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SCARTH STREET REGINA

## MR. HAULTAIN IN THE FIGHT

Tried Friend of the Farmers is Retained to Prosecute Crookedness in the Grain Trade

Hon. F. W. G. Haultain left Monday evening for Winnipeg, assisted by R. A. Bonnar as counsel for the Grain Growers in the prosecutions against certain members of the grain trade. The defence have about twenty lawyers watching their interests. These cases have arisen out of the disclosures before the grain commission respecting the conduct of the grain trade under the monopoly regulations of the Winnipeg grain exchange.

The preliminary hearing is taking place before Magistrate Daly at Winnipeg and the first case came up on Thursday last when the court adjourned to allow the prosecution to amend their information and prepared particulars demanded by the defendants. The magistrate ruled that the charges must be specific and the particulars given as in any other case and this is found to hamper the process of justice for while the monopoly is known of and while the conspiracy no doubt exists it is a difficult matter to prove it when the accused cannot be placed in the witness box.

However Mr. Bonnar has amended his information and the particulars have been finished; the cases are proceeding and he and Mr. Haultain will prosecute as far as the scope of the law will allow. Mr. Haultain is chief counsel for the defence.

It is stated from Winnipeg that the acquisition of Mr. Haultain by the complainants is regarded by those who are engaged on this side of the question as being a very great help to the prosecution. Mr. Haultain being rated as one of the best constitutional and advisory counsel in the Dominion, and one whose advice is much sought, and held in the highest respect by all who are conversant with such matters.

## COUNCIL'S FAREWELL

Last Meeting for 1906—Free Site for Army—Honorarium for Mayor

After high eulogies of the mayor from the aldermen, and after a kind farewell and much sound advice from his worship, the council of 1906 adjourned on Monday evening.

The most of the business of the evening consisted of sweeping up the corners and cleaning up generally.

**ARMY SITE.**  
A commendable act of the board was the granting of a free site of five blocks 35 to 39 in block 207 for an army shelter home. Prison Gate Officer Clark on behalf of the Salvation Army thanked the board for their generous consideration.

**HONORARIUM FOR MAYOR.**  
The business of the evening was disposed of when Ald. Cooper moved that the city vote the sum of \$500 to his worship as an honorarium in proposing this motion the mover referred to the sacrifices which the mayor had made for the city's interests and expressed his appreciation of the mayor's services.

Ald. Sinton endorsed the sentiments of the mover of the motion and he testified his regard for Mayor McARA, whom he would not oppose as the first citizen of Regina.

The other two aldermen present, McAnis and Wright, were heartily in accord with the motion and expressed their appreciation of the services rendered the city by his worship.

In reply to these resolutions, the mayor thanked the board most heartily and was pleased that he was leaving the office with such good wishes and harmony. He believed that the board elected were broad minded men and such is the need of the city constitutional and advisory counsel in the Dominion, and one whose advice is much sought, and held in the highest respect by all who are conversant with such matters.

## ANOTHER HOTEL FIRE

The Alexandra Hotel called the fire department this morning about 10.30 and in a short time several streams were poured into the basement where the fire originated, and although there was considerable smoke throughout the building the blaze did not assume large proportions and in a half an hour was under control.

The Smith & Fergusson business, which has been so closely associated with the development of Regina since the early days, has changed hands, the new management being T. W. and M. Peart, of the Western Hardware Co. The purchase price including the property is in the neighborhood of \$125,000. The Smith & Fergusson interests will retain the firm name and will carry on their coal business on Rose street, where Mr. Smith will proceed to build a large business block. Messrs. T. W. and M. Peart will take possession on Jan 15th. Mr. Smith stated to The West that the relief from business cares will enable him to devote practically all his time to the city's municipal interests during the coming year.

The Regina Relief Society being short of funds, respectfully appeals to a general public to assist them in their good work. At this joyous season of the year they would be able to bring joy to many homes if a little help were extended them by the citizens. Contributions sent to the president, Mrs. Bennett, Albert Street, or to the secretary, Mrs. Abbott would be gratefully acknowledged.

## KING'S HOTEL LARGEST EVER

Haslam Block to Accommodate Hotel and Bank—Ninety-eight Rooms

The largest hostelry in Saskatchewan is the King's hotel of this city, which will occupy a part of the ground floor and all the three upper stories of the Haslam block on Scarth street. This house will have 98 bedrooms.

A portion of the ground floor will be devoted to bank offices and the remaining space will be utilized for hotel purposes. The plans for the hostelry show a house well laid out with large bedrooms having every modern convenience and will be beautifully furnished. The dining room will be spacious and arranged entirely with a view to the prompt service and accommodation, and it will have an enormous seating capacity.

The front of the hostelry will be elaborate in every particular and will present a handsome appearance. The bar furnishings will be elegant. This hotel accommodation is badly needed as the recent fires have left the city without adequate facilities to offer the travelling public.

Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible but it will be some time before the new hotel will be ready for occupation. The cut stone front is however rapidly rising giving the building handsome features, and this block when finished will be a credit to the city and will be an accomplishment which Mr. Haslam might be justly proud of.

## APPEAL TO FARMERS

The Grain Trade and the Grain Growers are now fighting the greatest legal battle that was ever waged in Canada in defence of industrial freedom. R. A. Bonnar and Hon. F. W. G. Haultain for the prosecution, and N. F. Hagel and twenty other lawyers for the defence.

The farmers are appealed to at this critical time, as their shipping interests will largely depend on the result of this case. Manitoba Associations are pledging assistance; what about Saskatchewan?

## NORMAL LITERARY

After a four month's course at the Normal school eighty-eight students assembled in their auditorium on Friday evening last when the literary society gave a farewell concert.

The chair was taken by Principal Perret who delivered an opening address. The first number on the program was by the Glee Club followed by a recitation by Miss Montgomery, after which Miss Kissett gave an instrumental solo. Mr. Green delivered an interesting address on an easterner's opinion of the west before and after residence. The most of the incidents were from his own experience. Miss Allen's reading was well received. Mr. Morrow spoke on "A Teacher's Forecast." He outlined some of the more preferable possibilities of the profession and referred to prominent Canadians in public life who had risen from their ranks.

This concluded the first part of the program and there was a brief intermission during which Miss Grace Hawley presided at the piano rendering some very nice selections.

The first item on the second part of the program was a melody by the Glee Club. This piece was divided into four parts each part containing reference to each of the four teachers. Miss Harvey then followed, reciting the "Legend of the Qu'Appelle." Next came Miss Roland with an essay on character building and the teacher's effect on the young people's character. Miss Glasford then favored the audience with an instrumental solo.

Mr. Jordan gave the normal valedictory address which he delivered a great deal of ability and with honor to the class.

The Glee club closed the program with "Good Night, Good Night, Be Loved."

Father Sullivan is arranging for the sisters to take over the emergency hospital in the old St. Mary's church and conduct it till a new building is erected. With this institution and the Park Sanatorium on Angus and Dewdney streets the hospital situation will be greatly relieved. There are no better nurses than the sisters and their hospital will find a welcome among our public institutions.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The O.P.R. have decided to reduce their rates from Dunsmuir Jet. to McLeod on the Crow's Nest and from Dunsmuir to Calgary on the main line, as well as the McLeod to Edmonton, Wetaskiwin branches from 4 cents per mile to three and a half cents, commencing with the first of the new year.

G. B. Reid, of the Imperial Bank staff, received word yesterday of the death of his mother at Barnet, B.C. The remains will be taken to Ottawa for interment, and are expected to pass through Regina today. Mrs. Reid was also the mother of Mrs. N. F. Devin, who with Mr. Reid will have the sympathy of their numerous friends.

Hawell Smith of C. W. Blackstock & Co. was married last week to Miss McLeod, daughter of Rev. T. C. McLeod of Sintulata. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blackstock of this city being among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have gone east for a wedding tour after which they will return and take up their residence on Lorne street in the house recently occupied by Dr. Black.

W. C. Sutherland M.L.A. of Saskatchewan was in the city Saturday last and went home on the first C. N. R. train. Mr. Sutherland has taken Harry Jordan into partnership with him in his law business, and he is also arranging for Chas. McEwan of Orangeville, Ont. to join the firm.

## WISHING YOU ALL A "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Our store is arranged in Holiday Dress. We have prepared very largely for Christmas selling this year. We can supply you with suitable Gifts for everybody whether you want to spend much or little.

**FOR LADIES' SILK NECKWEAR**  
An immense range of this in all the newest ideas. 25c to ..... \$2.50

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Larger variety in this line than ever before. Some novelties for you. From 50c to ..... \$3.50

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Some Entirely new ideas in these, in Ivory, Cut Steel and Tartan. 25c to ..... \$3.00

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A splendid selection of Back and Side Combs at less than you pay elsewhere for like goods. 25c to ..... \$5.00

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Novelties in these at all prices in Lawn, Silk and Linen. 10c to ..... \$3.00

## FOR MEN FANCY TIES

The store is filled from end to end, with bright new goods, displayed so as to help you to make your selections easily. Shop in the mornings if you can, we'll do our best to serve you anytime however.

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Very complete line of Suit Cases \$3.00 to \$15.00  
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Very handsome lines of these in Black, Tan and Grey \$1.75 to ..... \$3.00

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