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PUSHING FOR RAILWAYS

A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A., Looking After the Interests of His Constituents—Farmers Hauling Wheat 70 Miles

A. E. Whitmore, M.L.A., returned to the city on Friday from visiting different parts of his constituency. While away he visited Milestone, Drinkwater, Lang, Yellow Grass and Weyburn. While at Weyburn the executive of the Board of Trade met Mr. Whitmore and discussed with him railway matters which affect the southern part of his constituency. The member suggested interviewing the C.P.R. authorities in order to bring pressure to bear on them to extend their line farther west through that south country. Petitions are being circulated and as soon as these are signed Mr. Whitmore will head a deputation to go to Winnipeg to interview Mr. Whyte. So far the farmers have not complained very much, but they have gone on raising wheat and in some cases are hauling it 70 miles to market. Really the condition of the grain growers in the southern part of the Milestone district are worse off than some of those in the much talked of Goose Lake district. It has come to such a stage now, however, that the farmers must have railway facilities if they are to continue raising grain. There is a large area of good farming country and splendid wheat is grown.

Mr. Whitmore says that if they cannot secure relief from the C.P.R. authorities in Winnipeg, that he is prepared to go with a delegation to Montreal in an endeavor to secure relief for these farmers. He is not waiting for five years before making a move to benefit his constituents, nor yet is he attempting to fulfill any election promises, but is just doing what he considers is his duty in the matter.

Milestone is to be congratulated on having an energetic M. L. A. who will attend to the wants of his constituents.

MINISTERS ELECTED

Messrs. Calder and Motherwell are Elected for Saltcoats and Humboldt Respectively—Opponents Lose Deposits.

The returns in the bye-election held in the Humboldt constituency on Monday give Hon. W. R. Motherwell a majority of 487 over the independent candidate, Sinclair Elliott. The vote stood Motherwell, 851; Elliott, 364. Elliot loses his deposit.

In Saltcoats, Hon. J. A. Calder has a majority of nearly 900. His opponent, Hugh Green will lose his deposit.

Lords Must Qualify

London, Dec. 4.—The report of the select committee of the House of Lords, appointed to suggest a plan for the reform of the upper house, was issued yesterday.

The committee finds it undesirable that the possession of a peerage should of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords, and it recommends that the qualifications should be manifest for admission to the reformed house. It then sets forth that all hereditary peers should be formed into an electoral body for the purpose of electing two hundred of their number to sit and vote as Lords in parliament. The spiritual Lords in parliament should be reduced to ten, to be elected by the bishops, two archbishops sitting during the tenure of their sees and the other eight for the duration of each parliament.

Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, should have official representatives in the House of Lords; also that the number of hereditary peers should be estimated at 130. Those possessing certain qualifications should sit without the necessity of election, and these should include men who have held the post of cabinet minister, viceroy, governor-general of Canada and governor of the larger colonies, and naval and military officers of high rank, and that twenty years' service in the House of Commons shall entitle one to a seat among the peers.

This plan will give the reformed House of Lords about three hundred members, namely, three of the blood royal, 200 peers to be elected, about 130 qualified hereditary peers, ten spiritual lords and five judges.

CASSELS AT HALIFAX

Finds a Bad State of Affairs—Favorites Make Good Things Out of the Government—No Civil Service Reform.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Marine Department inquiry at Halifax reveals the same state of affairs that is shown elsewhere, except that the favored dealers in that town have been in constant direct communication with the two members of parliament for the constituency. Messrs Roche and Carney got government business for government supporters, and had goods supplied by the faithful regardless of price. Dealers admit that they charged up to 25 per cent. above retail prices for supplies to the government. In most cases, the government was by far the largest customer and should have had the lowest price. Sales ran up into tens of thousands at these profits. Contractors for repairing government ships do not deny making 50 per cent. profit. Some of their accounts ran up to over $50,000.

There was apparently no competition or call for tenders.

Prices were excessive in all cases.

Presents were sent to government officials by the contractors, but their

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THE CIVIC NOMINATIONS

Williams and Thomson Fight it Out for Mayor—Acclamations in Two Wards for Aldermen—Embury and Duncan for Collegiate—Contests for School Trustees.

Nominations for the city were held on Monday before J. Kelso Hunter, returning officer. The nominations were received between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock noon at the city hall.

The following were nominated for the different positions which become vacant at the end of the year.

MAYOR

W. A. THOMSON, M.D., nominated by E. McCarthy and J. F. L. Embury.

R. H. WILLIAMS, by W. T. Mollard and P. McAra, jr.

ALDERMEN

WARD I.—L. L. Kramer, by Frank Baker and Daniel Ehman.

Theodore Schmitz, by Andreas Ehman and R. Ehman.

WARD II.—F. N. Darke, by W. E. Mason and J. K. R. Williams. No other nominations being tendered, Mr. Darke was declared elected.

WARD III.—Robert Martin by C. Willoughby and J. A. Cross. This is another acclamation.

WARD IV.—C. O. Benjafield, by J. A. Westman and J. E. Doerr.

E. B. Andros, by W. McCausland, and J. H. H. Young.

J. R. Peverett, by Thos. Wilkinson and Jno. Murphy.

WARD V.—J. W. Mobray, by E. E. Adams and H. E. Wilkerson.

R. M. Halleran, by M. L. Moyer, and F. G. Bailey.

J. M. Young, by F. Dymott and A. D. Jones.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

J. A. Cross, by D. S. McCannell, and W. T. Mollard.

C. O. Hodgkins, by J. K. McInnis and Jas. Balfour.

Rev. E. A. Henry, by J. H. Boyle and W. Burton.

W. G. Pettingell, by E. B. Andros and Jas. Miller.

W. M. Williamson by Robt. Martin and E. B. Andros.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Jno. Murphy, by Andreas Ehman and Theodore Schmitz.

Daniel Murphy by Frank Baker and C. J. McCusker.

Chris Weber, by Jos. Bergl and D. Ehman.

Phillip Busch by Frank Busch and Domminie Stocker.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BOARD

J. F. L. Embury, by D. S. McCannel and G. R. Whitmore.

W. H. Duncan by Robt. Martin and W. T. Mollard.

These two are re-elected by acclamation.

J. W. Mowbray has since withdrawn from the aldermanic contest in Ward 5, and is giving his support to R. M. Halleran.

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New Arabia Ford Dates per lb 15c
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8 Crown Smyrna Figs, per lb 25c
No. 1 Spy Apples. No. 1 Cape Cod Cranberries

Clark, Nichol & Coombs Peels, Lemon, Orange and Citron per lb 25c
New Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts and Brazils, per lb 25c
Finest Shelled Almonds per lb 50c
Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb 40c
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Ladies Fur Coats $10
Ladies' all fur coats, Black and Coon, also Wallaby coats. Values to $25.00, to clear $10.00.

Flannelettes 12c
500 yards of flannelette to clear, English heavy twill to clear; values to 20c. for 12c.

Handkerchiefs
Hundreds of fancy handkerchiefs in all the fancy or plain lines in silk, Excelda, etc., values 5c up to $2.00 each

Ladies' Hose 25c
50 ladies' misses' and children's stockings in ribbed or plain cashmere, values to 35c for 25c.

Ladies Gloves 25c
Ladies' mitts and gloves to clear, in English Reynard, values to 35c, for 25c.

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Our $75.00 Coon Coats $50.00
To the buyer of a coon coat this saving of $25.00 on a coat is enough to make them buy here. Sable collars, nicely furred, sizes 30 to 48, $50.00

$25.00 Dog Coats $15.00
Men's black dog-skin coats in black, also goat, to the Reader of this add a $25.00 coat for $15.00.

$37.50 Wombat Coats 25.00
To clear our wombat coats we put on sale a $37.50 coat at $25.00.

Boys' Reefers Cheap
Boy's Reefers, sizes 22 to 26 in blue and grey tweeds, values to $3.00, for $1.95.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Men's Felt Boots $2.00
Men's all felt boots, lace or congress, $2.50 to $3.00, special at $2.00.

Women's Felt Boots $1.75
Women's felt boots, lace or congress, size 3 to 7 values to $2.50, for $1.25.

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