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MORE GRAFT ON THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Abundance of Rock and Little Earth According to Contractors -- Pugsley's Methods of Letting Dredging Contracts--Favorite begins Work before Tenders are Opened--How Fielding was Outwitted--An Attempt made to Hide Damaging Evidence in Lumsden Case--Newspaper Men Ordered Out of Committee.

The Lumsden inquiry is still proceeding. It is worth while remembering how the over-classification charges made by the former chief engineer work out. Six cases have been given already; here are two more: Case No. 7--On this piece of work the government engineers returned 12014 yards solid rock, 9550 yards of loose rock, and 5887 yards earth, working out at \$24,028. Mr. Lumsden says there was no solid rock at all, and about one eighth was loose rock and seven eighths earth. This would have cost \$6,755. Thus there was an over-payment of \$17,273, or 255 per cent. Case No. 8--Here the engineers returned 42,460 yards solid rock, 26558 yards loose rock, and 37164 yards of earth. This worked out at \$84,771. Mr. Lumsden said that there was no solid rock and about a quarter of the rest whole rock loose rock, with the rest earth. On this basis the honest price would have been \$30,003. Thus the over-payment was \$54,767, or 182 per cent. Thus the eight cases so far examined work out thus: No. 1--Proper cost, \$4,420; actual cost, \$14,636; over-payment \$10,216, or 230 per cent. No. 2--Proper cost, \$1,735; actual cost, \$7,711; over-payment \$5,976, or 344 per cent. No. 3--Proper cost, \$1,059; actual cost, \$4,158; over-payment \$3,138, or 296 per cent. No. 4--Proper cost, \$1,616; actual cost, \$5,857; over-payment \$4,241, or 262 per cent. No. 5--Proper cost, \$3,440; actual cost, \$11,735; over-payment \$8,295, or 241 per cent. No. 6--Proper cost, \$4,702; actual cost, \$10,303; over-payment \$5,600, or 199 per cent. No. 7--Proper cost, \$6,755; actual cost, \$24,028; over-payment \$17,273, or 255 per cent. No. 8--Proper cost, \$30,003; actual cost, \$84,771; over-payment \$54,767, or 182 per cent. On the whole eight cases the figures are: Proper cost, \$53,730; actual cost, \$163,239; overpayment \$109,509, or 203 per cent. Thus these pieces of work cost just twice what Mr. Lumsden, the government's own engineer, says was honest and right. Mr. Lumsden could not dislodge the men who made these outrageous over-classifications, and when he complained the Transcontinental Commission dismissed him.

Pugsley at St. John. Mr. Pugsley's way of doing things has once more been laid bare. His department is entering upon extensive dredging operations at St. John, N.B. The work will last for several years and will amount to several million dollars. Bit by bit the facts have come out, and here is how the story stands. The Department advertised for the work. It did not say how much it was. It did not say how long it would last. It did not say where it was to be done. There were no plans. There were no surveys. Thus the position was that if a man whom Mr. Pugsley disliked got the contract, he could set to work at difficult and expensive places, and ruined; while if a man whom Mr. Pugsley liked got it, he could be given easy work. It happened that a contractor whom Mr. Pugsley dislikes very much put in a tender, but knowing the situation he had to guard himself and so his figures were high. There were two other contractors who put in tenders. One was the Dominion Dredging Company of Ottawa, which means Gordon Stewart, son of Robert Stewart, until 1908. Liberal member for Ottawa, was very successful in getting dredging contracts. The other was the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company of St. John otherwise John E. Moore, principal owner of the St. John Telegraph, and a great friend of Mr. Pugsley. See what happened.

Gordon Stewart could not find out what the work was exactly. He was not allowed to ascertain that it was to extend over a long term of years. He asked the engineers at St. John and at Ottawa and they could or would tell him nothing. If anything he was misled. So he put in a bid that was much higher than he would have done if he had known that the work was for a term of years. Furthermore, the advertisement said that the tenderer must have on hand, at the moment of tendering, dredges registered in Canada. So Gordon Stewart made haste and ordered one or two expensive dredges.

COMMISSION GETS TO WORK First Day Spent in Getting Documents--Commission will Adjourn for a Week--Clark will Testify. Edmonton, March 30--The Royal Commission enquiring into the Great Waterways contract opened this morning with an imposing array of counsel in the legislative chambers. W. J. Nash, K.C., and L. M. Johnston are official counsel. P. J. Nolan represents Premier Rutherford and D. M. Biggar, attorney general Cross. Norman McKenzie, K.C., Regina, is watching the interests of J. K. Cornwall, whose role was challenged on the grounds that he was a member of the company H. A. Robson, K.C., Winnipeg, represents the Waterways company, and B. Bennett, assisted by H. H. Farley, represents the insurgents.

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J. K. Cornwall was asked to produce documents and correspondence relating to his connection with the Athabasca syndicate and the Great Waterways and swore that all his correspondence had been turned over to his solicitor. J. C. Trowbridge, assistant clerk of the executive council, produced copies of letters and telegrams written to him from New York by M. J. McLeod and swore that these were all he had or knew about.

Attorney General Cross produced his personal files of letters between himself and Clark and Minty, and swore that those were all he had knowledge of. R. R. Bennett severely cross-examined all of these witnesses but secured no more than their oath that they had produced all the documents they had any knowledge of. Mr. Bennett produced the fact in his cross-examination of the Premier that the Premier had made no personal investigation of his files before bringing them to the legislature to see that all letters were there. He had merely asked McLeod and Woods to bring down all documents.

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The afternoon session was devoted, as was the morning session, to examining witnesses with a view to securing all the documentary evidence possible relating to the A. and G. W. Several witnesses were examined and there was no prying deeply into matters than necessary to learn if all documents had been produced that could be.

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How the greatest wild animal business in the world was built up by this adventurous and enterprising German is the subject of a book Carl Hagenbeck has just written, and which is reviewed in the London Chronicle. Like many another notable career, that of Hagenbeck was determined by an accident. His father was a humble fish dealer in Hamburg, and one day yielded to an impulse to buy some seals a fisherman brought to him. He amused himself by training the seals, and one day sold them to a showman, making a profit that seemed huge to the fish dealer. Encouraged by this stroke, he told the fisherman who sold him their catches to bring him all the seals they could find. With these animals he established a rather profitable side line.

Then a Greenland traveler returned to civilization with the first polar bear ever seen in captivity, and looking round for a likely victim to add to his collection, he thought of Hagenbeck, and at the cost of some eloquence sold the beast to him. Then followed a conference of the Hagenbeck family, which Carl, then eight years old, remembers; and it was decided to rent a vacant shop and exhibit the bear. Fourpence admission was charged, and the people flocked to see "The Great Polar Bear from Greenland." With the proceeds other animals and birds were bought from the sailors who brought them home after their voyages into far countries. Very slowly the menagerie was built up. In seven years the capital value of the stock had reached only £120. Today the wild beasts alone are worth £250,000.

It was at the age of 21 that Carl took over the menagerie from his father, and began his career. He realized that the success of the business depended on the securing of odd animals, and he quickly realized that he could not be dependent on homecoming sailors for them. So, to the business of menagerie owner he added that of hunter, and went himself to the haunts of wild animals, returning with strange beasts that made the good burghers of Hamburg gape. The menagerie prospered, and soon Hagenbeck was able to employ hunters to do his work for him. In his service these daring men have travelled into parts of the earth where white man never before trod, and incidentally have made names for themselves as explorers. The author tells of one of his hunters who telegraphed him from Suez that he was ill, and summoned Hagenbeck to attend to the animals.

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Briefly, however, it may be said that recently, three of the young men and the girl, fully disguised as Abyssinian princes, travelled down to Portland, and were there received with princely honors on board the flagship. The two other young men played the parts respectively of attaché to the foreign office and interpreter.

From start to finish they were forty minutes on board H. M. S. Dreadnought and from the point of view of the perpetrators of the joke, the escapade was entirely successful. In fact, on the following day the battleship in question put to sea without one single officer or man on board being aware of the manner in which they had been hoaxed.

That the matter could have remained secret to never was, of course, impossible as the practical jokes used certain means of carrying out their jest which caused instant inquiry on the part of the foreign office. These inquiries were so pertinent that the majority of the young men sought seclusion, but one of them, holder than the rest, has remained in London to tell the tale.

Monday's adventure had been brewing for some time, but the exact lines upon which the joke was to be worked were not mapped out until a fortnight ago. Then the commander-in-chief of the enterprise tied himself to an entirely innocent and unsuspecting costumer of world wide renown, and requested him to furnish make-up for four Abyssinian princes. Expense appeared to have been of no account, and the ringleader actually took to the costume books showing exactly what the princes should wear. Of course they could have been fitted out in rough and ready fashion at an instant's notice, but this was not in the least the idea of this latest follower of Captain Koepenick. He demanded accuracy of detail so some days had to be spent in procuring a rightly correct make-up.

Indeed, so reckless was he as to what the adventure might cost that he one day rushed out of the shop declaring that mock jewels were of no value, and returned half an hour later with \$2,500 worth of so of precious stones purchased from neighboring jewelers.

The make-up when complete was certainly striking. The three young men and the young woman all had the hair cut short and were fitted with black woolly mats which completely covered their skulls. They were all provided with short, crisp curly black beards, and the most complete sets of nigger lips. Their faces, arms and hands were dyed to the proper hue. They wore turbans and flowing robes. Round the neck of each, suspended by a gold chain, was an Early Christian cross. Their persons fairly glittered with costly jewels.

A BIG JOKE ON OFFICERS

Sailors Hoaxed by Young People Representing Abyssinian Princes—The Greatest Practical Joke of the Year

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THE CHEAP AUTOMOBILE

The History of the Bicycle Tells Cheap Automobiles—Quality will Increase as Price Decreases.

Five or six years ago an automobile standing in the street was rarely enough to attract a little crowd. Today there are thousands of them owned in Toronto, and it is the well appointed Victoria with its spanking pair that draws the eyes of the curious. At the present rate of progress the use of the automobile will be considered almost as great a necessity as a telephone in ten years. There are hundreds of men now receiving their modest incomes who have been encouraged to look forward to the not far distant day when the rapidly decreasing cost of automobiles will touch the limit of the slowly increasing salary, when they may, without ruinous extravagance, buy a car. They hope and expect that the automobile will follow the precedent of the bicycle.

When the diamond frame, pneumatic-tired wheel began first to be used one well known make used to sell for about \$200. About the time of the real boom the standard price was \$100. A couple of years later one could buy a good wheel as anyone would want for his plant in order to keep his selling price down to \$150. According to Mr. Chase, the only way leaving aside the possibility of some remarkable invention, of reducing the price of the \$1,500 car would be to lower the cost of steel of machinery and of labor, and to put less of the first and the last into it. The man who remembers the bicycle boom may not be convinced by Mr. Chase. He will recall the old talk about the cost of steel tubing, which was said to keep up the cost of the bicycle. This tubing was in such demand that manufacturers could charge an exorbitant price for it. Frenzied assertions to the effect that a first-class bicycle could ever be made for less than \$100 were frequent. Nevertheless the price slowly but surely abated.

Apart altogether from the probability of further reductions in price, the improvements in 1905 automobiles are such that the 1905 car well worth \$1,500 was of 16 horse-power. Today it is a 30 or 35. Instead of a two-speed gear and single chain drive, we have a three-speed gear and a shaft that transmits the power of the motor to gear and differential that are thoroughly enclosed in the rear axle housing. The wheel base has increased from 90 to 115 inches, and the wheels from 30 to 34 inches in diameter.

Generally speaking, the 1910 car of the fact the demand at present exceeds that of his ancestor of 1905, and in comfort and convenience and general reliability it is twice as good. In fact the \$500 car of today is in most respects superior to the \$1,500 car of yesterday.

There are two main reasons for the improvement, or perhaps the increasing demand for cars embraces both. In 1905 there were 15,000 automobiles made in the United States; in 1910 there will be 160,000 turned out. This demand has stimulated invention, which is responsible for much improvement; and it has encouraged manufacturers to secure the economies inseparable from a great increase in production. There is no reason to suppose that either the limit of mechanical invention or of quantity production has been reached. As a matter of fact the demand at present exceeds that of his ancestor of 1905, and in comfort and convenience and general reliability it is twice as good. In fact the \$500 car of today is in most respects superior to the \$1,500 car of yesterday.

We are yet to receive the benefit of specialization. About the only specialization that was made when the first car came on the market was in the manufacture of tires. Few cars are now made wholly in their own own factories, but we are yet far from making only one part of a machine. As we draw near to complete specialization the price must decline. The outlook is that in the next few years greater attention will be paid by inventors and manufacturers to reducing the running expenses of the car. At present a \$1,500 car can be driven 10,000 miles for about \$200, which includes gasoline, lubricating oil and a pair of tires. A 25 per cent. reduction in the expense account in five years may be confidently expected.

WILL REFORM THE LORDS

Regulation Proposed by Premier Asquith—They will Have no Authority on Financial Measures.

London, March 23.—Following is the text of the resolution Premier Asquith will move in the House of Commons on Tuesday:

"That this House immediately resolve itself into a committee to consider the relations between the two Houses of Parliament on the question of the duration of Parliament."

The following resolutions will be proposed in committee:

"One—That it is expedient that the House of Lords be disabled by law from rejecting of amendment of any money bill, but that any such limitation by law shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the existing right or privileges of the House of Commons. For the purpose of this resolution a bill shall be considered a money bill if in the opinion of the Speaker it contains provisions dealing with all or any of the following subjects, viz, the imposition or repeal, commission, alteration or regulation of taxation, charges on consolidated fund or provision of money by Parliament to supply the approval, creation, control or regulation of public money, the raising or guaranteeing of any loan or repayment thereof or matters incidental to these subjects or any of them."

"Two—That it is expedient that the powers of the House of Lords as respects bills other than money bills be restricted by law so that any such bill which has passed the House of Commons in three successive sessions and having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month rejected by that House in each of the three sessions, shall become law without the consent of the House of Lords, on the royal assent being declared, provided that at least two years shall have elapsed between the date of the first introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons for the third time. For the purpose of this resolution the bill shall be treated as rejected by the House of Lords if it has not been passed either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed upon by both Houses."

Food Stolen
Vancouver, B.C., March 27.—Thrilling in the extreme were the adventures of the Canadian Northern survey party engaged during the past winter in locating a preliminary line in Northern British Columbia. On the return trip from Yellowhead the engineers found that precious caches of food had been stolen by Cree Indians. Earlier in the season forty-four of their horses perished of starvation. C. F. Hannington, the surveyor in charge lost 28 pounds in weight in marching on the homeward trip, but took the matter quite philosophically. The surveyors experienced many pangs of hunger as they dragged toboggans over snow and slush. On the last ninety miles twenty-two men subsisted on one hundred pounds of flour, the men being put on short rations.

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Armitage snatched up the coat Chaumet had so carefully put the back of his chair, ran his fingers through the pockets, found empty. Then he gathered the tightly in his hands, laughed at himself to feel the papers so the lining and laughed again at the lining loose and drew forth an envelope brilliant with seals of red wax.

Steps sounded below. A man running on the back stairs, a note from the kitchen rose sounds of gronings and cursing in the gutturals of the Servian, as gained his wits and sought to his plight.

Armitage picked up a cigarette noisefully to the head of the stairs and looked down upon net, who by burrying up with candle held his light above his head, drew his attention about his face. He was halfway last flight, and Armitage stooped, watching him with a curiosity and something to mor.

Then he spoke in French—that initiated the cool front noted in Durand's tone: "A few minutes more or Von Stroebel was hardly a dearer Jules!"

With this he sent the chair down the steps, where it struck Chaumet's legs with a force that made him howling loudly back the second landing.

Armitage turned and sped front stairway, bearing down from the rear and cries of pain from the second story, bling for the front door, he found, and having lost his own, upon his hand, drew his envelope from his hand, and went out. A moment later he slipped in the wall door and the stairs were shining at flying clouds overhead, and deep breaths of the fresh air his lungs as he walked back Monte Rosa. Occasionally he quietly to himself, for he was tightly in his hand, and under the envelope which Chaumet tried so very carefully conceal several times Armitage met himself.

"A few minutes more or Von Stroebel was hardly a dearer Jules!"

As he drove to the railway car for his cigarette case, a card that it was missing. He searched and searched and opened his bags at the see if he had by any chance lost it. It was not to be found where.

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HAIL INSURANCE

The Grain Growers' Association and the convention of Local Improvement Districts have both declared in favor of a system of government hail insurance. These are the two great bodies that represent the sentiment of our agricultural population and if the government wishes to legislate to suit the sentiments of the farmers they cannot hesitate to re-establish the government hail insurance.

This system of insurance was established under the old Territorial government, of which Mr. Haultain was premier and was very popular with the farmers, and especially those from the United States. The system of inspection needed amending as its weakness led to abuse and a deficit was the result. Instead of the Scott government attempting to act and institute a system of inspection that would prevent irregularities, they abolished the insurance to make way for party favorites, who were waiting to secure the field for the operation of private companies. Thus this way our first move in the direction of government ownership was abolished and it does not preface a successful future for government ownership of elevators under a government, whose hostility has been shown towards the principle.

MR. BORDEN AND QUEBEC

It is hard to believe that Quebec is greatly concerned about the position of Mr. Monk in the Conservative party. A leader who fails so completely to maintain the fortunes of his party in his own Province is not likely to arouse exceptional enthusiasm for his personality. For fourteen years, Mr. Monk has absolutely failed to gain ground in Quebec. The Conservative representation from that Province is no stronger in the Commons today than it was when Sir Wilfrid Laurier took office. Surely a leader who does no more than this is hardly in a position to dictate to his party either on questions of policy or questions of leadership.

If Mr. Monk had proved to the Conservative party that he could cope with Sir Wilfrid Laurier amongst his own people, and bring strength to the party at Ottawa, he would have a right to speak with authority. Having failed utterly to do this, and having failed also to add to the strength of his party in the other provinces, Quebec Conservatives may well question whether it is Mr. Monk or Mr. Borden who should be disciplined. If Mr. Borden should resign the leadership of the Conservative party, who is to be his successor? Who is there in the party better fitted for leadership than Mr. Borden? Who in the House of Commons except, perhaps, the Prime Minister? Moreover, a leader grows slowly into the confidence of a country like this, and Mr. Borden's successor would require to serve a long apprenticeship before he could know the country as well as Mr. Borden knows it, and be known by the country as well as Mr. Borden now is.

There are only a few Sir John Macdonalds. Certainly not one is in sight at the moment. Under the leadership of any such successor to Mr. Borden as seems available, the party probably would doom itself to eight or ten years more of Opposition. Besides it is not conceivable that a few men in any one Province can dictate the policy of a national party. If once the notion should sink into the public mind that the party which harbored the "nest of

traitors, however unjust may be the significance which attaches to that term, had also tolerated an intrigue to depose another leader, the results could hardly fail to be very serious.

All Opposition leaders must expect to undergo criticism. In this country we attach so much importance to office-bearing that an Opposition is apt to be querulous and bad-tempered. The Liberal party passed through many such periods of depression, between 1878 and 1896. During the last fourteen years the Conservative party has had similar experiences. There was a time when the whole managing element of the Liberal party declared that success was impossible under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir James Whitney was denounced within his own party as feeble and incompetent down to the very day that he took office. Mr. Borden, too, must expect to meet criticism from many persons who will acclaim him as a prince of statesmen when he becomes Prime Minister. In this country we dearly love success and office, and we have very little regard for the men who fail, however splendid the battle they fight or however noble the work they do.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If the government has plenty of money another election will be the result. Last election made the treasury bankrupt.

While the government can borrow, there is nothing to prevent them having money.

Has anyone heard of Attorney-General Turgoon taking steps to punish the road gang grafters? Mr. Turgoon is attorney-general for the Grit party, not for the province.

Champagne, Neely, Davis and McNutt are opposing J.T. Brown's appointment to the Bench. This is a strong recommendation for Brown.

H. E. Perry, the Federal organizer for this province, is working for the Manitoba Liberals. Perry may have a chance to be mixed up in another "North Pole" scandal.

To be recommended by Champagne, Davis, Neely and McNutt for a judgeship must be pleasing to an aspiring lawyer.

The Conservative convention at Ottawa may be postponed a month in order to give opportunity for a greater number to attend. Any attempt to postpone it for a year will be bitterly opposed by the party west of the Great Lakes.

PRESS COMMENT

(Montreal Star)
That problem of what to do with the ex-presidents of the United States was almost solved by a publisher recently when he planned to buy one of the great New York newspapers and make Theodore Roosevelt editor of it, at the conclusion of his triumphant tour of Europe and with the laurels of his African hunting trip still fresh upon him. Two objections presented themselves; the owners of the newspaper in view declined to part with it even for such a patriotic purpose, and Mr. Roosevelt has not yet signified his willingness to subdue his rather erratic genius to the requirements imposed on the editor of a daily paper by both the convention and the liberal laws of a country. As President of the United States, for example, Mr. Roosevelt called "meat" with his "meat" and "meat" with "freedom and impunity," as editor of a newspaper, even a New York newspaper, such a course of action would be regarded not only as undignified but as unnecessarily expensive, yet a habit as deeply ingrained as the liberal and spontaneous use of epithets in Mr. Roosevelt can not be eradicated without great difficulty.

After all, what has there been in Theodore Roosevelt's career to make it necessary for the citizens of the United States to feel that they must "find him a job"? So far he has never lacked opportunity to put his great abilities to good use, or, if opportunity was lacking, he has found no difficulty in making one. He is in the prime of his life, fully than ever of energy and probably loaded to the muzzle with ideas and policies evolved during the interludes of the past year between shooting lions and chasing elephants. In two years more there will be another presidential campaign and if Mr. Roosevelt feels that President Taft has been "sunnier in mode" rather than "fortiter in re," there is no force known to American politics which can prevent him making a bid for the presidency.

(Tribune)
Under the heading "Private Interests in the House of Commons," the Sifton

organ in this city publishes the following editorial article this morning:
The twenty-four hour sitting at Ottawa last week in the interest of the passage of a private measure, the bill of the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Company has occasioned a good deal of comment of a character which should be seriously considered by those who are responsible for the proceedings in the house of commons. A sitting of this duration is a very serious matter, indeed, only to be resorted to in cases of grave emergency. We have no difficulty in recalling an occasion not many years ago when the government would have been well justified in resorting to prolonged sittings for the purpose of placing upon the statute book a measure intended to do simple justice to individuals suffering from oppression, but the government on that occasion did not consider the circumstances serious enough to justify drastic measures. But last week the authorities in charge of the house appeared to have no compunction about using the majority and the powers which are at their disposal in an endeavor to expedite the passing through the house, by means of a twenty-four hour sitting, of a private bill which is under suspicion as being part of a general scheme, engineered by United States interests, for the purpose of practically securing the control of the St. Lawrence river at the Long Sault Rapids.

The unfortunate position in which the Liberal majority has placed itself by its action on this occasion is indicated by the publication in the Ottawa "Free Press," a Liberal newspaper, of an editorial headed "In a False Position," which is a mixture of abuse and invective against the Liberal members and an apology for their conduct. The Free Press explains that the Conservatives were unreasonable in their opposition to the bill and that their unreasonable was answered by obstinacy on the other side of the house. It regrets that a number of Liberal members should have been led "out of mere party loyalty, to stand up and vote for a bill about the advisability of passing which they were just as doubtful as Mr. Emmerson and other Liberals who voted against it," and it admits that the resulting impression that the Liberals are standing in with the American capitalists in their St. Lawrence grab game is "most unfortunate." It certainly is.

The occasion seems to be opportune to draw the attention of the Liberal members to a fact which is ominous for the future of the party, unless there is a prompt change for the better. It is quite apparent that systematic attempts are being made to induce the Liberal majority in Parliament, by plausible and spacious appeals to party feeling, to support measures favored by Liberals, with the aim of giving important parties "up and franchises to favored parties" upon conditions which do not properly safeguard the interests of the public. There have been several bills of this nature introduced in Parliament during the present session and they are being given a measure of support which suggests that a good many of the Liberal members are not as alert in the interests of their constituents as they might be. The twenty-four hour sitting was a startling illustration of the length to which the members can be induced to go in furthering any upholding these schemes.

The Liberal members from the House of Commons, with but few exceptions, are well meaning men, and it is therefore, more regrettable that they permit themselves to be manipulated and bamboozled by designing, interested parties under the cloak of party regularity. The Liberal members of parliament, to be true to the principles they profess, should be the uncompromising opponents of special privileges, and the unrelenting foes of capitalists' greed and corporation selfishness. The Liberals in Canada except their representatives in parliament to cease to be the dupes and the victims of special interests and of parties seeking exceptional privileges, and to assume their proper role as the defenders of the interests and the rights of the common people.

Antidote Discovered.

New York, March 24.—Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, who has been laboring for five years to find an antidote for spinal meningitis, has at last succeeded in perfecting a serum that, in the early stages of the disease, is as effective as the anti-toxin which has swept the fear of death from diptheria.

This was learned today when medical men all over the city were discussing the statement made secretly to a private gathering of physicians by Dr. Flexner this week, that after recent experiments in New York hospitals, it had been conclusively proved that the new serum was an almost certain cure of the disease.

It is stated that out of 123 cases of the ailment treated with the serum before the third day of the advancement of the disease 107 recovered. This gives a mortality of 16.5 per cent., where formerly the percentage of deaths was from 75 to 80 per cent. Several months ago Dr. Flexner issued a private report of 41 cases treated with serum, in which the death percentage was less than 40, when the treatment was begun in time, and since that time he has so perfected the serum that now it is said, but a trifling mortality percentage attends the malady.

On Friday the coal miners of twelve states go on strike. Nearly 300,000 men will quit work and industry will be paralyzed.

BRITISH SETTLERS

Thousands Pouring into Canada from Britain—Lecturer Meets with Good Success—Much Interest Displayed.

Montreal, March 28.—Advices received by the railroad companies in Montreal show that the present week will be a record breaker for this year in immigration business and one of the biggest during many years. Close upon 12,000 immigrants will be landed at St. John and Halifax during the week ending next Saturday, the exact number of whom advices have been received, being 11,972.

So great has the rush of immigration been that arrangements are under way for the establishment of immigrants camps in the Calgary district, where the settlers can go and stay a few days until they get located. The rush of settlers is now under way in earnest and it is expected that it will keep up until several weeks after navigation opens to Montreal, this always being the big season for immigrants, and as every boat coming out is booked to its utmost capacity, for a month or more it is considered that Canada's population will go up considerably during that time.

Most of the settlers are coming from Great Britain although there is a considerable percentage from other European countries who are sailing from Liverpool. Last week was considered a good one, but only scored 1,486 so that the present week will tax the railway companies considerably to handle the settlers.

Lecture Tour a Success.
Ottawa, March 28.—Hundreds upon hundreds of well-to-do British farmers are coming out this spring to take up farming in the Canadian west, declared J. Heathcote, of Kitacoote, Alberta, one of the Canadian farmers who were sent to Britain by the Dominion immigration department last fall to spend the winter there delivering lectures and generally educating the prospective British immigrants concerning the Dominion. He has just returned and is en route to his home.

"I was surprised at the keen interest taken in Canada which was manifested everywhere. I went," continued Mr. Heathcote, "I did a lot of lecturing on my own allotted district, which was the midland rural section of England. The smallest audience he ever had was 250 and it was nothing for the attendance to reach 980 or 1,000. In many cases lards presided at my meetings."

Our lectures on "The land of opportunity" were all illustrated by stereopticon views and proved very interesting to the audience. In my own section I think it can be safe to say that every lecture was followed by immediate preparations on the part of those present to come to Canada, so deeply were they impressed with prosperity. Not all of the twenty-eight confined themselves to personal work, for which there was plenty of scope among those who sent enquiries by the score.

"The only drawback we had to contend with in our work was the incivility to British immigrants of underlying clerks of the Canadian railway companies. Cases were cited in which British farmers entering the country with \$5,000 capital could not get civil treatment from these miserable clerks. This is a matter which the press of Canada should take up, and something which the government should take action in, because it is more serious than would at first be supposed."

Reports of prospectors in Northern Ontario indicate valuable coal fields. Claims are staked and recorded for twenty square miles where an immense body of coal has been found on the G. T. P. line west of Cochrane.

GENERAL NEWS

For the Hat.
Medicine Hat, March 28.—R. R. Stoner, Canadian Government agent at Minneapolis, states that arrangements have been made whereby six large industries will within the next thirty days establish branches or remove their entire plants to Medicine Hat. The industries include a 25-barrel flour mill and elevator, sash and door factory, general machine shop, foundry, saw-mill machinery manufacturing company and a farm implement manufacturing firm.

Assault Case.
Rothenburg, Sask., March 22.—Spencer Field was charged today with being an accomplice in the assault upon Herbert Henschell, a bank employee, at Hague last Thursday night. Henschell was asleep in his room in the hotel when the door opened and a man started to beat him over the head with a beer bottle. In protecting his face and head, Henschell was badly bruised about the arms and shoulders. Mark Field, the man whom Henschell assaulted, hit left Hague hurriedly. The case adjourned to Saturday to allow the defendant to secure counsel. He is out on bail.

Big Land Deal.
Edmonton, March 23.—A huge land deal, in which the purchaser put up nearly a million dollars in cash, was put through here this morning, in which N. C. Boggs, of Saskatoon, bought 80,000 acres in the Beaver Hills district, east of Edmonton, at a little over \$10 an acre. This is the largest cash land deal ever put through here.

The owners of the property were J. A. Powell and T. W. Lines, of Edmonton. The spring rush of land-seekers to this district commenced this week, fully a month ahead of last year. Hundreds of homesteaders are applying for land in the Grand Prairie, northwest of the city, thirty townships of which are being opened this year.

Regina-Prince Albert Line.
Brandon, March 23.—John Bradley, the well known railroad contractor, has been awarded the contract for building the new C.P.R. line from Craven, north of Regina, to Colonsay. This is the biggest single contract let by the C.P.R. this year. The road will be 110 miles in length, running around the south end of Long Lake, thence northwards. Contractor Bradley will employ eight hundred teams and fifteen hundred men on the line, which will be rushed to completion. Bradley is now completing the Craven-Bulyea line of twenty-five miles on which he has been at work all winter, uninterrupted by cold weather or snow. This line when completed will link Regina with the Kirkella line.

Fisher for Senate.
Ottawa, March 22.—Rumors have been current for some time to the effect that Hon. Sydney Fisher will shortly resign his seat in the House of Commons for the county of Brome, Que., and go to the Senate as representative of Bedford, the division for which the late Senator Baker sat until his death.

Mr. Fisher would take with him the portfolio of agriculture and thus give to the upper house the cabinet minister for which it has been calling in the event of Mr. Fisher going to the leadership of the upper house, which is practically assured. R. C. Smith, K. C., of Montreal, who was a candidate against H. B. Ames in St. Antoine, in 1908, and who is the counsel for the Transcontinental commission in the Lumsden enquiry, will run for Brome in the Liberal interest.

Indian Head Pioneer Dead.
Indian Head, March 23.—Peter Ferguson, one of the early settlers of the Indian Head district, died at the hospital this morning from gangrene, after several weeks' illness. Mr. Ferguson came to Indian Head shortly after the formation of the government experimental farm, and has been continuously employed there since that time, about 1885. Mr. Ferguson came to Indian Head from Duntroon, where he was one of the first councillors of Notawassaga township, the first school teacher in that township and also reeve. He was postmaster at Collingwood for a number of years. At the time of his death he was 83 years old. He leaves a son and three daughters at Duntroon, Ont. His remains were forwarded to his old home on No. 96 tonight.

Patent Succeeded.
Edmonton, Alta., March 22.—While in a state of delirium, William Barber, a patient at the Misericordia hospital, climbed out of the window of his room on the top floor, tore away the netting that guarded the opening, and walked out to his death, falling to the ground sixty feet below.

The terrible accident had only occurred a few minutes before a nurse entered the patient's bedroom, and seeing the empty bed and the open window, raised the alarm.

Everything possible was done, but Barber only lived about four hours.

An inquest was held at the hospital this morning, Dr. Braithwaite presiding. The verdict was that William Barber met his death as the result of an accidental fall while he was delirious. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a typhoid patient.

Father Disappears.
Prince Albert, March 23.—Harry Francis Hamilton, with a family of four children, the oldest 14, and the

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sembled at Petawawa Camp, which is now regarded as the chief militia camp of the Dominion, and General French will be present for a couple of days at least. After that, he will proceed to Kingston, London, Niagara and other points. However, his programme has not been definitely arranged.

Gen. French Coming.
Ottawa, March 25.—General Sir J. French, the famous British soldier, will sail from Liverpool for Canada on May 12. Though his visit will be somewhat of a private nature, he will inspect as far as possible the militia forces of the Dominion and his remarks thereon will be addressed to Sir Frederick Borden, the Minister of Militia.
As many troops as possible, especially cavalry and artillery, will be as-

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ESTABLISH SANITARIAN

Maple Creek will have Consumptive Sanitary Cypress Hills—Landed Leased from Dominion Government Game Preserve

The war against the white which is being waged by Seymour, head of the Board of Health, is making gains, and about one-half the divisions of Saskatchewan organized into local leagues fighting of the disease. The of the districts are rapidly brought into working order and steps are being taken to provincial league. The new having a sanitarian is being to, and there is every prospect a big scheme which has been will be carried to a successful conclusion.

Big Ranch Sanitarian
The opportunity to secure site for the sanitarium can when the Dominion Government through the Department of or, reached the decision to forestry reserve in the area of from 80,000 to 100,000 the Cypress Hills, south Creek, is to be set aside for the great conservation which was started some time of which Hon. Clifford Sifton the head. With the decision of the provincial government, now the first time, to create game reserve. Within this cleared a forest reserve, the hunting of game, and a be made to foster the many animals, native of wan, which are now rapidly extinct. The board of health evolved the plan of establishing a sanitarium for the victims of tuberculosis. Application was made to the Government, when Premier Frank Oliver, when Premier in Ottawa the other day, lease on this property, a of the department of the signified his willingness to lease. The Dominion the ownership of the land province or the board of hold the grazing lease, subject to the same terms leases granted under the of the interior regulation.

With the erection of the for the consumptives, w fines of the reserve, a large cattle ranch will also be One of the greatest handling cases of consumption of giving the patient out. It is proposed to start for the purpose of giving work to keep them busy.

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ESTABLISH SANITARIUM

Maple Creek will have Big Consumptive Sanitarium in Cypress Hills—Land to be Leased from Dominion Government Game Preserve.

The war against the white plague, which is being waged by Dr. M. M. Seymour, head of the Provincial Board of Health, is making fair progress, and about one-half the electoral divisions of Saskatchewan have been organized into local leagues for the fighting of the disease.

The opportunity to secure an ideal site for the sanitarium came recently when the Dominion Government, through the Department of the Interior, reached the decision to create a forestry reserve in the province.

Need for the Work. That there is need for much work against the white plague is undoubted. It is estimated that there are 2,000 cases of tuberculosis in the province today, and that many more are rapidly being contracted.

Fire From Carbide. Qu'Appelle, Sask., March 26—The hardware store of S. H. Caswell & Co. had a narrow escape from fire on Thursday afternoon.

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World's Records. About this time or a little later, a genuine pedestrian boom occurred, and the most enthusiastic promoters in 1867 he turned professional, and walked from Portland, Me., to Chicago.

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Old Man Weston Making a Wonderful Walk—At Seventy-Two is Walking from Coast to Coast.

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Breaking Youthful Records. In 1893, when Weston was 54 years old, he resumed the record-breaking career that he had relinquished for a few years.

Ready for Harvest. Montreal, March 28.—C. M. Hays is expected to return to Montreal from Europe the second week in April.

NO WAR WITH JAPAN. New York, March 28.—Protesting the improbability of war with Japan and the mischievousness of those who have hinted at it, Ex-Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks was the guest of honor last night at the Union League club.

Minard's Lintment Cures Burns, etc. After dinner at the Union League Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks were tendered a reception by the Ohio Society of New York in the Astoria gallery of the Waldorf.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Stockbreeders' Association—Big Increase in Membership—Mares will not be Shown—Other Meetings.

By a motion which carried Wednesday's annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Horse Breeders' Association, the horses show to be held each spring will in future be confined entirely to a display of stallions and harness horses with an elimination of mares.

Notice of an amendment to the constitution was given to bring it within the rules for the turning over of the profits from the registration of horses through Saskatchewan by the Dominion Horse Breeders' Association.

HUNDREDS BURNED. Easter Festivities in Hungary Cause Death of Over Four Hundred—Disaster at a Dance.

Oekoerto, Hungary, March 28.—This village, in the northeast of Hungary, close to the estate of the late Archduke Rudolph, was the scene last night of a frightful holocaust.

Mixing Grades. Ottawa, March 24.—F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, was questioned today in regard to the reports which have been sent out from the west to the effect that prosecutions are about to be instituted by the department against owners and operators of western elevators on a charge of making fraudulent returns as to the grading of grain.

AN ONTARIO SUFFRAGETTE

Disturbs the Closing of the Legislature—Was Imprisoned in England—Won Fame as a Cobalt Nurse.

The voice of a woman was heard in the Ontario Legislature last Saturday, probably for the first time in the history of the province.

One Thing Forgotten. "There is one thing you have forgotten," she began, addressing herself directly to the Lieutenant-Governor.

An Englishwoman. "I have been so accustomed to public speaking of this kind over in England that I acted as I did on impulse, and in belief that such a course might be more effective than are the present methods here. I wondered afterwards if people here might think what I did was vulgar. I do not wish further publicity."

Before the opening of the hall more persons applied for admission than the spacious hall could hold, and it was decided to nail up the doors, the only exit. Five hundred persons were dancing to the music of two gypsy orchestras when the first wisp of flames was seen curling up in a corner of the hall.

The hall at once became a scene of horrible panic. No attempt could be made to extinguish the innumerable fires, which increased as temporarily crazed dancers massed together in a wild rush to the nailed door.

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Completing the Circuit. Unconquering integrity, voiced with irony, was the characteristic of the Duke of Wellington. Once in India, after the British victory at Assaye, the envoy of the Nizam offered £20,000 for some information as to the districts to be assigned to his master.

General Walsley, as the Duke then called him, was listening to the proposal with great gravity, and when the Indian had ceased to speak, said to him, "Can you keep a secret?" "I can, my lord," said the Duke. "The envoy was sure he had succeeded in his endeavor. 'Certainly, my lord,' he said eagerly. The general made a low bow to the Minister. 'And so can I,' he said dryly. Exchange.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine produces results which needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

"Why do doctors wear Van Dyke beards?" "So they won't be mistaken for bankers with side-whiskers."—Boston Herald.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear, and as they are absorbed before they can do any good, deafness is caused by an internal condition of the system.

"What are they moving the church for?" "Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these diggins, an' I'm fer law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no sabbath shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I give 'em three days to move the church."—Chicago Legal News.

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"Oh, sir," said the boy, "there is a man at your office with a brief, sir." "What a brief, Great Heavens!" "And the young fellow began to run through the passages as fast as he could for fear the priest should escape him."

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Young Gourmands.

The Rev. H. J. Inglis, at a newsboys' Christmas dinner in Denver, summed his young audience with some striking instances of overfeeding, says the New York Times.

"At a Christmas dinner," he said, "I once presented a third piece of pie on a lad, who thought a moment, then nodded and said: 'I guess I can manage it if I stand up.'"

"Another lad at this same dinner ate so much that he couldn't walk. When he was asked how he would have to be carried out, he said he would be carried out on a stretcher, and he would be carried out on a stretcher, and he would be carried out on a stretcher."

"How do you like your new neighbors?" "I don't know them yet. I haven't had occasion to borrow anything from them, and I don't believe they've discovered the fact that I have a telephone."—Detroit Free Press.

STOCKING DYE CAUSED POISON.

A case at Kingston shows vividly the danger of neglecting to apply Zam-Buk to a cut or sore. Mrs. A. Harrison, living in Place d'Armes, while attending to her household duties, discovered the fact that her sharp projection on the furniture, she took no notice of the injury, deeming it trivial.

"In a day or two the ankle began to swell and cause excessive pain. A doctor, called in, found that dye from her stocking had entered the wound, and caused the poisoning."

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"Very good," returned Miss Y., "sing a psalm. You may amuse yourself with psalms, but let's have no hymns."—New York Sun.

An Easy Pill to Take.—Some persons are repugnance to pills because of their nauseating taste. Farmelo's Vegetable Pills are so prepared as to make them agreeable to the most fastidious. The most delicate can take them without feeling the reticulation that follows the taking of ordinary pills.

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CITY OF REGINA City Lots for Sale

The Corporation of the City of Regina will offer for sale on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m., in Auditorium of the City Hall, Three Hundred and Fifty-six lots situated in different parts of the city, on easy terms of payment.

Catalogues showing lots to be sold, upset price of each, and conditions of sale will be furnished to any person making application to the undersigned. J. C. WILKINSON, City Assessor, City Chambers, Regina.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the order of The Honorable Mr. Justice Johnston, dated the 21st day of May, A.D., 1908, and made in the action of The Independent Lumber Company, Limited, plaintiff, and Agnes Booz, Rudolph Booz and James Balfour, defendants, there will be offered for sale at the office of Messrs. Allan, Gordon & Bryant, Barristers, Willoughby & Duncan Block, Regina, Saskatchewan, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1910, the following property, namely:

Lot Ten (10), in Block One Hundred and Forty-seven (147), in the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Terms—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance upon delivery of transfer duly confirmed. Subject also to further conditions to be made known at the time of sale.

Full particulars may be had by applying to ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT, Plaintiff's Solicitors, Regina, Sask. have been appointed school inspectors. This brings the total number of inspectors under the department of education to twelve.

Local and General

J. K. McInnis is erecting five stores on the corner of Eleventh avenue and Hamilton street.

Arthur Saunders, Yellow Grass, passed through the city on Thursday for Aberdeen, Sask., where he will locate.

The marriage of R. S. Lake, M. P., to Miss Fletcher, of Ottawa, takes place next week. Mr. and Mrs. Lake will reside at Grenfell.

The Security Loan Co., purchased on Saturday the property known as the Old Leader Block belonging to Mrs. N. F. Davin for over \$20,000.

The Rev. medical men have petitioned the City Council that no medical practitioner be appointed to the board of governors of the hospital.

Wm. Noble, one of the directors of the Grain Growers' Association, who has been in the Regina hospital for some weeks, left for home today.

The Leader has apologized to W. H. Allison. Mr. Allison was accused of impersonation on the bylaw vote. A letter from his solicitor forced the Leader to retract.

The death of William Jamieson took place at the Grey Nuns' Hospital on Saturday. The deceased was highly respected resident of the Regina district. The funeral took place today under the auspices of the Masons.

John Ferguson, butcher, of this city, was successful in winning the first prize at the Stock Show for dressed carcasses, steer and hog. This makes the third year in succession that Mr. Ferguson has won out in the dressed steer class.

The death occurred on Saturday at the Grey Nuns' hospital of William Jamieson of Kennel. Mr. Jamieson had been in the hospital for some time, his death being due to a cancerous growth. His mother and two brothers live at Dodson farm, Chryston, Scotland, and the deceased gentleman was at the time of his death 33 years of age.

W. B. Sanderson, of Osage, Sask., who was arrested by Chief Zeas on the 16th instant, charged by W. Morley, of Osage, with intent to defraud by obtaining the endorsement of the informant to a draft for \$25 on Albert M. Moore of Vancouver, when he knew that he was not authorized to make such a draft, was examined before Magistrate Trant in the city police court Wednesday morning. The case had been remanded from the 16th, but the evidence given was not sufficient to convict, and he dismissed the case.

The arrangements for the Canadian Club banquet in the city hall on April 5th are now almost complete. The committee has decided that the function shall be rather of the nature of a club dinner than a formal banquet. Members of the club only will be present except that the government is to be represented by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, who will give an address, and another address will be given by Mr. J. E. Doerr, who will speak on "Nation Building." Colonel Ford is down to respond to "Our Defensive Forces," the Hon. Chief Justice Wetmore for "Old Times," and Mayor Williams and ex-Mayor McAra for "The City of Regina." The musical part of the programme is under the direction of Mr. Laubach, and is to be a feature of the evening.

Cricket
At a well attended and representative meeting of provincial cricketers held in the city hall Wednesday, it was decided to organize the Saskatchewan Cricket Association, the following officers being elected: Hon. president, Judge Johnstone; president, B. Hawkes; vice-president, P. Hawkes; secretary-treasurer, H. Neville.
The question of the formation of a Western Canada Cricket Association which has been suggested by the Winnipeg cricketers was discussed, and the meeting generally was in favor of the proposition.

For the purpose of selecting a team to represent Saskatchewan in Winnipeg during the cricket week, it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of one representative from each club affiliating with the association.

The club represented at the meeting were Prince Albert, Lumsden, Regina, Wolseley and Foxleigh.

New Society
At a teachers' meeting held in the Collegiate Institute on Saturday, a Mathematical and Physical Society for the province of Saskatchewan was organized. The members present were Professor George H. Ling, J. W. Sifton, J. A. Snell, N. L. Massey, J. W. Hedley, J. Duff, H. Lang, R. Smilie, A. J. Pyke, D. Brown, E. Hutchinson, N. MacMurchy and E. C. Jordan. The following were the officers elected: President, J. A. Snell, Prince Albert; vice-presidents, J. Duff, Regina and J. W. Hedley, Saskatoon; secretary-treasurer, N. L. Massey, Moose Jaw. Matters of general interest to the members were discussed and interesting papers were given by J. W. Hedley on "Analytic Functions" and by Professor Ling on "Some Tendencies of mathematics since 1800." The next meeting will be held at the time of the Provincial Educational Association convention.

TROUBLE IN PARTY

Edmonton Liberals Stand by Cross and Desert Oliver—Oliver's Paper Loses Government Pap—Rutherford a Figurehead.

Edmonton, Alta., March 29.—With the opening of the investigation into the now famous Alberta and Great Waterways deal, interest in the situation is revived. Apart altogether from the investigation, however, those who are in a position to know the inside of the political situation claim that the trouble stirred up by the Cushing faction has been settled, and that the present Government will be able to go through their term of office without further embarrassment on that score at least. The settlement will cause much change in the personnel of the Liberal ranks, however, and if Cushing and his followers are sincere in their stand, they will probably remain outside the Liberal party as at present constituted. For some time to come, Rutherford will henceforth be first minister in name only and Cross will be virtually the head of the party in Alberta and leader of the administration. That is the situation at present. Unless Frank Oliver chooses to take a hand, it will probably be settled along these lines. Incidentally, Frank Oliver is fast losing ground in Edmonton and there is talk among his friends that he may not be a candidate for this district in the next Dominion election. Mr. Oliver will probably choose fresh fields for there is becoming more doubt every day whether or not he could carry the seat.

Rutherford Back Number
It is admitted on all sides that Premier Rutherford is a back number. That he is honest, no one doubts, but they all claim he is not smart enough for the position he holds. For some time past the government has been run by Attorney-General Cross, and recently Duncan Marshall has had a big finger in the pie. Now Duncan Marshall and C. W. Cross are too heavy a pair for the gullible Mr. Rutherford, and while the Strathcona man remains premier in name, the Edmonton and Olds men are admitted to be the big men of the cabinet. That is the understanding upon which Cross and Marshall went back into the cabinet after they had resigned, and it was on that understanding that Liberal Edmonton was prepared to back the attorney general through thick and thin. He had a majority of 1,600 with him, and he knew it. The attorney general "bluffed the premier off his feet," as the saying goes, and as a result he is back in the security of a cabinet position with the resignation of government practically in his hands.

The Cushing Faction
That the Cushing faction is out for good seems apparent. Their bolt is sure to cause the Liberal party much discomfort, but the men who claim that the government will be able to worry along until the next election three or four years hence, and by that time all the old sores may be healed. The bye-election which will be necessary in Macleod owing to the death of Colin Genge will give an idea of the feeling of the country at large, and the government knows where the house stands. They have a working majority of three, and will be able to hold out with that many until the end of the term. In the meantime Cushing and his friends are now out in the cold.

Oliver's Position
Frank Oliver's position is none the less interesting. The minister of the interior is jealous of the young attorney general who has supplanted him in the affections of the Edmonton people, and he showed it when, after days of silence, his paper, the Edmonton Bulletin, poured a broadside into the ranks of the provincial government. That showed plainly enough where Frank Oliver stood, and as a result there is war to the finish between him and the party in power in Alberta. Cross is a good fighter and he will likely give the veteran Frank Oliver a hard tussle. That he is the more popular man of the two is indicated by the result of the last general and provincial elections. Oliver, in Edmonton had a majority of some 700 votes, when three months later Cross, with the same district and a stronger opponent, came out with 1,600 votes to the good.

As a result of the bolt of the Minister of the Interior and his personal organ, the Bulletin will probably lose the government patronage which it has held from 1905 up to the present, and which is worth a little mint of money. It is rumored that the patronage will go to the Edmonton News the new daily paper here, and about the only sheet worth while that sticks to the government through its trouble.

Big Retainer.
Edmonton, March 28.—It is practically definitely decided that R. R. Bennett, of Calgary, will represent the interests of the Insurgents of the Legislature in the investigation of the Great Waterways deal and it is reported that he has been retained at a fee of \$2,000 a month, to be paid by subscription from 15 members who voted against the government on this question. Already a large bulk of evidence has been collected and some of this is said to be sensational.

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