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Fort William, Dec. 5.—The last C.P.R. boat for the season, the flagship Manitoba, left for Owen Sound today with salutes from the siren and other boats and elevators.

Bladworth, Dec. 11.—Shortly after midnight fire was discovered in the general store of W. A. Clark. There being no fire brigade a good deal of damage was done before the fire was put out. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 and is covered by insurance.

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ELECTION COURT SITS NEXT WEEK

Working Men who Voted for Bradshaw in the Prince Albert Bye-election Scattered all Over the Country -- Disfranchisement Planned by the Government

Prince Albert, Dec. 10.—The election court will sit here on the 17th, when the fate of the late bye-election will be decided. A great change has come over the situation since the election which will be gratifying to the government. The working men could not afford to stay around to prove their right to the franchise and owing to the lumber operations being

curtailed in the bush here the men have become scattered some going to the coast and others to the east and elsewhere. The object of the counsel for Mr. Targoon was to disfranchise the men tied up for it was calculated that they could not afford to quit work and defend their ballots. What the result will be under the circumstances is now a matter of conjecture.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ARE RE-ELECTED

New Council Board Shows Only one Change--Smith Returned--Endorsement of Year's Policy

In more of a personal contest than a policy campaign, Mayor Smith was re-elected Monday over Dr. Cowan and the retiring aldermen were returned in all cases, Ald. Sinton taking the place of Dr. Cowan on the board. There is thus only one change from the personnel of last year's council. The election results are a complete vindication and endorsement of the policy pursued during the past year and the whole board is pledged to a cautious but progressive line of policy for the next twelve months. The chairman of the various committees will remain about the same with Ald. Sinton, chairman of the reception.

The Results.
For Mayor, Smith 517, Cowan 451, majority for Smith 66.
For aldermen--Ward 1, E. X. Kusch acclamation.
Ward 2--R. Sinton, 254; Chas. Wiloughby, 147. Majority for Sinton, 107.
Ward 3--Ald. L. T. McDonald, 187; A. T. Hunter, 131. Majority for McDonald 56.
Ward 4--Ald. T. Wilkinson, 182; W. H. A. Hill, 86. Majority for Wilkinson, 96.
Ward 5--Ald. A. D. Wright 123; Dr. Johnstone, 83; J. H. Kelly 62. Majority for Wright 40.
The vote on the library bylaw was 668 for and 203 against. The measure carried by the necessary majority.

THE HISTORIC FIGURE

HONORE J. JAXON

is in Regina--Twenty-two Years Since he made his Escape--Life for Social Reform--Back to the Battlegrounds--May be Induced to Unite Inside History of Rebellion--He is the Last Link

Honore J. Jaxon, a man who has been associated with the making of Canadian history--and the only man who is capable of being a historian of the West rebellion--has been in the city for some days. Until coming north this fall Mr. Jaxon had not set foot in the North-West territory for 22 years, and as he remarked in the opening words of his address on Sunday last, his departure has been characterized by "more haste than dignity."

So far, however, as the feeling engendered by that trouble goes the past is gone forever, and regardless of the part taken by Mr. Jaxon in the promoting of the reform movement which was so misunderstood as to become a clash of arms, he must now be recognized as the last connecting link on one side of that historic right, and as the last authentic source of exact and inside information in regard to a most significant and interesting event whose real history, it must candidly be admitted, has not yet been written. It is evident from the recognition to which Mr. Jaxon has attained in the United States that ever since his escape he has been playing a busy part in the great social struggle which has become the most prominent feature in the contemporary history of that republic; and it is also evident from the demands which are now being made upon his time by the reform movements of our own country, that he bids fair to become equally busy in again making history in the land to which he has returned; but it is none the less his duty to fill the gap in our historic literature, and he should be encouraged to do so. It seems that since his return he is taking time to revisit the old battle grounds and historic places around Duck Lake, Fish Creek, Butchoe, and Cut Knife Hill. He should take a few months more time and prepare that contribution to Canadian history which from one side of the affairs of '85 he is now the only man competent to make. And it is needless to say that for the purpose of furthering the lucidity and sequence of his narrative the government should give him every access to those documents which show both the inspiring causes and the details of those interlocking counter movements which were made by those in charge of the Canadian side of the struggle. For the purposes of history the account should be frank, unprejudiced and without reservation.

In the address delivered before the labor men of Regina it was very evident that the experiences of life have brought to Mr. Jaxon that breadth of philosophizing tendency which tends to eliminate personal feeling; and this conjecture is confirmed when one enters into private conversation with the man. Asked as to whether his side of the Northwest trouble can be written without reservation or prejudice, Mr. Jaxon delivered himself with frankness and good feeling. Said he, "the events which led up to the outbreak were so highly dramatic and the personal characteristics of Louis Riel and of certain other participants in those events were so strikingly original and so vitally important in their reaction upon the causes which we were promoting that, apart from the social movement of the United States, I repeatedly refused to give the story to American newspapers and magazines because with each succeeding year I felt that my growing experience and knowledge of human nature was giving me a deeper insight into the inner meaning of it all, a meaning that seems to

me to be ever gaining new value in its possibilities of educational effect upon the solving of the north western problems.

"Of late years I have felt myself settling down to an assured grasp of the diverse motives which led to the final denouement; and this assurance of conviction at which I have thus been arriving has been confirmed by the fact that I have incidentally felt myself acquiring a clearer perception of the difficulties and embarrassments of the men who were opposed to us--so that with this better understanding of their motives also, I have felt myself being gradually delivered from the thralldom of those personal feelings which tend to detract from even the undoubted historical advantages which pertain to the narrative of an eyewitness. Latterly, therefore, the question of my writing an account of that romantic episode in Canadian history has tended more and more to become a matter of my having leisure to do so."

A Great Treat

A genuine treat in dramatic offerings will be the appearance of that delightful heart-story of "Auld Scotland" "The Bonnie Brier Bush" as Regina on December 18th, one night only. It is an acknowledged fact that no play that has ever been produced in this country has got so close to the hearts of the great reading public as this homely simple story. The plot, which is well known to all who have seen the piece, is as follows: Lachlan Campbell, whose home and life are controlled by the sternest religion, turns his motherless daughter out upon discovering what he thinks is a sinful love for Lord Donald Hay. Remorse follows, an agony he cries out for his lost "hairs." His great love for her overcomes his bigoted views, and when at last his daughter returns as the acknowledged wife of Lord Hay, he realizes his mistake of

the past and takes her to his heart again. The scenic entrancement is the same beautiful representation of Scotch glens and cottages seen here before, and were painted from photographs and sketches of the exact lo-



J. Palmer Collins as Lachlan Campbell in The Bonnie Brier Bush.

cality from which the stories were taken. The company is composed of players of prominence and will include many who have been identified with the east ever since its first production. Among them are J. Palmer Collins, Chas. E. Bloomer, Bino Bu- low, Marion Macdonald, W. Leonard

Howe, Helen Warren, Robert Ireland, late pipe major of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, Kenneth McKenzie, Annie Davidson and many others of note. The entire original production is carried and the company is fully up to the standard. Owing to the cost of bringing this large company through the west the prices have been raised to \$1.50 for the reserved seats and \$1 for general admission.

NOTICE
Commencing with our issue of Dec. 25th, we will publish the continued story, "As a Man Sows," by Helen Wallace. This story has been highly commended by critics, and we assure our readers, who have not already read the story, that their time will be well spent in reading this as it will appear from week to week in this paper.

By Acclamation
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Conservatives in convention here tonight, decided not to contest the bye-election here, owing to the near approach of the general election. The exchequer court today commenced hearing a suit brought by the Dominion of Canada against the province of Ontario for reimbursement of monies expended in the survey and development of certain portions of territory formerly disputed between Manitoba and Ontario, but now included in the former province. The claim is for excess of expenditure, of which it is claimed that the province has had the benefit.

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