

GENERAL NEWS

SIR WILFRID CONGRATULATED
Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in receipt of many cables and telegrams congratulating him on his 67th birthday. All the members of the cabinet in the capital waited on the premier at his office and extended felicitations. Sir Wilfrid will leave this evening via New York for the southern States, where he will take a fortnight's rest.

INDIANS STARVING

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 20.—Five hundred northern Indians are on the verge of starvation according to information received this morning from Fort George. The tribe who live in a district two hundred miles east, that supply the post had run altogether out of supplies three weeks ago, and were living on what they could beg from the white prospectors. The over running of the country by packs of wolves is primarily responsible for the condition of the Indians. Prospectors from the Injeha declare that these animals have been seen as many as forty in a pack. They have killed all the game in the district.

HOLD-UP IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 20.—One of the most barefaced holdups of recent years was attempted this afternoon in a thickly populated section of the business part of the city. R. G. Toimie, cashier of the Colonial Bleaching and Printing company while on his way to his office from the bank, carrying a satchel containing \$4,000 was stopped by a man, who snatched the valise and pointing a revolver at him exclaimed: "I'll shoot you if you follow me," then the hold-up wheeled and ran along Notre Dame street, the cashier in hot pursuit. The thief seemed to lose his nerve and dropped the bag containing the money and climbed up a hay-loft. Although every effort was made to capture him he is still at large. The streets were crowded at the time of the affair which is regarded by the authorities as one of the boldest attempts at robbery for a long time.

London, Nov. 15.—King Edward is in a bother over his relations. There has been agitation hurrying to and fro of the King's messengers between London and Hanover during the past few days and the result will assume an official announcement soon to be made, cancelling the expected visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland to Windsor castle. This august couple have not visited England together for many years and they were looking expectantly to the contemplated trip. Both the Duke and King Edward are great grandsons of George the Third, and the Duchess is Queen Alexandra's sister, but despite this close relationship the King has decided that the present time is not auspicious for the Cumberlands' visit, in view of the fact that the Duke is an open enemy of the Kaiser, and that the latter's famous Daily Telegraph interview intensified the bad feelings which seem always to exist between the people of Germany and England.

TO ELECT A BISHOP

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The Anglican synod meets again on Tuesday next to endeavor to accomplish the task of electing a successor to the late Bishop Carmichael; and as the date for convening draws near interest in the deliberations of that body is growing. The appointment of Bishop Lang of Stepey to the Archbishopric of York, after he was unanimously chosen bishop of Montreal, has put the matter in the same position as it was a month ago, when the synod was unable to choose between Dean Farthing and Dean Evans, and unanimously decided upon Bishop Lang. In the interval there has been much discussion in the press regarding the deadlock between the laity and the clergy at the last meeting, and it is remembered that while the laity went almost solid for Dean Farthing on the last ballot, he also showed gains in the clerical vote. It is thought in Anglican circles that Dean Farthing will, if again put in nomination on Tuesday show increased strength especially in the clergy vote, and there are those who look for his election to that important office.

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HIS WORSHIP MAYOR SMITH
Who is today receiving congratulations on the occasion of his 67th birthday.

MORE FULLY APPRECIATED

(Continued from page 1.)

Attention to the more generous consideration accorded the Alliance in the prosecution of its work. Its aims and methods are better understood. It is being credited with not only energy and enterprise but is being regarded worthy of commendation for the reasonableness of its demands and the fairness and considerateness of its methods in the endeavor to secure recognition of the law. It is manifest that its prestige as an organization, whether aim, or method or influence be considered, is on the increase; and especially is it true that the conviction more widely prevalent that in relation to violation of the law the Alliance is a power to be reckoned with.

In surveying the field of opportunity your executive would invite attention first to the Railway Problem: This is one of the largest and most serious. There has been some diminution of traffic, and a number of employees in various departments have been given either Sunday or another day or rest. Much more, however, we believe, may yet be done without affecting in any serious manner, the work of transportation. It is just possible that many delays and not a few accidents might be prevented by a more dutiful regard for the day and a more conscientious compliance with the Sunday law. It is just to report in this connection that approaches to officials of the several companies have been welcomed, and they have given earnest consideration to representations made by the Alliance.

The Restaurant and Hotel, because of their relation to the trade of the merchant, raise a serious question of administration. The Alliance has taken the ground that they should in no wise be limited in purveying to the boarding and traveling public in the matter of meals, but they should confine attention to that and refrain from the selling of goods to be taken at the premises, or in other words they should not do merchant's business on Sunday. To this effect decisions have been made by magistrates in various parts of the country, and in these terms also a judgment has recently been given by Mr. Justice Clute of Toronto. The principle involved has therefore been clearly defined and the application of the law to this class of business established beyond question.

The Sunday concert has demanded attention. The real question at issue in this form of entertainment, so far as the Lord's Day Act is concerned, is not generally understood. It is not whether it is a good thing to have these, or whether the young people are better employed when attending such, or whether some charity is to benefit thereby, or even whether the program is to be sacred, the law regards only the business aspect, and under whatever guise of benevolence they may parade, if they are made to serve private gain, the Lord's Day Act demands their suppression. From another point also they must be considered, namely, their far reaching influence. Without doubt they are the forerunners of the entertainments concerning whose baneful influence there can be no question, and the prelude of the open Sabbath, in speaking thus we are quoting history.

Other business calls for consideration: The druggist has his temptation to trespass the bounds confining his Sunday trade to medicines, and surgical appliances necessary for the relieving of suffering, and in relation to him the public is most inconsiderate in many instances. Not only are medicines needlessly asked for, but demands are made for articles from his general stock sold in addition to medicines.

The post office too, has its menace to our Sabbath. It is made too much of a convenience upon the Lord's Day. This seems specially clear, even allowing for western conditions when it is remembered that offices are closed in large centres like Kingston and Toronto. The evil we

have learned is not merely that business men continue their contact with business on the day of rest, but there is a growing practice in our towns and cities, of calling to their office clerks, who are called upon to attend to the business arising out of a Sunday mail. It is not difficult to predict ultimate issues of this form of Sunday labor.

The attention of your executive having been drawn in various parts of the province in connection with the contract work for bridges and public buildings, where it has been declared Sunday labor has been carried on only under pressure of necessity, would direct the public thought to the distinction between absolute and avoidable necessity. We have found in many cases, where necessity has been the plea, that by the employment of additional help or by a little forethought such necessity could have been avoided. If that plea is presented by some it to be held valid, it seems clear that almost any business or labor on the Lord's Day can be justified.

In this province as in other parts of the west the problem of dealing with those who wish to recognize the other day than Sunday arises. Much sympathy we believe is needlessly expended on the case of those who are required to comply with the Lord's Day Act. They are not asked to work on their holy day; nor are they asked to worship on ours. They are simply in common with all our citizens called upon to give up their business of their ordinary calling on our national rest day. And the fact that they come here knowing our national habit and sentiment, and to make themselves rich out of our resources suggests that in ordinary courtesy they should conform to all our laws even at the sacrifice of a little in the way of industrial liberty.

Turning to the matter of official attitude in the matter of the enforcement of the act your executive begs to say that the attorney general of the province has signified his readiness to do all in his power to secure the impartial and reasonable enforcement of the law. In giving his consent to a prosecution he makes

a requirement that a statutory declaration shall be made by the informant as to the truth of the information given.

We believe that something demands to be done throughout the province to impress local officials with a sense of the responsibility rests on them to secure the recognition of the law. The part taken by the Alliance is purely voluntary as the action of an association whose members are zealous to protect the Sabbath. Upon chief magistrates, police constables, etc., rests the burden of official duty as expressed in their oath of office.

Referring to the activities of the western secretary your executive reports that his whole time has been given to the work of the Alliance in the four western provinces. His time has been occupied visiting branches already established, organizing other places, addressing public meetings, interviewing the authorities, and conferring and corresponding with all those who wished his counsel upon any phase of the Lord's Day questions.

In conclusion attention is drawn to certain convictions that have been impressed by the experience of the year. The need of the rest day, the necessity for sturdy action on its behalf as a permanent constitution in our land, the value of reasonable legislation for its defense, and for the guarantee of the rights of all to the day, the specific virtue of the Lord's Day Act in promoting the end and the effectiveness of special organizations and concentration upon this one phase of social effort as indicated in the work of the Alliance, and finally of the greatness of the obligation resting upon all to fight to use and loyally to defend the Sabbath against its enemies.

The financial report accompanying we are pleased to say, notwithstanding many circumstances of an adverse character shows a balance upon the right side.

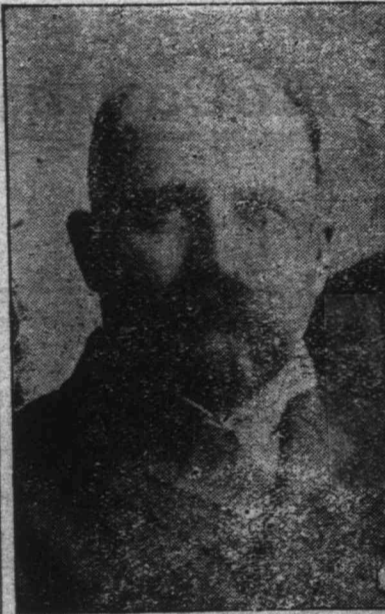
Diphtheria Scare.

The Rouleau Enterprise in its last issue gives the whole story of the diphtheria scare along the Soo and produces sufficient evidence to completely exonerate the medical men of that town. The report published in Regina that a doctor had failed to properly diagnose a case, is proved to be fallacious.

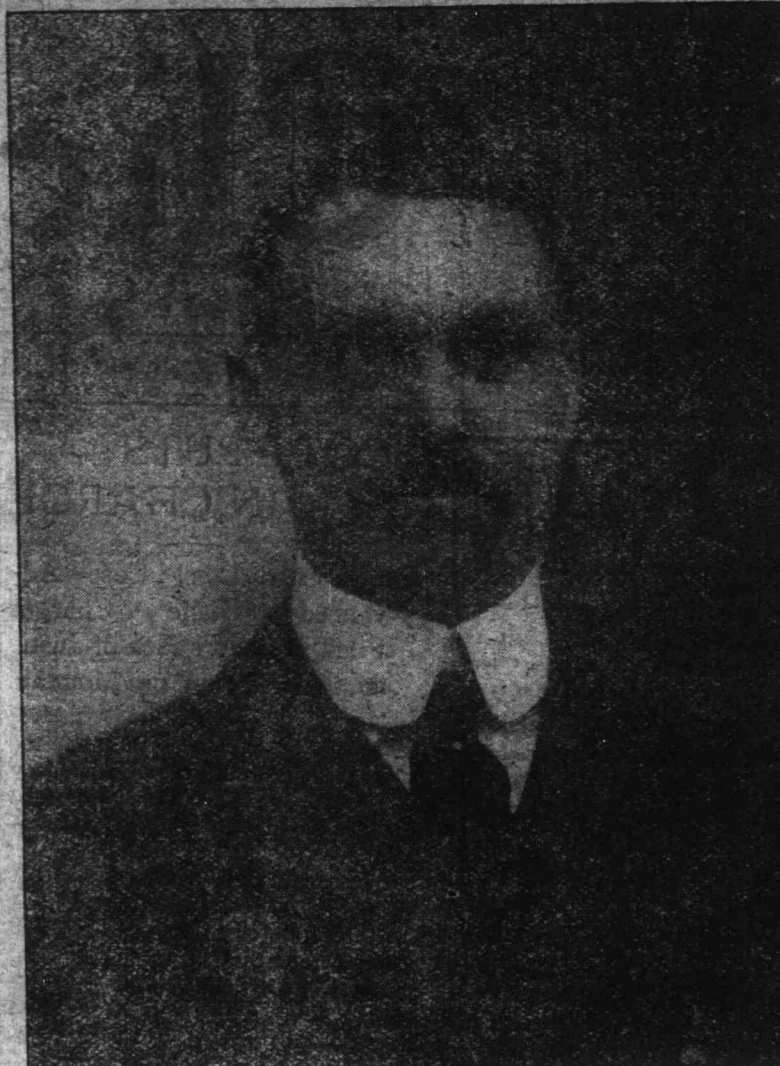
The people of Rouleau resent the injurious publicity given to their town and medical men through the publicity seeking medical health officer of Saskatchewan.

The Enterprise of that town in its article calls upon the medical health officer of the province to make good some of his statements and concludes as follows:

"We believe that every step has been taken to check the disease and we are confident that nothing more could be expected of our local medical men. If the blow aimed at our town and medical men is due to a misunderstanding of Dr. Seymour's report it is up to that periodical to 'eat crow,' and if it is accurate 'so far as the statements were given by Dr. Seymour, well, it is to him we then look for a retraction in the



HON. W. R. MOTHERWELL
Minister of Agriculture, who is depending upon the electors of Humboldt for a seat in the next Legislative Assembly



HON. F. W. G. HAULTAIN, K.C.
Born November 25, 51 years ago, is today receiving many hearty expressions of goodwill from friends.

Long Lake—West Side

We understand wheat thieves have been making their presence felt in this vicinity.

A dance is to be held in the Lewis school house on November 26th. When it comes to holding successful dances, Long Lake, west side, is hard to beat.

Ed. Anderson and Marshall Wade leave Tuesday, to spend the winter in Ohio.

The Eitor Bros., our bustling young farmers, are erecting a large barn on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffmah, and Howard Huffmah leave for Ohio very shortly, to spend the winter.

The farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the excellent roads and fine weather, by hauling their grain to Nokomis, the new booming town on the Grand Trunk crossing. They are encouraged by the yield, grade and price to redouble their efforts next year.

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Prince Albert, Nov. 21.—Wm. Gardiner a lumberjack, pleaded guilty to an indecent assault on an eight year old girl named Stewart. He was given twelve months in jail. There is a strong feeling that the brute has been too kindly dealt with for this is the second case this year, the other party getting off with a \$10 fine.

Prince Albert, Nov. 19.—The Normal school for northern Saskatchewan will open on Monday, Nov. 23, in the central school building. A wire received from the education department gives notice of twenty-five applicants accepted, so the class will be a fairly large one from the start. A room has been fitted up especially for the class and Inspectors Hutchinson and Snell will be in charge.

POTTERY WORKS AT ESTEVAN.

The Observer is credibly informed that a company, of which C.P.R. officials are members, have acquired 75 acres adjoining the Eureka Coal & Brick Co. property, and that it is intended to commence operations next spring in the manufacture of all kinds of pottery. An inexhaustible supply of pottery clay is available, and as to coal for furnaces, that can be had on the spot at first cost and for all time. Such an industry will prove a boon to Estevan, as it will not only bring capital into the district, but it will give employment to about sixty men, which will mean a large wage roll and consequently will be spent among the business firms in town.—Estevan Observer.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—S. Rebin and V. Potapoff of Verigin, Sask., are in the city engaged in making purchases for Doukhobors. Rebin is secretary and Potapoff one of the directors of the community. Potapoff stated that the community had about one thousand cattle and four hundred horses which would be disposed of this fall. The crops have been good and there is a large quantity of oats and barley in the possession of the community for marketing.

The wheat which was grown will be delivered at the large mill which had been built at Verigin, and there would be some flour for sale. Potapoff stated that the representatives of the community who were to the city would purchase supplies for seven thousand people which is the present membership of the community. The business of completing the buying would occupy the visitors for several days after which they will return to Verigin.

Auction Sale

Acting under instructions from J. A. Ross, Esq. I will sell by Public Auction **On Saturday, December 5th At Ross' Feed Barn Halifax Street**

the following:

- 1 Bay Horse, white rear hind foot, star in forehead, weight 1,400 pounds.
- 1 Bay Horse, white hind feet, white strip on face, weight 1,400 pounds.
- 1 Set Double Heavy Work Harness.

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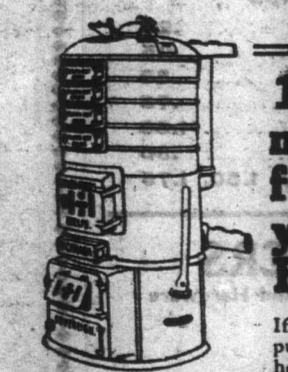
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