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To All
C. H. GORDON & CO.

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REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1907.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.00 PER YEAR

\$19,122,200.00 represents the total of Fire losses
REPORTED for

Month of November 1907

The total NOT-REPORTED is not known.
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To All

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Monster Sale, Monday, Dec. 23rd
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Rae St. between South Railway and 12th Ave.

Including 4 Fine Beds, Blankets, Pillows,
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Toilet Sets, Tables, Chairs, 2 Coal Heaters,
Fine Kitchen Stove, Dishes, Pots, Pans,
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Here's a Seasonable Suggestion
Carpet Sweepers
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Our stock is complete and your early inspec-
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The Oldest Exclusive Hardware Firm in Regina

ALL DEPENDS ON WHETHER EVIDENCE IS ADMITTED

Bradshaw Voters Cannot Appear to Defend Their
Ballots—If Former Evidence is Admitted Brad-
shaw Will Win

Dealing with the Prince Albert el-
ection trial at short range the Times
of that city say:

With the date of the hearing of the
appealed ballots before Judge John-
stone postponed, Provincial Rights
leaders are feeling that they are get-
ting the worst of it.

The placing of the date for the hearing
two months and four days after the
date of election, with a 100 per cent
result in a very extensive disfranchise-
ment. The voters whose ballots were
appealed are away in the bush coun-
try in the north by this time, and it
is improbable that they can be indu-
ced to return to the city to protect
the right to vote, meaning as this
would a very considerable loss of time
and money to the individuals. De-
spite this, however, the Provincial
Rights are making every effort to
bring down the men, and if they win
out it will be in the face of great dif-
ficulties.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

The election was held on Saturday
Oct. 13, and the court of revision sat
shortly afterwards. When all the ap-
peals were disposed of by the court
of revision, Alphonse Turgeon, the
government candidate, was declared
elected by a majority. Mr. Turgeon's
majority, however, was ob-
tained by the tying up of 86 Provin-
cial Rights ballots which had been
allowed for Mr. Bradshaw. Appeals
were entered to be heard by the
judge, and now after a delay of two
months and four days the appeals are
to be postponed.

The appeals entered by the candi-
dates after the court of revision gave
its decisions, were as follows:

Mr. Turgeon appealed against 86
votes, presumably cast for Mr. Brad-
shaw, which has been allowed by the
court of revision, composed of the de-
puty returning officer and the govern-
ment appointee as magistrate.

Mr. Turgeon appealed to have al-
lowed 18 votes, presumably Turgeon
votes, which had been disallowed by
the court of revision, composed again
of the deputy returning officer and
the government appointee as magis-
trate.

Altogether, therefore, Mr. Turgeon
appealed to have 68 votes disallowed
when the court of revision said
should be counted, and which are be-
lieved to have been cast for Mr.
Bradshaw.

Mr. Bradshaw appealed against 17
votes, presumably Turgeon votes, al-
lowed by the court of revision, con-
stituted as before.

Mr. Bradshaw appealed to have al-
lowed 10 votes, presumably Bradshaw
votes, which were disallowed by the
court of revision.

From this it will be seen that the
Provincial Rights candidate appealed
to have 17 votes which are presumed
to be marked for him, allowed. It
must be remembered at the time that
the appeals are against decisions of
the court of revision, constituted ac-
cording to the wish of the govern-
ment, and which, if biased at all,
would reasonably be supposed to be
biased in favor of the government
candidate.

IF ALL WERE ALLOWED

It is reasonable to suppose that the
86 votes against which Mr. Turgeon
has appealed, are votes cast in his fa-
vor. These votes were taken from the
returning officer to the court of re-
vision and after being thoroughly ar-
gued there, they were allowed by the
court, and the attorney general ap-
pealed to the judge.

From these figures it will be clear-
ly seen that Mr. Bradshaw had an
indisputable majority of 12 votes.
The only way to change that major-
ity, therefore, was to prevent the
Bradshaw voters from attending
court.

The greater part of the 86 men
whose votes are appealed against
should have been away to the bush
before the election day. They re-
mained over, however, for the elec-
tion and when their votes were ap-
pealed against, they remained over
for the court of revision, although it
was a considerable loss to themselves.
When the court of revision confirmed
them in their fight to vote, the men
left for the lumber camps, and some
of them are a hundred miles north
to-day. Some of them went into the
mountain camps, while others are a
way up the Shell and Red rivers in
the camps of the Prince Albert Lum-
ber company. It is very unlikely
that they will get down for the hear-
ing on Dec. 17th, and should they be
unable to do so, it is probable that
their votes will be disallowed.

DEPENDS ON THE COURT

A great deal depends on the affi-
davit taken by the court. If the judge
is willing to take the evidence given
at the court of revision and to de-
cline the cases upon that testimony,
there is every likelihood that Mr.
Bradshaw will win out, but if the
judge decides that he cannot have
anything to do with the evidence tak-
en at the court of revision and re-
quires that the men be produced to
prove their right to vote it will be
another matter. It is impossible,
however, that the court may decide
that the side appealed against a
man's vote shall be called upon to
bear the burden of proof, and in that
case the cause of the trial would be
upon Mr. Turgeon.

MR. TARTE PASSES AWAY

Noted Politician and Editor
Closes his Career at Early
Age

Boucherville, P.Q., Dec. 19.—Hon.
Joseph Israel Tarte, ex-minister of
public works in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's
cabinet, died at his summer house at
2.30 this afternoon. For some weeks
he had been confined to his friends
that the end was approaching. Nature
did not allow him physically to cor-
respond with his indomitable mental
energy and strenuous political and
journalistic career, and he passed off
the stage of life at a comparatively
early age.
He was born in January in 1848,
and consequently was approaching his
sixtieth year. Up to three or four
weeks ago he was seen on the streets
but he looked far from well. About
two weeks ago he retired to his
country residence at Boucherville,
thinking the rest and country air
would do him good, but he gradually
grew weaker, and finally breathed
his last today.

INSURANCE MAN MISSING

Member of Well-known Tor-
onto Firm Wanted to Explain

Toronto, Dec. 19.—There were
striking revelations today regarding
the financial transactions of Harry
Marchant, a member of the insurance
firm of John Maughan & Son. Maughan
disappeared from Toronto a
week ago last Wednesday, and his dis-
appearance is believed to be due to

countries made by the Canadian and
Dominion express companies.

The firm was intrusted with ex-
press blanks, and Harry filled in some
and cashed them without much dif-
ficulty, as the firm stood high finan-
cially. These orders are said to am-
ount to the neighborhood of \$2,000,
and of course detection is speedy.
The difficulties in regard to the in-
surance business of the firm's rather
more complicated. Payments that
should have been made to companies
have not been received, and how far
back the defalcations extend is not
yet learned, although every evidence
has developed to insure that it is up
pretty high in the thousands.

BODY FOUND NEAR RAILWAY

Man Found Dead Near Winni-
peg Close to Soo Line—Prob-
ably Hit by Train

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The section men
at Carey station while engaged in
making a run over the line this morn-
ing, discovered a dead body in close
proximity to the track. The agent at
the station was advised of the finding
of the body, and the coroner in this
city was communicated with. Coroner
Ingles went out to Carey this eve-
ning and will make the usual inves-
tigation into the cause of death.

A report in reference to the mat-
ter was made to the local officials of
the C.P.R., but the name of the un-
fortunate man was not given. In
view of the fact that the body was
found so close to the line it is sur-
mised that the man was walking on
the line and was struck by a passing
train. Carey station is twenty miles
south of the city on the Soo line.
The body was found lying in the
ditch half a mile north of the sta-
tion on the west side of the track.

We wish
our numerous Readers
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