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## Personal Sacrifice

We have been attacked by the government organ for intimating that it is unfortunate that Premier Scott is absent from the province at a time when he is badly needed, owing to the extension of Manitoba's boundaries, for Mr. Scott has said that he has Sir Wilfrid Laurier's pledge that Saskatchewan will get justice in the matter of the Hudson's Bay port.

The Leader only quotes one sentence in the West article and thus deliberately leaves a wrong impression. We repeat that it is unfortunate that Mr. Scott is called away through illness at the present time; but we disagree with The Leader as to the sacrifice which he is making for his country. Mr. Scott never made as much money in any one year in his life as he has drawn from the public treasury since he has been called to the premiership by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and neither Mr. Scott, nor any other member of his cabinet, except perhaps Mr. Turgeon, can make as much money yearly as they draw from the public treasury in salary and expenses. We would like to know where Mr. Scott has "sacrificed private interests?" If he had been as faithful to his country's interests as he has to his own interests he would have stood pat on the question of rights for this province against federal aggression, and as to his selfishness, posterity will be a better judge of that than his personal organ, and the men whose tables are laid daily at the expense of the province owing to Mr. Scott's abandonment of principle.

The West has nothing to retract from what we have said with regard to Mr. Scott's position. If through constitutional ailment he is unable to attend to his public duties then he should be disinterested enough to resign. Adherence to principle never cost the Leader or its owner anything and they cannot afford to impute ulterior motives to other people.

## Honore J. Jaxon

The only living man who was closely associated with the reform movement which resulted in the North-West Rebellion is Honore J. Jaxon, who is in Regina today. For twenty-two years he has been a resident of the United States. Mr. Jaxon is the only man who can write the true history of that trouble. Ex-Governor Dewdney intimated to The West last summer when he was in Regina that he possesses official documents relating to the rebellion which will yet be published and which will throw considerable light on that historic trouble. If Mr. Dewdney, the Government and Mr. Jaxon were to arrange for the publication of the inward history of the cause of the rebellion, without reservation, it would be an invaluable acquisition to Canadian history.

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## Tariff Demands

The farmers' associations of Ontario have banded together to fight the demands of the manufacturers who are urging for a raise in the tariff. The farmers of the west and the farmers of the east have interests in common regarding the tariff question, for on all articles that are consumed on the farm, (and that includes almost everything except luxuries) the farmers pay the tax, therefore, the farmers of the east and the farmers of the west should unite in representing to the Dominion government that duty calls upon them to stand firm in resisting the demands of the manufacturers.

The farmers have an object lesson with regard to the manufacturers and their "flag" interests in a high tariff. There is no use disguising the fact that the country is suffering badly from a very poor crop and the general scarcity of money. The burden of the depression is falling on the shoulders of the agricultural producers, and if any man should be given a chance to pull through that man is the farmer. What we find throughout the country, however, is that the merchant has trusted the farmer with a line of credit without security, but some of the machine companies have stepped in and taken everything they can get their hands on. All the companies have not done this but those who have done it are among those who are making the strongest demands upon the government for an increase of the tariff. The policy of the manufacturers is cold cash and not the interests of the country or a national sentiment, and when hard times come the farmers find that out.

## Roosevelt Says No

President Roosevelt's message to Congress leaves no doubt that the reform wing of the manufacturers' of the United States have not been able to prevail on the President to have even a commission appointed to take up tariff enquiry. The fight was interesting and the disclosures have thrown a great deal of light on the tariff question, but the United States government is wedded to protection and they do not think the present unsettled state of business a proper time to take up tariff revision. What the Americans want at present is all their own market to themselves and they will take chances on getting a fair share of business as usual in this country.

## Not Their Policy

The Ottawa dispatch which we publish elsewhere in this issue reports Premier Scott as saying in an interview that the operation of a coal mine in the Eagle Lake district is an isolated case and must not be regarded as indicating a policy of

government operation, to which he is not inclined.

Taking Mr. Scott's statements on the public lands question before he "swallowed" as a federal member, taking his attitude before the provincial campaign, and his capitulation in being forced to ask the Dominion to hand back even enough of the lands to operate one coal mine, and his declaration now that he does not believe in government operation and that he does not want the lands, and we have a many-sided man, who cannot be bound down to any principle but who wanders over the whole field of politics and delights in his inconsistencies.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Farewell! A Long Farewell!—Mr. Fielding intimates that the Liberal platform of 1893 has been carried out. True enough! It was carried out very carefully one dark night and buried in the back yard.—Toronto News.

The Regina Leader is strong on imputing motives to other people, but they are in the position that the question can be asked whether they are "herring trailing" the most of the time. The Leader parades principles which every paper should at all times be loyal to in a discussion of any public question, but it can be asked whether the Leader's disapproval of the recent criticism of the chief license inspector was due to the fact that John R. Bum is a big stockholder of the Leader-Times Co.

## PRESS COMMENTS

(Toronto News.)

Parliament has opened in a thoroughly ugly temper. Some of the speeches already delivered can only create a bad impression in the country. It is apparent that the government, relying on its voting strength and debating power, is disposed to browbeat the opposition, and to check the free criticism of public measures and acts of administration. On the other hand such a speech as that of Mr. Clements, of Kent, is unworthy of any serious deliberative body, and can only give the Canadian House of Commons a mean reputation in other communities. The opposition should keep its head and hold its ground. It should support any charges it may have to make by a serious indictment on the responsibility of one of its members and prove its case before the committees. Mere abuse and scandal mongering will not strengthen the Conservative party in the country, just as there is no fear that heated rhetoric and violent abuse from the government benches will cover any established failure of duty or any acts of corruption in the public departments.

## DROWNING AT INDIAN HEAD

Katepuwa Lake Swallows up Walter Osment Who Skated to His Death—Half Breed Also Disappears

Indian Head, Dec. 6.—Today is an extremely sad one for our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Osment and family. Their son Walter, who was yesterday skating on Lake Katepuwa, has not been seen since nine o'clock yesterday morning, and is believed to be drowned, possibly through skating through some of the thinner spots of the ice.

He and another young man, Harold Baker, started on their skates from the Katepuwa end of the lake to Pelican point, where Howard Osment lives. After they had gone some distance up the lake, Walter, who had his gun with him said, "I'm going to see if I can get a wolf." He started back down the ice towards the shore, while Baker started on toward Pelican point. The gun was heard by different parties just a few minutes later, firing two shots. This may have been a signal of distress from the young man when he found himself in the water.

A search party has been wandering along the shore, and through the course all day, but no trace of the missing young man can be found. The father who went down to the lake this morning, judged from traces that Walter had skated to his death through the thin ice.

At the spot where it is believed he went through, the water is fifty feet deep. A party will go out with grappling irons in the morning to drag the lake. By a strange coincidence George Parisien, a half breed, who lives in the valley started yesterday morning to drive a cow from Lahret to his home and he too has not been heard of since. It is believed that both he and the cow have gone through the ice. Should the sad conjectures prove true, these will be the first drowning fatalities in Lake Katepuwa in the memory of the oldest settlers.

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## UNEMPLOYED IN VANCOUVER

Coxey Army Looking For Work—City Can do Nothing

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 6.—Over 500 men gathered in a down town street tonight and marched in Coxey army fashion to the city hall. The police were called out and many officers kept on hand to prevent the possible recurrence of a riot. That this was possible was indicated by Spokesman Victor Midgely, in an address to the mayor, he said: "I have urged these men not to act foolishly. Have told them that it was highly inadvisable to follow the riotous proceedings of several months ago, but if they are not given employment, and get down to their last cent, I think it probable that riotous demonstrations will occur. In that case the city will be responsible. Unless it helps them, I don't know what will happen." The establishment of a municipal employment bureau was demanded, but the mayor said nothing in the charter would empower this. The spokesman of the unemployed very bitterly criticised the employment agencies, which they declared were fleeing the men. The question will be discussed in council on Monday.

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## ALAMEDA WIPED OUT

Old Town in the South has Costly Fire—Loss \$200,000 No Fire Protection

Alameda, Dec. 6.—The business part of the town is devastated. A disastrous fire started in Alameda last night about eleven o'clock at King's butcher shop, and spread south to the American hotel, and north, destroying a livery stable, Ted's law office, the men's store, R. L. Gibson's store, the post office, the Crown Lumber and Hardware Co.'s store, Hopper Bros.' general store, Cronk and McDowell's implement warehouse and the Brighton hotel. Not a building was left standing on the east side of First avenue except J. R. Trumper's warehouse.

The citizens turned out and did everything that was possible, but it was soon evident that their work was in vain. Then they directed their attention towards saving the western part of the town, which was successfully accomplished by bucket brigades.

How the Fire Spread  
 After passing the livery stable of G. Emmerson, the fire went to the north and attacked the law office of B. B. Toed, then the Men's Store and R. L. Gibson's. From here the flame went to the general store of Hopper Bros., a little northeast, then west to Cronk & McDowell's implement warehouse.

Heroic efforts were made to save the hardware store of the Brown Lumber and Hardware Co., situated on the corner of Fifth and First avenues, but all efforts were in vain.

Next to Cronk and McDowell's in the east was the cement building owned by the Farmers' Elevator and Trading Co. The fire burned through the implement house just opposite a wooden door in the cement building, and in less than two minutes the door was burned, and the fire was raging inside the building.

While the fire was in progress in the Building of the Crown Lumber and Hardware Co., there were several explosions, when the flames reached the powder and oil. Great excitement was caused when the fire reached the ammunition known to be in the building. The last place to go was the Brighton hotel, next to the farmers' building.

Everyone who could lend a hand was pressed into service to try and save the livery building, as on it depended the salvation of the whole town. In this they were successful, though many narrow escapes are recorded.

There were no lives lost. The Masonic hall was burned down. All the horses and cattle were taken to a place of safety in good time and at the present time the danger is passed. There was a fresh breeze blowing, driving the fire, which made the fire fighters work the harder.

Scene of Ruin  
 The scene this morning is a terrible one. Throughout about one half of the town there is nothing but ruins, where yesterday stood the first class stores of a western town. It is a

serious blow to the merchants and the town generally, but already a number have signified their intention of rebuilding the place as soon as the insurance losses are adjusted. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Total Loss  
 The damage is estimated at \$100,000, some of which is covered by insurance.

## HAD HAND TORN OFF

Terrible Journey Experienced by Man Who got Hand Caught in Machinery—Victim Dies

Saskatoon, Dec. 6.—Hector La Chappelle, a homesteader 85 miles from here, was working with a threshing machine on Thursday when his hand was caught in the machinery and literally torn off. The nearest physician, and as every moment was of vital importance owing to the bleeding the party hurriedly started on the long drive here, arriving the same night. La Chappelle died from his wounds during the journey. His body was taken back today. He leaves a wife and two babies.

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