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SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.00 PER YEAR

\$12,122,200.00 represents the total of Fire losses  
REPORTED for

Month of November 1907

The total NOT REPORTED is not known.  
Will YOU be INTERESTED in the total for the  
coming month should? Such unfortunately be the case  
are you INSURED? If not, drop us a line or phone  
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Capital Authorized \$10,000,000  
Reserve Paid Up \$4,850,000  
Profit \$4,850,000

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Savings Bank Department. Interest  
allowed on deposits from date of deposit  
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REGINA BRANCH  
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A Merry Xmas  
and a  
Happy New Year  
To All

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For sale at my Auction Rooms, Hamilton Street.

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**GEO. WESTMAN, Auctioneer**

We thank our many  
**CUSTOMERS**

for their Patronage during  
1907 and wish you  
all a very

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Armstrong, Smyth & Dowswell**

Scarth Street

The Oldest Exclusive Hardware Firm in Regina

**BATTLEFORD'S  
FIRE LOSSES**

Heavy Damages Which Crip-  
ples Thriving Young Town—  
Investigation to be Held

North Battleford, Dec. 29.—An al-  
arming series of fires, supposedly of  
incendiary origin have occurred here.  
On Friday morning a fire was discov-  
ered in a livery barn occupied by F.  
Allan, originating in a board fence in  
the rear. No ashes or inflammable ma-  
terial were deposited in the vicinity.  
The same night a fire was discov-  
ered in J. Chisholm's lumber office too  
late to discover the origin. When the  
brigade arrived, it was found that  
the had been used for flooding the  
rick and was frozen, and though wa-  
ter was plentiful from the C.N.R.  
roundhouse little could be done to  
save the buildings, stocks, etc. The  
South Battleford brigade made a  
good record run and assisted to save

a sound sleeper. He was only roused  
just in time, he had his leg burned  
and escaped in his night gear. The  
Chinese restaurant, valued at \$800 no

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**OPPOSITION  
AGGRESSIVE**

Says R. S. Lake, M.P., Gov-  
ernment Fails to Put Them  
on Defensive By Election  
Encouraging

R. S. Lake, M.P. for Qu'Appelle, is  
in the city today having come west  
for a few days during the Christmas  
adjournment of parliament. Mr. Lake  
is particularly pleased with the pro-  
gress of the House so far and is in  
good spirits from the standpoint of a  
government opponent. He states that  
the opposition have been very ag-

**NEW YEAR'S GREETING**

(Written for The West by Eugene Cleugh.)

Last night, came a voice to my wakened ear,  
A voice that whispered: "Be thou of good cheer,  
'Twas the spirit voice of the young New Year  
As he swept from unfathomed ether  
It awoke on the tones of the midnight bell  
As the sound waves rolled in a heaving swell,  
Submerging the world in a vast farewell,  
Like a sigh drifting hither and thither.

And I said to my heart: "The old year has passed,  
The youth and his train approaches fast,  
And the clang of the bells is a victor's blast  
Of gladness wild and free."  
And the voice spoke unto my heart again—  
"Arise from repining, ye children of men;  
To perfect a flower God sends both sunshine and rain  
Seek the good life hold for thee."

Then all the copious wassail bowl,  
Let it warn the frozen depths of the soul,  
Toss of the Viking's ringing "skol!"  
Let the old earth echo laughter,  
Bid all the world a glad New Year,  
Let the children's voices, high and clear,  
Ring in joyous shout and merry cheer  
From cellar to attic rafter.

For the New Year offers thee honor's crown,  
The cross of the Old Year cast ye down—  
Let a smile on the lips displace the frown,  
"For 'tis better to laugh than to sighing."  
So quaff the wassail's brimming cup,  
Drink a health to all with a hearty sup,  
As the precious nectar bubbles up,  
For swift the hours are flying.

Here's to one dear heart that's fond and warm  
To the eyes and lips with their wondrous charm  
To the arms caress that would shield from harm  
And the smile where the sunlight gleam  
And here's to the parent, pride on earth  
That hath tears for your sorrow and smiles for your mirth,  
The thing that to heaven itself hath birth—  
The heart of a friend that is true.

In reverent deep now bow the head,  
A grateful incense round her shed,  
Beneath her feet your honors spread,  
Stand and pledge—To MOTHER.

Here's a helping hand when one is due,  
A heart to the hearts that beat for you,  
A sigh for our foes and a pardon too,  
And a kiss for the loved at home,  
Here's a tear for those not here today,  
A prayer for the weak ones gone astray,  
Here's a sigh for the summers passed away  
And a smile for those to come.

Then hail to the merry, glad young sprite,  
The child of Dawn, the son of Night,  
Who comes to our soul with promises bright,  
Right royally greet him king,  
May he give you the prize you hold most dear,  
Surround you with love that will gladden and cheer  
May your sun burst in splendor, all clouds disappear  
A Happy New Year I bring.

Kentucky, U.S.A.

the lumber yards. The loss is about  
\$31,000.

On Sunday at 5 a.m. roused by a  
petulant child, Mrs. Fox, wife of the  
manager of the bank of Commerce,  
noticed a bright light and the alarm  
sprung. It was found that the block  
occupied by J. Haywood's  
grocery furnishings, was in flames. The  
store was completely destroyed to-  
gether with the contents valued at  
\$12,000, insurance \$6,000. The second  
storey of this building was occupied  
by the customs office, and consider-  
able C.N.R. express and government  
mail was stored there in boxes, which  
was all destroyed. In spite of the  
trouble with the frozen hose, the  
brigade succeeded in checking the fire.  
The South Battleford brigade again  
responded.

The Saskatchewan and Battle Riv-  
er Development Co. lost a building  
valued at \$3,000, and documents  
worth \$2,000, while President Norton  
lost his private papers valued at \$5,  
000. A. M. Nanton, barrister, who  
had offices in the building, lost one  
thousand.

H. Simpson of the Battle River  
Land Co. slept in the building and in

aggressive since Sir Wilfrid Laurier en-  
deavored in the address debate to  
put Mr. Borden and his supporters  
on the defensive by attacking the  
Halifax platform. The results of the  
by-election have been encouraging to  
the Conservatives who broke into the  
solid representation from Nova Sco-  
tia and also put up such a fight in  
Ontario that the result is a great  
moral victory for the opposition.

As to the work of the session so  
far Mr. Lake says that the House  
will be at a good starting point when  
it reassembles. The preliminaries  
have been disposed of and the regu-  
lar work will proceed with the budget  
debate which, according to the gen-  
eral impression around Ottawa, will be  
of a somewhat protracted nature.  
The whole session promises to be liv-  
ely and interesting from many as-  
pects, and in fact it has not been dull  
at any stage so far. With regard to  
the debate on the address, Mr. Lake  
says that Mr. Foster made a very  
effective speech in reply to the leader  
of the government's criticism of Mr.  
Borden's platform.

Mr. Lake leaves in a day or two to  
resume his duties at Ottawa.

We wish  
our numerous Readers  
A Very Happy New Year.  
THE WEST CO., LTD.

**A Happy New Year**

To our many Customers. We thank  
you for a most successful year's  
business and hope you will find it  
to your advantage to continue deal-  
ing with us through the year, 1908

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**Big Reduction Sale IN HARDWARE Until Jan. 15, '08**  
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We are overstocked in Stoves,  
Stove Pipes and Elbows. Now is  
the time to buy.

3000 Stove Pipes, 6 inch, on sale  
until the 15th, 1908. Regular  
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40 Dozen Stove Pipes, 7 inch.

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We have a large quantity of Milk Pans  
at a price which will induce you  
to buy. Reg. price was 20c. each.  
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**Galvanized Water Pails**

We are going to give you a sup-  
ply if ever you got pails at as low a  
price as we offer them we will give  
you a new year's gift of one. 6  
doz. Galvanized Water Pails, 12  
quart pails. Our reg. price was 40c

Sale Price 30c. each

**Wash Boilers**

Regular No. 9 Boiler, Galvanized  
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Sale Price \$1.50

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Tea and Coffee Pot Sale only good  
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