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Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The formal order in council appointing Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Canada's envoy to Japan was passed at the cabinet meeting today. Mr. Lemieux will be accompanied by Mr. Joseph Pope under secretary of state, and Mr. Verret, the postmaster's private secretary. They will sail by the Empress of China from Vancouver on Oct. 28. As already stated the Japanese Consul General Nosse will not go. The reason for the cancellation of his passage is not known, but it is no doubt done through from the authorities at Tokio.

It was also decided at the cabinet meeting today to appoint W. L. MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor to be royal commissioner of labor to go to Vancouver to adjust the damages to the Japanese citizens caused by the recent riots there. At one time a judge was to be sent, but it would take some time to do this and the government is anxious to have the whole matter cleared up as speedily as possible, so that there will be less difficulty in the way of Mr. Lemieux in reaching a settlement with the Meado's government, when he arrives in Japan. Mr. King will consult with the Japanese consul in Vancouver, and will take whatever measure he may think proper to arrive at a decision as to the actual loss sustained by each party.

Mr. Nosse has presented to the government a statement showing the loss to be over \$13,000. Mr. King will be provided with a copy of this statement and will go carefully into it on the spot. The money will be forwarded from Ottawa at once, and it is likely that the city of Vancouver will be afterwards asked by the Dominion to recoup it for the amount expended.

NEW CANADIAN COINS.

Soon after the opening of the new mint at Ottawa next December, it is understood that there will be one or more new coins put into circulation. It is practically arranged that there shall be a new penny piece, of the value of two cents and coined from nickel.

le. This will be the first time that nickel, although one of Canada's greatest minerals, has been made use of for Canadian coinage. The United States have used it for many years for the manufacture of five cent pieces. There is felt to be a need for a penny piece in Canada, and nickel is to be used to save bulk which is the fault of copper coinage of two cents. When the mint is in full working order there will be sixty hands employed. It is expected to issue between sixteen and twenty million Canadian coins each year. At the present time the royal mint of London is coining sixteen million coins a year for Canada. Next year this will be done in Ottawa.

PLAYING WITH
FALSE CARDS

Grand Trunk Directors Accused of Deceiving the Shareholders

London, Oct. 11.—A scene occurred here yesterday at the half yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, when a shareholder accused the railway directors of "playing with false cards." He withdrew, the remark after a heated discussion with President Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, but the shareholders moved a vote of want of confidence in the directors, which was overwhelmingly defeated. President Wilson referred to the improvement in the general condition of the company. He said the receipts from all sources had increased, but working expenses showed an increase, due largely to the necessity of increasing wages, and the establishment of a pension fund. At the close of the chairman's remarks on the pension fund, the monthly reports came in for some hard knocks, and the shareholders declared that they had been deceived at the last meeting, when 10,000 pounds sterling was given as the amount of surplus fund, but yesterday they were told that 40,000 pounds sterling was the correct amount. Another shareholder characterised the monthly report as issued a farce. In reply to the shareholders Sir Rivers Wilson said that should the business continue as prosperous as now, he saw no reason why the third preference shareholders should not benefit next year. Referring to the erection of a hotel at Ottawa, the chairman said that Ottawa was devoid of proper hotel accommodation.

TURGEON BEATEN IN
PRINCE ALBERT

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to the Liberal committee rooms from the poll, but as soon as it was taken out of the cab a couple of Mr. Bradshaw's men jumped from another rig and called upon the two men to take the ballot box to the bank, which they did. The deputy who had charge of that box was a young man above reproach and Gilmor and Clare must have been responsible for him going to the Liberal committee rooms with the ballot box.

Right in Courts
The court of revision will be fought out to a finish by both sides but Mr. Bradshaw's friends who have had charge of the organisation say that he cannot lose the seat unless his tied up votes are disallowed in a wholesale way. The Liberals were busy Sunday locating men whom they thought could be induced to stay away from the court of revision. Many of the Bradshaw tied up voters are men who are employed by Mr. Cowan and who intended to go to the bush after voting.

Officials Impartial
The Canadian Northern people were absolutely impartial in the election. The employees received instructions from the management that they would not be interfered with and that they could vote according to their own wishes. Supt. Abbott would not stand for any interference with his men from either side.

Additional Locals

The funeral of H. Harris late of the Land Titles Office staff, took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from St. Paul's church.

Mr. Borden and Mr. Bergeron are guests at the King's hotel while in the city. Mr. Lake and Dr. Reid also of the Borden party are staying at the Wacana.

Thos. Mollard, accompanied by Mrs. Mollard, are in the city at present from Grand Bend, Ont., visiting their nephews, Messrs. Wm. and Geo. Mollard.

The annual meeting of the Regina Relief Society was held on Monday

afternoon in the parlors of the Wacana hotel. The work of the past year was submitted by the President Mrs. Bennett. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and are as follows: Hon. President, Madame Forget; President, Mrs. T. J. Bennett; vice president, Mrs. L. H. Lamont; secretary Mrs. Abbott; treasurer, Mrs. R. Sinton; investigating committee, Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. S. McCannell, Mrs. J. A. Cross; supply committee, Mrs. J. R. Peverett, Mrs. W. M. Williamson, Mrs. J. C. Pope and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

WARDEN DIES

Vancouver Oct. 10.—Col. John C. White, for the past ten years warden of New Westminster penitentiary, is dead of consumption. Col. White worried greatly over the escape of Bill Miner and four other convicts. He was a colonel of the Sixth regiment Duke of Cannanachs Own Rifles. He had been a resident of British Columbia for twenty years.

GENESIS CONFIRMED

Quite a sensation has been caused among Biblical students in London by the discovery by Brugsch Bey, the great Egyptologist, of a monumental inscription telling how the Nile failed to rise for seven years in succession about 1,700 years before the Christian era. A long and terrible famine was the result.

B.C. 1700 is the date recognised as the beginning of the "seven lean years" described in the book of Genesis, and theologians are very much interested in the confirmation which the discovery gives in hard facts to the famous Bible story.

The account of the failure of the Nile and the continuous famine throughout the land was told in a number of extraordinary, heroic, phyls which Brugsch Bey fortunately has been able to decipher.

GAS PRODUCED FROM
STRAW

Western Canada is to be provided with plants for producing gas from farm litter, according to news from Ohio. Experiment has revealed a method of transforming the straw

pile and corn stalk into a coke, that is hotter by far than that obtained from Pennsylvania coal, and has more gas producing power than the celebrated Pittsburgh coal. A Cleveland chemist, backed by wealthy eastern capitalists, and operating an experimental plant at Beatrice, Neb., has proved the commercial value of an invention of J. Russell Coutts. As a result, the problem of getting cheap gas in a region hundreds of miles from coal mines is said to have been practically solved.

Owners of the Coutts' patent have secured franchises for gas plants in western Canada and the Dakotas in a dozen or more cities. They propose to erect others just as fast as they can. They not only assert that they will inaugurate an era of cheap illuminating gas for the west, but they can supply it for power and fuel purposes so cheaply as to make the competition of gasoline or coal impotent or impossible. Mr. Coutts made the discovery that gas could be produced from straw, while assisting a friend in Canada in burning straw piles about a year ago.

INSPECTOR SEES CROPS

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—John Byrnes, inspector of the grain branch of the trade and commerce department, has returned from a trip to the west in connection with grain inspection. He visited all the terminals at Fort William and Port Arthur, and many of the interior elevators west of Winnipeg, also the different grain inspection offices.

He mentions as indications of the lateness of the threshing that on Sept. 19, last year 4,104,376 bushels had been received at Fort William and Port Arthur, whereas for September this year only 600,778 were received there.

In view of the damage by frost the large increased area under coarse grains comes as an unlooked blessing, especially when the highest prices are considered.

Up to October 9th, 80 per cent. of the new wheat inspected at Winnipeg has graded high. There is no doubt that a great quantity will go for feed for which there will be increasing demand in Ontario during the whole winter.

NORMAL LITERARY

The normal school literary society held their usual meeting on Friday afternoon, Oct. 11. The business part of the meeting was principally taken up with discussion about an

at home which the society intends to give on Friday evening Oct. 25th. The program consisted of an essay on the social conditions of Canada, by Miss Cope, an essay on the commercial aspects of Canada by Miss Wain, and a speech on the political aspects of Canada by Mr. A. Ball. The meeting was closed in the usual manner.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacements, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of success. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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