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## ASK FOR UNIVER- SITY COMMISSION

### Trustees' Convention Passes Resolutions for Com- mission and for Representation on University Senate—Will Meet in Calgary Next Year

(Friday's Daily)  
The trustees' convention will meet next year in Calgary. The closing session yesterday was devoted to an open discussion of the university situation, the result of which was to adopt a resolution favoring a university commission to report upon the working details of such an institution.

The result of the convention's deliberations are embodied in the resolutions which were laid before the trustees of the university at a deputation consisting of Dr. Scott, Calgary; Messrs. McCaig, Edmonton; Grandell, Calgary; Pittwood, Lethbridge; and Jackson, Ponoka.

The permanent organization of the trustee body has been completed by the formation of the Trustee's Association. The first officers are as follows:  
Hon. President, Hon. A. C. Rutherford; Minister of Education, President, J. J. McCaig; Vice-president, Hon. J. J. McCaig; Secretary, Hon. J. J. McCaig; Treasurer, Hon. J. J. McCaig; Secretary-Treasurer, Hon. J. J. McCaig.

### IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL PRE- MISES

When the convention resumed in the afternoon, the question of school premises was discussed by Mr. A. Mitchell, of the provincial department of Agriculture, and for a number of years associated with the Dominion Forestry branch.

In his remarks at the outset Mr. Mitchell said that the trustee was a director of the situation of the province. The improvement of school grounds needed attention, especially in Alberta. The grounds were too small. An acre is too small. It should be from two to three acres to plant a sufficient bill of trees. What is one in the school ground should be planted on the farm. The belt of trees should be twenty yards wide at least. The department of Agriculture of the provinces and Dominion are always willing to furnish trees. Only one school in the province has trees enough to give an air of cleanliness to its grounds. It is suggested that the trustee should grow trees throughly cultivated and a high quality seed to maintain moisture. Trees would grow eight feet in two years in a plantation. Such work carried on at the schools would be an education to the children and the farmers in the sections.

Mr. Mitchell answered to a question as to the use of a "cold fire" in the school. He said that he should be more satisfied with the use of a "cold fire" than with the use of a "hot fire" in the school. He said that the trustee should be more satisfied with the use of a "cold fire" than with the use of a "hot fire" in the school. He said that the trustee should be more satisfied with the use of a "cold fire" than with the use of a "hot fire" in the school.

### LETHBRIDGE NEWS (Wednesday's Herald)

It is understood instructions have been given Superintendent Erickson of the C. P. R. to have offices fitted up in the new station for Superintendent Lethbridge. It is to be a full fledged residential here. It is believed in some quarters that the divisional office will be removed here from Cranbrook. It is also stated on good authority that six stalls will be added to the roundhouse in the spring making the capacity eighteen stalls altogether.

A fire that damaged the Beglin block adjoining the Bank of Commerce and most beyond repair occurred at noon today. All the tenants suffered heavy losses. W. W. Hardford, the photographer, losing his entire equipment valued at \$500 with no insurance. Miss Scott, the milliner also sustained the damage of most of her stock. H. Madson and the Electric Light Co. did not fare so badly, but Gus Neidig, in the basement) lost most of his wall paper and second hand furniture. The fire was caused by an overheated stove in the photograph gallery. The roof was in flames when the brigade came along, pulling the chemical. When it did arrive it could not throw a stream high enough to strike a horse's eye. The steam engine was then hauled to the scene and after some lively work the blaze was extinguished, but not before every part of the building was flooded with water. It is up to the council to improve the fire fighting appliances immediately.

### THE FINANCIAL UNIVERSITY

In the discussion of this subject Mr. H. C. Taylor, Edmonton, submitted that since the legislature had authorized the establishment of a university by statute the question to be considered was the expense of the undertaking, and had the time come in the development of the province that a university is really necessary.

Superintendent McCaig said that every university in Canada was established on the models of the classical universities of England. A concession should be made to the growth of science. He was in favor of establishing the university as a working institution from the first. It should have a chair of education, thus laying the basis for philosophy. Then again, science should be endowed, giving a basis for an agricultural college. Connected with this could be an engineering faculty, for many of our young

times will be taken in securing the necessary aid from the government which is required by the town to undertake the work. Again I would say that the estimate as given by Mr. Woodman is in my opinion very much too low to complete the work, in view of these circumstances. It will be considered it advisable to allow the work to be proceeded with at once, in order to avoid delay.

The death took place this week of the Honorable Burdett Coultas, London, England. This distinguished lady whose philanthropy was well-known, is associated with the Lethbridge history, in that her husband, Hon. Ashmund Bartlett, Burdett Coultas, is one of the first directors of the A. R. & I. Co., and still holds that position. He stood by the company in its darkest days and is a loyal friend of Southern Alberta. He is an American and married the daughter when she was 47 years of age and he was only past thirty. It will be noted that the names borne by the late baroness and her husband, are the names of streets in Lethbridge. They were all named after the distinguished couple. The first vessel built to carry coal down the river was named the "Baroness".

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR 1917.

Prosperity beyond precedent in 1916 and the high standards thereby established make prediction as to 1917 peculiarly difficult. It may be said, however, that the outlook for next year is very favorable. Probably never before has the volume of future business booked so large. From three to nine months' orders ahead are reported by manufacturers and wholesalers and jobbers have been active as never before in securing business. Perhaps the business future business days in any line has been booked in iron and steel in all its forms. And what is true of the general business outlook is true of trade in large departments. The cotton goods of all kinds in addition, woolen dress goods, hosiery and knitted fabrics, linens, silks to a smaller extent, copper, hardware, rubber goods, jewelry, furniture, stationery and a host of other products are in excellent demand. Far from affecting future trade, the high level of all prices seems to stimulate operations, active buying of stocks at advancing prices, now widespread, affording a close analogy to some past experience in the stock market. All sections of the community seem to be prosperous and spending more freely than ever before. Three features with a bearing upon the future are noteworthy, and the higher economy of the country has not yet been fully realized. One is the high level of all prices, which is a result of the active demand for raw materials and the high level of all prices, which is a result of the active demand for raw materials and the high level of all prices, which is a result of the active demand for raw materials.

### SUCCESSFUL SALES

Auctioneer Robert Smith, Edmonton, as you will see from our sale columns, has come very large farm outfits and live stock sales in the country coming on. He is certainly a past master in handling stock and farm outfit sales and his sales are highly satisfactory to the seller as well as to the purchaser.

He has conducted the largest and principal live stock sales which have taken place in the Edmonton district during the past few years, and withers that in the last four months he has sold for the Government over \$1,000,000 worth of live stock. Well known himself, he knows every body in the district, a square deal to everybody in his business line, and he has secured prices under a hammer through his business-like way in the management of it, and his system of advertising his country and city auction sales.

Being a close observer of the market in the east and west, he predicts a slight rise in the price of horses and cattle, and his previous predictions have always come true.

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## SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

CAPITAL, \$3,000,000. - RESERVE FUND, \$5,250,000.

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PROFIT AND LOSS.	
1916 Dec. 31. By Balance	\$39,326 04
1916 Dec. 31. Net profits for current year, losses by and debts estimated and provided for	553,516 59
1916 Mar. 31. To Dividend No. 145, at 1 1/2 per annum, payable 2nd April, 1916	86,037 78
June 30. " Dividend No. 146, at 1 1/2 per annum, payable 1st July, 1916	71,889 30
Sept. 29. " Dividend No. 147, at 1 1/2 per annum, payable 1st October, 1916	77,493 45
Dec. 31. " Dividend No. 148, at 1 1/2 per annum, payable 1st January, 1917	80,978 40
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	20,000 00
Written off Bank Premises Account	100,000 00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	210,000 00
Balance carried forward	54,454 70
	\$692,843 63

RESERVE FUND.	
1916 Dec. 31. By Balance	\$5,348,743 00
1916 Oct. 31. Premium on 5,000 Shares of New Stock issued at 268	\$840,000 00
Dec. 31. Transferred from Profit and Loss	210,000 00
	1,050,000 00
	\$6,398,743 00
1916 Dec. 31. To Balance carried forward, = 17 1/2 % of Capital	\$5,250,000 00

### GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits not bearing interest	\$5,348,743 36
Deposits bearing interest	193,526 59
Interest accrued on Deposits	173,514 57
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	244,325 78
Deposits by other Banks in Foreign Countries	208,365 06
Notes in Circulation	2,888,777 42
Drafts drawn between Branches, outstanding	54,011 18
	3,435,878 69
	28,950,387 37
Capital paid up	3,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	6,398,743 00
Profit and Loss	54,454 70
Rebate of Interest (6 1/2 % on Time Loans)	1,691,737 59
Dividend Warrants outstanding	57 75
Dividend No. 148, payable 2nd Jan, 1917	89,978 40
	\$31,401 51
	\$37,461,788 89

### AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have personally checked the cash on hand at Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Toronto. We have also verified the securities held as investments, personally examining those held by the Canadian branches of the Bank, and preparing certificates by responsible business men, not in the employ of the Bank, certifying to the existence of the remainder of these securities.

We have further to report that having examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, and having compared the same with the books of the Head Office, and the certified returns from the branches, we are of opinion that it is a full and fair Balance Sheet, exhibiting a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1916.

D. H. HUIE, C. A., Edinburgh.  
J. MANTON GRAHAM, C. A., Edinburgh.

## MOVING

Between January 20th and 31st we will move our stock and business to Nos. 630, 32, 34, 36, First Street, Opposite Rice Street. We hope to see all our old friends and patrons there, and many new ones.

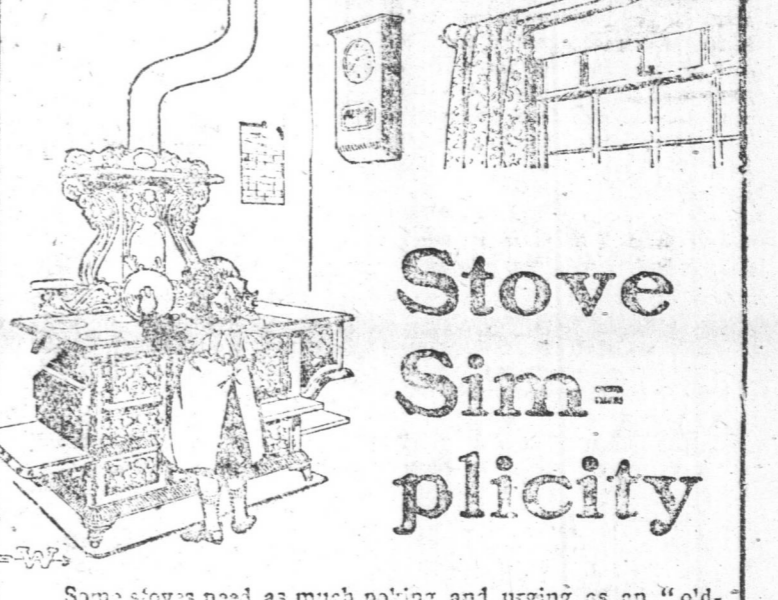
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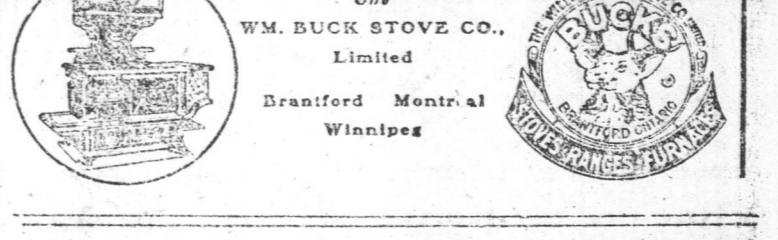
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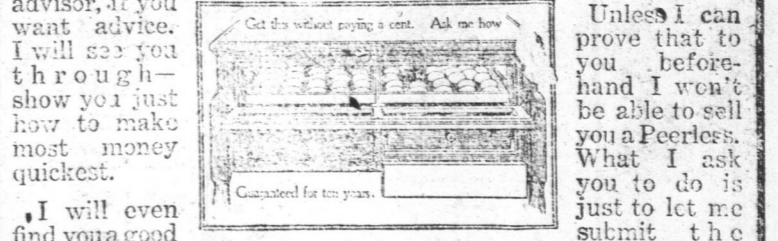
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