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MONEY VOTED FOR SUFFERING JAMAICANS

City Council Appropriates One Thousand Dollars to be Forwarded to the Mayor of Kingston to Alleviate the Distress Caused by the Earthquake

The city council last night passed a resolution appropriating \$1,000 for the Jamaican earthquake sufferers. The money will be sent to the mayor of Kingston, to whom it will be forwarded by wire through the Bank of Nova Scotia. When announcing the fact that the grant is made will be forwarded direct to the mayor of Kingston, at the same time expressing Edmonton's sympathy for the afflicted

people of the West-India capital. In making the motion, Ald. Manson made mention of the fact that Edmonton had just come through a prosperous and successful year without calamity or affliction and he believed that the people of the city would cheerfully sanction a grant of a thousand dollars to relieve the distress caused by a disaster to people who were of our own nationality and tongue—not strangers, but our own people.

FIRE AT THE FORT.

Fort Saskatchewan, Jan. 23.—Shortly after midnight a fire broke out in the kitchen of the mansion house. The fire was caused by an overheated stove setting fire to the partition. The fire was noticed at once and an alarm sent in. The brigade responded promptly and in a short time had the fire out, small damage being done. Business will be resumed as usual today.

MR. ROOT LEAVES OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Elhu Root left Ottawa this afternoon sooner than expected because of the illness of Lady Victoria Grenfell, with typhoid at Rideau Hall. Mr. Root spoke at the Canadian club luncheon, Earl Grey, Sir

Winfred Laurier and other ministers were present. He delivered an able speech. He visited Canada forty years ago and many times since has been struck with the great work carried on in empire building. Canada showed that for ninety years Canadians got along peacefully without any armament to speak of and soon would be able to celebrate the centennial. He read a cable received by himself from Sweetman in which the Governor thanked him for the very practical aid given by Admiral Davis' entire-particular squadron, U. S. navy. In conclusion he asked those present to join with him in this sentiment: "To Canadian settlers in New England, and American settlers in the Canadian West, may they ever with loyal memories, do honor to the land of their birth, and may they sever, with loyal affection, do God's service to the country of their adoption." Premier Laurier proposed a vote of thanks, saying when Mr. Root wanted health he came to Canada, and he (Laurier) went south, so that if they could not have reciprocity in trade they had it in health.

NO TRAINS SUNDAY.

The small-sized blizzard which struck Edmonton at an early hour this morning seems to have been operating earlier and on a more extensive scale in eastern parts, particularly along the route of the Canadian Northern. Since Sunday night not a C. N. E. train has reached Edmonton and yesterday's local from Vermilion has not arrived as yet. Monday's express will arrive this afternoon, but Tuesday's through train has been cancelled. The officials had a snow plough on the line yesterday afternoon, starting from Battleford and reaching Edmonton at 7 a.m. today. The plough was immediately sent out to open the Morinville branch, and it is expected to start work clearing the Stony Plain branch tomorrow.

TELEPHONES FOR NAMAO

Attorney-General Cross and John R. Boyle Address Meeting on Subject of Government 'Phones and Namaoites Decide That They Should Have Connection

Hon. C. W. Cross and John R. Boyle addressed a meeting at the press-room here Monday evening at which some of the most important utterances with regard to a Government's policy were made especially with regard to the telephone question. The meeting was a very large and representative one, the topic being one in which the settlement is intensely interested. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p.m. and Mr. Harry Bell, of Sunnyside, appointed chairman.

Mr. Cross in a brief and lucid speech outlined the telephone policy of the Provincial Government; mentioned what lines had been built last year and what the Government proposed to build this year. As well as the trunk lines along the railway lines they proposed to build a line through Namayo to connect with the telegraph line to Athabasca Landing and eventually use the telegraph poles to carry a wire through to Athabasca, and pointed out that a central exchange could be installed at Namayo, from which local lines could be built to the farm houses in the vicinity, providing the people of the district through their local improvement councils were prepared to build the local lines. Mr. Cross further explained some of the important legislation of last session by the Railway Taxation Act, the Land Titles Act, and mentioned that when at Ottawa at the provincial conference the premier and himself had arranged to have the test case on C. P. R. exemption from school taxes as they applied to the Privy Council in England, which will finally settle this controversy.

Mr. Boyle was then called upon. He went into the history of the development in the use of the telephone, the Bell Co. franchise and the modern demand throughout Canada and the United States for house phones and rural lines; explained how the independent companies were pressing the exchange had the key to the situation and were able to hold the general districts as a reserve field that could wait until they felt like developing it. Competition had the effect of doubling the cost to people who wanted a wide connection, compelling them to use lead systems and putting the people who use one system in the position of being obliged to pay a rate for a restricted connection that should give them a full connection with all telephone users in the vicinity. He was of the opinion that the telephone business being a monopoly should be conducted by the Provincial Government as a public utility controlled and operated in the interests of the people. He had advanced this policy every since the inauguration of the Province. The Government's policy of owning the long distance lines and having the municipalities and local improvement districts own the local lines was in his opinion a step in the right direction. It made no difference to the public whether they owned the system through their local municipalities or through their Provincial Government so long as they received intelligent and business-like management and as the telephone system would eventually be a network of lines extending all over the province. It could be much better managed as one symmetrical system by the Provincial Government than in disjointed parts by the municipalities. He intended to advocate this view in the Assembly and believed the principle would eventually prevail in this Province. In the meantime he hoped the people of the district would insist on the local improvement districts being allowed to connect with a central at Namayo and could assure them that the necessary machinery would be provided by legislation at this session to completely carry out the project if the Government did not in the meantime decide on provincial ownership of all lines.

Mr. Boyle then discussed the important questions that had been before the Grain Commission in Alberta, viz., the question of a new

grade for Alberta oats and an outlet for Alberta grain via the Pacific. The meeting wound up with a vote of thanks to the speakers for having come out on such a cold drive, and a resolution agreeing to urge the local improvement council to commence building the local telephone lines, were carried unanimously and committees appointed for the purpose.

TRUSTEE'S CONVENTION

Sixty Delegates in Attendance at the Opening of Convention in Sandison Block This Morning—Permanent Organization for Alberta Will be Undertaken

The first convention of delegates representing the various rural and urban school districts of the Province of Alberta opened this morning in the Sandison block with a large and enthusiastic attendance. The delegates number over sixty and comprise among them the most prominent citizens of the province. The convention started off in a most business-like and earnest manner. The various subjects were discussed with keenness and intention to make the most of the opportunity afforded by discussion of common problems. Mr. J. H. Fleetwood, of Lethbridge, chairman of the provisional committee which prepared the program for the convention, presided at the opening and called attention to the extreme importance and gravity of the questions before the delegates. Later in the session Mr. H. C. Taylor, of Edmonton, took the chair.

Before rising from the morning session it was decided to adopt a permanent organization of the trustee body, and a committee consisting of W. Garipey (Edmonton), J. H. Fleetwood (Lethbridge), and W. J. Brotherton (Medicine Hat), were nominated to bring in a report. The most of the morning session was occupied in listening to the reading of a couple of papers on School Architecture and Compulsory Attendance. The convention proceeds this afternoon.

THE DELEGATES.

The following is a list of the delegates who registered this morning: Albert Halberg, Ross Creek. W. A. Clements, Solman. J. M. Logan, Haultain. W. R. Miller, Ponoka. A. M. Scott (superintendent of schools), Calgary. E. H. Crandell, Calgary. Geo. McDonald, Oids. W. Brockway, Oids. G. Malchow, Earlville. H. A. Malcolm, Innisfail. John Duncan, Innisfail. Geo. Kirkham, Innisfail. H. Boffey, Bowden. Theo. Morton, Innisfail. Colin Thomson, Red Lodge. T. W. Hutchings, Ponoka. J. F. Ellis, Wetaskiwin. Geo. Rands, Oids. Lenman Buckton, Oids. A. Von Melchke, Spruceville. R. W. Prowse, Bowden. M. Phillips, Oids. Lloyd E. Marr, Hillside. Wm. M. Fuller, Ponoka. Jno. Schmoor, Red Deer. C. E. Kirk, Bismarck. A. W. Murphy, Mayton. Noah Gerker, Mayton. Frank Lucas, Wetaskiwin. F. B. Fisher, Red Deer. D. Amber, Wetaskiwin. J. B. Shantz, Didsbury. C. F. Ronnie, Didsbury. Louis Flemming, Ponoka. W. C. Adam, Didsbury. W. J. Brotherton, Medicine Hat. Theo. Reish, Didsbury. Isaac Biglow, Taber. C. McLaughlin, Namao. Geo. S. Long, Namao. Jno. Maynard, Wetaskiwin. Thomas Leppard, Markerville. Jas. A. Nida, Wetaskiwin. J. F. Fowler, Wetaskiwin. J. A. Jackson, Ponoka. P. G. Pitke, Vermilion. A. E. Sparling, Okotoks. F. M. Oldham, Innisfail. G. E. Waters, Ben Accord. C. Wakfield, Leduc. E. E. Perkins, Carstairs. T. K. Rogne, Millet. Robert Easton, East Clover Bar. Thomas Geddes, Didsbury. Rev. A. R. Aldridge, Vermilion. G. H. Manser, Rose Briar. N. Michener, Clareville. Jno. Ross, Springvale.

COUNCIL ENDORSES MORAL REFORM MOVE

Adopts Resolution Requesting Provincial Government to Amend Liquor Law so as to Close Bars at 7 p. m. Every Night in the Week

The city council last night endorsed by resolution the move of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association to ask the Provincial Government to amend the liquor license law so as to compel hotels to close their bars at 7 o'clock in the evening every night in the week. A letter from the Moral Reform committee was read to the council asking them to endorse

their agitation for an amendment to the Licensing Act. In making the request the Moral Reform committee pointed out that their purpose would not be served by laying the communication on the table as they wished to send a copy of the resolution to the government. They asked the council to either endorse or turn down their agitation. The resolution to endorse was carried with very little debate.

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Ladies visiting the city on shopping expeditions should not fail to call at
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We also have a large stock of wool blankets and quilts. These are selling at last year's prices.

Was Mr. Lee Injured in Sewer Pipe Contract

W. F. Lee, of Winnipeg, claims that he was a wronged and injured man in the sewer pipe contract, which was let by the city council on January 21st to the Macomb company through Gorman, Clancy and Grindley, of this city.

With regard to the same the Bulletin is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Lee:

To the Editor Edmonton Bulletin, —Gentlemen—Would you kindly afford me space through your valuable columns, to air a little affair that has just taken place in your city. On Dec. 21st I sent your city a tender for sewer pipe and placed a deposit of \$1000 with them. Later they sent the sewer pipe who were the manufacturers of this pipe. In reply I wired them, "Manufacturers, Canadian Sewer Pipe Co., with factories at St. Johns, P. Q., Hamilton and Toronto, Ont."

My price for these pipe in accordance with their specification for Edmonton was \$79,825. I received a letter from the Commissioner at Edmonton on the 17th inst., saying that my tender had been refused. I at once knew there must be something wrong, if any American firm got this contract, and you may consider my surprise and annoyance, when I picked up the Winnipeg Free Press on the 18th inst., and saw that your city had accepted the Macomb Sewer Pipe Company's tender for \$79,200, turning down Canadian goods at a loss to Edmonton of \$8,400. I must say this is not very encouraging to Canadian industry, and is no compliment to the ability or integrity of the men who are at the helm and management of affairs at this time, that they can afford to give \$8,400 more for American goods than what they will give for Canadian goods, when the Canadian goods are in every way equal to the American product. I am asking you as a stranger in this fair play to the rest and taxpayers of Edmonton? I should be very much pleased to get some explanation from some one who has the well being of the city of Edmonton at heart, and if the honest ratepayer of your city endorses an action like this, to give an American firm preference of from 10 to 12 per cent. more for goods than they could get Canadian product for.

Canadian Sewer Pipe Co., that he had undervalued sewer pipe shipped to Brandon last year as a result of which a commission was held up by the outcasts, to the great inconvenience of the city of Brandon, and that Lee had furnished Edmonton with pipe last year which was not moulded true and had to be chipped in order to get the flanges to fit. In this connection the employees of the works department reported that the pipe was of inferior quality and that it would not stand shipping; the result being that a proportion of the pipe which had been passed as first class was afterwards broken in shipping, to the absolute loss of the city.

The Bulletin wired Mr. Lee at once that these were the representations that were made at the council board, and received the following wire in reply:

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 21st, '07. Edmonton Bulletin.—The Canadian Sewer Pipe Co. will wire you direct confirming my agency for their pipe for Western Canada, which I have held for number of years. I have had no contract to supply the city of Brandon with sewer pipe so that the tale of delay in consequence of undervalued invoices; the necessity of chipping flanges to make the pipe fit must be and is all wrong. I have just telephoned to the city engineer of Brandon: "Who supplied Brandon with sewer pipe last year?" And he replied: "Lacide Fire Brick Co. last year and Macomb Sewer Pipe Co. the year before." The question of inferior goods is all nonsense. I deposited \$1,000 to guarantee that I would put in pipe according to contract and my wires to your Commissioner Pace will establish my bona fides in this matter. Had it been necessary I would have increased my deposit to any amount in reason so as to guarantee the citizens of Edmonton satisfaction. Had the specifications read "Canadian goods not wanted." I could then have quoted on American pipe and still have saved you five thousand dollars and these American goods would be the best in the world.

W. F. LEE. Following this up the Bulletin made inquiry at the city hall and was furnished with the following explanation: When the tenders were received there was one from W. F. Lee at the price mentioned for Canadian Sewer Pipe Co.'s goods, and another one from the Canadian Sewer Pipe Co. direct at a price 10 per cent. higher. This looked queer on the face of it and the following wire was sent to the Canadian Sewer Pipe Co.:

Edmonton, Jan. 21st, 1907. To Canadian Sewer Pipe Co., Toronto. Let. of Winnipeg, has stated that he is going to supply your pipe. His prices are 10 per cent. lower than your quotations. Can he deliver the goods. Please answer fully regarding this.

W. J. PACE. The answer from the Canadian Sewer Pipe Co. was received next day, the 6th, as follows:— Toronto, Jan. 6th, 1907. W. J. Pace, Edmonton. Lee cannot get pipe from us or from any of our factories. Prices quoted you then are the lowest we can make as first class goods.

THE CANADIAN SEWER PIPE CO. On the evening of January 7th, the council met and the mayor as city commissioner made the representations mentioned heretofore, asking the council if they had any advice to give on the question. The council referred it back to the Commissioners making them to make a recommendation. Mayor Gorman stated that they were ready to recommend at once that Gorman, Clancy & Grindley's tender for Macomb pipe, which was \$8,200 higher than Lee's, be accepted. The recommendation was accepted and Lee's contract let to Gorman, Clancy & Grindley.

On the following day, according to the files in the city office, a second telegram was received from the Canadian Sewer Pipe Co., this time stating that Lee did have a contract with them. The wire read as follows:— Toronto, Jan. 21st.

W. J. Pace. Find we are still under contract with Lee, so hereby withdraw our tender.

CANADIAN SEWER PIPE CO. The Commissioner's statement of the case is that at the time that the contract was let the only information they had was from the Canadian Sewer Pipe Co. to the effect that Lee was not agent for their pipe, the other wire not being received until the following day. Regarding the Brandon episode, which Lee emphatically denies, Commissioner Pace claims that while there may be some mistake as to whether it was in Brandon or not, he is positive that Lee got into trouble with the customs. His information, which Lee emphatically denies, that he does, came from the newspapers and the Canadian Northern. Furthermore, he claims that the Dominion Government has a suit pending against Lee for \$25,000 for undervaluation.

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UNDERTAKING LARGE ORDER

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The International Canal and Power Co. have applied for power to construct a canal between Thunder Bay and Lake Superior or from Pigeon River by the most feasible route to the Lake of the Woods and from the lake of the Woods to the Red River, or to some point on the Winnipeg River and thence by a shorter route to Lake Winnipeg and from there to Lake Winnipegosis and from there to a navigable waterway from Lake Superior to the mouth of the Saskatchewan River. Power is also asked to amalgamate with the Winnipeg Canal and Water Power Company.

BLACK DIAMOND GETTING SCARCE

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—There will be a very hard winter finally terminates. Winnipeg hard coal dealers have very much underestimated the requirements of the west and their orders were very much less than the need of the country would seem to suggest. The quantity of commercial hard coal in Fort William is diminishing with the greatest rapidity, and it is stated that within four weeks the last pound of commercial coal will have been shipped from the lake ports. What will be done for the winter of 1907 is difficult to say. In the course of an interview with your representative, a gentleman having the accurate knowledge of the situation said, "Very careful inquiry made in Fort William reveals the fact that by February 15 all shipments of hard coal from that port to Winnipeg will absolutely terminate for this season, as by that time there will be no more coal on the docks there for the west. The hard coal intended for the Winnipeg market is kept in stock at Fort William docks by permission of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where the coal of the company is also being stored. The soft coal brought in by the Canadian Pacific for their own use is also being stored at their docks. It is believed that the company will be able to furnish their customers, etc., until reaching the end of the season. It is generally expected in Winnipeg with reference to the fuel situation, etc., that the information or Thursday there had been a strike at the Canadian Pacific coal yards here from Fort William, fifty cars of hard coal and fifty seven cars of soft coal were being shipped to Winnipeg in addition to these seventy cars of hard coal there were forty-five cars of soft coal being shipped to Winnipeg by the Canadian Pacific. Being asked regarding the possibility of securing a supply of coal in the west, local officials of the company stated that the country would have to be searched for coal from the far west, although the haul would be long. It was stated also that there was an abundance of coal in the country and that the coal who could burn wood would not suffer any great inconvenience."

CANADIANS ASSIST JAMAICAN SUFFERERS

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—At the opening of the House this afternoon Mr. Flinders said: "Mr. Speaker, before you proceed with the orders of the day, I would ask the consent of the House to make a statement as to a matter which was mentioned yesterday by the right hon. the Prime Minister. A question was asked with regard to the disaster in Jamaica. Owing to the breaking of the cable it has been found that the island is in a very great state of distress. We are dependent almost entirely on our neighbors for supplies. There seems to be no reason, however, to doubt that the disaster is a very great one, that there has been a large loss of life, a very great destruction of property and consequently very much distress. We think that without waiting further for official information, it will be the wish of the Parliament of Canada to take immediate steps to express in a tangible way the sympathy of the Canadian people with their brethren in the West Indies by the making of a substantial grant. As to what the amount should be we are not prepared at this moment to say more than this, that we will take the usual steps for making the grant of Parliament for a grant of \$50,000 as a first step, with the understanding that if further information should show that the disaster is of a character such as to make the grant greater, we will ask Parliament to supplement it with another grant of \$50,000, making \$100,000 if necessary. Information has reached us that a steamer is about to sail from Halifax to Jamaica, and the officers of the line, Messrs. Pickford and Black, have generously offered to convey free of transportation charges any provisions which the Canadian Government or people may wish to send. Instructions are being sent to the collector of customs at Halifax who fortunately is a man acquainted with West Indian conditions, having been for many years connected with the West India trade, to make inquiries from well informed people as to what it may be desirable to send and to purchase at once whatever provisions are available, and in the opinion of those whom he may consult are suitable for the needs of the people of Jamaica. An endeavor will be made to have these provisions sent to the military despatches at Halifax for Jamaica tomorrow."

LE ROI CLOSED DOWN

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Le Roi mine closed down here yesterday owing to shortage of cars and inefficient fuel to keep the compressors and hoist working. It is expected that the close down will be only temporary.

AN HONEST MAN.

Bulletin Special.
London, Jan. 23.—The Times this morning published the following account of the earthquake, called by Sir John Tennender Hector, M.P., after the opening of the agricultural conference Sir Alexander Wettenham invited him to lunch at the Jamaica club, including Sir James Ferguson, who had arrived the previous day, and gave him an interesting account of the work on the Panama canal. One hour afterwards Sir James was buried under a mass of brick and stone. The first fear as to his fate was due to the fact that he

did not return during the night to the Government House where he was staying, and at five in the morning Sir Alexander came on board the Port Kingston to inquire for his guest. After lunch I went to the club and went with a member of the council to visit the post office. I was returning when the earthquake occurred. The street was a moderate sized one and the moment the ground began to quake, thousands of people rushed and jumped into the street from the houses. A huge building fell across the street behind us, on our left a third building fell. Then followed a shower of bricks and great clouds of dust and mortar from the debris filled the air for five minutes. When light was restored, my companion and I found ourselves black with dust and dirt and like negroes. It was a miraculous escape. The scene that followed baffles description. Women were embracing children, others were fainting, others running wildly with the most intense feeling to God to have mercy and save them. Others were fainting. Others running wildly seeking their loved ones. We climbed over the debris and returned to the club. It was ruin, the roof had collapsed and the room where we dined was filled with bricks. A young fellow, hairless, coatless, with a handkerchief tied around his head addressed me at the moment and for several minutes. At length something peculiar struck me and I asked him if he was Gerald Leder, for many years my friend and an ex-member of the House of Commons. He said "Yes". He was writing in the club when the roof fell and he was pinned to the floor by the roof, but by freeing himself from the coal he escaped onto a parapet, and descended by a ladder to the street. A most awful sight was poor Mr. Bradley, a member of the club, lying dead under the great fall of the pillars of the building. That night we slept on the lawn of the hotel and during the long hours between sunset and sunrise felt at least three or four shocks. At dawn I got coffee and then drove into Kingston, a distance of six miles. Along the roads were encampments of families outside their houses. Kingston I drove many miles through the streets. At least ninety-six out of every hundred houses were in ruins or damaged beyond repair. This I say from personal observation, yet nineteen of them had been destroyed years ago. On arrival aboard our good steamerboat we were greeted by Mr. Alfred Jones, notwithstanding his miraculous escape, giving orders clearly and forcibly to his secretary to meet the troubles by the erection of light shelters and arrangements for cooking for the poor people. The whole town is in ruins and the greater portion is still smouldering ashes. The smell of burnt flesh pervades the air. The cable line from Kingston is broken an eight car respondent had to go to Hollis forty miles to the east to file his message. The earthquake came as a sudden cessation and the light shelters in direction, but up and down. Thousands of persons were on the streets of Kingston at the time, and great numbers of them were crushed. Many Americans in Kingston were killed and have been buried. Resulting the possibility of famine the people made attempts to loot. The military, however, at once took possession of the food stuffs. Detachments of troops were fixed to guard the warehouses. Food stuffs are needed above all things. The steamer Bell from Philadelphia arrived here yesterday with a small cargo of provisions. Business is at a standstill. Some shops have been looted by Chinamen, who have raised the prices on goods one thousand per cent. This has angered the people and the Chinamen were driven out and their shops looted. The hope of famine relief lies in the banana crop, which was not injured. Medical assistance is unlimited owing to the deaths of several doctors. The body of Sir James Ferguson was found and buried. Committees have been formed and the Governor and Lady Swettenham and others are doing noble rescue work. The shipping harbor is safe.

ARCHDEACON LLOYD.

Bulletin Special.
London, Jan. 23.—On behalf of the Saskatchewan diocese fund a meeting was held last night in Hope Hall, Liverpool. Archdeacon Lloyd said that the new movement was a popular one during the last three years. The possibilities of Saskatchewan had not yet been realized by Englishmen, he said, or even by Canadians. He hoped that English people fit for emigration, would not wait for the extension of railways or allow foreigners to take up the greater part of the available land ahead of them. For the new mission a party in Ireland would send ten young men and money for their support.

NOMINATION DAY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Bulletin Special.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 23.—Nominations were made today for the 42 seats in the Provincial Legislature, elections to which take place on Feb. 22. The Liberals have a complete ticket in all the constituencies, except Liberal nominating agents everywhere but in Nanaimo and Newcastle, strictly labor constituencies hitherto dominated by the Socialists, where this election candidates are run representing labor and liberalism conjointly. The Conservatives have a dummy candidate in Nanaimo and no nominee in Newcastle, supposedly as a result of an understanding between Hawthorthwaite, the Socialist leader, and Premier McBride continuing their compact of last year. The Socialist party have about 25 candidates throughout the province and the strictly labor party, born at the last session of the Dominion Trades Congress, have several candidates in the outlying districts. There is popular dissatisfaction at the ill-considered arrangement of the election, it being almost impossible at this season in such districts as Skeena, Allyn, Northern Cariboo, Alberni, etc., for the electors to reach the polling places, the roads being new and canoes the customary vehicles of the country. A preliminary review of the situation at this date indicates that the Liberals will carry 25 seats and the Conservatives 14, the Socialists 4 and the Independent Laborites 1.

A MILITARY RESERVE.

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa and Dominion Complete Arrangements for Pastewaga Train.
Toronto, Jan. 23.—Sir Frederick Borden called on Premier Whitney and Hon. Mr. Cochrane on Saturday in reference to matters connected with the Pastewaga military training grounds. The Provincial Government has leased 76,000 acres in all, to the Dominion for 99 years at a nominal rental, ten dollars per year, for the whole area, on condition that Ottawa authorize a deal with some settlers and timber licensees who had rights thereon. The land was bought out at cost to the Dominion of about \$40,000. One of the timber licenses belonging to the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, has also been dealt with, but will not accept the terms offered. It was suggested by the provincial authorities that the matter be referred to arbitration. Sir Frederick, however, urged that for the present Hon. Mr. Cochrane use his good offices in endeavoring to secure a reasonable settlement with this company. Preparations for the opening of the legislature on Thursday afternoon by the Lieut. Governor are now practically complete.

PROBABLY AN ERROR.

Bulletin Special.
Cable Dispatch Says that 1,017 Dead Have Been Identified in Kingston.
London, Jan. 21.—A special from Kingston to the Evening News under date of the nineteenth inst., says that an official report just issued gives the number of dead which have been buried to date at 700. The remains of 1,017 others have been identified and a large number are missing. It is thought that the last figures given are a cable error.

DUNCAN McARTHUR DEAD.

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The death of Duncan McArthur, first manager of the Merchants Bank of this city and founder of the defunct Commercial Bank and promoter of the Manitoba Northwestern railway is reported from Chicago, where he had been living some time there.

ROCK ISLAND WRECK.

Bulletin Special.
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 21.—A train on the Rock Island road today ran into a washout 2 1/2 miles west of Bureau. The engine, baggage car, chair car and sleeper were derailed. The engineer and fireman were seriously injured and four passengers slightly hurt.

PARK FOR ONTARIO.

Bulletin Special.
Toronto, Jan. 21.—Members of the Provincial Government were delighted to hear from Sir Frederick Borden, who was at the Parliament buildings Saturday, that the Dominion Government has decided to hand over to the

PROVINCE THE OLD FOREST AND SEVERAL OTHER HISTORICAL BUILDINGS ON NIAGARA ON THE LAKE RESERVE.

The Provincial Government will preserve these as a park system which Queen Victoria Niagara Falls park commission has long had under consideration.

MERELY A FREIGHT WRECK.

Bulletin Special.
Desoto, Kansas, Jan. 21.—By the explosion of a freight engine on a bridge near here today the structure was demolished. The engine and fourteen cars went into the creek and three trainmen were drowned.

THE DAILY TRAIN WRECKS

Twenty-Five Killed in Collision at Fowler, Indiana.

Bulletin Special.
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Twenty-five persons were killed, twenty of whom are believed to have been cremated in a collision between an eastbound passenger train and a westbound freight near Fowler, Ind., today. The train was running at a terrific rate of speed when they met and a number of cars were entirely demolished. Soon after the wreck the ruins caught fire from the engine, and all the coaches except the private car of Vice-President Schuyler were destroyed. All of those killed were in the combination car which was telescoped by the tender of the passenger train. Of the persons in the car only two escaped with their lives.

STORMS AND FLOODS IN MANY CITIES.

Bulletin Special.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 21.—With the crest of the flood waters in the Ohio not yet in sight the financial loss in Cincinnati and vicinity due to high water is already half a million. Some fifteen thousand people here and on the Kentucky side have been driven to higher lands. Nearly fifty square miles of low land in Covington and large acreage in the East end are under water.

KAMINISTQUIA POWER.

Bulletin Special.
London, Ont., Jan. 21.—The Kaministiquia Power company will double the capacity of their hydro-electric power plant at Kakabeka Falls. Work will begin in the spring and will be completed as soon as possible. The capacity of the present plant is 10,000 horsepower. Negotiations have also been opened for the supplying of power to the town of Port Arthur.

TWO SUICIDES.

Bulletin Special.
Swift Current, Jan. 21.—Word this "morn" received from Wayne's ranch, forty miles north, that Campblishman had committed suicide during the absence of Mr. Wayne. Deceased came to Canada last year from Epsom. He has a brother who is homesteading beyond the Saskatchewan, north of Maple Creek.

ELIHU ROOT IN OTTAWA.

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Elihu Root, Secretary of State of the United States, arrived here Saturday afternoon along with Mrs. and Miss Root and drove straight to Rideau Hall.

COUNTING THE COALS IN BRANDON.

Bulletin Special.
Brandon, Jan. 22.—The fuel situation here this morning appeared quite hopeful as several cars of coal reached the city on Sunday and more was expected. But no fuel arrived today and the outlook is now most serious. The C. N. R. people had promised to have their Carberry-Brandon line open by this evening, but this has not been done. City Foreman Smith went to Carberry on Sunday to look into affairs and he came to the conclusion that the road could be opened without great delay but found that the road from Carberry to Burton siding, where large quantities of wood are stored, was badly blocked. There is now a possibility that the C. P. R. will build a temporary switch to the C. N. R. at Carberry, transfer the wood and bring it in over their line. The matter is being considered and it will shortly be known if the switch can be provided. At present this seems to be the only chance of getting wood from Burton siding. No coal arrived on the C. N. R. Belmont branch nor C. P. line to the Buffalo mines today as had been expected, but cars are looked for from these directions hourly. The coal supply of the city has now decreased to about twenty-five tons of soft coal and one hundred tons of anthracite. All day long today residents have been banging the city engineer's office for more coal until no more than three hundred pounds of coal is allowed to each person. The electric light plant has been closed all day but resumed operation this evening and will run until midnight. It is not expected that the plant will be in operation tomorrow unless more coal can be produced before morning. As a result of the closing down of the electric light works all the factories, etc., in the city have been idle today. An informal meeting of the city council and the coal dealers of the city was held this afternoon to discuss the question.

MR. HYMAN'S RESIGNATION.

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a question put by Geo. E. Foster, as to the position of the resignation of Mr. Hyman, said that the request of Mr. Foster was quite reasonable and he (Laurier) was gratified by the manner in which he and his friends had dealt with the matter. "They have," proceeded the premier, "shown nothing but a kind disposition towards the minister of public works and that is a disposition which we on this side most gratefully appreciate. It is quite natural that my friend should want to know something more definite; I can assure him that if very shortly, within a couple of weeks, for instance, we do not receive favorable news from Mr. Hyman we shall have to press him for a definite answer as to his intentions. His intention was to resign, but fortunately he omitted a formality which prevented the speaker issuing his warrant. We have sent communications to Mr. Hyman but unfortunately they were not able to reach him as yet. At present we have reason to believe they can reach him and we expect to have an answer at any time. I did not press upon him my views that he should not resign his cabinet position. I did not do so because of the reasons which induced his resignation as a member of parliament. It may happen, however, that for reasons of ill health we may be left to accept his resignation. I am making this statement just to express to my honorable friends and his colleagues my gratitude for the very fair manner in which the Opposition acted in this matter. In regard to the vacant solicitor generalship as soon as the tariff is disposed of I shall be able to make an announcement."

WINNIPEG CASH.

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—No. 1 herd, 74 5-8; No. 1 non-herd, 72 1-8; No. 2 northern 71 3-8; Cuts 34 3-8; Hay 11 1-2.

MARLBOROUGH SETTLE UP.

Bulletin Special.
London, Ont., Jan. 19.—The conference which have recently been going on between the relatives and lawyers for the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have resulted in the final arrangements of the separation. The terms which are kept secret, are believed to be that the Duke will continue to draw the hundred thousand a year set on him by his wife and will have control of the boys under 17. The Duchess will retain the precedence of a duke's wife. The boys will be allowed to visit the mother during their holidays, but the Duchess is prohibited from bringing them to America for any length of time until they are old enough to select a home for themselves.

MR. WALL GOES WEST.

Bulletin Special.
Brandon, Jan. 21.—B. A. Wall was arrested here Saturday on a charge of stealing a hundred dollars from the Bell Telephone Co. at Winnipeg, where he recently worked. He will be taken back to Winnipeg.

DAMAGE AT NIAGARA.

Bulletin Special.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 21.—The loss to the gorge routes as a result of the wind storm of Saturday night and yesterday will reach \$10,000 and will involve the closing of the route for at least six weeks. The road bed is almost all washed out and the river for about a mile between the G. T. R. bridge and the wharves and buildings on both sides of the river will reach \$5,000 and to the Hydraulic Power Co. and the electric railway industry at the Falls another \$5,000. The loss to both power companies will be small, the heavy stone walls of the works and forebays having withstood the strain of the rushing torrents.

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A Week of Bargains

In order to make room for our enormous stock of Spring Goods now on the way we have decided to hold a Gigantic Clearing Sale from the 24th to 31st of this month. We must have the room for Spring Goods and in order to get it we are marking the prices of goods down, in many cases away below the cost price. WE WANT MORE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS. WE ARE GOING TO GET IT IF PRICES WILL HELP. OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. This big sale starts Thursday morning at 8.30. Be sure you come early. The ones who come first will have first choice. Remember this is our first Annual Clearing Sale and we propose to make it a huge success. IF PRICES WILL HELP WE ARE GOING TO DO IT.

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of everything on our bargain counters, and we would direct special attention to the very low prices.



Men's Furnishings

Our men's furnishings department is heavily stocked with seasonal goods, which we must clear out at once. The following prices should be of interest.

Lot No. 1

Is a splendid line of men's heavy ribbed, all wool underwear, assorted sizes; regular price \$2 and \$2.50 per suit.
Sale Price per Suit 1.75

Lot No. 2

Men's undershirts, all samples; regular 75c and 1.25.
Sale Price each 50c

Lot No. 3

About 25 doz. men's 1 men collars, all good sizes and shapes; regular 20c.
Sale Price 5c each

In Our Shoe Department

You will find a variety of splendid bargains in all lines of shoes. Before we quote you a few of the best, we have lots more as well.



Skating Shoes
Sale Price 20 per cent. Off

Lot No. 1

50 pairs of the famous Packard American shoe for men, in the following leathers, patent, colt, vici kid, box calf and tan calf; regular \$5 a pair.
Sale Price 3.95

THIS IS A GOOD BARGAIN

Lot No. 2

300 bottles of Alberta special shoe dressings. This dressing is put up for us and we guarantee every bottle; regular price 25c.
Sale Price per bottle 15c

Lot No. 3

80 pairs women's patent colt, vici kid and box calf shoes, in all sizes, 2 1/2 to 4.
Regular prices, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Sale Price 2.25 pair

Lot No. 4

60 pairs men's vici kid and box calf shoes, new and up-to-date lasts; regular \$2.50 to \$3.
Sale Price 1.95 pair

See These

25 doz. men's fine wool sock with mending wool card attached.
Sale Price per pair 25c

Lot No. 5

About 25 men's fine colored shirts, assorted sizes, all good fitters and warranted to wash without fading; regular \$1.25.
Sale Price 75c

Lot No. 6

Men's pyjamas, made of fine heavy flannelette, all good sizes.
Sale Price 1.35 and 1.75

Look Here

100 doz. mens heavy canvas gloves; regular price 15c per pair.
Sale Price 3 pairs for 25c

Men's Combination Overall Suits

8 only mens overall suits; regular \$2.
Sale Price 1.00 each

Lot No. 9

Men's undressed white shirts; sizes 14 to 17.
Sale Price 60c each

Men's Gloves and Mitts

About 200 pairs manufacturers' samples, bought cheap, especially for our sale.
Be sure you see these

Lot No. 5

80 pairs women's Dongola shoes, both button and lace. These are good fitters.
Sale Price 1.25 pair

Lot No. 6

40 pairs women's Oxfords in patent and vici kid; stylish lasts and good wearers; regular \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.
Sale Price 1.60

Lot No. 7

72 pairs women's strap slippers, in two-strap, headed toe styles, etc.; regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75.
Sale Price 1.35 pair

Lot No. 8

90 pairs misses' lace and button shoes in tan, box calf and vici kid; regular \$2 and \$2.25.
Sale Price 1.15

Boys' Shoes

40 pairs only boys' school shoes; sizes 1 to 5.
Sale Price 1.10 pair

Big Remnant Sale

We have placed on our Bargain Counter about 300 remnants of dress goods, silks, flannelettes, linens, crash towellings, fancy flannelettes, muslins, etc. These are all marked away down, in many cases at half price, and are exceedingly good value. Do not miss them whatever you do.

Dress Goods Remnants



We would direct special attention to our table of dress goods remnants; many of these are just the right length for a dress, and all are marked away down.



PRICES AWAY DOWN

Bargains in all Lines

Fancy Flannelettes

About 100 pieces, all new and good patterns; these were bought at a big discount and must be cleared out at once. Almost any of these patterns are suitable for wrappers, house dresses, blouses and for children's dresses; regular price 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.
Sale Price per yard 10c

Cotton Cashmere

About 50 pieces of cotton cashmere in the following colors: Navy blue, red, brown, green, cerise and tan.
Sale Price 12-1-2c yard

Dress Meltons

About 20 pieces of good dress meltons, colors brown, blue, black, grey, etc.; regular 25c and 30c per yard.
Sale Price per yard 20c

Curtain Muslin

White, with pretty colored stripes, double width; regular 45c.
Sale Price per yard 30c

Crash Towelling

Heavy linen crash towelling, 16 inches wide.
Sale Price 12 1-2c
18 inches wide, very special value.
Sale Price 15c yard

White Cottons

A special number in white cotton, 36 inches wide and good weight.
Sale Price 9c per yard

Flannelette Remnants

Make a point of seeing our big table of flannelette remnants. They are all Special Bargains

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These prices are for SPOT CASH only; no goods will be charged at these prices or sent out on appropriation during this sale.

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Infants Felt Shoes

With leather sole and felt top; nice and warm; sizes 3 to 7; regular 90c and \$1.
Sale Price 60c pair

Youths Shoes

36 pairs youths' school shoes; sizes 11 to 13.
Sale Price 95c pair



Unbleached Sheetting

Heavy unbleached sheetings, 8-4 width, either plain or twilled.
Sale Price 22 1-2c yard

Bleached Sheetting

Bleached twilled sheetings, 8-4 width, these are good value, at 30c.
Sale Price 25c yard

Of Interest to Restaurants

50 doz. table napkins, size 17 1-2 by 17 1-4.
Sale Price 1.00 per doz.

Unbleached Table Linen

Two special numbers marked away down for this sale.
Sale Prices 40c and 50c per yard

Bleached Table Linen

Three special numbers for this sale.
50c, 75c and 1.00 per yard

Heavy Twilled Sheets

Full double bed size, regular \$1.75 pair.
Sale Price 1.50 pair

Hemstitched Sheets

Fine cotton sheets, nicely hemstitched.
Sale Price 2.75 pair

Pillow Cases

All ready made pillow cases, size 42 by 36.
Sale Price 35c and 40c pair

Colored Bed Spreads

In red and blue patterns, medium size.
Sale Price 65c each

Ladies' Wear at Bargain Prices

Special Sale of Silk Waists

About 75 ladies' silk waists all new and up-to-date goods in black, white, and the fashionable colors, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50, all sizes.
Sale Price 2.25

DO NOT MISS THIS

Lustre Blouses \$1.10

Lustre blouses, all sizes, colors black, white, sky, green, gray and brown, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Sale Price 1.10

Cashmere Blouses

A big range of cashmeres and lustre blouses in black and colors, all sizes, regular \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00.
Sale Price 1.75 each

Flannelette Blouses

A special line, sizes 34 to 38, about 20 1/2 ft., regular 60c to 70c.
Sale Price 25c

Huckaback Towels

Linen huck towels, size 18 by 24 hemstitched, regular 40c pair.
Sale Price 30c pair



White Turkish Towels

Fine, large towels, new stock, regular at 50c and 60c.
Sale Price 40c pair

Linen Bath Towels

This is an all linen towel, size 20 by 46, very special value at 60c pair.
Sale Price 60c pair

Turkish Towels

Unbleached, with red stripe, medium size.
Sale Price 25c pair

White Turkish Towels

This is a very good number, size 18 by 34.
Sale Price 30c pair

White Coverlets

This is a great snap, fine heavy-weight bed spread, full size, 3 1/2 ft. wide.
Sale price 1.25 each

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FARM LANDS TIED UP.

(Saturday's Daily)
How the administration of agricultural lands by one provincial government has worked out is illustrated in the following Vancouver despatch—

"Vancouver, Jan. 14.—A great menace to British Columbia is the wholesale acquisition of fine land in the interior by foreign and home speculators, which is now going on. Rich valleys have fallen into the hands of syndicates that will 'hold them till the influx of immigrants through the mountains, over the Grand Trunk Pacific. Then they will feed on the settlers by asking their own prices.'"

"Thus spoke H. Helgesen, Dominion fishery inspector, whose headquarters are on the Skeena. He went on—

"Scores of people in the Skeena and Bulkley districts have complained to me of the manipulation by these speculators of the land available for settlement, and the general opinion is that the manipulation will have a detrimental effect upon immigration and settlement when the Grand Trunk Pacific comes through. Although the provincial government will only allow so much land to be taken up by one person, the speculators are getting over that by the use of fictitious names and are obtaining what they want with the greatest of ease. It appears very much as if immigrants will find not land waiting for the worker, but speculators waiting for the settler."

The public land in British Columbia is owned and controlled by the province and administered by the provincial government. The provincial government in its necessity has adopted the policy of administering the land for revenue rather than for settlement. Instead of throwing the land open for settlement by homesteaders, the land has been put on the market for sale at prices ranging from \$1 per acre to \$5 per acre. From the despatch quoted it appears that the scheme is working out according to the natural expectations and that while the province is getting a temporary revenue it is not getting settlers, and is getting the revenue only at the price of not getting the settlers.

The general tendency of this process of wholesale land-grabbing by those who cannot and will not use it is easy to foresee, though the full consequences of the process be continued, will not be apparent until too late to amend.

In the first place, it means that the agricultural land of British Columbia, much of it unsurpassed by any wild land in the world for quality, situation and climatic conditions, is passing into the hands of men who have no intention of bringing it into cultivation, but whose sole and avowed purpose is to keep it from being brought into cultivation. For every farm sold by the province, therefore, a farm is debared from production for a number of years. The more land that is sold the more land is tied up from production and from contributing the results of that production to swell the general business and increase the general prosperity of the province. Before the land is sold the province gets nothing from it; when it is sold the province gets the selling price only on condition that it is prevented from being brought into use.

A speculator buys the land for the purpose of holding it and some time in the future selling it to a settler at a much higher price than he paid the government. If it were not for the probability of a settler sometime being willing to pay such price the speculator would not buy the land. The speculator therefore will buy land only of such quality and so situated that a settler would either be willing to take it for nothing on condition of cultivating it. For every farm sold, therefore, a settler is debared from making his home in British Columbia and from contributing the results of his labors to the development and upbuilding of that province. The more farms are sold to speculators the more settlers are prevented from making their homes there and from contributing their efforts to develop its resources and increase the business of the province. The more rapidly and extensively the agricultural land of British Columbia is sold the fewer the people and the smaller the business of that province in comparison to what these ought to be and would be if the land were thrown open to the men who would use it.

To sell farm lands is to put a penalty on the farmer and while he

struggles to pay that penalty the community suffers. When finally the land passes from the speculator to the settler it only passes under conditions which will place a handicap on the settler for the next decade, which will increase the difficulties of his operations and which will divert annually a very material portion of the results of those operations away from the channels of trade and into the coffers of those who have interposed themselves between him and the land necessary to enable him to contribute to the general good of the province. Every dollar that is paid for land must come in some form or other out of that land, and while the results of the farmer's labors are being diverted to pay this debt the community is losing what he would have been able to contribute to its general business activity had he not been so handicapped.

From the purely selfish standpoint Alberta has much to gain from the continuance of the land-selling policy in British Columbia. Experience has amply proved that under that policy British Columbia gets the speculator but does not get the settler, while under the homestead policy Alberta gets the settler and is quite content to do without the speculator. While British Columbia's land-selling policy remains these results will remain; but should that policy be reversed the results may be very materially changed, and that not altogether to the satisfaction of Alberta. British Columbia has millions of acres of splendid farming land with good climatic conditions, abundance of timber and fuel, and situated much nearer the seaboard than Alberta. Immense tracts of this land will be made available in the next few years by railway construction. Were this land reserved from the clutches of the speculator and placed within reach of the men who would cultivate it, the result would undoubtedly be a stampede of settlers which would for a time deflect the tide of immigration very noticeably from the province east of the mountains. British Columbia is Alberta's most dangerous rival as a field for future immigration should that province ever find herself financially able and willing to invite the settler to come and use her now useless farming land. Should British Columbia abolish its land-selling policy and adopt a homestead law modelled on that in force in the prairie provinces the result would be a rush of immigrants which would surpass even the most sanguine believers in the resources and future of the Pacific province.

been no coal shortage. In endorsement of this came the declarations of the newspapers published in the Pass country, the assertions in the Calgary press that while the miners in the south are idle for want of cars there is no scarcity of rolling stock to handle the output of the C. P. R. mine at Bankhead. With these testimonies before them it suddenly occurred to our Opposition friends that the fury they had supposed themselves expending on the Government had really been exhausted in pummeling the C. P. R.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1907.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking-house on Tuesday, 8th January, 1907, at 12 o'clock.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the annual report of the Directors, as follows:

The Directors had the pleasure to present to the Shareholders the fortieth annual report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1906, together with the usual statement of assets and liabilities.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was \$8,871,760.

Net profits for the year ending 30th November, 1906, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$1,741,125.40.

Which has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 78 and 79, at seven per cent. per annum \$ 700,000.00

Bonus of one per cent. 100,000.00

Written off Bank Premises 241,424.73

Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution) 30,000.00

Subscription to San Francisco Relief Fund 25,000.00

Transferred to Rest Account 500,000.00

Balance carried forward 103,502.43

\$1,700,997.16

The entire assets of the bank have as usual been carefully reviewed, and ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

Last year we were able to show earnings which were the largest in the history of the bank. This year we have again made satisfactory progress, our net earnings amounting to \$1,741,125.40, or about \$370,000 more than last year.

In view of these handsome profits, your Directors decided that the time had come to increase the annual distribution to the shareholders, and in addition to a usual dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum they have declared a bonus of one per cent., making a total distribution of eight per cent. for the past year. After providing for this increased distribution and for the annual contribution to the Pension Fund, we have been able to write \$241,424.73 off Bank Premises, and to add \$300,000 to the Rest, which now stands at \$500,000, or 50 per cent. of the Paid-up Capital.

In April last a territory overlooking the city of San Francisco, where we have a large and important business. Having regard to our long connection with San Francisco through the Bank of British Columbia, your Directors thought it only fitting that we should express a tangible sympathy with the sufferers, and they accordingly voted \$25,000 as a contribution to the Relief Fund.

In accordance with an agreement made in the early part of the year, this Bank took over, as on the 1st of June last, the business of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, which gave us new branches at Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Moncton and Souris in the Province of Prince Edward Island. The branch which that Bank had at Sydney was amalgamated with our own branch there. The six months' experience which we have had with our new business gives us every reason to be satisfied with the purchase.

In addition to the offices thus acquired the bank has opened during the year new branches at the following points: in Alberta, at Bow, Crossfield, Gleichen, Leavings, Stavy, Stony Plain, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin; in Saskatchewan, at Canora, Humboldt, Kamauk, Langham, Lashburn, Radisson, Vonda, Wadena, Watson and Weyburn; in Manitoba, at Norwood, and at Alexander avenue, at Blake street, and at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg; in Ontario, at Fort William, Kingston, Latchford, Lindsay, Ottawa (Bank street), Parry Sound and Wingham, and at Parkdale, and at 127 Yonge street, in the city of Toronto; in Quebec, at West End, Montreal, and in the city of Quebec; in the United States, at the corner of Van Ness and Eddy streets, San Francisco. The branch at Sackville, N. B., and Canning and Lunenburg, N. S., have been closed. Since the close of the bank's year branches have been opened at De Loraine, Que., and Innesville, Alta.

It is with deep regret that your Directors record the death of their former colleague, Mr. W. B. Hammy, who nearly twenty years ago had been a director of the bank. Until his health began to fail Mr. Hammy was rarely absent from the meetings of the board, where his long experience in business made him at all times a wise and prudent counsellor. To fill the vacancy the directors elected the Hon. W. C. Edwards, of Rockland.

was unqualified to be either denied or explained away. It remained only to continue that condemnation with the C. P. R. as the objective to let the coal famine drop into oblivion. Which course the Opposition has pursued let their silence answer.

PETERSON RESIGNS

Bulletin Special.
Toronto, Jan. 22.—W. H. Peterson, secretary of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, has resigned to accept an outside position in the business world. He will probably be succeeded by A. J. McGee, present general accountant for the commission.

THE SILENT ONES

(Monday's daily)

Silence ominous and unbroken lies upon the camp of the enemy—a month since resonant with roars for vengeance on the perpetrators of the coal famine. Along the firing line the journalistic sentries slumber, blissfully indifferent to the pitiful pleadings from prairie towns where families congregate about a common fire to eke out their scant supply of fuel. Nor from headquarters comes any sign of rearing the battle. The coal famine is to the Opposition a pining bereft of interest, a vision that is pined out, a hope that promised fair but performed but ill.

It was not ever thus. A month ago the Goliaths of the Opposition press swaggered and stomped, and called upon the fury of the powers temporal to descend upon the rapacious miscreants for whose inconsiderate greed the settlers of Saskatchewan shivered and suffered in their fireless homes. The mine owners were paraded as a set of rascals whose criminal indifference should be revented by the seizure of their mines; the miners as a horde of irresponsible wretches who ought to be made work whether they would or not.

This course was the preliminary ground work for an assault on the Dominion Government. The attack was not long developing and centred on the two points that the Government declined to become either pirates or slave-drivers. For not seizing the mines off-hand, without inquiry, evidence or argument the Government was denounced with a vigor equalled only by that with which they were condemned for not forcing the miners to work whether they wanted to or not, or whether the remuneration they received was satisfactory or not. Meantime in the House Mr. John Herron, M.P., was made the leader of an attack directed against the same objective, but proceeding by a different route. While the resolution introduced by Mr. Herron and the speech which he affixed to it had little in common they at least agreed in accusing the Government of responsibility for the coal shortage.

But when the fury of their wrath lulled they heard the Frank Board of Trade calling for the Railway Commission to find out why the mines in the Crow's Nest Pass could not get cars and declaring that if they could have done so there would have

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Call and Short Loans 9,001,395.03

\$ 32,487,682.19
Other Current Loans and Discounts 79,265,275.29
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises) 82,472.14

Mortgages 1,082,165.83
Bank Premises 1,200,000.00
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R. E. WALKER,
General Manager.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put and carried. An amendment to the by-laws, increasing the number of directors from twelve to fourteen, was then passed. The usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the President, Vice-President and Directors, and also to the General Manager, Assistant General Manager and other officers of the bank were unanimously carried. Upon motion the meeting proceeded to elect directors for the coming year.

The meeting then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the ensuing year:

HON. L. MELVIN JONES,
FREDERIC NICHOLS,
H. D. WARREN,
JAS. CRAWFERN,
HON. W. C. EDWARDS,
J. W. FLAVELLE,
E. KINGSMAY.

At a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors held subsequently Mr. B. E. Walker was elected President and Mr. Robert Kilgour Vice-President.

been no coal shortage. In endorsement of this came the declarations of the newspapers published in the Pass country, the assertions in the Calgary press that while the miners in the south are idle for want of cars there is no scarcity of rolling stock to handle the output of the C. P. R. mine at Bankhead. With these testimonies before them it suddenly occurred to our Opposition friends that the fury they had supposed themselves expending on the Government had really been exhausted in pummeling the C. P. R.

PETERSON RESIGNS

Bulletin Special.
Toronto, Jan. 22.—W. H. Peterson, secretary of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, has resigned to accept an outside position in the business world. He will probably be succeeded by A. J. McGee, present general accountant for the commission.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1907.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking-house on Tuesday, 8th January, 1907, at 12 o'clock.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the annual report of the Directors, as follows:

The Directors had the pleasure to present to the Shareholders the fortieth annual report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1906, together with the usual statement of assets and liabilities.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was \$8,871,760.

Net profits for the year ending 30th November, 1906, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$1,741,125.40.

Which has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 78 and 79, at seven per cent. per annum \$ 700,000.00

Bonus of one per cent. 100,000.00

Written off Bank Premises 241,424.73

Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution) 30,000.00

Subscription to San Francisco Relief Fund 25,000.00

Transferred to Rest Account 500,000.00

Balance carried forward 103,502.43

\$1,700,997.16

The entire assets of the bank have as usual been carefully reviewed, and ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

Last year we were able to show earnings which were the largest in the history of the bank. This year we have again made satisfactory progress, our net earnings amounting to \$1,741,125.40, or about \$370,000 more than last year.

In view of these handsome profits, your Directors decided that the time had come to increase the annual distribution to the shareholders, and in addition to a usual dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum they have declared a bonus of one per cent., making a total distribution of eight per cent. for the past year. After providing for this increased distribution and for the annual contribution to the Pension Fund, we have been able to write \$241,424.73 off Bank Premises, and to add \$300,000 to the Rest, which now stands at \$500,000, or 50 per cent. of the Paid-up Capital.

In April last a territory overlooking the city of San Francisco, where we have a large and important business. Having regard to our long connection with San Francisco through the Bank of British Columbia, your Directors thought it only fitting that we should express a tangible sympathy with the sufferers, and they accordingly voted \$25,000 as a contribution to the Relief Fund.

In accordance with an agreement made in the early part of the year, this Bank took over, as on the 1st of June last, the business of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, which gave us new branches at Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Moncton and Souris in the Province of Prince Edward Island. The branch which that Bank had at Sydney was amalgamated with our own branch there. The six months' experience which we have had with our new business gives us every reason to be satisfied with the purchase.

In addition to the offices thus acquired the bank has opened during the year new branches at the following points: in Alberta, at Bow, Crossfield, Gleichen, Leavings, Stavy, Stony Plain, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin; in Saskatchewan, at Canora, Humboldt, Kamauk, Langham, Lashburn, Radisson, Vonda, Wadena, Watson and Weyburn; in Manitoba, at Norwood, and at Alexander avenue, at Blake street, and at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg; in Ontario, at Fort William, Kingston, Latchford, Lindsay, Ottawa (Bank street), Parry Sound and Wingham, and at Parkdale, and at 127 Yonge street, in the city of Toronto; in Quebec, at West End, Montreal, and in the city of Quebec; in the United States, at the corner of Van Ness and Eddy streets, San Francisco. The branch at Sackville, N. B., and Canning and Lunenburg, N. S., have been closed. Since the close of the bank's year branches have been opened at De Loraine, Que., and Innesville, Alta.

It is with deep regret that your Directors record the death of their former colleague, Mr. W. B. Hammy, who nearly twenty years ago had been a director of the bank. Until his health began to fail Mr. Hammy was rarely absent from the meetings of the board, where his long experience in business made him at all times a wise and prudent counsellor. To fill the vacancy the directors elected the Hon. W. C. Edwards, of Rockland.

In accordance with the by-laws, increasing the number of directors from twelve to fourteen, the branches and agencies in Canada, the United States and the various departments of the head office of the bank have been inspected during the year.

The directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the bank have performed their respective duties.

GEORGE A. COX, President.
Toronto, 8th January, 1907.

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Manuel & Corriveau, Edmontons, Alberta.

Major Petkoff, Mr. Gregor B. Mitchell, a serving man, Mr. S. A. Russian officer, Mr. P. Penny, Catherine Petkoff, Miss R. Michael, Lonia's servant, Miss Viol well.

Raina Petkoff, Mrs. Stephen cook.

Stage manager, Prof. N. N. F. The Winnipeg company will send a play, "The Release of Danvers," written by a resident Winnipeg, especially for the occasion.

Among those who have been elected for the contest are Miss Daisy ley, Miss Naomi Farrell, Miss Kay Keller, Miss Marion Terry, Miss Evelyn Cameron, Miss Wade, Ernest Beaufort, Major v. Shilling, Mr. Bell, R. J. H. W. Telephone.

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From Day to Day

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. Miss Irving and Miss Hicks, of Alberta College, will receive on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The executive of the Beaver House Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire are meeting with every encouragement in their work of bringing out domestic goods from Scotland.

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Mr. B. Bissett is confined to his home by an attack of influenza...

WILL FURNISH HOME.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Strathcona hospital...

FIRE LIMIT BYLAW.

The fire limit bylaw for Strathcona was passed at a special meeting...

FIRE BYLAW AGAIN.

The snow bylaw passed last Friday evening at a special meeting...

SNOW THREATENS ROOF.

The large amount of snow piled up on the roof of the rink...

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Around the City

WILL PROBABLY GO TO RAILWAY COMMISSION

The much debated C. P. R. agreement was again before the council last night and from the alterations made in the city's demands it now looks as though a settlement by agreement between the city and the company is less likely than a reference of the whole proposition to the railway commission.

At least one very important stipulation was laid down as to the position that the city should take, namely, that the company would be asked to pay all damages, not only those arising from the construction of the railway, but also those arising from the construction of the subway and overhead bridges.

The debate opened with the submission of a report by the transportation committee intended to show the amount of the damage resulting from the construction of the subway. The report, however, merely recited that it was estimated that it would cost \$7,155.20 to excavate the lots contiguous to the subway on the north side of Jasper to the level of the subway and \$4,488 to build a retaining wall at the back and of the lot. On the south side of the street, the figures given for the same work were \$10,888.80 and \$4,488 respectively.

The report was received and filed, and the council left the discussion of damages for a while to discuss the bridge.

In this connection a resolution was passed to the effect that the city should require a clause in the final agreement providing that the traffic deck of the bridge should be not more than 11 feet lower than Jasper avenue when the railway crosses it.

Alderman Garipey then launched into the discussion of the damage phases of the case. He said: "Suppose we accept certain agreement with the C. P. R. it is then in the nature of a bargain. The C. P. R. then, has to go before the government at Ottawa to get permission to come into the city in accordance with the agreement. If the city does not give an agreement, then the C. P. R. would be required to go to the railway commission to ask for permission to enter the city without an agreement, and the city would then have to go to the railway commission and fight for terms. The railway and the city would be in the position of plaintiff and defendant. He asked the council if this was not the circumstance.

Mr. Beck replied that the railway must go before the railway commission in order to get permission to cross any streets, no matter whether the railway had been before the council or not; if there was an agreement the railway commission would naturally take it that that agreement was satisfactory, and give the permission in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Alderman Walker said that following along the lines of Alderman Garipey's question and the council's statement, the city would be away from the railway commission, and going before the railway commission. It had appeared, so far as the case had been discussed, that the main expense or damage cost was presumed to be in connection with the railway. The city was not, according to his idea, by any means the only or even the better cost. It was well known that in every city where a railway had been built the property for two or three blocks was depreciated by the construction of the railway.

Mr. Garipey said Alderman Walker, that the property holders would sue somebody for damages in the nature of depreciation of their property. If the city entered into an agreement it might, he thought, place the city in the position of being responsible for the damages.

Furthermore, if the city entered into an agreement, and it was found out later that there were terms in that agreement that worked out to the great disadvantage of the city, the city would be in the position of having its hands tied by the agreement and could not appeal to the railway commission. If there was no agreement, the city would be free at any time to go to the railway commission and protest against any obnoxious conditions that might arise. He was of the opinion that the C. P. R. would come in, agreement or no agreement; if they would not agree they would come in under the railway act and under the jurisdiction of the railway commission.

Alderman Picard urged that it would be better to offer the C. P. R. a sum of money in consideration of which they would pay all the costs and damages of their entry into the city.

Mr. Garipey said that following along the lines of Alderman Walker and Alderman Picard, it was necessary that the council should fully and freely discuss the whole question, both as to costs, damages, the bridge, etc. in order that they as representatives should be able to decide what the city did really want.

Alderman Manson coincided with this idea, and he moved that the section of clause 3 which provides

that the city to be responsible for all damages caused by the construction of the subway, the closing of streets and portions of streets be struck out.

Alderman Walker seconded Alderman Manson's motion.

The motion was carried. Mayor Griesbach then moved that when the committee rise to report that the commissioners be requested to write the C. P. R. and ask them to send a copy of the extended agreement as they would interpret the tentative agreement.

The motion was carried. Continuing the discussion, Alderman Garipey said it might be advisable to construct the agreement in such a way that the subway might be optional on the part of the city.

Alderman Walker said that in the event of their being no agreement and no subway being built he understood that there were plenty of precedents when the railway commission and maintain watchmen. The city solicitor had told them that a company was compelled to erect gates of the cost of the subway, in the event of there being no agreement, might be charged to the city. He thought the time when this cost would be less would be when the railway was built and it would be good policy on the part of the city to get an estimate of the cost from the city engineer at once.

The city solicitor corrected Alderman Walker by stating that it was one-half the cost of the subway and one-half the amount of the property damages. He read precedents from the findings of the railway commission to show that this would probably be the finding.

Mayor Griesbach asked who was responsible at law for the damages resulting from the construction of the railway from the point where it entered into the city to its entry into its own yards.

Mr. Beck said that there were two sets of damages which should be kept separate and dissociated in the minds of the council. The damages arising from construction would undoubtedly be by law the liability of the company and he did not think that the company would even suggest that anything otherwise was the case. There was another set of damages, however, to be considered—the damages, however, to be considered—the damages arising from the construction of overhead and subway crossings of streets which the railway commission might decide to divide equally.

Alderman Manson moved and Mayor Griesbach seconded that the agreement be changed so as to read that all overhead bridges south of Jasper should be of sufficient strength to carry a street railway.

In the original tentative agreement, only the McKay bridge required to be constructed.

The motion was carried.

COAL HAULERS DECLARE STRIKE

The complication in the local coal situation that has been threatening for the last three days has in a measure been realized today by a strike of the haulers who haul coal for the Millner Company. The coal haulers for the Millner Company went out this morning, and it is stated on the authority of the president of the Coal Haulers' Union that they will remain out until the company agrees to pay \$1.50 per ton for hauling from the mine to the mill, which they will support the men until their demands are met.

The Coal Haulers' Union was formed last Wednesday evening at a meeting in the Dominion Dining Hall, with G. H. Michaels, president; Chas. Pieslan, secretary. The union met again last night and drew up a schedule of demands to be presented to the Millner Company. The rates proposed for each "split" that is made in unloading. The rate from mine within the city limits was set at \$1.50 per ton, with 25 cents for each split. The new schedule goes into effect on Monday. The coal haulers claim they have the support of the miners who will refuse to load non-union teams.

As previously reported, the season of hauling from the Clover Bar mine, between the haulers and the owners arose from an attempt on the part of the mill to cut the price from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per ton. All the mines have been paying \$1.50 except the Millner company, who made an agreement early in the season for \$1.50 overland haulage, and not less than \$1.00 per ton for hauling by the river route.

The other miners attempted to reduce to a similar rate, which action caused the haulers to form the union for protection.

A committee of the union composed of G. H. Michaels, president; Chas. Pieslan, secretary; and H. Nelson, J. Barber and Mr. Oakes, were appointed last night to wait upon the coal dealers today and submit the new schedule of rates. To the Bulletin today Mr. Michaels said that the committee had seen most of the dealers and found them all agreeable to the new rates, except Mr. Millner.

three loads in two days. Now the haulers will not haul more than one load per day. Mr. Millner stated that if the haulers would not stand by their agreement he would put other teams to work.

SECOND SESSION SOON TO OPEN

The second session of the first parliament of Alberta will be formally opened for the dispatch of public business on Thursday, January 24th at 10 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Duff.

His Honor, attended by a military band consisting of 150 men, will arrive at 10 o'clock under Lieutenant N. F. Harbottle will leave government house at 2:30 o'clock and proceed along Victoria avenue as far as First street, up First street, west on Jasper to Fourth street, and south on Fourth to McKay avenue where the sessions of the legislature are to be held as last year. This arrangement will be carried out if the day is not too hot.

The Lieutenant Governor will proceed directly to the place of meeting. Admission to the chamber will be by ticket. Tickets are only procurable through the members of the House. The officers of "B" and "C" squadrons and other officers of the militia will be present at the opening ceremonies of the chamber and will give a dash of color to the scene.

After the reading of the speech from the Throne the House will immediately adjourn until Friday, when the reply to the address will be moved by E. H. Riey, the recently elected member for Gleason, and seconded by James B. Holden, the member for Vermilion.

The session promises to be a busy and important one. A large number of petitions for private bills have already received and many more are certain to be received before February 1st, the date upon which the reception of petitions for private bills closes. The government has a large amount of constructive legislation on the slate of an exceedingly important character. A bill will be introduced by the Attorney-General to divide the work of the supreme court and relieve that body of great amount of judicial business.

The Edmonton Operative Society will hold its annual meeting on Thursday next. The program includes the election of officers and a report on the work of the society during the past year. The members of the society are invited to attend.

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Trusting that this will meet with your approval, I am Yours for a bunny. C. F. ANDERSON, Bar Co., Alta., Jan. 24, '07.

STAND BACK!

Mayor Griesbach has issued instructions to the Chief of Police that in the event of a fire the populace are to be kept on the opposite side of the street, and in case of a high building to stand back a distance twice as far as the height of the wall. The purpose is to give a free hand to the brigade and assure the safety of the crowd.

Monday's daily. Williamson Bros. have opened their west end grocery store again in the Edmonton opera house.

The building permits for the month to date give a very favorable picture of the building activity in the city for the whole month of January, 1907.

Members of the Canadian Club are requested to send their subscriptions, \$2.00, to the secretary, Mr. Edwards, 1111 St. James street, to the Edmonton Canadian Club.

White manager of the Edmonton baseball club has gone to Calgary to attend the meeting of the Alberta Baseball League. The schedule for the season of 1907 will be drawn up.

Mrs. Chester of St. Hermon, Quebec died last week at her home at the age of 38 years. Mrs. Chester was the mother of Mr. Joseph Chester, of this city.

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LADIES!

Beginning today and for a short time there will be given in the Alberta Hotel Parlors a series of **Free Lessons in Art Needlework** by the Misses Lockwood (of the Corticelli Decorative Art Staff.) This is a rare opportunity of receiving expert instruction absolutely free, the only condition being that the famous "Corticelli" silks and stamped goods be used exclusively. These ladies come very highly recommended and we would urge our friends and customers to take advantage of this offer at once.

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are to visit all elevator points and ascertain how far the elevators and warehouses are carrying out the law, on the terms of the Manitoba Grain Act. When the Royal Grain Commission held their session in Edmonton last December it was observed that a great many farmers did not know that such an officer existed. Mr. C. C. Casto is the chief commissioner with headquarters at Winnipeg. His deputy, Mr. Snow, is out on the road from time to time. Mr. Snow stated that either Mr. Castle or himself would be glad to receive any grievance from farmers and use their good offices in arriving at a settlement.

observing the law in respect to buying grain. Mr. Snow said that he found that generally speaking the provisions of the grain act were being carried out. These elevator operators did not show the proper respect for the law. He can demand a special bin to preserve the identity of his grain. The farmer may demand a sample from every load he stores in the bin and a ticket properly filled for each load. The warehouseman at the same time must send a duplicate statement to the warehouse commissioner at Winnipeg. When the farmer ships the grain the warehouse must weigh out to him the same quantity that was weighed in, and if the grain grades lower a sample from every load that is recorded in the farmers' storage receipt. The elevator must make good the deficiency. In this respect many farmers are careless. They often do not ask for receipts for each load, but wait until they have the grain and get considerable receipts.

Complaints have reached the warehouse commissioner from the Alberta farmers that the elevator men have been weighing 95 lbs. per bushel for some time. Mr. Snow confirmed the charges and discussed the matter with the elevator men. The reason given for this procedure was that as the dockage was one pound a bushel it made a convenient method of reckoning the number of bushels. Mr. Snow said the law permitted dockage of 1 per cent. The grain act fixes no specific amount of dockage.

The Scotchmen of the city under the auspices of the newly organized Canadian Society will celebrate the 15th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns by a supper in the Prince Arthur Cafe on Friday Jan. 25th. A splendid feast has been prepared. The Principal Sea of the High School will deliver the Burns' oration.

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TEAM WENT THROUGH ICE. (Tuesday's Daily) A despatch from Lesser Slave Lake gives an account of an unfortunate accident on the lake, ten miles from Stony Point New Years Eve. James Bell, freighter, while doing his last drive into town from Cut Bank stopping place, had the misfortune to break through the ice, in deep water, resulting in the drowning of a fine team of horses which had come with only a few weeks previously, the round sum of \$400. Mr. Bell had his passenger, Messrs. Coward and McIntosh, of Revillon Bros., and although they tried and did all that could be done, the horses were lost, but the men and cargo were saved. Mr. Bell and his passengers walked in on foot for the last ten miles.

PROGRAM READY. (Tuesday's Daily) We publish below the program for the trustees' convention which will run for two sessions on Wednesday and will continue on Thursday forenoon. The topics are as follows: A. M. WEDNESDAY—A provincial school architecture, J. F. Fowler, W. W. Mackinnon. Compulsory attendance, Superintendent A. M. Scott, Calgary. P. M. WEDNESDAY—Provincial grants for special instruction in graded schools, R. J. Hutchings, Calgary. Re-arrangement of the school ordinance, W. A. D. Lee, Sask. Salary of teachers, Supt. J. McCall, B.A. THURSDAY—Improvement of Rural school premises, A. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture. Medical inspection of schools, Dr. D. Ferlie, Edmonton. A list of topics for open discussion has been suggested by the provincial committee in addition to the above. The list includes such matters as the question of a permanent organization of the trustee body, consolidation of rural schools, increased grants to secondary schools, suitable observance of national holidays, free text books, and the provincial university.

The meeting will be held in Unity Hall, Sandison Block. The session will commence at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday and 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

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