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he also knew by comparing them with the prices ruling in Minneapolis, etc., that they had been very timely reductions. If they got a reduction of the cement duty they could be sure that the price of cement would be fair.

No resolution was proposed, the chairman remarking that the facts brought out by the discussion would be of great assistance to the council of the board of trade which already has in hand the framing of a memorial to the Dominion government asking for the removal of the cement duty.

#### KING REPORTED KILLED

A false report that King George V. had been assassinated in India caused a sensation all over the world on Friday evening. The report first reached Winnipeg in a message from a New York stock broker, and is said to have originated in Montreal, a financial man in that city starting the rumor as a "joke." Inquiries as to the truth of the report were immediately flashed to India, and inside of three hours word came back from Delhi that His Majesty was safe and sound and that there was no ground for the rumor.

#### HOMESTEADERS PERISH IN WELL

Two homesteaders near Keithville met their deaths by being overcome by gas while trying to remove a rock from a well which they were boring. The auger had reached a depth of 70 feet, when a rock too large to get into the bucket was encountered. Dynamite was used to break the stone so that it could be removed in pieces. After the dynamite had exploded Roy Keller, one of the men helping with the machine, went down into the well with the intention of removing the pieces of broken stone, but being unable to see on account of the smoke, he was drawn to the surface, where he procured a candle and again was lowered into the well. After being down a short time he called to be drawn up, but when about fifty feet from the bottom he evidently became overcome by gas and fell from the bar on which he was sitting.

#### Heroic Efforts

John Augustine volunteered to go down and fasten a rope to Keller so that he could be taken out. Being unable to get Keller he came to the surface for more rope. He was overcome with gas on entering the well the second time, and as the men at the surface could get no reply, Len Wilcox, a neighbor, was lowered into the well and found both men dead.

Not having a sufficient amount of rope to attach to the bodies, Wilcox called to be drawn up, and on reaching the surface was overcome, and did not regain consciousness for a couple of hours. The bodies of the men were removed the following day, Mr. Wilcox entering the well a second time and attaching ropes to the bodies so that they could be taken up.

Wilcox made heroic efforts in attempting to rescue his friends, and insisted on entering the well immediately after being drawn up the second time.

The body of Keller was shipped to Gableville, Mich., and that of Augustine to Ohio, where his people reside.

#### MELITA FARMER DEAD

A prominent farmer of the Melita district died suddenly at his house near Elva on Friday last, in the person of Edward Armstrong. He was about 62 years of age, and in good health up till about three hours before his death, which resulted from heart failure. He leaves a widow and two sons, Charles at home, and Harold at the Agricultural college in Winnipeg. Other relatives are one brother, George L. Armstrong, of Melita, and two sisters, Miss A. R. Armstrong, of Napanee, and Mrs. Cahill, of Essex, Ont.

#### HONOR FOR DR. ROCHE, M.P.

Hon. W. J. Roche, secretary of state and M.P. for Marquette, Man., has been selected as the first recipient of the honorary degree of doctor of laws under the new constitution of Western university of London, Ont. Dr. Roche was one of the first graduates of Western university in the faculty of medicine. Hon. Dr. Roche has resided at Minnedosa Man., for 28 years, and has been M.P. for Marquette since 1896.

#### HAULTAIN TO BE CHIEF JUSTICE

Ottawa, December 11.—F. W. G. Haultain, former premier of the Northwest Territories, will retire from political life early next year and will be made the chief justice of Saskatchewan, succeeding Chief Justice Wetmore, according to the report current here.

The retirement of Judge Wetmore is anticipated during the month of February next. The chief justice entered the service of the federal government as puisne judge of the supreme court, N. W. T., on February 18, 1887. He will consequently be able to retire on full pay on the corresponding date of 1912.

#### KING IN INDIA

Delhi, Dec. 11.—All is in readiness for the great Durbur ceremony tomorrow, and Delhi is like a scene from the Arabian Nights. The streets are gorgeously decorated and the population has swelled from two hundred thousand to nearly half a million. Hotels are reaping a great harvest. The prices at the leading hotels average a hundred dollars a day but special rates of eighty dollars are made to guests staying three weeks. The king and queen this morning reviewed the troops and presented new colors to three British and two native regiments. In the afternoon their majesties attended the final game of the polo tournament. The state banquet is to be held this evening.

It is stated that the boon that King George will announce on the occasion of the Durbur tomorrow will be administrative reform, which will affect the whole of British India. This will give the visit of the Emperor of India unequalled importance.

#### PROHIBITION FIGHT IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 11.—The hottest campaign in the history of New Zealand was brought to a close today, and both the wets and dries are predicting a victory tomorrow when the people vote on the question of nation wide prohibition. Under the terms of the licensing bill passed last year, the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors

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#### 97,000,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN MOVED

Western Canada's crop is fast being removed by the railway companies to the head of the lakes. This year there has been marketed at points along the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern lines no less than 97,578,000 bushels of grain, this amount being far in excess of last year.

On Saturday 388,000 bushels of grain was marketed at points along the Canadian Northern lines, making the total marketed to date at the different points 34,352,000 bushels.

At points on the Canadian Pacific lines on Saturday there was marketed 409,000 bushels of wheat and 119,000 bushels of other grains. The total marketed to date along the company's lines is 51,916,000 bushels of wheat and 11,110,000 bushels of other grain.

#### ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES VICTORIOUS

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Ontario provincial elections to-day resulted very much as was expected, in the return of the administration of Sir James Whitney, with a slightly reduced but still preponderating majority of the members of the legislature.

The standing of the parties, which in the last house was 87 Conservatives, 18 Liberals and 1 Independent, will in the next legislature be 83 Conservatives, 22 Liberals and 1 independent, giving Sir James a safe majority of 59 over his Liberal and independent opponents in a total of 106 seats, as compared with a majority of 68 in the last house.

The premier and the members of his cabinet were all returned either by acclamation or handsome majorities.

Both N. W. Rowell, K.C., the new leader of the Liberal party, and Hon.

A. G. Mackay, the former leader, were elected by substantial majorities in their respective ridings of North Oxford, and North Grey.

#### PARTY DIFFERENCES SETTLED

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 11.—At the close of the afternoon and evening sittings in the legislature today at midnight, a vote was reached in the debate on reply to speech from the throne. The amendment of the leader of the opposition, regretting that more specific information as not given on the railway policy was defeated by a straight party vote of 32 to 6. Both Rutherford and Cross, as well as their followers, voted with the Sifton government, showing that the breach between the factions of the party had been healed. The debate today brought out little news. The principal speaker was Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, who answered insinuations that he had been connected with corruption in Ontario. At the close of his extended remarks, he said that if any one could prove that he had been connected with Ontario elections in which there had been any charge of ballot-box stuffing, he would resign from the government and from politics in Alberta.

#### BAD FIRE AT NINGA

A destructive fire occurred at Ninga, Man., on Monday, which completely gutted the Union Bank building, the International Harvester building and a butcher shop. The Boisjevin fire brigade turned out, but were not able to extinguish the flames until the damage had been done. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000.

Italy may leave the Triple Alliance, in which case she would side with Britain, France and Russia.