CAMROSE PRESENTS CLAIMS FOR EXTENSION

Delegation Waits on Provincial Cabinet Asking That Camrose Be on Line of C.N.R. Edmonton-Calgary Branch—Deputation is Well Received by Government.

A Camrose delegation to the number of twenty-four were given an interview with the provincial cabinet at the Government buildings this morning.

G. R. Smith, editor of the Camrose Canadian, introduced the delegation to the members of the government and spoke briefly on the need of Camrose for more railway facilities. The prospect of a branch line of the C.N.R. running from Edmonton to Calgary under a guarantee of bonds by the Rutherford government, has given the town the expectation that the line will run through Camrose. Others who presented the claims of the town for consideration were Mayor Twoming, J. K. Burgess, F. Adair, Ole Olstad, Edmund Thompson and A. Link.

The delegation was most cordially received by the Premier and his colleagues and Camrose has reason to feel that the result of the interview will be most satisfactory.

Among the members of the delegation were the following: Mayor Twoming, Dr. G. G. Stewart, J. K. Burgess, F. Adam, F. P. Sayton, J. W. Younge, J. Harris, D. Sampson, Ole Olstad, Lars Olstad, Ludwig Olstad, Nils Monson, Edmund Thompson, Jas. Erickson, O. T. Wilson, E. L. Scotvold, G. P. Smith, A. Link, Rich. Price, Z. H. Hills, Ole Ramsey and Gallick Iverson.

IN EDMONTON FEB. 19 AND 20.

Railway Commission Revises Dates of Sittings in West.

Ottawa, Jan. 28—The railway commission has definitely decided on the following dates for sittings in the West: Winnipeg, Feb. 1 to 10; Regina, Feb. 11 and 12; Medicine Hat, Feb. 15 and 16; Calgary, Feb. 17 and 18; Edmonton, Feb. 19 and 20; Vancouver, Feb. 23 to 26; Victoria, Feb. 27; Nelson and Lethbridge, first week in March. Commissioners Mills and McLean and Traffic Officer Hardwell represent the board.

Bradbury Wants Information.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—G. H. Bradbury, member for Selkirk, will move for a copy of all correspondence between the Surveyor-General's Department, the Department of Indian affairs, and the late Mr. Vaughn, D.L.S., covering his instructions to survey the parish of St. Peters and St. Clements and the St. Peter's Indian reserves, together with Mr. Vaughn's correspondence, field notes, etc., of all correspondence between the department of Interior and Mr. M. Howe, commissioner to investigate the Indian claims on the said reserve, of the report of Mr. Howell, law clerk of the Department of Interior, on the St. Peter's land claim, of the itemized account of Fred Gaap for services rendered during the investigation and the instructions to him from the departments of the Interior and Indian affairs.

Separate Schools for Lutherans.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 27—The Lutheran conference in session here, moved today towards getting wider educational liberties for Lutheran children. A committee, including Valentine Stock, M.P., has charge of the campaign. The action is the result of an arraignment of children of a local Lutheran parishioner in the police court for infringement of the school regulations by attending St. Paul's Lutheran confirmation school in public school hours.

Germany Looking Canadaward.

Berlin, Jan. 27—Answering the budget committee Foreign Secretary Onschon said concerning the commercial relations with Canada that everything puossible for the defence of German interests has been done. It is not impossible that an opportunity before long may arise for a discussion of a commercial treaty, after the conclusion of the Franco-Canadian negotiations.

Must Have Kosher Food.

Montreal, Jan. 27—A peculiar situation exists in the Montreal jail. Rabbi Lomon, a Russian Jew, sentenced to fifteen days on a charge of cruelty in killing chickens in the Jewish fashion, refuses to eat any but Kosher food, which the governor refuses to furnish without the orders of the authorities.

Lethbridge Railway Delegation.

Lethbridge, Jan. 27—The board of trade at a general meeting last night appointed Dr. Galbraith, Ald. Hatch, G. W. Robinson, S. M. Arnold, and J. H. Fleetwood, a deputation to wait on the provincial government to present the claims of this city for recognition in connection with the construction of branch railway lines.

No Bubonic Plague There.

Wilemstad, Curacoa, Jan. 27.—The reports received here several days ago from Caracas declaring that the Bubonic plague had made its reappearance there are without foundation. The stories were spread by hotel keepers who desired to discredit a competitor in whose house a man had died.

Japan's Greatest Trade With America

Tokio, Jan. 27.—Trade returns for 198 show that America is still ahead of any of the other foreign countries in trading with Japan. Japanese exports to Great Britain are increasing but imports are lessening. Trade with China is growing. The Korean trade and Russia promises to recover what it had lost during the war.

Life Underwriters Dine in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 25—At tonight's dinner of the Life Underwriters' association, Chas. Jerome Edwards, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, gave an address urging the value of co-operation. John R. Reid, of Ottawa, president of the Canadian association, also spoke. John A. Tory was elected president of the local association.

MODERATE TEMPERATURES.

Foster Predicts Severe Storms and Rising Temperature For Balance of Month.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 18 to 22, warm wave 17 to 21, cool wave 20 to 24. This disturbance was expected to cause warm weather in lower Mississippi valleys, a cold wave and blizzard in northern states and Canada, causing very low temperatures north of parallel 40.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 22, cross Pacific slope by close to 23, great central valleys 24 to 26, eastern states 27. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 22, great central valleys 24, eastern states 26. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 25, great central valleys 27, eastern states 29. This disturbance will cause high temperatures, a great rise from the low temperatures preceding and the cool wave following will not bring very cold weather nor much precipitation. About and immediately following Jan. 29 great energy will develop in all storm features and severe storms may be expected.

First disturbance of February will reach Pacific coast about Jan. 29, cross Pacific slope by close of 30, great central valleys 31 to Feb. 2, eastern states Feb. 2. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 1, great central valleys 3, eastern states 5.

Indications are that about last of January all storm features for all sections of the country will change, the storm centers crossing the continent well to northward and the cool waves far southward, allowing relatively warmer weather in northern states and Canada than in southern states. On eastern part of the continent cold will cover nearly all the country to the Canadian line.

The storm forces will develop great energy from Jan. 23 to middle of February and dangerous storms are liable to occur at any time. Trend of temperatures will be upward till about first of February, and then downward till after the middle of February. General forecasts of February weather will be given in next bulletin. I expect dangerous storms Feb. 5 to 10.

NEW CANADIAN LOAN.

It is Regarded Favorably in London—Fielding Congratulated.

London, January 25.—Speaking generally, the new Canadian loan has been accorded a friendly and favorable reception by the press. The Economist speaks of it as the "Fielding small amounts to £10 and upwards," as "the chancellor of the exchequer," and is highly complimentary to him and Canada generally and to the loan in particular. A special feature of the issue is the opportunity it affords for small investors subscribing smal amounts to £10 and upwards, a step which in many quarters it is considered the imperial government should have taken long ago. The terms of the loan are commended in all quarters. The government of Canada and its financial advisors are to be congratulated in securing such terms under the present financial conditions. They are fair and reasonable, particularly in view of the considerable amount of the loan. On the other hand the rate of interest, 3½ per cent., with the option of conversion into 3 per cent. stock at 10 makes it attractive to all classes of investors. General approval cannot be expected of the heavy commitments by Canada in connection with railroad and for other purposes and the feeling is strong in some quarters that expenditure should be restricted to the utmost possible extent, though the fact remains that Canada's credit still stands high in this market. Whether the loan is a public success or not remains to be seen. There has been a great rush for prospectuses at the Montreal Bank and the prospects seem good.

A DISSECTION SOCIETY.

Many United States Medical Men Are Members.

Chicago, January 25.—The formation recently among Bohemian residents of this city of a cremation society has led indirectly to the revelation of a medical secret of thirty-one years' standing. A score of prominent physicians and surgeons admitted they are members of the Ustion Fraternity, a society having for its object the dis-section of the bodies of its members after death, and cremation of the remains. The weird fraternity is of national scope. Secret chapters exist in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities in the east.

Each chapter is known as a vertebrae. The Chicago chapter, being the first organized, is called the "prima vertebrae." Its high officer is known as the Encephalon, the Greek word for head. Its other officers are named after other parts of the human body.

The members of the fraternity must undergo a preparation of apprenticeship of four years before they are admitted to full knowledge of its weird ritual.

Heroes of the Republic.

New York, Jan. 27.—The list of heroes on the ill-fated Republic is growing. Aroused by the collision Chief Engineer Scott ran to the engine room hatch and yelled to make her right. Down below in charge of the watch was Fourth Engineer Legg, aged 24, of Glasgow, who, realizing the danger of the boilers exploding if the rising water touched them with the pressure at 215 pounds, quietly ordered the injectors started to capacity and stayed with the sixteen unnamed black but heroic stokers, until the rising water swirled round their necks before they sought the deck.

Cancelling Fishing Leases.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The government is taking steps to cancel the fishing leases held by Archie McNee, of Windson, in James Bay; F. H. Markey, of Montreal, in the Nelson River and Great Slave Lake, and J. MacKenzie, of Selkirk, on Lake Athabaca and Lesser Slave Lake. The leases are for long terms at nominal rental.

JUDGE CASSELS' REPORT OF THE MARINE ENQUIRY

Synopsis of Report, Which Exonerates the Present and Former Ministers but Which Criticises Severely Deputy and Commissioner of Lights—Chief Offenders in Previous Administration.

Ottawa, Jan. 22—The report of Mr. Justice Cassels, giving the results of his investigation into the charges against the officials of the marine department, which was laid on the table of the House last week by the Hon. Mr. Brodeur, covers 200 typewritten pages and gives a succinct summary of the fourteen large volumes of evidence covering the administration of the marine department as adduced during the enquiry which began May last and concluded last month.

The salient features of the report, which has been looked forward to as being likely to provide one of the chief topics of debate for the coming session are in brief as follows: The evidence submitted Mr. Justice Cassels finds that nothing has been shown that would in any way reflect on the past or present ministers of the government. So far as was disclosed before the commissioners nothing was shown which might in any way impeach the character of the late Hon. Messrs. Sutherland or Prefontaine, the Hon. Clifford Sifton or the Hon. J. P. Brodeur, all of whom were concerned in the transactions investigated.

Patronage List Abolished.

With regard to some of the abuses shown to have existed at Ottawa, and the marine agencies at Quebec, Halifax and St. John, his lordship notes that Mr. Brodeur has already taken action to remedy them, namely, by the abolition of the patronage list and the creation of an adequate system of purchasing supplies, thereby effecting a saving of about $100,00 a year in the departmental expenditures. Practically the only recommendations in his report are that these two sweeping reforms should be applied to all departments of the government. The other remedies he suggested are the appointment of capable and efficient officials who should be adequately remunerated and the awakening of the public conscience to a stricter demand for honest adminministration of all public moneys.

Blames Deputy Ministers.

With regard to the individual officials of the department in the main, he reports simply the facts of the evidence, leaving th equestion of prosecution or dismissal to be dealt with later by the minister. Those who come in for severest criticism are practically all the appointees of a previous administration. Deputy Minister Gourdeau, he says, must be held accountable for the failure to remedy the conditions shown to have existed at Quebec, Halifax and St. John, and his evidence was in many cases declared to be unsatisfactory and contradictory.

Fraser Censured.

J. J. Fraser, commissioner of lights, comes in for most severe censure, it being shown that in direct disobedience to the minister's order he continued purchasing supplies from Merson, manager of the Quebec branch of the People's Bank of Canada, that the assistant accountant, Boudreau, of the department, had demanded $3,000 taken off for the payment of Holliday brothers' account. Mr. Justice Cassels says: "I have come to the conclusion that in the evidence as presented before me the case against Mr. Boudreau is not proven."

In the matter of Commander Spain's expense account and the charges made by the auditor general that they were not correct and that the record shows he could not possibly have been in the places he alleges he was, the judge says: "It is impossible for me to absolve him from the charges brought against him by the auditor general."

More Tampering.

The most serious animadversions of the commissioner have relation to J. F. Fraser, former commissioner of lights and his purchases from Merwin & Co. and F. T. Brooks & Co. Here again the grave charge is made of tampering with the public records, the judge saying: "After the date of his suspension he was given access to certain files of the department, additions were made to file or files of correspondence not placed there in the usual manner." As to the deals with Brooks and Merwin, the report says: "It seems to me impossible to acquit Mr. Fraser until the transactions with Merwin and Brooks are satisfactorily cleared up."

The well-known story of the transactions with these firms revealed before the public accounts committee in 1906 is reviewed and there is a comment upon Merwin's evidence at Montreal: "Merwin, when confronted with his evidence before the public accounts committe and asked to explain how he could give such evidence in face of the testimony given before me, sought to explain by stating that he was swearing for Brooks; that it was inconvenient for Brooks to attend in Ottawa; that Brooks had furnished him with a statement and that when giving evidence he was giving it for Mr. Brooks."

Then the report throws light on what happened on a vjsit to New York which has never before been made public. Mr. Brooks had said that he would produce his books and give evidence if the commission went to New York, but the trip proved futile. Judge Cassels saw that Merwin's share of the profits totalled was over $40,000, but a considerable portion of the ledger was sealed up and Brooks, advised by his counsel, declined to submit to examination.

Ministers Exonerated.

"During the investigation the name of the late Hon. James Sutherland and that of the Hon. C. Sifton have been referred to. I think it only fair to the memory of Mr. Sutherland and also to Mr. Sifton to state that no evidence has been adduced before me casting reflections on the character of either of these gentlemen. The name of the late minister, Hon. R. Prefontaine, has also been referred to. I am not here to judge Mr. Prefontaine or his policy or the manner in which his department was administered. I think it would be very unjust to the memory of the deceased statesmen to accept such evidence as that of Gregory or J. F. Fraser as casting any slur upon him and I feel it my duty to state that I do not so accept it. Before concluding I may be pardoned if I make a few observations. I am aware that what I am going to say is not within the scope of my duty as defined. I am also aware that I have not the practical knowledge to guide me as to the feasibility of the putting into practice of my views, but no harm lies in the awakening of public conscience. If the public generally could remedy for the amelioration of the conditions I have sought to portray, however can come from the observations. In the first place the chief not be brought to view with abhorrence, graft and abuse of trust on the part of those administering the public moneys and property, no such abuses as have occurred in the past would be in sight. Secondly. Capable and efficient officials should be adequately remunerated. It is an easy matter for those in affluent circumstances to hold up their hands in horror, they have not been in a position to be tempted. Thirdly.

Abolition of the Patronage System

in the department of marine and fisheries is a long step in the right direction. It is, however, important that while the purchasing of supplies, etc., should be controlled by a man like Mr. Doutre, a thorough and systematic inspection of agencies should be periodically made in order that the necessity of the requirements demanded should be enquired into and also with a view to ascertaining if the supplies reach their destination. According to the evidence a saving of about $100,000 per annum would be effected in the marine and fisheries department alone by this change. Are there not other departments administered by the government which could be dealt with in the same manner? Would it not be feasible to appoint a board of say three competent men, assisted by inspectors conversant with the ruling prirces, to act as purchasing agents for all departments? The office of the auditor general is a very valuable and necessary one, but to leave the matter with him alone is only to lock the stable after the horse has been stolen."

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

H. C. Hammond Passes Away—Did Great Work for Consumptives.

Toronto, Jan. 26—Herbert Carlyle Hammond, the well known financier of the firm of Osler and Hammond, died tonight after an illness of many months. He was taken ill in 1908 with an incurable throat disease, while on a visit to Winnipeg, where he was associated with the firm of Osler, Hammond and Nanton.

Hammond was generally loved and was most philanthropic. Though suffering acutely, he fought to the last the campaign against consumption, and awoke the public a few months ago by full page advertisements in the local papers, asking, as a dying man, that the public subscribe to funds for sanatariums. As a result the Hammond endowment fund is already over $60,000.

He was the son of the late Carlyle Price Hammond, born at Grafton, Ont., 1844. He began his business career in the Bank of Montreal, Cobourg, and was afterwards accountant in the head office of the Quebec Bank and cashier of the Bank of Hamilton. He entered into partnership with E. B. Osler, M.P., as members of Toronto stock exchange. The firm promoted many important financial projects. He took the presidency of the Northern Navigation Company four years ago, when the affairs were in a bad way, and made the undertaking sound. He acted without remuneration as president of the committee of shareholders of the Ontario Bank, when the bank suspended in 1906.

He was managing director of the Victoria Rolling Stock Company of Ontario Limited, director of the Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company, Limited Toronto Ferry Co., Clifton Hotel Co., of Niagara Falls; and Winnipeg and Western Land Corporation Ltd., general manager of the North of Scotland-Canadian Mortgage Company, and had large mining interests in British Columbia. He was best known for his life long fight for consumption sufferers. He established the Toronto free hospital for consumptives and was Toronto's greatest philanthropist. He was a Conservative and an Anglican. He was prominent socially, belonging to many clubs, including the Manitoba Club of Winnipeg. He leaves a widow, two sons, Frederick and Herbert, and three step-daughters, Mrs. E. W. Parker, Montreal; Mrs. E. R. Crmbie, Toronto; Mrs. M. S. Bogart, Toronto.

REFUSE TO HEAR DAVIS.

Jeff Talks to Empty Benches and to An Empty Gallery.

Waashington, D.C., January 27.—Jeff Davis delivered a two-hour speech this afternoon, attacking the trusts, the money power enemies of the republic, men who gamble and those who retard by their manipulations of the cotton market the magnolia scented land from whence he hails. As soon as he was recognized by theVive-President, senators on both sides of the chamber began leaving their seats. Nor did they return until the Arkanses voice was silent. Not more than eight members were present at any time Davis was on the floor. The newspaper correspondents likewise abandoned their posts in the press gallery; also the visitors' galleries were practically deserted.

Wreck Outs Telegraph Wires.

North Bay, Jan. 26.—There was a peculiar freight wreck this morning on the C.P.R., 51 miles west of Chapleau, 351 miles west of North Bay. Nineteen cars left the rails and crashed into a telegraph pole, tearing down the poles and wires and severing communication entirely with the west.

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HEROES OF REPUBLIC TO LOSE THEIR WAGES

White Star Company Will Pay Men Only Up to Time Steamer Sank—Courageous British Sailors Receive No Recognition For Their Heroism.

New York, Jan. 27.—"You men will receive your pay slips on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Your wages will date up to the time the Republic sank on Sunday night. Any of you who need money will be given a small advance by the company. This will be deducted from your pay when you reach Liverpool. The White Star officials are prepared to furnish you with such articles of clothing as you need. The company expects to provide accommodations for you on the ship which sails on Saturday."

This, in substance, was the announcement made to the several hundred stokers, trimmers and minor employees of the Republic, whose courage during the thrilling experience of Nantucket, when their vessel received a wound which eventually sent it to the bottom, has been one of the fine features of that remarkable sea story.

Men Swearing Mad.

The announcement was received with groans of dissatisfaction. The amazed expression on the faces of the men indicated that they expected the company, which had been singing their praises, to do the right thing, but if any White Star officials happen along Pacific street they will hear some picturesque criticism of themselves. In every saloon along the thoroughfare it is variously denominated as stingy treatment and a rotten deal on the part of the company, and is the chief topic of conversation. The stokers speak plainly and profanely. Stokers generally do. But last night they outdid themselves in descriptive expressions.

Company Soon Forgets.

Said one big fellow, who was pointed out by his companions as the bravest of the bunch:

"All I got to say is that it does not take the company long to forget. We were great heroes while we were saving the passengers and worked like hell to shut out the water. We was cheered until we was dizzy. Not that we deserved cheers, because most of this bunch has been in a tight pinch before. There was not a quitter in that crowd. Why, we was all singing as we hoisted the boats over the sides. We didn't expect any reward, but there is not a man on this job who dreamed he'd be docked for his time on shore. We did all we could and expected that the company would see that we didn't lose any money by the accident. It's no credit to them to take us home. They've got to do that."

Another Level Crossing Accident.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 26.—Another disaster occurred at one of the deadly level crossings of Ontario tonight on a crossing of the Grand Trunk tracks. William Spooner, wife and Son Wilfrid, aged 10, were going to their home in Glenburn in a wagon. They reached the crossing, halted and let the suburban back into the station, and when it passed Spooner drove ahead and had reached the centre of half a dozen tracks, crossing the road in a diagonal way, when an accommodation train from the east dashed upon them. The cowcatcher caught the wagon, tore it away from the horses and in the impact Mr. Spooner and his son were killed and Mrs. Spooner injured.

Judge Grosscup to Retire.

Springfield, January 26.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup will retire from the Federal bench in the immediate future, to be succeeded by W. J. Calhoun. The foregoing statement is based upon well authenticated information obtained here today. The breaking of the senatorial deadlock, it is understood, will be followed by the resignation of Gosscup. Coincident with the present arrangement, Roosevelt will announce the appointment of Calhoun.

Great French Actor Dead.

Paris, January 27.—Benoit Constant Coquelin, acknowledged as the world's greatest actor, died at Cambe, the beautiful home o fhis friend, Edmond Rostand, in the French Pyrenees, the end coming this morning from pneumonia.

Liquor Dealer Beaten.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 27.—Declaring that the general movement of prohibition throughout the country has practically ended his business, Ralph Rose, the Chattanoogan whisky dealer, announced today his retirement from the wholesale liquor business on July 1. Rose fought the introduction of prohibitory laws in the legislature of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgit and Mississippi.

Conservatives to Drop Proceedings.

Ottawa, Jan. 27—Local Conservatives who protested Sir Wilfrid Laurier's election, have decided to drop proceedings at the first opportunity, which will be on the date set for the preliminary hearing. Therefore no Ottawa by-election is probable this session.

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THE WAR OF THE FUTURE.

Wireless and Airships Will Play an Important Part.

New York, January 27.—Winthrop E. Scarritt, of East Orange, N.J., formerly president of the Automobile Club of America, now a member of the Aero Club, of New York, is of the opinion that the United States is woefully behind in aeronautics. He thinks the House of Representatives should be severely criticised for eliminating from the appropriations bill the $5,000,000 needed to build airships.

"Let your imagination draw a picture of the next war," said Mr. Scarritt. "Hostilities are declared. A wireless message is received in Washington that $500,000,000 indemnity be paid at once or San Francisco will be destroyed. The indemnity is not paid. A second wireless comes out of the air, from what direction we know not, and it says: 'Twenty hours' notice is given to the inhabitants of San Francisco to move out of the city. At the expiration of that time our aerial fleet will destroy the city with dynamite.' Thanks to the sub-committee of the House, we have no power to cope with such an enemy."

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

Two Men Killed and One Fatally Injured on C.P.R. Branch.

Harriston, Ont., Jan. 27—Two freight trains collided on the C.P.R. line near Harriston and the result is the death of Fireman Root, of Palmerston, and Brakeman Smith, of Southampton, and the probably fatal injury of Engineer Jas. Arkell. The collision was caused by a new man on the division signalling for the wrong branch line. The two killed and the one injured were all on the southbound wayfreight. The crew of the other freight saved their lives by jumping.

Moose Jaw's Big Flour Mill.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 26—A banquet to celebrate the opening of the new Saskatchewan Flour Mills was tendered here to president and staff by the board of trade in the Cecil Hotel here tonight. One hundred of the most prominent citizens attended. Many eloquent speeches were made. The machinery of the new mill was tried today and will start in regular operation tomorrow. President Bean, responding to toast, paid a tribute to the district which had inspired his company to erect the largest mill west of Winnipeg and he had every confidence that before long the mill would have to increase its capacity.

Spend Honeymoon in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The Earl of Grannard and his bride, who was Miss Beatrice Mills, of New York, are in Washington for part of their honeymoon, and are visiting Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. They are to be guests of the Danish minister and Countess Moltke and tonight they will be entertained at dinner by the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the embassy.

King and Queen to Visit Spain.

Madrid, Jan. 27.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Villigarcia on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, Feb. 16. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria will receive the royal visitors. There will be a royal banquet and excursions to the surrounding country, and to Cortegada, where King Alfonso has built a palace.

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THE POULTRY SHOW.

The poultry world is having cial season at the Mechanics H Third street. Several hundred finest bred-in-the-purple cock hens in the province are in ance with their feathers plumed combs looking rosy, and their m qualifications unexcelled. No ry barnyard fowl are they, not they represent the most highly and highest scoring birds th province can produce.

The Twin Cities poultry sho year has the patronage of some best poultry fanciers in the There are on exhibition over 150 from Calgary alone and many from all points on the C.P.R. l tween Calgary and Edmonton, the C.N.R. line as far east as W ington. Among the exhibitors are Bros., of Calgary, with white dottes, white crested Polands bantams; H. C. Richards, of C with white Rocks; Ross Walla Calgary, with Barred Rocks Frith, of Calgary, with Buff O tons; Karron Bros., of Fort Sas ewan, with Black Orpingtons; Tipton, Strathcona, with barred Columbia Wyandottes and Rho and Reds; V. T. Richards, Strat with buff Orpingtons; Jos. Thor Strathcona, with partridge dottes, white Leghorns and whi andottes, and J. I. Lavinge, Str na, with eight or nine varieties

Edmonton Exhibitors.

Edmonton exhibitors are K Bros with white Wyandottes; Passmore with white Rocks; Palmer with Light Brahmas; man Lundy with Buff Cochins; man Manson with Barred Rock V. Shaw with Pitt game birds Mrs. Heathcote with White Leg

This year's show is in marke trast with previous years in the number of entries in the utility and in the general high quality birds. The largest entry is Buff Orpington class, showing be a favorite Alberta breed. Wyandottes and Barred Rock also prominent.

Show Specialties.

Specialties of the show are ous and interesting. J. I. Lav Strathcona has a freak bird in has white hair instead of fe He calls it "The Klondyke fowl." H. V. Shaw, of the Edm Cigar Co., has a first cross of gle fowl from which the mode mestic breeds of poultry have s The poultry exhibition is suppl ed by a show of canaries, home owns owned by R. Worsley and bits owned by W. J. Bown, monton.

Grand Concert.

The directors of the asso have arranged for a grand con the assembly room of the Mec Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. ier Rutherford will occupy the and an address will be given by W. T. Finlay, minister of a ture. The programme will be as follows:

Selection, Miss Astley; chai remarks; address, the Hon. Finlay, Minister of Agricultu strumental solo, Miss Astley; song, Mr. Doxey; recitation, W. Foley; Scotch song, Mrs Grant; solo, Mrs. Tucker; reci Miss O. K. Heathcote; selectio David Jones; instrumental sol C. Wilson; selection, Mr. Heathcote; instrumental solo Astley; comic song, Mr. H. solo, Mr. Tucker.

The concert is free to all and body is welcome.

Prize Cups.

The list of cups and special to be awarded this year in addi the regular prize list is most sive. The Premier Challeng donated by Premier Rutherford highest aim of the poultry f This cup was open to any Or breed last year and was won b ron Bros. of Fort Saskatchewa Black Orpingtons. This year t will be contested for by Pi Rocks of all varieties. A $10 goes with the cup and becom property of the winner.

The Members' Cup is offer the best bird bred and raise member of the association. T is to be held one year but the becomes the winner's property.

Robt. Smith's Cup is the p the best Orpington at the sh was won by Dr. Frith, of last year and will become his ty if he succeeds in winning year.

This afternoon at 2.30 there a plucking and dressing conte hall. This promises to be very ing as well as instructive.

Annual Meeting.

On Thursday afternoon the children of the city will be giv admission. The annual genera ing of the association will be h Thursday evening at 8 o'clock election of officers and for the tion of new clauses in the c tion.

Dr. Bell has not yet comple judging of the show, so the pr will be held over until tomorr

THE POULTRY SHOW

The grand concert held in t chanics' Hall Wednesday, un auspices of the Alberta Twin Poultry and Pet Stock asso drew a crowd that packed the ing to the doors. Premier Rut occupied the chair and a mus taining program of songs, reci and speeches was carried throu successfully.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, mini agriculture, spoke before the ing on the poultry industry. H that the unfavorable condition poultry industry was one of t things brought to his attention assuming office as minister of ture. He decided then to us effort to change this condit things. The services of A. W were secured as poultry supe ent and it was gratifying to good work which he has done co-operation he has received quarters. Mr. Finlay hoped poultry being imported annual the eastern provinces would g decrease.

Cup Winners.