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Mr. McGray, of the O. W. Kerr Co
 Ltd., of Winnipeg, was in the city a
 few days ago, and in a chat with
 one of our staff, had a great deal
 of interesting information to impart
 on fruit lands in the Kootney. He
 states that there is a remarkable
 movement going on in that district,
 of which Nelson is the centre, and
 as yet, the movement has only be-
 gun.

Mr. McGray, familiar with real es-
 tate conditions from Winnipeg to the
 Kootney has, in the past season,
 from the various offices of his
 company, retained 140,000 acres of
 Canadian farm lands. Yet, contrast-
 ing the Kootney fruit lands with
 the prairies, he spoke with enthusi-
 asm of the superiority of an invest-
 ment in the former.

British Columbia has long been
 known as a fruit growing country,
 but it is of comparative recent date
 that the discovery has been made
 that the district far exceeding all
 others is the Kootney in the south-
 ern part of the province. There, all
 of nature's forces seem to combine to
 produce ideal conditions for the cul-
 tivation of almost every variety of
 fruit of the highest quality. The
 climate is delightful, and the mild
 winter of the district is a great con-
 trast with that of the prairies.

The Kootney district abounds in
 rivers and lakes, which never freeze
 over, and travel and traffic by both
 are uninterrupted all the year. The
 fertility of the soil was enlarged up-

was limited, but that good land
 could be obtained from \$50 to \$150
 per acre according to location. Land
 similarly situated in Washington
 and Oregon are selling at from
 \$300 to \$600, and improved fruit
 lands in the Yakima valley are worth
 \$1000 to \$1500 per acre. Mr. Mc-
 Gray avers that this disparity in
 land values must disappear. There
 is no reason for its existence, except
 lack of advertising. The soil and
 the climate conditions are virtually
 the same as in the other districts,
 and the market values higher.

The present opportunity of buying
 in the Kootney is exceptional, for
 the investor or settler, and the near
 future will see a marked appreciation
 in values.

OBITUARY

(Contributed.)

"Am I to have taught that is fair,
 might but the bearded grey,"—
 Longfellow.

God has sent His messenger, for
 His own good ends. The grim reaper,
 Death has breathed upon one of
 our beloved, he has folded her in
 his arms—one dear one is called
 hence.

On Friday, January 25, Marg-
 aret Ellen Stubbings, eldest daughter
 of Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbings,
 Oiler Street, died at Winnipeg, Man-
 ita, as she was familiarly known,
 went to Winnipeg some months ago
 for her health, and it was thought
 was improving when the dread mes-
 sage arrived and her young life closed.

Her death comes as a severe
 shock to her parents, sisters and
 brothers as well as to the host of
 friends in Regina and elsewhere.

Nannie held a place in St. Mary's
 parish that was peculiarly her own,
 and the reverend clergy and parish-
 oners alike share in sorrow for her
 early demise. In St. Mary's parish
 Nannie made her first communion,
 attended school and for ten years

MOTHERWELL AND MILLAR HUNTING PARTRIDGE

They Desert the Farmers in Needy Hour—Criticism
 Grain Growers' Executive

Over her motionless breast,
 Smooth back the brown hair,
 Close the dear eyes.

Leave her to sleep with the best!"

A tribute from one who loved her
 dearly,

Miss Stubbings' funeral took place
 Tuesday morning from St. Mary's
 church at 11 o'clock. For half an
 hour the tolling of the bells an-
 nounced the solemn service which
 was carried out with all the impres-
 sive ceremonies of the church. Rev.
 Father Sully, attended by five altar
 boys, was the celebrant. Rev. Pat-
 rick Habets, O.M.I., presided at the
 organ while the choir was most ably
 assisted by Rev. Fathers Sully and
 Schulte. The singing of the "Dies
 Irae" being especially fine. The al-
 tar, pulpit and communion rail were
 very tastefully draped in black and
 white, while tall palms and more
 than fifty lights were arranged be-
 side the bier. The church was filled
 with sympathizing friends, who after
 the service viewed the remains. No-
 ticeable in the congregation were the
 Capital Hill trustees who attended
 in a body, a striking tribute to
 Willie Stubbings, a brother of the
 deceased who is a member of the
 team.

The pall bearers were Ald. Kusch,
 Messrs. F. Baker, J. McCarthy, D.
 Bennett, J. Foly and W. Corrigan.
 The coffin was covered with beauti-
 ful floral tributes.

The West joins in sympathy for
 Mr. and Mrs. Stubbings and family.

The following letter by Hon. W.R.
 Motherwell and John Millar has re-
 sulted as the development of a
 certain feature of the Farmers vs.
 Grain Dealers' case before the courts,
 and while publishing this epistle now
 without comment we shall deal with
 the matter in our next issue, for
 there are some very interesting
 things to be said in this connection.

THE LETTER.

"In the interests of organized agri-
 culture in the west, as well as the
 public interest generally the under-
 signed feel constrained to make pub-
 lic certain facts in connection with
 the proceedings recently taken
 against certain Winnipeg grain deal-
 ers by parties who deem themselves
 aggrieved.

"Incidentally we might say at the
 outset that had the royal grain com-
 mission now taking evidence, of
 which one of the undersigned is the
 chairman, completed its labors, re-
 ported to the government and then
 nothing had been done to remedy the
 grievance complained of, it would
 then have been perfectly in order for
 those who asked for the commission
 to take such further action as the
 circumstances of the case seemed to
 warrant to compel required reform.

But almost at the outset to practi-
 cally take the matter out of the
 hands of the commission was surely

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REGINA MARKETS

WHEAT—(Street prices.)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No. 1 Northern | 57 |
| No. 2 Northern | 57 |
| No. 3 Northern | 54 |

REJECTED—

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|----------------|----|
| No. 1 Northern | 52 |
| No. 2 Northern | 50 |
| No. 3 Northern | 47 |

OATS—

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| No. 2 | 23 |
| No. 3 | 22 |

BUTTER—

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|---------------|----|
| Butter, dairy | 30 |
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EGGS—

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| Eggs | 35 |
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POULTRY—

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| Geese | 15 |
| Fowl | 15 |
| Ducks | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |

BACK TO THE OLD CHAMBER

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, among which is the
 unfortunate illness of Premier Scott, the coming session of
 the legislature will not be held in the Michaelis block as
 intended, and the house will in all probability again con-
 vene in the historic old building on Dewdney Street. It
 was thought that the legislature sat there for the last time,
 but J. F. Bole M. L. A., manager of the Regina Trading
 Co'y, informs the West that he finds his business requiring
 the floor in the Michaelis annex, which if the session had
 been held in January as intended, could have been used for
 legislative purposes. To let the government have the
 building now, however, would be to inconvenience his busi-
 ness to a serious extent, and he can not see his way clear to
 do this. At present there is no other down town building
 available.

on, and in case irrigation is desired,
 the simple and sure means of obtain-
 ing it is to make use of the streams
 and creeks flowing down the moun-
 tains, over the fruit land areas into
 the lakes and rivers. This, it may
 be said, is in direct contrast with
 the Okanagan Valley district, which
 occupies what is called the dry belt,
 and which can only be brought into
 a state of cultivation by construction
 and operation of expensive sys-
 tems of artificial irrigation.

In discussing the problem of fruit
 culture, Mr. McGray stated that an
 acre of orchard will easily produce
 a three hundred dollar crop, while
 returns from strawberries, and other
 small fruits will nearly triple
 these figures. From this it is seen
 that from ten to twenty acres is suf-
 ficient to afford a snug annual in-
 come that would be considered high-
 ly satisfactory on many a three hun-
 dred, and twenty acre farm, while it
 is needless to add that the climate
 and surroundings in the Kootney
 are infinitely more enjoyable and
 the work much lighter.

As the prices of fruit land in this
 district, Mr. McGray advises that
 the area available for fruit culture

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| Men's foxed or plain felt, lace or elastic side, up to \$5.00. Kinds for.....\$2.00 |
| WOMEN'S \$2.50 FELTS FOR \$1.50 |
| 45 pairs of women's all felt or felt lined, lace or gaiter, 4 to 8 up to \$2.50 for.....\$1.50 |
| MISSES' \$3.00 SHOES \$1.50 FELT |
| 61 pairs of Misses' or girls' felt lined or plain lace boots, sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2, up to \$3.00, now at.....\$1.50 |

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| Men's wool sweaters in colored or plain, were \$1.50, now.....\$1.25 |
| 50c BOYS' UNDERWEAR AT 25c |
| 10 dozen boys' fleece lined underwear to clear. Regular 50c, now.....25c |
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| 10 dozen men's of boys' curly caps. Regular 60c caps now.....25c |

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| \$50.00 FUR LINED COATS \$25.00 |
| 5 only, men's seal lined coats, fine black shell and fur collar. Regular \$50.00 worth, for.....\$25.00 |
| \$75.00 COON COATS FOR \$35.00 |
| Men's coon coats, nicely matched. Regular \$75.00 for.....\$35.00 |
| \$35.00 WOMBATS FOR \$15.00 |
| Men's Wombat coats to clear, was \$35.00 for.....\$15.00 |
| Men's Russian lamb caps, our \$25.00 kind \$15.00 OVERCOATS \$10.00 |
| 10 only, men's fine cloth overcoats, were worth up to \$25.00. Clearing at.....\$10.00 |
| \$10.00 OVERCOATS FOR \$5.00 |
| 14 men's broad or fur lined overcoats, sizes 36 to 44, up to \$10.00, now.....\$5.00 |
| \$15.00 SUITS AT \$10.00 |
| 33 men's fine tweed suits, square or round cut, sizes 36 to 44, up to \$15.00, for.....\$10.00 |
| \$12.50 SUITS FOR \$7.50 |
| 61 men's broad or fine serge suits, sizes to 46, up to \$12.50, now.....\$7.50 |
| MEN'S \$5c SOCKS \$ 2 FOR 50c |
| 24 doz. Men's Grey striped, sock a reg. 25c. kind we clear at 5 for.....\$1.00 |
| \$1.50 & \$1.25 SHIRTS AT \$1.00 |
| 10 doz. Men's working shirts to clear were \$1.25 & \$1.50 now.....\$1.00 |

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 Saskatchewan Industrial Fair
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 six weeks ago, the scheme is
 well under way and the com-
 pany is being incorporated.
 The provisional directors will
 meet this week to deal with
 stock subscription and other
 matters. A general meeting
 will be held during the Regi-
 na Fat Stock Show which
 opens on March 20th. The
 permanent officers will then be
 elected. The provisional direc-
 tors are

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| A. T. Hunter, Chairman |
| E. Meadows, Secretary |
| P. M. Brett, J. C. Pope |
| H. F. Mytton, P. Cooper |
| W. M. Williamson |

Nannie was a member of St. Mary's
 Altar Society, and till her health
 failed was always a zealous worker.
 Her assistance at concerts especially
 being invaluable. On Saturday
 morning the first of three regular
 masses, recommended by the Altar
 Society, was solemnized in the Pre-
 bytery chapel by the Rev. Father
 Sully, O.M.I., a great many mem-
 bers were present many of whom re-
 ceived Holy Communion.
 "Loving Jesus grant her rest eter-
 nal."

Lovingly told her snow white
 hands