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PREPARING FOR CONTEST

Both Party Leaders Are Getting Ready for the Federal Elections -- Borden's Meetings Announced.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Mr. R. L. Borden the opposition leader, returned to the capital this morning after a two week's holiday on the Malne sea coast. He is in vigorous health and will at once complete arrangements for the campaign. Mr. Borden will leave here in the course of a few days, probably on Thursday, and will speak at the following places:

Sept. 3, Amherst, N.S.; Sept. 4, Musquodohit; Sept. 5, Shubenacadie; Sept. 7, Yarmouth; Sept. 8, Queens; Sept. 9, Lunenburg; Sept. 10 to 14, in and around Halifax; Sept. 15, St. John; Sept. 16, Fredericton; Sept. 17, Queen city; Sept. 18, Sherbrooke; Sept. 19, afternoon at Farnham, and the evening at Montreal; Sept. 22, Toronto; Sept. 23, Arrangements for the remainder of the tour are completed but will be announced later.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier came back to Ottawa this afternoon looking greatly benefited by his holiday. Many of the other cabinet ministers are in the city, and all the rest with the exception of Hon. Wm. Templeman, will be here tomorrow to attend the meeting of the council. There is no doubt that the question of the elections will be tentatively settled. In fact, it is settled now, as a majority of the government favor an appeal to the country this autumn, and the chances are ten to one that the appeal will be made.

This is well understood by both sides, as the political activity all through the country indicates. However, there will be no dissolution of parliament, and no definite announcement of an election date immediately. The election will probably take place in October or November, and there is ample time for dissolution.

Saskatchewan Federal Candidates

The candidates so far nominated for the federal seats in Saskatchewan are:

Moose Jaw—W. E. Knowles, Liberal; Dr. Wheeler, Conservative.

Regina—W. M. Martin, Liberal; J. K. McInnis, Conservative.

Assiniboia—J. G. Turfitt, Liberal; C. C. Smith, Conservative; R. L. Richardson, Independent.

Qu'Appelle—J. T. Brown, Liberal; R. S. Lake, Conservative.

Battleford—A. Champagne, Liberal; Dr. Morrison, Conservative.

Saltcoats—J. R. Dimin, Conservative; J. E. Paynter, Comrades of Equity. No Liberal has as yet been nominated.

MacKenzie—Dr. E. L. Cash, Liberal; — Buchanan, Independent. No Conservative named as yet.

In the remaining three constituencies of Humboldt, Saskatoon and Prince Albert no candidates have been nominated for either party.

Funeral at Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Orders have been issued that there will be a military funeral at Ottawa on Wednesday afternoon for Col. Evans, D.O. C. The troops of the garrison will turn out under orders from the department, and it is expected that all corps will take part. All gun carriages are in Petawawa, but one will be brought down from the camp for funeral.

The funeral will take place in the afternoon at 3 o'clock from Col. Evans' late residence, corner of Daly and King Edward avenues. The regiments will parade at 2.30 o'clock at the drill hall.

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Prof. William Charles Murray, of Dalhousie College, Halifax, N.S., who has been appointed president of the University of Saskatchewan, is the son of Charles Murray, M.D., by his wife, Elizabeth McKenzie. He was born at Studholm, Kings Co., N. B., and was educated at the college school, Fredericton, under Principal G. R. Parkin, and at the University of New Brunswick, graduating as a B.A. and winning the alumni gold medal in 1894. Subsequently he won the New Gichest scholarship and proceeded to Edinburgh University, Scotland, captured four medals and a bursary. He graduated as M. A. with first class honors in philosophy in 1891. Returning to Canada he held for a time the chair of philosophy and economics in his alma mater. That position he resigned to accept the George Munroe professorship of philosophy and lecturer on theory of education in Dalhousie College, his late position. Professor Murray has contributed to the educational press. He is a Freemason, and married in 1896, Christina Cameron, of Fredericton, N.B.

Notice—Pre-emption

Pre-emptions may be taken on either odd or even numbered sections, south of township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton railway and the west line of range 26, and west of the third meridian and the Soo railway line, but townships within that area in which a railway company has selected eight sections of its land grant are excluded from the pre-emption privilege.

Persons entitled to a pre-emption entry holding homesteads within townships in which pre-emptions may be taken, and along side whose homestead there is a quarter section available as a pre-emption, are entitled, if the first applicant, to enter for such quarter section as a pre-emption on and after September 1.

If such homesteader, whose entry must be in good standing, notifies in writing over his own signature, or by telegraph from a sub-land agent, the agent of the land district in which his homestead is situated before September 1st that he desires to pre-empt an available quarter section lying alongside his homestead, or separated from it by only a road allowance, the land agent shall hold such quarter section reserved from homestead entry only, until the end of September 15th, but no longer.

If more than one homestead adjoins a quarter section available for entry as pre-emption in connection with such homesteads, and if notice has been given as above provided, that one of the homesteaders desires it as a pre-emption, the pre-emption entry for such quarter section shall not be granted until the agent has decided which homesteader has the first right to the pre-emption.

The agent shall decide on or before September 15th which of the homesteaders has first right to the pre-emption under sub-section 8 of section 27 of the Dominion Lands Act, which provides that the homesteader in good standing who holds the first right to the pre-emption, and the agent shall give the pre-emption entry accordingly.

A homesteader who holds entry in a township which is not available for pre-emption, if there lies alongside his homestead in an adjoining township available for pre-emption, an available quarter section, may pre-empt such quarter section.

Index maps showing the pre-emption tract and the townships not available for pre-emption are available for free distribution at all land agencies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Tried to Suicide

Rosthern, Sask., Aug. 24.—F. F. Knock made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by hanging today. His wife, missing him, went to the barn and discovered Knock hanging to a cross piece. The rope was too long and Knock was on his knees. She hurriedly ran to the house and got a knife and cut the rope. She was none too soon, as Knock was almost dead. Medical attention was quickly summoned and after many minutes work, the man was resuscitated. Knock had been suffering from melancholy for the past two weeks. He has a large family.

Demand Investigation

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 23.—At a Conservative meeting here, H. B. Ames gave an address on western lands to a fair sized audience. John Herron, M.P., of Pincher Creek, also spoke. C. A. Magrath, Conservative candidate in this constituency, denied the charges of graft made against him and demanded an investigation. He asked to have a commission of four city clergymen investigate. If the charges were proved he is prepared to give a \$1,000 to each church on the condition that W. G. Simmons, the Liberal candidate, withdraw from the contest if the charges were not proved.

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SCOTTISH EDITORS

Visiting Canada Now—Will Visit the Western Provinces Early in September.

One of the most influential deputations from the old country that has ever visited Canada is just completing its sojourn in the Maritime provinces. The party referred to is that of the Scottish editors, who arrived on the Empress of Ireland a week ago. Several professors of Scottish agricultural colleges are among the party, as well as many well known editors, justices of the peace, and others prominent in public life. It can hardly be doubted that the opinion formed by these men will have weight and influence in their home land. The deputation has already had the advantage of seeing what is being done in the way of agriculture in both Denmark and Ireland, which were visited respectively in 1904 and 1906. Its powers of comparison will therefore be considerable.

After seeing many of the interesting places and farming centres of the eastern provinces the deputation will come west, arriving at Winnipeg according to present arrangements, on Saturday, Sept. 5. The experimental farm at Truro was visited on Aug. 15, and on Saturday next the visitors are scheduled to inspect the Macdonald college and farm at Ste. Ann de Bellevue. On August 26, the Guelph college and experimental farm will be visited, and on September 1, the Toronto exhibition will be inspected. In the west the party will spend some time at both the Brandon and Indian Head experimental farms. Proceeding further west, the deputation will visit many of the principal points in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. On the return journey the lake route to Owen Sound will be taken, and on October 2, the visitors will embark at Quebec on the Empress of Britain—Winnipeg Free Press.

Canadian Phonetic Society

(To the Editor The West)

Sir,—Since residing in Canada, I have been much interested by correspondence with phonographers writing Isaac Pitman's shorthand, in England and the United States. I believe there are large numbers of Canadian settlers, who in the old country, belonged to correspondence circles for the exchange of letters, or post cards, using shorthand as the means of communication. These circles keep alive the interest with those who practice the art in such a way that they do not forget the valuable study of earlier days. For those capable of writing shorthand, opportunities occur, when least expected, in a country such as ours. Many a young man, by his own knowledge, has found his first real success attributable to an unexpected opening occurring where his stenographic ability was the means of introduction.

In the thinly populated districts, a letter received is an event of the day. I have recollections of walking on the prairie several miles of an evening to the nearest post office and remember the pleasure or disappointment that accompanied the receipt or non-receipt of a letter from home or brother shorthand writer. Letters received by mail enliven the solitude of country life, while the settler can in reply tell his friends in distant parts of conditions which interest and often prove of greater value than merely interesting a correspondent by the recital of a story.

Again, in towns and villages, stenographers will receive a benefit by getting in touch with a wider world than their own, and may learn of more aggressive centres of industry, quite apart from the hobby side of shorthand writing, in their correspondence. Not only Canada, but England and all English speaking colonies may furnish their quota and so the choice open is very wide. The means available, such as picture post cards and photography, there should be no difficulty in creating a chain of mutual interests which might lead to life friendships.

I have for many years corresponded with phonographers I have never met and to whom I feel as attached as if they were from my old home. Shorthand has been a hobby with me and has, further, been of inestimable profit as well.

I have now letters from a number of English speaking correspondents in England and other countries who would be pleased to correspond for mutual benefit and recreation with Canadian and American settlers. Thus the idea of inaugurating the Canadian Phonetic Society originated. The first annual list of members will be published in a few weeks, and I should be glad if any Pitman writers interested would join us. The subscription is nominal, being only 25 cents per annum to cover cost of issuing and posting the annual list of members with their addresses and a half yearly issue containing changes of addresses and new members.

I trust that you will be able to give publicity to this matter which I believe will be of real value, and for which I favor I offer you, in anticipation, my best thanks.

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IMPORTED HORSES

Some of the Splendid Clydesdale Horses Imported from Scotland by Robert Sinton.

Robert Sinton has imported some splendid horse flesh from the old country which will, no doubt have a great effect in raising the standard of western horses. Most of the animals were bought from the Netherlands and Banks firm and one half of them are choicely bred sons of Barons' Pride (1822); one of the leading Clydesdale stallions in Scotland today. The others were gr. sons or closely related to the old horse. One is a three year old bred at Edengrove, and out of a mare by the big horse, McCash (1897), which bred such good stock and won prizes at the Royal and other great shows. Another is of a Stranraer mare by the Prince of Wales horse Archduke (1831). A third, of the same age, is by the Highland and Agricultural Society first prize horse Baron Pergus (18028), full brother to the champion benedict (10915). A two year old of very fine breeding is out of a mare by old Macgregor (1487), one of the best sires of mares Scotland ever saw; and another of the same age, is out of a Prince Romeo (8144) mare. There are two of the same age by Gray Spark (14869), one of them being out of a mare by the Highland and Agricultural Society first prize horse Darnley's Last (6663), and the other out of a mare by the Highland and Agricultural Society champion horse King of the Roses (8927). Of the four two-year olds two are by pride of Blacon (10837), one of the most noted prize horses got by Baron's Pride, and

own brother to the dual champion mare Chester Princess, which this year and during the last two years has won the highest honors at all the principal shows. The other two are by the favorite horse Acme (10486), winner of many premiums, and one of the best kind of Clydesdales seen during the past ten years, and the Machars premium horse, Bulwark (12070). Finally there is a superior colt, got by Baron's Pride, out of a Maegregor mare than which there is no better blood or breeding.

Locals

Robt. Matheson, was a passenger on today's train bound for Calgary. Mr. Matheson was at one time accountant at the Glasgow House.

E. Trudel, a former resident of Regina, passed through the city today enroute to Edmonton. Mr. Trudel was chief clerk in the Dominion Lands office when in Regina and is still with the Interior Department.



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