WITH THE FARMERS

CONCERNING SEED FAIRS.

The fourth annual seed fair of the Strathcona branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association will be held Thursday and Friday, January 28th and 29th, in Walters' Hall. The prize list provides for entries of all sorts of grains, seeds, roots, potatoes and eggs. Entry forms and information can be had by writing to Rice Sheppard, box 47, Strathcona.

A bulletin will be published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture giving a list and description of all commendable exhibits of seed at seed fairs held in Alberta and Saskatchewan previous to February 1st. A copy may be secured by writing the seed commissioner at Ottawa, or his representative at Regina or Calgary.

The Alberta Provincial Seed Fair for 1909 will be held in Calgary February 3rd, 4th and 5th. This is the most keenly contested fair of its kind in the province and means the highest honors for the exhibitors.

CLARESHOLM OFFICERS.

[illegible] of the Clares[illegible] ty elected the [illegible] Pres., Mal[illegible] Vice-Pres., A[illegible] t, N. S. Aver[illegible] John Robertson and Montague Leeds; directors, Messrs. A. E. Hunter, D. Vanhorn, J. McIntyre, E. W. Frost, O. J. Amundson, N. Holms, Heartfield, J. White, Mulholland, J. Stevenson, T. Lewis, O Berg, W. R. Lindsay, P. Lennard and R. Brown; auditors, W. Cornwall and J. R. Watt. The appointment of the secretary was left to the directors. Mr. Cornwall was appointed as delegate to attend the convention of agricultural societies in Calgary.

FAIRS CONVENTION OPENS.

Calgary, Jan. 6.—Representatives of Agricultural Societies from all over the province are in attendance this morning at the opening of the annual convention of the Alberta AgriculturalFairs Association. At this morning's session committees on resolutions and dates were appointed. Among the men present are: Jas. Rae Medicine Hat, president; E. J. Fream Innisfail, Secretary; Hon. W. T. Finlay, T. H. Henderson and H. A. Craig. This afternoon H. A. Craig, superintendent of Fairs, addressed the convention on "Improvements of Fairs." Duncan Anderson followed Mr. Craig. The date committee is busy preparing dates for the circuit of fairs.

POULTRY CAMPAIGN OPENS.

The poultry campaign for the improvement of the farmers' poultry stock, commences next week in both the northern and southern parts of the province. A W. Foley, superintendent of the government poultry fattening stations and Miss Nora French, will open their series of lectures at Lloydminster on Monday, January 11. They will cover all points along the C. N. R. line, being due at Kitscoty on the 12th Islay on the 13th, Vermilion on the 14th and Innisfree on the 16th.

The southern delegation composed of T. O. Lechance and E. J. Cook, commence a lecture tour at Irvine on January [illegible], and will cover Medicine Hat, Burdett, Taber, Lethbridge and Stirling in the first week. The two delegations will meet somewhere on the C. & E. line about the first of March.

The importance of this educational campaign cannot be overestimated by the Alberta farmer. The poultry business is a good mine for the man who understands the nature of the difficulties with which he has to contend. An unlimited market for poultry and eggs is the farmer's opportunity and the supplying of such a market is his duty to himself and to the agricultural interests of the province. Let every poultry meeting be well attended.

WEDNESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—Another day of lifeless markets. Liverpool was unchanged and many of the continental markets were lower. American markets held firm and Chicago May went ¼ higher. July and September ¼ lower. Minneapolis markets were unchanged. Winnipeg was extremely dull and prices were unchanged. There was no export and Winnipeg prices were reported as fully 3 cents above export basis.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 98¾; No. 2 Northern, 95¾; No. 3 Northern, 92; No. 4, 87¼; No. 5, 82; No. 6, 75¾; No. 1 feed, 69; rejected 1-1 Northern, 94; rejected 1-2 Northern, 91; rejected 1-3 Northern, 80¾; rejected 2-1 Northern, 91⅞; rejected 2-2 Northern, 88⅞; rejected 2-3 Northern, 85⅞; rejected 1 Northern for seeds, 90; rejected 2 Northern for seeds, 87¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36½; No. 3 white, 34½; No. 1 feed, 34½; No. 2 feed, 33½.

Barley—No. 3, 45; feed, 40.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.21¾; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.19¾.

American options: Chicago—May 1.08, 1.07¾; July 98¾, 98½; September 95¾, 94¾.

Minneapolis—May 1.10, 1.09¾; July 1.09¾, 1.09¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Stock yards trade boomed in response to the cold weather and a light supply. The cattle trade regained some of Monday's loss. Hogs advanced 10c and sheep and lambs values were marked up 15 to 25c. Hogs sold up to $6.30, a spread of $5.85 to $6.20, taking the bulk of the crop. Packers were forced to participate or go without hogs, shipping demand being urgent. Quotations: Mixed and butcher, $5.65 to $6.20; good heavy, $6.00 to $6.25; rough heavy, $5.65 to $5.85; light, $5.40 to $6.00. Pigs, $4.10 to $5.15; bulk, $5.80 to $6.10. Cattle receipts, 17,000. Beeves, $4.00 to $4.75; cows and heifers, $5.75 to $5.80; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $5.00; Texans, $3.65 to $4.90; calves, $7.00 to $9.50. Sheep receipts, 20,000. Sheep, $3.50 to $5.25. Lambs, $4.50 to $7.65.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Wheat markets were very dull today, but somewhat firm. Livepool ¼d to ⅜d higher, and continental markets about unchanged. U.S. markets opened ¼ higher but became very dull and lifeless, closing ¼ to ⅜ lower than yesterday. Our Winnipeg market was dull, steady and firm. January closed ½ cent higher, May ¼ and July ⅛ cent higher. Today's prices are: No. 1 Northern, 98¾; No. 2 Northern, 95¾; No. 3 Northern, 92¼; No. 4 wheat, 87½; No. 5, 82; No. 6, 76½; feed wheat, 69. Alberta red winter is in rather better demand at 96 for No. 1 Alberta red; No. 2, 93; No. 3, 90½. Futures closed: January 98¾, May 1.02¼, July 1.03¼. Oats a shade firmer: No. 2 Canadian Western, 36⅝; No. 3 Canadian Western, 34½; No. 1 feed, 34½; No. 2 feed, 33½. Actual business could probably be done at a shade better than these prices. Oats—Futures: January 36¾, May 40¾. Barley quiet—No. 3, 45½; feed, 40c. Flax firm but dull—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.22; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.20; rejected, 1.10. Flax futures—January 1.22, May 1.29.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—600 head of butchers' cattle, 30 milch cows and springers, 100 calves, 200 sheep and lambs, and 400 fat hogs were offered at live stock market today. Prices had an upward tendency, but trade was dull on account of the holiday. A few of the best cattle sold up to 4¾c per pound, but they were scarcely prime; pretty good cattle sold 3½c to 4¼c; common stock, 2¾ to 3½c per pound. Milch cows sold $30 to $50 each; old calves sold 3 to 4c per pound; veals at 4 to 5¼c; sheep sold 4c per pound; the lambs, 5¾c. Good lots of fat hogs sold 6¾ to 7c per pound.

HOUSE SEEKING A MOSES.

U.S. Congress Badly Mired in Secret Service Controversy.

Washington, D.C., January 5.—The House is seeking a Moses to lead it out of the secret service wilderness. It is the concensus of opinion that the President's message yesterday merely aggravated the issue. Members say that the President must be rebuked. Others cry "How." Still more advocate dropping the whole thing, ceasing to be self conscious and getting down to the business of the country. All day long today there was pulling and hauling of members about in an effort to learn what will be the next step in the controversy. The special committee is as much in the air tonight as to what action it will take in the matter as it was when it invited the second message from the President on the subject. The committee adjourned until tomorrow to discuss the situation with the House leaders.

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

Predicted Cold Wave After New Year's—Warm Weather Due January 8.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 1 to 5, warm wave Dec. 31 to Jan. 2; cool wave 3 to 7. This disturbance was expected to follow a cold wave, causing a great rise in temperature, or an upward movement of not less than 40 degrees from Jan. 2 to 8. Rains north and south, followed by snows north during last days of December.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 6, cross Pacific slope by close of great central valleys 8 to 10, eastern states 11. In connection with this disturbance a warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 6, great central valleys 8, eastern states 10, and a cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 9, great central valleys 11, eastern states 13. This disturbance will bring out some of the most prominent weather features of the month. Before the arrival of its storm centre the temperatures will have risen more than 40 degrees within six days and following it will come a long period of falling temperatures that will go down 50 degrees within ten days. No cold wave will follow this disturbance immediately, but a cool wave that will cause rain or snow according to latitude. Heaviest rains and snows will probably be in the great central valleys.

The king of planetary worlds, the great Jupiter, will dominate January weather, but Venus and the swift-footed Mercury, aided by our moon, will have a share in disturbing the electric and magnetic forces that cause our weather changes.

Present interest in long range weather forecasts surpass all previous manifestations. The people of Washington are taking much interest in the remarkably close forecasts I published in the Washington Hedald. The great cold wave first week of December and the great snow storm about Dec. 22, both of which hit our capital city, attracted general attention because they were long before accurately foretold in my forecasts.

An old folklore saying was, that a lie will travel a league while truth is putting on his boots. All peoples have learned how quickly and eagerly a false theory is accepted and how tenaciously held to while truth creeps along like a snail. But when truth comes it remains with us.

So-called scientific theories have dominated in astronomy, magnetism and meteorology long enough; their time to pass is near. I am confident that my theories of the universe and the physical forces that control it will soon be accepted by the orthodox scientists and that all government weather bureaus will soon base their work on the great discoveries I have made.

As Admiral Schley said, there will be honors enough for all of us; the newspapers that have given publicity to my work, the men of means who have so greatly aided me, financially, in my investigations, leaving for myself the honor of having made the most important discoveries that ever came to the human race.

Marine Officials Suspended.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—As the result of the marine inquiry at Quebec, C. Schmidt, boiler inspector; Chief Engineer Stuart and Assistant Engineer Leach, of the government steamer Aberdeen, have been suspended. Wm. Sutherland, chief engineer, and John Beanlands, assistant, have been appointed pro tem.

Train Held by Hurricane.

Fredericton Junction, N.B., Jan. 6.—The Montreal-Boston train is held here owing to seven miles of track, near here, being under water, the trouble being the result of the prevailing hurricane.

THE LOCAL OPTION RESULTS.

Temperance Sentiment Strong in Ontario—Results Satisfactory.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The complete returns of the vote yesterday shows:

Licenses cut off by local option	49
Licenses cut off by reduction	9
Total	59
Bylaws carried	22
Local option sustained	22
Total	58
Temperance losses—	
Majorities against	4
By-laws repealed	2
Failed to secure three-fifth majority	20
Total	26

In addition to 18 municipalities from which adequate local option majorities were reported on Monday night, the following have been heard from: Kenora, Beckwoolston, Limerick, Cashel, and Elfried.

There are still ten townships to hear from where bylaws were submitted for the first time. Three repeal contests were reported where the by-laws were sustained, viz., McNab, Collingwood, and Mountain townships. Two townships in which there were repeal contests are still to be heard from, Grimsby and Osanbruck. Orillia township, reported to have carried local option, is eight votes short of the necessary three-fifths majority. The local option by-law was defeated in Howland and Morris townships. The Ontario temperance alliance officers last year bitterly condemned the three-fifth clause.

PAY FOR PEW ACCOMMODATION.

Militia Department Will Reimburse Clergy for Attendance on Troops.

Ottawa, Jan. 5—Militia orders contain an announcement of interest to the clergy. It is a notification that when the attendance of troops at services of any denomination is considered by the officer commanding at a station to be necessary, the clergyman may, on recommendation of that officer, be paid at the rate of $2.50 per annum for each officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the permanent force professing himself a member of the denomination to which the clergyman belongs. This rate shall be in full payment of necessary pew accommodation and in consideration of discharge of all ecclesiral duties. The order applies to both Protestant and Roman Catholic clergy. Another order provides that in future, helmets will not be issued to rural corps, except to such corps as are already in possession of them. Notice is given that the Glengarry Highlanders, an infantry regiment organized during Lord Dundonald's time, has gone out of existence.

TORONTO GETS LOWER RATES.

Key Rate in That City Reduced from $1 to 75 Cents.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Taking effect on January 1, the key for fire insurance risks in the congested area of the city has been reduced from $1 to 75 cents. This was decided at a meeting of the Toronto section of the Canadian Underwriters Association yesterday afternoon, as a result of the satisfactory installation of the high pressure water works system by the city. Toronto is the fourth city on the continent treated to reduced rates, the others being New York, Philadelphia, and Winnipeg. The reduction did not come without conditions and the concession is only granted upon the understanding that the present high pressure system would be improved, that the number of men in the fire department be increased and that additions in hose and water towers, etc., be made. The twenty-five per cent. reduction on the first charge that applies to every risk does not apply to buildings fitted with the sprinkler system, nor fire proof structures that have already been granted a reduced rating. The high pressure test has been pronounced satisfactory by the committee, but the pumping capacity is not considered sufficient.

Mrs. Senior was operated upon at the Public Hospital this morning and is reported to be progressing favorably.

Mrs. A. C. Young, who underwent a very serious operation at the Public Hospital about five days ago is reported to be out of danger.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WINS.

Senators Are Elected and Government Gained 15 Seats.

Paris, Jan. 5—The election of senators, whose terms will expire nine years hence, were held today throughout France and the colonies. They resulted in an endorsement of the government policy, the majority gaining fifteen seats. Most of the retiring members were re-elected, including Premier Clemenceau and Baron D'Estournelles De Constant. The latter's success indicates progress for the policy of international peace.

Hotel Men Get Stiff Sentences.

Moncton, Ont., Jan. 5—Two hotel men went given stiff sentences in the police court yesterday for violating the Scott act. Wm. Mullen was sentenced to thirty days in jail without option in one case, and a fine of $50 each in three other cases. Geo. McSweeney, of the Brunswick hotel, met exactly the same fate, in four cases against him.

DIAMOND FIELDS IN COLORADO.

South African Expert Claims to Have Discovered Mine.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 6.—That diamond fields such as rival the famous grounds at Kimberly, South Africa, exist in Colorado, within 100 miles of Pueblo, is the claim of George Vandetach, a famous diamond expert, a general in the Boer army, and the hero of the battle of Three Kopjes. General Vandetach has been in the United States for several years and much of his time has been spent in the vicinity of Pueblo, where he has followed his vocation as a mining engineer and diamond expert.

Farmer Gored by a Bull.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 5.—James Reynolds, a wealthy and prominent farmer, was gored to death by a bull in a field on his farm, near the town of Danbury today. The body was terribly mangled, the face crushed in, and was found by his son, Theodore, this afternoon, lying face downwards in one corner of the field, while all about were evidences that a fierce struggle had taken place. The medical examination expressed the opinion that the animal, after killing the farmer, had trampled on the body and kicked it about. Mr. Reynolds was 63 years old.

THE OLD MAIL ROUTE

The Kamsack Times has a description of the old mail route between Winnipeg and Edmonton. It says the route was established about August, 1876, and that the contractor was James McKay, who resided at Silver Heights near old Fort Garry. The method of delivery in the winter months was by relays of dog trains. There were busy men and hard-worked dogs all along the route that stretched 1,000 miles through what was then termed the Great Lone Land. Organizing this route was not an easy task and the delivery of mails was a still harder one. Sometimes the drivers would get pinched in a storm and find it difficult to make a bluff for night camp; in summer swollen rivers would be a barrier; in the fall prairie fires would clean up the country so that there would be no feed for horses. But the mail drivers were trusted men whose ambition was to get in on time which they invariably did.

Every twenty-one days during the winter season, almost to the hour, between two and three o'clock p.m., the men who garrisoned old Swan river barracks would have their ears alert and their eyes looking down towards Snake Creek bottom, and many a bet was passed over the mess table on the time "Louis" or "Antoine" would arrive. Sometimes before the bet would be closed Louis Laronde or Antoine Genoit could be heard in the distance calling to the dogs. At Swan River the drivers from east and west met. Usually the relay from Winnipeg side was in first.

The winter time was best for getting the mail regularly as the delay with storms did not appear so great as that of swimming and crossing the rivers. The mail outfit usually consisted of two sleighs, four dogs to each, and two drivers. Pemmican was used for feed, both for man and dogs. Each night the dogs would receive about a pound or a trifle over nothing during the day. A dog seemed to work best when not too well fed, but at the end of a run they would then be fed night and morning.

One of the fastest trips by dog train over this section of the route was made by Wm. Pavel and two policemen—Saffery and Scott—during the winter of '77 and '78—but the trail was in good shape and they reled off 150 miles in 28 travelling hours—emergent case, they travelled light, and only slept twice.

When the Winnipeg drivers pulled out they got there relief at Shoal Lake, about 170 miles; the next run was to Fort Pelly and the Swan River barracks; from Pelly the new drivers took the Touchwood Hills trail and exchanged mails with the men from Carlton at McKay's station at Big Quill Lake. Another pair of drivers ran between Carlton and Battleford; and the last and longest run was from Battleford to Edmonton. These relay stations were about 170 miles apart.

At night when the camp was made wood had to be gathered, snow shoveled away to make down the bed, bannocks baked, dogs fed, moccasins repaired and socks changed, then for a smoke and chat before the fire and then to bed. These mail drivers slept among the storm-swept bluffs, on that long and lonely trail, but skirted along the southern limit of the true forests, during the winter seasons.

The drivers between Battleford and Edmonton were: Thos. Hogson and Chas. Pelyack; and the men who carried the mail east to Carlton were John Todd and Baptiste Daignault. Salaimon Desjardins also ran on this relay after Todd quit. Hodgson, Todd and Desjardins still live here. Laronde and Favel mentioned by the Kamsack Times as running out of Pelly settled here afterwards but are both dead. The old stage stable stood for many years on the old townsite south of the Battle River and was used by Grew & Paiton as a saloon.

BORE DOWN AND SEE.

French Scientist Suggests Drilling to Earth's Center.

New York, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: "M. Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer, who attributes the disaster in Italy to volcanic action, suggests again as he did forty years ago that an attempt be made to find out with certainty the internal composition of the terrestrial globe. The only means of doing this would be to bore a gigantic well several kilometres deep. Such a work would not be beyond the power of present day engineering. This well would be a source of inexhaustible heat for humanity.

"If the various governments would agree to direct toward this object all the soldiers of Europe, each employed in accordance with his special trade or occupation, they would win a victory superior to all past and future wars of extermination, by bringing to light the mystery which is hidden beneath our surface, and as while this work was being executed the habit of fighting would be lost, humanity would have gained by it a double process, both scientific and social."

WAS FISH TRUST WRECKED?

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Charges that A. Booth & Co., the $7,000,000 fish trust, has been deliberately wrecked were made to-day by Chas. S. Thornton, head of the law firm of Thornton & Chancellor, general attorneys for the company for more than eight years, and who are under contract in that capacity until March 1, 1909.

Other developments in the tangled affairs of the company were the rejection of the stockholders' reorganization plans by the Bankers' Committee of Creditors and the submission of a counter opposition by the bankers to the stockholders. It is said the bankers proposition will in turn be rejected, insuring the continuance for some time to come of the squabbles over the re-organization or acceptance of the liquidation.

Ice Palace a White Elephant.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The carnival committee evidently realizes that in its ice palace proposition it has a white elephant on its hands. It has approached the railways with the proposition that if they will subscribe $5,000 each to the carnival fund, they will abandon the carnival idea, and make the carnival a week of winter sports. The money is said to be required to make good the amounts subscribed by merchants on condition that the carnival should have an ice palace. The railways are non-committal.

THEIR COMMON COMPLAINT.

Central American States Are in Trouble Again.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Reports of expeditionary movements in Central America have led to a close watch of the situation by the United States government, and acting under orders of the navy department, at the request of Secretary of State Root, the gunboat Dubuque was ordered to sail from Havana to Bluefields. Her presence near Nicaragua will have a reassuring effect in the event that any trouble occurs at that section. At the state department today, it is said that there were no fresh advices from Central America and no official explanation of the gunboats despatch to Nicaraguan waters was forthcoming. Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, said tonight that there might be some friction, but he did not believe that there was any revolutionary movement.

Reports connecting John Moisante, of Salvador, with a revolutionary organization, claimed to be fitted out in Nicaragua against Salvador, have attracted some attention here, and it is recalled that Moisant is one of two men claiming to be naturalized American citizens who were imprisoned in Salvador and whose lives were barely saved through the intervention of the United States government.

MUST KEEP LORD'S DAY.

Act Is Being Enforced in the Yukon—Several Prosecutions Instituted.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The following letter on the observance of the Lord's Day act in the Yukon district, received from Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, was made public at the office of the Lord's Day Alliance:

"Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, I may inform you that the commissioner of the Yukon territory is authorized to make inquiries and report as to violations of the Lord's Day act in the Yukon territory, and in case where in his view prosecution should be instituted, I have arranged upon receiving the commissioner's report, with statement of the circumstances, in proper cases to telegraph the necessary authority. I may say that I received a letter, dated 13th ultimo, from the commissioner requesting leave under section 17 of the Lord's Day act to commence prosecutions against the following persons for violation of the act, viz., John Zaccarelli, Butler & Mangerelli, Max Heilbronner, proprietor Monte Carlo cigar store; Charles Cottert, proprietor of Dewey cigar store; H. J. Landahl; B. D. Van Buren, Louis Brier, P. A. Knudson, Emily Anderson and Virginia Olivier. The commissioner stated that the alleged offences were committed on the 18th and 25th October and 8th of November last. Upon receipt of this letter on the 3rd instant I telegraphed the commissioner authorizing him to proceed in these cases.

"Again, by telegram, dated the 17th instant, the commissioner asked authority to prosecute the following: Bernard Dudley Van Buren, Harry J. Landhal, John Zaccarelli, James Oglow, George Sarantis, Harry Kimball, Pesse Bert Johnson, Peter Anton Knudson, Louis Brier, Harold D. Butler, Clara Wingate Faulkner, each for violation of section five of the Lord's Day act on the 13th instant, and on the 19th instant I wrote the commissioner enclosing, as he had requested, an authorization, duly signed, in each of the said cases."

An Unreported Wreck.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Word has been received here that E. V. Chaplin, C. W. Brady and a commercial traveller named Schlafner, all of Winnipeg, were injured in the wreck of a train out from Saskatoon.

Notice to Creditors, Legatees, Devisees and Other Claimants Against the Estate of John Dorsey, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of an Order of his Honor Judge Taylor, dated the 27th day of November, A.D., 1908, that the creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the said John Dorsey, deceased, are to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims, together with a statement of their securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by Statutory Declaration and the names and addresses of their solicitors, (if any) to Messrs. Emery, Newell & Bolton, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, Solicitors for the Executors of the said Estate, before the expiration of seven (7) weeks from the first publication of this notice, as noted hereunder.

And take notice that after the expiration of the said period the Executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Deceased or any part hereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice.

EMERY, NEWELL & BOLTON,
Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 27th day of November, A.D. 1908.

First publication of this notice the 25th day of December, A.D. 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, NEXT OF KIN, LEGATEES, DEVISEES AND OTHER CLAIMANTS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAY NORRIS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of an order of His Honor Judge Taylor, dated the 30th day of October, A.D. 1908, that the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Day Norris, deceased, are to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims together with a statement of their securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by Statutory Declaration, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to Messrs. Emery, Newell & Bolton, Edmonton, Alberta, solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the said Deceased, before the expiration of seven (7) weeks from the first publication of this notice, as noted hereunder:

And take notice that after the expiration of the said period the Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice.

Dated this 30th day of October, A.D. 1908.

EMERY, NEWELL & BOLTON,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

First publication of this notice the 18th day of December, A.D. 1908.

LEGALLY A WOMAN IS NOT A PERSON

Such is the Decision of the House of Lords—Until the Law is Changed Women in England Cannot Be Regarded as Persons.

London, Jan. 5.—A woman is not a person. So the House of Lords, the ultimate court of appeal in Great Britain, decided the other day in dismissing the appeal of the woman graduates of the Scottish universities from the judgment of the Scottish courts that they were not entitled to a vote in the election of those members of Parliament who represent the universities.

Two women graduates, Miss Macmillan and Miss Simpson, appeared in person to argue the appeal. In dismissing the appeal, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Loreburn, declared that no authentic and plain case of a woman giving a vote had been brought before them from ancient records. The disability of women had always been taken for granted. It was notorious that this right of voting had been confined to men; that was the constant tradition and practice from the earliest times down to this day.

The appellants urged that the legal disability of women was removed by the Representation of the People (Scotland) Act of 1868, which, while confining to men the franchise described in other sections used in Section 27 the word "persons." Lord Loreburn, while agreeing that "persons" would prima facie include women held that the section limited "persons" to those who were not subject to any legal disability. By English law, it may be recalled here, those classed under this term are "aliens, idiots, lunaties (except during lucid intervals), infants, peers, convicted felons, some others—and women."

Besides, at the time the act was passed women could not be graduates of a university. If this legal disability of women were to be removed, concluded the Lord Chancellor, it must be done by Act of Parliament, but until then, he was of the opinion that women were not "persons."

This decision has brought a swarm of indignant letters from women to every newspaper office in the United Kingdom. "What," they ask, "are we, if we are not "persons"? Dictionaries describe a "person" as a "living, self-conscious being and distinct from an animal, thing or place." The riddle is evidently too much for even newspaper editors.

This is the law in this respect stands in need of revision in other countries besides England, is shown by the experience of a Frenchwoman travelling by train from Brussels to Paris the other day. At the Franco-Belgian frontier station she was asked whether she had anything to declare. She said no, but the customs officer in looking through her gripsack, came upon a box three-quarters full of cigarettes, and said she must pay duty on them.

She replied that the cigarettes were for her own use and that the regulations permitted fumeurs (smokers) to take a box in free.

"Yes," said the Customs man, "but the regulations apply only to fumeurs, not to fumeuses (women smokers). The fumeuse is not a person recognized by law."

Argument was of no avail; the official was adamant. That was the law, and the lady had to pay the duty.

U.S. Lends Valuable Aid.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 5.—The President today signed the bill making available $800,000 for the Italian earthquake sufferers. Later the Navy Department made new plans for the disposition of the fleet, which will place eight of the battleships at the disposal of the relief authorities in Italy.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 6.—United States District Attorney Sims and Special Government Attorney Willkinson this afternoon went before Judge Landis and asked that the famous twenty-nine million dollar oil trust case, reversed by the United States Circuit Court, be immediately set for re-trial before him.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR OTOSKWAN school district, No. 482, salary $660 per annum; duties to commence Jan. 4th. Apply Joshua Fletcher, Sec.-Treas., Ellerslie.

TEACHER WANTED FOR GOOD Hope school district, No. 660. One holding second-class professional certificate. Apply, stating salary expected, and enclosing references to Albert Nelson, secretary-treasurer, Fort Saskatchewan, P.O.

TEACHER WANTED FOR BLACKfoot school district No. 1623, salary $50 per month. Duties to commence Jan. 4, 1909, lady teacher with second-class certificate preferred. A. Gordon, Chairman, Blackfoot Hills, P.O., Alta.

TEACHER WANTED—HOLDING A first class certificate for the Sturgeon Valley School District 774; duties to commence at once. Apply, stating references, experience and salary required to William Mason, Secretary, Ben Accord.

TEACHER WANTED — HOLDING A second-class certificate, Alberta trained preferred, with some experience if possible; state salary expected and references. Apply John Fluker, Sec.-Treas., Deep Creek, S.D., 367 Beaver Hills P.O., Alta.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—DRY CORD WOOD. APply John Brandt, Stoney Plain Townsite, S. 36, R. 1, T. 52.

LOST— DEC. 31ST., FROM 1653 NAmayo avenue, brown horse, weighing about 1,000 lbs., white spot on forehead, no shoes. Reward for information or return.

FOR SALE— FOURTEEN ROOMED house in fine condition, with two lots complete, in centre of Strathcona. Will sell for $4,500 on five year terms. Write Box 48, Strathcona.

DEATH TO COYOTES — A FEW good pups for sale, from my well known coyote killers. J. C. C. Brebner, Clover Bar.

LOST—FROM H. BAYNE'S FARM, over month ago, two steers, one white and one red, also one bluish color heifer, all coming two years; one steer and heifer branded C7, suitable reward. H. Baynes, Box 1678, Edmonton.

STORE AND RANCH TO LEASE—Store and post office, situate on finest body of water in Northwest, roomy story building, new seven-roomed dwelling, new barns, chicken house, ice house, etc.; store carying stock of about $4,000, daily average $50.00. A snap, goods at invoice price. $15.00 per month rent. Postmaster, Lac La Nonne, Alta.

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STRAYED.

STRAYED— FROM N. E. OF FORT Saskatchewan a black steer, branded 32 quarter circle on left hip. Reward will be given for information leading to recovery. Geo. Newton, Edmonton.

STRAYED TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, year old, red bull, indistinct brand on right ribs. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. John Loughred, New Lunnon.

STRAYED—TO MY PREMISES IN Norwood, about six weeks ago, red sow, mark on right ear; blind one eye, no brand. E. Dork, 1340 Namayo Ave., Edmonton.

STRAYED—CAME TO MY PREMISES on Nov. 15, red heifer coming three years old, with white forehead, red spot in the white and white in right and left flank and dehorned; no brand. Owner can have the same by proving property and payin gexpenses on the N.W. 1-4, 17-59-24.

STRAYED— BROWN PONY, GELDing, white star on forehead, two years old, white hairs above three hoofs, mane and forelock cropped off, no brand. Reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of this animal. Address John McLeod, Athabasca Landing Alta.