THE WEST, REGINA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1907

MOTHERWELL & MILLAR the strength of the evidence referred the Manitoba association refused to to above. Mr. Partridge and his do. Thoughtlessly and doubtless Winnipeg associates now got busy in with the best of intentions President the direction of working the Saskat- Hopkins caused such a circular let-HUNTING PARTRIDGE chewan grain growers' association, (Continued from page 1.) to join him in his quarrel with the his official signature and that of the

exchange. And the manner in which acting secretary. The following exthe task was sent about and success. tract from this letter will doubtless which they were induced to play it, that we feel in duty bound to disundoubted skill in matters of this interest : close certain facts, that in justice to ourselves and brother farmers of kind. To succeed in the prosecution Saskatchewan, the public have a the best counsel in Saskatchewan growers of Saskatchewan to co-oher- time in display type on the front ed Roval Grain Commission, is at do so with the utmost confidence, right to know. In doing so, howev- must be secured, and the best of ate in a practical manner. R. L. page of the said Tribune, accompani- work (at the request of the grain that they in turn will give the variounsel was secured. er, it will be necessary to refer to

E. A. Partridge and the Grain Growers Grain company much more frequently than it is our desire to do, as we recognise that the latter is sow an industrial concern which ber thereof merely consulted by cor- the grain growers for the prosecuprobable action, or was each mem- tion of this law suit. Either personwe have no wish to advertise unnecessarily, one way or the other. The reading public are all quite conver- ly ? Nothing quite so old fashioned remit what you feel disposed to give to leave to each reader the privilege sant with the perserverance, earnest- as either of these courses was taken. for this purpose to him. The reader of using his own descriptive langu- to the general weal of the country it ness and assiduity with which Mr. Mr. Partridge from his Winnipog of- is at once led to enquire why those Partridge for the past two years has fice and entirely off his own bat wir- contributing were not advised to worked up this grain company and ed Mr. Haultain at Regina solicit- pass such funds through the usual how eager and determined he was in ing his services and they were grant- association channel to be accounted having the Grain Growers' associa- ed. And yet not even a single mem- for and recorded in the annual report tions of Manitoba and Saskatchewan ber or the president of the grain in the usual way. Why appoint R. actively identified therewith. But both growers' executive in Saskatchewan L. Richardson or any other outside knew until after Magistrate Daly's party who is not in any way resassociations as such positively refused, in accordance with their pre- decision, who employed Mr. Haultain ponsible to us or amendable to our vious policy, to allow themselves to or how and on what terms he had control to administer and become become mixed up with commercial been so employed.

transactions. It is also a matter of "In the meantime, however, every-common knowledge that Mr. Part- one else was carefully informed, or common knowledge that Mr. Part-ridge during the past two years has lost no opportunity in the press or platform of denouncing the Winndpeg Grain exchange in the most lurid and vigorous language conceivable as being everything bad, with a 'gamb-ling hell thrown in' (see March 5 is-sue of Nor-West Farmer) and yet he in his capacity as provisional press-dent of this newly formed commer-cial enterprise, among whom are in his capacity as provisional press dent of this newly formed commer-cial enterprise, among whom are many promiment farmers, deliberate ly led his followers into this alleged gambling hell, paying \$2,500 of the company's money for the privilege of getting in. "Subsequently certain rules of the exchange were admittedly broken by Mr. Partridge's company (see pub-lished correspondence between com-pany and exchange in Jan 9 issues of Telegram and Free Press) for which expulsion from hell ensued. Then the company by divers and mestionable means tried to force

Telegram and Free Press) to thich expulsion from hell ensued. Then the company by divers and puestionable means tried to force their restoration to that 'bad during ence.' It will thus be seen that with Mr. Partridge it was not so much a case of Paradise Lost as Hell regain-ed. ''In the meantime the' royal grain commission had sat in Winnipeg, be-fore whom certain evidence had been given by several members of the ex-change admitting pooling the re-creipts at many points, besides other practices, that well might be com-sidered earcfully with a view to fuhange admitting pooling the ceipts at many points, besides other practices, that well might be con-sidered carefully with a view to fu-ture legislative action. The McCuaig in McCuaig in McCuaig in McCuaig in McCuaig in McCuaig in Manitoba Grain Growers' Manitoba Grain Growers' McCuaig in Manitoba Grain Growers'

certain members of the exchange on but this for good and sound reasons and regr

the auspices of the Saskatchewan are casting about for some solution Grain Growers association, One of our common-too common-troub assist in the building up of this wonders why ! "It is needless to add that this nest, thoughtful, broad minded leadter to be issued and distributed over circular lauding the Winnipeg Tri- ership, rather than the present reck. late hour, and also at the risk of bune and its modest proprietor, or- less bomb throwing which is being being misunderstood, to avert such ightating as we have shown with Mr. indulged in, and this view of the sit- an untoward calamity. fully consumated is testimony to his be read with peculiar and wondering Partridge, and purporting to speak ustion seems all the more reasonable

'Your executive expects the grain Richardson, editor of the Winnipeg ed by such running commentary as producers) with the avowed object of ous questions herein set forth their "How was it gone about ? Was a Tribune, the one paper which dared the editor with becoming modesty looking into every possible phase of best consideration and take such reneeting of the Grain Growers' asso- to wage the prosecution of the alleg- seemed to think the circumstances the grain trade, with a view of cor- medial action as the danger and urciation of Saskatchewan called for ed combine, has consented to act as warranted. careful consultation, selection, and treasurer of all funds subscribed by

sire properly to describe this extra- ing such alteration in the laws as ordinary conduct of Mr. Partridge as the constantly growing and altering respondence or otherwise individual- ally or through the sub-association above set forth, believing it fairer conditions of the trade may warrant. age. We simply wish to disclose the should be quite apparent that this naked facts. Indeed, we personally would much rather spread the man- switch direction can, if pursued much tle of silence and charity over the whole regrettable proceedings, but the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' we are firmly convinced that the association as the history of similar time has arrived when further silence leadership in similar past agriculturon matters of such present general

interest and importance has ceased to be any longer a virtue, but rath er in the nature of a crime. It is unquestionably someone's duty to speak out, although all naturally shrink from doing so. "At this particular period of dis quiet, unrest, and more or less heart burning throughout Saskatchewan,

owing to the present acute transportation shortage and incidental diffi-

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ustodian for funds subscribed under culties, and when all thoughtful men al organisations abundantly testifies.

"Regretting the length of this letter, and indeed regretting the circumstances which rendered the writing of it necessary at any length. "Apart from every obvious injury

"We beg to remain, with all respect Yours faithfully. W. R. MOTHERWELL, heedless, reckless rushing in an open Hon.-Pres. Sask. Grain Growers' Assn. longer, bring nothing but disaster to JOHN MILLAR. Secretary Jan. 26, 1907

"As we were both privileged t Montreal, Jan 28 .- The serious effles it is surely a time for sober, car- powerful organisation, we would fain ect of this winter on the railways of stretch forth a hand, even at this this country is well exhibited by the financial statement of the Canadian Pacific for December. Although the gross earnings of the system amoun-"In thus placing the facts and pre-

ted to almost six millions and showed a handsome increase over the returns for December last year, so great was the cost of operation of the line, that there was an actual \$81,000, which was caused by an in-

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Simon Gebreiski, who was convic ted at Chatham and sent to the penitentiary at Kingston, for seven years for implication in bringing stolen furs into Canada, has been re leased on an arrengement with the New York state government, so that he might turn state's evidence in a fur robbery case. He has been taken across the border

falling off in net profits of nearly, expenses, nearly entirely, due to the snow and frost.

E beg to announce that we have removed our stock from the Donahue Block to the Smith and Fergusson Block. We have purchased the Hardware Stock of the Smith and Fergusson Co., and in future we will be found in their old stand,

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have also changed the name of the firm from the Western Hardware Co., Limited, to



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