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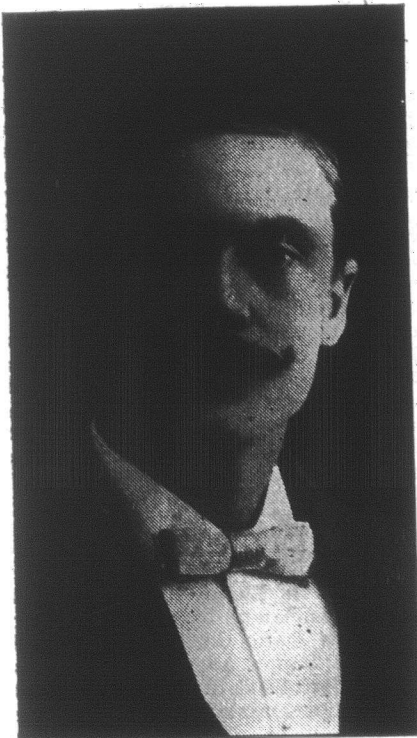
## A Sketch of the Men who are at the Head of Affairs in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

### Premier Scott and Cabinet.

Hon. Walter Scott, premier of the new province of Saskatchewan, announced his cabinet a short time ago. We present to the readers of this issue a short sketch of their career together with the photos of the ministers. The cabinet is as follows:

Premier and Minister of Public Works—Walter Scott.  
Attorney General—J. H. Lamont.  
Minister of Education and Provincial Treasurer—J. A. Calder.  
Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary—W. R. Motherwell.

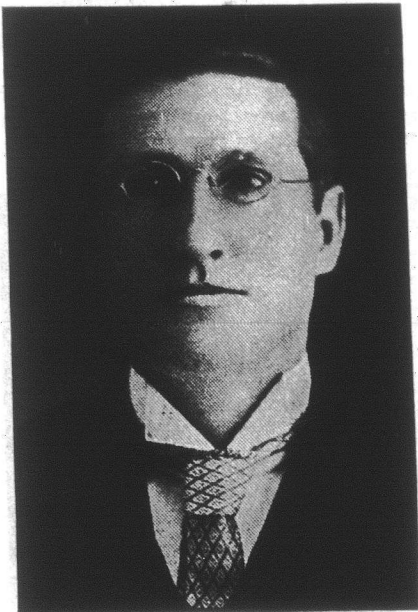
The honorable gentlemen have appeared before Lieutenant Governor Forget, and have taken the oath of office.



HON. WALTER SCOTT,  
Premier and Minister of Public Works.

The Hon. Walter Scott, Premier and Minister of Public Works in Saskatchewan was born in London Township, Middlesex County, Ont., Oct. 27, 1867. He was educated at the public school, and came west in 1885. He made his debut in politics in 1890 when he defeated the late N. F. Davin by 323 votes, and at that time was the youngest member in the Dominion House. In the same year he married Miss Florence Read, of Regina where he has since resided. Hon. Mr. Scott is an able speaker, and can hold his own in debate with the best men in the country. He is president of the Leader-Times Co., Limited, publishers and proprietors of the Regina Leader, and the Times of Moose Jaw. He is a past president of the Western Canada Press Association.

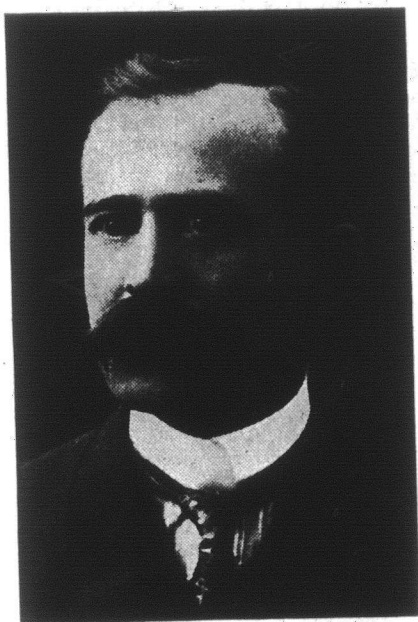
Hon. John Henderson Lamont, B.A., LL.D., was born at Hornings Mills, Dufferin County, Ontario, Nov. 12th, 1865. He was educated at Toronto University, where he took the degree of B.A. in 1892, and in the following year became a doctor of laws. On Oct. 21st, 1899, he married Miss Margaret Murray Johnston. At the last Dominion election he was elected member of parliament for Saskatchewan. The Hon. J. H. Lamont as attorney general of the new Province, will have sufficient scope to display his talent as a barrister. He is universally respected among people who know him best and his popularity had a great deal to do with the large measure of support that he received



HON. J. H. LAMONT,  
Attorney-General.

last year when a candidate for parliamentary honors.

Hon. James A. Calder was born in Oxford County, Ont., Sept. 17, 1869. He came to Winnipeg in 1882, and graduated from Manitoba University in 1888. In 1891 he accepted the position of principal of the Moose Jaw high school. He filled this position satisfactorily until May 1st, 1894, when he was appointed school inspector and had entire jurisdiction throughout the whole North-west Territory west of Moose Jaw. Later Hon. Mr. Calder became secretary of the Council of Public Instruction. Upon the passing of the present school ordinance creating the Department of Education on



HON. JAMES A. CALDER, B.A.,  
Minister of Education.

Sept. 1st, 1901 he was appointed Deputy Commissioner, an office he held up to two months ago. In 1901 when he assumed charge there were in all 500 school districts in the territories; to-day there are 1400 districts, and they are now being created at the rate of about 20 districts per month. There is no man in the Territories more familiar with the detail and routine of the work in connection with educational matters and he has always been a strong advocate of a progressive policy in connection with education.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell was born on a farm in the county of Lanark, Ont., in 1860. He was educated in



HON. W. R. MOTHERWELL,  
Minister of Agriculture.

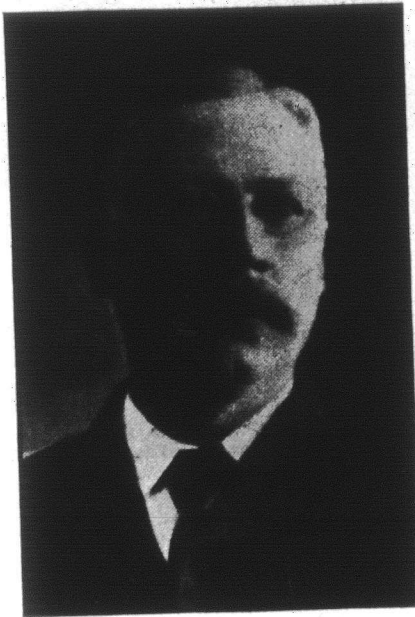
the public schools of his native county, in the collegiate institute Perth and after at the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., graduating from there the middle 70's. In July 1881 he came west and spent some time in looking into farming conditions in Manitoba. In the month of May 1882 he left Brandon by ox train for the Qu'Appelle, and on the 13th of June of the same year he located on the farm where he has resided ever since. Hon. Mr. Motherwell in years past was a careful reader, a close student and like most farmers did his own thinking, which always has a tendency to develop a strong nature. The large crop of 1901 with its subsequent congestion coupled with the usual elevator extortion, prompted Mr. Motherwell to organize the Grain Growers' Association of the West, an organization founded to bind the farmers together so that collectively they could better seek relief. He has been successful in life, and no man in the West is more familiar with the requirements of the farmer than is the Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

### Premier Rutherford and Cabinet.

Hon. A. S. Rutherford, Premier of Alberta selected his Cabinet, all of whom took the oath of office from the Lieutenant Governor at Edmonton. The Cabinet is as follows:  
Premier, Minister of Education and Provincial Treasurer—A. C. Rutherford.

Attorney General—C. W. Cross.  
Minister of Public Works—W. H. Cushing.  
Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary—W. T. Finlay.  
Minister without portfolio—Dr. DeVeber.

We submit a brief sketch of the Premier and the individual members



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Premier, Minister of Education and  
Provincial Treasurer.

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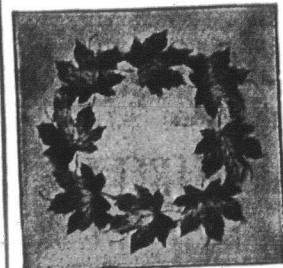
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