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NORTHWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mills, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osterhout for several weeks, left last Friday for Triconnel. They will leave for their home in Winnipeg next week.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Henry Winter, of Louisville, last Sunday. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. Peter Best and leaves a widow and two children.

New Year in the section to which she is going.

Mrs. Harry Daniels, of Dresden, spent a few days last week at Mr. David Forsyth's.

Miss Jessie Younge returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Peter Mc-Kerrall.

Mrs. Harry Daniels, of Dresden, spent a few days last week at Mr. David Forsyth's.

Miss Josie Lanigan returned home Tuesday after nursing Mrs. Peter Doyle. We are glad to hear of Mrs. Doyle's recovery from her recent severe illness.

who regret very much at her de-parture from the school. Miss Hut-chison is leaving the school with the good wishes of her pupils that she may have a happy and prosperous New Year in the section to which

Best and leaves a widow and two children.

Mr. John Breaton, who had his leg broken a couple of weeks ago, is doing well.

Mr. Samuel Knight, who has been in the Northwest all summer, is expected home this week.

DARRELL.

Miss Hattie Hutchison is receiving many beautiful gifts from her pupils,

## The Sovereign Bank of Canada

A NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

grat Octo- ber	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation	Deposits	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public
1902 1903 1904 1905 1906	\$1,178,478 1,300,000 1,800,000 1,610,478 3,942,710	\$ 240,000 362,838 420,373 523,461 1,335,847	\$ 759,995 1,237,650 1,284,840 1,550,790 2,850,675	\$1,681,730 4,309,432 7,196,741 10,134,209 15,578,920	\$1,413,478 1,662,838 1,720,373 2,133,939 5,278,557
31st Octo- ber	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902 1903 1904 1905	\$ 383,097 622,774 1,214,822 1,491,398 3,916,842	\$ 439,363 713,397 672,034 791,153 1.612.831	\$1,630,199 1,747,342 1,179,540 1,566,144 4,614,067	\$1,358,469 4,074,048 7,014,123 9,578,850 14,640,510	\$3,855,203 7,209,920 10,201,954 13,818,938 25,343,401

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#### BANQUETED WAS

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Outlines Forward Policy For People's Road.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 28.—The first liberal convention held in New Brunswick since the last general election opened last night with an attendance of several hundred from all over the province, and considerable enthus

The harmony of the event and its political usefulness were, however, considerably marred by the fact that only a small number of the delegates were able to secure tickets to the banquet to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, which followed the opening meeting. Of the 500 or more in attendance only 140 could be accommodated at the Union Club.

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Organization was proceeded with by the excluded delegates, who transacted business and elected officers without regard to the absence of the Minister and the fortunate banqueters. The dinner itself was an elaborate and highly enthusiastic affair. The speech of the evening, given by the Minister of Railways, was broadly optimistic in tone, deprecating the tendency to sectionalism, both in the east and the west, and urging unity of aspiration and action. Regarding the Intercolonial, he predicted that in spite of the short-year handicap, the road could make ends meet in 1906, and would produce a surplus of half a million the following year.

He outlined a forward policy for the road, including the absorption of all

road, including the absorption of all the branch lines now owned by pri-

vate companies.

Regarding the mail dispute between the C.P.R. and Halifax, he laid down the propositon that no company should be subsidized to use its influence in opposition to the Government railroad, Canada's greatest national asset. The convention continues to-

ENGLAND IN GRIP OF STORM.

Blizzard Which Commenced Christ-mas Eve Continues.

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London, Dec. 28.—The blizzard which commenced Christmas night continues throughout Great Britain. The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snowbound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable, and isolated villages are temporarily cut off from communication with the neighboring towns.

A number of deaths have been re A number of deaths have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snowstorms in the bleak
Scottish hills. Telegraphic communication with the North of England and
Scotland is generally interrupted,
and steamer traffic across the channel
and Irish Sea is greatly impeded. In
some instances mail steamers had to
suspend their trips owing to the
fierceness of the gale and heavy fall
of snow.

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Germany Also.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Most of the railway trains were delayed by a heavy snowstorm, the like of which has not been seen in Germany for a dozen winters. Street car traffic and telephone and telegraph communication were partially interrupted in many cities.

Cut Off By Sterm.

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Kingston, Dec. 28.—For the first time in twenty years there has been no transportation between this city and Cape Vincent, N.Y. For the past and Cape Vincent, N.Y. For the past week a connection has been kept up by iceboats from this city to Wolfe Island, thence across the island by sleigh, and then by small row boats over the American channel. Yester-day, however, the latter was storm-swept and the waves rolled so high that a small boat would be unsafe.

COURT FINES BISHOP.

pulsion From Episcopal Residence.
Nancy, France, Dec. 28.—The correctional court here yesterday fined Bishop Hurinazs \$10 for striking a gendarme on the occasion of the former's expulsion from the Episcopal residence here.

residence here.

Spain Offers a Haven.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The Spanish Government simply acknowledged the receipt of the Papal protest on the subject of the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, and the seizure of the Archives of the Nunciature at

Paris.

The Bishop of Badajoz has written to the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, offering an asylum to all sick or aged French priests.

Clercy Refuse Sanction.

Paris, Dec. 28.—An attempt made to form a general schismatic worship association in Paris has met with a formal refusal on the part of the clergy.

BRYCE CRITICS UNJUST.

Ambassador Will Not Forget He Represents Whole Empire.

London, Dec. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Daily Mail says the fears of critics in Canada, that Ambassador Bryce may be inclined to sacrifice the interests of the British empire, are a little unjust. Mr. Bryce will never forget that he represents the whole British nation, and that he will have the assistance of "an able Canadian adviser," is a new departure and an important one.

The McGill Commission.

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Toronto, Dec. 28.—The commission which is to take the evidence of New York brokers will leave Sunday afternoon, and will hold its first meeting in the offices of Hughes, Rounds and Sherman on Monday at 10 o'clock. After some meetings are held there the examination of the brokers' books would probably take place at the offices of the brokers.

In court yesterday McGill was remanded until Jan. 3.

Maggie Murphy Sentenced.

# SAFE AND SA

In these days of inflated capitalization and wild optimism, it is worth any investor's while to study the sane business proposition which Western Oil and Coal Consolidated OFFERS to investors. One of the best opportunities for making large profits on a small investment that has come before you for a long time. The Company owns the only known oil lands in British Columbia that are on a railway. They own two wells that experts say will produce, at least, 100 barrels of oil per day. They have let a contract for drilling five more wells that are likely to be even more productive. They own 26,240 acres of oil and coal lands in Alberta and British Columbia; and there is little doubt but that within a year they will have, at least, a production of 500 barrels of oil per day on that land. Under their Charter, which is a very valuable one, being a special Act obtained from the Legislature of Alberta, they have the right to build pipe lines anywhere, and to construct tramways to carry their coal. They have successfully prospected for and obtained the oil on some of their lands, and there is every reason to believe that their other oil lands are as good, probably much better than those they have already Proved. J. W. Warren, of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report, that he "never found anywhere a crude oil equal to the Alberta

report, that he "never found anywhere a crude oil equal to the Alberta production," and he adds that "it seems impossible to doubt that the Alberta wells will in the future be able to supply the Canadian market." Another oil expert, of well known standing, who has made a fortune out of oil, closes his report with the

"I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the most promising oil field I have ever examined, and I have been in every oil field on this continent, excepting California and Texas, and operated both as producer and refiner in Canada, Ohio and Pennsylvania."

If you had invested \$1,000 in the Home Oil Company, of California, seven years ago, your investment to-day would have been worth \$375,000. If you had invested \$1,000 in the Standard Oil Company twenty years ago your investment to-day would be worth \$6,500,000.

The oil lands of this Company are all to the standard Oil Company twenty years ago your investment to-day would be worth \$6,500,000.

The oil lands of this Company are only a part of the resources in which you have an interest when you invest in the shares of the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated. The Company owns fourteen square miles of coal lands in British Columbia, which adjoins the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's lands and through which the Great Northern Railway now passes, and fifteen square miles of coal lands in Alberta. The Company also owns a mine at Chipman Creek, in Alberta, on which it has been estimated that there are 12,000,000 tons of coal; that is to say, the Company has sixty times as much area of coal land unprospected as now constitutes the Chipman Creek mine, on which it is estimated there are 12,000,000 tons of coal.

there are 12,000,000 tons of coal. Not one gold mine in forty has ever paid its shareholders a dollar; not one silver mine in sixty-four has ever paid to its shareholders a dividend. On the other hand, 97 per cent. of the coal mines and oil fields have been a great success, and have made their proprietors enormously wealthy. \$1,000 invested in the Crow's Nest Coal Company ten years ago would be worth to you to-day \$275,000. The late Robert Dunsmuir, with less than \$1,000, laid the foundation on Vancouver Island for his great fortune, which it is estimated to-day is worth \$41,000,000, and made it all out of coal.

Coal and oil are an recessary in the domestic economies of life as food and clothes. An eminent financier who died worth \$70,000,000 said to a young man who enquired from him as to the source of his great fortune: "For certainty of profits invest in necessities." Oil and Coal are necessities. In the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated you will have an investment in two of the most profitable commodities that are produced by mining. Greater fortunes have been made in the production of these than have ever been made in any other class of mining. The Western Oil and Coal Consolidated own their properties and the titles are vested in the Company. The Company is managed by business men, who have invested largely in the Company's shares. If they are to make money for themselves they must make money for you—that is evident. In the consolidation of the various companies which are merged into the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated there was not a share of stock given to anyone for promotion. There

is no one who received a share of this Company's stock without paying for it; everyone has been obliged to pay for the preferred stock the same price at which you can buy it now, but you will readily understand that when you are offered Cumulative Preferred shares bearing interest at 6 per cent., guaranteed by \$367,500 worth of assets, and in addition to this you are offered a bonus of an equal number of Grdinary Shares, that you are getting an investment which is far beyond the ordinary. For this reason the Directors of the Company, who are men of business sense, feel that they cannot afford, in the interest of those who have already invested, to continue to give the bonus of share-for-share.

Therefore, the bonus of share-for-share will be withdrawn after December 31st, 1906. Till then you can participate in this excellent opportunity; after that, if there are any of the 10,000 Preferred shares left, which is doubtful, the bonus will be considerably reduced, probably to over half, or withdrawn altogether. If you are a business man of

ordinary business discretion, and have money to invest, you cannot make any mistake by carefully examining and investigating this proposition. The shares are selling rapidly, and it is not expected that there will be any left after the 31st of December. If you want to know more write to John N. Lake, \$14a King Street west, Toronto, or fill out the following order and send to same address-Do it now.

Address Resident Director

114a King St. West Toronto.

APPLICATION

I or we ..... the undersigned, hereby apply for par value of \$10.00 each, in the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated (No Personal Liability) and an equal number of Ordinary shares, of a par value of \$10.00 each, namely.....to be granted as a bonus.

I, or we, enclose herewith cheque for \$..... in full payment of same. Name in full ..... Street address .....

All cheques, drafts or post-office orders are to be made payable to John N. Lake, or to the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Toronto.

As there are a number of parties who have expressed a desire to invest in the company's securilies but whose funds will not be obtainable until about Jan. 15th, 1907—to those a reservation will be made of shares upon their making a deposit of 10 per cent.

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9.00 German Mink Ties, now.
35.00 Stone Martin Scarf, now.
35.00

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Walkerton, Dec. 28.—Maggie Murphy, the Owen Sound domestic, tried some time ago on a charge of infanticide, and acquitted, came up before Judge Barrett on a charge of offering indignity to a human body, was sentenced to four months in Walkerton is all the Chatham Planet he Ne

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