WITH THE FARMERS

EXHIBITION LOST MONEY.

The annual report of the Exhibition Association, which has been submitted to the directors, shows that the Edmonton Exhibition of the past year was a success from an exhibition point of view, but was a failure financially.

H. R. Mountifield, secretary-treasurer, states that this year was the first in three years that the exhibition has been run at a deficit. This is accounted for by the disagreeable weather of the last day, by the fact that a circus was permitted to relieve the citizens of considerable cash the week before the fair and by the further circumstance that the money market generally was under considerable tension.

The report makes reference to the proposed new fair grounds at the east end city park, but states that it will be impossible to have the new grounds ready for the fair this year. The dates for the fair are June 29, 30 and July 1 and 2, as fixed by the convention of the Fairs Association in Calgary in January last.

The report deals with the question of a Dominion Fair in Edmonton as soon as possible in the future. Support has been promised by Hon. Frank Oliver, Premier Rutherford and others interested in the welfare of the city and province.

In connection with the track meet at the fair a petition is being circulated in the province to request Earl Grey that a King's Plate be donated for Alberta race tracks. Credit is given in the report to the racing committee and the point is made that the success of the fair depends on good racing events.

A tribute is paid in the report to the late Thomas Daly, who at all times gave to the association his best assistance.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the association will be held in the city council chamber next week when the recommendations in the report will be given careful consideration.

TRAVELLING STOCK SCHOOL.

The Alberta travelling stock judging school consisting of two carloads of pure bred stock, a baggage car, and a tourist arrived in town on Monday after having completed the two weeks tour of points along the C.N.R.

C. M. MacRae when seen by a Bulletin representative during his brief stay in the city was asked regarding the work of the school. He said that so far the schools have been well attended. These who came expressed satisfaction with the instruction received and all spoke of future schools and larger crowds. The parting word was always "Come again."

Details of Stock.

"The stock are all loaned by Alberta breeders," said Mr. MacRae, "and are good ones. Some of them would be difficult to beat in any country. The breeders who were good enough to loan animals have put the visiting committees greatly indebted as it gives them an opportunity of seeing good specimens of each breed represented at their own doors."

"The Percherons are so far represented by the good horse Hercules—a big upstanding, massive grey, of good quality and standing on a decent underpinning. This horse belongs to Mr. Berry of Wetaskiwin. Four belonging to Mr. Bradshaw of Magrath, were also to have been in the car, but they unfortunately contracted influenza just as the school was opening. However, two or three others are expected in a day or two to swell the number of Percherons.

Six Clydesdales, two stallions and four mares, loaned by Messrs. Turner and Wright of Calgary, and J. F. Richards, Red Deer, well represent the Scotchman's horse."

"Dragoon—A Royal Edward colt, now rising four, owned by J. J. Richards, is a big upstanding horse of good quality and action. His bold way of going and surefootedness catches the onlookers wherever shown. Etonian, by Pride of Blacon, Turner's two-year-old is a coming horse. He has feet, legs, action, quality and a rare middle and yet he is by no means a finished horse. He is one of the horses so often read about but seldom seen.

Lady Angus, the Burbar two-year-old, is a promising filly combining size and quality. She should make an extra good brood mare. Sweet Barlae, Lady McTaggart and Lady Craig respectively a two-year-old. A yearling and a suckling are three fillies that Bryce Wright need never be ashamed of. Sweet Barlae by the great breeding horse Barow's Gem has the blood close up to the historical and unbeaten Barlae Doll. This filly has already one championship to her credit. Lady McTaggart is by Blacon Sensation, the well-known premium horse of Scotland. His dam being one of the best mares ever bred by Col. Holloway from old Cedric. On the dam's side this filly is rich in the blood of Sturdy Royal and Prince Romeo. Lady Craig a very promising suckling by Choice Descent. One of Everlasting's good sons, while the dam belongs to the famous Moss Rose family.

THE HACKNEYS.

Chief amongst the Hackneys is Woodman the good breeding horse owned by E. K. Strathey, Lacombe. This horse is a typical hackney of standing about 15 1-2 hands and weighing about 1,300 pounds. He possesses style, balance action and symmetry so essential in this breed. His sire was the famous London show winner, Ganymede by Danegelt, and on the dam's side has the blood of Old Perfection close up.

Woodland Sensation owned by J. J. Richards is a Miss Baker colt by Cliffe Robert the great actor that took premier honors to Saxon at the Toronto Industrial.

"This three year old is a stylish going carriage horse of substance that should leave good stock. His son, Baker's Sensation out of a Rawlinson mare, is a coming show-ring horse."

"Amongst the fillies Turner's yearling, Lady Model by Warwick Model and a granddaughter of Miss Baker's is probably the most noteworthy. She possess quality, style, conformation and action in a degree seldom found. In the saddle class a couple of well bred Rawlinson colts fill the bill very well.

CATTLE.

Mr. McRae stated that the cattle classes particularly the dairy classes are well filled.

The Shorthorns belong to the Talbot Brothers of Lacombe. They are large, massive animals of good breeding. One, Diamond's Pride, is a Petit bull by Scottish Pride—a sire well known in Ontario and a getter of good stock.

In the Hereford class probably none of the animals are more worthy of mention than Bonnie Brae Hesiod 5th, belonging to P. M. Ballantyne of Lacombe. This bull in his eight-year-old form is hard to beat. He has proven himself a good sire as well as a good show animal.

The Ayrshires belong to A. H. Trimble of Red Deer, and are creditable representatives of the Ayrshire breed. Mollie of Elm Shade, Dolly of Twin Spruce and Peace are bound to produce good stock. They are well bred, of fair size and good quality.

The Holsteins are from the herd of W. J. Tregillus, Calgary, the well known breeder and milkman.

The bull is of the famous DeKol tribe and when full grown will possess the constitution and characteristics wanted in the high-class Holstein herd-header.

The cows are large roomy animals of the old Aaggie family and the union of the blood of the DeKols with members of the Aaggie family give excellent animals.

The Island breed has five good representatives. Three come from the good herd of C. H. J. Sharman of Red Deer, the ether two belong to W. F. Stevens of Clover Bar. Mr. Sharman's bull is a splendid animal that would stand well in any ring in Canada. He was purchased from the bull herd of Brampton, Ont., which holds the premier place in Canada. His cows are also well bred and good specimens.

Clover Lodge Premier belonging to Mr. Stevens, was bred at the Dentonia park farm of Mrs. Massey. Dentonia's dotess purchased by Sheriff Robertson from the bull herd at the Dominion is from the same place. This little heifer is surely a true specimen of the little Island breed.

This week Morinville and Stoney Plain will be visited. Places that come later are Leduc, Camrose, Daysland, Sedgewick and Hardistry.

"Since the school started," said Mr. MacRae, "places south of Calgary have put up a strong plea for a visit after the Lacombe two week's school is over. On March 13th. Other places along the C. & E. from Calgary to Didsbury where two day schools were held using local stock were greatly disappointed that they did not have the regular three-day schools with the government stock."

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Calgary, Feb. 8.—The report of live stock shipments of the C.P.R. from Alberta and part of Saskatchewan as far as Moose Jaw has been prepared by H. C. McMullen, live stock agent of the road. It shows a great increase in the hog shipments and a very satisfactory increase in sheep and cattle and horses over the previous year.

The report shows in 1908 there were shipped from Alberta and Saskatchewan 13,636 horses, 98,982 cattle, 40,753 sheep, 48,618 hogs. Of this number Saskatchewan shipped 2,220 horses, 11,083 cattle, 14,299 sheep and 445 hogs, thus making Alberta's live stock shipments for domestic and export use 11,416 horses, 87,909 cattle, 26,454 sheep, and 48,173 hogs. These figures show well compared with those of 1907. In that year the entire shipment of horses did not equal that from Alberta this year. This is also true in regard with cattle and the shipment of sheep from both provinces in 1907 only exceeded the shipment from Alberta by considerably less than 3,000 head. In 1908 Alberta shipped 48,173 hogs and the entire shipment from Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1907 was only 29,588. Prices this year compare extremely well with those of 1907 excepting horses. In 1907 the average price of a horse was $115, average for 1908 was $110. Cattle show up with a big increase averaging $47 a head in 1908, and $41 in 1907. Sheep have gone up 50 per cent, selling for an average of $6 in 1908 and for $5.50 in 1907, while the price of hogs has been stationary, averaging $9 each for 1907 and 1908.

The total figures of prices for livestock for the two provinces would thus be $1,499,960 for horses, $4,652,624 for cattle, $244,518 for sheep and $437,562 for hogs.

COMMERCIAL MARKETS.

Business has been quiet on the market square during the past few days, the stormy weather keeping a large number of patrons at home. The market on Saturday was not largely attended, fully as many being on the square on the previous Thursday and on Wednesday of this week. There has been little change in prices.

Indications of the week are that there are a large number of frozen potatoes in the country, and it is thought that potatoes will bring a good price before spring.

A good idea of the week is the suggestion of the J. Y. Griffin Company of daily bulleting their prices on the weigh scales. A representative of the company will consult the city commissioners to obtain permission to affix a blackboard to the weigh scales house.

Quotations for the week are as follows:

Dressed meats—Beef, 5 to 7c per lb. for best, and 4c for inferior quality. Dressed hogs sold in carcase for 6½c to 8c per lb.

Fish—Whitefish are selling at 6c per lb. Lake trout at 8c per lb.

Feed—Oats are quoted at 30c to 32c per bushel. Feed barley is worth 25c per bushel, and malting barley 35c to 40c. Feed wheat is worth 50c to 60c per bushel.

Hay—Hay prices have shown no variation in the week. Timothy is quoted $11 to $14; upland, $8 to $10; slough, $7 to $8. Green feed is selling at $7 to $9, and stra wat $3 to $4 per load.

Butter and Eggs—Few eggs are offering, but the price will range from 40c to 50c per dozen. Good butter is selling at 30c to 35c per lb.

Poultry—Receipts are very light. Chickens are selling at 11c to 12c per lb.

Coal—Demand not so strong. Prices are down to $3.50 to $4 per ton.

Potatoes—Supplies light, prices 60c to 80c per bushel.

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The wheat markets were nervous and more erratic than for the past few days. Liverpool closed ⅛ lower and Chicago sold up to 1.11 and down to 1.10 and finally closed 1.10½, the same as Monday, July after a fluctuation of ¼ closed to ¼ higher and September unchanged. In Minneapolis the fluctuation for May was one cent and the close ⅛ lower. In July the fluctuation was ⅞ and the close ¼ higher.

In Winnipeg, the demand was again good for all grades. The market was an active scalping one and No. 1 Northern sold at 1c premium over the option. February closed ¼ lower, May, which was the active future, had a range of ⅝ and closed ⅛ higher; July was unchanged. Late in the morning Broomhall sent out a report of locust damage in the Argentine to corn and the American market immediately responded by an advance of ¾ of a cent.

Oats in Winnipeg were again in demand and advanced ½c.

Bradstreets world's visible showed an increase of 3,415,000 against an increase of 2,108,000 last year. The increase is in Europe and afloat. American and Canadian visible decreased 2,685,000. From now on the market will doubtless be disturbed by varying reports of crop conditions and crop damage.

Winnipeg cash prices—No. 1 Northern, 1.03¾; No. 2 Northern, 99¾; No. 3 Northern, 97⅛; No. 4, 93; No. 5, 88; No. 6, 81; No. 1 feed, 70½; rejected 1-1 Northern, 98¼; rejected 1-2 Northern, 95¼; rejected 1-3 Northern, 92¾; rejected 2-1 Northern, 96; rejected 2-2 Northern, 93; rejected 2-3 Northern, 90; rejected 1 Northern for seeds, 94¾; rejected 2 Northern for seeds, 92¾.

Winter wheat—No. 1 Alberta red, 1.01.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40⅝; No. 3 white, 39¾; feed, 39¾; No. 2 feed, 38¾.

Barley—No. 3, 48; No. 4, 45; feed, 41.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.27; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.25.

American options: Chicago—May 1.10¾, 1.10½; July 99¾, 99¾; September 95½, 95¾. Minneapolis—May 1.09¾, 1.09¾; July 1.09¾, 1.09¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—While the bull leaders in May wheat were on the selling side of that market in the way of taking profits, as well as for the purpose of holding the market below a certain level, they were heavy buyers of May oats and corn. Wheat closed in a ragged condition, the May showing a fractional decline, while the deferred months were a little higher. Present conditions and circumstances surrounding the wheat, corn and oats markets are universally bullish at the moment, with the weather foremost factor. Corn and oats cannot be removed from the farms because of the muddy roads in the interior; the wheat plant is bare of protection and in case of a cold snap it is likely to be injured either from being frozen in the ice, where in many places it is standing in the water, or from being frozen out on the uplands. Generally speaking, the market was strong, advancing to 1.11 for May on a piece of news from the Argentine, in which it was stated that the exportable surplus of that country had again been reduced, this time to 80,000,000 bushels, as a minimum, while other authorities refused to lower their figures, which ranged from 104,000,000 to 112,000,000 bushels. Bradstreets visible in the United States and Canada decreased 2,685,000 bushels. Europe and afloat increased 6,100,000 bushels. The stocks afloat and in Europe are now 56,000,000 bushels, compared with 30,000,000 last year. Northwestern receipts today were 229 cars, compared with 393 cars last year. Total receipts 36 cars, with 28 cars estimated for tomorrow. Primary receipts 399,000 bushels, compared with 514,000 bushels last year. Oats were up ⅞ to ⅞c and corn gained ⅞ to ⅞c today. There was an easier trend to corn early on the prospect of colder weather, but later the report of damage to the Argentine crop by locusts caused the market to turn strong under good buying. Local receipts 376 cars, with 164 cars estimated for tomorrow. Primary receipts 654,000 bushels, against 823,000 bushels last year. Oats jumped up out of the rut in which they have long been hidden. Shippers were buyers of cash and the prospects for an increased movement hinges on weather conditions. Local receipts 223 cars, with 125 estimated for to-morrow. Primary receipts 393,000 bushels, against 536,000 bushels a year ago. There was a little trade in hog products and the strength in that market was helped no little by the advance in corn.

WEDNESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, February 10.—Lower cables gave markets an easier opening today. Later, however, some of the bull leaders began buying heavily and prices quickly advanced and closed strong. There is a good demand for cash wheat in all markets and it begins to look as if wheat was worth the price, whether Calten keeps on buying or not. Liverpool closed ¼ lower, Chicago ⅞ to 1⅛, Minneapolis ½ to ¾ and Winnipeg ¼ higher. Winnipeg closing prices are: Futures—February 1.03, May 1.05¾, July 1.06¾, May oats 43¾, May flax 1.32¾. Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.03¾; No. 2 Northern, 1.00; No. 3 Northern, 98; No. 4, 93¾; No. 5, 88½; No. 6, 82; feed, 70¾; No. 1 Alberta Red, 1.01¼; No. 2 Alberta Red, 98¼; No. 3 Alberta Red, 95¼. Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 40¾; No. 2 Canadian Western, 39¾; No. 1 feed, 39¾; No. 2 feed, 33¾. Barley—No. 3, 49; No. 4, 46; rejected, 42¾; feed, 41¼. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.27¾; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.25¾.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—Weather conditions were against an active stock market today, but eastern demand for hogs in the 200 pound class made trade active at $6.25 to $6.35, 5c higher than last week. A top was registered at $6.50. Cattle trade showed practically no change. Supply was light and mainly butcher stuff. Trade in the sheep house was slow and a shade lower. Hogs—Receipts 16,000; slow to steady at yesterday's close. Quality and clearances fair. Mixed and butchers, 6.00 to 6.50; good heavy, $6.25 to 6.50; rough heavy, 6.00 to 6.15; light, 5.80 to 6.30; pigs, 4.80 to 5.65; bulk, 6.15 to 6.40. Cattle receipts 30,000; steady. Beeves, 4.15 to 7.00; cows and heifers, 1.9 to 6.00; stockers and feeders, 3.25 to 5.50; Texans, 4.50 to 5.75; calves, 5.25 to 7.25. Sheep receipts 14,000; strong; 3.50 to 5.75. Lambs, 5.25 to 7.75.

THE SPEAKER'S DINNER ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

First Commoner of Province Entertains at Customary Banquet in Yale Hotel. Splendid Addresses of Members of Legislature and Prominent Citizens Present—It was Alberta Night.

Hon. C. W. Fisher, speaker of the legislative assembly of Alberta entertained at customary speaker's dinner Monday night at the Yale Hotel. The function was one of the most successful of the four given by the First Commoner of the Province since his elevation to the speaker's chair. The speaker is always a genial, gracious and generous host, and last night he actually scintillated these qualities, and easily kept at their high level of taste the traditions of Mr. Speaker's good cheer. The speeches were good. Some were really splendid, and not the least contribution to this part of the program were the neat utterances and jovial banter of mine host. While the affair was ostensibly social it was impossible for the speakers to the various toasts not to break out here and there on the greatness and future of the province and express pleasure at the splendid evidences of the development of our material resources, and our provincial institutions. It was a sort of an Alberta night. Every toast on the list applied to the interests of Alberta, except "The King" and "The Commercial Interests of Eastern Canada."

The health of The King was drunk with genuine patriotic fervor. After which the host proposed the toast of The Premier and the Legislature. Premier Rutherford in replying stated that when the later history of Alberta will be written it will be found that the first legislature laid the foundations well for this great province. He predicted that the census of 1911 would show a population of 500,000 for this province.

Hon. W. H. Cushing made a witty and entertaining speech laying stress upon the great necessity for roads and bridges, and declaring that the public school was the basis of all our institutions.

Hon. W. T. Finlay dwelt upon the value of agricultural education and commented most favorably upon the thrift and energy of the foreigners settling in Alberta. "Canada is the only place left where one can secure a comfortable home with least investment."

Mr. W. H. Rowley of the E. B. Eddy company, spoke for the Commercial Interests of Eastern Canada. He pointed out that the presence of great stores of pulp in Alberta was bound to induce his company to establish a branch here in the not distant future. He stated that his company had not found the West depressed last year, for their business had considerably increased. He spoke of protection for our forest resources, or as he put it "green trees are one of the nation's greatest assets. Providence put most of them in Canada." The school buildings of Alberta were the best to be seen from coast to coast.

The Bench and the Bar was replied to by Hon. Justice Stuart and Judge Taylor.

President Tory spoke for the University of Alberta and pointed out that the University was necessary to preserve our intellectual independence.

Mr. J. D. Hyndman and ex-Mayor Grieshach replied for the Conservative party. Warden McCauley spoke for the Old Timers in the N.W.T. legislature.

The following gentlemen were present: Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Hon. W. H. Cushing, Hon. W. T. Finlay, Hon. Justice Stuart, Judge Taylor, President H. M. Tory, Messrs. A. J. Robertson, A. M. Biggar, S. B. Woods, E. C. Pardee, Dr. Forin, G. R. T. Kirkpatrick, Warden McCauley, Geo. Swaisland, J. W. Cunningham, J. D. Hyndman, W. A. Griesbach, J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., Mayor Thibadeau, F. A. Walker, M.P.P., Osman Higman, John Blue, A. T. Buck, M.P.P., G. Harcourt, W. F. Bredin, M.P.P., J. A. Macleod, M.P.P., E. H. Riley, M.P.P., H. W. Riley, Dr. Hislop, John Simpson, M.P.P., Dr. Irving, W. F. Stevens, R. T. Telford, M.P.P., J. R. Cowell, H. Bowker, A. B. Watt, J. B. Holden, M.P.P., A. L. Blain, John Stocks, L. C. Charlesworth, M. W. Hopkins, M. J. Macleod, P. E. Lessard.

LORD DALMENY ENGAGED.

Heir of Lord Rosberry and Rothschild's Millions to Marry Lady Grosvenor.

London, Feb. 9—Lord Dalmeny, son and heir of Lord Roseberry, is engaged to marry Lady Dorothy Grosvenor, the youngest daughter of Lord Henry Grosvenor, the Duke of Westminster's uncle. As heir to the title of Roseberry and as heir to the Rothschild's millions in England, Lord Dalmeny has been the most eligible bachelor in London for years. Lord Dalmeny's mother was a Rothschild and brought to Dalmeny's father, Earl Rosebery, the greatest wealth ever transmitted through a marriage. Lord Dalmeny until recently has been a Liberal member of parliament, but last week he announced his resignation from the party asserting he could not be a consistent Liberal. When London that is the London that lives on the great white way, learned his Lordship had quit the Liberal party, it laughed.

Better Relations With Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—In the Reichstag Dr. Stresemann, National Liberal, expressed a desire for re-establishment of normal relations with Canada, who now is ready to make advances. To this end it is hoped the interests of both countries could now be served without impairing the national dignity.

Indian Missionary Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 8—Rev. John Doel, a missionary to the Indians of Northern Ontario, in the pioneer days, died today, aged ninety-four. For some years he had been blind and deaf as a result of exposure in his work.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, February 9.—Minor government bills and supply was the programme when the House of Commons met today. The Postmaster-General, in piloting his bill to amend the Post Office Act through the House, explained that it would provide for the payment of a maximum of $25 for lost registered letters. If a letter is lost, containing less than that sum, the full amount will be paid. Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that the burden imposed upon the country, under the bill, would not be enormous. During the fiscal year 1906-7, one hundred registered letters, containing $381, were lost, and during the last fiscal year, 296 letters, containing $2,184, failed to reach their destination, and of this amount $1,621 was lost through the burning of mail cars. Thomas Crothers (Liberal, West Elgin) thought the business men of the Dominion should be encouraged to send large amounts through the mails rather than through banks and express companies. Mr. Lemieux explained that he had under consideration a plan of government insurance for larger amounts. The idea is to charge more than the regular registration of five cents for large sums. This plan will be proposed to parliament next session.

A Further Reduction.

David Henderson (Conservative, Halton) moved that in places where there is no delivery by letter carriers, the rate on drop letters be reduced to one-half cent per ounce. Mr. Lemieux asked Mr. Henderson to defer his proposal until the department had had time to see what effect the recent reduction on drop letter rates in cities would have on the revenue of the department. Mr. Henderson consented and withdrew the amendment. Hon. Mr. Lemieux in answer to W. F. MacLean that no post office had been provided in the new mining district of Gowganda. The Ontario government had so far declined to sell the department a site. He invited Mr. MacLean to bring his influence to bear on the Ontario government.

MacLean on C.P.R. Stock Issue.

At the evening session, W. F. MacLean again brought up the question of the fifty-million dollar increase of the capital of the C.P.R., authorized by order-in-council. He asked the minister of railways whether the promise made by Hon. Clifford Sifton in 1902 that recourse would be taken to the courts to find out the amount of the cost of construction of the C.P.R., had been implimented, and, if not, would it be implemented. He also asked if the government was going to have a bill brought on at the present session to deal with the increase of the capital of the C.P.R. Mr. Graham said he would look into the whole of Mr. Sifton's promises in 1902, as stated by Mr. MacLean. As for the other matter, if it was necessary to have an act of parliament for an increase of the capital of the C.P.R. there would be one. Mr. MacLean declared that formerly the control of the capital stock of the C.P.R. was in parliament. This was as late as 1892. While other railway companies and to come to parliament to get an increase of capital, the C.P.R. could get its capital increased by order-in-council.

"How has the change taken place and what is there to justify it?" he asked. The minister promised to look into the matter.

Monday's Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—In the House of Commons this afternoon E. N. Lewis (Cons., West Huron) introduced a bill to regulate the load line of vessels plying on inland waters and engaged in the coasting trade, so as to prevent disasters which have occurred through the fault of overloading. Restrictions in respect to overloading on inland waters would apply only between September 15 and May 15. The bill contains a clause fixing a load line for barges. Another provision of the bill is that captains of ships when leaving post must leave with the customs officer a complete list of the names and addresses of all the people on board. The main object of the bill, Mr. Lewis said, was to prevent loading on decks. The bill is based on a measure in force in Great Britain.

That "Independent" Journal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as a matter of privilege, made an explanation in respect to some remarks made about him in the Ottawa correspondence of the Toronto News, in which he was accused of knowing that Mr. Borden's telegram to the Victoria Colonist was tampered with when he read it in the House during the debate on the address. The News said Mr. Borden had informed Hon. Mr. Templeman that the telegram was forged, and that therefore the Premier must have known about it. Sir Wilfrid said that when he quoted the telegram in the House, he did not know that it was a forgery. Hon. Mr. Templeman had informed him that he had written to Mr. Borden about the after but had not received an answer. That was all he knew about it at the time. He read a letter he had received from Mr. Templeman, in which the minister of inland revenue stated that Mr. Borden had spoken to him at the club and promised to send him an answer. Mr. Borden had not, however, informed him that the telegram had been garbled. Had he done so Mr. Templeman would have told Sir Wilfrid. Mr. Templeman added that he had not as yet received a reply to his request in writing. Sir Wilfrid said that Mr. Templeman's letter bore out what he had said in full, and he would only repeat that when he quoted the telegram he was not aware that it was a forgery.

Mr. Borden said that he thoroughly understood that Mr. Templeman had gathered the impression from the conversation with him that the telegram was a forgery. In fact the minister of inland revenue, in his letter to him, had suggested the possibility of it having been garbled. Mr. Borden complained that, notwithstanding his repeated denial in the house, the Liberal papers persisted in saying that he knew of the forgery of the telegram soon after the occurrence and had failed to make any explanation. He supposed he would continue to be misrepresented in respect to this matter.

G.T.P. Bill Withdrawn.

When J. G. Turriff (Lib., Assiniboia) moved the second reading of a bill respecting a subsidy from the Ontario government to the Lake Superior branch of the G.T.P., he was asked to explain, but said he would do so when the bill reached the railway committee. Jas. Conmee (Lib., Rainy River) expressed it as his own opinion that the object of the bill was to relieve the company of some of the obligations imposed by the Ontario government. He would move that the bill stand so that a chance could be given to clear up the mystery. Mr. Turriff after some further discussion agreed to let the bill stand over.

The Minister of Justice, in answer to a question, said that during the last twenty-five years, 227 people have been condemned to death in Canada, but that in 88 cases the sentences were commuted.

The Ministr of Railways told M. S. McCarthy (Conservative, Calgary) that premier and the attorney general for Alberta, three or four weeks ago, conferred with the Dominion government in respect to the desirability of aid being granted by the Dominion government for the construction of railways in Alberta. The minister added, however, that it was not the intention of the government this year to add to the obligations already incurred in granting aid to railways.

On motion of Dr. Chisholm (Conservative, East Huron) an order was passed for a return giving the details of the steps which were taken by the Department of Agriculture to prevent the importation of the foot and mouth disease into Canada from the affected States across the border.

A. Meighen (Conservative, Portage la Prairie) asked for a return showing all the surveys made to date in the prosecution of the proposed Hudson Bay Railway. Mr. Graham said it would be useless to pass such an order, as there was no information available, the surveyors not having yet made a report to the department. Private members not being ready to proceed with the motions and resolutions standing in their names, the House went into supply at five o'clock.

Hon. George Graham, minister of railways, in response to a request made by W. F. MacLean last week tabled a copy of the order-in-council authorizing the C.P.R. to issue an additional fifty millions in capital stock. An important feature of the order-in-council is that it provides that the issue of stock authorized will not have any effect on the government's power to regulate rates. This particular is made clear in the following declaratory paragraph: "The minister recommends that said fifty millions shall not, nor shall any part thereof, nor small any monies arising therefrom, no matter how disposed of, be deemed capital expended in construction of the railway within the meaning of section 20 of the company's act of incorporation, and the power of the parliament of Canada, or the Governor-General-in-Council to reduce tolls upon the railway company, shall in no case be affected by any such increase of capital stock in whole or in part, nor by expenditure of any such money in the construction of railways or otherwise, but the same shall be excluded from consideration at or in determining the amount of capital actually expended in the construction of the railway.

State Aid For Aged Poor.

Ralph Smith (Liberal, Nanaimo) has given notice of a resolution proposing the appointment of a select committee of nine "to enquire into and consider a scheme, or schemes, by state aid or otherwise, for making provision for the aged and deserving poor, with special regard, in case of any proposals which they may approve, to their cost and probable financial results."

Litteton Will Visit Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 9—R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, who arrived yesterday, states that Hon. Alfred Littleton, secretary of state, will visit Canada in August next.

GREAT MEN WHO HAVE PROVED ZAM-BUK.

Scientist, Anaysts, Magistrate, and War Correspondent All Testify.

Men and women great in point of knowledge, position and experience, say that Zam-Buk stands superior to all other healing substances. Read the opinions of the following eminent men:—

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., a Magistrate, a School Commissioner, and Baptist Deacon, says:—"Zam-Buk cured me of eczema on my ankle, which had defied every other remedy tried during twenty years. It also cured me of piles; and I take pleasure in recommending it to my fellow-men."

Mr. Frank Scudamore, the famous war correspondent, who has gone through twenty-nine battles, and whose dispatches during the Boer War were so eagerly read from coast to coast in Canada, says:—"Owing to the poisonous dye from an undergarment penetrating a slight scratch, my legs broke out in ulcers. At one time I had seventeen deep holes in my left leg, into ceash of which I could put my thumb; and had fourteen similar ulcers on my right leg. Remedy after remedy failed to heal these, and I was well nigh worn out with pain and lack of sleep. Zam-Buk was introduced, and I am glad to say that it gave me speedy relief. A few weeks' treatment resulted in a perfect cure of all the ulcers."

Dr. Andrew Wilson, whose reputation as a scientist is world-wide, in a book recently published ("Homely Talks on First-Aid") says:—"Zam-Buk may be relied upon as an antiseptic dressing which requires no preparation, and has the particular advantage of possessing unique healing properties."

Mr. W. Lascelles-Scott, the famous analyst to the Royal Commission for Victoria, says:—"I have no hesitation in certifying the entire purity of Zam-Buk. It is of great healing power for open wounds or injuries."

So one could go on quoting authority after authority, all of the opinion, based on personal tests, that Zam-Buk should be in every home. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cuts, burns, scratches, cold-sores, chapped hands, ulcers, scalp sores, ring worm, blood-poisoning, and eczema. It is also used extensively for piles, for which it is without equal. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box; 3 for $1.25; or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. You are warned against harmful imitations.

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RATIFICATION IS CERTAIN.

Franco-Canadian Treaty Will Pass French Senate on Friday.

Paris, Feb. 9—The customs committee of the senate resumed the consideration of the revised Franco-Canadian treaty today. Ex-Minister of Agriculture Viger and ex-Minister Trouillot reported on the latest ministerial statements with reference to treaty, dealing especially with the supplementary convention, signed Jan. 26, setting up a bigger tariff on the importations of cattle from Canada. The ministers of commerce, foreign affairs and agriculture then addressed the committee, replying to questions through the Committee Chairman Pincheon. The ministers insisted strongly in the name of the entire cabinet that the committee should examine the treaty, as completed by supplementary convention and without delay should come to a decision. The committee meets again Friday and, according to members of the committee, ratification is certain.

All Well on the Flagship.

Funshal, Madeira, Feb. 8.—A wireless message was received here today from the Connecticut, the flagship of the American battleship fleet, saying all was well aboard the fleet, which was about 200 miles north of Madeira at 4 p.m., or about six hundred miles west of Gibraltar.

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—BY MARCH 1st. for Huron S.D. No. 525. Applications should be adrressed to Geo. J. Welbourne, Winterburn, Alta.

WANTED—SCHOOL TEACHER FOR Tring S.D. Term of 160 days, commences aMrch 15th. Apply stating salary, etc., to T. G. McPherson, Tring, Alberta.

WANTED —MARRIED MAN FOR farm work, used to western conditions; good plow man. Terms $325 per year with house, garden and fuel. Apply John Deverell, Heather Brae, Alta. s. sNe ma IknHo ..x signor tM.r..c

WANTED— TEACHER FOR EIGHT months term, to commence on April 1st, 1909. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected per calendar month to E. W. Meers, Sec.-Treas., Millner S.D. 909, Alberta. Knee Hill Valley P.O., Alta.

TEACHER WANTED— HOLDING A second-hand certificate, Alberta trained perferred, with some experience if possible; state salary expected and references. Apply John Fluker, Sec.-Treas., Deep Creek, S.D., 367 Beaver Hills, P.O., Alta.

TEACHER WANTED—ROMAN CAtholic teacher speaking French and English, holding 2nd or 3rd class certificate. Term to commence at once. Apply stating salary wanted and previous experience to N. Baumchen, secretary-treasurer, Legal, Alta.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE— ELECTRIC LIGHT DYnamo, capacity 1,000 16-c.p. lamps, good as new, immediate delivery. Kootenay Electric Co., Kaslo.

FOR SALE— THE WELL KNOWN Lilly Lake stopping place and ranch, 160 acres all fenced, with buildings and wells, aso 60 acres of hay lands, will sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. The 160 acres adjoining can be homesteaded, Lilly Lake adjoins this farm. S.E. 1-4, S. 32, T. 57, R. 23, W. 4. Mrs. LaCla'r, Battenburg, P.O.

FOR SALE— BARRED PLYMOUTH Rock cockerels, bred from the best barred rocks in the province. Price from $2 to $5. R. J. Manson, 338 Sixth St., Edmonton.

BUY NOW, WHILE LAND IS CHEAP Will go up, sure, when railroads are completed. Some excellent bargains in and around Kyley, where C.N.R. will cross G.T.P., also good town property in Ryley. Andrew Finseth, Ryley, Alta.

NOTICE —ALL THOSE WHO DEsire to protect their poultry, sheep, etc., from prairie wolves, should buy an Angora ram from me at the price of $10. Further particulars from Paul Wagner, Mewassin, Alberta.

LEARN TO DO YOUR OWN SEWING by joining Miss Conroy's sewing class. 550 Third St., City. Lessons in cutting, fitting, plain sewing, and fancy work. Special arrangements made for classes from the country.

DIRT CHEAP— A SNAP IN REAL estate, eight miles from Vegreville, splendid 1-4 section, 23 acres broken; fenced, house and stable. Quarter mile to school very little cash. Will take two span large young mares on first payment. Balance 1 year. Address Ryley Land Co., Ryley, Alta.

STRAYED.

LOST OR STRAYED— ONE SOREL mare, bald face, white spot on belly branded N on hip and shoulder also D.S. on thigh. Suitable reward will be given. B. Avery, Fort Saskatchewan.

STRAYED— TO MY PREMISES ON October, 1908, bay pony with halter, about 12 years old, weighs about 1,000 lbs. No visible brand. Owner can have property by proving ownership and paying expenses. Paul Stougaard, Clover Bar Bridge.

STRAYED— FROM MY PREMISES A red roan cow with black tits, ears marked, branded bar 52 on left side, when lost had a piece of rope on neck. Reward will be given for information leading to recovery. Walter Marler, Clover Bar, Alta.

LOST OR STRAYED—FROM JAMES O'Conner's winter quarters at Louis Wolf's farm, two mile north of Stony Plain, three horses, one dapple gray gelding, slightly swayback; weight about 1,400 lbs; no brands. Also one dark bay gelding white stripe on face, weight about 1,500 lbs; no visible brands; also one dark brown, white strip on face, weight about 1,300 lbs., no visible brand. A reward of $30 will be paid for any information leading to their recovery. Matt Whalen Stony Plain, Alberta.