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PRAIRIE FIRES

Doing Much Damage Through the Country—Little Girl Loses Life—Damage at Fox-leigh.

Disastrous prairie fires have been sweeping the province during the past week and in some cases resulting in the loss of human life.

On Monday a terrible prairie fire was raging in the Foxleigh district about twelve miles northeast of Regina. The fire destroyed the stables of Wm. Pennick and with them three very valuable horses, and a fine bull. It ran over a splendid hay meadow which was to be cut by Mr. Robert Leslie.

In the Indian Head district last Friday, prairie fires were raging and while on the homestead of Jacob Tillinger burned their little girl. The parents were fighting to keep the fire from their farm buildings when the child in coming to them was caught in the flames, and was so burned that she died on Sunday.

In the Esterhazy district the Kimbrae Church of England was burned. A farmer, Henry Commons, lost his house, stables and seed grain.

The house and contents of a farmer, D. Thompson, a few miles North-east of Carlyle were destroyed by fire last Monday.

There has been a big prairie fire raging in the Manor district since Sunday. Wm. Atkins lost his granary and some grain, J. Murray lost his stable, and E. Reed lost all his buildings including his house.

The prairie fires have swept the prairies all around Caron and the amount of damage cannot yet be estimated. Several farmers have lost all their farm buildings.

The village of Aylesbury came near being burned out on Saturday afternoon by a prairie fire. As it was one building near the town was destroyed.

A bad prairie fire swept over the country west and north of Palliser on Monday, burning considerable hay and several granaries. A high wind was blowing at the time, and settlers in the path of the fire had hard work saving their property. The fire was the worst since the great fire about five years ago, which burned over such a wide strip of country to the west. The flames travelled at a great rate of speed and it took wide fire guards to stop them. The fire continued all Monday night. The wind, which had been blowing from the south-east all day, suddenly shifted to the north, and the fire got a fresh start, sweeping over the vast prairie area to the south and doing much damage. All farmers turned out to fight the fire, but in spite of this, many buildings and much hay and grain were destroyed.—Wolsley News.

WILL PLAY TRUMP CARD

Before Election Day Laurier May Make Announcement of Building Hudson Bay Railway.

On Monday the Winnipeg Tribune published the following dispatch: Ottawa, April 20.—Senior correspondent has it on the authority of one of Premier Laurier's most intimate personal and political friends that an announcement will be made of the government's Hudson's Bay Railway policy before the House adjourns.

Sir Wilfrid will tell the House after due consideration of the whole question, the government has decided to proceed immediately with the construction of a line of railway to Hudson's Bay, and the work will be rushed to completion.

The government has been looking around for a trump card to play in the approaching elections, so far as the west is concerned, and at a recent meeting of western members Sir Wilfrid was assured that he could not make a more popular announcement. As to details, your correspondent has been unable to gather anything definite. It is said that the government may open the line to all three railways, the C.P.R., the C.N.R. and the G.T.P., and on the other hand rumor says the government will go in for public ownership and operation.

With the fine crop prospects in the west, and the growing unpopularity of the government in the east, particularly from the lower provinces, it is quite probable that the elections will be held this fall, or early in the winter at the latest.

Sir Wilfrid intends making a tour of the west and will be accompanied by Hon. Frank Oliver, who has succeeded in giving an air of respectability to the Interior Department. He had a big contract ahead of him, in view of the shocking reputation left by his predecessor.

MONEY WASTED

Hodgins Charges that the Government is Paying Padded Accounts on G. T. R. Work.

Vancouver, April 17.—Alleging that millions of dollars are being stolen or wasted in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Major A. W. Hodgins, C.E., has issued a letter, the object of which is to secure administrative investigations. Major Hodgins is now a resident of Victoria.

He is a son of Judge Hodgins, of Toronto, a Liberal, who has recently demanded an investigation from the government to enquire into the reason for his son's dismissal. Major Hodgins, who came to Canada three years ago, after having served on the staff of Sir Percy Girouard in Africa, and was appointed district engineer in charge of a 400-mile section of the National Transcontinental Railway he was dismissed last October. He appealed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Morse, but says that no investigation has so far been proposed.

The pith of his charges is that the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers' reports, and those in the employ of the government do not tally; that the government is paying padded account for work done, and that the Grand Trunk Pacific people are making no objection because they merely pay added interest.

FLAX VS. WHEAT

Claim Made that Flax is Not So Exhausting on the Soil As Wheat.

Prof. Bolley of the North Dakota government Agricultural Station, after a prolonged series of experiments came to the conclusion that the flax crop is such is not more exhausting to land than other ordinary farm crops. "Indeed," says Prof. Bolley, "it has been shown by the experiments of our chemist and agriculturalists and by my own biological experiments that the flax plant is less radical in its draft upon the soil than wheat, corn or oats."

It is almost universally recognized by farmers of the North-Western States that flaxseed is the most profitable crop for new lands, and it has become the common practice to sow it on first breaking, but Prof. Bolley is of the opinion that it may also be very profitably grown on old lands if the proper rotation is observed. He points out that the summer season in the Northwest is very short and that consequently it is very desirable that the farmers should have as many different crops as possible that will mature in a short season. Flaxseed is pre-eminently a short season crop, maturing more quickly than wheat, oats or barley and the experiments carried on by the North Dakota government agricultural station prove that it may be made a permanent source of income to the north-west farmers if they will grow it in rotation with other crops.

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Resignations and Retirements:
A. Helm, Hanley, Justice of the Peace.
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DOMINION DAY

Regina will Probably Hold a Grand Celebration on July 1st

The question of a Dominion Day celebration came up at the council meeting last Monday night and all seemed to favor the project of having a grand celebration befitting the city, here on July 1st. The subject was brought up by Ald. McDonald, who moved that the Board of Trade be requested to take up the matter of a Dominion Day celebration and that they be urged to make vigorous efforts to make it a success and that the council promises financial assistance in aid of a celebration.

The question of how much the grant should be was a topic for some

discussion. Some thought a thousand dollars would not be too much. However, the matter was left in abeyance until the council of the Board of Trade submit a program, after which it would be easier to estimate the amount required.

PIONEER GONE

Another One of the Pioneers Crosses the Divide—Nelson Boyd Died Yesterday.

The death took place yesterday morning of another of the pioneers of this district in the person of Mr. Nelson Boyd, of the Boyd settlement south of the city.

Mr. Boyd came west from Grey County in Ontario about eighteen years ago and settled in the Regina district. With him came Mrs. Boyd and family.

Deceased was in good health apparently up to within a short time of his death, and although he had reached the allotted span of life, yet his death came as a shock to members of his family.

J. L. Boyd, of Marshall & Boyd, is a son and Miss Mabel Boyd, teacher in the Albert school is a daughter of deceased.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, which is about three miles south of the R.N.W.M.P. barracks, to the Regina cemetery on Thursday at 2.30.

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The Bonus Evil

There is no doubt that the bonus principle has been carried to excess in connection with immigration and has become an evil which has already resulted in this new land being sown with the wild oats of the old world. How the bonus system has been abused is well illustrated through the North Atlantic Trading Co. disclosures which resulted in the cancellation of that contract, but which, unfortunately, did not stop the evil, for the government continued to pay the bonus to private booking agents. There is no doubt that we have reached a point where a more discriminate selection of immigrants must guide the department, not only to protect the industrial trades of the country but to insure the settlement of the land with good citizens. This question has become a live issue in our national affairs, and the government cannot afford to be heedless to the warning note sounded in parliament a few days ago which is re-echoed in every province of the Dominion.

Dealing with this matter Mr. Monk in a very able speech submitted figures from returns to show that a small proportion of our immigration settle on the free lands of these western provinces. The total immigration to Canada from Jan. 1st, 1898 to Dec. 31st, 1907 was 1,170,886 and the total bonus money paid was \$781,613.97. Of that immigration the highest percentage that went to the land in any one year was 25 per cent., while several times it was down to 11 per cent., the figure for the last fiscal year. This also includes the free land taken up by settlers from the older provinces, which may be taken to offset the number of immigrants who settled on land purchased. We know that the bulk of the immigration has gone to the cities of the east while twice as many have settled in the province of Ontario as have come to Saskatchewan.

We want all the immigrants we can get, if they are the right sort, but the bonus system is bringing people who if they were not rounded up by the speculating booking agents would not come to our shores.

Mr. Verville spoke in the House of Commons a few days ago against the bonus evil and voiced the sentiments of the labor unions all over Canada.

Mr. Laverne made a very significant statement from his place in parliament when he said last year as a result of the bonus system 15,000 people were out of work in Toronto and 5,000 children of these immigrants died of starvation in that city. Mr. Laverne quoted from a former speech made by Mr. Oliver as follows:

Hansard, Vol. XLII, No. 82, page 6833:

But let us see what the minister said himself when he was plain Frank Oliver. In 1902 he used these words:

"Let me say further that it appears to me to have been a mistake in the past to have spent 'so much money as we have in 'paying bonuses for steamship companies for the conveyance of immigrants, and for this reason: We made the steamship companies by that means our 'immigration agencies— 'Where is the difference this year? If we are not making the steam-

ship companies our immigration agents, we are making the men who sell tickets on those ships our booking agents.

"and it did not make any difference to the steamship companies what the character of the immigrant was, or where he was from so long as they got the bonus. It seems to me, from my point of view, that this is 'a most undesirable system and 'a most undesirable expense, and 'I would ask that it be not continued. . . . To depend on 'the steamship companies' is to 'put a premium upon the worst 'rather than upon the better."

That is what I said a year ago, and what the hon. member for Jacques Cartier said tonight: "I would like to say still further and to urge upon the 'House at large, upon hon. members who come from all parts of 'the Dominion, that the immigrant who is the most benefit to 'this country in every way, is 'the man of our own blood, 'namely, the native born Canadian, who finding it necessary to 'shift his ground, must go either 'to the United States or to the 'Canadian North-West."

I will prove that this government has been directing immigration from other countries, and opposing the movement from our own east to the west. But the minister, when he still plain Frank Oliver, in 1903, said this: "Something has been said, I understand, about paying bounties 'or commissions to induce immigration. To my mind, if ever 'there was need for that system, 'that need has passed."

Chief Justice Meredith after passing sentence a few days ago in Toronto on an immigrant who was convicted of murder, said before relieving the Grand Jurors of their duties:

"The immigration question at present is a matter of the greatest importance to the people of this country. There seems to be a unanimity of opinion that the people such as are being dumped into this country are of a different character, and will not blend well with the people of this country. The doors should be closed against the introduction of degenerates. Recently a prominent physician pointed out to me that over sixty per cent. of these immigrants are afflicted with dementia-precox, which means that their mentality is exceedingly low and of the degenerate type. They are the most incurable class, and likely to live a number of years at the expense of the country. I hope that the Grand Jurors will speak out at every opportunity and that the Dominion and Provincial governments will redouble their efforts to keep out this class. Under the present law, the government has an arrangement with the steamship companies whereby undesirable immigrants can be deported at the expense of the company, but this method has its obstacles, and some better means must be devised if we are to prevent the influx of such classes into this country."

A Good Policy

The Dominion government is now considering the deepening of the upper lakes waterways to twenty-four feet to compete with Buffalo. This is a policy which the people of this province will heartily approve of. If our water facilities do not keep pace with the railway development in the west, the "hopper" will over run at the head of the lakes, and the grain growers will suffer. Besides there is no reason why so much of our grain should go to Buffalo. Canadian trade should stay in Canadian territory until it reaches tide water so as to

build up the carrying trade at home. The deep waterway will mean cheapness of transportation and this will result in a much higher market price to the producer. The government will find that the west will support the deepening of our waterways.

Press Comments

(Commercial, Winnipeg)

The general impression is that the business situation here during the past year will have a very beneficial effect on the country for years to come. One good feature of the stringency has been that any 'boom-spirit' that existed has been toned down to a steady, substantial or solid business spirit. In any country, when things seem to go like a whirlwind, with people stopping at nothing in the swift march forward, even those who have most faith in the outcome are liable to fear occasionally that a disastrous halt might come about. But when business goes on coolly, and everybody exercises reason and patience, a greater soundness seems to pervade the business atmosphere generally.

We venture to say that after this, capitalists in Eastern Canada and outside countries will have greater confidence in our resources and be more willing to invest here than they would be in the rush and bustle of two years ago. Business is good in this part of Canada now, and will be much better later on, but we do not even desire such a rush that even optimists will fear to tread in the wild excitement.

We do not wish for a slow 'pokish' movement of commerce, but we look for a hearty, sensible, healthy forward stride, which is what we are now enjoying. We venture to say, then, that the reforms brought about by last year's conditions will be followed by the inflow of a great stream of confident, sober-minded capitalists into western Canada, who will show such an appreciation of our wonderful resources as we have not yet discovered.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

It is very likely that the average citizen has never perceived the wider significance of this familiar sign, "Wanted-Man." It expresses the demand not only for men to help in carrying on the industrial work of the country, but in an equal degree does it make manifest the greater need of this and every land. In the simple two word sign is contained a world of significance. It indicates what might be said to be Canada's greatest need. It might truly and wisely be written large so that all men might see and know,—"Wanted-Men!"

There are men—and men. There are those masculine bipeds who have certain faculties that are termed human, and which differentiate from the rest of the brute creation. They are men principally because they do happen to belong to any other genus, possessing all of the form, however they may lack of the full fact. They eat, with a fork, live in a house, and wear clothes, and in all outward matters deport themselves in a purely human way. They might be made into a special class, too, by reason of their special human sins.

But it must be remembered that manhood does not consist merely in the form. There must be the form plus the fact. The clothes must be supplemented with the character. The man must be possessed of the manhood. He is not merely a vertebrate, but one who makes good use of his backbone. He is not merely a creature with a moral sense, but a creature with a moral sense that is not merely one who is able to do, but one who does, and does rightly and well. There are men—and men.

It is Man the country needs in every department of its life today—Men and manhood and sterling worth and stiff backbones. There are plenty of masculine masqueraders with consciences creased no less than their clothes, and whose backbones never interfere with their entering any low-door or profitable expediency. But what we need is more men whose manhood is manifested in terms of strong character and lofty ideal and unswerving loyalty to the noble and true. We need men who are not swayed from their base by every surge of influence, and who refuse to enter any door which compels the lowering of any worthy ideal.

In business life we need men. The temptations of the present time to enrich oneself at the expense of one's fellows are irresistible to one who has not developed the full force of his manhood moral power. The influences that play upon one who is engaged in trade are so strong that the weak must inevitably give way before them. It needs a strong man indeed to retain his purity of purpose and his integrity of soul amid the swirl and grime of the industrial world.

In politics we need men. There are many who are willing to be led around as the servile and obedient vassals of a politician or a party. There are many who vote with the crowd, and shout for any cause that has fair promise of success. But we

need those who are willing to stand alone, if need be, for the principle that appeals to them as being right. We need men who will dare to stand out against the majority, and become political pioneers for justice and truth. We need men who are not to be bought with a price, and who will not barter themselves or their influence for any gift that is offered by any corporation or financial trickster. Let every citizen realize this great need, and realising it, do what he can in his own life and character to supply the need.

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Magistrates disagree as to guilt of Chinaman.

The charge against Mack Sing for keeping a common gambling house at his premises on Osler street was considered by Magistrates McCausland and Redgrave over Good Friday, the evidence and arguments being closed on Thursday evening. The result was that Magistrate Redgrave favored a conviction while Magistrate McCausland held an opposite view. Both magistrates gave their reasons. As a result of the disagreement the charge will have to be dropped or a new trial ordered.

Judicial Sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND TITLES ACT and in the matter of a certain mortgage made by William Henry Coard, dated November 10th, 1906, so Thomas W. Cunliffe, upon Lot Number 10 and the South Half of Lot Number 9 in Block 340 in the City of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan, registered as Number 1-5246.

PURSUANT to the order of the Honourable the Chief Justice made in the action of

Thomas W. Cunliffe Plaintiff
 —and—
 William Henry Coard and The Union Bank of Canada Defendants.

There will be offered for sale at the Sheriff's office in the City of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan at Twelve O'clock noon on Saturday, June 27th, A.D. 1908.

All and singular the following lands, viz: Lot Number Ten (10) and the South Half of Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Three Hundred and Forty (340) in the City of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

TERMS: The purchaser shall pay Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance upon delivery of the transfer duly confirmed within one month

after the sale and subject to further conditions of sale approved. All particulars may be had from the undersigned.

ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT,
 Solicitors for Plaintiff
 3-11 REGINA, SASK.

Judicial Sale

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND TITLES ACT and in the matter of a certain mortgage dated the 29th day of May, 1907, made by Peter Johnson to The Great West Life Assurance Company upon Lot 33 in Block 313 in the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, registered as No. 1-898.

PURSUANT to the order of The Honourable Mr. Justice Lamont made in the action of

The Great West Life Assurance Company Plaintiff.

—and—
 Peter Johnson and John Ernest Sahnou Defendants.

There will be offered for sale at the Sheriff's Office in the City of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan at Twelve O'clock noon on Saturday the 26th day of June, A.D. 1908.

All and singular the following land, viz: Lot Number Thirty-Three (33) in Block Three Hundred and Thirteen (313) in the City of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

TERMS: The purchaser shall pay twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money at the time of the sale and the balance upon delivery of transfer duly confirmed within one month after the sale and subject to further conditions approved herein. Full particulars may be had from the undersigned.

ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT,
 Solicitors for Plaintiff
 2-8 REGINA, SASK.

Judicial Sale

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA.

PURSUANT to the Order of The Honourable Chief Justice Wetmore made in the action of

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY Plaintiff.

—and—
 PHILLIP MANG, Defendant.

There will be offered for sale by the above named Judicial District, at the Court House at the City of Regina at Twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 9th day of May, 1908, ALL AND SINGULAR the following lots of land: viz: Lots number One (1) and number Two (2) in Block Nine (9) in the Townsite of Balgonie in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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FISHERY DISPUTE

Dominion and British Columbia Governments Cannot Agree of Fishery Difficulties.

Vancouver, April 17.—Attorney General Bowser announced today that the conference with J. G. Bastedo, sent here by the Dominion government to adjust the fisheries differences with the province, has proved fruitless. The provincial government therefore, will take charge of the fisheries under the decision of the privy council, and a legal clash with the Dominion is immediately expected.

The Dominion government proposed shortly that the province should relinquish control of the fisheries to the Dominion, the latter to pass all regulations and not pay what is the alleged share of the province in revenue under an agreement made several years ago. The Dominion was to recoup the province for expenditures on hatcheries, etc.

The attorney general declined to agree to this, and insisted that before a settlement could be made, a payment should be made of the alleged share of revenue due the province. He also wanted a local joint administration appointed, with one provincial nominee, and thirdly that more consideration be given to Halibut. The provincial government will immediately enforce jurisdiction by issuing licenses to fishermen at five dollars for each boat, good for the entire province. The present Dominion regulations provide licenses of eleven dollars per boat, and good only on the river on which it was issued. The open season on the Fraser is July 19th to Aug. 5th, with a closed season from Aug. 5th to Sept. 15th.

THE GOVERNMENT AND IMMIGRATION

Working Men Aroused Throughout the Dominion by the Present System of Bussing Agents.

Unless relief is granted, bonus assisted immigration may be the rock upon which the Laurier government may go down to defeat in the coming general elections. There is no question whatever but what the wage-earners of Canada are becoming thoroughly aroused at last to this iniquitous system of graft, for graft it is pure and simple. With close on to a million dollars in the estimates to be expended this year on immigration, with thousands of Canadians out of employment and with thousands of bonus secured immigrants pouring in to intensify the situation, the workers of this Dominion would be fools of the first water to longer countenance it. The tide of indignation is rapidly rising and is becoming more plainly apparent every day. It is not only the big cities, but from every fair sized town a storm of protest is going up.

In London the storm is at fever heat, and if some action is not taken in the very near future it will be a mighty poor outlook for the Grif that would dare to enter the political field. It is a growing belief that the bonus paid to the Army support in the next general election. We do not infer that a signed agreement, exists or that the Army officials have made any promises, but all the same there is a big sized suspicion that the government expects this bonus money to be the bait to swing the Army adherents into line in the different constituencies. It is a long headed scheme, but it is altogether too bare faced, and runs the danger of defeating itself. Every unemployed worker in the Dominion will ache to get even with the government, and thousands of others, who fear this whole sale importation, won't feel inclined to take any chances. The real agitation against bonus immigration has but begun.

For months and months the workers have been growing restless under the injustice until at last patience has ceased to be a virtue. The time has now come to call a halt. The workers of Canada refuse longer to pay the footing to help on the work of importation. Their jobs and material welfare are at stake, and if the government, like Pharaoh of old, hardens its heart, then so much the worse for the government. It is so much the worse for the government. It is clear up to the administration to make a move. A plain answer is wanted for a plain question. Thousands of voters believe that self-preservation is the first law of nature, and Liberals, though many hundreds of them may be, they will never again mark a Liberal ballot if the government fails to face the situation. The wage earners of Canada do not oppose legitimate immigration, but they refuse longer to countenance any system of graft that bonuses unscrupulous shipping and immigration agents to bring in an undesirable class of importations when thousands of native wage earners are unemployed. Can Laurier read the handwriting on the wall? If he is sensible, yes.—Industrial Banner.

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FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SEED GRAIN

Government Want Contract for Books Ratified—Seed Grain Securities Discussed in the Assembly.

One of the most important bills that has come before the legislature this session is the so-called "Free Text Book Bill." Having a loud-sounding title it has attracted much attention, which is but natural, for the announcement of a gift such as this is supposed to be affects every family in the province.

An examination of the bill shows it to provide, not free school text books, but chiefly for the ratification of contracts for books already entered into by the commissioner of education.

The bill has seven clauses. Clause 1, states the short title. Clause 2 contains the interpretation.

Clause 3, empowers any school district to authorise its treasurer to purchase for the use of the pupils in its school such text books and supplies as it may deem advisable, such purchases to be paid for out of the general revenues of the district.

Clause 4, empowers school boards to include in their annual estimates such sums as they may deem necessary for the purchase of such school books and supplies.

Clause 5 empowers the Commissioner of education to enter into a contract with any publisher respecting the publication of any text book, provided that no contract for readers shall exceed the term of ten years, nor three years in the case of any other text book.

The third section of this clause is the most important of the bill. "Provided further that any such contract that may have been made by the Commissioner prior to the passing of this act shall be valid and binding for all purposes, and shall be deemed to have been made under the provisions thereof."

Clause 6 says that out of any legislative appropriations made for the purpose the Commissioner may expend such sums as are requisite to purchase a supply of text books for distribution free of cost to the pupils and school districts.

Clause 7 says that all such text books shall be used under such regulations as fixed by the Commissioner.

It is manifest that the matter of chief importance in the bill is the clause confirming any contract for books that have been entered into by the Commissioner. That is the measure is retroactive. The question arises, have such contracts been entered into? In the columns of the government organ an announcement has been made that a contract has been entered into with Morang & Co. for the supply of free readers. It is the confirmation of this contract which is desired.

Clause 6 merely states that if any money is voted by the legislature for the purchase of text books the Commissioner of Education shall have power to spend it in the purchase and distribution of the books. But no provision is made for any money grant.

That it is not the intention to supply free "text books" which means

"any books authorized by the Commissioner for use in the schools," is evident from Clause 3, which empowers school boards to purchase books and supplies and to pay for the same out of the general revenues of the school district. If the government intended to supply these things, then Clause 3 would be unnecessary. What the government intended to supply free would not be paid for out of the revenues of the school districts. In short the school districts are merely empowered to buy school books and supplies if they so desire. But what they buy they, and not the government must pay for.

It should further be noted that the term "supplies" does not mean readers and text books generally, but includes "all paper, pens, pencils, note books, scribbles and all other things and materials required by the pupils of any school." Now the completion of which in section 5, ratification is asked, do not refer to supplies, but merely to books, nor is the word "supplies" mentioned in Clause 6 which empowers the Commissioner of Education to spend money set aside by the legislature.

Again it may be repeated that the bill asks for the ratification of any contract for school books that may have been entered into by the Commissioner, which so far as is known, is the ten years' contract with Morang & Co. it also empowers school boards to purchase school books.

Opposition to this bill should not be construed to mean opposition to the principle of free school books. For the bill makes no provision for such. A ten years' contract is a long one, and why should there be a ten years' contract for readers and only a three years' contract for other text books?

The Seed Grain Bill is now in committee. It empowers the Lieutenant governor in council to purchase and distribute seed grain among all farmers and settlers in the province. For this purpose \$1,825,000 was borrowed from the Dominion government at 5 per cent. to be repaid by March 31st, 1909. The provincial subsidy is security for repayment.

The value of the grain advanced, plus 5 per cent. becomes a debt due to the government and is a charge on all the real property of the applicant within the province or elsewhere; it is a charge on this year's crop, or any future crop; it has priority over all other liens or charges, it is enforceable by seizure or sale. The lien is registered in the land titles office and shall be treated as if it were a writ of execution against the lands of the applicant for seed grain.

The members of the Opposition, while desirous that the government should have ample security were inclined to think some of the conditions onerous. Mr. J. T. Brown said that the charges might have the effect of obstructing the movement of wheat this year, as an elevator man would desire to make sure that there was no claim against wheat offered him.

CITY OF REGINA

BY-LAW No.

A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF REGINA TO PROVIDE FOR THE RAISING OF THE SUM OF \$5,000.00 TO BE EXPENDED IN THE PAYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF REGINA. (Sidewalks.)

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Regina deemed it expedient that certain improvements consisting of Granolithic sidewalks should be constructed by the Corporation of the City of Regina under the powers conferred by "The Regina Charter" upon the following streets, namely:

Broad Street, both sides, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues.

Smith Street, both sides, between South Railway and Victoria Streets.

McIntyre Street, both sides, between So. Railway and Victoria Sts.

Cornwall Street, east side, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues.

Rose Street, both sides, between Twelfth Avenue and Victoria Street.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient for the purpose of defraying the cost of the said works that debentures should be issued to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) payable in twenty years from the first day of July 1908, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum half yearly, which sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) is the debt intended to be created by this By-law.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the rateable property in the said City according to the last revised assessment roll (namely assessed roll for the year 1907) is Eleven Million one hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-one Dollars (\$11,147,571.00.)

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City is One million, two hundred and sixty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven Dollars and six Cents (\$1,261,877.06) of which no part either principal or interest thereon is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS the said City is required by law to make provision for the Sinking Fund to cover the repayment of the sum of Six hundred and Twenty thousand Dollars (\$620,000.00) part of the indebtedness of the said City.

AND WHEREAS the said Sinking Fund now amounts to Twenty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-one Dollars and fourteen Cents (\$24,261.14).

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Regina in Council assembled enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the City of Regina to borrow on behalf of the said City upon the credit of the Municipality at large the sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing sidewalks as aforesaid by the issue of debentures of the said City on the credit of the said Municipality at large for the said sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be payable as hereinafter provided.

2. The said debentures shall bear date of the day of the issue thereof and shall be made payable in such manner that the whole amount of the principal indebtedness incurred thereby shall be paid at the end of twenty years from the first day of July 1908.

3. The rate of interest shall be five per centum per annum computed from the first day of July 1908 payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year and coupons shall be attached to each of the said debentures representing the respective payments of interest.

4. The said debentures shall be sealed with the Corporate Seal and shall be signed by the mayor and City Treasurer and the said coupons shall be deemed to be properly executed by each one having printed or lithographed thereon the name of the Mayor and by having placed thereon the written signature of the City Treasurer and the debentures and coupons shall be made payable at the Bank of Montreal in London (England), New York, Montreal, Toronto or Regina, and the debentures may be issued in sterling or currency or

partly in one and partly in the other.

5. In addition to all other amounts there shall be levied and collected in each year during the currency of the said debentures on all rateable property in the said city by special rate or rates sufficient therefor the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the annual interest and the sum of One hundred and sixty-seven Dollars and ninety Cents (\$167.90) by way of Sinking Fund to meet the principal at maturity, making in all the sum of Four hundred and seventeen Dollars and ninety cents (\$417.90.)

6. This By-law shall take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

7. J. Kelso Hunter is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes of the burgeses upon the said By-law.

8. The following persons shall be the respective Deputy Returning Officers to take the votes of the burgeses upon the said By-law.

First Ward—John McCarthy.

Second Ward—F. W. Turnbull.

Third Ward—D. G. Ramage.

Fourth Ward—R. E. Turnbull.

Fifth Ward—J. R. C. Honeyman.

9. This By-law shall be submitted to the burgeses on Tuesday the 19th day of May 1908 and for the purpose of taking the votes thereon the polling places shall be open between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. in each of the following places in the City of Regina:

First Ward—Corporation weigh House, Osler Park.

Second Ward—Council Chamber, old City Hall, Scarth Street.

Third Ward—Polling Booth, corner of Scarth Street and Victoria Street.

Fourth Ward—Sinton's Office, Albert Street.

10. On Wednesday the 20th day of May 1908, in the City Hall in the City of Regina at ten o'clock in the forenoon the Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

11. On Monday the 18th day of May 1908 at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon the Mayor shall attend at his office in the City Hall for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the various polling places and also to attend at the official summing up of the votes herebefore referred to on behalf of the persons interested in this By-law and promoting or opposing the passage of the same respectively.

Read a first time this 21st day of April, 1908.

J. KELSO HUNTER, J. W. SMITH City Clerk. Mayor.

Read a second time this 21st day of April 1908.

J. KELSO HUNTER, J. W. SMITH City Clerk. Mayor.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which has been introduced by the Council of the City of Regina, and which may be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the Burgeses being obtained thereon) within four weeks of the voting thereon and that upon the day and at the places fixed by the said By-law for taking the votes of the Burgeses, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of Nine a.m. and Five p.m. Dated this 22nd day of April, 1908.

J. KELSO HUNTER, Returning Officer.

CITY OF REGINA

BY-LAW No.

A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF REGINA TO PROVIDE FOR THE RAISING OF THE SUM OF \$25,000.00 TO BE EXPENDED IN THE PAYMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF REGINA. (Pavements)

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Regina deemed it expedient that certain improvements consisting of Bitulithic Pavements, Cressote Wood Block Pavements and Asphalt Block Pavements should be constructed by the Corporation of the City of Regina under the powers conferred by "The Regina Charter" upon the following streets, namely:

Albert Street, between South Railway and Victoria Streets.

Victoria Street, between Albert and Broad Streets.

Broad Street, between Victoria St. and Eleventh Ave.

Osler Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

Tenth Avenue, between Osler and Halifax Streets.

Eleventh Avenue, between Broad and Osler Streets.

Eleventh Avenue, between Scarth and Lorne Streets.

Twelfth Avenue, between Broad and Albert Streets.

Rose Street, between Eleventh Avenue and Victoria Street.

Hamilton Street, between Eleventh Avenue and Victoria Street.

Cornwall Street, between South Railway and Twelfth Avenue.

Lorne Street, between South Railway and Victoria Streets.

Smith Street, between South Railway and Victoria Streets.

McIntyre Street, between South Railway and Victoria Streets.

Eleventh Avenue, between Lorne and Albert Streets.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient for the purpose of defraying the costs of the said works that debentures be issued to the amount of Twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) payable in fifteen years from the first day of July 1908, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable half yearly which sum of Twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) is the debt intended to be created by this by-law.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the rateable property in the said City according to the last revised assessment roll (namely assessed roll for the year 1907) is Eleven million one hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-one Dollars (\$11,147,571.00.)

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the said City is One million two hundred and sixty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven Dollars and six Cents (\$1,261,877.06) of which no part either principal or interest thereon is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS the said City is required by law to make provision for the Sinking Fund to cover the repayment of the sum of Six hundred and Twenty thousand Dollars (\$620,000.00) part of the indebtedness of the said City.

AND WHEREAS the said Sinking Fund now amounts to Twenty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-one Dollars and fourteen Cents (\$24,261.14).

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Regina in Council assembled enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the City of Regina to borrow on behalf of the said City upon the credit of the Municipality at large the sum of Twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of

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10 pieces of Prints to clear at 3 yards for 25c.

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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Bed Spreads \$1.00

48 only White Bed Spreads, with fringe, \$1.25 to \$1.50, for \$1.00.

35c. and 40c. Towels 25c.

15 dozen Turkish or Linen Towels, in White or Ebro, to 40c., for 25c.

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25 dozen Ladies' and Children's Hose, up to 35c. Our price 25c.

Handkerchiefs 5c. each

50 dozen White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, wide or narrow hem, 5 for 25c.

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In Rubbers, Belts, Ties, Collars, etc., Saturday only.

Boots and Shoes

Men's \$2.00 to \$3.00, \$1.75

61 pairs of Men's Fine Dongola Kid Lace Boots, sizes 6 to 10 and values to \$3.00. Saturday, \$1.75.

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Your choice of 14 pieces of Carpets, with-out borders, in Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry Brussels. Values to \$2.25. Your choice 95c. yard.

All our Union Carpet Samples, Regular 35c. Special 15c.

Gents' Furnishings

15c. Men's Sox 10c.

25 dozen Men's Black or Colored Cotton Sox, to clear values to 15c. Saturday, 10c. pair.

35c. to 50c. Braces 25c.

14 dozen Men's heavy Police or fine elastic web Suspenders, leather or mohair ends, 10c. to 50c. Saturday, 25c.

Men's White Handkerchiefs 5c.

15 dozen Men's White or Colored Handkerchiefs, values to 10c. Saturday only 5c.

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Boys' Wash Suits \$1.00

Nice line of Boys' Washing Suits, in light and dark, something nice, at \$1.00.

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THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

Has 159 Labor Representatives in Parliament and Will Soon Control Destinies of Commonwealth.

From the tables below it will be seen that Australia and Tasmania are ahead of Canada as far as labor representation in parliament is concerned, and although there, as in Canada, there is much friction between the straight trade unionists and the socialists, yet it has had the opposite effect in Australia, for instead of keeping the labor men out of parliament it has put them in, and today the land of the kangaroo can boast of 159 labor representa-

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It will be seen that the Labor Party is not in a minority against the combined anti-labor forces in any of the parliaments. It is relatively strongest in the South Australian assembly, where it has 19 to 23. Its aggregate strength in the British House of Commons would be 260 strong.

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The Particulars of a Remarkable Cure Told by a Presbyterian Clergyman—The Sufferer Brought Back from Death's Door.

St. Andrew's Manse, Cardigan, P.E.I., Jan. 1908. Though I have never been sick myself, and have not had occasion to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I thought that you ought to know of the remarkable cure they have wrought in Mr. Olding's case.

During a visit to my home in Merigomish, N.S., some years ago, I was grieved to find our next door neighbor and friend, Michael Olding, very low. "He is not expected to live," my mother informed me, "and you must go over and see him as he is liable to pass away at any moment."

Three years later while on another visit to my mother's Michael Olding was seemingly in better health than I had ever seen him, for, as I said,

ed, where information of the labor world outside Regina can be seen at a glance, and where working men can sit at ease instead of as heretofore, being compelled to spend their leisure hours in the bedroom of a boarding house or in the limits of the public bar. This is what Regina wants, and this is what the laboring men of Regina are going to have in a few years' time.

In order to raise such a building a large amount of money will be required. But unions are coming into existence every month, and by concentrated effort, that which may seem to some at present to be but a dream, will become a reality, and Regina will be able to boast of its own labor temple along with some of the older cities of the Dominion.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Text: "The Official Tests show Dr. Price's Baking Powder to be most efficient in strength, of highest purity and healthfulness. No Alum, No Phosphate of Lime. No alum or alum-phosphate baking powder has been guaranteed or approved by the United States or any State authorities. The advertising claims of the alum powder makers to that effect are 'faked'."

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THE QUEBEC TRICENTENARY

The Prince of Wales to Arrive on July 22nd and Leave on 29th--Battlefields to be Dedicated--Interesting Pageants Prepared.

In a few months the Quebec Tercentenary will be in full celebration, the chief feature of which will be the consecration of the famous battlefields of the Plains of Abraham.

The battlefields of Ste. Foy where the French in 1760 after a desperate and bloody battle defeated the British and whence they would have captured Quebec, if the British fleet had not suddenly appeared, adjoins the Plains of Abraham.

It is proposed to include the important parts of the two battlefields in a national park. Thus, battlefields on which the contending armies were alternately victorious, and on both of which the victorious and vanquished were entitled to equal honor will be fittingly commemorated.

It is owing to the action of His Majesty, the King in establishing the centennial cordial with France, and to the love which he inspires in the heart of every Frenchman as well as every English Canadian that the times are at last favorable to the removal from the Plains of Abraham of the buildings which now disgrace and disfigure them, and to their preservation in a shape which will gratify every man of English descent, whether British or American.

It is generally admitted that the capture of Quebec in 1759 paved the way for the declaration of independence in 1775. The Plains of Abraham, when they are cared for, will be the mecca of every American as well as every Briton.

The proposal to celebrate the 300th birthday of Canada by the consecration of the battlefields, has met with universal approval. It is hoped that appropriations from the federal and provincial legislatures will be obtained in order to celebrate the anniversary in a manner worthy of the occasion, but in addition to the patriotic grant that may be forthcoming, a large additional sum will be required to put the battlefields in a condition which will satisfy the historic sentiment of all concerned.

Money has to be found for the removal of the jail and rifle factory, and other buildings which deface and desecrate the battlefields, for the purchase of certain lands, for the building of a museum for historical relics, for the construction of an avenue around the battlefields, overlooking the St. Lawrence on one side and on the other the valley of the River St. Charles. This avenue will be about five miles in length, and for historical interest and natural beauty, would probably be unique.

The program will contain many interesting features and will give special attraction by the visit of the Prince of Wales. The program is as follows:

The Prince of Wales will land at Quebec on the morning of July 22. He will be received by the governor general, and will be presented with an address by the Dominion parliament.

On July 23 the scene of the landing of Champlain will be reconstructed, and the old navigator will be shown arriving with his crew in a more being built. A loyal telegram will be addressed to the king, and congratulations exchanged with different parts of the empire, France and the United States and the mayor of Rouen.

The Prince of Wales will formally open the fetes, and a speech will be delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The grand historical parade will afterwards be reviewed, and there will be a grand illumination of the fleet at night.

July 24--Dedication of the Battlefield. Military and naval review.

July 25--Review of the fleets.

July 26--Thanksgiving day. Roman Catholic service and mass on the Plains of Abraham, with beautiful music, followed by a service in the English cathedral.

July 27--Naval display ashore by 10,000 sailors. Representation of the bombardment of Quebec by the British fleet and army under Saunders and Wolfe respectively.

July 28--Children's day. Daylight fireworks on the Plains of Abraham.

July 29--The Prince of Wales leaves the port.

The program representing scenes from Canadian history will be given on several afternoons by three thousand performers, under the direction of Frank Lascelles, who has planned and carried out the most notable of the great English historical pageants of recent years.

It is also stated that the attractions in honor of his royal highness will include a ball given by the provincial government at parliament house, a luncheon given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, and a garden party at Spencerwood, the residence of the lieutenant governor of Quebec. There will also be a series of state dinners and addresses will be received by the Prince of Wales from Quebec and the parliament of Canada.

Appelle. 1st vice pres.—Dr. Mitchell, Moose Jaw. 2nd vice pres.—G. F. Gillespie, Paswegen. Sec.—Treas.—C. J. Lennox, Indian Head.

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Western, P. Stewart, Regina—Balgoin, Regina (two clubs), Pense, Moose Jaw.

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C.N.R. Main line, A. K. Thom, of Quill Lake—Paswegen, Quill Lake, Invermay, Wadena.

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TRIBUTE TO BURNS

Stories of How the Great Human Poet Helped Working Men.

(By A. C. White)

To no class does the story of the poet, Robert Burns, and his immortal verses appeal more forcibly and directly than to the workers and wage earners of every land, and by no class has his praise been more worthily expressed.

Burns himself knew what it was to toil and suffer. At fifteen he was doing a man's work on his father's farm at Ayrshire, and to this over-exertion in youth are attributed the pains and maladies to which he was subject in his later years. He knew, too, what it was to be neglected and oppressed, but he could still sing, "A man's a man for a' that."

It is no wonder then that the poet of humanity, love, and freedom has always been a favorite with the proletariat. The songs of Burns have cheered the workers through days and years of toil and sorrow and oppression, and his inspiring sentiments have encouraged them to hold up their heads and to claim the rights and liberties of their manhood.

When William Howitt, author of "The Homes and Haunts of the British Poets," was visiting the Burns country many years ago, he fell in with a typical Scotch cottar on his way out to the cottage and monument at Alloway. Howitt asked the old man why Burns was such a favorite with everybody in Scotland, and how his fame eclipsed that of Hogg and Ramsay and their other great poets. "It is because," replied the peasant, "he was a man in him, and all man; and there is nothing, not least in a poor man's experience, either bitter or sweet, which can happen to him but a line of Burns springs into his mouth and gives him courage and comfort if he needs it, 'tis like a second Bible."

Washington Irving, on his visit to the "banks of Doon," had a similar experience. He met an old workman engaged on some repairs in Alloway kirkyard. The old man had known the poet personally, and he informed the American visitor that Burns' songs were familiar to the poorest and most illiterate of the country folk, adding the remark that "it seemed as if the country had grown more beautiful since Burns had written his bonnie little songs about it."

Some Labor M.P.'s. Last year, it may be recalled, Mr. Shead obtained from the labor members of the British parliament some account of the writers who had helped them. No fewer than seven of them included the poems of Burns among the inspiring influences of their youth and manhood. Four of the members referred to in the following terms:—

"Burns' poems... influenced me much."—G. N. Burns (engineer).

"Burns' poems... were always with me."—J. Keir Hardie, (mpbr).

"Many of Burns' poems have been favorites."—Walter Hudson (railway guard).

"The books that first impressed me were Burns' poems and Shakespears' works."—J. W. Taylor (blacksmith).

The other three members who acknowledged Burns as an influence in their lives were: Messrs. Charles Dimsen, John Johnson, and G. H. Roberts.

Two Autobiographies. Several noted autobiographies have been written by Scottish working-men since Burns' day. One of these is the life story of John Younger,

the St. Boswell's shoemaker, who was an authority on Tweed angling, and made fishing boots for Sir Walter Scott; but, having the same independent spirit as Burns, never deigned to curry favor with the great man. The other writer referred to is Alexander Somerville, a ploughman, who published his "Autobiography of a Workingman," in 1848.

To both of these men the discovery of Burns' poems was the opening of a new world to them. As a youth of 18, and with as many pence in his pocket, Younger went to the great local fair one day and purchased a copy of Burns' poems from a hawk for sixteen of his saved coppers. Home he ran with his treasure, and flung himself into a quiet corner out of doors to enjoy the Ayrshire nec-tar.

John Younger's Delight. John Younger's delight was of the highest and purest kind. In the teaching of Burns he found a likeness to his own thoughts. His own independent ideas were confirmed. Burns would have no honest man back or bow to those in higher stations, who were after all, no better than themselves; he would have no man apologise for himself. Here are the closing sentiments of Younger's stirring account of his first reading of Burns: "Many think that they act in a very Christian manner when they teach or preach servility in the place of humility. Burns taught me to respect myself, and, in addition, all human worth, under whatever garb I should meet with it. He confirmed my former suspicion that the world was made for me, as well as for Caesar, and I am yet convinced that there is no lesson of which the human race still stands more in need than this, which I do not understand to be taught in colleges any more than in kirks. I had formerly reasoned out in my own mind many of the ideas which I then found illustrated in Burns; but had previously no proper standard for reference either amongst the living or the dead. Hence Burns became to me like a modernised prophet or a pocket oracle."

The Scottish ploughman's joy was in the possession of a copy of Burns and was no less than that of the Border cobbler. Here is the climax of the descriptive passage in Somerville's autobiography: "I rushed to live in it, with it in me, to hold companionship with it in the lonely woods, in the green loaming, or lie with it on the grass or gowans beside the well, drinking from the well of water when I was thirsty, and tired drinking from the book of Burns."

To many a weary wayfarer since the day of those humble autobiographers has the poetry of Burns like wise come as a relief and source of refreshing joy—a very oasis in their toilsome journey.

Hugh Miller and Others. Another notable Scottish autobiographer was the Cromarty stonemason, who afterwards became the Edinburgh editor and literateur. The tribute about to be quoted, however, from the pen of Hugh Miller, is not from his life-story, but from an essay written on the occasion of the great gathering of Burns enthusiasts at Ayr in 1844. Miller then wrote thus of Burns: "There was a largeness in his heart and a force in his passions that correspond with the mass of his intellect and the vigor of his genius. We receive just such an impression from reading his life as we do from perusing one of the greater tragedies of Shakespeare. Like the Othellos or Macbeths of the dramatist—characters that fasten upon the imagination and sink into the memory from causes altogether unconnected with literary taste or moral feeling, we feel his influence, an interest which exists and grows alike independently of the excesses into which his passions betray him, or the trophies which his genius enabled him to erect. Burns was not merely a distinguished poet—he was a man on a large scale."

There are other humbler (less known, but not less worthy) workers and writers whose tributes cannot be overlooked. Here, for instance, is the testimony of William Thom, the ill-starred weaver, better known as "The Ayrshire poet": "When the breast was filled with everything but hope and happiness, and all but seared, let only break forth the healthy and vigorous chorus, 'A man's a man for a' that,' and the fagged weaver brightens up. His very shuttle skyes boldly along, and elaters through in faithful time to the time of his merrier shopmates!"—Labor Leader.

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PROVINCIAL KICKERS

Officers Elected for the Saskatchewan Football League. The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Football League was held in Regina last Friday. The election of officers resulted as follows: Patrons—Hon. Walter Scott and Hon. F. W. G. Haultain. Hon. Pres.—Dr. Henderson, of Qu'Appelle.

Local and General

W. H. A. Hill has returned from the Pacific coast.

Dr. R. G. Brett of Banff was in the city yesterday.

Harry Woodward of Bethune, was in the city yesterday.

M. Morish, of Warman, was in the city last week on business.

Yorkton has passed bylaws to raise \$60,000 by way of debentures.

J. K. McInnis addressed a meeting in Prince Albert last Friday evening.

The assembly will meet again next Tuesday afternoon after the Easter recess.

Among those from Qu'Appelle who were in the capital yesterday, was Dr. Creamer.

G. Harper formerly of the Wasca Hotel staff, is now manager of the Palmat House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Miller of Moose Jaw, spent Easter Sunday in the city.

Principal Snell of the Moosomin schools has been appointed a school inspector.

C. W. Ferry, of Dandura, was in the city this week, returning from Heward.

C. C. Smith, the Conservative candidate for Assiniboia was in the city on Monday.

J. D. Moir, the Calgary representative of the H. W. Laird Co. is in the city for a few days.

Messrs. Kinney and Albant have disposed of the Edison Theatre to V. L. Ellis of Minneapolis.

Judge Rimmer and Judge Forbes spent the Easter holidays with their respective families in the city.

The stock of Karl Boez has been sold by the assignee to McColl Bros, who are putting on a clearing sale.

The Alexandra Club held a very successful dance in the auditorium of the new city hall on Monday evening.

Ald. Peverett, who is visiting in Montreal and other eastern cities is expected to return at the end of this week.

Premier Scott visited Saskatoon on Monday, where he was tendered a banquet by the Young Liberal Club of that city.

Charlie Dawson, who has been with the Bank of Ottawa for the past few years, has taken a position in the customs office.

The funeral of the late John Conlin, who died at Rose Plain last Thursday, took place to the Regina cemetery last Sunday.

A number of baseball clubs have been organized in the city and it looks as if the Regina boys are going to have a busy baseball season.

W. Grant, M.L.A. is spending the Easter vacation with his sister at Verna. Dr. Neeley is spending the time in Regina. All the other members went to their homes.

A. E. Boyle, western representative of the Toronto Globe, was in the city over Sunday, having returned from spending a week in the Edmonton district.

The annual church parade of the Regina Lodge, Sons of England, will take place to St. Paul's church on May 24th, where divine service will be conducted by Rev. G. C. Hill.

John Knox was in the city on Monday on one of his periodical visits checking over the business of the local branch of the Dominion Express company, for which he is an inspector.

Dr. E. H. Lemare, assisted by local talent put on a splendid program at the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. The recital was under the auspices of the Regina Relief Society.

Mrs. McCarthy will receive for the first time at her new home 1835 Victoria avenue on Tuesday, April 28th from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10, and on the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays thereafter.

J. H. Johnston has returned from a trip to the furniture factories of the east where he purchased an up-to-date stock of furniture for his store, which he will open up about May 1st in the Darke Block.

O. W. Kealy has been appointed deputy magistrate for Medicine Hat. Mr. Kealy was formerly a resident of Regina and a partner in the firm of Davin & Kealy.

The parishioners of St. Alkinund's Mission, in the eastern annex presented Rev. J. K. Irwin, who has had charge of the mission since its founding, with an address and a suit case on Monday evening, prior to his departure for Winthorst, to which station he has been appointed.

One of the directors of the National Manufacturing Co., is at present in the city looking over the ground with a view to establishing a western factory here. The company are extensive manufacturers of steel ranges.

The Women's Morning Musicals will hold their last open meeting for the season in the auditorium of the new city hall next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged.

The bill respecting city municipalities which was introduced in the House the last day before the Easter recess has been printed and distributed. The bill covers 89 pages and will take up some time of the House in committee.

Dr. R. R. Stoner, of Minneapolis, who is the founder of Red Cliff, a few miles west of Medicine Hat was in the city on Good Friday on his way south. Red Cliff now boasts of gas galore, coal in immense quantities and a brick yard which can produce as good brick as is made on this continent.

A. C. Tappin, Church of England Missionary of St. Chad's Hostel, Regina will be stationed here during the summer. Services will be held as usual in the Dundurn school house at 7 p.m. In addition to Dundurn services will be held at Hanley, Box Elder, Sunny Plain and Onward every alternate Sunday—Dundurn Enterprise.

Canada has the highest railway mileage, measured against population and the lowest, measured against territory, of nearly all the countries of the world. There are 22,452 miles of railway in operation in the Dominion, an increase of 1,099 miles over the previous year. Canada had 1 mile of railway for every 269 inhabitants and every 161 square miles of territory.

Our neighboring city to the west is in doubt over more things than the site of the provincial university. It is in doubt just now as to whether its name should be written "Moosejaw" or "Moose Jaw." It has usually gone under the latter, but the government seems to have adopted the former style. Perhaps publicity Commissioner McKeller will head some sort of a campaign on this subject.

The Rev. J. K. Irwin, B.A., of Trinity College, Dublin, has been appointed to take charge of the Church of England work in the district in the place of Rev. W. R. Adams, who has been moved to Whitewood. Mr. Irwin came from England last year, and has been working in a Mission on the north side of the track at Regina, and was ordained last month. His first service will be at the school on Sunday, May 3rd, at 7 o'clock in the evening.—Winthorst Independent.

The funeral of Switchman Clarke, who died as the result of his accident, was held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Geo. Sturdy, Halifax street. The cortege went from the house to the Methodist church and from there to the cemetery. The I.O.O.F. had charge of the arrangements and marched, headed by the Excelsior Band. There were over 120 of them in the procession. The services at the church and at the cemetery was conducted by Rev. C. W. Brown. The I.O.O.F. also held their services over the grave. So far no word has been received from the relatives of the deceased.

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