

OLD TIMERS BANQUET

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regret from John J. Young, Thomas Young, James Brown and George Fleming.

The president, W. F. Eddy, who was the first Old Timer to respond to the toast, remarked on the fact that it was nine years since their last re-union, though he hoped that possibly such a gathering might in future be an annual event with them.

Old Timers Passed Away. S. B. Jameson, D. A. McDonald and Sandy Dunnett having briefly spoken, the last named calling attention to the part played in the pioneer work of the country by the women, D. S. McCannel spoke feelingly of those who had passed from their midst since last they had met together.

Architect W. W. LaChance, after a most successful season in Regina, Saskatchewan and Prince Albert, is about to go East for a well earned rest. Mr. LaChance expects to visit most of the principal cities in Eastern Canada while away and hopes to be able, so he informed The Leader, to add to his staff of draughtsmen. Among the buildings erected from the designs of Mr. LaChance during the past season may be mentioned the H. W. Laird warehouse, Haslem block, Armour block, Regina Steam Laundry, Independent Lumber Co.'s building and several private residences in Regina, while in Saskatchewan the J. F. Cairns block, the Young & McBeth block, the Clippel block, the Phoenix building and the Saskatoon hospital. Mr. LaChance was also the architect for the school houses at Swift Current and Davidson and the Jansen block in Rosthern.

From Saturday Morning's Leader. Miss Annie Atchison of Wardsville is staying with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Riley of Rose Street.

J. W. Smith is leaving for Winnipeg to interview the management of the Galt coal mines and endeavor to secure a supply of their product for Regina city and district.

It is reported in Medicine Hat that the Bank of Montreal will shortly open a branch in that town. "It is understood," says the Medicine Hat News, "that the bank is coming here at the solicitation of a new industry, the patronage of which will be alone sufficient to warrant a branch being opened in Medicine Hat."

A couple of days last week were of an ideal nature for wolf hunting. N. S. Edgar, Regina, and W. A. Forbes, Grand Coulee, were escorted to Wm. Riddell's ranch up the valley by Robt. Dickson. After inspecting the surroundings at the hospitable quarters the invaders captured a couple of big wolves.—Lansden News-Record.

(From Tuesday's Morning Leader.) Mrs. C. W. Peters left last night for Quebec where she will make an extended visit.

H. D. McPherson left Saturday evening for a short visit to his old home in Kempton, Ont.

Dr. Lozier has left for California where he will spend a prolonged holiday to recuperate for heart trouble.

H. E. Wilkerson leaves this morning for Mooseport where he will be for two or three days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Robinson returned to the city yesterday from their brief wedding tour spent at the coast.

W. H. A. Hill left last night for Winnipeg and eastern points on a business trip, which will probably include several United States cities.

Clarence F. S. R. Cronback, of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Co., has left for Winnipeg to be present at the annual banquet of the company.

Mrs. W. M. Logan, who has just recovered from a two months' illness with typhoid fever, has left town for a month's vacation with friends in Winnipeg and Emerson.

A grand concert under the management of the Ladies' Aid of Knox church will be given in Knox church on Tuesday, Jan. 8th. In addition to the large array of local talent which will contribute to the excellent programme being arranged, the ladies have secured Reebab Tandy, the well known Toronto University tenor, for that evening.

From Wednesday Morning's Leader

Roadmaster F. W. Green, of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Ford, real estate broker of Warman, Sask., is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Howard Magwood, of Messrs. Maxwell & Co.'s staff, Grand Coulee, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Alf Laws, of Craik, arrived in the city a few days ago to accept a position with the Independent Lumber Co.

Miss Hayward, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Hopkins, Angus street, returned to her home in Moose Jaw yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eddy left last evening for Toronto and other Ontario points, where they will spend the winter, returning early in April.

Miss Reid, of Milestone, spent New Year's in the city, the guest of her teachers, Messrs. J. A. and W. Percy Rida, of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Norman Mackenzie, who spent Christmas with friends in Sarbia, and who lately interviewed the Federal Government at Ottawa in connection with the Gilbert case, returned to the city yesterday.

Regina hockey teams boast of a well known athlete and trainer in the name of Thomas J. Griffin, for many years with the Winnipeg Victorias, lacrosse and bicycle teams. There will be practice tonight at 7 p. m.

Mr. Wastry, who has been with a C. P. R. construction gang working west of Saskatoon for the past five months, has returned to the city to spend the winter. He has been engaged as section foreman for the Regina yards.

President Eddy, having handed the duties of chairman over to Mayor McAra, His Worship in calling for the toast of "Agriculture," gave some amusing details of his own early experiences in farming. Agriculture, he thought, was the backbone of the country, indeed of Canada as a whole. He was glad to see so many men in from the country at that gathering and he thought that they were to be congratulated on sticking to the game as they had done. They certainly deserved the prosperity which latterly had come to them.

Agriculture.

Walter Simpson, whose name with that of John Dougan was coupled with the toast, gave a humorous outline of the progress made by agriculture in the country from the time when one had to take off one's hat at the back door and say "please, mister," in order to sell three pounds of butter for a quarter, up to the present, or piano stage. Mr. Simpson concluded with a reference to the practical problems confronting the farmer of today in connection with the transporting and marketing of his wheat.

Goodbye to the Old Year.

As the clock struck the midnight hour and the engine whistles and sirens gave notice of the passing of the old year, the whole gathering upon the suggestion of the chairman rose and joining hands sang "Auld Lang Syne," presenting a spectacle of considerable interest and marking the dawn of the New Year in a manner the impressiveness of which will long live in the minds of those taking part.

Commercial Interests.

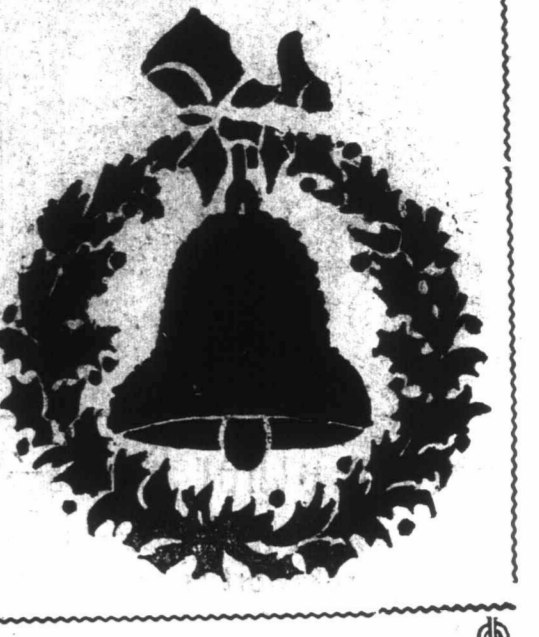
The toast of commerce was ably and interestingly responded to by J. F. Dele, M.L.A.; J. W. Smith and H. W. Laird. Mr. Dele opened by saying that but for the farmers there would be no commercial interests to reply for. It was due to the farmers who had stuck to their plows for the past twenty-five years that commerce was in the list that night. Speaking of the successes that had been won in the commercial life of Regina, Mr. Dele instanced the case of Mr. E. McCarthy, who had started in the city as a workman at the bench and worked his way up to the present position. J. W. Smith and H. W. Williams, he continued, supplied similar instances. But it was the success of agriculture that had enabled these men to succeed. The commerce of the city today was not merely retail, the wholesale interests were becoming all the time more and more important. But they must, he urged, have railway competition if the city was to attain that commercial supremacy for which he believed it was marked out. There was more latent wealth in Saskatchewan than any other province in the Dominion and Regina must be the second largest commercial metropolis in Western Canada.

J. W. Smith remarked that he entered Regina on March 1, 1893, the day on which the first paper, The Leader, was printed, a copy of which he held in his hand. He thought he might in passing say that not a little of the prosperity of the city was due to the press, The Leader. The Standard and The Week, 1894, he held in his hand, as they were in his hands at the bench. But he had prospered with the city and he would be doubted not, make Regina his home as long as he lived. Commercially, said Mr. Smith, Regina was the centre of the province.

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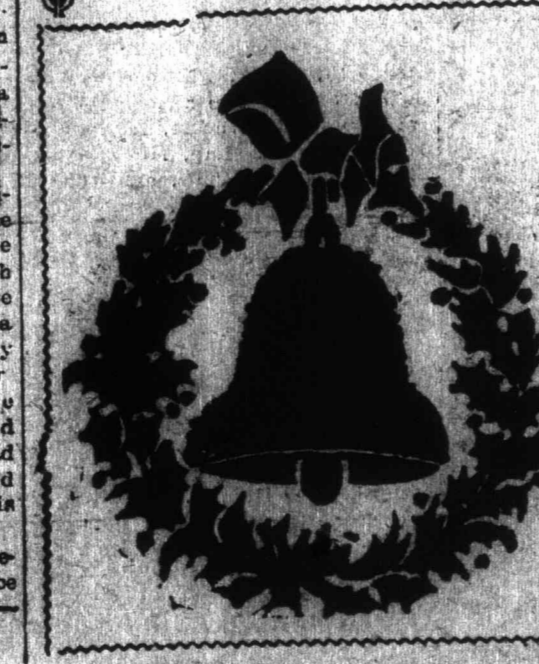
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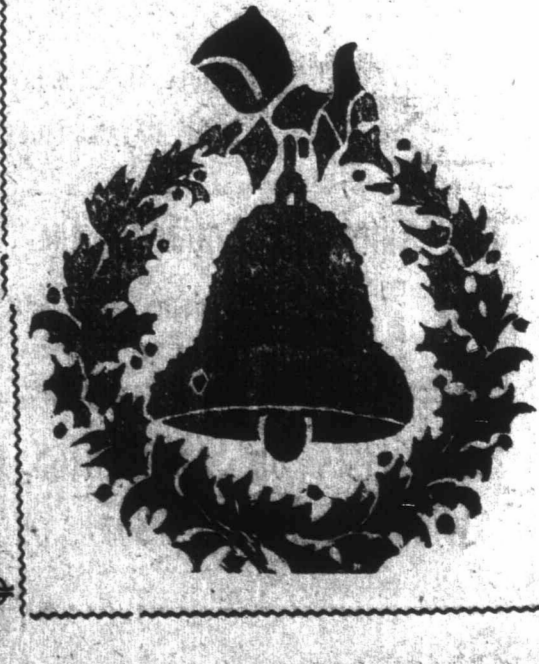
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