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E. M. McDONALD'S ARGUMENTS BASED ON "TROUGH POLITICS"

Lethbridge speech a sample of what he uses in his own Constituency---Pugsley frightened of witness box---Liberals admit non-redemption of Senate Reform Plank.

Trough Politics When E. M. Macdonald told the people at Lethbridge that the Government knew they needed a post-office, and admitted that they were entitled to it, but would not give it to them because they had voted Conservative, he shocked the West. But it is important to note that he was using exactly the line of argument which he was accustomed to use in Nova Scotia. It was on exactly such lines that he ran his own election. Here for example are extracts from his election address in his county of Pictou. He came to the election with the following "arguments":

A promise that the Transcontinental should run through Pictou to Country Harbor.

Dredging of the East River. Several new stations on the Intercolonial.

Public buildings at New Glasgow, Pictou and Westville.

His election address gave the following list of appropriations which it explained Pictou had got by voting Liberal:

"Westville new station, \$15,000; Stellarton, new roundhouse, station, etc., \$140,000; double track, New Glasgow and Stellarton, \$87,000; freight facilities, New Glasgow, \$30,000; new wharf at Pictou and freight shed, \$40,000; station, wharf and roundhouse, Pictou, \$97,000; station at Brown's point, \$2,500; station, Lorne, \$2,000; station, Woodburn, \$1,000; station Granton, \$1,000; wharf, Big Island, \$2,500; wharf, River John, \$2,000; boat shelter, Bailey's Brook, \$9,750; boat shelter, Skinner's Cove, \$19,500; new dredge, River John, \$10,000; breakwater, Cariboo Island, \$15,000; two lighthouses, Pictou Island, \$3,000; wharves, Pictou Island, \$11,000; wharf, Little Harbor, \$5,000; protection work, Toney River, \$12,000; wharf, Merigonish, \$1,000; wharf, Abercrombie, \$6,000; roundhouse, Pictou, and filling in, \$100,000; new wharf, Pictou, \$40,000; wharf, Pictou Landing, \$10,000; Westville Public Building, \$10,000; subway, Avondale, \$10,000; dredging, Pictou, \$10,000; total \$874,750.

In addition, Mr. Macdonald noted that the Government had constructed a suction dredge to deepen the East River.

Western cities like Lethbridge which are kept waiting for years for ordinary postal facilities will note that \$675,000 was spent in four years in Pictou to reward it for voting Liberal.

The Laurier Government follows a steady practice of bribing the electorate with public works.

Pugsley Long Range Fighter

Mr. Pugsley roared loudly that G. S. Mayes was a liar. Now, when a clever lawyer like Mr. Pugsley knows that a man has lied, he rejoices at a chance of getting that man into the witness box; for if he has lied, the lawyer can turn him inside out. Well, this man Mayes gave Mr. Pugsley this very chance. He brought suit. He went into court. He was ready to go into the witness box. Did Mr. Pugsley rejoice, and fight the suit, to get at the man Mayes in the witness box and tear him to shreds? Not much. You see, the bold had Mayes had said that he would put Mr. Pugsley in the box. And Mr. Pugsley willed. He did not fight. He compromised the case. He gave \$10,000 of the people's money sooner than have Mayes and himself appear in the witness box, and have both cross-examined. What a terrible fighter Mr. Pugsley is--till the moment for fighting arrives.

A Liberal Admission A curious admission of weakness has appeared in part of the Liberal press. One of the planks of the famous platform of 1896 was Senate Reform. The Liberals got in. They reformed the Senate by straightway appointing Liberals as Senators and when approached for neglecting to keep their promise thought it was a good joke to reply that the appointment of Liberals was a sufficient measure of Senate Reform. Fourteen

CHINESE ON RAMPAGE Reported That Rioters Have Burned Numerous Buildings

Hong Kong, Nov. 11.--Mail advices from Letchoi, in Kwang-Su Province, report that rioters have burned and demolished numerous buildings there, including the American Presbyterian Church, hospital and college, and proceeded to Tsoi Yuen Po, intending to slay the missionaries. The gentry, however, assisted the latter to escape in boats to Canton.

years have gone by and not one move has been made towards Reform. Now the Montreal Herald, the Kingston Whig, and the Toronto Globe have suddenly begun to talk Senate Reform. The Globe, for example, is quite sad because there are only 28 Senators out of more than eighty who are Conservatives, and these are advanced in years; it begins to apprehend the Senate may be solidly Liberal--a development which it pretends to regard as undesirable. It is time, it says, to start in on that Senate Reform.

These papers have steadily supported the Liberal party in its cynical repudiation of its pledges of Reform. Few will be single enough to think that they care one whit for a just representation of the parties in the Senate. The meaning of the move simply is that they apprehend a Conservative victory in 1912; that they know that the moment it is out of power the Federal Liberal party will go to pieces as decisively and as thoroughly as the Ontario Liberal party did after its defeat in 1905; and that they look forward to a long period of Conservative rule during which, if the Conservatives prove as cynical and as determined to use all patronage for party Senate purposes as they have been, the Senate will in turn be filled with Conservatives. To head this off they now begin to think of Senate Reform, so that the last act of the Laurier Government would be to re-arrange the Senate so that during the coming years of opposition the Liberals will have a fairer representation than has been allotted to the Conservatives.

Thus they would use all the patronage during their day of power and deprive the incoming Conservative Government of patronage. The chief interest of this proposal naturally lies in the implied confession of the Liberal expectation that after the next election the party will be out of power. Senate Reform on proper lines assuredly would be welcomed by the Conservative party, which has a straight record for keeping its pre-election promises.

The St. Peter's Reserve It transpires that the Registrar General of Manitoba has refused to accept the survey of the St. Peter's Indian Reserve, effected by the Dominion Government since the surrender of the reserve. Thus everyone in connection with the enterprise of throwing these Indians' lands on the real estate market is held up. One reason for the taking of this action is that the survey made since the Indians were cajoled into surrendering their rights does not correspond with earlier surveys. Another one is that the Indians have a protest against the surrender, claiming that they were unjustly dealt with and the surrender was obtained by misrepresentation and fraud. The remarkable proceedings which led up to the alleged surrender thus will have a chance of being reviewed by the courts.

"When Laurier Steps Down" The sun will still shine, Canada will retain her climate, and the harvests still will be gathered. Inspired by the Prime Minister's Monument National and other great speeches, says the Montreal Gazette, some papers are indulging in doleful anticipations of what will happen "when Laurier steps down." None of the commentators have anticipated that the world will cease revolving on its axis, or that night will fall to succeed day and day by night--as it did before Laurier was head of the Government of Canada. There will, therefore, it is presumed, still be a climate left in the country, and rain and fruitful seasons, and crops "to feed man and beast." The minerals will not disappear from the rocks nor the fish from the sea, though some not very whole some public men may drop into an obscurity that no one will grieve over. When, voluntarily or by force, Laurier steps down the loss will be to a politician's party, not to Canada or to the universe.

Three battalions have left Canton to quell the disturbances. The British gunboat Sandpiper is also proceeding thither. The mob was enraged at officials numbering their houses, believing that this was an excuse to impose taxation.

The Letchoi American Presbyterian mission comprises Drs. Machie and Ross, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Kunkie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Elda Patterson.

Shooting Fatality Rolland, N. D., Nov. 13.--Philip Gordon, a farmer of Belcourt, killed his wife accidentally while attempting to shoot a chicken, the entire charge entering her head and mutilating her features in a horrible manner, causing instant death. Gordon and his wife were in the yard in their home, Mrs. Gordon a few yards ahead of him. He was carrying the gun under his arm and when about to raise it the trigger caught in some portion of his clothing and the charge exploded. The husband is almost crazed over the affair.

Sir Hugh as Commissioner. London, Nov. 14.--A cable from Toronto to The Times says that Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, will succeed Lord Strachan as high commissioner for Canada here. Nothing is known of this report at the Canadian office in Victoria street. Sir Hugh is at present in Scotland. W. L. Griffith, secretary to Lord Strachan, says that the latter has given no intimation of his intention to resign.

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DID NOT CLIMB MT. MCKINLEY

Another Dr. Cook Fake Disclosed--Pictures Prove Bold Claim to be False--Barrill Corroborated

New York, Nov. 14.--Prof. Herschel Parker of Columbia University, who recently returned from his expedition to Mount McKinley, has made public a series of photographs taken near the Alaskan mountain which he claims is indisputable evidence that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn traveller, never reached the top of the highest peak in America.

Prof. Parker states that he found the mountain peak which Dr. Cook photographed and called Mount McKinley, "the top of the continent," and in support of his statement showed a photograph of a mountain peak taken by his expedition last summer, and pointed out that a comparison of the two photographs shows in detail identical outlines of rock formation, proving that they are pictures of the same mountain.

"The mountain which I photographed," said Prof. Parker, "was 20 miles away from Mount McKinley and 15,000 feet below its summit. This is the same peak that Cook photographed and called 'The Top of the Continent.'"

Prof. Parker corroborates the confession made a year ago by Edward Barrill, guide of Dr. Cook, that they never reached the top of Mount McKinley.

"We left our boat on the Tokositna at about the same spot where Dr. Cook and Barrill took 'to the ice,' said Prof. Parker, who was a member of Dr. Cook's expedition in 1906. 'My idea was to follow as closely as possible the route taken by the doctor, and we had no difficulty in doing this with Barrill's map at hand. In a few days our party reached the spot where Barrill's picture was taken. This was in the Amphitheatre glacier in the foothills of Mount McKinley, and 20 miles from its base.'"

"Having reached the place, the problem now confronting us was to pick out the rock on which Barrill stood when he was photographed with the flag in his hands. This, perhaps, was easier to do than one might imagine. In spite of the fact that there were innumerable rocky peaks on all sides of us.

"There will be noticed in the lower right hand corner of Cook's photograph a peak in the distance, the snow foundation on the top of which should make it easily distinguishable. It was therefore a comparatively simple matter to identify the peak as the second of the seven peaks of Ruth glacier, only a few miles away from where we stood."

GETS THREE YEARS

Government Veterinary Surgeon Sentenced at Prince Albert

Prince Albert, Nov. 15.--Government Veterinary Surgeon Inspector Mountford, whose arrest on a charge of stealing Government funds caused such a sensation here about three weeks ago, was sentenced by Judge Forbes this morning to three years in the penitentiary.

Owing to the fact that all the money stolen from the government has been refunded, amounting to over \$5,000, the sentence was much lighter than it would have been.

Albert Morgan, a confederate, got a similar sentence.

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R. B. BENNETT MAKES QUERY

Asks That Correspondence Regarding the Appointment of Premier Sifton in Alberta Be Laid on Table

Edmonton, Nov. 15.--The greater part of the afternoon's session of the legislature was spent in the debate on the speech from the throne.

Before the debate commenced R. B. Bennett gave notice of motion asking all correspondence regarding the calling of Premier Sifton to the premiership to be placed upon the table of the house.

Otherwise, nothing of a feature occurred. No word was mentioned by any members of the government regarding the Alberta and Great Waterways railway or any other bill given as to the policy of the government. Attorney-General Mitchell predicted that the session would last six weeks or even longer, and stated that there was lots of time to announce the government's intentions later.

Mr. Smart, of Sedgewick moved the reply to the address in an eloquent speech, and Mr. McArthur, the new Liberal member from Gleichen, seconded in his maiden speech. Mr. McArthur thought that the government might well postpone the erection of large public buildings involving expenditure of large sums of money and spend this money to help the agricultural interests. He expressed the sentiment that Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea was the best selection for the second term, and stated that he displayed great tact during the Alberta and Great Waterways trouble and took the wisest course in calling on Mr. Sifton as premier. He stated that the election in Gleichen was a complete vindication of this step.

"When the question of the future of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway comes up," said Mr. McArthur, "I believe it will be handled in an amicable spirit and to the best interests of the province."

E. M. Michener, of Red Deer, replied to this in his first speech as leader of the opposition. He stated that he was disappointed in the speech from the throne, as it failed to show indications of progressive and constructive government and legislation.

"Autocratic," said Mr. Michener, "should be used to describe the party in power in Alberta."

The speaker deplored the fact that the agricultural interests of the province are evidently being neglected. They have a university, but no agricultural colleges.

Mr. Michener said there were four things the government should do:

- (1) Open up roads and bridges, as the best advertisement is a satisfied settler.
(2) The government should regulate the stock and agricultural markets. Farmers' unions long ago asked for government regulation and a commission had reported favorably, yet nothing was done.
(3) Help needy incoming settlers by government loans. Follow New Zealand's example and lend money at a low rate of interest.
(4) There should be at least five land titles registration districts.

FARMER'S HEAVY LOSS.

Robert Walker, of Declaire District, Suffers Heavy Loss.

Declaire, Sask., Nov. 13.--Robert Walker, a farmer in the Declaire district, lost his house by fire Friday. The blaze started in the dining room. Mrs. Walker, who was washing, heard a noise, and upon opening the door of the dining room found the room full of smoke. Mr. Walker, who was outside, discovered the fire, and remembering that he had some four hundred dollars in the house, tore off the front door to get in, but the current of air fanned the flames so fiercely that he could not enter. The house and furniture, together with the money, were destroyed. Mr. Walker is a new settler in the district and his loss is very heavy. Steps are being taken by neighbors to assist him at once in building a new house. There was a small amount of insurance on the property.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Formal Ceremony Dec. 15, Then Adjournment Made to New Year

In accordance with the law, which necessitates the calling of the House within one year of the last sitting, the formal opening of the Saskatchewan Legislature will take place on December 15, adjourn until the new year when regular business will be taken up.

It is expected that the opening ceremonies will take place the same as last year in the top story of the post office building but that the session proper will be held in the new legislative buildings.

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GOVERNMENT ELEVATORS

Denounced By The Elevator Commission--Recommend a System of Co-operative Elevators--No Sample Market

The elevator commission's report has been made public, and in the words of the government organ-- "Government ownership and operation, municipal ownership and operation, state aided farmers' elevators, and all the various modifications of these plans are alike discarded as faulty in some important particular," and the organ also generously confesses "not does the existing system receive unqualified commendation."

The commission offers a solution of the present elevator difficulty by proposing a co-operative joint-stock company composed of the agriculturists of the province. The shares will be \$50 each and on which \$15 must be paid. No person may hold more than ten shares, and the minimum number of proposed elevators under the new scheme is 25. The government assistance will take the form of a loan for each elevator, and the loan will be secured by a mortgage. The provisional board of directors will be the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

For the purpose of securing the maximum amount of local control consistent with ownership by the whole body of shareholders and management through the central board of directors, the commission recommended that each elevator be a separate unit or "local" in the company, with a local board elected by the local shareholders. Each such "local" shall contribute one representative to the organization and subsequent annual meetings, at which the board of directors of the whole company would be elected. It is further suggested that the stock subscribed at each "local" should be equal to the cost of the proposed elevator, and the aggregate annual crop acreage of the shareholders should not be less than two thousand acres for each ten thousand bushels of the capacity of the elevator, or one acre for every dollar of proposed expenditure at each "local."

The report is a voluminous affair, and deals with the various causes of dissatisfaction in the grain trade. The charges against the present system are summarized under the following heads: (1) the initial elevators, companies and operators, (2) the banks, (3) the railway companies, (4) the terminal elevators, (5) the grading system, (6) milling companies, (7) the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. A complete summary of the report will be published in our next issue. The coming session of the legislature will deal with the matter.

Red Hat for Galician Priest

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.--Word has been received from Rome that Archbishop Szeplak will be appointed a cardinal. He is at present in Western Canada and will be the first Galician ever given the red hat.

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AIRSHIP AND NAVY. Eugene Ely Makes Successful Flight From Deck of Cruiser. Fort Monroe, Vir., Nov. 15.--Aerial navigation proved today that it is a factor which must be dealt with in the naval tactics. From Hampton Roads, the scene forty-five years ago of another epoch in the history of naval warfare, Eugene Ely, in a Curtiss biplane flew from the deck of a cruiser across the lower end of Chesapeake bay and landed on the shore opposite the fort.

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**ANOTHER BIG SCANDAL**

**Official Report on Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa Makes Astonishing Revelations—Gross Extravagance**

Ottawa, November 10.—The official report of Hon. Charles Murphy, in his capacity as Secretary of State, on the scandal in the Government Printing Bureau, issued to the Ottawa press this morning, after having been communicated to the Liberal morning papers last night, contains one of the most astounding revelations of incompetence, neglect, mismanagement and criminal extravagance ever made public in the history of Canadian Government.

All that has been surmised and anticipated in connection with the investigation has been more than justified by the evidence of the experts engaged by Mr. Murphy.

The latter takes considerable credit to himself for his activity, claims that the neglect of the Conservative Government, in the first place, was responsible for the prolongation of the evil, and declares that he has saved the country \$23,366.

Mr. Murphy admits that the net loss through the fraudulent operations of the late Frank Gouldthrite amounts to \$94,000, but says this is reduced to \$70,000 through his own energy in seizing goods and arresting payments to the American firms implicated.

The experts engaged by Mr. Murphy declare that if their scheme of re-organization is adopted, a saving of at least \$150,000 per annum will be effected to the country. Mr. Murphy does not include this estimate of \$150,000 in his estimate of the loss the country has sustained.

The report declares that the Government Printing Bureau was started on a wrong basis, and has continued on a wrong basis ever since.

The abuses found, the Hon. Mr. Murphy alleges, were inherent in the anomalies of the Act of Parliament creating the Bureau.

Mr. Murphy admits absurd over-stocking, utter lack of economy, radical defects in plant and machinery—and claims a credit balance, as shown on the books, of \$300,000 for the Bureau for last year.

Among the evils found existent in the printing establishment were the following: Usury, drunkenness, neglect of work, specific instructions of the Minister ignored, clerks acting wholly on their own initiative, an utter lack of any central authority, a practical defiance of authority by the numerous sub-offices, "heads of departments"; a lithographic establishment where no lithography was carried on; correspondence done with various parties instead of one responsible head; the accountant without any proper system of accounting; an ancient and wasteful system in regard to the revision of voters' lists; confusion of work; lack of co-operation between the different departments, and gross over-stocking and extravagance.

Gouldthrite's operations with one New York firm alone, showed the following graft:

From October 30th, 1907, to June, 1910, goods purchased, \$105,903; duty paid, \$28,056; total \$133,959; Canadian price for equal value, \$92,027; "over-charge"—as Mr. Murphy euphemistically terms it—\$40,932.

A sample of over-stocking is as follows: Average number of type-writer ribbons used per annum, 6,426; stock on hand August, 1910, 42,939, which cost \$32,102. Of this total 23,553, valued at \$18,112, are at present unsold for the purposes of the various departments; and 12,573, valued at \$10,943, are for a make of typewriter now superseded.

The remedies recommended by Mr. Murphy's experts include (1) a new act of Parliament, governing the operation of the Bureau; (2) a new building; (3) an entirely new and up-to-date system of doing business; (4) the replacing of divided jurisdiction by centralized control, by the King's Printer, with direct responsibility to the Secretary of State. These remedies put into effect, an annual saving of \$150,000 per annum and the finest printing and stationery establishment in Canada are guaranteed.

**Canada's Debt**  
 Ottawa, Nov. 10.—According to the public accounts volume published to-day, the bonded debt of Canada payable in London, was \$12,900,902 at the end of the last fiscal year. The net debt of the Dominion was \$336,268,546, an increase of \$12,338,287.

The accounts show consolidated fund receipts of \$101,503,710, an expenditure of \$79,411,474, leaving a surplus on this amount of \$24,091,908. In addition to this, however, was a total capital or special expenditure of \$35,971,911, of which \$19,968,066 was on the National Transcontinental Railway and \$24,414,171 on bounties.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

**WANTS TO BE U.S. PRESIDENT**

**Miss Dorothy Fooks, Aged 16, is Ambitious—Has Date Figured Out Many Years in Advance**

New York, Nov. 13.—Dorothy Fooks, sixteen, daughter of a well known attorney, has surprised New York by declaring that her whole aim in life is to become president of the United States.

Every night, during the fall campaign in New York City, Miss Fooks has made ringing campaign addresses for the independent ticket. She is one of the best known of the suffragists in the great city. Since the reading of her first volume of "The Library of Oratory" have been read by her. She knows all that history has to say about most of the world's queens, and ever since the determination first came into her head to try for the presidency of the United States her motto has been, "Women have made good queens; why can't a woman make a good president?"

"Wouldn't you be satisfied with being the president's wife?" you ask her. "No, indeed," she says. "Women now marry for outer show, but the day is coming when they won't. They will marry for inner comfort, as the men do now. As soon as women have even chances with men, they will not have to marry for protection; they will marry for love and our divorces will end."

"In about what year will you try for the presidency?" you ask the solemn-faced girl.

She passed over 1912.

In 1916, when she will be twenty-two years old, she will have just graduated from law school.

"In 1920," she says, "I'll be twenty-six years old and by that time we shall have won the ballot for women. I want to be successfully practicing law by that time."

"In 1924, when I'm thirty years old, I want to be considered a great and promising attorney."

"In 1928, when I'm thirty-four, I want to be on my way to the supreme court, by way of the lesser courts, and by 1932, when I am thirty-eight years old, I want to be considered one of the most prominent and just judges in the country."

"In 1936 I will be forty-two years old. I expect I will have been married long before that. I want my name to be famous by that time."

"Perhaps 1940, when I shall be forty years old, will be too early for me to try for the presidency."

"But 1944, when I am fifty, may see our country so far advanced in wisdom that the people will realize that women have as much brains as men, and that a woman president can serve her country as well as a man president."

"The elections of 1952 may place a woman in the president's chair. I shall be only sixty-two years old at the latter election, and if my plans and hopes come true, it is in 1956 or 1960 that I shall be a candidate for the presidency."

William Jennings Bryan, who knows how hard it is to even try to be president, heard of Dorothy Fooks and her plans, and she has a letter which he wrote her, saying:

"I note your ambition to be president. It is not strange that at your age you should regard the holding of the office mentioned as worthy of your highest ambition, but you will probably learn before you reach the age when you are eligible for office, that it is more important that you do something for the country than that you hold office. Offices come to the very few, especially high offices, but all of us have an opportunity to render some service all the time by doing that within our reach."

"Do noble things, no dream them all day long," is the means suggested by the poet for making life and the future a glad sweet song."

**Exodus of Farmers**  
 Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Daniel J. Keefe of Washington, chief inspector of immigration for the United States, is investigating settlement conditions in the west and in the course of an interview here said that for every hundred citizens who came from the United States to Canada, seventy went from Canada to the United States.

He refused to say anything about the alleged exodus of farmers from Western Canada, but admitted that there were "some." The United States government, he said, was not doing anything to check the exodus to Canada. He also stated that the class of people coming to this country was superior to that going into the United States. The latter country, in his opinion, had so many people of the right sort that it could easily spare those that were coming to Canada.

Anniversary services were held in the Craik Methodist church on Sunday.

**Western Briefs**

Gainsboro seed fair on Nov. 29.  
 Broadview seed fair on Nov. 18.  
 Melville has a new \$14,000 theatre.  
 An Athletic association has been formed at Lumsden.  
 Andrew King, of Rouleau, has taken over the Morse News.  
 Carnduff curlers hold their annual banquet on January 9.  
 Francis agricultural seed grain fair takes place Nov. 23 and 24.  
 The ratepayers of Morse, Sask., have decided to build a new school.  
 E. W. Campbell of Balgoin, has wedded Miss Viola Horne of Tugaskie.  
 Burglars got away with \$1,500 from the store of Paul Wood at Sifton, Man.  
 Fire at Medicine Hat destroyed the garage and automobile of W. J. Lemon.  
 The Oxbow seed fair and grain judging competition takes place Nov. 24 and 25.  
 Anniversary services of the Carlisle Methodist church were held on Sunday.  
 Meifort has organized a curling club and will affiliate with the Saskatchewan branch.  
 Davidson town hall was opened on Friday night. Many prominent speakers attended.  
 The body of an infant, which had lived but a few hours, was found near Oxbow last week.  
 Duncan Ross, one of the most highly respected citizens of Lacombe, Alta., died last week.  
 The Carnduff Gazette has passed from the hands of J. C. Larmer into those of C. P. Wright.  
 J. W. Jackson, chief of police at Indian Head, was married at Wolsley last week to Miss M. Ellis.  
 John Richard Wadlington, one of the pioneer settlers of Burkhead, Sask., has married Miss Eva R. Lewis.  
 William H. Douglas, one of the prominent citizens of Indian Head, passed away last week from pleuro-pneumonia.  
 Laurence Ryan, arrested for being disorderly on the street, expired in the Saskatoon police station from heart failure.  
 A C.N.R. brakeman, named Perkins, had both legs cut off by falling from a train near Kenaston last week. He subsequently succumbed to the injuries.  
 Rev. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, officiated at the anniversary services of Grenfell Methodist church.  
 Mayor Pelletier of Fort William, Capt. Robinson and W. J. Christie are the arbitrators in the dispute between the Winnipeg Street Railway Company and employees.  
 On their way to Wynyard, Sask., from Ottawa, is a remarkable family. Edward Jolicoeur, aged 23, his wife, aged 23 and their ten children. Since their marriage six years ago the stock has brought them five pairs of twins. All are well.

**A MESSAGE FROM WILDS**

**Ernest Thompson Seton Speaks on The Advantages of Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta**

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—"I am come as a messenger from the wilderness to tell the stubborn public of the wonders of the northland," said Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, noted traveler and writer, at the Collegiate Institute before a large audience. His subject was "Two Thousand Miles in a Canoe."

With a view to showing the adaptability of the land to agriculture and the great possibilities for the future habitation of the great stretch of land to the north of Alberta and Saskatchewan, Mr. Seton has delivered many lectures and intends to continue them not only in this country but in Europe, on his trip through Northern Canada in 1907. He is also endeavoring to get the authorities to import the yak as the future domestic animal. His reasons for choosing the yak are because of its immense strength and indifference to climatic conditions.

By the use of a map he showed the belts of land in which wheat could be successfully grown; the belt in which barley could be grown, and lastly, the most northern tier of Canada where potatoes could be produced. In respect to the timber of that great stretch of country he said there was nothing like it either in the United States or in Southern Canada, that the trees were not only tall and thick through, but the forests were of immense extent, the white poplar and the spruce were the chief trees, the average height being about 120 feet. Fire, he said, was doing its deadly work, but if the Canadian government followed its policy of protecting the forests and of replanting there would be timber there for all time to come.

By the aid of views the speaker directed the audience through his whole trip, commencing at Edmonton, and by use of a canoe traveling for seven months as far north as the barren lands inhabited only by the musk ox, the caribou and the silver fox.

**WEST WAS AS REPRESENTED**

**Editor of English Financial Paper, Sent Out as Commissioner, Says Reports Were Not Exaggerated**

Henry Howard, editor of the Investors' Guardian, a London financial paper, which has been in existence since 1863, has just returned from an extended tour of the North-West. He arrived in Toronto this morning and is stopping at the King Edward Hotel, says the Toronto Telegram.

Coming for the avowed purpose of ascertaining whether the reports of the West's sparsity and productivity which reach Great Britain are exaggerated, Mr. Howard says he has found that the half has not been told.

"My expectations were more than realized," said Mr. Howard to the Telegram this morning. "No one save he who has seen it with his own eyes can begin to realize the vastness, the wealth of the West."

Mr. Howard modestly confesses to being a bit of a farmer himself. In England he has a farm of 50 acres so that he has no notion when it came to sizing up farm conditions, stock, soil and products. His method was to travel in the day time and then stop off at night somewhere. He took with him no books, nor magazines, nor circulars—nothing whatever about the West—but just saw things as they are with his own eyes.

**Depth of Soil**  
 "One thing which greatly impressed me," said Mr. Howard, "and which I have never seen commented upon—the marvellous depth of the soil all through the country. There is no basic rock in sight, and when railroad cuttings are made the soil is generally found to go down 20 and 30 feet. This, of course, means wonderful sustaining power. There is little chance for that withering process referred to in the Bible parable of the Sower."

Mr. Howard travelled from Winnipeg to Dauphin, to Prince Albert, to Battleford, through to Vermilion. After he had zigzagged back to the south, visiting Regina and Saskatoon. He also went through Brandon, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and Calgary and over the Rockies to the Okanagan Valley, where he saw the fruit country. A journey to Vancouver and thence to Prince Rupert, completed the tour.

**Settlers Satisfied**  
 "Wherever I went," said the London editor, "the settlers seemed satisfied. For instance, I met three Swedes who had gone 180 miles north of Edmonton. They found the land so good that they decided to locate there and to send for their wives and families. Here and there I found an incapable farmer, but, on the whole, the settlers are doing well and are very well satisfied with their farms."

Mr. Howard says railroad building in the West is not proceeding too fast; on the contrary, it seems to him that it is hardly going fast enough. He says the West will need all now in course of construction or in prospect.

Mr. Howard met and heard Mr. Henry Vivian, M. P., for Birkenhead, talk. He thoroughly agrees with that gentleman's remarks about the necessity of town planning in the West. He says that there should be some definite system as to the making of streets, the building of all houses and the sanitation, or it will eventually cost the country dear. There is an indubitable tendency for each man to think only of himself and his present wants, without regard to the common good.

Mr. Howard will visit Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island before sailing for home.

**ALBERTA FUTURITIES**

**Rules and Regulations of Running and Harness Races to be Contested in 1913 at Calgary**

Following are the rules and regulations of the futurities for running and harness races to be held at the Alberta Exhibition, Calgary, in 1913, the entries for which close on December 31 of this year:

**Sunny Alberta Futurity.**  
 For foals of 1910, open only to foals owned and foaled or bred in Canada, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Wisconsin, and Iowa.  
 For 3-year-olds, best two in three, mile heats.  
 Guaranteed value, \$1,500 for trotters and pacers.  
 Purse to be divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.  
 To be raced in 1910 over the course of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition at Calgary, or any track named by them, and will be governed by the prevailing rules of the track over which the race is to be contested.

Entries close December 31st, 1910, with a payment of \$5 on each foal, when a description and breeding of the foal, as to color, sex and marks, must be given. May 1st, 1911, a payment of \$10 is due on each foal that is to be kept eligible. November 1st, 1911, a payment of \$10 is due on each foal that is to be kept eligible. August 31st, 1912, a payment of \$25 is due on each foal that is to be kept eligible. June 2nd, 1913, the colt must be named.

The day before the race, in 1913, 2 starting fee of \$50 must be paid.  
 Nominators will be held only for amounts actually paid in, but failure to make payments when due shall constitute a withdrawal and a forfeiture of all previous payments.

The Committee reserves the right to cancel the race if the entries are not satisfactory, or alter the conditions.  
**Rules and Conditions of Chinook Derby for Running Horses.**  
 For foals of 1910, open only to foals owned and foaled or bred in Canada west of the Great Lakes, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Wisconsin and Iowa.  
 For Three Year Olds—One mile. Guaranteed value, Stake \$1,500. Maiden allowed 5 lbs. Winners of \$500 or over 5 lbs. extra.  
 To be raced in 1913 over the course of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, or any track named by them, and will be governed by the prevailing rules of the track over which the races are to be contested.

Each nominator may name and race as many horses as he desires.  
 Entries close December 31st, 1910; \$5 payable at time of entry, when a description of the foal must be given, giving the sex, color and markings, sire and dam; \$10 additional August 31st, 1911; August 31st, 1912, a payment of \$10, when the name of the foal must be given. The day previous to the race, in 1913, a starting fee of \$50 must be paid.

Stake to be divided: 60, 25 and 15 per cent.  
 Death of nominator does not render the entry void, and the sale of the nomination transfers the entry to the purchaser.

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**Remarkable Discovery**  
 London, Nov. 13.—A remarkable discovery of the skeletons of a man and woman belonging to the "Stone Age," which antiquarians consider of priceless value, has been made by men who were laying a wall near the bed of the River Ivel. They were examined by Dr. Waddell, a well known antiquarian, who at once gave it his opinion that they belonged to the Neolithic period and are of great importance to the world of science. The male is believed to have been a chief-tan, and he must have been a man of magnificent physique, as the skeleton measures six feet six inches, while the head is massive. The woman was laid at right angles to the man, while her feet rested against the side of his body. Apparently when her lord died she had been slain and buried with him, according to prehistoric custom. Both skeletons are complete and in a good state of preservation, due to the nature of the soil. Their ultimate resting place will in all probability be the British museum.

**Toilet Seriously Ill**  
 Tulsa, Russia, Nov. 14.—Broken down by the hardship of a winter journey, mental strain and a rupture with his family, Count Leo Tolstoy tonight lies with a high fever in the little railway station at Astapova, barely eighty miles from his home at Yasnyaya Poliana.  
 Tolstoy is attended by Dr. Makovetsky, who was his sole companion when he left his peasant hut but a few days ago. Reports of his condition are far from favorable. The temperature of the aged writer is 104, indicating probably serious congestion.  
 Rev. A. E. Henry, formerly of Regina, is conducting a local option campaign throughout the province.

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### INSPECTION OF WHEAT

#### About Three-Quarters of This Year's Crop Has Been Accounted For—Expansion of Western Trade

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 14.—A little over thirty-three millions of the wheat crop of 1910 has passed inspection at Winnipeg, or three and a quarter millions less than for the corresponding period of 1909. This means that approximately 63,557,460 bushels of wheat crop of 1910 have been accounted for, that is: Inspected for seed, 18,000,333,557,460; required for flour, 1,000,000; required for interior elevators, 100,000; There are a little over 37,000,000 to come forward.

The stocks in terminal elevators at the close of October were 7,721,202 bushels of wheat, 5,479,271 bushels of oats, 648,040 bushels of flax, while the Canadian visible stocks were 11,020,440 bushels of wheat, 8,508,208 bushels of oats, and 867,934 bushels of flax. Flax stocks are not as yet being quoted in the Canadian market.

With thirty-three million bushels of wheat actually passed inspection, it is a natural question as to the condition of the wholesale trade, and how payments are being met. A round of wholesale houses showed that there had been a general and very gratifying expansion of trade during the year, all lines showing an increase and the quality of goods asked for high. In the matter of payments, however, the volume of money coming forward was not quite in proportion to the quantity of wheat inspected. That is no doubt accounted for by the fact that a very considerable portion of the wheat now at the lake front is held in store by farmers, and therefore no money for it is yet in circulation and this applies also to the stocks in store in interior elevators.

Farmer have found it comparatively easy to borrow money this year on their wheat, and seem to have availed themselves of this privilege to the full. Wholesale declare, however, that while they have not received as much money during the month of October as they had hoped to do, receipts have been on the whole satisfactory, and they are looking forward to a very general settling of accounts in November. The sorting business for Christmas trade is very good, and orders placed for spring delivery are very considerably in advance of the same date last year.

#### POST OFFICE BUSINESS

#### Department Report Just Issued Shows A Heavy Increase

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—A surplus of \$743,210 from the operations of the Post Office department last year is indicated in the annual report of the Postmaster-General, just issued. The estimated increase in the number of letters sent during the year is 45,700,000, or 10 per cent.

The increases in post offices is 408; postal note offices, 441; money order offices, 197; savings bank offices, 21. The number of post offices at the end of the fiscal year was 12,887, as compared with 9,227 ten years ago.

It is estimated that last year 450,085,000 letters, 45,104,000 postpaid letters, 10,465,000 registered letters and 10,465,000 free letters were posted in Canada. A total of 150,760 closed parcels were sent to the United Kingdom. The amount remitted by money orders was \$66,871,576.

A total of 208,889 letters found their way to the dead letter office. The gross revenue of the department was \$11,068,763, and the net revenue, after deducting salaries, discounts, commissions on money orders, etc., was \$7,958,547. The expenditure for carrying mails, salaries paid by cheque, etc., was \$7,215,337, producing a surplus of \$743,210.

#### Veteran in Crime

Joseph Jones, under arrest in New York, charged with picking the pocket of a police sergeant on Broadway, is rated by the detective bureau as one of the most remarkable prisoners they have met in years. Jones is 87 years old, blind, almost deaf, bald, toothless and suffering from the infirmities of age, yet the police declare that despite all these handicaps, he is still one of the most expert pickpockets in the trade. He has been in prison in various cities throughout the country many times since 1870, and his record at police headquarters shows fifteen convictions.

#### Immigration to Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—During the first four months of the fiscal year ending July 31, 156,549 immigrants arrived in Canada, as compared with 90,249 in the corresponding four months of 1909. American immigration jumped from 40,267 to 54,699, while immigration through the ocean ports increased from 49,932 to 100,850, or an increase of 102 per cent. During July alone 25,218 immigrants arrived in Canada as against 16,113 for July of 1909, an increase of 57 per cent.

#### Ten Years For Woods

Red Deer, Alta., Nov. 13.—Chief Justice Harvey yesterday sentenced Clarke Woods for the killing of Hector Murray, to ten years in the penitentiary. Murray was a G. T. P. railway contractor, and was struck by Woods with a bottle during a dispute over wages.

#### TO PRESS CLAIM

#### Redmond, Returned From America, Will Strike For Ireland

Dublin, Nov. 14.—John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, returning from America, received ovations at Cork and Dublin today. He arrived on the liner Celtic at Queenstown last night and on his way to Dublin was cheered by large crowds at both cities. He addressed meetings in both cities, expressing gratitude for the success of his American mission. Mr. Redmond protested against the attempts of the O'Brienites to divide the party at this momentous period. Never in the lifetime of the people, he said, had such an opportunity arisen, and he was going to London immediately with the single purpose to extract the best terms possible for Ireland out of the necessities of English statesmen. He believed the struggle would be short, and would result in the removal of Ireland's only obstacle to the attainment of the price of national liberty. Great professions with bands and banners welcomed Mr. Redmond at Cork and Dublin. There was no sign of counter-demonstrations by the O'Brien adherents.

### A POOR CROP OF POTATOES

#### But Otherwise Government Report Shows Conditions to be Generally Favorable—Late Statistics

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The census office today issued a bulletin on the crops of Canada as prepared from reports made up to the end of October. The closing months of the year give good reports for nearly all the field crops of the Dominion. Potatoes, alone, indicate a partial failure and in all the provinces there are complaints of rotten fields. The area is 503,262 acres and the estimated yield 74,048,000 bushels, being an average of about 14 bushels per acre of 1.82 tons. The quality is 90.45 per cent. and the total yield 15,497,000 tons.

Fodder corn has an estimated yield per acre of 9.38 tons, which upon an area of 271,960 acres gives a product of 2,551,000 tons. Sugar beets are grown most extensively in Ontario and Alberta where they supply roots for three sugar factories. The area in crop this year is 16,000 acres, which is a substantial increase upon last year. The yield per acre is 9.69 tons the total yield 155,000 tons and the quality 93.15 per cent.

Computed at the average local prices the market value of the potatoes this year is \$33,446,000, turnips and other roots \$21,444,000, hay and clover \$149,719,000. Fodder corn \$11,957,000, sugar beets, \$887,000. The report on the fall wheat sown this year shows an area of 790,300 acres, whereof 232,500 acres are in Ontario and 107,800 acres are in Alberta. Last year the area was 69,200 acres for Ontario, and 98,000 in Alberta. The condition of the crop is reported at 98.40 per cent, as compared with 93.60 last year.

The percentage of fall plowing completed this year compared with the area planted is less than last year, but the report is made for a period but one month earlier. The percentage of summer fallowing compared in the same way is somewhat lower but increases are shown for Saskatchewan and Alberta.

#### Fatal Prairie Fire

Mr. John Smith, a carpenter, corner Coteau Ave. and Foster Street, received word this morning that his buildings and crops had been totally destroyed by a prairie fire which swept across the country about 35 miles north of Regina.

A young woman living on the next farm was overtaken by the flames as she ran before them and was burned to death. Another neighbor suffered so badly that he is now in the hospital and another neighbor lost nearly \$5,000 worth of property. Mr. Smith's loss will be about \$1,000.

#### Cupid in Police Court

Saskatoon, Nov. 14.—Cupid today made his way into the gloomy surroundings of the Saskatoon police court, when in the presence of the blue coated officials, Sam Troke, charged with abduction, for which he was arrested at Edmonton, was married to Cecil Griffith, the fourteen year old girl he induced to leave the city and who accompanied him to the Alberta capital city.

Rev. Mr. Cummins performed the ceremony. The charge of abduction against the groom was at once withdrawn and the legally united couple left their departure. Troke is considerably older than his bride but they seemed to be well satisfied with the bargain.

#### Manitoba Boundaries

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Premier Roblin of Manitoba who is in the capital had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning, in respect to the Manitoba boundary question. The two premiers patched the matter up for some time, but nothing was given out subsequently. Premier Roblin goes to New York on the 18th and will return to Ottawa in the course of a few days when the conference will be resumed. It is understood that Mr. Roblin laid before Sir Wilfrid a plan whereby Ontario will be given access to a port on Hudson Bay.

### OLYMPIC PROGRAMME

#### The Sports Committee Makes Several Important Changes in the List of Events for the 1912 Carnival

New York, Nov. 14.—A copy of the New York, Nov. 14.—A copy of ten tentative programme arranged for the International Olympic games for 1912 have been received here from England. Some of the track events seen in the London programme two years ago have been omitted, and new ones put on instead. Those left out are 200 metres flat and the 400 metres hurdles and a new one is a five-mile cross-country race.

The discus will be thrown three ways, that is, free style with one hand and the free style with the right and left hands, and from the pedestal 'as at Athens.' The javelin will be thrown two ways, with one hand, and the right and left hands. The javelin will have to be grasped in the middle.

There will be two "all around" contests. One will be as at Athens in 1906, made of five events and the other will include ten events. The programme as it now stands is as follows: Foot racing, 100 metres flat, 400 metres flat, 800 metres flat, 1,500 metres flat, 5,000 metres flat, 10,000 metres flat, Marathon race, 40,100 metres flat, Hurdle race, 110 metres, 1,500 metres; five-mile cross-country race. Team races, relay races, 1,600 metres (teams of four, each to run 200 metres. Relay race, 3,000 metres (five to run, three to count).

Jumping—Standing high jump, standing broad jump, running high jump, running broad jump, hop-step-and-jump, pole jump.

Throwing and Putting—Discus (free style) right and left hand, Discus (as at Athens), Javelin, best hand, javelin, right and left hand. Putting the weight, right and left hand. Throwing the hammer.

Tug of war. All around contests—Broad jump, discus, javelin, 200 metres run, 1,500 metres run. Points to score according to place in each event, lowest points to win.

Decathlon, first day, 100 metres run, 400 metres run, broad jump, putting the weight, high jump, second day, 100 metres hurdle race, discus, pole jump, javelin, 1,500 metres run.

### WROTE BLACK HAND LETTERS

#### Mother and Children Endeavor to Frighten the Old Man Into Giving Up His Farm at Selkirk

Selkirk, Man., Nov. 14.—The police have unraveled what has been for months a baffling mystery in this neighborhood. For a considerable time Fred Smoiler, a farmer near here, had been receiving letters threatening him with all sorts of evil if he did not sell out and move away. When these letters failed to have any effect parts of his machinery were stolen and finally in September his barn was burned.

The letters were so worded as to cast suspicion on some neighbor and the case was placed in the hands of detectives. This afternoon his wife and daughter, and son Lloyd, aged 18, were arrested and placed in the county jail. Lloyd made a confession implicating his mother and sister. He said he wrote the letters at his mother's dictation. He also stole the parts of implements and set fire to the barn. He and his mother and sister, he said, were tired of farm life and having failed to persuade the father to sell, took means to frighten him into doing so.

#### MANY TURNED BACK

Windsor, Nov. 14.—During the last three or four weeks not less than 200 men have been turned back by the Canadian immigration official at this port, an almost unprecedented showing. Many of these undesirable came from the central west and some from as far as San Francisco and Los Angeles.

All had practically the same story to tell—Two men for every job, and although many were skilled tradesmen, they had been unable to procure employment in the larger western cities of the United States, and had turned to Canada as their Eldorado. Some of the unemployed are foreigners, some American born citizens, while others are Englishmen returning to their homes, after having found it impossible to obtain employment.

The officials found that in a majority of cases those seeking work in this country were not possessed with the required amount of cash, while others failed to pass the necessary examination.

#### Editor Succeeds Senator Dolliver

Des Moines, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Governor Carroll today announced the appointment of Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, as United States senator for Iowa, to succeed the late Senator Dolliver.

#### SENATE VACANCY

Rumored That Hon. Sydney Fisher Would Accept Honor. Ottawa, Nov. 12.—There is some speculation in political circles as to when the senatorial vacancy in Quebec will be filled. It was the seat of the late Senator Baker, who represented the Eastern Townships district.

Hon. Sydney Fisher has quite often been mentioned in that connection and it is understood that he would not be averse to accepting it, if he could retain the portfolio of Agriculture and become Government leader in the Senate.

It is not considered likely, however, that the Premier would place the head of such a department as that of Agriculture in the Upper House, inasmuch as affairs of that branch of the Government are constantly the subject of question and discussion in the Commons.

Mr. Meligs of Mistiquoi, and Mr. Hunt, of Compton, have been spoken of, but there is little chance of opening any more Quebec constituencies for a while yet.

#### THIS GIANT LOOKS GOOD

#### Carl Morris, Oklahoma Railroad, Ambitious to Beat Jack Johnson—Starting Out Well

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 15.—Carl Morris of Sapulpa, the giant engineer who recently entered the prize ring with the avowed purpose of working up to the point where he can issue a challenge for the heavyweight championship, with the hope of bringing the belt into the possession of the white man again, is showing unexpected form again in the ring, and fight fans in Oklahoma, who have not hitherto taken Morris very seriously, are now beginning to wonder whether he may not be championship material after all.

Morris' friends are especially encouraged by the showing he made in his fight at Tulsa against Ed Anderson, of San Francisco, who was knocked out in the fifth round of what was to have been a fifteen round fight with the Sapulpa railroad.

Anderson, who has been quite successful both as a boxer and a wrestler, defeated Tom Sharkey in Los Angeles and has fought many of the men who are considered top-notchers in the game.

Anderson weighed 195 pounds at the time of the fight, while Morris weighed in at 245. He weighed 320 pounds when he stepped down from a Pisco engine three months ago to enter the ring, but has trained down seventy-five pounds in three months. He had the best of the contest with Anderson all the way through, and would have ended it much earlier but for Anderson's gameness in coming back when he was hardly able to keep on his feet.

Morris is a man of remarkable physique. He is twenty-five years old and stands six feet four inches in his bare feet. He learned the rudiments of the boxing game in the army, but had no idea of becoming a professional pugilist until a few months ago, when friends, who had noted his cleverness as well as his physique, advised such a course. In his fight with Anderson he showed 100 per cent improvement since his recent battle with Tim Hursey. He intends to go at the game in conservative style, matching fights wherever he can get them, but trying to get a better man as he goes along.

#### FISHERIES FAIL

#### Onslaught on Small Herring by Larger Fish The Reason

St. John, N. B., Nov. 14.—With the failure of the Grand Manan fisheries, the island fish conditions that have not been experienced in a decade and it was stated today by schooner men from the fishing grounds that the onslaught on the small herring which are preyed upon by other fish for food, is given by a large fish merchant as the reason for the present serious state of affairs. He expressed the opinion that steps should be taken in the matter with a view to governing the herring fishery.

When trawling begins it is hoped there may be some improvement.

#### Panama Canal in 1913

Panama, Nov. 15.—The Panama canal will be completed by Dec. 1, 1913. This was given to President Taft while he was inspecting the famous locks at which he spent several hours. It was announced by Colonel Goethals that the canal will be completely finished in 1913, within the \$270,000,000 already authorized.

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#### Walter Wellman

Walter Wellman has lived a life filled with adventure. The story of his career reads like a chapter from a thrilling book of fiction. His first voyage of discovery was made in 1892 on the eve of the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago when he headed the party, under the auspices of the West Indies and sailed to the West Indies in search of the first landing place of Columbus. The exact spot on which the discoverer of America first set foot on the soil of the new world was located by Mr. Wellman at Watling's Island, San Salvador. It was marked with a huge stone monument.

#### Arctic Trips.

Two years later Mr. Wellman was up beyond the arctic circle, on his first trip in quest of the top of the globe. For fifteen years the north pole beckoned him insistently, and in that period he made five trips into the higher latitudes. Upon the discovery of the pole by Peary last year after navigators and explorers for centuries had vainly tried to reach it, Wellman turned to another long-standing dream of mankind, the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by an aerial route, and in the effort to make it come true set sail in his dirigible balloon from Atlantic City.

The Record-Herald Wellman expedition was made in 1894, when he got to latitude 81 degrees, north of Spitzbergen. He found many new islands and placed them on the map, and his collection of scientific data was so valuable that his second voyage north in 1898 was watched with keenest interest by geographers. On the second trip Mr. Wellman went to Franz Josef Land. He had raised the funds for the expedition himself. He established an outpost seventy miles north of Cape Yagthoff, and at this outpost occurred a tragedy remarkable even in the annals of arctic exploration. While the party pushed its way northward by sledges, two sailors of experience volunteered to stay through the winter to guard the supplies.

When Wellman relieved the outpost in February he found an amazing state of affairs. One sailor, Berndt Bentzen, had died on New Year's day, and his companion, Paul Bjorvig, having promised Bentzen that he should be buried where foxes and bears could not reach his body, had kept his word.

When the relief party crawled into the hut Mr. Wellman found Bjorvig and Bentzen lying side by side—the living and the dead. Thus two months of Arctic darkness and solitude had been endured by the party.

Bjorvig was in good health, and sane, and when the party arrived at the hardy Norsemans said that he had spent the dark days and nights in repeating over and over again the sagas of the Norse poets.

#### The Wellman Exhibition.

After these two attempts to reach the pole by ship and sledge Wellman was struck with the idea of using an airship, and the outcome was his three trips to Spitzbergen with the dirigible balloon America. He made the announcement of his first projected trip December 30, 1905. By the end of the following month he had let a contract to Louis Godard, of Paris, for the greatest dirigible airship constructed up to that time. The dirigible was completed by the end of May, 1906, and on July 5 the expedition again sailed from Tromsøe to Spitzbergen.

Owing to defects discovered in the mechanism after the airship had been assembled, the trip northward for that year was abandoned on the end of August. The next day the airship was enlarged and remodeled and on June 2, 1907, the Wellman expedition again sailed from Tromsøe on a severe storm, the forerunner of an almost continuous gale during July, almost demolished the balloon-house. On September 2 the flight to the pole was begun in bad weather, but the American encountered a storm and was backed by the fury of the gale, landing on a glacier. Everything was saved.

#### Balloon Exploded.

The following year, 1908, Mr. Wellman announced that he would make another attempt to reach the pole by the air route. Improvements were added to the dirigible. On August 21 the airship, with a party of three, set out on the perilous flight, but after covering thirty-two miles the leather guide rope, to which was attached 1,000 pounds of provisions and stores, parted just as the airship was nearing the pack ice of North Spitzbergen. Released from this great weight, the airship shot up until it was high above the clouds, but its pilots succeeded in bringing it down, turned the airship about and sailed to the steamer Foam pack ice, where the dirigible balloon was anchored. The dirigible balloon was then towed back to the landing stage. It had just reached its quarters when a gust of wind caught the big bag, carried it some distance, when it exploded.

A few weeks later news was brought to the world outside the frozen north that Peary had penetrated to the pole. With the ancient ambition of man realized, Mr. Wellman turned his attention to the dream of aeronauts, the crossing of the high seas from continent to continent, and an announcement that he would make an attempt to fly across the Atlantic in the reconstructed airship America.

#### Mr. Wellman's Career.

Mr. Wellman is of English descent. He was born in Mentor, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1858, and was educated in the schools

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The route that has been mapped out for the airship is the northern steamship line, past Nauyctuck, parallel with the coast line till abreast with Newfoundland, when the course is changed direct across the ocean. The wireless equipment is relied on to keep the dirigible in communication with the world through steamers that will pick up messages. The altitude to be maintained is about 300 feet, a height which is expected to keep the sky craft above the fog banks and give it clear sailing.

**DIED WHILE HUNTING**

Dr. H. S. Ford, of Vancouver, Became Detached from Party and Perished. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 13.—The strange and sudden death of one of its members, Dr. H. S. Ford of this city, followed a Vancouver hunting party which has been spending the past ten days in Jervis Inlet, a famous hunting ground 100 miles north of Vancouver. In an attempt to recover a mountain goat which the Vancouver physician had shot he became detached from his companions and their Indian guide last Tuesday morning. It was not until Thursday afternoon that the party aided by a number of loggers from a lumber camp, found his lifeless body. He had evidently lost his way in an effort to take a shorter route back to their camp and died from exposure. The Indian guide who accompanied the party had accompanied another of the party to the foot of the cliff to secure the goat's hide. Carrying the doctor's gun they rejoined the party, expecting him to follow. When he failed to return the party instituted immediate search and for two days guns were discharged and fires lighted to this end. His body was brought to the city tonight.

Dr. Ford was well known in Vancouver, a son of C. W. Ford, and about 32 years of age. He leaves a widow and one child.

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ALBERTA COMMISSION

Report of Investigation Into Alberta and Great Waterways Company Submitted to Legislature

Edmonton, Nov. 10.—"It can only be said in the opinion of your commissioners that the evidence does not warrant the finding that there was any personal interest on the part of Dr. Rutherford or Mr. Cross, as suggested by words of the resolution of assembly.

These are the concluding words of Chief Justice Harvey and Judge Scott, two members of the waterways commission, in their report of their investigation into the affairs of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, which completely exonerates all members of the late Rutherford government of any suggestion of collusion or corruption.

In my opinion, the imputations thrown upon them have been disproved. Mr. Cornwall's evidence established to my satisfaction that while he was at one time interested in the Athabasca railway he ceased to have that or any interest therein by reason of an agreement made between him and Clarke in July, 1908.

No Personal Interest. "(2) That with the above exception to Mr. Cornwall, neither Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Cross nor Mr. Cornwall were at any time up to the date of this inquiry interested either personally or indirectly by himself or through others in the erection, incorporation or organization of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company, or in making or entering into or carrying out a certain contract between the government of the province and the Alberta and Great Waterways company, or the guaranteeing by the province of the securities of the said company or the sale thereof, or in the proceeds of or the amount realized from the disposition or sale of the said securities or otherwise, however, in connection with the said company.

His reason for giving a separate report is also set forth by Judge Beck, who says that the evidence made quite a different impression on his mind than it did on the minds of his colleagues.

Part Cushing Played. Referring particularly to the part Hon. W. H. Cushing, ex-minister of public works, had to do with the transaction, he says: "My colleagues are of the opinion that it is not important to find what is the truth with regard to Mr. Cushing's knowledge of what took place at the meeting of the ministers in Calgary in July, 1908."

Cause for Suspicion. Although their exonerate Messrs. Cross and Rutherford completely, the report of Justices Harvey and Scott says that their action as trustees in making agreements in excess of what was granted to others for similar work and with absolutely no knowledge of work to be done other than that offered by Clarke and his engineers, could reasonably give rise to the suspicion that they might have been actuated by some other motive than regard for interests, it was their duty to protect.

The large general store belonging to Kilgour Bros., at Grassy Lake, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with insurance of \$10,000. The building was of wood and was entirely consumed, the headway of the fire being too rapid to admit of any of the contents being saved.

W. B. Allen, of Hamilton, formerly private secretary to Hon. J. M. Gibbon, committed suicide by shooting at 7 o'clock on Monday last.

WANT MORE TIME.

Several Applications for Extension in Construction of Railways. Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Several more applications for extension of time of construction of railways are to hand. Among them are the Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Central, Athabasca Northern, Canadian Western, and Alberta Central and Hudson Bay.

ENGLISH ELECTION

Figured That The Government Will Appeal to The People Either in December or in January

London, Nov. 11.—An early general election being assured, the only question now agitating the country is whether it will take place in December or January.

It is believed that the cabinet has decided not to carry on any further work with the parliament without such guarantee as would ensure success to the government's policy.

FAMILY HOCKEY MATCH

Smiths of Ottawa, May Meet the Banfords of Edmonton. Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Although nothing has yet been arranged, it is possible that Henry Smith, the well known contractor, will be able to set forth his claim as having the champion family hockey team of the world before long in undisputed fashion.

The hockey history of the Smith family is too well known to be repeated, and with Dan, Jack, Alf, Harry, Tommie and Billy with professional records in the big leagues, and George a city league star, the Smiths ought to be able to take the measure of any family seven in the universe.

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Canada and United States Failed to Come to Terms on the Tariff Question At Ottawa Meeting

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—At the conclusion of this afternoon's meeting of the Canadian and United States trade negotiators, the following statement was given out by Mr. Fielding, Finance Minister: "The conference between the representatives of Canada and the United States on the subject of improved trade relations terminated on Saturday, the 5th instant and was continued on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The whole session was of a most frank and friendly nature.

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The present application is to obtain authority to build several branch lines to project its line southerly to a point on the international boundary and to extend the Saskatoon branch to Hudson Bay and if necessary to construct the latter by agreement with the government or other lines of railway to be the general road in common.

Canadian Bankers.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association held this morning, Stuart Strathy, general manager of the 'Traders' Bank, was elected to the executive council. Mr. Strathy's election came about because of the dropping out of E. T. Thorpe of the Union Bank of Halifax, which followed the merger of that bank with the Royal Bank. This was the only election, all last year's officers being re-elected in their positions.

A GRUESOME REPORT

Four Boys and Man Drowned, and Body of Child Found at Langham. Saskatoon, Nov. 13.—A tragic chapter of events at Langham, about thirty three miles northeast of here, is indicated in a report received by the R. N.W.M.P. The report states that four boys had been drowned, that a man had lost his life in the river, that the body of a young child had been found and also a box containing human bones had been discovered.

The report contained but meagre details, but it appears that the drowning of the boys occurred some days ago and that the man lost his life by being thrown off his wagon while backing through the river, they making their way home upgirded. Detective Sergeant Reeves is investigating. Coroner Isbister went to Langham today and reports having investigated the finding of the box of bones. The discovery was made about four miles from the village. The bones were quite bleached and apparently had either been placed in the box at that condition or the body had been cut up.

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CRIPPEN PETITION.

Eminent Toronto Specialist Takes Initiative in Securing Names. Toronto, Nov. 10.—A petition asking the home government to grant a reprieve of the sentence of death of Dr. Harvey H. Crippen is in circulation today among the downtown financial institutions. The movement was initiated yesterday and its sponsor is stated to be an eminent consulting specialist of the faculty of the University of Toronto and an authority on neurology.

On occasion of the necessity for prompt action the petition is being presented only to prominent clergy, people in social and business circles, the petitioners state they don't approve of capital punishment, that the evidence didn't prove Mrs. Crippen dead and that since his arrest Crippen had showed admirable qualities.

Another Quebec Election

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 9.—A report comes from Lavalin that Hon. Mr. Jules Allard, minister of crown lands, and who represents Drummond county will shortly resign his seat. Report also says that the country will again be in the throes of another election within a month. Mr. Allard was elected by a large majority over a Bourassa candidate at the bye-election and it is expected that the Bourassa party elated over victory for the federal seat, will again put forward a candidate. Provincial rights will take the place of the naval question.

A VICTORIA SHOW PLACE

Songhees Indians Transferred to New Stamping Grounds—Occupied Reservation in Heart of City

Victoria, Nov. 14.—Unless something entirely unforeseen and unexpected occurs, one of the oldest "points of interest" in Victoria will have passed away within a month or two, when the Songhees Indians depart from their old stamping grounds. For many years the reserve across the harbor, and to all intents and purposes, almost in the heart of the business district of the city, was a show place for visitors. Set along the waterfront, bordered by a fringe of dugouts and Indian craft of every description, the Indian reserve afforded the tourist a real taste of Indian life within a stone's throw of the steamer docks. It was like a perpetual section of the world's fair and its interest to the newcomers and the itinerant cheechakos was never failing.

The arrangement of satisfactory terms with the Indians by Messrs J. S. H. Matson and H. Dallas Helms, K.C., who acted on behalf of the Provincial Government, constitutes what will unquestionably prove to be one of the most important events in local history. While the old reserve was picturesque and interesting, it was a source of regret to those interested in the development of the city. By the successful arrangement now arrived at the Indians will have better homes and the impediment to the city's progress which has existed for more than half a century will be removed.

Many a story of interest might be told of the reserve soon to be vacated. Some of the biggest potlatches ever held on Vancouver Island were staged there. In the early days, not long after the Indians had been placed on the reservation, had blood arose between them and the whites, and there are men living in Victoria today whose memories take them back to certain days when fighting men stood in readiness to repel expected attack by the Indians.

One of the chief features of the reserve from the point of view of the tourist was the large group of Indian hieroglyphics done in black on a background of white and spread over the broadside of one of the largest community houses facing the river. Many were the explanations made of this mysterious group of figures. Every tourist with a camera made a picture of it, and it is safe to say that count. Through them, however, they were able to retain their records and their instruments. Dr. Anderson and two of the aborigines had pneumonia and ten dogs died from the rigorous climate.

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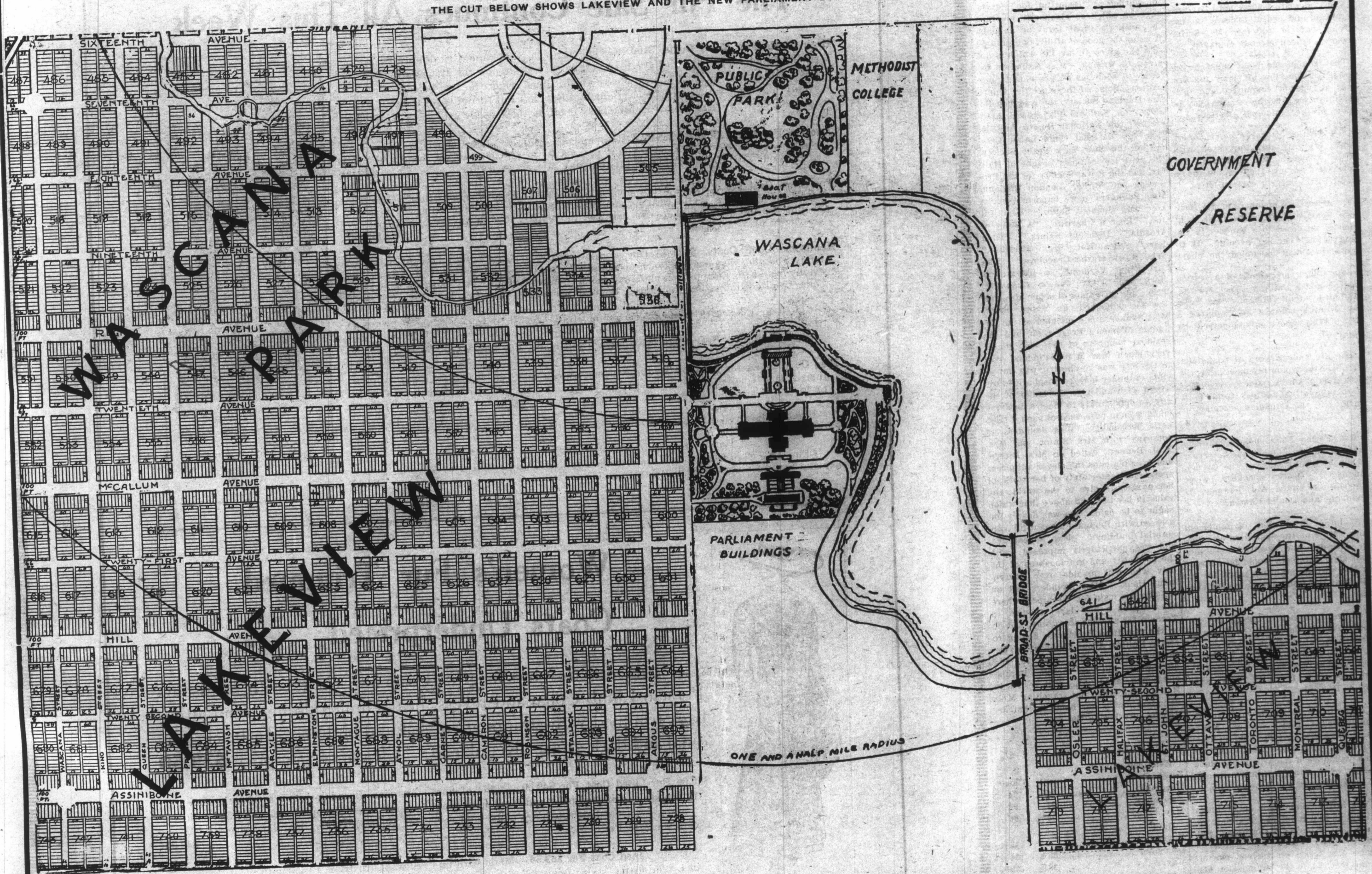
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**Local and General**

The grain growers of Saskatchewan expect to invade Ottawa with three train loads of farmers next month. Arrangements are now in progress.

A church concert and box social will be held in the Arora School, Friday, Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock.

Ell Parrish of Calgary, has been appointed managing director of the Young Thomas Soap Co.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, of the Royal Commission on Technical Training, addressed the Canadian Club on Friday.

A public meeting for the discussion of civic affairs will be held in the Regina city hall on the evening of Nov. 28.

Work on the new general hospital is not proceeding as rapidly as it should is the belief of the commissioners.

Geo. A. Moretti, who gave himself up at St. Louis last week, is on his way back to Regina to stand trial on a forgery charge.

Rev. Mr. Henry of Vancouver, formerly pastor of Knox Church, Regina, is campaigning for the province in the interests of local option.

Rev. Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg, a member of the Technical Education Commission, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church Sunday morning.

Institute workers were in session at Saskatoon this week and a large number travelled up from Regina Sunday night on a special train.

The Collegiate hockey boys have reorganized and expect to have another strong team on the ice. Mr. Scribner has been elected manager.

That the power plant must be increased is the view taken by the fire, light and power committee and it is possible a vote of the citizens may be taken at the municipal elections.

The visiting Royal Commissioners were very favorably impressed with Regina's schools, the chairman, Dr. Robertson saying they would be a credit to the largest eastern cities.

About seventy members of the Business Science Club, with their lady friends, sat down to a banquet in the King's Hotel Tuesday evening. H. C. Smith, president, occupied the chair.

Sam Gould, proprietor of a restaurant on South Railway street, was assaulted by four Chinamen on Tuesday evening because he displayed a sign—"White cooks only employed; no Chinese."

The life underwriters of Saskatchewan held their monthly meeting at the King's on Saturday, and listened to the most interesting address from T. B. Parkinson, the Canadian secretary of the association.

Rev. Father Suffs spoke in the separate school on Sunday on the preservation and cultivation of the German language. Other speakers were: Theodore Schmitz, Ald. Kramer, J. Swinkels, and Daniel Ehnman.

A large deputation of implement men waited on the exhibition directors on Saturday and received assurance that their interests would be guarded in the way of granting space for exhibits at the Dominion Fair next summer.

At the annual meeting of the Masonic Temple Company the following officers were elected: President, W. T. Mollard; vice-president, Charles Willoughby; treasurer, W. H. Duncan; secretary, Dr. J. M. Shaw; auditor, A. B. Taylor.

Preliminary steps toward the organization of a city hockey league were taken at a meeting held on Tuesday night. It is also expected that Regina will have a team in a provincial league, or probably a league composed of Saskatchewan and Alberta teams.

The Royal Commission on Technical Education and Industrial Training was in Regina Friday and Saturday. Several meetings were held at which evidence was taken on various matters of interest, while the commission also took occasion to visit the city schools.

The work of moving the government offices into the new buildings has commenced, and will continue by easy stages. It is understood the civil servants decline to make the long walk to the lake and that the government will supply a free bus service for the employees until the street railway system is inaugurated.

The plans first suggested for the entrance of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the city have been approved by Mayor Chamberlain, who was waited on at Edmonton on Tuesday by Mayo Williams, Commissioner McPherson, and Ald. McCannell. The station will be erected on Albert street. Work will be started early in the spring, and it is expected the road will be completed into Regina by September of next year.

Satisfactory reports were submitted at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society held Friday evening. A credit balance of some \$1,200 was shown. The report of the secretary, Chief Zeats, acknowledged the generosity of the citizens in providing funds for the new home, which, it is expected, will be occupied by the first of the year. Forty-two children were cared for during the year. Joseph Campbell was re-elected president and Chief Zeats secretary.

An influential deputation waited upon P. McAra, Jr., president of the board of trade, on Saturday, and urged him to stand as a candidate for the mayoralty. J. F. Bole, M.L.A., acted as chairman and other speakers were J. F. L. Embury, L. T. McDonald, Geo. Cushing and S. C. Burton. While Mr. McAra did not definitely promise to stand, he said he would take the matter into serious consideration, and it is believed his candidature will shortly be announced.

Dr. Ingersoll, a familiar figure in Regina for many years, passed away at an early hour Friday morning. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but was able to be around as usual up to the evening before his death. The doctor occupied a room at the Grand Hotel and when he had not made his appearance up to Thursday afternoon, an entrance was effected and the body was found cold in bed. Medical examination showed heart failure to be the cause of demise. The deceased had no relatives in the West and the remains were taken in charge by Wascana Lodge, A.F. & A.M. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted in St. Paul's Church by Rev. Canon Hill and at the grave by J. N. Bayne, Worshipful Master of Wascana Lodge.

Regina entertained a most distinguished visitor Tuesday—Miss Marshall Saunders, known to old and young as the author of "Beautiful Joe"—every page of which so eloquently portrays the author's great love for animals. It is for the good of all living creatures that she gives all her life which is not given to writing. Miss Saunders belongs to societies of peace and protection. Some of these are the American Humane Society, the Audubon Society, the National Playground Association, the National Child Labor Committee, the New York Peace Society, the Anti Tuberculosis League of Halifax, and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, London England. Miss Saunders' more important books are: "My Spanish Sailor," "A Story of Arcadia," "Deficient Saints," "Tilda Jane," "Beautiful Joe's Paradise," "The Story of the Graceleys," "The Girl From Vermont," a playground story, and "Tilda Jane's Orphan." These are the names of some, although she has published as many more. Miss Saunders is a member of the Canadian Women's Press Club, and the resident members of that club regret very much that Miss Saunders' stay in the city was so short it was impossible to tender her the hospitality they would wish and give the ladies of the city an opportunity to meet a distinguished woman possessed of such a magnetic personality. Miss Saunders, in company with Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. T. J. Bennett, called on Mrs. Brown, and over tea cups the clever authoress spoke most entertainingly of her work, of her anxiety to give to the world the value in her life, and above that which ought to be paid. She was deeply impressed with Regina, its beautiful substantial buildings, clean appearance, and was particularly impressed with the cordiality and graciousness of the lady who will preside over Government House. Miss Saunders left on the evening train for Winnipeg, where she remains a few days; thence to Toronto for another short stay, and on to the Maritime Provinces, hoping to reach Halifax about the first of December. Her mother, aged 79, and her father, still an active Baptist clergyman, aged 81, still reside in Halifax, and when not travelling Miss Saunders makes her home in that delightful city beside the sea.

Regina's markets were reported as follows:

Winnipeg cash wheat—  
No. 1 northern . . . . . 59%  
No. 2 northern . . . . . 90%  
No. 3 northern . . . . . 87%  
No. 4 northern . . . . . 84%  
No. 5 northern . . . . . 79%  
No. 6 northern . . . . . 74%  
Feed No. 1 . . . . . 62%  
Oats—  
No. 2 white . . . . . 35%  
No. 3 white . . . . . 32%  
Extra feed . . . . . 33%

**Burned to Death.**  
Fire destroyed the station at Tato, Sask., early Saturday morning, the station agent, P. L. Aikens, and an unknown man being burned to death.

Since our last issue a number of changes have been made in the local division of the R.N.M.P. Supt. Constantine and Constable Lindsay have left for Prince Albert, where Major Constantine will take command. Sergeant Wilcox has turned over the town duties to Corporal Cutting, and leaves for Prince Albert tomorrow. It is quite probable that Supt. Beglin will come here from Prince Albert to take over the command of this division.—Maple Creek News.

**A Notable Sale of Dependable Furs**

Forced to continue the Great Ten Days' Sale for another week. Late arrivals, coming after we had given up all hope of getting them, have raised our stock to the flood tide again, and it must be decreased. Men and women who need Fur Garments will never get a better opportunity than this great sale presents. The quality is of the best, the fit is perfect, and the making is the finest you'll find at any price. Expert choosing is responsible for the dependability of these garments and our guarantee stands back of every one. The sale continues all this week.

**Quality**  
These are the days when one scarcely has time to stop and investigate the quality of an article. It is a satisfaction, is it not, to know that the Trading Company quality never wavers; that goods bought in this store simply must be true, or your money back (when mistakes occur) for the asking?

**Economy**  
This great building with its larger and better facilities for doing business, is bringing about economies that show in the prices on many goods. The Trading Company quality is never lowered, so you may safely take advantage of The Trading Company's lowest prices whenever offered.

**The Fur Sale Continues All This Week**

- High Grade Fur Lined Coats, \$100.00.**—This is a coat that cannot be duplicated in the city under \$185.00; we have been selling them up to now for \$125. Made with a No. 1 beaver cloth shell of nice glossy finish; lined right to the bottom with evenly matched, full furred prime Canadian Rat; has full fur lined Otter Collar. A splendid coat in every way. Today starts it off on the ten day sale at..... \$100.00
- Another Fur Lined Coat at \$65.00.**—Has handsome Otter Collar, fine Rat lining, good beaver cloth shell, a coat you'd pay \$90.00 to \$100.00 for; we've advertised it as our \$75.00 special; but at this ten day sale, its yours for..... \$65.00
- Fur Lined Coat For \$38.00.**—A fine Melton Coat with China Marmot lining and Marmot Collar, a splendid wearing coat of exceptionally fine appearance. This should be sold much higher—we ask you to compare it with any Fur lined coat elsewhere at..... \$38.00
- Handsome Coon Coats, \$90.00.**—Our regular \$110.00 coat, we've sold many of these lately and they have given the best of satisfaction. Made of prime, full furred, evenly matched, untipped Canadian Racon, guaranteed perfectly natural, shawl collar, quilted lining, bar fasteners. Regular price \$110. Ten Day Sale Price..... \$90.00
- Cub Bear Coat with heavy storm collar, Italian Cloth lining, special..... \$25.00**
- Black Imitation Bear Coat (goat skin) well made, fine and warm. Special. \$15.00**
- Fine Coon Coats for \$65.00.**—Made of prime, evenly matched Canadian Coon, full furred, shawl collar, quilted lining, bar fasteners, what you'd regularly pay \$75 to \$85 for. Ten Day Sale Price..... \$65.00
- Black Galloway Calf Coat, Astrachan Collar, heavy Italian Cloth, quilted lining, extra special at..... \$30.00**
- China Dog Skin Coat, heavy shawl collar, quilted lining, woollen wristers in sleeves, bar and loop fasteners, none better at..... \$20.00**



**Women's Fur Trimmed Coats Underpriced**

Fine seven-eighth length Broadcloth Coats with handsome Persian Lamb Collar and revers, heavy quilted lining, semi-fitting back trimmed with strappings of self and buttons. In black, cardinal and dark green. Regular \$45. Clearance sale price **\$39.50**



- \$85.00 Fur-Lined Coat For \$49.50.**—Made of fine Austrian Broadcloth, in a 50-inch, semi-fitting style; trimmed back and front with broad tailor-stitched strappings of self, lined with quality Canadian rat, large collar and revers of Western sable. Regular price \$85.00. Clearance Sale Price..... \$49.50
- \$85.00 Fur Lined Coat For \$69.50.**—Made with fine, all-wool Austrian Broadcloth shell, in 50-inch semi-fitting style; trimmed with strappings of self; lined with good quality Canadian Rat; large collar of Alaska Sable. Regular \$85.00. Clearance Sale Price..... \$69.50
- \$100.00 Fur-Lined Coat For \$78.50.**—Made with very choice all-wool Broadcloth Shell; best Canadian rat lining, 50 and 52 inches long, both semi and loose fitting styles; in black, brown, cardinal, navy and green. Fine large Mink Collar. Regular \$100, \$95 and \$90.00. Clearance Sale Price..... \$78.50
- Women's \$135.00 Muskrat Coat for \$110.00.**—The pick of the season's muskrat coats, made of the finest natural untipped Canadian muskrat, in either semi-fitting or loose saque styles; 50 inches long, large, full collars and revers, turn back cuffs, very latest style, not a fadish coat, but a warm, sensible, stylish, double breasted garment. Lined throughout with the celebrated Skinner's guaranteed satin. Made right and finished right. Regular price \$135.00. Sale price..... \$110.00
- Mink Muff**—Made in the popular pillow style, of finest quality natural mink with four well matched stripes, lined with fine quality brown satin and finished with silk cord. Unequalled value at..... \$30.00
- Mink Marmot Set.**—Consisting of a handsome 60 inch throw, finished with four tails and silk ornaments, chain fastened and a handsome Pillow Muff with satin cord, both lined with brown satin, and especially priced for the set..... \$13.00

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