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#### EDMONTON BULLETIN. MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1907.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN the accounts of nations without com- to the Government, and under high should have it struck as, soon after can be replaced only in a generation, recognized and appreciated. It has law, the C.P.R. cannot be scathless mission. These operations are con- tariff the portion which goes to the the first of the year as possible. This but a farm may be cropped for cen- proven at times a very valuable brake, when its officials testify that they (SEMI-WEEKLY.) ducted for profit. They are illustra- Government is the smaller portion, appears to have been one of the fail- turies without losing its power of re- on the wheels of the legislative ma- have conspired to evade it. DAILY -Delivered in City, 34 per tions of the marvellous and complex The larger sum goes into the coffers ures of the present council. As a re- producing wealth. chinery. There is no considerable

commercial organism by which the of the protected interests from whom sult we are paying 13 1-2 mills taxes It follows that the nation which sets sentiment in favor of removing the His Worship writes to inform the mail to United States per year \$6. British people levy tribute on the the tariff forces the people to buy, and on an assessment of nearly \$22,000,000. as its ideal the rapid exportation of brake. Rather, there is a feeling that Bulletin that the rate charged by the 3EMI-WEEKLY-Subscriptions per of the world. It is because whom it enables to boost their prices Last year we paid 10 1-2 mills on an the products of its mines and forests the Senate is capable of becoming bank on city overdrafts is 6 per cent., year \$1. Subscribers in the Un-ited States \$2. All subscriptions

they levy that tribute that London had without reason save that they want assessment cf \$15,000,000. It is no is inviting the predicament of having more than a purely deterrent force not 8 per cent, and that the loan the gold with which to relieve the the money, or apology save that the excuse for the increased taxes to lay neither minerals nor timber, while in government and that it should be from McDougall & Second, by which strictly in advance. BULLETIN CO., Ltd., financial paralysis of the United tariff enables them to take it. This the blame on the assessor, and to say the country which lends its energies altered in such manner as would qual- the municipal machinery was kept DUNCAN MARSHALL. States. And it is in consideration of sum, unfortunately, there is no meth- that the taxes are high because the to the development of agriculture may ify it to discharge broader func- going was made at 6% per cent. Also Manager.

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satisfactory interest that the relief is od of ascertaining with accuracy. But assessment is high. If the fault lies export the product of its labors for tions. extended. The trade supremacy and some approximate calculation may be in the high assessment then the fault generations without depleting the the wealth of Britain are more than based on the fact that a ten per cent. of the high assessment lies with the sources from which those products The Opposition press have notice- during the delay in payment, but only

coincident. The trade supremacy is reduction in tariff made it to the ad- council. The city charter was amend- come. the source of the wealth. This condition has not come by in 1900 goods on which they paid eight giving the city council power to ap-In Ottawa the jangling of the legisably lost interest in Japanese immi- to the bank. These corrections are the source of the wealth. lators is mingled with the jingling of the sleigh-bells. Our sympathies are chance. Nor has it been produced million dollars more duty than in point a committee on the assessment dustries which prosper by the exporwithout effort. No nation has devoted 1896. If a ten per cent. reduction di- for the explicit purpose of preventing tation of national resources, and to they attached to the question during ter was a conclusion from the experiduty from the balmy airs of the sunny herself to the encouragement and de verted \$8,000,000 from the pockets of the assessor finally determining the do so at the expense of those indus-Province to shiver in the icy blasts velopment of trade with equal energy the manufacturers to the national assessment. That committee was tries which could be developed withthat roar along the valley of the Ot- or equal persistence. Other nations treasury, what can be the conclusion, composed of Aldermen Picard, Smith out sacrificing un-replaceable sources uty Minister of Labor revealed some quired to pay the \$2,000 "accrued inbuilt tariff walls to encourage manu- but that the thirty per cent. tariff en- and Walker, and if the assess- of wealth. built tariff walls to encourage many but that the thirty per cent, tarin en and walker, and in the assession weater. time since that the Japanese were be- terest" and were apparently also bor-

Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., says unem- to facilitate trade. Other nations ex- a "rake-off" three times eight million the responsibility for it. So must the protection may aver, the conduct of company under contract to do rail- interest during the time this debenployed workmen are tramping the cluded the world from their markets, dollars from the Canadian people in entire council for accepting their restreets of Ontario cities. But he does Britain invited the world to come and 1896? not add that the most of them are trade with her. Other nations built So far, therefore from the tariff of does not admit. But it claims that the control of the "home market," but it claims that the most of the G.T.P. Our op- fact that when the McDougall & Se-American workmen who have been fortresses to preserve their territories 1896, placing a burden of only \$20,000,- the tax-rate is altogether too high the exportation of the country's redriven across the border by the blight from invasion. Britain built cruisers 000 dollars on the consumer, it took considering the amount of the assess- sources as rapidly as these can be with commendable vigor. Their sym- lend us no more money, either at six that has fallen on the factories of the to protect her trading vessels. Other from him this amount for the sup- ment. The height of the assessment passed through their factories. When pathy with the Canadian laborer cozed per cent. or at eight per cent., and neighboring Republic. The financial nations waged war to annex provinces. port of government, and then turned does not determine the amount of Canadian consumers were being adstress has smitten the industries of Britain fought Napoleon to keep the the manufacturer loose to take \$24,- the taxes; the tax-rate determines jured to maintain the "national" torial columns in scathing denuncia- found willing to accommodate us, the Uncle Sam right and left. Factories ports of Europe open to her merchant- 000,000 more from him. All told, the Nor is it a defence for the high policy the beneficiaries of that policy the beneficiar have been closed, staffs have been men. Others employed diplomacy for consumer was mulcted of \$44,000,000, tax-rate to say that this is determining the products of their facshortened, and all summer an army prestige or terriverial aggression. but the state got less than half of it. ed by the current expenses of the tories in Australia and Egypt-and lines. But the fountains soon dried. in April were paid for in August, and of discharged mechanics have been Britain shaped her foreign policy for The remainder went to the "infant in- city, and that the current expenses selling them at lower prices than in It was discovered that the Japanese that in the meantime we paid bank crossing to Canadian soil from the the creation of bustness. Govern- dustries" whom the country was im- cannot be reduced. It remains to be Western Canada. In doing so they were to be employed, not in building interest on what money we needed. central and eastern States. The mar- ments have been made and unmade, poverishing itself to "foster" into ab- shown that they cannot be reduced, were not violating the system, but a new railway, but in maintaining an It is gratifying, however, to know that vel is not that Ontario has not been states re-organized and protectorates normal proportions. What wonder There are some splendid reasons for demonstrating how it works out naturable to find employment for all of established that trade might be un that we plunged into debt under this believing that they can be reduced, ally. them, but that their ranks have not iettered. Wars without number have "national" policy? Our revenue went One example. It cost us \$32,000 for The constant dread of the Canadian present there is no appearance of the tends to the Bulletin a general appeal been augmented by an army of dis- been waged to free the commerce of to the protected interests. How else scavenging this year, an average of manufacturer is that the American Opposition journals suffering a wild to tell him "just what is wrong with

workshops. Mr. Cockshutt has still Decadent nations have been revived ditures than by borrowing it? to explain how it is that under Can- and deserts changed to gardens that ada's low tariff the Cockshutt plow commerce might be created. Britain's works continue to blossom and bear trade supremacy was not produced by dividends, while the delicate indus- chance nor achieved without effort.

tries fostered under the shelter of a But it has been worth the effort. Haman's gallows tariff have withered when he has explained it, he has still POVERISHING THE STATE.

to prove that it is an undesirable con-

dition.

One of the aldermanic candidates called attention last evening to a re-raising the price of manufactured markable difference in the cost of goods, the country by pocketing the during a year in which the efficient possible. boulevarding certain of the streets in money that should go into the coffers and satisfactory discharge of that

the west end of the city, taking his of the state. information from the financial state. The boast of the Oppositon to day

charged operatives from Canadian distant continents from interference. could we get money for public expen- more than one hundred dollars per manufacturer will "dump" goods in outbreak of solicitude for the Cana- "the Administration" anyway. With MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Municipal elections take place on Monday. Two candidates offer for the reduction not be reflected in the tax- desires also to ship the iron and tim- the maintenance of a raffway already that the trouble is located in the head. Mayoralty and there are fourteen as- rate? There is no reason to suppose ber of the United States into other in existence. And if the G.T.P. were that it originated in a lack of business at the first breath of the storm. And PLUNDERING THE PEOPLE; IM. pirants for the five vacant Aldermanic this expense is disproportionately countries? chairs. From this list we should be heavy. If not, then could not reduc-

A high tariff enables the protected able to pick a council thoroughly cap-tions be effected elsewhere which would duly pull down the rate? At interests to rob both the people and able of discharging the civic business least the new council should not rest

business is certain to be difficult. the states with the state of th

volves were very pointedly cited by no less authority than Mr. James J Hill a short time ago. In an address remarkable for its far-sighted measurement of processes and effects, Mr.

Under our system of civic govern- Hill warned the people of the United

day. This, despite the fact that we Canada at a lower price than he dian laborer. Yet every economic ar- no wish to be rude, and still less to have been putting in sewers and in- charges for them in the United States. gument advanced against the employ- be irreverent, we may confide to him stalling services for years. Could What is this but an admission that ment of foreigners in the construction the concensus of public opinion that not this item of current expense be the American manufacturer is not of a new railway must apply with Heaven alone knows what ails them. reduced. And if reduced, would the satisfied with his home market, but tenfold force to their employment in There is a general suspicion, however, guilty of a crime because their ene- ability and was aggravated by un-This desire and the danger it in- mies believed they had evaded the usually severe financial conditions.

# THE PREMIER AT SIXTY-SIX.

(Montreal Herald.) (by way of proving his sagacity as a

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Under our system of civic govern-ment the mayor of the city is the states that the resources they could replace only very vember 20, 1841; today, therefore, he statesman, demonstrates also his abil-ity as a diplomatist. Beyond all this, indeed, is the simple the commission. As presiding officer not replace, or could replace only very vember 20, 1841; today, therefore, he year. According to the report 3,750 \$20,000,000 tariff. The performance lief that the condition of affairs would feet of boulevarding on Seventh street is not much to boast of. Anyone could be bettered by the plentiful introducyear. According to the report 3,750 \$20,000,000 tariff. The performance the that the control of analytic the performance the that the control of the council he assists in shaping to the same. The expedient is easy tion of "new blood." In this belief the policy of the city As head of the opinion that already thought ada. His most intimate reflections

## **McDOUGALI** MAN FOR

## Enthusiastic Meeting Endorses Him-Speak Enlogitica

The closing gun- o campaign of 1907 was in Neher's hall in the he city. The con interesting one fo a half but last nit point of general succ edly the best of the campaign. The hall was crowd

even standing room available. The meet conducted by Mr. Mc East end candidates. nective aldermen he exception of Mes

#### Mr. McDougall The meeting was a

Mr. McDougall are that he will virt East end from one e It is seldom that so i for aldermen speak se imavoralty candidate strongly supported M Practically all candida gistically of that gentl even went so far as to would rather be defea than fail to see him e Old Time Remi There was abundan he old timers presen ougall's graphic po early days was listen attention. Others of ents including Messrs Innis and Lee, touche eidents and all paid bute to the magnifice surrounds Edmonton future that awaits the Maladministration One of the question nterest to the elected End park purchase, o decidedly suspicious full explanation has ing. Other points ma ous speakers were the big accounts, son \$20,000, of which n ments are given by tion; 'unauthorized public moneys, the nee cleaning the public general maladministrati uthorities. 'If I had conducted the city's business is of the most successful

citizens at the meeting would be on the road a year or two. The chair was occ Short, who made an and gave general sati

Mr. McDougall

cost \$5,510.33; 1,200 feet on Hardisty do the same. The expedient is easy tion of "new blood." In this belief avenue cost \$1,273.81; 1,800 feet on and the example plain. Raise the the Bulletin shares. It also inclines Fifth street cost \$299.50; 4,150 feet on tariff and the revenue will fall. It to the view that betterment will be commission he directs the out-working ada. Sixth street cost \$4,486.70; 1,650 feet could not help falling. Raise it high secured by the re-introduction of men of the policy. He is the medium of on Third street cost \$4,268.42; 2,000 enough and the revenue will vanish. who in years gone by served the city communication between the bodies. Sixth street cost \$4,486.70; 1,650 feet could not help falling. Raise it high secured by the re-introduction of men feet on Twelfth street cost \$1,021.68. Under the late regime every boost in with distinction, but who do not at Figured out, the cost per foot on the the tariff schedules was followed by a present occupy seats at the council and recommendations of the commis-Figured out, the cost per foot on the the tariff schedules was followed by a present occupy seats at the council him far no one dreams of disputing. The London Morning Post, whose edit falling off in revenue. It is a melan-board. While familiarity with the de. servers without mercy and without tage, it also involves responsibility to be council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in the server of the 1.06 screws without mercy and without tage, it also involves responsibility member of the council he participates of a given class are manufactured in claims that no other statesman has .16 rest, the late Government received in for the course those affairs have tak-1.08 1896 a million dollars less revenue en. And for the reason that that in the consideration of civic affairs. a country than the "home market" Flith ..... in the consideration of civic affairs. a country than the "home market" time, an expression which, making better and more amicable relations. As head of the commission it is his can consume either the price must all allowances, indicates not unfairly better and more amicable relations. Sixth ..... As head of the commission it is his can consume either the price must all allowances, indicates not unantly in that he has succeeded in perhapsion business to interpret the conclusions fall or the surplus must be exported. Wilfrid at this moment dominates he sible, but without wholly extinguish-of the council into the conduct of civic Naturally the manufacturer prefers political situation in Canada. The sible, but without wholly extinguish-Allowing the widest latitude for var with new courses being laid continu- city would be conserved by the introaffairs. His position is unique and to export the surplus and keep up the veteran leader of the Liberal party invests him with power to exert a far home price. He is not particularly has indeed had a wonderful career, riation in the cost of material or labor, ally on the tariff walls? A heighten-duction of men who have not been more than ordinary influence on the concerned that in so doing he is ship- and today, at sixty-six, he is apparit certainly seems remarkable that the ing of those walls means a shortening identified therewith. residents of Third street should have of importation, and if we import less to pay \$2.58 per foot for boulevarding the revenue derived from imports The council of 1908 must be compos-while those residing on Fifth street are must be less. Even though on the ed of men who know the value of a course of civic business. With a good ping out of the country what cannot

assessed only 16 cents per foot. There lessened imports we pay a higher rate dollar. While the oity has not apis surely an explanation coming, and it almost invariably occurs that the proached the legal limit of credit, the cil. With a light-weight mayor it ple of that country for all time. terbalances the increase in rate and come such that the interest and sink- a good council. not come too quickly. the amount of revenue derived is ing funds constitute a very consider-

FOLLOWING & GOOD LEAD. Her merchants are in every port. Her

people have interests in every clime, Wherever the flag of a stable Govern-ment offers protection to life and pro-perty it waves over a British trader and saleguards British interests. The products of British factories break products of British factories break six infinitions. The British preterential is to eave from, what it is to day. Therefore we should elect Mr. through hostile tariffs, and are carthrough hostile tariffs, and are car-ried wherever men are civilized. The revenue growth. The revision of last cost us, or even whether we shall be supporting council of business men. returning steamers bring the produce session is already making itself felt able to secure it or not, would be to

and will be abundantly reflected in invite disaster for which there is no There foreign peoples meet and exthe reason is plain. A reduction in financial status of the city. exchange the banking institutions of tariff means more imports and more

imports mean more revenue. Even To do this the incoming council enriches. Britain are the channels through though lower rates are now charged, should insist on the early presenta-the greater volume far more than tion of estimates of the year's expen-the greater volume far more than tion of estimates of the year's expen-the greater volume far more than tion of estimates of the year's expen-the greater volume far more than tion of estimates of the year's expen-the greater volume far more than tion of estimates of the year's expen-the greater volume far more than tion of estimates of the year's expen-the greater volume far more than the greater volume far more which capital flows from continent to

continent. This is not done for pomp nor in philanthropy. It is for profit, on the greater volume far more than the greater the greater volume far more than the greater volume far more than the greater volume far more than the greater the greater volume far more than the greater volume far more volume f every ton of merchandise carried in ernment. Undoubtedly there is a cords with the custom of business tional impoverishment. The farmer "cent. since 1896." dead-line where reduction in tariff houses. With such estimates the end who sold off his jarm acre by acre

try or to one, a British ship-owner draws dividends, and British sailors wages, at the expense of that country. Her merchants in Singapore and Hong Kong and Tokio are not there for their health. British capital there for their health. British capital has not developed the tea trade of China and the cotton trade of Egypt out of pure philanthropy. Her manu reason; the people who set their faces dertake the development of its agri- Sir

have with which to pay our national then find out where we are to get bills. But another point is worthy of note them; then spend them under rigid Nature has given men two classes events. Notices of motions bearing on present satisfactory means of interget rid of them, but to get something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ But another point is worthy of hote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scrutiny for results.

of resources, one which perishes for the question have been given in both was a third. Resistance of this sort

begin.

Says the Ottawa Free Press: "Mr.

for them. The cargoes of tea from ernment in 1896 was by no means the ever in the using, the other may be Houses. In Parliament and in the is not picturesque, is necessarily dis-Ceylon and furs from Hudson Bay, re- whole sum taken from the people of The council of 1908 should keep an used for ages without becoming less country the inclination is for remodel- agreeable, and is not always rated at sold in London to America and Eu-rope are not handled for nothing British financial houses do not source. The services to the country are is struck, and is valueless, a forest once destroyed lition. Its services to the country are sold in the services to the country are services to the country are sold in the services to the country are services to the country are sold in the services to the country are services to the country are sold in the services to the country are services to the services to the country are services to the country are services to the services to the country are services to the se

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ently better equipped for the work of restored, the effects of his illness in Sir Wilfrid has done 1902 being in no way visible, and ity, but perhaps the best he has done politically his ascendancy in the Libfor the weltare of all concerned it can lessening in volume more than coun- amount of our indebtedness has be-Opinions will differ, no doubt, as to ency is showing that most of the hardest-headed business men have young to profit by the experience of what influences have determined so For the coming year we should others, nor are her resources too great great a success. This latest English doubt that the opportunities affordsmaller. It is merely a question of able fixed charge upon the ratepayer. have both a good Mayor and a good to be exhausted by commercial pro-critic is naturally disposed to measure ed by great and general prosperity smaller. It is merely a question of able fixed charge up to be exhausted by commercial pro-how high the tariff is made to deter. For this reason it is the more neces-council. In Mr. McDougall the citi-fligacy. The course alike dictated by statesman by what has been done in public life as well as upon private In pursuing a policy of trade ex-how high the tariff is made to deter-pansion Canada follows worthily in the toretrans of the Mathematican of th parsion canada follows worthly in the footsteps of the Mother Land. The wealthy nations of the world are the trading nations. Britain, the wealthiest of all. Her ships plough every sea. Her merchants are in every nort. Her the tariff rates has been followed by taking, should know before-hand of whom have records of municipal can be replaced neither by the art of as important as any, the stimulus of than before in the confidence of the

selves up to the bitterness of party point is not precisely that of the Morning Post, who, while recognizing to the full the importance and the mover moved an evelid in resentment CURRENT COMMENT. high utility of all this, to Canada as on the day Mr. Moroccan rebels have captured weil as te Great Britain, may be disharem. Now their troubles will with denunciation: he never raise posed to base their admiration equally

his voice in face of the conflicts that upon the successful resistance he has went on between his supporters when offered to various projects which his government bade fair to be wreckthe Morning ed over the autonomy bills. His would probably have greatness, whatever it may consist in, "John Stanfield, the member-elect for made by Lord Dundonald to set up a is not to be measured, as the Morning Post measures it, by what he has been privileged to accomplish. All signs fail if it would not be still more "own statement, increased 2,000 per pressure exerted by Mr. Chamberlain, "cent since 1896." nanifest if tested under adversity. After sixty-six, however, it may hoped he will be spared the need of the colonial conference of 1902, backed

further demonstration.

King's Sentence Commuted. British army and navy, was another. Brandon, Dec. 6 .- Sheriff Hender The continuous resistance made by son received a telegram stating that Wilfrid to the demands of Mr governor-general had commuted Deakin and Dr. Jameson at this year's the death sentence on Edward King. conference for pooling arrangements which would have involved a comrishman, sentenced for killing a Gaof replenishing are pursuing a sure Clearly a change in the character of promise of Canada's perfect autonomy lician in a G.T.P. camp, to life im the Senate is among the rapidly coming and a bar to the continuance of the prisonment.

## Manitoba Legislature Opening.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6 .- The opening of

speaking of the ear monton, said he had 9 years of age and h years. Needless to sa great changes in that t came to Winnipeg in was just recovering fre of the '70's. Winnig known and settlers had into the country. The contend with, such a grasshoppers. The Grasshopper "I have seen them on the roofs of the h speaker; "and they stroved the crops. little was known traders had to take the and from Winnipeg

distance of 900 miles Then he came this west part of were then thousands ing the plains. He of ton the same year Oliver. Many other and a little town sp the Hudson's Bay was strategetically was hoped the C. through. All were it went to Calgary, staved with the town McDougall tou the trying time of 1885 the Northwest rebellio discovered that the soi ton district was very grain had to be taken toria, where was situat

Later mills we nill. to the city." Coming of the C

Speaking of the adv E., Mr. McDougal founding of the board did much to, induce se up irom Calgary, afte of the C. & E. a traff the river was thought a Dougall and Mr. Bec Beck, went to Ottawa sistance. Edmonton\* trials and it was becau and their belief in it had reached its presen natural advantages w gas and oil could be and when the latter the market the effect McKenzie & Mann, done great things" were now prospecting sincerely hoped their e successful. The west of vantages to the youn looked forward to seein great manufacturing, reat railway centre. Edmonton with a po 000 before many years already the capital as tre of the finest provi the midst of a ri

land. Good Governmen

Edmonton needed g in this intended to live and ton. All his interest in the city and if el give his best ability stration of the city. Sneaking of the had signed a rec Wilson and had aft him, he explained

and said that Dr. W.

out of pure philanthropy. Her manu-factured goods are sent abroad not to