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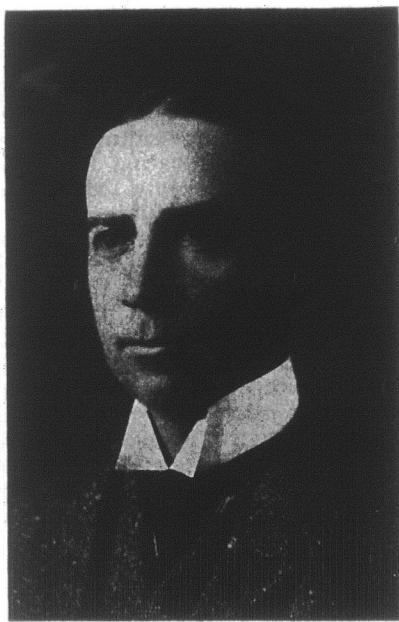
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of his Cabinet, accompanied by their portraits.

Hon. Alexander Cameron Rutherford the new Premier of Alberta was born in Osgoode Township, County of Carlton, Ontario, on Feb. 2, 1858. His early education was at the public and high schools. In 1881 he graduated at McGill University B.A., B.C.L., and began the study of law in Ottawa. After passing his law examinations he practiced his profession at the Capital until 1895 when he came to Edmonton, where he opened a law office. Later he was elected to the Northwest Legislature, and in his first session was elected deputy speaker, which position he occupied until the ending of the Northwest government on August 31st last. He is a man of quiet demeanor, and has a large following among all classes of people by whom he is highly respected.



HON. C. W. CROSS,
Attorney-General.

Hon. C. W. Cross, B.A., LL.B., was born in Madoc, Ontario, on November 30th, 1872. He attended the public schools for a time and afterwards finished his education in Upper Canada College and Toronto University, graduating and receiving his degree in 1895. He began the study of law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, graduated in law in 1898, and immediately came to Edmonton and began the practice of his profession. He has taken an active interest in politics in the West, and is a vigorous energetic campaigner. For the past few years he has been president of the Edmonton District Liberal Association. He has a wide circle of friends who wish him well in his new sphere of usefulness.



HON. W. H. CUSHING,
Minister of Public Works.

Hon. William Henry Cushing was born at Kenilworth, Wellington County, Ontario, in 1852. He was educated in his native county, and afterwards engaged in contracting. He came to the West in 1883 locating at Calgary,

and continued in contracting and building. In 1885 he erected a sash and door factory in Calgary, and began business under the firm name of Jarrett & Cushing. In 1900 the firm of Cushing Bros was established, and a branch was opened by them in Edmonton. Another branch was established at Regina during the present year. He was elected alderman and mayor of Calgary, and discharged his duties in both those offices to the entire satisfaction of the mass of the people of that city. He is also a past president of the Calgary Board of Trade. Hon. Mr. Cushing is deservedly popular, and has many admirers among the business men of the city of Calgary.



HON. W. T. FINLAY,
Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary.

Hon. William Thomas Finlay, son of John and Christian Finlay of Irish birth, was born July 12th, 1855, at Lisburn, Ireland, and was educated at Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, Ireland. In the year 1882 he married Miss Catherine O. Alcott. He subsequently became engaged in ranching in the Medicine Hat district, and went into business as lumber merchant as well. He was elected to the Mayor's chair in Medicine Hat in 1900-1902, and discharged the duties of the office very acceptably during his term. He has been president of the Medicine Hat Hospital for the past number of years. He was elected to the North-west Assembly in 1902 as a liberal. He may be classed as an old timer in the West, and is a sagacious man.



HON. DR. DE VEBER,
Minister without Portfolio.

Hon. Leverett George De Veber, M. D., son of Richard Sandy and Caroline De Veber, Anglo Canadian, was born Feb. 10th, 1849 at St. John, N. B. He received his education at the Collegiate School and King's College, Windsor, N. S.; Bartholomew Hospital, London, England; University of Pennsylvania, Pa. In the year 1885 he

was married to Rachel Frances Ryan. Later he was prevailed on to offer himself as a candidate, and was elected to the North West Assembly in 1898, and again re-elected in 1902. He was health officer to the town of Lethbridge. He belongs to the English church, and is a staunch supporter of good government.

Unique Insurance.

A new enterprise in the line of insurance, and perhaps the latest, is assurance for bathers in England. Penny-in-the-slot machines have been erected in popular bathing places along the Channel. Before a bather enters the water he can drop a copper coin into the slot and receive in return a stamped policy good for twenty-four hours. This form of assurance, under the conditions of which there are "no questions asked," makes no discrimination against those inexperienced persons who persist in swimming out beyond the life-lines, disregarding the undertow, and in attempting feats of dexterity and strength for which their knowledge of the art of swimming does not qualify them.

Powerful Whirlwinds.

Travelers in the celebrated Death Valley of California have described the wonderful contortions of the sand-pillars that small whirlwinds sometimes send spinning across the hot plain. Even more remarkable are the "dust devils" seen by Mr. H. F. Witherby, the English explorer, in the valley of the White Nile. Sometimes two of these whirling columns, gyrating in opposite directions, meet, "and if they be well matched the collision stops them and a struggle ensues as to which way they shall twist. Gradually one gains the mastery, and the two combined begin to gyrate alike and then rush on together." Some of these whirls will strip the clothes from an Arab's back, or twist a goat round and round like a top.

A Great Piano Business.

Mr. S. L. Barrowclough, the well known musician and western manager of the Morris Piano Co., receives a carload of Morris Pianos about every ten days. The wonderful sale of this fine instrument and the thousands of satisfied customers, is the comment of the Canadian trade and musical profession. The reason for the phenomenal sale of the Morris Piano, Mr. Barrowclough says, is that there is no doubt of it being the most satisfactory piano made in Canada to-day. He further says: "the greatest possible care is exercised in every detail of construction in our pianos, only the best available material is used and the most skilled workmen employed, and we unhesitatingly assert that the 'New Morris' piano is not only as good as we can make it, but it is as good as can be made. The accomplished musician of to-day selects a modern piano. To satisfy the most critical judge, a piano must have more than the traditions of an old name to recommend it. It must have merit first of all. It must stand the test of musical quality and durability. We do a large country business as well as city, and are constantly receiving mail orders which we select carefully and forward to customers in perfect condition." The Morris Piano Co. are to be highly commended for the excellence of their piano.

A Magazine with a Future.

One of the brightest and most readable magazines which has reached us lately, is "Progress", published by The Progress Publishing Co., Toronto, Canada. It is a new monthly magazine of the household character, and is signed, as the editorial announcement states, to "furnish helpful and inspiring thought on the problems of every day life." The magazine is modelled on a high standard as to reading matter, and presents an unusually neat and attractive appearance typographically. Altogether it is a credit to Canada, and we predict for it a career of great usefulness the better it is known.

A man proves the sincerity of his doubts by his search for truth.