  
break out here to-night there is not  
enough pressure to fight it.

# JOHN D'S SURPLUS GOES TO RAILWAYS

AFTER PROTEST TELLS WHAT HE  
DOES WITH TREMENDOUS  
EARNINGS FROM OIL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Closing his  
testimony in the federal suit to dis-  
solve the Standard Oil Company, John  
D. Rockefeller threw some unexpected  
light upon the long popular question of  
into what channels of investment he  
turns his tremendous earnings from  
the oil combination.

Mr. Rockefeller was loth to state  
the names of the railroads in which  
his investments were made, but did so  
after entering his objection.

He declared that his holdings in rail-  
roads consisted chiefly in bonds.

John D. Archibald, vice-president of  
the Standard Oil Company, proved a  
mine of detailed information under the  
direction of the company's counsel, re-  
garding the early production of crude  
oil and the development of the pipe  
line system.

It is not unlikely that an adjourn-  
ment will be taken to-morrow night  
until next Monday.

# HUNTER FACES PACK OF WOLVES

SHOOT TWO LEADERS AND OTHERS  
IN FRIGHT FLEE INTO THE BUSH.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—(Special).—Thos.  
Garvin of Hull recently had a hair-  
raising experience with wolves near  
Baskatong, Que.

Being pursued by a pack of eight  
wolves and finding escape by flight im-  
possible, he turned and faced them.  
Before they could close in on him he  
shot the two leaders and the others  
became frightened and escaped into  
the bush.

Wolves are reported to be unusually  
numerous and ferocious for this season  
of the year.

# THROWS PILLOW AT BURGLAR

Brockville Nurse Attacks  
Burglar Thought to Be  
Jail-Breaker Rose.

BROCKVILLE, Nov. 24.—(Special).—  
It is believed that Alex. Rose, the  
Toronto jail breaker, is still lurking  
about. The Brockville General Hospi-  
tal was entered about 12 o'clock last  
night by two men, one of whom is  
thought to have been Rose.

They forced a rear door from the  
verandah on the second storey leading  
into the nurses' sleeping quarters. One  
of them was prowling around the room  
and the noise awakened two nurses  
who at once made an outcry and the  
burglars decamped quickly empty-  
handed.

They were followed by one nervy  
nurse, who threw a pillow after them.  
Over it one of the burglars tripped  
and fell several steps to the bottom.

# PREMIER MURRAY FOR COMMISSIONER

Will Be Succeeded in Legislature  
by A. K. Maclean of Lunenburg.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—(Special).—Prem-  
ier Murray of Nova Scotia is spoken  
of in connection with the vacancy on  
the railway commission, caused by the  
death of Hon. Thomas Greenway.

The position belongs to a western  
man, but should Premier Murray be  
successful, the leadership of the Nova  
Scotia Provincial Government will  
probably fall on A. K. Maclean, M.P.  
for Lunenburg.

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# WESTERN ASSETS AT PAR: \$160 FOR STOCK

Terms of Sale of Oshawa  
Bank to Standard That  
Two-Thirds of Share-  
holders Must Con-  
sent To.

OSHAWA, Nov. 24.—(Special).—The  
proposed absorption of the Western  
Bank by the Standard Bank is still  
the main topic of this section of coun-  
try.

The best outline of the proposal is  
contained in the following circular sent  
to shareholders:

Oshawa, Nov. 19, 1908.  
Head Office of the Western Bank of  
Canada:  
Dear Sir,—We beg to enclose for your  
careful perusal and consideration the  
following enclosure:  
1. Agreement between the Western  
Bank of Canada and the Standard  
Bank of Canada. The former to sell  
all the assets of the Western Bank of  
Canada to the Standard Bank of Can-  
ada at par, and pay the shareholders  
of the Western Bank \$100 per share, or  
90 per cent. premium for each share  
held by the shareholders of the West-  
ern Bank of Canada.  
2. Power of attorney for your execu-  
tion and prompt return by first mail,  
if you approve of the agreement for  
which purpose you will find stamped  
and addressed envelope.  
We may remark that in our opinion  
the confirmation of the agreement by  
the shareholders would be to the ad-  
vantage of the shareholders of the  
Western Bank. The money may be  
deposited to your credit subject to your  
demand order.  
Yours respectfully,  
John Cowan, President,  
T. H. McMillan, Cashier.

Take notice that a special general  
meeting of the shareholders of the  
Western Bank of Canada will be held  
at the office of the bank in the Town  
of Oshawa, on Wednesday, the 16th day  
of January, A.D. 1909, at half past  
two o'clock, afternoon, to consider and,  
if deemed advisable, to approve of an  
agreement which was submitted to  
the meeting between the Western  
Bank of Canada and the Standard  
Bank of Canada, for the sale of all the  
assets of the Western Bank of Canada  
to the Standard Bank of Canada on  
the terms therein stated.  
By order of the board,  
(Sgd.) T. H. McMillan, Cashier,  
The Western Bank of Canada.

Between the Western Bank of Can-  
ada, hereinafter called the vendor of  
the first part, and the Standard Bank  
of Canada, hereinafter called the pur-  
chaser of the second part.

Whereas, by section 99 of the Bank  
Act, passed by the parliament of Can-  
ada, it is enacted that any bank may  
sell the whole or any portion of its  
assets to any other bank which may  
purchase such assets, and that the  
selling and purchasing banks may for  
such purposes enter into an agreement  
of sale and purchase;

And whereas, pursuant to the said  
statute and to all other statutes, laws  
and orders applicable to or vested in  
the parties hereto and each of them,  
the said parties have agreed upon the  
sale and purchase and upon the terms  
and conditions hereinafter set out.

And whereas this agreement of sale  
and purchase was duly submitted to  
the shareholders of the vendor at a  
special general meeting duly called  
for the purpose, and held on the 6th  
day of January, A.D. 1908, a copy of  
this agreement has been duly read  
aloud to each shareholder of the ven-  
dor at his last known address at least  
four weeks previous to the date of the  
said meeting, together with a notice  
of the time and place of holding such  
meeting.

And whereas at such meeting this  
agreement was duly approved by res-  
olution carried by the vote of the  
holders of the vendor (present in per-  
son or represented by proxy), repre-  
senting more than two-thirds of the  
amount of the subscribed capital  
stock of the vendor.

Now this agreement witnesseth: (1)  
The vendor agrees to sell to the pur-  
chaser and the purchaser agrees to  
buy from the vendor all the real and  
personal properties, assets, rights,  
credits and effects of the vendor, of  
whatever kind and wheresoever sit-  
uated, which the vendor owns or pos-  
sesses or may be entitled to on the day  
this purchase is to take effect as here-  
after mentioned, including among all  
others (if any) those shown by the  
books and records of the vendor, ex-  
cept in so far as the same may have  
been, or shall be noted with in the  
ordinary course of business by the  
vendor, prior to the date on which this  
purchase is to take effect; the fore-  
going being hereby referred to as the  
purchased premises.

(2) The consideration for the pur-  
chased premises shall be: (a) The sum  
of eight hundred and eighty-eight  
thousand dollars in cash with interest  
thereon at the rate of five per cent.  
per annum from the 1st October, 1907,  
until the date this purchase takes ef-  
fect. Such interest being made avail-  
able to a dividend at the rate of 8 per  
cent. per annum on the capital stock  
of the Western Bank of Canada, less  
any reduction which may be made in  
the provisions of paragraph (3) of  
this agreement. (b) The assumption  
by the purchaser of all the debts, lia-  
bilities, contracts and obligations of  
the vendor (including notes issued and  
intended for circulation, outstanding  
and in circulation and leasehold obli-  
gations) existing on the day this pur-  
chase takes effect, including liabilities  
in respect of any present or future ac-  
tions, proceedings, claims or demands.

# RAILWAY DEPARTMENT FOR ALBERTA PROVINCE

Premier Rutherford Announces  
Policy of Development for  
Northern Section.

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 24.—(Spe-  
cial).—Premier Rutherford to-day an-  
nounced that the government had de-  
cided on a policy of railway extensions  
in all parts of the province.

He intends to establish a department,  
make it one of the most important, and  
give it his personal attention.

"We will see," he said, "that the  
northern part of the province, with rich  
agricultural possibilities, secure trans-  
portation facilities and insure whole-  
some competition in other parts. We  
will continue to ask for federal assist-  
ance, but if it is not accorded, we will  
do it ourselves."

"Railways must be built. Men will  
not build railways now without as-  
sistance. They demand that their  
bonds be guaranteed, and the only  
source to which they can look for this  
is the federal or provincial govern-  
ment."

# WILL REVISÉ TARIF.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Speaker  
Cannon issued a statement to-day de-  
claring that he was in favor of an  
honest revision of the tariff. He added  
that the people had voted for a re-  
vision and he believed that they would  
get the kind of a tariff that they voted  
for.