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R. L. Borden, M.P. and a party of his lieutenants will visit the West next summer on a speech-making tour in the interests of the conservative party. The conservatives fear that the government will appeal to the country next fall on the reciprocity issue, hoping that the popularity of the proposed agreement will give them a new lease of power, and they are preparing for the fight. A new conservative platform in which Western issues such as government ownership and operation of the terminal elevators and of the Hudson's Bay railway, the extension of the Manitoba boundaries on generous terms, and the provincial ownership of the public lands, forests and minerals, will probably be drawn up before the party starts out.

DIRECT LEGISLATION MEETINGS

P J. Dixon, who is on a speaking tour of Manitoba on behalf of the Manitoba Federation for Direct Legislation is arranging a series of meetings along the Souris, Deloraine and Estevan branches.

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Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18.—On Saturday in the supreme court an order was made by Mr. Justice Beek allowing the Dominion and Union banks to pay their share of the proceeds of the bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway into court, pending the decision in the case begun by the province for the recovery of the money. The amount held by the Union bank is \$1,000,000 and by the Dominion bank \$100,000 and by the Union bank \$100,000 and by the Union bank \$100,000 and by the Union bank \$100,000 and by the State State

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San Francisco, Feb. 11.—It is claimed that the world's record for wireless communication between ship and shore was made yesterday when a message was received at the local station from the steamer Korca, 4,492 miles away. The operator heard a faint call from the Korea, repeated the message, and received the answer that it was correct.

AGREEMENT SAFE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—A complete poll of the senate taken by the New York American yesterday afternoon showed 65 members pledged to reciprocity. The house is already safe for the agreement, as is also the Canadian parliament. Complete victory for the measure is therefore assured.

BUYS HISTORIC FARM

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Qu'Appelle, Saak., Feb. 9.—One of the oldest landmarks in the province changed hands when J. H. Fraser sold the McPhee farm at Edgeley, to Dr. Hazelton of Wisconsiń, at a good price. There are about ten thousand dollars worth of buildings on this farm. This section was the headquarters of the eight thousand acre farm established in 1888 by Sykes Bros., English capitalists, and for over twenty years was managed by the late. W. C. Cameron of Kelowna, B. C. The first steam plows of the West were brought to the farm in 1883. They were purchased in Leeds, Eng., for \$6,000, and cost a similar sum in freight and duty to lay them down here. That year 700 acres were broken with the two engines and two reversible sixteen furrowed plows, attached to a half-mile cable. Seven years ago, this farm was purchased by the late L. F. McPhee, who worked it with success. The new owner is an extensive and experienced farmer in the States, and is also farming 1100 acres at Girvin, Sask.

BARON ROTHSCHILD

Vienns, Feb. 11.—Baron, Albert S. A. Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, died to-day, He was born in 1844. His death was due to heart failure.

AGREEMENT THROUGH COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house ways and means committee to-day ordered a favorable report on the Canadian recipro-city agreement by a vote of 12 to 7.

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