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FOUR PROMINENT MEN OF THE FARMERS' TARIFF DEPUTATION AT OTTAWA



MR. D. W. McCAIG, A Leading Delegate Among the Farmers at Ottawa. He was Formerly President of the Manitoba Grain Growers and is now President of the National Association Grain Growers of Canada.



MR. J. W. SCALLION, Organizer of the first Grain Growers' Association in Manitoba who is with the Deputation at Ottawa.



MR. R. MCKENZIE, Secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, who is one of the prominent figures at the Farmers' Promotion Tariff Convention holding sessions in the Capital.

BURGESSES TO VOTE ON \$300,000 EXPENDITURE

Bylaws Covering Cost of East End Bridge Over the Saskatchewan. Purchase of Industrial Sites and Other Outlays Will be Submitted to Ratepayers Shortly.

Early in the new year the burgesses of Edmonton will be called upon to vote on debentures totalling close up to \$300,000, most of which is for proposed expenditures during the next twelve months. The bylaws covering the proposed debentures are now being prepared and will be considered by the city council at their final meeting of the year next Tuesday night. The date tentatively set for the voting is Thursday, Jan. 27th.

THE LARGEST EXPENDITURE

The largest of the bylaws is for the proposed bridge across the Saskatchewan in the east end of the city near D. R. Fraser Co.'s mills. The plans for this bridge have not yet been completed but it will cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000.

JASPER AVE. SUBWAY

Another large item is the proposed subway between the C.P.R. and the G.T.P. tracks on Jasper avenue between the 60-foot structures for which the company will pay and the 140-foot structure which the city desires.

GIVES ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

Mr. H. Riley, ex-M.P.P., makes generous gift to Calgary Sportsmen.

FRANK PATRICK WILL PLAY WITH RENFREW

The Creamery Town has signed up the Nelson Star After League Negotiations—First Asked \$4,000 Salary for the Season's Playing.

PRIEST AND PHYSICIAN

Medicines and Blessings. Rev. Dec. 15—Francis Preece was three months in jail for false statements. He called at a local physician, where he gave medicines and blessings and accommodations of five dollars. The gathered him in before the day.

WILL WORK HARDSHIPS ON AGED OR INFIRM

Manitoba's Workmen's Compensation Act Provides for Sickens Indemnity, and in Consequence Old Men Will Be Weeded Out of Various Corporations.

FIND BODY IN BARREL

Gruesome Discovery Made by Employees of Wholesale Merchants.

SWINDLER IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 21—The police have been advised that Edward Funk, the clever swindler who eluded a few thousand in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, has been in Montreal under cover.

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SEDGEWICK READY MADE FARMS SCHEME

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THE NEW ACT WILL APPROPRIATE COMMISSION

Bill Will be Provision of Bill Which is to be Submitted to the House Immediately After the Christmas Holidays.

HOSE THIEF CAUGHT

Red Deer Police Round up Man Who Drove Off Band of Horses From Acme.

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ICE CREAM IMPROVING

Recent Samples Show That the Grade is Getting Better.

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TO APPOINT COMMISSION.

To Study Conditions With View to Reduction of Armaments.

Ottawa, Dec. 21—The Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. L. B. Sifton, has appointed a commission to study the conditions in view of possible reductions of armaments.

Mr. Sifton said he was highly satisfied with the report of the commission and hoped that before long the public would give to this new movement the support necessary for proper legislation.

The commission was a member of the delegation which advocated before the House of Commons the appointment of a commission authorized by the last U.S. Congress.

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BRITISH OFFICERS GIVEN FOUR YEARS

They Were Convicted of Espionage on the Fortifications in Hongkong, Germany—Sentence Was Simple Imprisonment in Fortress.

Leipzig, Dec. 21—Captain Bernard Frederick Trench, British Royal Marines, a member of a well-known, distinguished Irish family, and Lieut. Vivian Brandon, British Royal Navy, brother-in-law of Sir William Bull, M.P., were placed on trial charged with espionage on the fortifications at Bookum.

Captain Trench, being examined, admitted that he originated a plan for sketching the fortifications at Bookum. The president of the court at the proposal of the imperial prosecutor, declared the proceedings public.

The prosecutor said the British newspapers had told the British public that the Germans were conspiring to bring about a revolution in England in preparation for an invasion of that country.

"Here," said the prosecutor, "two British officers, on the active list, who were in possession of admission tickets to the fortifications at Bookum, were found guilty of espionage on the fortifications at Bookum."

The officers were sentenced to four years' simple imprisonment in the fortress.

MILITIA DEPARTMENT MOBILIZING HORSES

The Order Has Been Sent Confidentially to the Various Military Districts, but the Officers Refuse to Discuss it—Mystery Surrounds its Purpose.

Ottawa, Dec. 22—For the past six weeks every militia officer in Canada has been hard at work compiling a report for the militia department showing how many saddle horses, harness wagons, etc., were available in his district in case of sudden mobilization.

The general order asking that this information be sent confidentially to the various military districts in the Dominion, and the strictest secrecy has been maintained to date. It is known, however, that the order has been sent out to all military district headquarters, and that they in turn have sent it on to squadron and company commanders, who have in turn given it to troop and section commanders, with orders that the matter be kept strictly confidential.

The general order asking for this information is said to ask that it be given at once, and there is some degree of curiosity at the secrecy and haste with which this information is being sought.

Calgary, Dec. 22—Enquiries at the military district office here this morning elicited no information regarding the matter.

"I can say nothing at all," said Lt. Col. Crutcher, in charge of Alberta District No. 13, when told of the department's enquiries. "It is strictly confidential, and we cannot say a word about it, or about what we are doing in the matter at all." He continued that he could not say anything, but that the truth of the department was not to be divulged by any of them, although they seemed to be some surprise that the matter had leaked out.

STRIKING MEN DISCHARGED

Winnipeg Street Railway Takes Summary Action Against the Employees.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22—The Winnipeg Street Railway Company this morning formally discharged all the old employees now on strike, and Manager Phillips wrote a letter to William Marshall, representing the striking motormen and conductors, asking that all caps and badges be returned immediately and stating that the men would be paid off if they called at the office.

This is a severe blow to the prospect of settlement, which looked promising yesterday.

WILL BE HOLIDAYS

December 26th and January 2nd Will Be Observed in Civil Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 22—Monday next, December 26th, and the following Monday, January 2nd, 1911, will be public holidays in both the inside and outside branches of the civil service. There will also automatically be non-judicial days, which means that notes or bills of exchange coming due on these days will not be collectible until the following day, but they will not be public holidays, because no proclamation has been issued by the Governor-General.

MAKES CHARGE OF GRAFT

Woodstock, Dec. 21—At the grant investigation this morning two witnesses, R. B. Butler and Elmer Brady, accused that John Young offered large bribes to secure his appointment as treasurer. The job is worth \$1,200. Butler said he was offered \$1,000 cash when he refused. Young went into the box himself and stoutly denied the allegations.

ASQUITH AND KING CONFER

Understood That His Majesty Wished to Learn Premier's Views.

London, Dec. 21—Premier Asquith, who came down from Scotland specially at the request of King George, had an audience at Buckingham palace today. It lasted only three-quarters of an hour.

It is understood His Majesty wished to be fully advised as to the premier's views and the cabinet's plans for the future now that the election is over, before leaving London to spend Christmas at Sandringham, whither he goes tomorrow.

It is known that the King is very anxious to rise over the Coronation, and with the least possible political upheaval and that all his influence will be exerted with the parties in the direction of a compromise.

"Mr. Asquith saw none of his colleagues while in London and returned to Edinburgh by the afternoon train."

DOES NOT REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENTS

Deputy Ministers of Alberta and Saskatchewan Deny That W. K. Stewart, a Member of the Board of Education, is Acting as an Agent for the Government.

Questioned with regard to a despatch recently sent out from St. John, N.B., to the effect that W. K. Stewart, a member of the board of education of Alberta, had called for Ireland to engage a thousand teachers for Alberta and Saskatchewan, Deputy Minister of Education McKenzie states that so far as the department here was concerned, nothing was known concerning the mission of Mr. Stewart.

The deputy minister in Saskatchewan, Mr. McColl, has also given out a similar denial as to Mr. Stewart being connected with the department of the sister province.

It was perfectly true, said Mr. McColl, in speaking to the Regina press, that the supply of teachers was hardly equal to the demand, but conditions were no worse today than the past year. The department had received from the board of education had been satisfactorily filled during the past year. A large number of second year university student had been accepted for the coming year.

Speaking with regard to the question of bringing out old country teachers, Mr. McColl stated that the department was now considering the question of what academic qualifications should be accepted in the case of teachers from Great Britain in lieu of our own standards. It was a matter of no little importance and he was not as yet in a position to suggest what the decision of the department would be. However, it might be remarked, had opened its doors a little wider in respect of old country teachers than Saskatchewan had so far done.

"And is it true, Mr. McColl, that wastage by marriage is one of the principal reasons for the shortage of teachers in the west?" gently queried the reporter.

There was mingled sorrow and satisfaction in Mr. McColl's voice as he admitted that cupid did play havoc with the supply of "school marmas." "It is our best teachers that are taken in this way," he said with some pride as he confessed to the fact that the popularity of Saskatchewan's teachers was being largely responsible for the present lack of teachers in the west.

TROOPS RECAPTURED TOWN

Mexican Town in Hands of Rebels for Short Period Only.

Mexico City, Dec. 21—A special bulletin from the capital states that men attacked the small town of San Andres, in the state of Puebla, last night. They are said to have taken possession of the town without difficulty, but were routed in a short time by the state forces ordered to the scene by telegraph.

The attackers were most likely upon robbery than upon making a revolutionary demonstration. The state forces reached the town at 5 p.m. and recaptured it after half an hour of fighting.

Fifteen of the attacking party were taken prisoners. No details as to the dead and wounded were given.

READY EARLY IN 1911

General Manager Chamberlain Says Line Will Be Finished By Then.

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MANTOBA TOWN WIFE OUT

Bradwardine is Almost Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Bradwardine, Man., Dec. 21—Fire started in Bradwardine's store here this morning at 2:45 and burned the whole of the business portion of the town. Bradwardine's general store, P. and J. Field's hardware, Messing's hardware, house, bank of Hamilton, R. Connon's general store and Beaver Hotel were destroyed. The only business places left are a restaurant and a drug store.

ITALIAN REGIMENT FOR TRIPOLI

London, Dec. 22—A Naples despatch to the Daily Mail Gazette, says that an Italian army corps has embarked at Naples for Tripoli, as the result of strained relations between Turkey and Italy.

PLAGUE AND FLOOD SWEEPS OVER CHINA

Loss of Life by Floods, Disease and Famines in Han Hui Province is Enormous—Railway Bridges Checked Up With Boats of Dead—People Become Desperate.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 21—The news was brought by the steamship America today of the loss of life and famine caused by floods in the Han Hui Province of China. Rev. R. C. Lohmeyer, a returning missionary from North Han Hui, said: "So desperate are the people that thousands have formed bands to rob any who have food supplies. For weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders."

"Great loss of life was caused by the floods. The rise of water swept away scores of villages and multitudes were drowned. A railway engineer reported that one of the bridges near his station had been choked up with bodies, and he had been imprisoned two days in the open part of a temple before being rescued by a boatman."

Washington, Dec. 21—Every report to the state department from China bearing upon the epidemic of the plague indicates to rapid spread of the disease and adds to the magnitude of the affliction. A cablegram received from the legation at Peking says that two and a half million people have been stricken in the province of Han Hui alone.

MORE LIGHT THROWN ON GRUESOME DISCOVERY

Grave of Old Man Matthew Johnson, in Jarvis, Ontario, Opened and Found to Be Empty—Believed It Was His Body Sent to Montreal.

Jarvis, Ont., Dec. 22—Provincial Inspector Reburn, with his assistants, opened the grave of old man Matthew Johnson, here, this morning, and found it empty. It was regarded as certain here that the body found in the barrel at Montreal, supposed as a shipment of turkey, was that of Johnson, and the empty grave confirms it.

John McSorley, who was placed under arrest last night charged with knowledge of the affair, will be put under a severe investigation tonight. McSorley is a farmer near here and is described as very eccentric. He admits having shipped a barrel to Montreal some time during the middle of November for a man he did not know. He believed the barrel contained turkey, and he stoutly maintains that there was no body in it when he sent it.

Matthew Johnson was the sexton of the Presbyterian Church here and was highly respected. He died on the 16th of November, leaving sons and daughters and other relatives, who are greatly concerned over the affair. In fact, the whole town is wild with excitement.

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MARKET REVIEW.
Dec. 16—The local market is well supplied with products and the prices have advanced, dropped in some articles in potatoes and Christmas specialties, such as fowl, are rising. Butter and eggs are beginning to rise as the price quoted: 40 to 45c per bush, 10c per lb., 15c per lb., 20c per lb., 25c per lb., 30c per lb., 35c per lb., 40c per lb., 45c per lb., 50c per lb., 55c per lb., 60c per lb., 65c per lb., 70c per lb., 75c per lb., 80c per lb., 85c per lb., 90c per lb., 95c per lb., 1.00 per lb., 1.05 per lb., 1.10 per lb., 1.15 per lb., 1.20 per lb., 1.25 per lb., 1.30 per lb., 1.35 per lb., 1.40 per lb., 1.45 per lb., 1.50 per lb., 1.55 per lb., 1.60 per lb., 1.65 per lb., 1.70 per lb., 1.75 per lb., 1.80 per lb., 1.85 per lb., 1.90 per lb., 1.95 per lb., 2.00 per lb., 2.05 per lb., 2.10 per lb., 2.15 per lb., 2.20 per lb., 2.25 per lb., 2.30 per lb., 2.35 per lb., 2.40 per lb., 2.45 per lb., 2.50 per lb., 2.55 per lb., 2.60 per lb., 2.65 per lb., 2.70 per lb., 2.75 per lb., 2.80 per lb., 2.85 per lb., 2.90 per lb., 2.95 per lb., 3.00 per lb., 3.05 per lb., 3.10 per lb., 3.15 per lb., 3.20 per lb., 3.25 per lb., 3.30 per lb., 3.35 per lb., 3.40 per lb., 3.45 per lb., 3.50 per lb., 3.55 per lb., 3.60 per lb., 3.65 per lb., 3.70 per lb., 3.75 per lb., 3.80 per lb., 3.85 per lb., 3.90 per lb., 3.95 per lb., 4.00 per lb., 4.05 per lb., 4.10 per lb., 4.15 per lb., 4.20 per lb., 4.25 per lb., 4.30 per lb., 4.35 per lb., 4.40 per lb., 4.45 per lb., 4.50 per lb., 4.55 per lb., 4.60 per lb., 4.65 per lb., 4.70 per lb., 4.75 per lb., 4.80 per lb., 4.85 per lb., 4.90 per lb., 4.95 per lb., 5.00 per lb., 5.05 per lb., 5.10 per lb., 5.15 per lb., 5.20 per lb., 5.25 per lb., 5.30 per lb., 5.35 per lb., 5.40 per lb., 5.45 per lb., 5.50 per lb., 5.55 per lb., 5.60 per lb., 5.65 per lb., 5.70 per lb., 5.75 per lb., 5.80 per lb., 5.85 per lb., 5.90 per lb., 5.95 per lb., 6.00 per lb., 6.05 per lb., 6.10 per lb., 6.15 per lb., 6.20 per lb., 6.25 per lb., 6.30 per lb., 6.35 per lb., 6.40 per lb., 6.45 per lb., 6.50 per lb., 6.55 per lb., 6.60 per lb., 6.65 per lb., 6.70 per lb., 6.75 per lb., 6.80 per lb., 6.85 per lb., 6.90 per lb., 6.95 per lb., 7.00 per lb., 7.05 per lb., 7.10 per lb., 7.15 per lb., 7.20 per lb., 7.25 per lb., 7.30 per lb., 7.35 per lb., 7.40 per lb., 7.45 per lb., 7.50 per lb., 7.55 per lb., 7.60 per lb., 7.65 per lb., 7.70 per lb., 7.75 per lb., 7.80 per lb., 7.85 per lb., 7.90 per lb., 7.95 per lb., 8.00 per lb., 8.05 per lb., 8.10 per lb.,