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rected in the city is progressing bly. The Presbyterian church being finished in the interior, is expected a month more will completion. The roof is now placed on the Methodist church, the walls are about finished on xterior. The walls of the new Trinity church are now being ucted, and will be rushed along fine weather continues.

reported that there is considerphoid now prevalent in the end of the city. Among those re ill with the disease are two en of Rev. Mr. Ruccius, who uffering from a serious attack. said that much of the contagion read from a well that became minated.

city streets are now in much condition than they have been time in the earlier part of the The good work done by City an Palmer at small cost, recredit on his skill in the posiwhich he occupies.

s probable that the suit begun eitz & Main against the city athcona will be contested if d to trial by the plaintiffs, as ty authorities have all along nded that there was no breach ntract on their part. A report ting a course of action will be ted by City Solicitor Jamieson t council meeting.

rai Strathcona members of the ive of the Conservative associaf the Strathcona district were taskiwin Wednesday attending ting of that body. It was deto hold a nominating convention taskiwin on December for the e of choosing a candidate to Dr. McIntyre. Already Capt. s has announced himself in the E. W. Day, of Daysland, is an nt for the nomination, and is upon as the most probable and there are at least two cona members of the party, who be willing to sacrifice themif urged to enter the field. It erefore, probable that the conwill have an abundance of ble material.

fire chief wishes citizens to unnd that the burning of rubbish back yards must cease. This e constitutes a grave danger ghboring buildings, and is in contravention of the by-law forbids the burning of anyn the open within 100 feet of uilding. Only the other evehe chief and some of his men alled out at about 11.30 to t a fire which had been startse to a building by ashes carethrown out, and from which were being blown directly on lding by the high wind which ed. If the fire had gone unfor a little while longer it have resulted in a disastrous This morning Chief Great wo people commencing to burn paper and rubbish in their rds, with a gale of wind blowfter this warning all offenders prosecuted.

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WOSTOK CHURCH PREY TO FLAMES

Fine Edifice of Greek Orthodox Church Burned—Loss $10,000 Insurance $3,000.

Bulletin Special.

Wostok, Alta., Oct. 29. — The handsome church edifice of the Orthodox Greek church, was burned to the ground here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the origin of the fire is unknown. It started inside in the vicinity of the altar. Painters, who were working on the roof of the church first noticed the smoke issuing from the windows. The residents in the neighborhood hurried to the scene but before a bucket brigade could be organized, the fire had got beyond the possibility of being extinguished by the fire fighting apparatus available.

The loss on the building is estimated at $6,000. Insurance of $3,000 was carried in the Canadian Fire Insurance Company at Edmonton.

The church was the first to be erected in Canada by the Orthodox Greek church It was built 9 years ago, under the pastorate of Rev. J. Korcyzinski, well-known Greek church minister, who returned to Russia 5 years ago. The present pastor is Rev. J. Fekula. The church has a membership of 350. Until the congregation can erect a new church they will join with St. Paul's Greek Orthodox church, 5 miles east of Wostok

Was a Fine Building.

The burned church was a building 70 feet long by 35 feet wide. It had a tower 80 feet high. The church building was an exceptionally fine structure. It was built to last for centuries. It was on a heavy log foundation; the walls were also of heavy timber, finished on the outside with cedar siding. It was of gothic architectural design, with three cupolas, the entre one being 80 feet high and all three surmounted by gilded iron crosses.

The entire furnishings of the church were also destroyed by the fire, the loss being estimated at $4,000. There was no insurance on the furnishings, which included costly alear appointments, four silver and one gold sacrament goblets, the priest's vestments, a dozen costly oil paintings recently purchased in Russia, and three bells, costing over $250, besides the pews and their appointments.

The loss of the church will be a severe blow so the congregation. Not only is the monetary loss heavy, but the destruction of the church edifice, which was the first to be erected by the Greek [illegible] felt. At a vestry meeting held on Sunday it was decided to place $3,000 more insurance on the church building and furnishings and when the fire broke out Mr. Fekula was about to start for Edmonton for this purpose.

Killed Working at Switch.

Whitby, Ont., Oct. 29.—Brakeman W. Daly, of Lindsay, was struck by a train while operating a switch this morning and instantly killed.

SOULIS WAS JEALOUS.

Inquest Into Death of Winnpieg Man Adjourned Until Friday.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29—The inquest into the death of Carroll Soulis was adjourned until Friday at the request of W. H. Hastings, who represented the attorney general. The chief witness was J. H. Mowers, late of Forest, Sask., now part proprietor of the livery. Mowers was a reluctant witness and had to be reminded of the penalties which might be inflicted, and the crown counsel cross-examined him very closely, stating the opinon that much was being kept back. Mowers said he saw Soulis talking with a girl whom he was reluctant to identify. Soulis had something in his hand which Mowers thought was likely a revolver, but took no action. Later, he saw him lying on a vacant lot with some men stooping over him. The men picked him up and carried him home. He had a difference with deceased in the summer over the hire of a buggy. Deceased was not friendly since.

Miss Winnie Ellis came out from England a year ago. She had no regular occupation and lived with a sister. She was speaking to Soulis on the night of October 22, and Soulis was jealous and would have her go with no one else and was unhappy that night. He threatened to drink carbolic acid. He had before threatened to shoot himself and to shoot her. She thought him under the influence of drink.

Mrs. Bailey, sister of the former, testified that deceased had never been in her house. She objected to her sister's intimacy with deceased, though unavailing. At this stage Hastings asked for an adjournment.

Court Cases at Brandon.

Brandon, Oct. 29.—The fall assizes were opened here to-day by Chief Justice Howell. In his address to the grand jury, the judge referred to the large list, there being two murders, one indecent assault case, and a case of being drunk in charge of a locomotive.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, October 30.—The wheat markets have today shown themselves as uncertain as on any day recently. Liverpool came 1¼ to 2d. lower, reflecting the declines on this side yesterday and the uncertain financial conditions. The American markets, influenced by the decline in Liverpool, opened about 1 to 1¼ lower, and for a time held about steady at the decline. Later they began to improve under what seemed to be better conditions in the Minneapolis grain and flour market, and the advance continued until the close with closing prices being 1 to 1¼ over yesterday. The Winnipeg market was much weaker for cash wheat or early delivery, but fairly strong for May. At the close cash No. 1 Northern and November delivery were down ¼, but December showed ¼ and May ½ advance over yesterday. Oats are lower at 55 for No. 2 white, cash and November, and 46½ for No. 3 white. December oats are 55½ and May 58. Barley—No. 3, 71. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.23.

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JOHN A. McDOUGALL WILL BE MAYORALTY CANDIDATE.

The movement to induce John A. McDougall, a member of the firm of McDougall & Secord, who is admitted to be among the most successful business men in the west, to become a candidate for the position of mayor of the city at the forthcoming municipal elections, has assumed large proportions, and to a requisition circulated by a number of ratepayers interested in having a firm hand at the financial helm of the city's affairs next year, over four hundred and fifty ratepayers have attached their names, pledging their support to Mr. McDougall. The lists are still in circulation.

Requisition Widely Signed.

When the requisition was presented to Mr. McDougall yesterday he assured those who undertook the circulation of the requisitions that he would allow himself to be made a mayoralty candidate. A partial list of the signatures signed to the requisitons is as follows:

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Mr. McDougall's Answer.

In response to the requisition McDougall has issued the following statement over his signature:—

"At the urgent solicitation of many friends, supplemented by the requisition signed by such a large and influential number of ratepayers, who, I am informed, endorsed the call freely and unreservedly, seeking me to accept the nomination for the mayoralty, I have finally consented to do so. I do so, not that I am anxious for the position, because I have on several previous occasions declined to consider it at all, but through a sense of duty which I feel I owe, in common with all good citizens who have the welfare and prosperity of the city at heart and who should if opportunity offers, be willing to sacrifice their inclinations for the public good.

"If elected as mayor I can only promise to freely give my time, and to use my best endeavors to advance the best interests of our city as comprised within the four corners of the corporation, and to do justice to all sections without fear or favor and in such manner that I will earn—difficult though it may be—the approval and win the commendation of all sections of the city and all classes of ratepayers."

BOILER EXPLODED.

Railway Commissioners in a Wreck in Ontario.

Toronto, Oct. 29—The boiler of a special G. T. train conveying the Dominion railway commissioners from Chatham to Hamilton, exploded tonight near Newbury. Engineer Robt. Rutherford was killed and Fireman Robertson was badly hurt. Both belong to London. A report received here at 11 a.m. says the commissioners were not injured but six doctors have gone down from London. A. C. Killam, former chief justice of Manitoba, is chairman, Hon. M. E. Bernier is assistant chairman and James Mills, the remaining member of the commission. It is not known if all three members were in the accident.

WAREHOUSE COLLAPSED.

At Port Arthur, Burying Nine Men in Ruins—One Fatality.

Port Arthur, Oct. 29.—One of the worst accidents in the building history of the town occurred at 5.30 this afternoon, when a large feed and flour warehouse owned by Mayor Clavet, situated on Court street, collapsed, burying nine men in the debris. The building was three storeys of solid brick, 120 by 33 feet. The cause of the accident is unknown. The only fatality was a foreigner, name unknown. Immediately after the crash the fire alarm was sounded, and hundreds rushed to the scene and scores of willing hands started to clear the debris for the victims.

15,000 BURIED IN LANDSLIDE.

Taskand, Turkestan, Oct. 30.—The whole of the town of Karstagh in Bokhara has been destroyed and the entire population, numbering about fifteen thousand, is buried in a landslide following the recent earthquake there.

INVESTIGATION OF THE LEAGUE LUMBER COMBINE RESUMED.

The case against W. H. Clark & Co., a member of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' association, charged with unlawful combination in restraint of trade, was resumed before Inspector Worsley at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks at 10 o'clock this morning. Before adjournment at noon two witnesses were examined. H. C. Manning, salesman for the Mundy Lumber Co., of Revelstoke, B.C., and Isaac Cockburn, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' association. Considerable documentary evidence was obtained through this witness. Pior to the organization of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' association in July, 1906, the Alberta dealers were members of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' association, among whom was the defendant's company. The fact was elicited from Mr. Cockburn's evidence that an arrangement existed between the dealers and the manufacturers whereby no dealer should purchase from a manufacturer who sold to other than members of the association, and no manufacturer should sell to dealers not members of the association. These manufacturers were termed "harmonious" manufacturers.

Morning's Evidence.

H. C. Manning was the first witness. The fact that he was called was due to a reference made to him by C. R. Filtness in his evidence at a previous session of the court, when Mr. Filtness stated it was Manning who informed him he was to be admitted as a member of the Alberta association.

The evidence was taken subject to objection, Mr. Woods and Mr. Bennett crossed swords in a duel of wits. Mr. Bennett went so far as to declare it was Mr. Woods' effort to overawe the court by reason of the fact of his position as deputy attorney general. Mr. Bennett's objection was on ground that the witness should not be asked leading questions.

"Did you indicate any preference to Mr. Stuart as to whether this customer should be admitted to the association?"

"I didn't indicate any preference, although I knew the man capable of conducting a business."

"Did you recommend him to your employers?"

"No."

"Are the Mundy Lumber Co. members of the Mountain Millmen's association?"

"I can't swear they are."

"Do you know they are?"

"I think they are."

The witness stated that he received a list of dealers from his firm, on whom he was expected to call. This list of dealers was supplied his firm by Secretary Wells, of the Mountain Millmen's association.

To Mr. Bennett.

"In doing what you said you did in reference to Mr. Filtness, did you do so under instructions from your employers or as a friendly matter?"

"As a friendly matter."

"Did you receive any instructions to call on only certain lumber dealers in the province?"

"No."

Isaac Cockburn, Winnipeg, ex-secretary of Western Retail Lumber Dealers' association, was the next witness. Mr. Bennett objected to his evidence being taken on the ground that this association was not charged with conspiracy. The objection was noted.

The minute book of the Western association, the bylaws of the association up to 1905 and up to 1907, including amendments during the intervening years, were put in as exhibits.

Asked as to what constituted an honorary member of the association as defined by the bylaws witness stated an honorary member was a manufacturer or wholesaler. Succeeding questions referred to the fourteenth annual meeting of the association in Winnipeg in 1904.

Witness stated that a resolution referring to the establishment of line yards was objected to decidedly by the Alberta representatives at the meeting. A line yard system was a monopoly by which a manufacturer controlled a certain district. In the autumn of 1904 the manufacturers withdrew from the association. Subsequently the manufacturers expressed their desire to be indirectly allied with the association. They were called harmonious manufacturers.

"What would happen to a manufacturer who failed to sell to retail dealers only?"

"His name would be eliminated from the list of harmonious manufacturers, and the members of the association would be notified of his alienation."

"What is meant by the clause in the bylaw referring to such a case, namely, that the members of the association must take cognizance of the unfair tactics of a manufacturer by failing to confine his sales to the members of the association?"

"It means a member of the association shall not deal further with such an unfair manufacturer."

Referring to the substitution in the 1907 bylaws of the clause "regular retail dealers," for the clause in the 1905 bylaws, "member of the association," witness said there was no difference in the meaning. This clause referred to the dealers to whom manufacturers might sell and not lose status with the association.

Definition of Legitimate Dealer.

Witness was asked what legitimate dealer meant.

"A man doing a legitimate lumber business," he replied.

"Does it not mean that he must be a member of the association before he may be called a legitimate dealer?"

"No. It means any dealer who has an established business."

"Was the clause in the 1905 constitution requiring retailers to purchase only from harmonious dealers lived up to?"

"Yes."

"And did the manufacturers live up to the agreement?"

"Yes."

"Would it not be a serious thing for a manufacturer to be placed on the black list, by being dropped from the harmonious list?"

"It would be something for him to consider. Large operators have told me that they would not like to be again dropped from the list, having been struck off once and reinstated."

"If a manufacturer were struck off the harmonious list he would soon know of it?"

"Yes."

"How was an unharmonious dealer dropped from the harmonious list?"

"A new list was issued, with the unfriendly manufacturer's name omitted."

The witness stated retail dealers, members of the association who bought lumber from unfriendly dealers were liable to suspension from the association. He knew of no case in which a retailer had been suspended. As secretary of the association he received a salary of $2,100 a year. His business was to investigate complaints.

Control Number of Yards.

Referring to the yard system in vogue in the Western Retail Dealers' association, witness stated there was supervision over the number of yards in any one district. His business as secretary was to regulate the number of yards. A new yard was not often established if the consumption of lumber was less than 35 cars per annum. The establishment of a second yard was generally objected to by the retailer already establish d.

"Suppose a rash outsider went into a district and established a yard without the authority of the association, what happened to him?"

"Unless he was a member of the association his chances of doing business successfully were diminished?"

"Do you know of any case where an independent retailer was successful in fighting the association?"

"Not many. Some have started but invariably became members of the association."

Witness stated that there never had been any agreement between the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' association and the Mountain Millmen's association as associations. There was no reciprocal agreement as associations, but as individual honorary members of the W. R. L. D. association the members of the Mountain Millmen's association were considered in the same light as other honorary members.

In reply to a question witness stated that every member of the association was urged to patronize only the manufacturers in harmony with the association. He was urged to do this even though it cost him more for his lumber In the case of the retailers in Southern Alberta in 1903 when American dealers were selling lumber lower than the mountainmen's association, the mountainmen rather than change their prices for this particular district informed the dealers in Southern Alberta that they were at liberty to buy from the American dealers.

The court adjourned until this afternoon when Mr. Cockburn completed his evidence.

HOMESTEADER SHOT NEAR RANFURLY.

Shooting Said to Have Been Done in Self Defence by Neighbor.

Bulletin Special.

Vegreville, October 29.—A shooting tragedy occurred here on Monday afternoon, when I. J. Hollar, a homesteader near Ranfurly, shot a neighbor, Richard Harper, and wounded him so seriously that he may possibly die of it. The discharge entered the side of his face. Hollar has given himself up to the police, stating that he did the shooting in self-defence.

From such details as have yet reached here it seems that Harper, in a state of rage, struck down Hollar's child, tearing his clothes from his back. He then struck down Hollar's wife, and grasping a pitchfork made to attack Hollar. Hollar reached out for his rifle, discharging its contents in Harper's face, the latter saving himself from instant death merely by a movement of his head.

Blood flowed profusely from his wounds, but he refused all aid from the man who had shot him. Hollar, feeling the seriousness of his act, drove to Ranfurly, the nearest station, and surrendered to Constable Blythe, who placed him in the guard-room here.

The prisoner is known to be a respectable industrious settler, and people believe he would only have used the rifle under great provocation.

Nothing can be learned yet of the condition of the wounded man, Harper.

Alcoholic Poisoning.

Moose Jaw, Oct. 29.—The coroner's jury found that John Linton came to his death by alcoholic poisoning.

WRECK ON C.P.R. NEAR REGINA.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30., 3.30 p.m.—Word has just been received here that the Moose Jaw local, east bound, was wrecked at half-past eleven this morning this side of Regina. The engineer was killed and many passengers injured. Details are lacking.

THANKSGIVING AND HALLOWE'EN

Unusual Celebration of These Two Festivals on the Same Day This Year.

Tomorrow sees in Canada the unusual combination of the mystical old Celtic festival of Hallowe'en and the more modern one of Thanksgiving, as the Canadian government selected October 31st this year to be the annual national day of thanksgiving.

Both festivals are attended with much ceremony and merry-making in the home, Thanksgiving day having come now to mean a day of family reunions in the autumn, while Hallowe'en from ancient times has been set aside as an appropriate day for parties of young people. Benificent fairies were supposed in the olden days to reign that night, and to lend to simple household games with nuts and apples the power of divining future partners in life.

Gay in Erin and Scotia.

In Scotland and Ireland this festival of Hallowe'en is one of the gayest and greatest of all the year, and is awaited by youthful swains and their lassies with the keenest of anticipation. Burns "Hallowe'en" gives a humorous and richly imaginative presentment of the old time ceremonies and superstitions still practised on this night, which has been endowed by the Celtic race with the mysterious qualities ascribed in Germany to the midsummer feast of St. John's Eve. Children born on Hallowe'en are supposed to have wonderful intuitive powers.

The name is literally Hallow-even, the eve or vigil of All Hallows or All Saints, which, according to the church calendar, falls on November 1.

This latter feast, dating from the first centuries of the Christian era, is a commemoration of all the dead, of great or little note who have passed from earth to heaven. The following day, November 2, All Souls' Day is in like manner set apart as a commemoration of the souls of all the dead who may be in some preparatory state before entering the kingdom of saints. On the eve of this day many of the Celtic race still shudder if in the darkness they pass a country churchyard, and, in fact, rather avoid going out at all this night.

This is simply an ingrained tradition in the hearts of the people that "the souls are about tonight," as on Hallowe'en the good fairies are supposed to smile propitiously upon young folks' dreams.

Significance of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving day is an annual festival of thanksgiving for the mercies of the closing year. The custom of having a thanksgiving festival dates back many centuries, prayers for the feast forming part of old church rituals as it still does. But the celebration was mainly limited to the religious ceremonies, until in New England the Pilgrim Fathers made it their great home festival for the year

The earliest harvest thansgiving was kept by them in 1621, and since that day the celebration has grown from year to year in importance in the United States, spreading also to Canada in later years. In both the States and our Dominion government proclamations fix the date to be annually observed by these nations as a day of thanksgiving for the benefit and welfare enjoyed by them.

MAY OPPOSE ASHDOWN.

Winnipeg Mayor's Attitude Toward Power Scheme Results in Opposition.

Winnipeg, October 29.—At a meeting of the board of control this morning, Mayor Ashdown definitely took the position that the civic power scheme must be shelved in its entirety until the financial conditions have improved. The controllers are split on the matter, some supporting the mayor, while others claim the project too important to the industrial progress of the city to be dropped. It is possible that this division of opinion will result in opposition being present to the candidature of His Worship next month, and Controller Garrson is freely mentioned as a probable opponent. Reports were made this morning by Chief Engineer Cecil B. Smith and by the board of consulting engineers regarding the tenders for the power scheme. The former advises the acceptance of the lump tender of the Anglo-Canadian Engineering Company, of London, amounting to rather more than three millions, but the board recommends the acceptance of joint contracts, the largest of which is the Swedish General Electric Company for a hundred and fifty thousand and the Westinghouse people for four hundred thousand. A special meeting of the controllers and aldermen is called for tomorrow to consider the propositions.

Oil Burned on the Pavement.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—A somewhat spectacular blaze took place on Portage avenue shortly after 9 this morning, when a street car butted into an oil tank lorry spilling the inflammable fluid over the asphalt pavement till it filled the gutters. Notwithstanding the vigilance of the police some one dropped a match, with the result that a big blaze occurred and there was a run for the firemen. Beyond injury to the pavement no damage was done.