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REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1908.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.00 PER YEAR

\$19,122,900.00 represents the total of Fire losses REPORTED for

Month of November 1907

The total NOT REPORTED is not known.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

W. G. Jackson Attempts to take Contents of Bottle Alleged to Contain Carbolic Acid—Down on His Luck

A sensation was created on Monday evening when a young Englishman, W. G. Jackson, by name attempted to commit suicide at the Lansdowne hotel.

Between seven and eight o'clock in the evening he went into the bar and asked for a drink of whiskey, but being refused he took a bottle from his pocket and poured some of the contents into a glass, saying if they wouldn't give him whiskey he could drink other stuff. As he was about to drink the bartender dashed the glass from his hand and it appears that the contents must have been carbolic acid. After this incident Jackson left the bar, and the police were notified. Corp. Hogg, of the Mounted Police arrived shortly, and finding Jackson in the basement of the hotel placed him under arrest. His clothes being searched, a bottle was found in which was a small quantity of car-

bollic acid. Jackson then broke down and cried. He was placed in the city cells awaiting trial. When Jackson first came to Regina he was with the Finlayson Co., and for a time he worked in the east end store. Later he became clerk at the Lansdowne hotel, leaving this to work for the Trading Co. at the abattoir. On the Trading Co. going out of that business he was taken to the office at the departmental stores. A short time ago he resigned his position to again work at the Lansdowne. A week or so later he left the Lansdowne to work for the Waverly hotel until Carnegie Flood took that hotel over again. Since then he has been doing nothing, and has been quite down on his luck. Shortness of funds, and not very good prospects, it is believed led him to do the deed.

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BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM PURCHASED BY MANITOBA

The System is to be Operated by a Commission—The Price Was \$3,300,000—Premier Roblin Speaks on the Purchase

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—On January 16, 1908, the Bell Telephone system in Manitoba passes into the hands of the government, the price to be paid being \$3,300,000, for the entire plant and business of the Bell company, the payment to be made in forty years at four per cent bonds payable at par. At the market price of government bonds, the price really being paid for the system at the present time is in round figures about three millions. The government has also purchased from the Bell company, supplies and equipment to the value of a thousand dollars.

Premier Roblin interviewed said: "We hope to take charge on January 15. With regard to operation and to be consistent as a Conservative government in harmony with the policy of R. L. Borden, we will have to operate the government system by a commission which will be free from all partyism. Personally, I am very

strongly of this opinion, though the government has not formally dealt with the matter of operation as yet." "We purchased the Bell system," said the premier, "for the purpose of stopping the necessity of having a dual system in the province, and in that way preventing the waste of several millions of dollars of capital as well as the extra cost to the telephone user. I believe, also, that it is a good commercial proposition and whatever profit there is in the operation of the telephone system from this time on will belong to the people of Manitoba rather than to a private company. I am also proud of the fact that we have been able to secure for the people of Manitoba the first complete system of government owned telephones on the continent of North America, and am sure, from information secured that the result, as years go by, will prove more and more beneficial to the people."

THREE STRETTENS DEAD

Mother Follows Close After a Daughter and Son—Pneumonia the Cause

Once more death has entered the family circle of the Strettons at Bratt's Lake (Buck Lake) this time Mrs. Stretten, relic of the late Thomas Stretten, aged 78 years, being called away. This makes three from the same family within a short time, first Mrs. J. Reynolds, next John F. Stretten, and now Mrs. Stretten, mother of the two former. The deceased had been ill but a week with pneumonia.

The deceased lady came to Regina district in the early 90's with her husband and family from near Strathroy, Middlesex county. They settled at what at that time and until recently was known as Buck Lake at which place they have lived ever since.

The late Mrs. Stretten was an industrious, warm hearted, generous, honest, thrifty person, and the vacancy caused by her removal will be deeply felt.

Death took place on Monday morning. The funeral was held yesterday to the Regina cemetery. A ceremony being held in the Presbyterian church at one o'clock.

CITY COUNCIL

Committees for the year are selected—Alderman McDonald sent to Winnipeg.

All the members except Ald. Peve-rett were present at the first meeting of the council for 1908 which was held in the city hall. Not much business was done, however.

The rules of procedure for last year were adopted for 1908.

The following committees were struck, the first two named being chairman and vice-chairman respectively:

Finance: Aldermen Peve-rett, McDonald, Kramer, Ball and Sinton.
Works: Aldermen Gillespie, Sinton, Wilkinson, Kusch and Wright.
Markets: Aldermen Kramer, Ball, Peve-rett, Gillespie and Sinton.
Waterworks: Alderman McDonald, Kramer, Wilkinson, Wright and Thomson.
Fire, light and power: Aldermen Ball, Kusch, Peve-rett, Gillespie and Thomson.
City hall: Aldermen Wilkinson, Thomson, Kusch, Ball and McDonald.
Health and relief—Aldermen Thomson, Wilkinson, Kramer, Wright and Gillespie.
Parks and Boulevards: Aldermen Wright, Peve-rett, Kusch, McDonald, and Sinton.
Cemeteries: Aldermen Kusch, Gillespie, Peve-rett, Ball and Thomson.
Reception: Aldermen Sinton, Wright, Wilkinson, Kramer and McDonald.
Ald. McDonald was appointed a delegate to go to Winnipeg to assist the board of trade delegation place Regina's case with reference to the freight rates before the railway commission.

JAPS AT VANCOUVER

Japanese Attack Three Firemen for No Good Reason—Tall Slashing With Knives—Merchants Try to Make Amends

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—Three city firemen named Frost, Anderson and McDonald were set upon by a mob of armed Japanese early this morning and left for dead at the corner of Powell street and Gore avenue, two blocks from the police station. The men were clothed in distinctive uniforms with brass buttons, which makes the attack of the Japanese all the more serious. By accident, Frost fell against the window of a Japanese store, breaking the glass. Instantly the proprietor rushed out and many of his countrymen came to join the fight, which happened in the heart of the Japanese district. The firemen were athletic young men, but were overpowered after a fight, during

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BECAUSE—"Young Tom" will not injure the most delicate of fabrics, yet will dissolve the dirt and lessen labor.

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