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The Voter's List.

The Leader's explanation of Attorney General's Turgon's speech on the voters' lists did not refer to the point at issue. The attorney general stated that the lists were printed before revision.

The election act distinctly states that the lists must be printed and two copies of the printed lists given to the presiding judge of the court of revision.

Lumsden's Resignation.

The government has made public the papers relative to the resignation of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, the chief engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway.

(1) The Grand Trunk Pacific, which is the government's partner in the enterprise, stated over and over again that the grossest dishonesty was prevailing on the National Transcontinental.

(2) A board of arbitration was constituted consisting of the Chief Engineer of the National Transcontinental, the Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Mr. Collingwood Schrieber, the consulting engineer for the government with regard to the G.T.P.

(3) Mr. Lumsden at once resigned. In his letter of resignation he stated that "Neither the general specifications nor my instructions had been adhered to, but on the contrary large amounts of material have been returned as solid rock, which should only have been classified as loose rock or common excavation, and material has been returned as loose rock which could have been handled by plowing or scraping and should have been returned as common excavation."

(4) The Transcontinental Commission appointed a chief engineer more to its taste—the same Mr. Gordon Grant who sided with the contractor against Major Hodgins in the controversy over the same district F, which has caused Mr. Lumsden's retirement—and then fought hard and successfully to have the new board of arbitration restricted in its investigations.

That is the situation. Mr. Lumsden has given up a splendid position because he says there is stealing going on along the line of railway. The G.T.P. engineers make the same assertion and give nearly 200 instances of bad work. The transcontinental commission has suppressed the report of one arbitration and is doing its best to limit the scope of the second arbitration.

Editorial Notes.

The Leader doesn't believe in a guarantee of bonds. They prefer a cash subsidy of \$150,000.

The Leader's subsidy from the government will soon equal the province's subsidy from Ottawa.

\$150,000 worth of government pay has made the Leader the greatest journalistic acrobat in Canada.

The financial position of the province must be good, when they could pay Scott's phonograph \$150,000.

The Leader's report of the speeches of the government members is the "revised harsard" of the legislature.

The Leader's legislative censor had difficult work in eliminating all the "breaks" in J. A. Sheppard's Hudson Bay Railway speech.

The Leader received \$150,000 worth of government work during the past four years. It was worth it to swallow what The Leader has had to do.

Has the attorney-general reached that "favorable decision" he promised the people of Weyburn or are his ideas on this subject on a par with his views on the voters' lists?

All the lists should have been revised before Nov. 15, 1908. They were printed in 1909. Still the attorney-general states that the printed lists were used at the courts of revision.

The government received a severe jolt on the question of the composition of the Public Health Board, when by a vote of 15 to 13 it was decided that one member must be a veterinary surgeon.

Clifford Sifton interviewed the faithful in Regina on Monday. The question of changes in the federal cabinet representation from the west was supposed to be the topic.

Press Comment.

(Calgary Herald) The importance of Alberta's coal industry can be somewhat realized when Saskatchewan sends up a delegation to see if our miners are working hard enough.

(Minneapolis Journal) Canada is to be congratulated, just as the United States was to be congratulated a few years ago, when it was drawing the best blood of Canada across the boundary, the young men with some ambition, push and capital. The shoe is now on the other foot. Americans are going to Canada, while Canadians have practically stopped coming here.

(Winnipeg Telegram) Viewed in the light of the Crow's Nest Pass history there is a familiar sound to the story of the fight being conducted by the western states for the preservation of their natural resources. The federal laws governing the distribution of the public domains of the United States have long been administered in favor of the corpora-

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tion land grabber and political promoter. For years unscrupulous characters have made a business of inducing needy persons to file claims under the homestead and mining acts which were later exploited for a few favored individuals.

Of late, however, Oregon, Washington and adjacent states seem to have undergone a very definite change. Public sentiment is of a healthier character. This public graft is being repressed and means are being found to force restitution.

Apparently the men who were able to exert influence to block all criminal prosecution are unable to prevent the federal government. A multiplicity of these actions have been commenced all over the western states and promise in a measure to defeat the well laid plans of promoters and corporation agents who have thrived by questionable methods for a generation.

COMMONS AND LORDS.

Since the Liberal party in England came into power in 1906, there have been many clashes between the House of Commons and Lords over legislation introduced by the former which was considered radical and socialistic and the latter body. One of the most notable clashes between the two Houses was that over the Licensing Bill of a year ago, and several less important measures were either so amended by the Lords as to defeat their purpose or thrown out altogether.

This became such a live question within the life of the present regime that in 1907 the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman proposed that a bill be introduced to restrict the power of the Lords to alter or reject bills passed by the Commons, the object being to determine that within limits of a single parliament the power of the Commons shall prevail. He proposed to embody in his bill the principle that the House of Commons alone was qualified to express authoritatively the national sentiment. The bill introduced provided for a series of conferences between committees of the two houses in case of dispute. After a labor resolution for the complete abolition of the Lords had been negatived the bill was adopted.

In the present clash over the budget the Liberals claim that a rejection by the Lords would be absolutely unconstitutional, it being claimed that the Lords have no right to interfere in tax bills.

Trouble between the two houses over legislation is by no means a matter of recent years, however, and Lord Morley, in his "Life of Gladstone," refers to the crisis of 1884 and 1878, from which the following is derived: In the crisis of 1884, Queen Victoria communicated with Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone, and they decided that there should be no election on the rejection of the Franchise Reform Bill, but that in the following year, the bill should be supplemented by Redistribution.

When the Franchise Bill was sent to the Lords they put what Mr. Gladstone termed "an effective stoppage on the bill, or in other words, did practically reject it." The Tories dreaded an election on the proposed new franchise with an unaltered disposition of seats. Gladstone and his government contended that to tack redistribution on to franchise would have the effect of scotching or killing franchise. The controversy was then transported from Parliament to platform, and during the month of August Gladstone submitted to the Queen a memorandum on the subject, which was the starting point of proceeding that ended in final pacification. To all suggestions of a dissolution of the case in issue, Mr. Gladstone said to a confidential emissary from Balmoral:

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GRAIN FOR SEED PLOTS

Department of Agriculture at Ottawa Will Distribute Much Grain for Seed Plots.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grains and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the experimental farms of Indian Head, Sask., Brandon, Man., and Ottawa, Ont. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is four pounds, and of wheat or barley five pounds, sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

Oats—Banner, Abundance, Danish Island, Wide Awake, White Giant, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, all white varieties. Wheat—Red varieties: Red Fife, (beardless), Marquis, Stanley and Chelsea (early beardless), Preston, Huron and Pringle's Champlain (early beardless). White varieties: White Fife (beardless), Bobs, (beardless).

Barley—Six rowed: Mensury, Odesa, and Mansfield. Two-rowed: Invincible, Standwell and Canadian Thorp. Field Peas—Arthur and Golden Vine. Indian Corn (for ensilage)—Early sorts: Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longellow. Later varieties: Selected Learning, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes—Early varieties: Rochester or Rose and Irish Cobbler. Medium to late varieties: Golden Coin, Carman No. 1, and Money Maker. The later varieties are, as a rule, more productive than the earlier kinds. Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn, or potatoes. Applications on printed cards or sheets, or lists of names from one individual or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail. Applications should be addressed to the director of experimental farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time from the 1st December to the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applications should mention the variety they prefer with a second choice as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seeds lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes are reminded that corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Later in the evening he was told by a royal messenger that Disraeli "did not see the means of carrying on the government by the agency of his party under present circumstances, did not ask for the dissolution of parliament." Gladstone's interpretation of this, as meaning that Disraeli did not wish to become minister on condition of being permitted to dissolve, was subsequently confirmed by the written statement of the Tory leader's reply to the Queen's inquiry, which made it clear that Disraeli himself told Her Majesty that he would not advise her to dissolve parliament.

Mr. Gladstone continued in office until February of the following year, but when he appealed to the country the result was disastrous.

The Canadian Magazine.

The Christmas number of the Canadian Magazine is a splendid example of the excellent work that Canadian artists and painters are producing. From cover to cover everything is high-class, and indeed a standard is set that is considerably in advance of anything of the kind that has ever been turned out by Canadian presses. The number is composed almost entirely of short stories, sketches and poems, and with the exception of a critical appreciation by Louis Vauxcelles, a Frenchman, of the work of the eminent Canadian artist, J. W. Morrice, the whole number is the output of Canadian writers and artists. The first contribution is a short story by Theodore Roberts, with illustrations by Fergus Kyle. Then follow short stories and sketches by Augustus Bridle (illustrations by T. G. Greene), Virna Sheard, Ward Fisher (illustrations by J. W. Beatty), E. M. Yocum (illustrations by Estelle M. Kerr), Thomas Stanley Meyer, L. M. Montgomery (illustrations by Albert H. Robson), Rene Norcross, Madge Macbeth, Edwin Dowseley and poems by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, Duncan Campbell Scott, John Boyd, Marjorie L. C. Pickett, Jean Blewett, George Herbert Clarke, and Estelle M. Kerr. There are a series of full page reproductions of western photographs on tinted paper by Newton McTavish, and the reproductions of paintings by J. W. Morrice are usually fine. Altogether the number is an excellent Christmas souvenir, with a fine cover in colors by T. M. Marten.

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