

Do You Want?

Your Suit, Overcoat, Fur Coat, Skirt or Jacket Pressed, Repaired or Cleaned.

We guarantee satisfaction. C. H. GORDON & Co. The Men's Outfitters.

The West.

The sale of the goods bought from the Railway Claims Agents is now on.

The sales have been the largest in the Store's history. "There's a reason"—investigate.

C. H. GORDON & Co. The Men's Outfitters.

Vol. 8 No. 37

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.00 PER YEAR

Home " Hard Coal

operation, and is the in Stove Architect- has ever had anything

ARE CO., LTD. RAILWAY STREET

LOCKS

Every one has two of the makers'.

NEW BRACELETS! VARE!

DUATE OPTICIAN JEWELLER

Licenses

T S

We have something special in Shirts for

Christmas Presents

ard and Soft Fronts, all sw patterns \$1.25 to \$2.00

A nice Tie is always ure to please a man for a resent. We have every ting that is new.

50c to \$1.00 Put in Fancy Boxes

ell & Co. FURNISHINGS

ty Perfumes

ate Perfumes suggesting rance of the flower after any of them are named. nake ideal gifts. Fun- tions of imported and productions—Canadian, n and European makers t their best.

FANCY CASES \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$12.00 NGLE BOTTLES \$2.50

's Mufflers

's Mufflers in a large of silks, including plain lack and white blue with to., floral and striped

's Scarfs, fancy plaids, 50. 's 41 inches Long Scarfs, hed, white, blue or Squares, gray and black \$1.25 in silk figured \$1.60 Dress Chest Protectors, main \$1.50

Gifts of Tea

ry pretty idea and novel to give your friends a al gift of tea this Christ- es the best, a brand of ed worth. Get Teas in richly, handsomely, hed tins.

'S RUSSIAN CARA- VAN

de Luxe, the most ex- rare flavor, suitable for e particular connoisseurs. aran is packed in decora- misters in one quarter, f and 2 oz., per lb. \$2.00 y's Golden Tip, extra Brokes, Orange Pekoe, in half pound tins, per 75c y's Nelson, very choice wn Indian and Ceylon, in half pound tins, per 50c y's Sunflower, choice and Ceylon, packed in und tins, \$1.40 y's Tea in 25 lb. chests, tive prices.

UNITED

While GALT COAL cannot be procured and you have to use other coal, we suggest Cole's Original Hot-Blast Air-Tight HEATERS as being the only thing that will give satisfaction with inferior fuel. FOR SALE BY The Smith & Fergusson Co., Ltd.

A RABBIT'S FOOT is not necessary to insure good luck during the New Year. All you need is a few dollars and a little sense. The dollars will make the first payment on A HOUSE OF YOUR OWN. The sense will be used in letting us help you in the choice of the house and its location. As real estate experts we can save you a whole lot of money as well as trouble. P. McARA, Jr. Agent.

RETIRING FROM THE FURNITURE BUSINESS Sacrifice Sale! Owing to inability to secure a store in any way suitable to our business, we have decided to close out our entire stock of FURNITURE Everything in Stock must Go! We wish to have more money and no furniture on January 1st, 1907. Now is your opportunity! Bargains—Bargains—Bargains—Furniture! Window Shades, Poles, Everything. Can arrange to see you evenings. Goods stored until you require them. MILLAR & FROOM Phone 170 SCARTH STREET

Imperial Bank of Canada HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO Capital Paid Up \$4,500,000 Res. \$4,500,000 D. B. WILKIE, President. ROY. ROBT. JAFFRAY, Vice-President. AGENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN—Lloyds Bank, Ltd. 1 Lombard Street, London. BRANCHES IN PROVINCES OF MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA QUEBEC, ONTARIO, BRITISH COLUMBIA Farming and general business transacted. SAVINGS BANK—Current rate of interest at lowest on deposits from date of opening of account and compounded half-yearly. REGINA BRANCH W. A. HENLEWHITE, MANAGER. CAPITAL CHOLERA CURE Guaranteed to Cure CHOLERA, DIARRHOEA, ETC. Prepared only by O. A. ANDERSON & CO. Chemists and Druggists MEDICAL HALL SCARTH STREET REGINA

PRESENTATION TO FATHER SUFFA On Friday evening the Ladies Aid of St. Mary's church waited on Rev. Father Suffa at the Presbytery and presented him with an address and gentleman's companion. The presentation was made by Mrs. H. Acaster and the address was read by Mrs. Bennett, it was as follows: Rev. Aug. Suffa, D.D., O.M.I. Reverend and Very Dear Father, We your devoted children of the Altar Society are assembled here this evening to wish you, your beloved pastor, the compliments and blessings of the holy season, and beg you to accept the accompanying Christmas present, looking rather to the heart of the givers than to the gift. For over three years you, dear Rev. father have worked late and early among us, and if from the depths of your generous heart you have been kind enough to give us credit as a society for assistance rendered, we are grateful for that consideration. Our work has been a great pleasure, supported as we are by you, our spiritual adviser and sympathetic friend—we could not allow this happy season of good-will to pass without in a tangible manner expressing to you our feelings of esteem and affection. The handsome and well equipped church which is not surpassed in the diocese, as well as the commodious and comfortable presbytery in the cosy parlors of which we are this evening assembled, are monuments to your zeal and self-sacrifice. We sincerely trust that you may be with us many years to enjoy them, that when you cease to labor in God's earthly vineyard no time for us to be no more, we may meet an undivided flock to pass an eternal Christmas in the realms above. Signed by the members of St. Mary's Aid Society Regina, Sask., Dec. 21st, 1906

The Reverend Father was completely taken by surprise and solemnly thanked the members of the Altar Society for their kind remembrance. He praised them for the good work they had done in the parish, recalling the fact that since his coming to the parish the Altar Society had for the church, and at all times were ready to assist him in his labors. Refreshments were then served, and after songs and instrumental music Auld Lang Syne brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. There were about twenty members of the Aid present.

MAY WHEAT A DOLLAR Dollar wheat looks good to the farmers of the Canadian west. That however, is what is indicated at Minneapolis. This information was given The West a few days ago by A. R. Davidson of Winnipeg, who stated that the farmers who thought they were unfortunate in not being unable to market early will now be among the fortunate ones, for from information given him by a Minneapolis grain man of repute, the price of May wheat will go to the dollar mark.

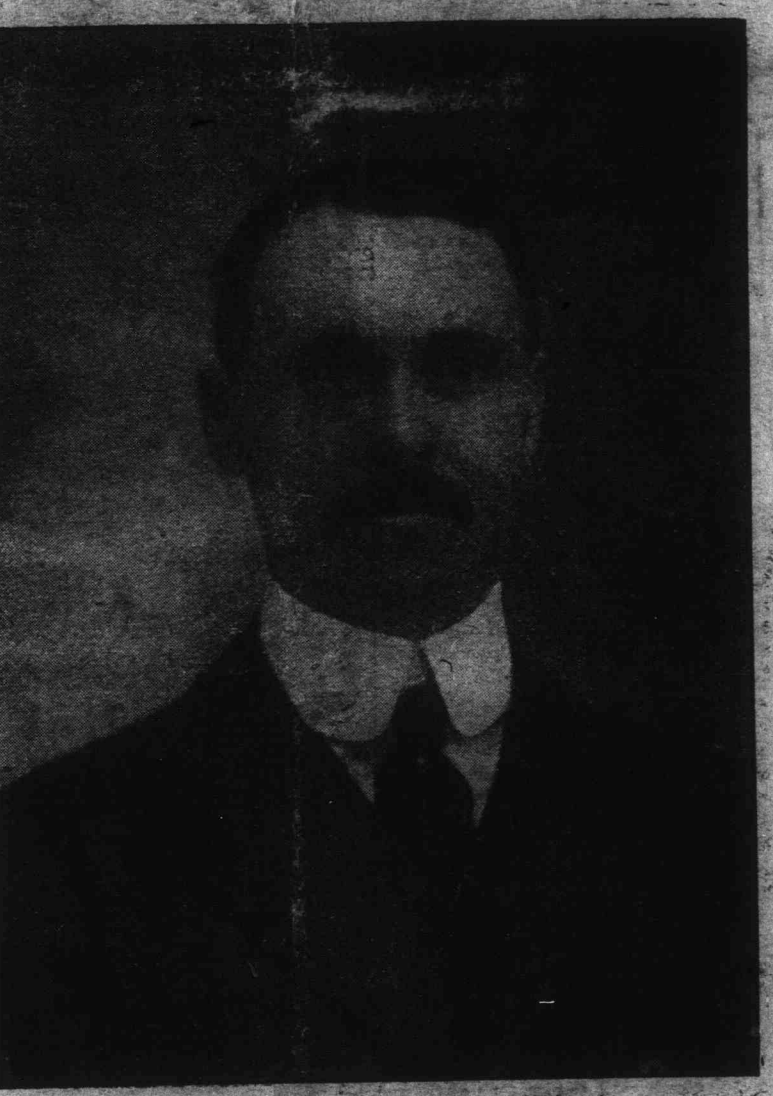
The wheat situation for December 15th according to Frank Fowler, secretary of the North West Grain Dealers' association is as follows: Estimated yield—86,304,000 bushels. Inspection to date, 22,490,000 bushels. In store at country points, 19,500,000 bushels. In transit, (not inspected) 980,000. Shipped by the G.E.R. 300,000. Marketed in Winnipeg 150,000 bushels. Total marketed, 58,420,000 bushels. Allow for country mills, 9,000,000 bushels. Allow for seed, 9,000,000 bushels. Balance to market 12,881,000 bushels. Marketed at the same date last year 51,190,000.

REGINA MARKETS WHEAT—(Street prices.) No. 1 Northern 59 No. 2 Northern 57 No. 3 Northern 54 REJECTED— No. 1 Northern 52 No. 2 Northern 50 No. 3 Northern 47 OATS— No. 2 28 No. 3 23 BUTTER— Butter, dairy 30 EGGS— Eggs 35 POULTRY— Geese 15 Fowl 13 Ducks 15 Potatoes 75

IN SUPPORT OF FREEDOM The Grain Growers of Regina district are requested to observe the notice of meeting in another column, calling them together to discuss the question of supporting the Saskatchewan executive in co-operating in the fight for industrial freedom in the grain trade. In picking up the mail bag at Grand Centre the automatic device did not work properly and the mail was dragged nearly as far as Regina when it fell to the ground and was picked up by sectionmen. The cause of the incident may have been neglect on the part of the mail clerk. The matter is being investigated.

Christmas Day Fifteenth Anniversary of Responsible Government in The Territories

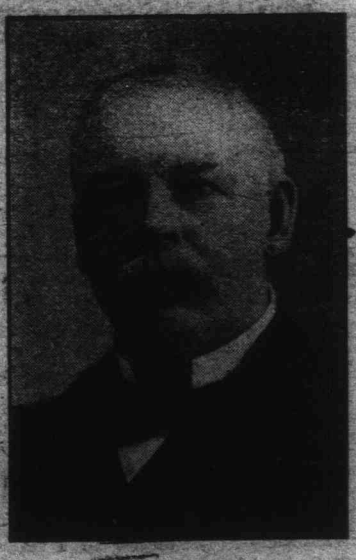
In the Constitutional History of New Provinces, Haultain and his Achievements will find Prominent Place



HON. F. W. G. HAULTAIN First Premier of North-West Territories, sworn in Christmas Day, 1891

CONSTITUTIONAL STRUGGLE

The triumph of responsible government in the North-West Territories was achieved fifteen years ago after a long seige and conflict between Mr. Haultain and his supporters in the North-West Assembly and the various governors who would not account to the Assembly for the annual expenditure, thus denying their responsibility to the people's representatives. This constitutional struggle at last resulted in a dead-lock, speaker Ross having resigned, taking his place on the floor of the House where he advocated the principle of the responsibility of the Governor and his advisory council to the Assembly. The Deputy Speaker Mr. Sutherland also resigned and the dead-lock was complete. Through the death of Mr. Reaman a vacancy was created and a Haultain supporter returned. This gave the people's party a majority and on Christmas day, 1891, Lieut.-Governor Royal summoned Mr. Haultain to Government House where he was called upon to form the first responsible government of the North-West Territories.



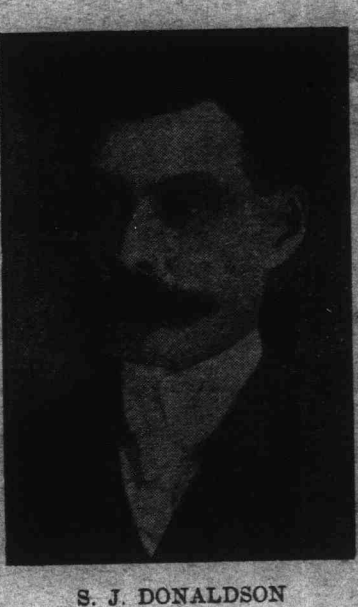
SPEAKER ROSS Who resigned to assist Mr. Haultain in Constitution Struggle



LIEUT.-GOV. ROYAL Who was forced to yield to Mr. Haultain's demands for Responsible government

Bye-Election in Prince Albert District

The writs will be issued shortly for the bye-election in Prince Albert District. This seat has been practically vacant for the past year, owing to the election frauds perpetrated there on or



S. J. DONALDSON Who has to win two Elections to claim his seat

about the 13th. of December last. The procedure of the courts made it impossible for the government to accept Dr. Tyerman's resignation till after the judgement of the full court in October,

massee which in too many instances are most pitiful, would be greatly ameliorated. For let man to the source of his life, which is the inalienable right of all the children of men—the earth—and he becomes independent. Deprive him of that right and he becomes a slave, or must perish. "By all means give us single tax—municipal ownership of telephones, lighting plants, waterworks, etc., and ownership by the people of all railways and other public utilities, including the mines. Such laws will serve largely as a panacea for the evils afflicting us, until the people wake up and inaugurate a humanitarian system by the abolishment of all duties to land, tariffs, and issue all the circulating medium direct by government."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Laws of Crak was in the city Friday. Miss I. I. Milloy of Calgary was here Friday a guest at the Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Bellhartz of Chicago were guests at the Clayton on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morrison were in the city Saturday last from Medicine Hat. Geo. Stacey of the Independent Lumber Co. went to Winnipeg, Friday to visit his family. Premier Scott has been ill with pneumonia. His temperature was 108. Dr. Coles is attending him. John Gayton of the Dominion Lands Office is spending Christmas with his parents at Mainstou, Man. The north side children of the Methodist Sunday school held their Christmas tree on Friday evening. The annual Christmas tree at Sherwood school was held on Monday last. The formal exams concluded on Friday last when the certificates were awarded to all the pupils, there being no failures. The successful Regina candidates in the civil service exams at Winnipeg recently were Robert Douglas, Elven Harris, Arthur Neik and Thos C. Russell. Rev. J. A. Doyle of Lumsden has been appointed home mission secretary of the west. He was chairman of the Regina district of the Assiniboia Methodist Conference. The board of railway commissioners have granted the C.N.R. people authority to build a spur line to the H. W. Laird Co. warehouse on Smith street and Dewdney. J. F. Nobles of Condie was in the city Friday on route east, accompanying the remains of his mother who died at their farm home. Interment will take place at Graton, Ont.

We extend to our Patrons our sincere thanks for their generous patronage during the past year, and wish all A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

The McCarthy Supply Co. BRANCH COR. ST. JOHN & 10 AVE. COR. BROAD ST. & SOUTH RAILWAY

RING OUT THE OLD— RING IN THE NEW

(By Eugenic Cleugh)

(Write for the West)

'Ring out the old, ring in the new...

Across the midnight and the snow we hear them—the bells from the old church tower that ring in gladness or in sorrow...

Fill up the copious wassail-bowl! Let it warm the frozen depths of the soul...

Let the children's voices high and clear ring in joyous shout and merry cheer...

For the New Year offers thee honor's crown, The cross of the old year cast ye down...

Let a smile on the lips displace the frown 'For 'tis better to laugh than to sigh.'

So quaff the wassail's brimming cup, As the precious nectar bubbles up; Drink a health to all with a hearty sup...

For swift the hours are flying, What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

lect herself, shake her dear woolly head and say: "But pretty is as pretty does, now min' that honey..."

Fill up the copious wassail-bowl! Let it warm the frozen depths of the soul...

Let the children's voices high and clear ring in joyous shout and merry cheer...

For the New Year offers thee honor's crown, The cross of the old year cast ye down...

Let a smile on the lips displace the frown 'For 'tis better to laugh than to sigh.'

So quaff the wassail's brimming cup, As the precious nectar bubbles up; Drink a health to all with a hearty sup...

For swift the hours are flying, What of our past; and what of our future? As we take the book with its 365 pages some of us would rather lay it away again out of sight...

have that mistaken idea, that some genius souls possess, that it is an evidence of weakness to praise or give kindly encouragement to those with whom you come in daily contact...

As we wake up each morning let us think of the lines in the catichism: "To hurt nobody by word or deed, to be true and just in all my dealings, to bear no malice or hatred in my heart, to keep my tongue from evil speaking, lying and slandering..."

"Count that day lost whose low, descending sun" Finds from the hand no worthy action done...

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure...

CIGARETTE SMOKING

There has frequently been a discussion of the effects of tobacco on smokers of cigars, cigarettes, and pipes, concerning which it may be said that the probability is that the truth lies between the two extremes...

Local authorities should be allowed to extend some of these powers to school masters, park keepers and others...

I was cured of rheumatic gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

I was cured of acute rheumatism by Minard's Liniment.

McClary's The oven in the Kootenay Steel Range is ventilated Kootenay Range London-Toronto-Montreal Winnipeg-Vancouver-St. John, N.B. Smith & Fergusson Co. Ltd.

Stetson Hat The man who selects a Stetson Hat knows a good thing when he sees it. He knows a Stetson hat means rough treatment. He knows the wearing confirms his judgment. He knows it is the standard of fashion.

Patents 50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York

General Blacksmithing. All kinds of blacksmithing done promptly and in a workmanlike manner. Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

J. A. Neily. BROAD ST., opposite Waverley Hotel. Raymond Sewing Machines. For prices and terms apply to R. W. Beach.

Ideal Meat Market Broad Street. NOTICE TO FARMERS! Remember that we are Headquarters for Choice Beef and Fresh and Cured Meats of all kinds.

FAT STOCK SHOW The executive of the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders Association at a recent meeting completed the prize list for the fat stock show, horse show and the rules governing the sale of pure bred cattle.

A. E. H. MAN H. K. GOLLNICK, Manager. CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNUAL EXCURSIONS TO U.S. POINTS

Low Round Trip Rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Chicago and Peoria, Ill.; Cedar Rapids, Sioux City and Des Moines, Ia.; Omaha Neb.; Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.

Union Trust Company Limited HAMILTON ST., REGINA. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets.

Quick Lunches We have opened a Lunch Counter in connection with our business, and the public are invited to pay that department a visit.

Fruit and Confectionery All fruits in season. High-class confectionery. CIGARS, TOBACCOS and SMOKERS' SUNDRIES Bread and Cakes

Waddell & Fodey South Railway St. Opp. O.P.R. Depot. ALL KINDS OF Soft Drinks

Special attention given to orders for family use. 'PHONE 16 at any time and we will deliver promptly to any part of the city.

Thos. Watt, Regina, Sask. Capital City Lodge No. 3 Meets First and Third Thursdays in each month at Masonic Hall at eight o'clock sharp.

GEO. STURDY CONTRACTOR & BUILDER House Mover and Raiser. All kinds of Moving done on short notice.

W. R. COLES, M.D., C.M. Post Graduate Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat College. Special attention given to Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

J. ARTHUR CULLUM M.D.C.M., F.T.M.C., L.R.C.P. & S. Surgeon, physician, obstetrician, gynecologist. Late of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

DR. JAMES MCLEOD Practice limited to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Hours: 9 to 12; 3 to 5; 7 to 8.

MAURICE M. SEYMOUR, M.D. SURGEON Offices—McCarthy Block. BROAD ST. REGINA

DR. D. S. JOHNSTON, Late of County Erie Hospital Buffalo, N.Y. Office and Residence, Angus St., Near Dewdney. Phone 268. P.O. Box 413

J. C. FRYE Veterinary Surgeon. Honor Grad of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Treats all diseases of domesticated animals.

GEO. E. HUTCHINSON ARCHITECT Plans, Specifications and Superintendent. SCARTH ST. REGINA

J. R. PEPPERETT General Agent. Representing—The London Assurance Corporation of England; The London Guarantee and Accident Co.; The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Co.; The Henderson Land Co., Ltd.; The Royal Trust Company; The Dominion Life Assurance Co.; and other first class companies.

W. J. TUDGE Licensed Auctioneer, 23 years experience in the East and the West. Being an expert in stock I make a specialty of the same.

LAMONT, ALLAN & TURGEON Barristers, Advocates, Solicitors, etc., Regina, Sask. Hon. J. H. Lamont, LL.B., J. A. Allan, LL.B., Alphonse Turgeon. Money to loan on improved farms.

WATER AND SOFT WATER ICE on short notice. Phone No. 171. P.O. Box 83. A. W. GOLLNICK - REGINA, SASK.

BUSINESS CARDS EMBURY, CARMAN & WATKINS, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. MONEY TO LOAN

C. E. D. WOOD Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public Office, over England's Jewellery Store, Hamilton St. REGINA, SASK.

ROSS & BIGELOW, Barristers, Advocates, Notaries. H. V. Bigelow, M.A., LL.B. Alex. Ross, Regina, Sask.

HAULTAIN & CROSS Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, Etc. Office in Western Hardware Co. Block, South Railway St., Regina, Sask. P. W. G. Haultain, K.O.J., J. A. Cross.

W.M. TRANT Barrister and Notary Public, P. O. Box 422, Telephone No. 220. Office: Smith & Fergusson Block, South Railway St., Regina, N.W.T.

JOHN C. SECOIRD Barrister, Advocate, Solicitor, Notary, Etc. Money to Loan—Collections. Office next door to Webb's, REGINA, SASK.

W.D. COWAN, L.D.S., D.D.S. Surgeon Dentist. (Graduate of the oldest Dental College in the world). Office—Smith & Fergusson Block, Regina.

DR. L. D. STEELE Dentist. Successor to Dr. Polard. Office over Pettinell & Van Valkenburg's drug store.

W. A. THOMSON, M.D., C.M. Fellow Trinity College. Office hours, 9-10, 1-3, 6-8, 7-8. Office and residence 21st door to City Hall, Scarth Street.

J. ARTHUR CULLUM M.D.C.M., F.T.M.C., L.R.C.P. & S. Surgeon, physician, obstetrician, gynecologist. Late of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

DR. JAMES MCLEOD Practice limited to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office Hours: 9 to 12; 3 to 5; 7 to 8.

MAURICE M. SEYMOUR, M.D. SURGEON Offices—McCarthy Block. BROAD ST. REGINA

DR. D. S. JOHNSTON, Late of County Erie Hospital Buffalo, N.Y. Office and Residence, Angus St., Near Dewdney. Phone 268. P.O. Box 413

J. C. FRYE Veterinary Surgeon. Honor Grad of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Treats all diseases of domesticated animals.

GEO. E. HUTCHINSON ARCHITECT Plans, Specifications and Superintendent. SCARTH ST. REGINA

J. R. PEPPERETT General Agent. Representing—The London Assurance Corporation of England; The London Guarantee and Accident Co.; The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Co.; The Henderson Land Co., Ltd.; The Royal Trust Company; The Dominion Life Assurance Co.; and other first class companies.

W. J. TUDGE Licensed Auctioneer, 23 years experience in the East and the West. Being an expert in stock I make a specialty of the same.

At an early hour a child on the Winnipeg while on hospital.

A freight block against the Green the Chicago and perishable or car-cepted or point-Forks, N.D.

The fight heat made a splendid year under civic serving \$5,000 count, a surplus \$10,000 and \$100 to the city treat

H. P. Sharpe, the Dominion E-romo says that, express cars with while the original known the expres-sume all respons- for losses incurr

Canada's oldest Colliery died a few treat. He was the Napoleon was the of age, and the was still 20 year birthplace was Cork, Ireland, an ada when but ter

Governor Hight to life imprisonment death under which a lawyer, has re-years. The belief of the appeal com-been committed in-land to Patrie the reason for the

Considerable rievacuation of the and seminary a Crowds of Cathol-overcame the poli-pressed to draw troops. Several ed for biting or

A court martial tried and degradefor refusing to ch-nection with tak-the chapel of St. fore the court ma-a christian, and rather than comm-one has the right- nounce the vows f- communion.

Col. Gourdeau left Ottawa for H to take over the from the Imperia January 1st. At t-day the officers an-ernment cruiser C-ashore and occupy racks. The Canad-floated over the d- they are taken

A carload of which left Toronto recently was destr-tween that city as is the third carload destined for the destroyed, by the unknown, but it is one instance at combustion was th- are heated by ste

A semi-official vatcan says the new French govern- ing the church ate is as bad as the being a maximum a minimum appe- vates the position everything, this the general public

During the reviv- conducted at No 100 farmers are telephones. Evang- into a huge magaz- which is connecte- Mutual Telephone- the surrounding s- boxes of the serv- to everyone but the expected many o- ownership of tel- from the plan.

An Italian labor- ton, N.Y. at the portion of a por- a week ago he de- in his side and he called to attend- advised his part- plaster. The Ital- er but not know- he tore off a str- in the day a fr- from repeating the he was taken vi-

Corporal Mundy into Moose Jaw Jeffrey, the ranch- a blizzard about ember. The rem- a neighbor of the mile and a half- house, and about from the spot w- the horse was a- apparently laid f- fully as the body covered by the b- taken from the

The arrival at- tions in relation- to have ended, that during the

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILE Itching, Bleed, Swelling, Pruritus, Pain. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FALGOUTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

K. BOCZ, Phone 246 BROAD ST.

THE WEST

Published every Wednesday by The West Company, Limited, at their office, Ross Street, West New City Hall.

Subscription—\$1.50 per annum, if paid in advance; otherwise \$2.00 per annum.

Commercial advertising rates furnished on application. All communications, etc., should be addressed to THE MANAGER, The West Company, Ltd., Regina, Sask.



WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1906.

C.P.R. APPRECIATION

The appreciation of C. P. R. stock on the New York Exchange when it went nearly to 202 the other day, did not exceed the appreciation of C. P. R. service on the north line, now that the company has ceased to operate that branch.

A few months ago for an opposition paper to say one word against the Liberal newspaper criticism of the C. P. R. service, was to invite abuse for the company and ridicule of the papers that were called "corporation organs."

What a change however has come over the sentiments of these "Liberal" papers, and behold their wrath and criticism of the Canadian Northern. Read what these papers say about the new management of the north line.

The worst fears of shippers and travellers in and out of Saskatoon have been realised in the transfer of the Regina-Prince Albert branch to the Canadian Northern. Traffic is all disorganised and the former orderly and dependable service of the Canadian Pacific has given place to a display of incompetence and weakness which must call for the intervention of a strong arm unless situation is relieved.—Saskatoon Phenix.

Altogether Prince Albert has not much to be thankful for in connection with the transfer of the road, but things will probably assume a different aspect before the \$25,000 bonus authorized by the ratepayers is handed over.—Prince Albert Advocate.

So far the train service given by the Canadian Northern is worse than that of the C. P. R.—Blackworth Progress.

Seems as if the railway service had been turned wrong side about since the C. N. R. jumped onto the job.—Lumsden News-Record.

If the opposition press were C. P. R. organs, would the present not be propitious for an effective attack on the Canadian Northern for instance? What do we find however? Not an Opposition paper attempts such rash and harsh criticism as that published above from the Liberal papers on the north line.

When the C.P.R. were operating the branch the West realised that the company were doing the best they could and we respected their efforts, but often urged the necessity for better service.

At the present time we know something of the difficulties that attend the operation of that line by the new management, who

cannot be expected to immediately give as good service as the former company.

If the Canadian Northern service is not all that the "Liberal" press expected of it, let them consider that the ambition of any company is not to antagonise the public and injure their business interests.

Calamity and misfortune teach many lessons, and one of these at present, we trust, will not be lost on those newspapers that have delighted to appeal to create prejudice against men, who, if members of large corporations, are just as human as any of us and who when they do the best they can, reasonably expect proportionate appreciation from the public.

CANNOT AFFORD IT

It is very interesting to note the reason given by the local government for declining to assist the Philharmonic Society in the Ottawa competition for the Governor General's prize. "We cannot afford the \$1,000," they say. The city council voted that sum on representations from Premier Scott that if the city contributed, his government would vote the same amount. This information of course went forth and it was only to be expected that from some outside points there would be strong objections to the donation. To say the least it is very ungracious of Mr. Scott to allow his name to be used to influence the city council and then for him to be dictated to by other interests and change his own opinion and intentions.

The objections would be well taken had Mr. Scott stated that he would not be justified in promising this contribution until he had consulted the legislature.

Mr. Scott however did not take his objection on any ground other than that of retrenchment for the sake of "roads and bridges," but he must have known long ere this that the government had not made adequate provision in the estimates for these purposes. We find in the debate on the motion to go into supply that the Opposition spoke very forcibly on the extravagant increase in the unproductive expenditure and the unwarranted increase in the ministers salaries while only \$100,000 was set aside for road improvements.

If Mr. Scott had the roads and bridge question to heart why did he double the salaries of the ministers and also the indemnity of the members. Where did the "road and bridge" interests come in then?

We would like to believe that the government declined the donation to the Philharmonic Society for economic reasons, but the evidence indicates otherwise.

STILL WAITING

Only a few weeks ago the West and the Prince Albert Advocate had a very heart to heart talk on the question of election purity and while our northern contemporary

advocated prosecution of election crookedness under the election ordinance, there was no committal respecting the hearing of the election petitions. Noting this, but not at that time doubting the Advocate's sincerity, we asked the Advocate "whether it is in favor of the election petitions being tried by competent jurisdiction."

To this question there has been no response, and of course there can be but one thought suggest itself and that is that the Advocate knew at the time of going on record respecting the prosecution under the Election Ordinance that the time had elapsed last May when such prosecution could be instituted and at that time there was a case proceeding under the criminal code.

It is too late now to advocate such procedure. However it is timely for the Advocate to say whether that journal desires the election petitions to be heard by competent jurisdiction?

It should be an easy matter for the Advocate to answer this question.

PRESS COMMENTS

(Leithbridge Herald)

We are told that southern Alberta is built upon a great deposit of coal reaching from the Rocky Mountains east to Saskatchewan. If this is true the west should never suffer by a coal famine, provided the government takes over the operation of the deposits, that have not yet got into the hands of private owners. There is as much, in fact more reason, to advocate public ownership of coal mines, than of railroads, telegraph, telephone systems etc., because fuel is the greater necessity. Unless we get coal in this western country where wood is invisible, life would not be worth living in the winter, without coal, life is without comfort, in fact the absence of coal in the winter months would simply kill this western country unless the farmers, like the birds of the air migrate to warmer climates for the winter and come back in the spring to sow the seed and remain until the grain is harvested in the fall.

If the corporations and the union are going to be engaged in warfare whenever they feel like it, then it is the duty of the government to guarantee protection to the people by establishing government mines so that the people who are in the west will be assured that life in the winter months will always be worth living. Unless something of this nature is done the west is going to be given a black eye. People are not going to settle here when there is a possibility that coal cannot be had in the winter months.

(Tribune)

It must have been at least ten times as painful to have a tooth drilled by a blacksmith for the Telegram and the Free Press, to be forced to publish the fact this morning that prosecution had been started against the grain dealers.

After all this silence to have to bow to the inevitable must be to the last degree humiliating.

The Conspiracy of Silence simply couldn't be maintained after action had been started. The silence had to be temporarily broken.

But the break will only be temporary.

Already, the Toronto Globe's excuse for silence in regard to the Gagey bribery investigation is advanced by one of the morning papers.

It is claimed that "while the matter is sub-judice and will no doubt become the rallying point of one of the biggest legal battles ever fought in Canada, comment would be out of place."

It is interesting to note, however, that the matter was not sub-judice until yesterday morning—and neither of the morning papers knew that it was sub-judice even then.

The "sub-judice" excuse may work all right, now that the case is in court—but what of the week that the royal grain commission was here and what of last week?

The "sub-judice" excuse fails to work in that case.

Nothing but a frank admission that they had been deliberately traitorous, that they planned to deceive the people by giving them the impression that nothing of a startling nature had been disclosed before the royal grain commission, will go—and that is the sort of confession that evil doers never make.

They prefer to bring themselves into greater contempt by making ridiculous excuses that are in effect lies.

THE NORTH ROUTE

Jas. William Tyrrell, the well known civil engineer, in an interview recently in Winnipeg on the feasibility of the Hudson Bay route said that he had been sent on two different occasions by the government to study the question of navigation on Hudson's Bay and through the Hudson's Straits. Again, during the past summer, Mr. Tyrrell was on the bay in a private capacity. When at the mouth of the river he made a complete chart of the harbor, with a view to making it a railway terminus. There was, he thought, absolutely no question about the project of shipping grain from the Bay to Great Britain being feasible. The only really excellent harbor on the coast was that at the mouth of the Churchill river. He had surveyed the whole coast down to the mouth of the Nelson river, including the so-called harbor at York. The mouth of the Nelson river was some years ago said Mr. Tyrrell, considered to be the most likely railroad terminal on the west coast of the bay, but it had now been found to be out of the question. Vessels had to anchor thirty miles from the shore and to notify the people of York of their arrival by means of skyrockets.

Twenty-one years ago he was sent out with the Gordon expedition to watch the conditions of ice formation during the whole year. On that occasion Mr. Tyrrell spent eighteen months in the Hudson straits. From his observations made at that time and subsequently he had been on the bay five times—he was convinced that the straits were navigable for five months of the year or from July to November, inclusive. During November thin ice would form in the straits, but vessels could steam right through it with ease.

Mr. Tyrrell thought a very large proportion of the grain could be taken out through the Hudson's Bay straits the same season as grown. From Prince Albert to Fort Churchill

it was 700 miles, but if this compared rather badly with the 400 miles to Fort William, it must be remembered that from Fort Churchill to Liverpool was, if he was not mistaken actually shorter than from Montreal to Liverpool.

THE MOON NOT YET DEAD

The growing belief among astronomers that physical change has not yet ceased on the moon—until recently believed to be dead, airless, waterless world—caused special attention to be directed to our satellite during the total eclipse of last February, as the result of which, two observers, working independently, noticed a marked increase in the diameter of the crater line immediately after the passing of the earth's shadow.

In the Astronomical Journal Prof. Pickering points out that this phenomenon has now been attested by so many reliable observers that it may be looked upon as entirely confirmed. The interposition of the earth between the moon and the sun must necessarily considerably lower the temperature on the moon's surface, and the increase in size of the crater mentioned is believed to be due to the deposition in its vicinity of large quantities of hoar frost, which of course, preposes the presence of moisture of some kind.—Westminster Gazette.

The steamship Monarch was wrecked on Isle Royal while going down on her last trip from the head of the lakes. Although she sank in a short time after drifting on the rocks in a blinding snowstorm, the crew and passengers were all saved, except one seaman who was drowned. Tugs went to the relief from the twin towns. The Monarch was loaded with flour and wheat.

R. E. Mickleborough

Our stock of Cutters and Sleighs is now complete. Any one wishing to purchase would do well to inspect our stock before buying.

R. E. Mickleborough

Implement Dealer ROSE St. Next Standard Office REGINA

OLD AND YOUNG

Are delighted with a concert given by a Columbia Graphophone. Investigate this before Xmas. We have a full stock of records and machines.

Concert every night at The Typewriter Exchange MARSHALL & BOYD BLOCK South Railway St. Phone 376 P.O. Box 199

Mason & Risch Pianos

WEBER PLAYER PIANOS WHELOCK PLAYER PIANOS PIANOLAS VOCALION ORGANS

A large consignment of Mason and Risch Pianos have been received, and are now on view at our Warerooms, comprising all the latest designs and sizes, beautifully cased in Spanish and San Domingo Mahogany, Black, Burl and Circassian Walnut.

For tone and fine finish these instruments cannot be surpassed, being fully equal to any instruments ever manufactured by the Mason & Risch Piano Co.

In addition, we have a number of slightly used and second-hand instruments, taken in part payment for Mason & Risch Pianos, which we offer at very low figures, the following being a few of the bargains:

DOMINION PIANO—7 1/2 octaves, ivory keys, ebonyized case, sweet tone and easy action. Price \$125.00

F. G. SMITH & Co. PIANO—7 1/2 octaves, ivory keys, ebonyized case, tone rich and powerful. Price \$150.00

DOMINION ORGAN—High top, walnut case, 6 octaves, 11 stops. Price \$40.00

Mail Orders Promptly Attended to

THE MASON & RISCH PIANO CO. LTD. Darke Block, - Scarth Street - REGINA N. S. MOGAR Manager

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

E. H. Lane on Box 25c.

EXPERIENCE

is the best teacher. The best scholar is he who learns from the experience of others. Take the matter of artistic

FURNITURE

Don't you know that people who are real judges of our goods never trade anywhere else? And you know they are just as careful of a dollars as you are. They have learned where to get the best goods at really low prices. We are ready to teach you the same lesson at any time.

WRIGHT BROS.

WAREHOUSES: SOUTH RAILWAY STREET

CUSHING BROS. COY LIMITED

WINDOW AND DOOR MANUFACTURERS

LARGEST DEALERS IN BUILDING SUPPLIES IN THE WEST

We manufacture and keep in stock Windows, Doors, Mouldings, Brackets, Turned Work, Frames, etc., etc. Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Glass. Just received a carload of WOOD FIBER PLASTER. LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILL.

FACTORIES AT REGINA, CALGARY AND EDMONTON. YARDS AT RED DEER, STRATHCONA, FT. SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA OFFICE, DEWBNEY ST. WEST, NORTH OF RAILWAY

CUSHING BROS. COY Limited

HUMPHREY BROS.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF IMPROVED FARMS AND ALSO HAVE A LARGE LIST OF WILD LANDS TO DISPOSE OF. NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING LAND. INFORMATION FREE

CRAIK .: SASK.

REGINA FLOUR

THE BEST ON THE MARKET

Makes beautiful Bread and Pastry. Light, White and Delicious.

Sold by all the principal storekeepers.

OUR BRANDS

"Lily of the Valley" "Regina" "Sunbeam" "Kaiser"

REGINA FLOUR MILL CO.

D. A. MACDONALD

DEALER IN

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, CARRIAGES, &c., &c.

BINDER TWINE

We sell the Plymouth Binder Twine, the only twine that can possibly be depended upon. Call and leave your orders at once.

Sharple's Cream Separators

at the astonishing prices:

No. 1, 175 lbs. per hr. \$40

No. 2, 275 " " 60

No. 3, 350 " " 70

No. 4, 450 " " 75

D. A. MACDONALD

SOUTH RAILWAY ST. REGINA, SASK.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish. Text: 'A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly. His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body. The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion. NOW: To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith. ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.'

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'PR...', 'FOLL...', 'We s...', 'goods in...', 'in four...', 'the reaso...', 'Satur...', 'Prices...', 'only.', 'We ca...', 'goods or...', 'R. I...', 'SCHOOL O...', 'School will re-open...', 'All promotions will...', 'date and parents in...', 'the kindergarten an...', 'parents will send the...', 'school on that date...', 'the first week, when...', 'ed in their classes I...', 'dent. The high sch...', 'will be increased fo...', 'the new year. They...', 'room for all the ch...', 'It is likely the ated...', 'be increased to 150...', 'pils have already sp...', 'intendent for admini...

Full Name
Quinine
Grip in Two.

25c.

Who learns from
matter of artistic

Judges of our goods
now they are just as
we learned where to
We are ready to

R. H. WILLIAMS & SONS, LTD.
WAY STREET

WILLIAMS & SONS, LTD.

FACTURERS

RESIDES IN THE WEST

Doors, Mouldings,
umber, Lath, Shingles,
FIBER PLASTER,
BILL.

YARDS AT RED DEER,
WAN

TH OF RAILWAY

O'Y Limited

BROS.

MPROVED
A LARGE
DISPOSE
SHOWING
LEE

SASK.

LOUR

MARKET

try. Light,

keepers.

"Regina"
raiser"

MILL CO.

ONALD

MARRIAGES, &c., &c.

INE

the Plymouth Binder
twine that can-posed
upon. Call and
at once.

ream Separators

ishing prices:

per hr. - \$40
- 60
- 70
- 75

ONALD

REGINA, SASK

PROFITS ABOLISHED AT THE

GLASGOW HOUSE

FOR TWO WEEKS!

FOLLOWING our usual custom we will have a Stocktaking Sale for two weeks. The inventory of stock has to be finished this time by January 15th instead of February 1st, so we must crowd our sale into two weeks instead of a month, as usual.

We shall try to sell as much goods in two weeks as ever before in four—examine the prices for the reason. Sale begins

**Saturday,
Dec. 20th
at 8 a.m.**

Prices like these mean CASH only.

We cannot cut samples of sale goods or send them on approval.



Overcoats

Still about fifty of these. You never had a chance to buy a good coat so cheap.

\$ 8.00 Coats	5.25
10.00 Coats	6.75
12.00 Coats	7.25
16.00 Coats	11.00
18.00 and 20.00 Coats	13.25

Youths' Overcoats

\$6.00 Coats	\$4.10
7.00 Coats	5.25
8.00 Coats	5.75
10.00 Coats	6.75

Boys' Fancy Overcoats

Boys' Fancy Coats. Some pretty lines yet.

\$5.00 Coats	\$3.65
6.00 Coats	4.10
7.00 Coats	4.90

All our Men's Suits at just a little less than wholesale. We have a very large stock of first-class Clothing too.

\$6.00 Suits	\$4.10
7.00, 7.50 Suits	5.25
9.00 10.00 Suits	6.85
12.00 Suits	8.15
15.00, 16.00 Suits	11.00
18.00 Suits	13.25
20.00, 22.00 Suits	15.25



Men's Furs

17 Fur Lined Coats to be slaughtered.

2 coats reg. \$25 00	18 25
3 coats reg. 40 00	31 50
2 coats reg. 60 00	39 00
4 coats reg. 85 00	46 00
3 coats reg. 75 00	57 00
2 coats reg. 110 00	79 00
1 coat reg. 125 00	92 50

Choice Coon Coats at snap prices.

90 00 coats	71 00
75 00 coats	56 00
70 00 coats	52 00

All Fur Coats at like reductions.

Ladies' Furs

3 Wallaby Jackets, 36 inches long, regular 27 00 20 00.
2 Wool Seal, Astrachan Trimming, regular 35 00 28 50.
Primer Astrachan Coats 36 00 coat 27 00
45 00 coat for 32 00.
Near Seal Coats, Sable Collar 47 00 for 35 00.

Ruffs and Collars

\$5 Ruffs \$3 60, \$10, \$11 Ruffs \$7 25,
\$8 Ruffs \$4, \$15 Ruffs \$10 50, \$7 50 Ruffs
\$5 25, \$16 \$18 Ruffs \$12 25.

Winter Footwear

We're going to make a clean sweep of all Felt Boots, Overshoes, etc. Prices unheard of before for reliable goods.

Men's Elmira Felts, lace or gaiters, regular price 2.50 . . . 1.65

Men's Foxed Felt Boots Elmira make, regular 3.00 . . . 1.95

Men's Elmira Felts, lined with fine felt, lace or gaiter, regular 3.50 . . . 2.45

Men's best quality Dolge Boots, lace or gaiters, regular 4.00 . . . 2.40

Men's Lined Kid Boots, with felt sole, regular 4.00 . . . 2.95

Men's One Buckler Overshoes, regular 1.65 and 1.85 . . . 1.35

Men's Two Buckler Overshoes, regular 2.25 . . . 1.65

Women's Elmira Felt Boots, button or laced, regular 2.00 . . . 1.45

Women's Lined Elmira Boots, button or laced regular 2.75 . . . 1.90

Women's Lined Kid Boots, with felt sole, regular 3.50 for 2.60, regular 4.00 for 2.95, regular 4.50 for 3.80.

Children's and Boys' Felts are all marked down in same proportion.



Ladies Tweed Suits

Just six of these to be cleared at a big cut.

1 Brown Mixed Tweed size 34, regular 25 00 16 75.
1 Oxford Mixed Tweed size 38, Velvet Trimmed, regular 30.00 21.00.
1 Light Grey Tweed, size 38 Norfolk Coat, regular 23.00 for 16.50.
1 Black Cheviot size 36, regular 27.50 for 18.50.
1 Black Cheviot size 36, regular 25.00 for 16.75.
1 Grey Worsted size 36 Velvet Collar, regular 35.00 24.00.

Ladies' Cloth Coats

Every one New and Stylish

2 only brown Check Tweed, regular 13.00 for . . . \$8.50
2 only black and white Check Tweed, regular 11.00 for . . . \$8.00
2 only light grey Check Tweed, regular 13.00 for . . . \$8.50
2 only light grey Fancy Check Velvet, trimmed, regular 22.50 . . . \$17.00
About 1 dozen others at like reductions.

Many Lines that cannot be mentioned for lack of space. Come and let us Dress You. You cannot afford to miss this sale.

THE GLASGOW HOUSE

"The Store that Serves You Best"

SCHOOL OPENING

School will re-open on Jan. 2nd, 1907. All promotions will be made on that date, and parents having children for the kindergarten and primary departments will send them to the nearest school on that date and not later than the first week, when they will be placed in their classes by the superintendent. The high school accommodation will be increased for the beginning of the new year. There will be sufficient room for all the classes for the term. It is likely the attendance of 182 will be increased to 150 as several new pupils have already applied to the superintendent for admission.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Ford Jones has gone to the Adirondacks where her husband is spending a few months for his health.

Mrs. D. Gillespie left last evening for Philadelphia on a six weeks' visit to her mother.

Regina hockey team defeated the Brandon boys here Wednesday evening 6 to 1 in an exhibition match.

Mr. Reid, of Chicago, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Williams, has returned home.

The Capital, of Saskatchewan, published a handsome Xmas number containing 28 pages.

Mr. Haultain leaves to-night for Winnipeg to resume the prosecution in the grain trade conspiracy case.

Dr. Cullum arrived from Toronto Tuesday morning accompanied by his bride. They will take up their residence in the city.

The Y.M.C.A. have finally decided to take the lots on the corner of 12th Ave. and Cornwall street at \$16,000 for a building site.

Geo. E. Betteridge, of Mill pond, Man., spent Christmas here the guest of his sister Mrs. (Dr.) A. S. Martin, Broad Street.

The marriage of Frank E. Livinstone druggist of Dundurn, to Miss Edna Moore, daughter of J. H. Moore, Wainford, Ont., took place at the Methodist parsonage here on the 14th inst.

H. F. Mytton and staff gave an at home in the rink on Thursday evening last. Mr. Mytton left for the coast the following day to spend Christmas.

The Regina Business College has closed for the Xmas holidays and will re-open on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. Prospective students are advised to send in their names for enrollment before that date, in order to secure the special cuts in rates, advertised in another column of this paper.

J. A. Hume, book-keeper for Whitmore Bros., has contracted smallpox and his home is now quarantined. It is not known where this case originated but every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Whitmore's coal office has been fumigated and there is no danger whatever from infection on their premises.

The West Staff acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a box of cigars from W. G. Pettigell, president of the Board of Trade.

Miss Alma Houlton, of Regina, who has been attending the Regina Business College, has accepted the position of bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of J. Robert Long editor of the "The Enterprise," Caron Sask.

W. Percy Gillespie is promoting a company with \$200,000 capital to engage extensively in erecting residences in the city. Alderman Gillespie is one of our most enterprising citizens and he deserves great credit for having done so much already in building up Regina.

Robt. Low, M.L.A., of White Horse, Yukon Territory, has been a guest at the Lansdowne for a few days. He came down to spend Christmas with his brother Mat, who lives out at his farm, and Andrew who came up from the east, and their sister Mrs. Chas. Jackson of this district. They had a family re-union dinner at the Lansdowne, given by Mr. Low from White Horse.

J. W. Hamilton, late of the Western Manufacturing Co., has accepted the management of Cushing Bros. business in this city. The general manager, Mr. Deering, who had been here lately is in the east for his holidays. The company's auditor from Edmonton, Mr. Best, is working in the office closing up the books for the year.

VICTORIA CROSS STORIES

Just fifty years ago at the end of the Crimean war, Queen Victoria instituted the decoration of the Victoria Cross. It is a striking reflection on its value that in all those years only 522 men have received it, of whom fewer than 200 are still living.

To celebrate the jubilee of the Victoria Cross this year an interesting volume has been compiled by Mr. A. L. Hayden, narrating many of the principal stories of V.C. exploits. As a book of adventure and heroism, it is as interesting and valuable as one could find. And it has the merit of being true, to ensure which the London Gazette and other official sources have been sedulously consulted.

The Victoria Cross entitles the bearer below commissioned rank to a pension of £10 a year, with a £25 additional for each extra class, or bar (which may be either his own or been granted), and an increase to £50 a year in cases where the recipient is incapacitated by old age or ill health. Moreover, should a man die in winning it, the decoration shall be handed to his relatives.

Some of the stories are thrilling even now, though scores of years have passed since the events happened:

There is the story of Ensign Chaplin in the attack on the Taku forts soon after the end of the second

Chinese war. At the head of the 67th regiment came Ensign Chaplin bearing proudly the colors which he was determined to plant first upon the fort. He had hardly gained the ditch, however, when a bullet struck him in the arm making him drop the standard. There was a brief pause while he found a handkerchief tightly around the wound, then on he went again, colors raised aloft. A French regiment of infantry was pressing forward at the time, and Chaplin playfully called to their colors bearer to race him to the fort. The challenge was promptly taken up. As soon as the breach was clear the ensign dashed for it, and strenuous effort forced his way inside. Before him were Chinese riflemen and pikemen, but he cut his way through them with his sword and hurried on to his goal.

Suddenly a second bullet caught him making him stagger, at which a private clutched at the swaying color pole.

"Hands off!" he cried vehemently for he saw that the French standard bearer was now close behind him. And, pulling himself together gamely, he made a last spurt for the summit, which he reached well in advance of all others. In a moment the flag was planted amid a ringing British cheer; then the brave young ensign was seen to fall. A shot in the leg had brought him down at last.

Six crosses have been issued for deeds of valor which were performed out of action. O'Hara, a private in the rifle brigade won it in Canada.

O'Hara's exploit was performed at a railway siding between Quebec and Montreal in June 1856, while he was acting as one of an escort in charge of an ammunition van. To everybody's alarm a fire broke out, enveloping the van in flames and smoke. Inside were kegs of powder and cases of ammunition, which, did they ignite, would cause a terrible explosion.

While the others hesitated O'Hara snatched the keys from the sergeant and opened the van door and called for volunteers to bring him water and a ladder. The ladder was quickly procured, and standing on this side the plucky driver emptied bucketful after bucketful upon the burning wood. It was a touch and go business, as the tongues of flame shot out, every now and then coming dangerously near the powder kegs, but O'Hara stuck to his post and fought the fire under.

Though the rifle brigade has fourteen crosses to its credit, I rather fancy that not one of them was gained in circumstances of more deadly peril, and his comrades were well pleased when Private Timothy O'Hara went to swell the proud list of V.C. heroes. O'Hara, it may be added, met with a sad fate in after years. He was lost in an Australian bush and never heard of again.

"Hamilton of the Guides," is a name to stir the blood of most Brit-

ishers. Though he received the V.C. for the rescue of a POWing Ran! It was only conferred after his glorious death at Cabul five months later. His story can be recalled in a few words. After the massacre of Sir Louis Cavagnari and his staff in the residency at Cabul, Hamilton remained alone, the last Britisher left Sabul, with a mere handful of guides.

Driven from room to room, he and his men at last reached the court yard to make a last stand. In vain did the Afghans call on the guides to join them, saying that they had no quarrel with men of their own race. The guides were loyal to the oath they had sworn. As one man they formed up behind their gallant leader, dressed their ranks, and flung wide.

The gates their valor could no longer keep. Then with a cheer, out they dashed at the horde before them, in the mad endeavor to cut their way through. It was a forlorn hope. The enemy closed around them like a dark sea.

And, with never a foot lagging nor head bent. To the clash and clamor and dust of death they went.

How Hamilton himself fell was learned afterwards from the Afghans who could appreciate such dauntless courage as his. They said he fought like a lion at bay, sweeping a space clear round him with his sword, and it was only by the reckless sacrifice of a few of their number who threw themselves upon him and were shot or sabred, that the rest were able to pull him down. When a dozen knives were buried in him and all was over.

How Admiral Wilson, K.C.B. then Captain Wilson, in Egypt in 1896, won his cross is a great story.

The naval brigade contributed to form a huge square, which moved steadily down upon the massed Arabs, to whom this was a novel way of fighting. As the troops approached closer little parties of the enemy dashed out to fling themselves bravely, but vainly, upon the bayonets before they could get so far. The principal Arab attack was directed against the side on which the sailors were with their Gardner guns, and here Capt. Wilson found his opportunity to distinguish himself.

So impetuous was the Arab's rush at one time that a slight gap was made in the square. Seeing this a fresh party dashed up to break in at the opening, but they had to reckon with Wilson. In a flash he recognized the danger, and springing out to meet the enemy, he engaged them single-handed.

Wonderful as it may appear, Capt. Wilson received only a few slight wounds in this extraordinary pugilistic encounter. In all probability the surprising nature of his attack so disconcerted the Arabs that they were at a loss to know how to act.

New Year's Gifts

We have a big assortment of most suitable presents in

**China and Glassware
Silverware
Cutlery
Japanese Goods
Etc.**

SIMPKINS BROS.

THE GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE TAKES LIKE WILDFIRE!

It would be difficult to find such buying enthusiasm anywhere as was shown here during the last few days. Goods moved in double quick order. The facts are plainly visible that this immense stock of up-to-date Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, Boots and Shoes, etc., won't last long at present rate of selling.

If You would have Your Share, You'll have to Move Now!

We're far too busy to fully enumerate any part of this Gigantic Closing Out Sale, but take note of this:

Our special price list comprises goods marked away down 20, 35 and 50 per cent.

Shoes, Furs, Carpets and House Furnishings, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments, Men's Clothing, Furnishing, Boots and Shoes, in fact everything excepting our special price list is subject to

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT!

Positively a Great Buying Opportunity.

GEO. MICKLEBOROUGH

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL

Regina Agricultural Association Dissolves to Give Place to Saskatchewan Organization—Provisional Board Elected

The Regina Agricultural Society which has largely been the means of promoting the agricultural interests of the district and which has been a live and successful organization since the early days practically ceased to exist on Thursday last when it was

and adopted, the president briefly referred to the work of the old organization, stating that the seed grain show held last spring was the first of the kind ever attempted and in many respects very successful. The annual fair this year was also the best in the history of the society, and at this annual meeting the financial report showed that there was no indebtedness. Time, however, had come for a change; the province having attained a status where a provincial fair is necessary and it was deemed advisable to organize a provincial institution at Regina. To do this it became necessary to dissolve the present society and organize under the joint stock companies act in order to get the assistance of the department of agriculture. Last year the C.P.R. had been ap-

meeting and that a provincial association be formed. **THANKS THE CITY.** Before any motion to this effect was put, however, Paul Brett moved a vote of thanks to the city council for their generous assistance and co-operation in the past. This motion seconded by J. C. Pope, was passed unanimously. **DISOLUTION.** Paul Brett then moved, seconded by W. M. Williamson, that this meeting desires to place the affairs of the Regina Agricultural Society in the hands of the commissioner of agriculture and that he wind up the business and dissolve the society. The motion was carried unanimously. A vote of thanks and appreciation of the work of the officers of the

H. F. Mylton, Paul Brett, W. M. Williamson, E. Meadows, J. C. Pope. This board will consult a solicitor, sell stock and call a general meeting to appoint permanent officers, who will represent the various districts of the province and the agricultural and allied industries of the country. The shares are fixed at \$5. A. P. Hunter will be chairman of this provisional board and E. Meadows secretary. A prospectus will be issued at once. **GUELPH OF SASKATCHEWAN.** On motion, to adjourn, R. Sinton brought up the matter of accommodation at the grounds and he urged that a delegation should be appointed to wait on the city council to impress on them the necessity of rushing the auditorium to completion this season as it will be badly needed for the fat stock show to be held in March. He was an enthusiast in the matter of agriculture and stock raising and his ambition was to see Regina the Guelph of Saskatchewan. The accommodation at the grounds must be double what it is at present. A committee was then appointed consisting of E. Meadows, W. M. Williamson and R. Sinton from the stock breeders to wait on the city council at their next meeting. The contract for the erection of the new buildings at the grounds was never executed. The meeting then adjourned.

will turn both cheeks to the one who betrays. As the Indian like Mahomet, if the mountain won't come to him, he must go to the mountain to make it his home. And the sound of the river brings a funeral knell. O'er the Indian tribe and the legends they tell, That the little log huts built long years ago By the bitter Northwests, the Hudson Bay's toe, When Lord Selkirk came and stationed his men While capturing fort, and furs in the glen. And the Grand Trunk Pacific with flaming red eyes, Will wind around the mountain a whistling sigh. The canoe and the pack have long carried the wild, But now it is grain in great numbers compiled. Great steamers and elevators that man in his pride Thinks the world is all his no matter how wide, But no more will the light in the cot window gleam, And the voice of the Ojibway will be but a dream. And the sound of the children's laughter and play Will be heard farther up on the shore at Squaw Bay. And this peaceful Reserve, this historic old shore, Will be a thing of the past; we will know it no more.

province of Saskatchewan. Has civilization no inherent power to protect its children against the private ownership of a coal supply that operates in such a way as to destroy the life and comfort which that supply was meant to preserve? Then civilization must be as big a failure as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Liberalism. The reactionary premier who offers corporate privileges to people who want public rights, clericalism in education to people who want free-homilies on the beauties of unrestricted private ownership to people who want coal, would not stand the slightest chance of being recognised as a Liberal in any country but Canada. (Toronto Telegram.) French prejudice has aimed at the ideals of the Roman Catholic church in France a blow such as French-Canadian prejudice aimed at the ideals of the Protestant churches in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The pro-clerical legislation of the Laurier government should have been just as offensive to the Presbyterian church, for instance, as the anti-clerical legislation of the French government was to the Roman Catholic church. The splendid courage of Pope Pius and his uncompromising adherence to the privileges of his church at all costs is an inspiration to the pride of Roman Catholics in France and throughout the world. The weak, time-serving spirit of leaders of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, with the honorable exception of Rev. Dr. Carman, their uncompromising adherence to the interests of their party against the ideals of their church is still a source of shame to the Protestants of Canada. The Roman Catholic church is criticised, but that church is not guided by leaders who betray their religious principles for the sake of their party prejudices. When a government of Canada assumed the principles of the Presbyterian church the leaders of that church all with one accord began to make excuses for their party. When the government of France assails the privileges of the Roman Catholic church the leader of that church spurs all compromise and defies the secular oppressor with a heroism that is magnificent if it is mistaken. The Roman Catholic church in a crisis, has no Globe to whitewash a black assault upon its life. There are no Bryces, Howmans, or C. W. assassins, in its system there is not room for an organisation like the Baptist convention, which shouted, "No politics!" when Deacon Graham denounced Sir Wilfrid Laurier for an attack on the separation of church and state, the great principle in defence of which scores of English Baptists have gone to jail. Canadian Protestants who profess to cling to the principles of their

faith should watch the Roman Catholics of France who really do cling to the principles they profess. The pope is a noble figure as he huris defiance at the French premier, who has laid tyrant hands on the religious liberties of France. Were the ecclesiastical leaders of Canadian protestantism noble figures as they made excuses for the French-Canadian premier, who laid tyrant hands on the educational liberties of Alberta and Saskatchewan?

REGINA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AUDITOR'S REPORT, 1906

To Balance in Bank	\$ 68 11		By Outstanding 2905 paid	\$ 120
Donations	120	\$ 188 11	" Attractions	263
Grants—			" City Band	100
Government	987 83	1067 83	" Police	1988
Municipal (Seed Grain Fair)	100		By Salaries—	
Membership Fees	151		Secretary-Treasurer	500
Entrees, Horse Races	305		Assistant	45
Exhibition	271 55	737 80	Prizes, Exhibition	1987 25
Trap Shooting	9 75		" Seed Grain Fair	65
			" Races	2800 25
Booth Privileges	705		" American Trotting Association	15 05
Advertisements and Space	372	977	" Interest and Exchange	50 25
Gate Receipts—			" Printing and Advertising	654 02
Exhibition	1686 65	2680 30	" Labor	457 75
Grand Stand	1198 55		" Supplies	738 70
Donations	505	525	" Sundries	335 91
Refund of City Hall Rent	20			2511 68
Cheque outstanding	50			
Overdraft at Bank	2699 24	2599 74		
		\$8945 18		

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES 1906

Auditors	\$ 30 00
Cheques Outstanding	2509 24
Overdraft	
	\$2619 74

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT—
JNO. RIGBY
JNO. C. SEOARD
AUDITORS

NOTE.—The Secretary had received a cheque from the city council the day of the meeting which fully covered the indebtedness of the association.

succeeded by a larger institution, which will have for its object the promotion of all branches of agriculture in the province of Saskatchewan. The new institution will be supported by the provincial government, the city council and the stock subscriptions throughout the province. The annual meeting of the Regina Agricultural Association met in the Elk's hall, about twenty members being present. President Hunter was in the chair. After the financial statement, published elsewhere, was read

proceeded regarding special facilities for the Regina fair and they could do nothing till a provincial fair was instituted. The company had in view fair centres at Brandon, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary. Having these facts and this condition in mind a deputation of the Regina association waited on the government a few days ago and discussed with them the prospect of a provincial project. In that interview there was every encouragement and it was thought advisable to suggest that this association dissolve at this

association for the past year was then moved by W. M. Williamson and seconded by J. C. Pope. In reply on behalf of the board President Hunter expressed his appreciation of the harmony that had existed and thanked them for their cordial co-operation. E. Meadows and Paul Brett also thanked the meeting for their expressions of approval. **PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS.** The following provisional directors were then appointed: A. T. Hunter,

THE OLD MISSION RESERVE

With the advent of the G.T.P. in Fort William, the lake terminals of the new system, the historic old Indian mission passes out of existence and the place of Ojibway life and tradition becomes a scene of industrial activities, giving the sharpest contrast between the past and future. The following lines on the old reserve were recently written by S. Stafford. Old Mount McKay stands, contemptuous and grand, Gazing o'er the reserve, as if born to command. While there at his feet lies the Mission below. It seems like a vision that the Ojibway must go. And this quiet Reserve, this historic old spot, Must be given to man for the plans he has wrought. And as the gay Kaminitawia goes flowing along, She sings her requiem this burden of song: Oh, ye Ojibways will soon be a thing of the past. For as in a dream I see it clearly forecast. That this famous old spot, where they dead now lie, Will soon pass away not leaving a tie, And the poor red man of the wind and the waves.

PRESS COMMENTS

(Toronto Telegram.) All honor to R. L. Borden for suggesting that the safety of the country is a law of greater validity than the statutes which guarantee unrestricted private ownership of the coal deposits. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was all but horrified by Mr. Borden's hint that the government should lay "a high hand on private property" in coal deposits. Canada is assuredly the only English-speaking nation and perhaps the only civilized country in the world blessed with a premier who could talk weak, shallow nonsense in the presence of a great public calamity. The interests that own the labor and the interests that own the labor at virtually the only source of Saskatchewan's fuel supply, began a quarrel and have kept it up for months. The result is that there is no fuel supply in Saskatchewan. Already there is suffering and death may soon come upon the people exposed to the cold of a prairie winter. The government lay a high hand upon private property" is more appalling to Sir Wilfrid Laurier than the certainty that private property in the supply of coal and the supply of labor has laid its "high hand" upon the victims of fuel famine in the

BENCH MUST REM

Toronto Saturday
ber of men were d
events a few days
them remarked that
certain office, in br
impartiality, should
for life like the jud
at once challenged
present, who said:
not appointed for
appointed for life o
insisted the first s
to be so, and the p
derstand it, but it
In Canada a judge
court, not for life,
receive a better app
motion to a higher
larger income."
That is the size o
was that when a
made a judge he re
judge and could
without fear or fa
for life in a positio
en the power that
could not remove h
posed to sit on the
by fear, for he w
beyond its reach; h
sit on the bench im
for he had left all
iness and politics
nothing to ask fro
isolated and sup
place, dispensing h
hand to all. Such
so he seemed to th
eral observer.
But an alarming
appears to be sp
country, revealing
umns of the newsp
ular conversation
one sees a Conserv
out the taunt that
resting for a ch
judge anywhere be
tic and the Pacific
case against the go
day." I am not
taunt and it may b
for by the facts, b
taunt and the read
ple in the street
speak disrespectfu
and to impute part
judges is a compar
and not desirable
in the judiciary sh
ished us and of wh
to boast has large
late and the more
people go about
while a political pa
not dismiss a judge
give offence, the
moting any judge
are specially plac
will deny that the
be brought into r
were to seek prom
judgements that
be acceptable to a
power. But even th
on a bench were ca
ing, evil enough i
system of promotio

Clark's Employment Agency

All Classes of Help
Office Upstairs
STOKES BLOCK, Broad Street
Regina Sask.

Walter C. Clark

Proprietor & Manager.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Western Excursions
SINGLE FARE
plus \$2.00 for the round trip
—TO—
VANCOUVER
—AND—
VICTORIA

Tickets on sale Dec. 1, 3, 4,
13, 14, 15, 1906, Jan. 7, 8, and
9, 1907 good to return within
three months.

BENCH MUST REMAIN PURE

Toronto Saturday Night - A number of men were discussing current events a few days ago when one of them remarked that the holder of a certain office, in order to assure his impartiality, should be "appointed for life like the judges." This was at once challenged by one of those present, who said: "Our judges are not appointed for life." "They are appointed for life on good behavior," insisted the first speaker. "It used to be so, and the people still so understand it, but it is no longer so. In Canada a judge is appointed to a court, not for life, but until he shall receive a better appointment—a promotion to a higher bench with a larger income."

That is the size of it. The old idea was that when a man was once made a judge he remained always a judge and could deal out justice without fear or favor, being secure for life in a position, from which even the power that placed him there could not remove him. He was supposed to sit on the bench unmoved by fear, for he was above attack, beyond its reach; he was supposed to sit on the bench unaffected by favor, for he had left all the lures of business and politics behind him, had nothing to ask from anybody, sat isolated and superior, in a fixed place, dispensing justice with even hand to all. Such was the judge, or so he seemed to the eye of the general observer.

But an alarming change of opinion appears to be spreading over the country, revealing itself in the columns of the newspapers and in popular conversation. Not infrequently one sees a Conservative paper throw out the taunt that "it would be interesting for a change to see any judge anywhere between the Atlantic and the Pacific decide an election case against the government of the day." I am not endorsing this taunt and it may be wholly uncalculated by the facts, but the desire to taunt and the readiness of the people in the street conversation to speak disrespectfully of the bench and to impute partisan motives to judges, is a comparatively new thing and not desirable. The implicit faith in the judiciary that once distinguished us and of which we were wont to boast has largely disappeared of late and the more cynical among the people go about remarking that while a political party in power cannot dismiss a judge whose decisions give offence, they can reward by promoting any judge whose decisions are specially pleasing. No person will deny that the judiciary would be brought into reproach if judges were to seek promotion by delivering judgements that were meant to be acceptable to a political party in power. But even though not a judge on a bench were capable of self-seeking, evil enough is done when a system of promotion is followed, one

judge mounting up, another standing still while a partisan public looks on making increasingly cynical conjectures as to why this judge ascends the ladder while that one remains where he was. Squared, looked at, there is no doubt that the independence of the judiciary can be as much endangered by favors as by fears; and it would be little worse to permit a political party in office to discharge any judge who gave unfriendly decisions, than it would be to permit the rewarding by promotion of any judge who handed out friendly decisions. In the interests of all, there should be no promotion of judges. A man should be made a judge and he may have the finest possible sense of honor, but he will remain a human being.

If promotion be possible it will be deemed an honor, and it will mean profit; therefore, the judge will desire it. The hands that will hold the favor will be partisan, and perhaps at times none so scrupulous. Even though there may be a popular confidence reposed in the man who sits on the bench, there may be little reason to repose confidence in the politicians who carry in their hands power to reward judges, and when promotions are made partisans will draw prejudicial inferences. In enough that they should be pure; connection with our courts, it is not there must be popular confidence in their purity, for the appearance of evil is only a little less bad than its active presence. The system of promotion is bad because it associates the judiciary with partisanship in men's minds; it secures bad because it leads onlookers to feel that the ambitions of a judge may be dependent upon the success of one political party. Canada seems to have drifted unconsciously into this system without any proper discussion of it in the country or in parliament.

It is perhaps, just about the gravest question that could engage the attention of parliament, for should the same faith in the judiciary that has always existed among us, be once destroyed, it could never be restored.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it is made alone for piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! The Regina Pharmacy Stores.

THE LAND OF ICEBERGS

It is the icebergs that make Labrador fascinating. They greet you when you steam out of the straits of Belle Isle, the northern gateway of the gulf of St. Lawrence, and head northward up the coast of Labrador. They come floating from the north, an endless procession, of all shapes, fantastic, colossal, statuesque, even grotesque—a magnificent assemblage of crystal domes and

turrets and marble fortresses. Your steamer picks its way carefully among them lest they be jealous of her intrusion and fall over upon her. In the midst of this gorgeous company you come to Baltic Harbor.

The settlement is on an island perhaps two hundred yards in diameter which is the outpost of a larger island, and ploughs the waves of the ocean like the prow of some gigantic liner. In storms the spray leaps across its ledgy surface. A cove hides behind the bluff sea wall, and on its rim nestles a tiny village of whitewashed cottages. You climb the hill to the lookout. Away to the north and south, spreads out the vast procession of icebergs. They out of the north, the fog surrounding their tops and streaming like smoke from their pinnacles. They move slowly southward, perhaps two or three miles a day. Some go directly south down the Newfoundland coast, some turn west as they approach the straits and are swept by the tide into the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Day by day from the hilltop you note their slow progress. Each day sees new forms emerging on the northern horizon, while old familiar bulks are lost to view in the south. Each month's icebergs are natives of a more northerly region. Hence the bergs of the late summer, though fewer in number, are individually larger than those of the earlier part of the season, because they have been longer in the making, coming from farther north.

June icebergs are Labrador's own product. July's bergs come from Duffin land, while the huge bulks of August are natives of Kane Bay and the far northern rim of Greenland where man has never been.

SELLING SNOW IN SYRIA

Counsel Jessie B. Jackson, of Alexandria, described the method in Asia Minor of providing a substitute for ice:— Snow is gathered in the adjacent mountains and packed in a conical pit, tamped in tightly and covered with straw and leaves. At the bottom of the pit a well is dug, with a drain connected at the bottom to carry off the water from the melted snow. At the cost of collecting and storing is very small, the only labor is in delivering it to consumers which is accomplished by pack horses. The selling price is 15 to 25 cents a hundred pounds.

If "taken at the sneeze stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Grippe. When you first catch cold or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by the Regina Pharmacy Stores.

A tragedy has been enacted at White Fish, a little railway village on the Soo branch of the C.P.R. An English woman, whose husband is an engineer with the Copper Cliff Co., suddenly became demented. She took her two children, aged three and eight years from bed and carrying them out laid them in the snow and cut their throats with a knife. She then used the weapon upon herself. When the neighbors found the bodies one child was still breathing but soon expired.

J. R. C. HONEYMAN
Manufacturers' and Commission Agent

TEMPORARY OFFICE:
Over F. G. ENGLAND'S
HAMILTON ST., REGINA

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

We solicit the business of Manufacturers, Engineers and others who realize the advisability of having their Patent business transacted by Experts. Preliminary advice free. Charges moderate. Our Inventor's Adviser sent upon request. Markon B. Marston, Reg'd., New York Life Bldg., Montreal; and Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNUAL EASTERN CANADA EXCURSIONS

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES TO ONTARIO, QUEBEC AND MARITIME PROVINCES

Tickets on sale Daily, NOV. 24 to DEC. 31, inclusive, good to return within three months. Finest equipment, including standard First-class Sleeping and Tourist Cars on all through trains. TWO THROUGH EXPRESS TRAINS Apply to nearest C.P.R. agent for full information.

JUST OUT!
Gold-Coppers Pay Big Dividends all over B.C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA ILLUSTRATED
Containing over 100 Views in everything. Post Paid 2c.
Illustrating the Boundless Resources of this the RICHEST PROVINCE IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.
Nothing Risked, Nothing Gained. Nothing Ventured, Nothing Won.
Splendid Opportunity for Investment!
The richest men in the world are investing in B.C. Copper-Gold Mines. Why can't you begin now?
The Greatest Gold-Copper Discovery of the Age in B.C.
Big Four Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd. Capital \$625,000
Certain to result profitably.
Special One Month Offer, 15c per Share.
Mines directly west of the Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2, largest gold-copper mines in B.C., paid Large Dividends. Assays from \$5.00 to \$500.00 in gold, copper, silver, &c.
Roadland Mines received Highest awards for richest gold-copper ore sent to St. Louis Exposition. **BIG FOUR HAD BEST DISPLAY** at Dominion Fair, New Westminster, B.C., October, 1905.
No less than 100 shares sold. Shares can be had on instalment plan, payments monthly. 20 per cent. cash, balance monthly.
Company has no debts or liabilities. Send for Illustrated Prospectus to Secretary.
BIG FOUR MINES
P.O. Box 174 VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA

Good GOODS AT FAIR PRICES
F. G. ENGLAND
The Jeweller
C.P.R. Official Watch Inspector
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

Fall and Winter Caps
AT
BURTON BROS.
JUST IN!
Over Fifty Different Styles to Choose from
ALL SIZES
NEW, NOBBY and UP-TO-DATE
Burton Bros.
THE TAILORS AND MEN'S OUTFITTERS
Scarth Street

Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817
Capital all paid up \$14,000,000
Reserve Fund 10,000,000
Balance Profit and Loss 583,196
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL
Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.O.M.G., President.
Hon. Sir George A. Drummond, K.O.M.G., Vice-President.
E. S. Clouston, General Manager.
Branches and Agencies
at all principal points in Canada; also in London (England), New York, Chicago, Spokane and Newfoundland.
Travellers' Circular Letters of Credit and Commercial Credits
issued for use in all parts of the world. Collections made on favorable terms. Drafts sold available at all points in the United States, Europe and Canada. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates.
A. F. ANGUS,
Manager Regina Branch.

THE SASKATCHEWAN
Realty and Improvement Co., Limited
REAL ESTATE INSURANCE MORTGAGE LOANS
"For the Land's Sake"
Buy a Good Farm
There's Money in It!
List your Farms with Us!
The Saskatchewan Realty and Improvement Co., Limited
EHMAN BLOCK
Have you ever noticed the price of Improved Farm Land in comparison with other investments?
It's Worth Considering!
We have for sale 25 or 30 good improved farms, all within the radius of few miles from Regina
We know the Farms are good!
Our Expert has examined them and pronounced the Land to be A1 quality. We handle nothing but the BEST. See us before you purchase.
50,000 Acres of Land in its Virgin State at prices to make you think!
We can Sell Them!

E

The facts

own

in fact

did watch the Roman Cath-
drance who really do cling
principles they profess. The
noble figure as he hurled
the French premier, who
tyrant hands on the reli-
of France. Were the
ism noble figures as they
for the French-Can-
ner, who laid tyrant hands
educational liberties of Al-
Saskatchewan?

Clark's
Employment
Agency

Classes of Help
Office Upstairs
BLOCK, Broad Street
Regina Sask.

Water C. Clark
Proprietor & Manager.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Western
Excursions
Single Fare

2.00 for the round trip
—TO—
VANCOUVER
—AND—
VICTORIA

ets on sale Dec. 1, 3, 4,
15, 1906, Jan. 7, 8, and
7 good to return within
months.

THANKS

We must sincerely thank all our friends for their liberal patronage during

1906

And we wish everyone

A Happy and Prosperous

1907

Canada Drug and Book Co., Limited.

Local and General

John England has gone to the coast for Christmas holidays.

Geo. Mitchell has gone east for a holiday.

Premier Scott's condition is slightly improved. His temperature to-day is 101.

E. M. Story and W. B. Van Egmond architects of this city have formed a partnership. Mr. Story has gone east to spend the holiday season with his family.

Mrs. Kirk of Craik, has returned to her home at Michigan where she will spend the winter, but will return in the spring and resume farm life with her brother.

A. P. Humphrey of Craik has gone to Hudson, Michigan where he will represent the immigration department of the Dominion government, during the winter months.

W. Drever proprietor of the Alexandra Hotel wanted a cheque for \$100 to Chief White of the fire department for the prompt service of the brigade the morning of the fire.

S. P. Saunders of Toronto has arrived here to take the provincial in spectorship of the Great West Life Assurance Co. Mr. Saunders will take up his residence in the city.

The members of the ladies' aid will give a Christmas dinner in the basement of St. Paul's church on Friday evening, Dec. 28th at 7 o'clock. This function is intended for the friends and adherents of the church who have no homes in the city.

J. G. Macdonald who has returned from Frisco states that railroad ing this season is just as difficult south of the boundary as it is with us and that on a portion of the Great Northern system twenty-five freight trains were tied up by snow within a hundred mile run, and the through passenger service is often very badly interrupted.

The Old Timers will give a dinner on New Year's eve in the new Marshall & Boyd block. The following have charge of the arrangements: Refreshment committee, Alex. Sheppard, D. Murphy; Invitation committee, W. T. Mollard and J. F. Bole; printing committee, M. Williamson, J. C. Second with President W. F. Eddy as ex-officio member of all committees. Tickets \$1. The catering will be done by Lewis & Co. of the city restaurant.

Messrs. Cook & McCannel have arrangements completed for their dog racing event on New Year's day at 10.30 a.m. on South Railway street. The prizes, which were presented by Cook & McCannel are on display in the custom office window. The program is as follows: Team, Tandem, Dash, heavy-weight single, light-weight single. Free for all. There is no entry fee. Every boy who has a dog should take part in the races. It will cost him nothing. For entry tickets call on Cook & McCannel, McCarthy Block.

An interesting but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. McLachlan in this city on Thursday evening Dec. 20th when D. Charlton of the McCarthy Supply Co staff was married to Miss Florence Smith, sister of Mrs. McLachlan. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Charlton, sister of the groom, who was supported by D. Smith brother of the bride. The happy couple will take up their residence in this city.

Hon. G. Ross, Ex-premier of Ontario refers to the work done in the Federal Business College and other high-class Business Institutes of Canada. He says: "These institutes are doing an excellent work, one that cannot be accomplished in our public or high schools or in fact anywhere else." Young people who desire to take advantage of the practical training given by the Institute above referred to should arrange to commence a course in shorthand, typewriting, or book keeping early in the New Year. Full particulars with regard to course of study, etc., may be obtained from Manager G. S. Houston, Stokes Block, Broad St., Regina.

ADVERTISEMENTS

For sale cheap, firewood and fence posts for cash or will trade for oats. Apply, Wood's Farm, Edenwald, Sask. #85*37

The Federal Business College, after closing a most successful term, both as regards number of students and work accomplished, will re-open for the winter term on Wednesday, January 2nd. In the meantime, all young people who intend to prepare for business life as one of the most progressive and reliable Business Institutes in Canada, should make arrangements with Principal Geo. S. Houston, Stokes Block, Broad St., Regina. #37

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

NOTICE

A general meeting of the Regina Grain Growers' Association will be held in the E.M.S. Hall, over Dunning's liquor store, South Railway St., on Friday Jan. 4th, 1907, at 2 p.m. BUSINESS.

To consider the necessity of giving extra financial support to the central grain growers' association of Saskatchewan which has retained counsel to represent the province during the investigation at the Winnipeg Police court respecting the methods of the Grain Exchange and the Grain Dealers' Association. WALTER SIMPSON, President of Regina G.G. Association.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

MORTGAGE SALE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WESTERN ASSINIBOIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND TITLES ACT, ETC.

Between Henry Black Plaintiff

and Catherine Jane Carther and Albert Carther, and the Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company, of Ontario. Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Nowlands, made herein on the 5th day of October, 1906, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 5th day of January, A.D. 1907, by James M. Duncan, Sheriff, at the Court House, in the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Lots Numbers 33 and 34 in Block 251, in the city of Regina aforesaid according to a plan of the said city on record in the Land Titles Office of the Assiniboia Land Registration District as Old No. 33. For full particulars and conditions of sale apply to:

HAULTAIN & CROSS, Plaintiff's Advocates, Regina, Sask. 36-38

MARSHALL & BOYD

Representing the World Renowned

Newcombe Piano

Call and see our stock of Cutters and Sleighs

Marshall & Boyd

SHOWROOMS

South Railway St. West

PHONE 219

NIGHTS ELL

The A.S. & D. Hardware

Wishing you all a Happy New Year

ARMSTRONG, SMYTH & DOWSWELL

Scarth Street

TELEPHONE, 412.

The marriage of Aldon Mulken to Miss Pound took place Wednesday last at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hunter left Friday for the east to spend the holiday season.

Conductor Butler running out of Medicine Hat was in the city last week renewing acquaintances.

W. R. Hart has purchased the south half of section 16 near Krauau for \$23.50.

The "Radiant Home" Base Burner for Hard Coal

Has always been unequalled in operation, and is the most artistically beautiful construction in Stove Architecture, no other BASE BURNER has ever had anything like its success and popularity.

For Sale only by THE WESTERN HARDWARE CO., LTD. DONAHUE BLOCK SOUTH RAILWAY STREET

ALARM CLOCKS

We received 50 new alarms. Every one has two guarantees—our own and the makers'.

NEW WATCHES! NEW BRACELETS! NEW SILVERWARE!

SEE US

M. G. HOWE, GRADUATE OPTICIAN AND JEWELLER Issuer of Marriage Licenses

SHIRTS



We have something special in Shirts for

Christmas Presents

Hard and Soft Fronts, all new patterns

\$1.25 to \$2.00

A nice Tie is always sure to please a man for a present. We have every thing that is new.

50c to \$1.00

Put in Fancy Boxes

J. W. Creswell & Co.

LEADERS IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS

25% off HARDWARE

From Now Until Jan. 15, '07

POSITIVELY

25c OFF EVERY DOLLAR

Of Our Recognized Low Cash Prices Means Startling Savings

ON January 15, 1907 our Hardware Section is to be moved to our new building. To save the trouble and great expense of moving our immense stock of Hardware we offer all goods for sale at 25 per cent. reduction on our regular low cash price.

Remember all goods remain marked as they are at the regular selling price and reductions are made at time of purchase

NOTHING LIKE THESE REDUCTIONS WERE EVER KNOWN IN THE CITY BEFORE—25 PER CENT. OFF OUR ALREADY LOW CASH PRICE

Christmas Goods Heating Stoves Cook Stoves Carving Sets Cutlery Graniteware Everything in Cooking and Kitchen Utensils Sleigh Bells Skates Hockey Sticks Tools of every description

Everything Reduced to make a Clearance in time for moving the department

MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

THE REGINA TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

WESTERN CANADA'S GREATEST STORE.