

# THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR IS VISITING IN HIS HOME CITY

Is Glad To Be Back Even Though Departmental Duties Will Permit Of His Remaining Only A Few Days. Seeding In Alberta Further Advanced Than In Other Provinces. He Reviews The Features Of The Late Session Of Parliament.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, arrived home from Ottawa Tuesday and will remain in the city a few days. The duties connected with his department will not permit of a more extended visit, and was "I'm glad to be back home in Alberta, even if my visit must be but brief," he said to a Bulletin representative this morning. "This province has been less affected by the abnormally cold weather than either Saskatchewan or Manitoba, or even Ontario, and I was surprised in view of the reports in the eastern newspapers, to find the seeding so far advanced as compared with the conditions obtaining in the other provinces."

**A Credit to Canada.**  
Mr. Oliver boarded the C.P.R. Overseas Limited at Smith's Falls at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, and was in Calgary at 6 o'clock Monday morning. The Overseas Limited, which carries the British mails for the Orient, from the C.P.R. steamer arriving.

will insure a quick and even start for the seed which has been and is now being sown. The fall wheat looked well, and did not seem to be in any way impaired. Alberta differs from Manitoba in that the land in this province is higher and retains less moisture. There was no depth to the frost, due to the early snow in the winter. Consequently the ground does not require to undergo a thawing out process. This accounts for the fact that the seeding in either Manitoba or Saskatchewan, Manitoba is very wet, and it will be much of it may have to be sown to barley, but given warm weather, even with a late spring, that moisture will insure a better crop than an early and dry spring."

**Will be Offset.**  
"I think it will land under cultivation," Mr. Oliver was asked. "I don't think it will. But the amount of old land under cultivation."

security on loans. They were of the opinion that the government should not permit settlers to acquire land at prices that were less than those at which the lands upon which they held security were valued at, as that might affect the value of their securities.

**The Important Question.**  
"The principal business of the session was the tariff revision brought down by the government, but it met with so little criticism that it occupied a small proportion of the time of the house. Then the opposition being unable to take any tenable position in opposition to this or any other of the government's measures, entered upon a slander campaign, directed not only against the policy of the government, but against individual members."

**Labor Conciliation Bill.**  
"Next in importance to the tariff was the Industrial Disputes Act. This is advanced legislation, and while it does not presume to dictate what either party's action should be, it provides the means to arrive at a settlement without loss of prestige on either side. While little was expected of this bill, in the brief period in which it has been in operation, it has been the means of settling three or four disputes, the most important being the difficulty at Fernie. The bill recognizes the principle that there are two sides to a labor dispute, and that the interests of the public are better served by conciliation than by the action of either one of the parties to it."

**The Three-cent Rate.**  
"Although not the result of actual legislation, yet as a result of the proceedings of parliamentary committees the railway commission ordered the reduction of railway rates on the lines in the west of the mountains, and fixed the maximum rate at three cents per mile. Dr. McCreary was successful in bringing the question to so gratifying a culmination."

**The Insurance Report.**  
"In the discussion of the report of the insurance commission Mr. Foster felt there were certain reflections in it and aspersions on his private business methods which required refutation. He made a speech, and the minister of justice followed, and on the first vote only one of Mr. Foster's party voted with him."

**The Slander Campaign.**  
"The slander campaign against the department of the interior, which has reference to matters of several years ago, while it no doubt afforded the opposition some considerable pleasure, was not successful in substantiating the allegations put forward. The attacks showed an absolute lack of appreciation of the facts of the west and the requirements of its development. The opposition depended on the fact that the government had made a mistake in not converting with the facts and without a knowledge of the new conditions of the west."

**Closing of Session.**  
The necessity of the premier attending the Imperial Conference was recognized by all parties, and when an arrangement was reached as to what business should and should not be carried through, the closing of the session was facilitated."

**One of the last acts of the session was the passing of the bill which was done with almost no opposition.**  
Mr. Oliver was accompanied west as far as Moose Jaw by W. E. Knowles, member for West Assiniboia."

**WILL PLAY VICTORIA DAY.**  
Calgary Lacrosse Team Will Take Round Out of Edmonton.  
Calgary News: Mr. C. Bristow, of Edmonton, was in the city today and had a conference with Mr. J. J. O'Garra on lacrosse matters. Negotiations for the formation of a league were shored on a bit and arrangements for a visit of the Calgary team to Edmonton on Victoria Day were completed."

**The Calgary boys will have to do some tall hustling if they are going to take the Edmonton braves into camp. The northern city has some expert stick-handlers, including Billy Powers, who used to help the Capitals at Ottawa hold the world's championship in the years that are gone; McCarry, captain of Winnipeg's team last year, will also be in the lineup; and Kelley of the Minors, also a 'Peg team. Jones, one of the Sox's best, is now a resident of Alberta's capital, and these, with Glass, Lisk, and others, should do some pretty work. However, Calgary can go some when occasion demands it and if the eve of Victoria Day doesn't find them with the scalps of the Edmonton braves dangling at their belts, it will not be for lack of hustling. For several days past the weather has been milder and milder weather, and if he would only make good his name would stand higher with lacrosse enthusiasts."**

**A CITIZEN OF CANADA.**  
But That Does Not Avail in Securing His Release From U. S. Prison.  
Washington, May 14.—The Supreme Court of the United States has refused to come to the relief of Charles Uchbanks, who is imprisoned at Jackson, Mich., but who claims to be a citizen of Canada.  
It appears that Uchbanks is now serving his third term in prison and while he was sentenced for a term not exceeding two years, he has already been confined for more than three years. This is under a new law of the state which prescribes a minimum of five years for those who have served previous sentences unless some reputable citizen will vouch for their future conduct."

**No Benefit to Stranger.**  
Being a non-resident and unacquainted in Michigan, Uchbanks has failed to secure this endorsement. He attacked the law as unconstitutional, but the Supreme Court refused to take action in the Supreme Court to secure a writ of habeas corpus, but his petition was denied."



HON. FRANK OLIVER, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

ing at Quebec to the coast steamer waiting at Vancouver, is one of the greatest trains on the continent, and in itself is an evidence of Canada's development. The train on which Mr. Oliver came west left Quebec on Friday evening at 5 o'clock, the run from Ottawa to Winnipeg being made in 36 hours—two nights and a day. Leaving Winnipeg at 12 o'clock noon on Sunday, the Limited pulled into Calgary at 6 o'clock Monday morning. The train stopped only at division points, and the passengers, with few exceptions, were ticketed through to the Orient."

**Seeding Operations.**  
"Down east," said Mr. Oliver, "the season has been backward. Seeding operations are just beginning in the Ottawa valley. The trees are showing signs of life, but the leaves have not yet broken out, and there is no green grass. Along the line between North Bay and Rat Portage there is still much snow."  
"In Manitoba some seeding has been done, and it looked as though it might now be continued uninteruptedly. But there is a great deal yet to be done. The same applies to Saskatchewan. Only a limited amount of work on the farms has been possible."

"Leaving Calgary and coming north to Edmonton an entirely different appearance is presented. Everywhere the crocus is in bloom. In fact the conditions are anything but unfavorable. The moisture in the ground"

**INDIAN SCHOOLS IN WEST.**  
Protestant Churches Join in Establishing of Such Institutions.  
Toronto, May 14.—The question of carrying on Indian schools in the west, which has been a matter of conference between representatives of the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, was considered today by the Foreign Missions' committee of the latter body."

A scheme which calls for the creation of an advisory board has been agreed upon by the conferring denominations, and already submitted to the Indian department for approval. The Presbyterian committee approved of the principle, and the matter was referred to the assembly for action. A deputation from the Chinese union of Toronto, advocating the establishment of a central place where the Chinese could meet for services Sunday. The matter will receive consideration."

**HELD TICKET FOR 23 YEARS.**  
Ottawa Man Receives \$4,500 From Lottery Ticket Left Him by His Father.  
Ottawa, May 14.—After holding for twenty-three years a lottery ticket which he inherited at his father's death, W. H. Rogers, interpreter in the immigration department here, won today about his winning \$4,500 in the annual drawing on May 1st at Leipzig, Germany."

## FIRE FIGHTERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, May 14.—More than a score of firemen narrowly escaped death today while fighting a stubborn and exceedingly smoky fire in the basement of a five-story building at 325 Broadway, the lower part of which was occupied by the offices of the Remington Typewriter Company."

After two hours, during which the firemen fought the blaze in relays, the last squad carrying out their unconscious comrades who had preceded them. Sixteen firemen were sent to the hospital. Some of them were so overcome by smoke as to be in a serious condition."

Nearly every fireman who went into the building was taken out either wholly or partly unconscious before the end of the fire."

## SHRINER FUNERAL TRAIN.

Carrying the Bodies of the Victims of Honda Wreck Starts East.  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Santa Barbara, Cal., May 14.—The Shriner funeral train, bearing the bodies of the 21 victims of the Honda disaster, and with a party of more than 200 of those who escaped from the wreck, departed for the east today. Those of the injured who were able to travel were also taken aboard at Santa Barbara. They included John Logan, the Buffalo baggageman, whose leg was broken in two places, and Mrs. Fred Grummond, of Binghamton, N.Y., whose heroism is still a subject among the wrecked persons."

**Strike-Breakers at Work.**  
New York, May 14.—Nearly 300 strike-breakers were brought from Philadelphia today and put at work on the docks of the American Red Star Line. There was no disorder."

**Montreal Longshoremen's Strike.**  
Montreal, May 14.—The longshoremen's strike for higher wages has so far progressed quietly. Comparatively little work is being done on board the steamships in port, the companies not having had time as yet to make arrangements to secure help outside. The crews of steamers are doing what they can but it is not much. The police reserves were on hand early today in case of the development of any trouble, but their services were not needed."

It is just reported that the teamsters have gone on strike and this will tend to further complicate the difficulties of the steamship companies in getting their loads unloaded. The strike leaders deny that their work comes under the Lemieux act not being a public utility. The same as the American work is carried on in the Dominion."

**ELLEN AND HER HUSBY.**  
Return to London—She Desires Her Marriage be Treated as a Private Affair.  
London, May 13.—Ellen Terry returned here today from the United States on board the steamer Minnetonka. A crowd of friends gathered at the dock to greet her. She was met by her husband, who congratulated her on her marriage to James Carew, her leading man, presenting her with a handsome bouquet. Terry was in the best of health and spirits, and enthusiastic concerning the tour at the theatre which she expressed the wish that her marriage be treated as a private affair."

**FAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
Success of Government Subsidized Line of This Kind Questioned.  
Montreal, Que., May 13.—When seen today regarding reports, published at Toronto, of the establishment of a fast 26-knot steamship service between Halifax and Liverpool, to which the Imperial and Canadian governments would contribute, Montreal steamship men expressed grave doubts concerning the matter, and doubted if it would be a financial success now or in the near future."

**Locomotive Works Being Extended.**  
Kingston, Ont., May 13.—The Canadian Locomotive Works are being extended at a cost of some \$200,000. The new power house constructed will cost \$10,000."

**Cold Has Cost Ottawa \$50,000 Extra.**  
Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—It is estimated that the late season and cold has cost Ottawa \$50,000 more for fuel this year than last. Dealers have been selling coal for some months without a break, something they have not done in many years."

**Underwriters' Association Officers.**  
Special to the Bulletin.  
Calgary, May 14.—The Insurance Underwriters' association of the province, held their first annual meeting here yesterday, being in session both morning, afternoon and evening. All business which was transacted with the exception of the election of officers, was strictly private. The election resulted as follows: C. M. Turner, president; J. P. Ross, 1st vice-president; J. H. Walker, 2nd vice-president; W. S. Saunders, treasurer; and H. S. Waterburg, secretary. All members a crop of outside points leave for home today."

**Reported Plot Against Czar Denied.**  
St. Petersburg, Russia, May 13.—Arrests of a small group of revolutionists and terrorists are of almost daily occurrence. Several of such took place last week, but nothing is obtainable at the prefecture of police or in revolutionary circles tending to confirm the statement published by the London Daily Telegraph today that a plot to kill Emperor Nicholas had been discovered here resulting in the arrest of eighty conspirators, including many army officers and other officials and civilians."

**Defaulting Banker Extradited.**  
Winnipeg, May 13.—Detective Sergeant Smith is conveying back to England today H. D. Anderson, who robbed the Bank of England, Manchester, of \$25,450. He will stand trial in England on this criminal charge."

## \$10 REWARD.

Lost—A white pony, branded 5 on high hip, brown saddle mark on back. Last seen on Fort Saskatchewan trail. Any person delivering same to Rolfe & Kenwood, Jasper Avenue, will receive above reward."

## \$10 REWARD.

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Any one giving information which will lead to the recovery of these colts will receive above reward as a Private Affair."

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