EIGHT SEATS BY ACCLAMATION FOR RUTHERFORD GOVERNMENT

Pembina, Sturgeon, Victoria, Pakan, Leduc, Lacombe, Sedgewick and Lac Ste Anne in the Liberal Column.

OPPOSITION OF PERFUNCTORY NATURE IN MANY OTHER CONSTITUENCIES

No Straight Conservatives Nominated in Strathcona, St. Albert, Wetaskiwin, Red Deer and McLeod Constituencies.

Four Candidates Enter the Lists in Edmonton, Five in Calgary, Four in Stoney Plain, Three in Red Deer and Three in Rocky Mountain—Other Constituencies Have Only Two Candidates—In St. Albert the Contestants Are Both Avowed Supporters of the Government—Liberals Start Final Week of Campaign With Magnificent Lead.

Monday all over Alberta the nominations were received for the Provincial election to take place on Monday next. The returning officers held their courts from 12 till 2 o'clock, and eight Liberals were returned by acclamation out of the thirty-seven constituencies for which nominations were received. No Conservative candidates have been returned by acclamation and in every constituency with the exception of Rocky Mountain there is a straight Liberal in the field. The same, however, is not true on the other side, for the Conservatives have allowed a number of the ridings to go by default as far as they are concerned, leaving it to an independent to fight it out with the straight Liberal.

The seats in which there are acclamations are as follows: Sedgewick, Chas. Stuart; Lacombe, W. F. Puffer; Leduc, R. T. Telford; Pembina, H. W. McKinney; Sturgeon, J. H. Boyle; Victoria, F. A. Walker; Pakan, P. E. Lessard; Lac Ste. Anne, Peter Gunn.

In addition to those eight Liberal acclamations there are no straight Conservatives in Strathcona, St. Albert, Wetaskiwin, Red Deer and Macleod. In four of these there are independents and in the fifth, St. Albert, two straight supporters of the Rutherford government.

Four candidates will enter the lists in Edmonton and five in Calgary. Four will run in Stony Plain, three in Red Deer and three in Rocky Mountain. The table published on this page gives the nominations in full as they are expected today.

The Edmonton Nominations.

Returning Officer W. J. Ibbotson received nominations at the city hall from twelve till two o'clock. There was little interest taken in the proceedings and for the last half hour of the time no person was in the room except the returning officer and his clerk, W. S. Harris.

Charles Wilson Cross was nominated at noon. His official agent is Frank M. Gray and his nomination papers were signed by J. H. Miller, contractor; J. H. Picard, investor; Thos. Bellamy, implement dealer; A. B. Campbell, miller; Chas. May, contractor; Robert Mays, agent; George B. McLeod, merchant; Robert J. Manson, contractor; O. F. Strong, dentist; J. W. Morley, barber; Richard Secord, capitalist; J. G. M. Sloane, physician; A. E. Aitkin, merchant; Frank M. Gray, capitalist; Frank L. Day, broker.

The papers nominating John Alexander McDougall were handed in at noon with those of Mr. Cross. Mr. McDougall's official agent is Dr. O. F. Strong. His papers were also signed by the following: J. H. Miller, contractor; J. H. Picard, investor; Thos. Bellamy, implement dealer; A. B. Campbell, miller; Chas. May, contractor; Robert Mays, agent; George B. McLeod, merchant; Robert J. Manson, contractor; O. F. Strong, dentist; J. W. Morley, barber; Richard Secord, capitalist; J. G. M. Sloane, physician; A. E. Aitkin, merchant; Frank M. Gray, capitalist; Frank L. Day.

At 12.45 the papers of John Galbraith were handed in. His official agent is William A. Rae. The nomination papers were signed by the following: Arthur B. Mason, dentist; Harry Kostyk, laborer; Chas. W. Campbell, baker; Hugh McPhee, laborer; George Klutke, gentleman; Alex McDougall, grocer; Alex Beaton, contractor; R. Simpson, ice merchant; R. J. Haslett; M. Meron.

Mr. Galbraith made sundry inquiries as to how long he was allowed in which to withdraw his deposit of $100. He was told that twenty-four hours was the period and it is possible that before that time he may be out of the contest.

The last nomination to come in was that of A. F. Ewing. Mr. Ewing nominated H. H. Hyndman as his official agent and those to sign his papers were: A. Driscoll, surveyor; W. J. Rolfe, real estate dealer; Francis L. Otter, coal merchant; John C. F. Bown, banister; William H. Clegg, contractor; T. Bruce McKay, bookkeeper; Jos. Schuster, publisher; A. L. Derrick, real estate agent; W. S. Sproule, dentist; W. R. West, brick worker; George S. Armstrong, druggist; W. L. A. Bouchier, agent; F. Fujoorezuk, carpenter; J. H. Schreznetie, carpenter

GIGANTIC SHINGLE COMBINE.

Proposal to Control Trade of B.C. and Washington.

Vancouver, March 14—A proposal from the shingle manufacturers of the state of Washington to the shingle operators of British Columbia to enter into an agreement to control the combined trade has been made. It was briefly discussed at a meeting yesterday when representatives were present from both British Columbia and Washington. Another meeting will be held next Friday.

Unless the output of the Canadian mills, as well as American plants, is limited, there can be no control of prices. Where the community of interest is said to lie between the British Columbia and Washington mills is said to be in the market price. Today Vancouver mills are getting from $1.80 to $1.90 for shingles. But such is the control of the American market on the Canadian output that were the Washington mills forced to sell for $1.50, the price in Vancouver would, in a very short time, fall to the same figure. As the American market governs the Canadian shingle trade, it is urged by the Washington shingle men that mills on both sides of the line should combine to save themselves from financial ruin at the hands of the brokers, whom they accuse of playing one side against the other in order that they may buy in advance of the heavy spring demand, and pocket the profits of the rise themselves.

TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY.

Liverpool Chamber of Commerce Defeats Motion to Advocate High Protective Tariff.

Canadian Associated Press.

Liverpool, Mar. 16—A meeting of the chamber of commerce last night discussed the motion of F. C. Dawson, free trade Conservative, declaring that import duties should be imposed for revenue purposes only. J. H. Welsford, tariff reformer, moved an amendment favoring two tariffs on imported manufactured goods, one of ten per cent. for revenue purposes, operative against countries giving similar favorable treatment to British exporters, and another which would go into effect automatically, similar in rate to that imposed by foreign high tariff countries against Great Britain and her colonies. After an hour and a half's debate the amendment was defeated by 117 to 49. Dawson's resolution was then carried.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMER SWINDLED EASILY.

Ernest Wald Meets With Sharpers in a Horse Deal at Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—Ernest Wald, a Saskatchewan farmer, was swindled out of $1,000 bu bunco sharpers in a horse deal yesterday. States Attorney Wayman is investigating the business tactics of the United States Transfer Company, following the complaint by Wald. Wald paid his first visit to the company's office on Monday of last week, and agreed to pay $550 for six horses. He bought them subject to inspection, and handed over $75 as a matter of good faith. The six horses didn't happen to be in the stables. Matthews, the manager, said they would be there on the following Wednesday and Wald paid him the money, and now he is sorry.

Parry Sound Man Suicides.

Parry Sound, March 14—Frank Mosley a prominent citizen and merchant of this town, shot himself dead at 9 o'clock this morning. He had shown symptoms of mental peculiarities for some time. Mr. Mosley was the eldest son of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Mosley, formerly Anglican minister here. He was a prominent member of the Masonic and Oddfellows societies. He is survived by a widow and family of one son and five daughters.

ROUNDING UP BLACK-HANDERS.

Murder of New York Italian Police Agent in Sicily Directed From Brooklyn.

New York, Mar. 14—Armed with instructions to wade through Brooklyn's foreign section and pick up every man against whom a Black Hand taint could be alleged, Lieutenant Anton Vachris and three other Italian detectives, arrested five men in the course of as many raids tonight and got one, at least, who may tell how Police Agent St. Petrosino, of New York, came to be assassinated in Palermo.

"On suspicion of knowing material facts bearing on Black Hand operations in America and of being able to throw light on a recent assassination of international note," is the official charge against the prisoners. The first raid was on a saloon at No. 190 Johnston avenue, where forty foreigners fled from the place at the approach of the detectives, leaving behind a horde of pistols, stilettos and dirks in the back yard.

But they got the man they were looking for in Tussano Castra, a resident, who, the detectives say, is a travelling agent of the Black Hand in this country and bears the name, at least, as the treasurer of the organization. Also they took Invito Adragnio, just as a boy ran up and thrust a passport into his hands. What that means the police don't exactly know, but they suspect that he was on the point of fleeing for Sicily. On Castra, they found numerous photographs, taken in groups of others at Palermo and other Sicilian towns. Other arrests were made later in the night at other resorts throughout Brooklyn.

GOEBEL'S ASSASSINATION.

Conviction of Wm. C. Howard, for Murder of Wife Recalls Kentucky Crime.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 14—A New Bedford special says that William C. Howard, just sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife, Ida, has been charged with other crimes since his incarceration at Charlestown, among them the murder of Governor Wm. Goebel, of Kentucky. When the rumor that Wm. C. Howard was the nephew of one of the Howard feudists, of Kentucky, was mentioned to one of the lawyers connected with his defence in the trial last week, he stated that although the relationship might not be right, Howard had been in Kentucky at the time. He was then 15 years old.

In his enlistment papers, he gave his native town as Seveirville, Texas, but one of his attorneys is doubtful as to his birthplace and is inclined to think it was Frankford. The fact that Howard was a mere boy at the time of the Goebel shooting has some weight in connection with the charge now circulated against him of killing the governor of Kentucky, because witnesses of the shooting testified at the trial of Jim Howard that the shooting was the work of boys.

Conciliition Act Will Stand.

Ottawa, March 16.—In the Senate today Senator McMullen's bill to amend the conciliation act was defeated on the second reading by a vote of 21 to 13. The purpose of the bill was to keep out American labor agitators who aimed at that section of the bill which would prevent an Englishman, Scotchman or Irishman being called to a Canadian board of conciliation, no matter what his qualification might be.

Women Elected to Council.

Copenhagen, Mar. 14—Out of 42 members of the municipal council of Copenhagen elected today, seven are women. Seven per cent. of the candidates elected in the provinces are women.

UNIQUE TRIBUTE TO PREMIER RUTHERFORD

Conservatives and Liberals Alike Are Behind Him in Strathcona—Prominent Conservatives at Convention Regret That Opposition Will Be Offered to His Election.

"One of the most magnificent receptions that could possibly be accorded a public man," was the terse statement of a Strathcona man after the public meeting on Saturday afternoon, when Premier Rutherford was nominated to contest the seat at the forthcoming elections.

It was a unique demonstration in more ways than one. In every other riding in the province it is the custom for party conventions to be called for the nomination of candidates, but in Strathcona there seemed to be such (unanimity of opinion with reference to Premier Rutherford, and there had been such spontaneous and overwhelming expressions of approval of his candidature, from people of all shades of political opinion, that it was decided to hold, not a political convention, but a public meeting, so that the representative men of the city and district, no matter what their party affiliations might be, could attend and voice the general esteem and regard in which the premier is held in his home city.

Nearly two hundred citizens turned out to do the premier honor. As was anticipated, there was no onther name before the meeting. No sooner was Dr. Rutherford's name mentioned than the enthusiasm began. Nobody could forbear to cheer. It was an inspiring sight, and one which should live long in the premier's memory.

Rice Sheppard, who announces his determination to go to the polls in opposition to the premier, was present at the meeting and received permission to speak; but he was so hopeless by in the minority that not even the half-dozen friends he had with him ventured to say a word in his favor.

Not Mass Meeting.

E. W. Warner, who was the first president of the Alberta Farmers' Association, rose to his feet immediately the meeting was thrown open. He said:

"I have been ten years in your midst. I have never been a politician, and I have never attended a nominating convention in my life. But, gentlemen, I was so interested in the question as to who should be our candidate at this time that I could not have missed this meeting if I had tried. I simply had to come. As a farmer and a man who has taken an interest in the Farmer's Association ever since it was thought of, I have a right to speak for the farmers, and I believe I am voicing the sentiments of the best and the most level-headed farmers in this country when I stand before you to nominate a man who, above all other men in this constituency, has a right to represent us in the legislature. The farmers have been asking for a good many things during the last few years, and they have always found a friend in Mr. Rutherford (Loud cheers.) He has stood at the head of the government long enough for us to know his capabilities. We know what he is going to do simply by what he has done, and when the farmers have gone to him with their grievances he has considered them well, and wherever it was possible for him to concede their demands he has always done so. (Applause.) How the farmers could do anything but support him I fail to understand. When the farmers of this province undertake to turn down such a man as that they are making a mistake that they will be sorry for. But I believe the level-headed farmers are standing by Mr. Rutherford, and that they will stand by him at the polls. (Cheers.)

"How anybody belonging to our association could take issue with what the government has done for us on this pork packing proposition I fail to understand. When we asked for this plant a year ago it was a new idea and we certainly were a little bit hazy as to what was the best thing to do. But we went to the government with a clear proposition, and they have agreed to give us a pork-packing plant that will answer our purposes. They have gone as far as the government could go. (Applause.)

Nominates the Premier.

"I want," continued Mr. Warner, "to nominate Dr. Rutherford this afternoon. We want a good progressive government and a good progressive man at the head of it, and that is my reason for naming him. As a man I feel he has no peer in this constituency, and as a clear-headed business man I don't think we have his equal. (Applause.) I have never yet known a government, in all the places I have lived, that would harken and would take heed to what the farmers have asked as this government of Alberta." (Loud cheers.)

F. H. Herbert, president of the Farmers' Association, in seconding the nomination, said: "I have known Dr. Rutherford for twenty years. I have come to the conclusion that we want, first of all, to vote for an honorable man. I decided years ago that Mr. Rutherford was an honorable man. He gets my vote on that account. Witness his ability in forwarding his own interests all the time he has been here. He was put at the head of a new government and a new country. He has done wonders. He has brought Alberta out of a wilderness into the front rank of the provinces. I am proud to live in Alberta under the Rutherford government. (Applause.) As farmers, we have asked this government to do things that a government was never asked to do before. The government has listened to us, and I believe that by returning the present government we shall have a government that will save us to the best of their abil-ty." (Cheers.)

Mr. Sheppard Speaks.

Rice Sheppard then took the floor. He said he sook credit for being the "daddy" of the Farmers' Association. There had been attempts made to steal that position from him, but he would not go into that. He was delighted that the premier had been renominated.

Mr. Sheppard said that "pressure had been brought to bear upon him," and he was in the field against the premier as an independent candidate. "I don't want to blow my own horn," Mr. Sheppard continued, "but I consider myself just as important as the premier," and then he added, "But I don't want to be sailed a ten-cent piece up against a dollar."

Capt. Carstairs, who was the next speaker, produced a copy of Saturday's issue of the Journal, in which it was stated that Mr. Sheppard was running on the "Independent Conservative" ticket.

Then Mr. Carstairs continued: "My worst enemy would not call me a Liberal. (Laughter.) They would not make that mistake. If they did I would tafle off my coat. I have not seen where Mr. Sheppard has been selected by the Conservative party to run as a candidate. There has not been a convention to nominate him, and I think he is sailing under false colors. The Conservatives had spoken to me in Strathcona, and our intention was to give Dr. Rutherford this election by acclamation. (Applause.) I think it was the least that could be expected of Strathcona to pay that compliment to him. He is a gentleman and a scholar, and has gone among us, day in and day out, and it is a pleasant thing to meet him. This time I'm going to vote for him, and I hope the Lord will forgive me for voting grit. (Laughter and loud cheers.) Perhaps I will ask for absolution afterwards."

A voice: "You'll get it, captain."

Quotes From Sheppard's Letter.

Capt. Carstairs: "I think I will, and I am quite sure all my Tory friends will forgive me for voting that way. There is one thing in Mr. Sheppard's letter that rubbed me up the wrong way. I would like to read it:

"'I realize that from taking a bold step in running against Mr. Rutherford, but for some time I have had reason to believe, with many others, that he is either a weak man or insincere.'

"You will see," continued Capt. Carstairs, "that Mr. Sheppard lauds the premier one minute, and then gives him an uppercut, as it were, and says he is not sincere. How in the name of the Lord can you have respect for a week man and an insincere man? I think it is a false accusation. If there is a strong man and a sincere man in Alberta, Mr. Rutherford is that man. (Applause). I feel strongly about this. If I hadn't you couldn't have coaxed me to come here and say anything about it. I came here with the intention of seconding Mr. Rutherford's nomination, but I — more pleased to see two members of the Farmers' Association do it."

Now Me Backs Up.

At this point Mr. Sheppard got up to make a personal explanation. He said he was not running as an Independent Conservative. That name had been suggested to him, but he deliberately prog-gling lawyer. Modest in demeanor, gennothing to do with the Conservatives, and would not run on those lines.

C. H. Lowther supported the nomination. "This is the first convention," he said, "I have ever attended. When I look over this audience I see a number of Conservatives here. I am a Conservative, and always have been, but at this election I feel my support and sympathy shall go to Mr. Rutherford. (Cheers). At this particular time, when Strathcona is looking for so much, I think it is a great mistake that any candidate should oppose him. (Hear, hear.) I believe he is a man who is needed at the present time at the head of the government. I believe he is a man who is worthy to be elected as premier of any government. I think that every Conservative in Strathcona should rally to his support and give him an overwhelming majority. (Cheers). I am in close touch with leading Conservatives of this city and I may say that they are all opposed to having any candidate endorsed by the Conservatives of this city, and I am fully sure that on election day Mr. Rutherford will receive from the Conservatives of this city more votes than he will receive from his own strong supporter of the Liberal party. (Loud cheers.)

N. D. Mills also supported the nomination. "It is a refreshing change," he said, "to step into a meeting composed of men of all stripes of political opinions, and see practically everybody, with the possible exception of Mr. Sheppard, all resolved on one candidate. It seems to me a singular unity of opinion. The only way I can account for it is the life of the man. Years ago I came to this city. It was a hamlet at that time. I met Mr. Rutherford. He was a struggling lawyer. Mode st in demeanor, gentlemanly in behavior, honorable in conduct, easy to approach at all times, and from the time I first knew him until today his general demeanor towards all who approach him has not changed. As years went on riches came to him—riches brought about by his own industry. He was indefatigable in his office. He worked late and early. Sometimes I stepped into his office at ten o'clock at night and he was still working away.

As Leader of Province.

"We all know what happened when he was called to lead the province. He had nothing but some empty desks out of which to form a government. He called substantial, splendid men around him, and then he had to call down from the clouds his first platform and start the machinery whereby the government should be carried on. I don't think there is but one person present who will say that he has not succeeded beyond all expectations of any and every reasonable man in this new province. (Cheers). The government has distinguished itself beyond all measure. Today, all over the Dominion of Canada, the Province of Alberta stands foremost. Every man's eyes are turned towards it, and the name of Mr. Rutherford as premier advertizes the province. Why? First, because he is a strong man; second, because he is an honorable gentleman; and, third, because he is progressive. What more can we expect from any living man? It seems to me that the constituency of Strathcona is only doing itself honor in only permitting one name to come before this meeting." (Cheers).

The nomination was agreed to with the greatest enthusiasm, and when the Premier appeared on the platform to return thanks to the meeting he was greeted with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and cheers again and again repeated.

Proud of His Nomination.

When the cheering had subsided, the Premier said: "Needless is it for me to say that I accept your very kind nomination to contest this constituency. I can tell you quite freely that I am much prouder of this nomination than I was of the nomination when the Liberal party nominated me at the last election. (Applause.) I am well aware that with very few exceptions the Conservatives of this constituency are quite as anxious and quite as free in tendering me this nomination as the Liberals. Why should I not be proud of the attitude of the Conservative party? I am quite willing to grant absolution to my friend Capt. Carstairs and any other Conservatives who may support me in this contest. I do not ask a single Liberal in the province to support the candidates of the provincial government unless they consider our past work has been creditable and on the whole, good. At the last election I did not give a single promise in order to receive support. I assured the people of this constituency that they would be fairly dealt with. I did not promise the university. I promised neither roads nor bridges. You accepted me, feeling I would give the constituency a fair deal. I think I have. You have not only received what you expected, but a great deal more. (Loud cheers).

The Premier proceeded to make a short speech, consisting principally of a resume of the work of the agriculture department. Referring to the establishment of the pork-packing plant, he said a first estimate of $50,000 had been set aside for that purpose this year, but he had no doubt that if it were necessary to expend the other $50,000 this year, the requisite arrangements could be made.

After reading out the estimates for the various agricultural projects this year, as well as discussing the questions of hail insurance and grain elevators, the Premier said: The government is anxious that everything should be done to foster the agricultral industry, and it has concientiously tackled every proposition placed before it. The business of the government has been conducted as a business proposition. The dividing line between Liberals and Conservatives has not entered into our affairs at all."

In concluding, Mr. Rutherford said he had been referred to as "the late Premier," but he was still their premier, and hoped to be their premier for another five years. (Loud cheers).

In the evening Premier Rutherford addressed a mass meeting of electors.

ARMENIANS TO RETURN.

Refugees in Caucasus Will Take Up Abode in Turkey.

Constantinople, March 15—The senate has adopted a bill, voted in the Lower House, giving the government power to ask for a vote on account of one-twelfth of the bugest. This is necessary as the budget is not yet laid before Parliament and the public servants are in need of money.

M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, and Hilmi Pasha, have signed an agreement concerning the return to Turkey of the Armenian emigrants who took refuge in the Caucasus after the massacres in Constantinople. The refugees number nearly 60,000. They will be domiciled in the Province of Van. The Porte, however, insists that they shall possess Turkish passports.

Dominion Grange to Re-organize.

Toronto, March 14.—At the meeting of the Dominion Co-operative Association it was decided to reorganize under a new charter. The association assigned last week owing to the bank refusing to continue its credit. The liabilities amounted to about $5,000, with assets of over $70,000, a portion of the subscribed capital stock having not been paid up. Had it been paid up, liquidation would have been unnecessary. It was agreed to communicate with the English Wholesale Society with a view to getting the Co-operative Bank of England to arrange to supply funds, either through the local bank or by opening a branch of its own in Toronto.

FOR SUBORNING PERJURY.

Mrs. Catharine Quinn Collapsed When Verdict of Guilty Was Returned.

Toronto, March 16.—Mrs. Catharine Quinn, found guilty in the sessions taday of suborning perjury, when the verdict was announced collapsed, and her screams could be heard through the city hall.

In the high court last August Mrs. Quinn got judgment in a damage suit against the city when Mabel Curtis was her star witness, but she was afterwards sent to the Mercer Reformatory for six months for committing perjury. In the witness box Mabel Curtis declared that the evidence she gave in the high court was false and due to Mrs. Quinn's intimidation. Annie Quinn, her 15-year-old daughter, testified that she had made statements to the detectives because she had been frightened. Testifying herself Mrs. Quinn admitted committing perjury but not suborning.

SERVIA SEEKING OUTLET.

German Government Believes This is Interpretation of Note.

Berlin, Germany, March 11—That Servia at last is striving really to find a way to recede from the position it hitherto has held, is the interpretation the German government puts upon the little monarchy's little circular note to the powers. At the foreign office this morning the Servian note is considered to be a tentative effort toward a peaceful settlement. It is carefully phrased out of regard to the inflamed sensibilities of the Servian war enthusiasts, whose stubborn refusal to listen to conciliatory measures threaten to bring the Belgrade government into serious difficulties. Reading between the lines, the German officials see indications that Servia simply is trying to save appearances while getting ready to back down. It is admitted, however, that Servia's reply to the proposals of the Austrian minister, Count Forbach, must be awaited before definite conclusions can be drawn.

TWO MEN FOUND FROZEN.

Tragedy at Macleod River in British Columbia.

Vancouver, Mar. 11—Word has been received from Barkerville that R. Peden, F. Aken and J. Goldie report the discovery of two men frozen to death on the McLeod river, a point about sixty miles from Barkerville. It is believed here that the bodies are those of Charles Baker and James McCurdy, who left Barkerville about six or seven weeks ago, accompanied by two hardy old miners, Messrs. Spittal and Henderson, bound for Tete Jeune Cache. Mr. Peden's party was on its way to Barkerville with dog teams to fetch a third consignment of supplies for the Gaskell party, who are cruising timber on Goat river. It is thought that Barker and McCurdy had left the company of Spittal and Henderson and were returning to Barkerville when they met their death through exposure, as they had neither food nor blankets when found.

CALGARY'S TAX RATE.

Citizens of the South Will Have to Pay Big Taxes.

Calgary, March 17.—The city council made a new tax rate at the meeting last night. The rate will be struck on whole assessment of $19,824,978 as follows: Municipal, 10.50 mills; schools 6.75 mills; hospitals, 4.50 mills; interest, 3.75 mills. Total 21.50 mills. This is considered a very high rate of taxation compared with Edmonton and other western cities.

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WOMEN SUFFRAGE TO ULTIMATELY TRIUMPH

Wife of T. P. O'Connor Says it is One of the Things That Has Got to Come—Vigorous and Militant Tactics She Puts Down to Exuberance.

New York, Mar. 15—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, the well known writer and wife of the famous Irish parliamentary leader, arrived yesterday on the Minnetonka. The object of her visit is to establish a permanent market, or as she calls it, an American depot for Irish laces. Mrs. O'Connor was not averse to talking woman suffrage. "Of course I am a suffragette," she said, "although Mr. O'Connor is not. It's one of those things that are bound to come, and wonderful progress has been made already. I have been interested in the subject for a quarter of a century. What appeals to Americans, I suppose, is the militant spirit displayed in the work in England. It has reached a stage that you may think it too vigorous, but it is essentiel that strong measures be taken. When it comes to women chaining themselves to the railings in the houses of parliament, that must be put down to exuberance and enthusiasm for the cause."

THE TEUTON AND THE FRANK.

Dawn of Better Relations Between France and Germany in Sight.

Berlin, March 12.—A factor in the international situation which gives Germany the liveliest satisfaction at the present moment is the unmistakable dawn of better relations between the fatherland and France.

Indications multiply from day to day that the two great military powers who for thirty-eight years have been glaring at each other across the Rhine like fierce bulldogs, are gradually veering around to a really tolerant point of view, which gives promise of developing into a genuine rapprochement.

The agreement over the Morocco question, signed in the early days of February, marked an inauguration of the new era. It not only decisively buried that bone of contention which had kept France and Germany farther apart than ever during the last four years, but precipitated a wholly unusual crop of personal pleasantries between the rulers and statesmen of the two countries.

War on the Esthmus.

Panama, March 14 (via Galveston, Texas).—Reports reached here today by way of Kingston, that Nicaragua is making preparations for war against Costa Rica. War material, it is said, is being sent to San Juan Del Sur for use in an attack on Guanacaste.

Voice Gave Out.

Thomas P. Macdonald, a prominent singer of Teeswater, says: "Six years ago I became a victim to La Grippe and had it in its worst form. The attack was unusually severe, and left me in terribly bad shape. I was utterly prostrated; weak, and run down entirely. My voice also completely gave out, and my lungs seemed to be seriously affected. People who knew me thought I was not long for this world."

"One day I saw in the paper what PSYCHINE had done for others and thought I would give it a trial, so I sent for a sample bottle. This gave me such immediate relief, and helped me so, that I determined to keep on with it at all costs, and in spite of what the doctor had said. In an incredibly short space of time I was completely restored, and my voice was soon in grand shape again. They used to tell me that a breath of wind would blow me away, I had got so thin, but PSYCHINE built me up in no time; I am a pretty solid specimen of humanity to-day, having gained in weight and put on flesh all the time."

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