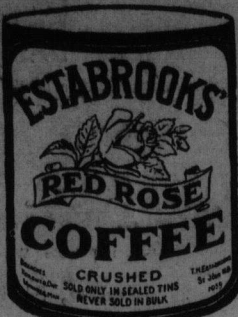


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## THIN RED LINE LEACH

He Turns Up Again, This Time in Winnipeg—Will Manage Liberal Campaign Under Cover of Government.

### QUESTION OF THE OPPOSITION LEADER

Special to The Standard.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—"Thin Red Line" Leach, who is drawing three thousand dollars a year from the Dominion government, as inspector of lands with headquarters presumably at Brandon, has again struck Winnipeg and is snugly ensconced in palatial Liberal offices in the Bank of Toronto building.

There he is as busy as a dozen bees behind partitions labelled with big signs "No Admittance" industriously at work, laboring over maps and poring over official looking documents, in Regina.

When Saskatchewan provincial election of two years ago was in progress Leach turned up in Regina. He was then in charge of government seed distribution. Work had been completed for several months, yet there was conveniently ragged ends of work to attend to. However, they were not sufficient to prevent Leach from directing the Saskatchewan Liberal campaign and from using his government office as headquarters from which tons of literature was distributed.

Now Leach, although still drawing a government salary, has turned his attention to Manitoba and is apparently taking charge of the local Liberal organization.

The opening of the legislature has brought that perennial question as to who is the Liberal leader. Since the resignation of Hon. C. J. Meikle, it has been stated that T. C. Norris is to be the leader in the House.

That Edward Brown, despite his setback of 1906, has still political ambitions is undoubted. It is said that he moved from Portage La Prairie to Winnipeg with the idea of securing city nomination. His rout in last election has not endeared him to the rank and file.

The plan now is to give Norris a chance to prove his mettle this session of the House. If he makes good he will be made both inside and outside leader. If he does not Brown will again be the outside leader, while Norris can continue the thankless task of leading the minority in the House.

ARRANGING DETAILS FOR OPENING OF HOUSE  
Opening of the Legislature at Fredericton To Be Attended by Usual Brilliance—Meeting of Executive Today.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 14.—Premier Hazen arrived in the city this morning and will be acting for the session of the Legislature. Today he is making preparations for the opening ceremonies on Thursday.

Hon. George J. Clarke, Speaker, is also here today. This evening the members of the Provincial Government will arrive in the city and tomorrow morning the executive council will meet, and a session will be held every day until the opening of the Legislature on Thursday.

Details of arrangements for the opening ceremonies will be acting for the first time, viz: Sheriff Howe and Dr. O. E. Morehouse, of Keswick, who will be the attending coroner.

There will be only one new member to be introduced at the opening of the session. He is Mr. Bentley, of St. John county. In officials about the Legislature there will be few changes.



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## News of a Day

### Opposed to Bill.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—The special committee appointed by the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor to consider the proposed Luce bill, modeled on the Lemieux Act of Canada, while approving the principle of the measure is opposed to some of its features and is now reporting a substitute bill.

### A Contradiction.

London, Feb. 14.—Miss Alexandra Louvina Knollys, daughter of Lord Knollys, King Edward's private secretary, who was recently reported as having eloped, is in London. On last Thursday she attended the dog show in company with Queen Alexandra. The identity of the eloping woman said to have been found at Palma Island of Morocco is not known here.

### Dog Picked Up.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Steamer Fred J. Wood, arrived from the Pacific coast, reports picking up a large black Newfoundland dog one hundred miles from land. The animal was almost dead from exhaustion, but recovered and seems none the worse for its experience. It wore a collar and was apparently lost overboard from some passing ship.

### Another Event.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The executive committee of the Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophy competition has added another event to the programme of competition, making five events in all. The new one is for a vocal quartet for amateurs under twenty-three years of age. The text piece will be "The Lovers," from Rheinberger. The award will be four silver medals.

### Nat McIntyre.

Fredericton, Feb. 14.—When Nat McIntyre appears before Col. Marsh in the police court tomorrow morning he will be handed over to the Sunbury county authorities by whom he will be taken before a magistrate and sent up for trial. While awaiting trial he will be sent to the jail at Burton, Sunbury county. Not until they had made two trips to the Black Hills at St. Marys were the police able to locate the Winchester rifle which McIntyre confessed he had stolen from Luther Smith, of Lincoln and hidden at his home.

### Miners Injured.

Gloucester, N. S., Feb. 14.—An accident occurred at Dominion No. 2, this morning, whereby the man cage, containing about twenty men, fell and injured seven men, three of whom sustained broken legs, while the others received slight bruises. The accident was the result of the cable slipping, the reason for which is unaccountable by the engineer in charge, who is an experienced man and has been in the employ of the company for many years. An investigation will be held by the management.

### Donor Policy.

Weston, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Conservatives of West York held their annual meeting here Saturday, at which Captain T. G. Wallace, M. P., for Centre York, denounced the government's policy of disloyalty and said his idea was to haul down the British flag.

### Chanticleer Now.

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## LOCAL

### Peary Coming To Saint John.

Leon F. Higgins, of Bangor, managing Commander Peary's lecture tour, states the North Pole discoverer will be heard in this city during the latter part of April.

### Dolbrick-Spires.

Registrar J. B. Jones has received from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Hartford, Conn., an announcement of a marriage in which local people may be interested. The groom was Mr. Aaron D. Dolbrick of Lawrence, Mass., and the bride was Miss Mabel Spires, belonging to St. George, but residing in St. John for some time. The wedding took place on January 18.

### Civic Elections.

Ald. Holder, it is said, will not again be a candidate for civic honor. In view of this a delegation a few days ago urged Mr. George E. Day to run for Lorne ward, but he has not finally decided about being a candidate.

### In The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Thomas Gallagher and George Humphrey, who, with John Nickerson, were charged with stealing \$10 from the grocery store of A. S. Sprague last Wednesday night, pleaded guilty, and were allowed to go on suspended sentence. John Nickerson was remanded for sentence. He was implicated in a robbery two years ago. Hedrig Lake, the German woman, was ordered deported as she was found to be insane. Patrick Doyle, was declared insane also.

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