

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4.—A formal petition against the return of G. H. Barnard, elected Conservative, was filed today by Col. Gregory, agent for William Templeman. A long list of charges of the usual kind were made. It is believed that a counter petition will be filed.

It is held by competent authorities that the premier by his pledge is guilty of an indictable offence under section 366 of the Dominion Elections act and has rendered himself liable to disqualification from voting or holding any office under the Crown or the Governor-General for eight years, imprisonment for not more than six months and a fine of \$300.

The happiest and proudest woman in Humboldt, and perhaps in the whole of western Canada, is Mrs. Joseph Beckham, who is the proud mother of three bouncing boys. The triplets are remarkably healthy children, and are thriving pretty well. They were born on Friday, Nov. 13. Representations have been made to the local member of parliament with a view to obtaining homesteads for the triplets.

No change for the better has yet been made in the passenger service on this line since the local was taken off early in November. It was hoped that the C.P.R. would reconsider the matter and replace the local passenger, but the same bad service still continues. One inconvenience caused by the cancelling of this train is that from Portal to Moose Jaw no passenger runs to connect with the local for St. Paul, hence, people who are bound for points in Saskatchewan and who board the local on the states line can be carried as far as Portal and they are compelled to lay over there all night in order to reach their destination if it be on this side of Portal. The mixed train which runs in place of the local is itself no accommodation to the public as it runs on practically the same schedule as the Soo-Spokane. The various towns along the Soo line should work together and petition the C.P.R. to replace the local passenger which was cancelled.—Hal-brite News.

GIFTS FOR MRS. LONGWORTH.
Washington, Dec. 4.—Tang Shun Yi the envoy sent from China to thank this government for remitting \$17,000,000 of the Boxer indemnity, has opened his treasure chest. Mrs. Nichols Longworth, who was Alice Roosevelt, is the first to be honored by the envoy. She has been presented with a pair of jeweled bracelets, the gift of the late Dowager Empress of China, to whom she paid a visit during her trip with ex-Secretary Taft and party a few years ago. The envoy with Prince Tai Fu and Secretaries Chang and Yung Kwai called yesterday by appointment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth and made the presentation. At the time of the marriage of Mrs. Longworth, the empress dowager sent the bride a pair of handsome gold ear rings and these she wore yesterday. The envoy has presents for

ed at having made an exhibition of himself. Sutherland has lived in the district about twelve years, and is highly respected. No reason can be ascribed for his mental condition today. Dr. McCharles entertains hopes of his recovery, if blood poisoning and mortification does not set in.

G.T.P. AT SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 4.—The G.T.P. have options on about ten whole blocks of property in the very heart of the city. The property is in Riverdale. It starts on Avenue B, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and proceeds westward between these thoroughfares to Avenue H. From Avenue H the property swings southward and the five blocks lying between Twentieth and Fifteenth street have also been purchased by the railroad. The property is mostly held by small property holders, owning two or three or at the most five lots each, and it has taken considerable time for the company to acquire interest in them.



R. H. WILLIAMS
A well known business man and former mayor of Regina, who seeks the Mayor's Chair for 1909.

Mrs. Roosevelt. The president is to be presented with several hundred volumes of Chinese literature, printed in the Chinese language and handsomely bound.

FARMER FROZEN

Manitou, Man., Dec. 4.—Alexander Sutherland a bachelor about 38 years of age, and a prosperous farmer, living about five miles from town, was found by the caretaker of the Presbyterian church early this morning wandering about the outskirts of the town in an almost nude condition, having walked the entire distance from his own place dressed simply in his shirt. When found he was badly frozen, and seemed to be mentally unbalanced, saying that he had a message which he wished to take to the church. The caretaker allowed him to enter, and he was later removed to the house of one of the townspeople, where he was taken in charge by Dr. McCharles, who found that his feet and hands were severely frozen. Amputation may be necessary. He recovered his reason somewhat and seemed very much ashamed

Origin of Fyfe Wheat

Nearly a century ago David Fife, a Scotchman, of Oranmore, Ont., sent to a friend in Glasgow for a small bag of wheat seed to try in a cleared patch of the backwoods. The friend obtained some seed from a vessel just in from Dantzic. Unfortunately it was fall wheat, and reached David Fife in the spring. Nevertheless he sowed it in the spring. Only three wheat heads survived until the fall, but those three wheat heads were entirely free from the rust that had ruined his neighbor's crop, and really presented a new variety of wheat, a fall wheat turned into a spring wheat. David Fife treasured the three heads and planted them in the spring. Such

was the beginning of Fyfe wheat in America. It is thought it must have originally come from Russia, for crossed with Russian Laskoga by Dr. Saunders, at Ottawa, it has produced a wheat splendidly adapted for the climate and long summer sunlight of the Northwest.

The Final Rush.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 3.—Several of the boats now in port will be unable to get out before the expiry of the insurance season at midnight, and therefore must proceed down the lakes at their own risk or at a much higher rate of insurance. However, as the prospects are for a few days of fine weather, vessel interest will not likely be affected very much. Among the vessels which will be unable to get away before tomorrow are the Wabiconah, Canadian, Regina, Rosedale and Dunhelm. The Beaver-ton may possibly get out in time, while there is also a remote chance of the Rosedale casting off lines just before midnight.

Several United States boats have been in for the end of the season cargoes and are departing tonight. They are Peavy, Boland, Nottingham and Mack for Lake Erie ports. The Huronic finished loading at port this afternoon and sailed for Sarnia. The



J. W. SMITH
Who retires from the Council after a two-year's term as Mayor.

Carleton coming from Montreal with package freight, will be the last arrival and will likely winter here. Up to the present there has been no word from the Regs Whalen, and Morrison out to look for the steamer Glenison.

Awkward for Laurier.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, according to competent authority has placed himself in an awkward position by his endorsement of his running mate's ante-election promise that all increases of civil service pay would be granted and would date back to Sept. 1, and has rendered himself not only liable to disqualification, but other disagreeable penalties under the Act. It was the circular containing the promise of Mr. Hal McDevlin and Sir Wilfrid's letter of endorsement, which won the day for the Liberals at Ottawa.

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This Simple Home-Made Treatment Will Overcome Rheumatism.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, rheumatism, with just common every day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that anyone can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargan, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost. Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing a vivid suffering and deformity of rheumatism. This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing, and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

CREELMAN

(The Gazette.)

Mrs. Rudkin has moved down from Tyvan and is completely settled in the station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson and family paid a visit to friends in Weyburn last week.

Homestead Inspector Kennedy was in town Saturday receiving applications for patents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grabner spent



DR. W. A. THOMSON
Who has been alderman for Ward 2 for two years, and now seeks election as Mayor of the City.

Wednesday last in Regina returning Thursday morning.

A Christmas cantata entitled Santa and the Fairies will be rendered by the children of St. Crier school on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at-Crier.

John F. Turnbull who has been manager for the Roger's Lumber Co. the past six months has resigned and goes to Fillmore where he is interested in the hardware firm of Armstrong & Turnbull. Success John.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight and family left for Rodney, Ont., on Monday morning. The district loses one of its most respected families and all wish them success in the east.

Births

ROSSIE—At Regina, on December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rossie, a son.

WILSON—At Regina, on December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, 2160 Angus street, a daughter.

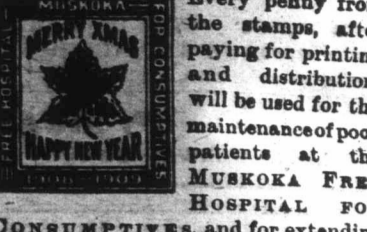
Macdonald-Smith

At the Manse, Regina on Friday afternoon last, Dec. 4th, the marriage took place of James Macdonald to Miss Christina Smith of Aberdeen, Scotland. Rev. E. A. Henry officiated. Both bride and groom have been resident in the city for some time and have a large circle of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. Macdonald is a member of the West staff, and on Friday morning was made the recipient of a handsome present by the staff, testifying to the good-fellowship in which he was held by his fellow workers. The bride also received several costly presents.

Christmas Stamps

A Million to be Sold Before Christmas.



Every penny from the stamps, after paying for printing and distribution, will be used for the maintenance of poor patients at the MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES, and for extending the fight against the dread White Plague.

This Christmas Stamp idea was started in Denmark about four years ago, where the cash returns have built and financed a Consumptive Hospital. A year ago, the Red Cross Society of Denmark sold over 400,000 with the co-operation of stores, churches, clubs, and boys and girls. In fact, everybody helped in this popular movement, and this year their National Red Cross Society is selling the stamps all over the States.

A STAMP FOR CANADA

The neat little stamp in red and white, like above cut, and selling at one cent each, is published by the National Sanitarium Association in the interests of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The stamp does not pay postage, but may be put on letters, packages and Christmas cards of all kinds, and will bear the happy Season's Greetings everywhere.

Willing workers all over the Dominion are organizing little bands for stamp selling. The hospital board is hoping that over a million stamps will be sold before Christmas, and the work for the consumptive poor from sea to sea will be greatly strengthened. Other interesting information may be obtained by writing Mr. J. S. Robertson, Secy.-Treas. of the Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto.

NOW LISTEN

Do You Need and Do You Intend to Buy a Fur Coat This Winter?

We have left in stock 10 Men's Coonskin Coats, and 9 Men's Fur-lined Coats. Christmas is almost here and we do not intend to have a single coat on our hands on Christmas eve.

All that we ask you to pay for these coats is the wholesale cost in Montreal, plus the carrying charges to Regina, and they are yours.

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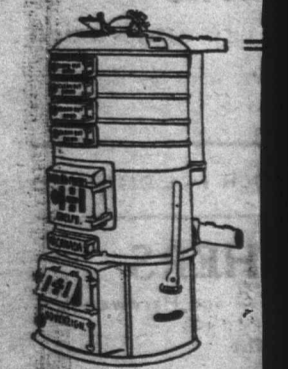
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