



OPENING OF FINAL SESSION OF FIRST ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

His Honor Lieutenant Governor
Bulyea, Amid Imposing Cer-
emony, Opens the Fourth
Session.

A FEATURE OF OPENING IS THE
PRESENCE OF FARMER DELEGATES

Speech From the Throne Forecasts
Tremendously Important Leg-
islation for Consideration
of House.

Railway Policy of Government is
Broadly Referred to as a Develop-
ment of Transportation Facilities
in the Virgin North Country, and
the Establishment of Railway
Competition in the Southern Por-
tion of the Province—Act For
Protection of Children, Uniform
Municipal Bill, Election Act, Bill to
Establish Asylum, and Redistri-
bution Bill Are Named as Sub-
jects Which His Majesty's Gov-
ernment Will Bring to the Atten-
tion of the Legislature.

The fourth session of the first legis-
lature of Alberta was opened at three
o'clock by His Honor Lieut. Governor
Bulyea.

The speech from the throne, deliv-
ered by his honor as representative in
this province of His Majesty the King,
forecasts several important legislative
measures. These include the extend-
ing of railways in the province, ad-
vancing increased facilities for mark-
eting the farmers' products. Other im-
portant legislation will be a uniform
Municipal Bill, the Election Act, and
providing for the registration of vot-
ers, Children's Protection Bill and the
establishment of an asylum for the
insane.

Thanks to Almighty Providence was
expressed in the speech from the



His Honor Lieut. Governor Bulyea.

throne, for the prosperity which has
attended the province during the past
year. Reference was made to the mis-
fortune which befell the neighboring
province of British Columbia in the
destruction by fire of the city of
Fernie.

The Lieutenant Governor in the full
Windsor uniform, with Captain Wors-
ley, A.D.C. of the R.W.M.P., and
Lieut. Col. Becher, C.M.G., and
Major Jamieson, of the 19th A. M. R.,
in attendance, left Government House
at 2:45 o'clock. The procession pro-
ceeded up Third street to Jasper ave-
nue.

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Government House, Where His Honor and Mrs. Bulyea Will Receive This Evening.

will be very considerably augmented.
The municipal requirements of the
Province in so far as the cities are
concerned have been heretofore met
by special charters, but it appears de-
sirable that provision should be made
for uniformity in this respect. A bill
will be presented to you with this end
in view.

My government will submit to you
two bills dealing with the constitution
of this house. A bill respecting the
Legislative Assembly provides for an
increase in the number of representa-
tives corresponding to the increase
in the population of the country and
enabling the people more accurately
and readily to give expression to their
wishes. The necessary proposals as
to the redistribution of seats have
been framed carefully with these ends
in view.

New Election Bill.
An election bill substitutes arrange-
ments more in line with the new pro-
vincial life than were provided by the
territorial ordinance which worked
sufficiently well in a sparsely settled
country, but the machinery of which
is unsuited to modern conditions.
The bill is based on a system provid-
ing for the registration of voters. A
careful review of the existing provin-
cial acts has resulted in the compil-

ation of a measure which it is thought
embodies the best features of all and
will I trust meet with your unani-
mous approval.

A bill will be submitted to you en-
titled a Children's Protection Bill.
Experience has shown that with the
growth of population in the Province
there is increasing need for care and
watchfulness in this regard. The bill
will give powers to take charge of
children who have offended against
the law or are in danger of being
thrown into the streets and placed in
heavily surroundings in foster homes,
on farms or elsewhere, under indig-
ent supervision. The bill will also
provide that such provision will have
a beneficial effect on a class that
is assured of our most careful atten-
tion.

Establishment of Asylum.
In a previous session it was provid-
ed that the care and maintenance of
the insane should not be thrown en-
tirely on the public, but that the es-
tate of the patient should contribute
equitably. This policy has to some
extent been carried out but it has
been hampered by the lack of an of-
ficial guardian and the necessity of
applying to the courts for the appoint-
ment of a guardian in each case, thus
involving the estate and the province
in unnecessary legal expenses. An
amendment to the Act Concerning In-
sane Persons will be presented to you
appointing the attorney general as of-
ficial guardian of the estates of such
persons, thus enabling him economi-
cally to carry out his present duty.

Legislation embodying other neces-
sary amendments to the statute law
of the province will also be laid be-
fore you.

The public accounts and estimates
will be laid before you at an early
date.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the
Legislative Assembly in submitting
these measures to your consideration
I think I may legitimately refer to
the beneficial effects of your past lab-
ors.

Department of Public Works.
In connection with the development
of the country the work done by the
department of public works has been
of marked value. Roads, bridges and
series have brought men into direct
touch with one another and facilitated
the outflow of their products. The
government telephone system is furth-

er presented. The already existing fa-
cilities in the centre of the Province
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PREMIERS ON ELEVATORS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14—Premier
Roblin stated this morning
that the reply of the premiers
to the Grain Growers' execu-
tive had been drafted satisfac-
torily and that he would sign
it at once. It will then be
sent to Regina for Premier
Scott's approval and signature,
and thence to Edmonton to
Premier Balfour, who will
present it to the Grain Grow-
ers' secretary at Calgary.

SUFFRAGIST ATTACKS THE WIFE OF MINISTER

Woman in Evening Dress Beards
President of British Board of
Trade at Congress, Asquith-
Mrs. Churchill Interferes and
Suffragist Becomes Violent.

London, January 13.—Mrs. Winston
Spencer Churchill had a decidedly un-
pleasant experience with the British
suffragettes tonight. Since the
pretty Miss Clementine Hester, she
became the bride of the President of
the Board of Trade in the British
Cabinet, she has taken an active in-
terest in her husband's political ac-
tivities—possibly because it was gen-
erally understood that she had sup-
planted Lady Mary Howard, who
materially assisted in his election
campaign—and tonight she attended a
political banquet given Mr. Churchill.

Mrs. Churchill was sitting with her
husband when a woman in evening
dress approached the table, and, in-
stead of the cabinet officer and his wife,
commenced an argument on female
suffrage. Mr. Churchill attempted to
quiet the woman, but this only in-
cited the suffragette to violent talk.
Then Mrs. Churchill tried to quiet
the woman, who, thereupon, turned
on her with such fury that the offi-
cial interpreter in the room had to
shoulders hustled her from the hall,
she resisting all the way and shouting
the suffragette battle cry.

COCK FIGHTING AS A NATIONAL SPORT

New Cuban Congress Holds First Ses-
sion Since its Independence Was
Established Following American
Intervention of More Than Two
Years—Legislation Proposed.

Havana, January 13.—Members of
the new Cuban Congress assembled
this city today, marking the restora-
tion of Cuban independence after more
than two years of American interven-
tion. For the first time in their
history both the Senate and the
House have been taking part in what
was at one time a tobacco factory.
The object of the meetings today
was merely to pass upon the creden-
tials of the members. The Liberal
member of each branch acted tempo-
rarily as presiding officer. Perma-
nent officers will be elected at the in-
auguration of President Gomez, Jan-
uary 28.

The Liberal party has an over-
whelming majority in each house. Its
legislative program includes revision
of the tariff, liberal educational
projects, a law for the arbitration of
disputes between capital and labor
and the establishment of cock-fighting
as a national sport. The Liberal
members favor also a national lot-
tery, although the caucus postponed
formal recommendations on this sub-
ject.

Ontario Freed From Liability.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Hon. Col. Matheson,
provincial treasurer, has been in New
York several days, taking part in a
conference by which the affairs of the
Canadian Improvement Company and
the Soo Corporation are being settled.
One half of the amount guaranteed by
the province was paid off some time ago,
leaving a provincial liability of \$1,000,000.
Sir James Wilgus has received the
following telegram from Col. Matheson:
"Canadian Improvement Company paid
me \$1,000,000 and Nelson Trust Company
gave certificate that all guaranteed cer-
tificates are cancelled and the matter
closed." "This," said the Premier, "puts
an end to provincial liability."

French Cable Will Be Re-opened.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The negotiations for
the re-opening of the French cable to
Venezuela are now going on with Dr.
Paul, the Venezuelan special envoy, are
proceeding so smoothly that it is said
the line will be working again within a
few weeks. The Venezuelan vice-consul
at French ports has been instructed to
resume their duties pending the mutual
reinstatement of the French and Vene-
zuelan consuls.

MAKE REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.

Order-in-Council Passed Effecting
Reduction in Provincial Tele-
phone System Rates.

An order-in-council was passed on
Tuesday putting into effect read-
justed schedule of rentals and tolls
in the provincial government tele-
phone system. The reduction will
average 25 per cent. The new sched-
ule does not effect a 25 per cent. re-
duction on the former rates in every
instance. In some cases there is
no change whatever, but the average
reduction is 25 per cent.

As an example of the reduction in
the long distance tolls, the rate be-
tween Calgary and Edmonton may be
quoted. This rate has been \$1.20 for
three minutes. The readjusted sched-
ule effects a reduction of 5 cents.

When the Alberta government un-
dertook the government ownership of
the telephones of the province no pro-
mise was made that a large capital outlay
in connection with the construc-
tion of new lines, the system has
proved so uniformly successful that the
government is enabled to make a
25 per cent. reduction.

STILL AFTER ROOSEVELT.

Senator Bacon Argues Congress' Right
to Government Documents.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator
Bacon today on the question of the
secrecy of Congress to direct access
to the records of the government.
The question was brought up by President
Roosevelt's refusal to furnish a
copy of the Tennessee and iron
merger, after Senator Culberson had
relative thereto in his possession
asking Attorney-General Bonaparte
if he had not presented the steel
trust bill to the corporation of the
Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

President Roosevelt was apprised
yesterday of the line of criticism that
Senator Bacon is making today, and, moreover,
informed that he would be the subject
of debate for the next several days,
over the Capital and roads horseback
over into Virginia for the day. His
friends say today that he got away to
the country that he might undisturbed
think out a plan of action to combat
those who are after him. That an-
other more dynamic than any he
has yet sent will be read either
Friday or Saturday is the rum-
or.

The Beef Trust Incury.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 13.—Only two
witnesses were examined today in the
best trust inquiry and only one ses-
sion of the grand jury in the Federal
building was devoted to the packing
house matter. H. A. Timmings, head
accountant and Geo. Dougherty, trav-
elling auditor for Morris & Co., were
on the stand in the morning, and in
the afternoon the jurors devoted their
attention to a "white slave case."
The next witness will be Geo. M.
Blain, another Morris & Co. account-
ant, and at least another week will
be devoted to presenting to the jurors
the details of the corporation's ac-
counts before the facts of the rebating
charges are placed in testimony.

The Toronto Saloons Must Go.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The action of the
city legislation committee in approving
of the license reduction bylaw and for-
warding the same to the city council in-
dicates that the voice of the people will
be acted on. Controller Ward, the
strongest opponent of reduction, said at
the committee meeting that the people's
mandate will be binding. The holden
are understood to have given up the
fight. Forty licenses will be cancelled
on May 1 by the commissioners.

Prohibition in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The bill
to prohibit the sale of all intoxicat-
ing liquors in Tennessee passed the
lower house of the general assembly
tonight by vote of 62 to 26.

Burton Succeds Foraker.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Theodore
E. Burton was today elected by the
general assembly in joint session to
succeed Jos. B. Foraker in the
United States senate.

FELL VICTIMS TO CHARMS.

Female Spy Secures German Naval
Secrets.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Leipzig Su-
preme court has commenced the se-
cret trial of Miss Peterson, a female
spy who is accused of selling to France
and Russia some of the most valuable
German naval secrets. While the gov-
ernment is unwilling to disclose the
extent of the information which Miss
Peterson sold, it is admitted that she
has furnished the foreign powers with
the secret signal and details of the
operations of the German navy, includ-
ing the location of submarines, mines
and charts of the utmost value to
the enemies of Germany.

Miss Peterson, who is a native of
Hamburg, though 45 years old, is pos-
sessed of wonderful fascinations. Ap-
pearing in Kiel, she posed as a gov-
erness and scores of officers fell vic-
tims to her charms, pliantly furnishing
her with all the secrets in their
possession. It was not until after
six months of activity that the author-
ities became suspicious of the fascinat-
ating governess and then discovered
that she was receiving a salary from
man police had a trap and arrested
Miss Peterson when she was about to
receive the most important documents
from a duke, who has been sentenced
to five years' imprisonment.

PENNY CABLE PALACE IN RUINS.

Says Melbourne Argus—Thinks
Hester's Scheme Impracticable.

Canadian Associated Press.
Melbourne, Jan. 13.—The Argus
says of the penny-word cable pro-
posal that at the first breath of expert
criticism Senator Hester's vision-
ary penny cable palace fell to ruins.
He is arily indifferent to the financial
aspect of the scheme, says the Argus,
"that the English education system, so
ruthlessly exposed at a meet-
ing of the Colonial Institute. "It is
obvious," says the Argus, "that
a penny-word system would require a
stupendous cost to the taxpayers of
the empire. Australia has already
had a lesson in the company of work-
ing a cable in an annual loss of £60-
000 on the Pacific line. Even if only
a further \$50,000 were required to
Commonwealth government would
mean of increasing its deficit to that
extent."

WOULD BID FOR I.C.R.

If Government Would Lease Inter-
colonial C.N.R. Would Get After It.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—D. D. Mann,
vice-president of the C.N.R., denied
today that negotiations for the ac-
quisition of the Intercolonial Rail-
way were under way.
"I will say this," he added. "If
the government were disposed to sell
or lease this road to a business pro-
position we would very possibly make
an attempt to secure control of it.
It would naturally be most desirable
from our point of view in dealing with
the question of winter shipping."
Third Day provides an outlet to
the sea for our 5,000 miles of road,
and thus would also prove advan-
tageous to the business point of
view. If winter shipping of grain is
to be continued it will be absolutely
necessary that the C.N.R. should have
control of the G.T.P. and the C.N.R. to have out-
lets to the sea, because the C.P.R.
cannot possibly carry all the grain on
a single track line. Otherwise Cana-
dian grain will have to be shipped
over American roads."

A PECULIAR CASE.

Brother Charged With Circulating
Scandalous Stories of Sister.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—A peculiar case
is pending in the provincial court be-
fore Magistrate McFicken. J. C.
Stuart, of La Riviere, became pos-
sessed of some anonymous letters con-
taining scandalous stories of his
sister, Margaret, and invoked the
aid of the provincial police. The latter
after investigation charged the
brother with the crime. The sister,
aged 19, an agricultural college stu-
dent, with writing the letters, and in
proof offered expert evidence as to the
handwriting. The youth denies the
accusation, and neither the father nor
the girl credit the charge, the less as
the two are very affectionate.

IS GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT.

John Halstead Promoted to His Position
by C.P.R. at Calgary.

Calgary, Jan. 13.—John Halstead, as-
sistant general freight agent in this city,
has been promoted to the position of
general freight agent for this district.
Calgary, now having a general freight
agent, has the same commercial status
as Vancouver and Winnipeg. A traveling
freight agent in the person of C. S.
Verse has been appointed for this divi-
sion. This is another innovation in local
railroad circles.

Difficulty in Securing Jury.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—No
juror has yet been passed or secured
in the case of Patrick Colburn, charged
with bribery. It develops that
nearly all the citizens have lined up
on one side of the case or the other.
The quest for jurors will continue at
9:30 tomorrow morning.

STOCK JUDGING SCHOOL PROGRAM

Department of Agriculture Will Hold
Schools For Stock Judging in
Central Alberta.

The Provincial Department of Agri-
culture gave out the information to-
day that a travelling stock judging
school will make a circuit of the cen-
tral portion of the province this win-
ter. Two years ago the stock judging
school was so well received by the
farmers of the southern part of the
province and the results of the school
were so beneficial that the Hon. W.
T. Finlay, minister of agriculture,
decided to inaugurate the same advan-
tages this year for the farmers along
the C.N.R. line and the branches of
the C.P.R. running out from Wetaski-
win, where there has never been a
school in operation. The department
is of the opinion that the scheme,
which is most complete, will not only
attract large crowds, but will be the
means of disseminating a great deal
of valuable information. The northern
part of the province is certainly
destined to be an important live stock
district, and it is essential that a start
be made on the right lines. Aside
from the actual facts gathered at the
stock judging school, the viewing of
high class animals by the farmers is
perhaps the greater in its effect than
would be the accumulation of a fund
of knowledge on the subject. There-
fore the department will spare no ef-
fort to secure the very best specimens
of live stock in the province to be
used for demonstration purposes.

Ten Districts Touched.

The places and the dates in which
the school will be in operation are as
follows:
Lloydminster, Jan. 26, 27.
Vermilion, Jan. 28, 29, 30.
Vegreville, Feb. 1, 2 and 3.
The Fort Saskatchewan, Feb. 4, 5 and 6.
Morinville, Feb. 8, 9, 10.
Edmonton, Feb. 12, 13, 14.
Leduc, Feb. 15, 16, 17.
Camrose, Feb. 18, 19, 20.
Dulynak, Feb. 22, 23, 24.
Stevewick, Feb. 25, 26, 27.

The department has arranged that
a car and a half of stock will be
secured representing the choice animals
from the herds of Cardston, Magrath,
High River, Dewinton, Calgary, Red-
deer, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Ed-
monton. This stock will be taken
from place to place with a three days
stop at each place. The live
animals will be brought into the class
room for demonstration purposes, and
a certain number of competent men will
be in attendance at each meeting to give
instruction as to desirable and unde-
sirable conformation in the different
breeds of horses and cattle. Lectures
will begin at 10 a.m. sharp. A large
round tent will be used as a class
room.

This will be fitted with circus seats
and will be conducted as follows:
First Day
10 to 11, Percheron mares.
11 to 2:30, Percheron stallions.
1:30 to 3, Clyde mares.
3 to 5, Holstein, saddle mares.
Second Day
10 to 11 Herefords.
11 to 12, Short horns.
1:30 to 3, Saddle horses.
3 to 4:5, Hackneys.
Third Day
10 to 12, Jerseys.
1 to 3, Ayrshires.
3 to 5, Holstein, saddle mares.

The School Staff.

A tourist car will be attached to the
train and a staff of seven live stock ex-
perts will be in attendance. The follow-
ing men will comprise the staff: C. M.
McRae, Duncan Anderson, Ottawa; G.
Hutton, Lacombe; E. C. Hallman,
Airdrie; Bryce Wright, Dewinton; W.
F. Stevens, live stock commissioner; H.
Craig, superintendent of fairs and in-
stitutes, Edmonton.

The superintendent of fairs and insti-
tutes is busy today arranging for the ac-
cumulation of the stock. The classes
and breeds of live stock to be the sub-
jects of inspection in school is as follows:
Horses—Clydesdale stallions, Clydesdale
mares, Percheron stallions, Percheron
mares, Holstein, saddle mares.
Dairy Stock—Holstein, Ayrshire
cows and bulls, Jersey bulls and
cows, Shorthorn bull and cows, Hereford
bull, cow and calf.
A certain number of choice animals
will be in attendance at each meeting to
give instruction as to desirable and unde-
sirable conformation in the different
breeds of horses and cattle. Lectures
will begin at 10 a.m. sharp. A large
round tent will be used as a class
room.

Wreck on C. P. R. Near Lanigan.

Saskatoon, Jan. 13.—A C. P. R.
train, eastbound, last night met a
slight accident just this side of Lanigan.
A broken rail caused the bag-
gage car to jump the track. No one
was hurt, but traffic was blocked.
There being other equipment east of
where the trouble occurred, a train
was made up and the passengers
transferred. The train from the east,
due this morning, was unable to get
past the place where the accident oc-
curred, till noon.

C. N. R. Toronto to Buffalo.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 13.—It is re-
ported that the Canadian Northern,
which controls the charter of the Tor-
onto and Hamilton railway, has de-
cided to build a steam, instead of an
electric, railway, from Toronto to Buf-
falo, across Hamilton Beach, and that
the work of construction will be
started early next spring.

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THREE GREAT SYSTEMS WILL FIGURE IN RAILWAY POLICY

E. W. Thompson, the Best Informed Newspaper Writer on Canadian Subjects in the United States, Forecasts in Boston Transcript Alberta Government's Railway Policy. Comprehensive Review of Accomplishments of Provincial Government in 40 Months.

E. W. Thompson, writing in the Boston Transcript, says: "The Government of Alberta is about to begin a new railway policy which will directly affect the C.P.R. and which may have important results for the Hill system of American railroads. Perhaps it is not necessary to tell Transcript readers that Alberta is the Canadian province just eastward of British Columbia, on which it stands out in the Rocky Mountain range. It is rich in coal mines, cattle ranching grounds, gas fields, forests, it possesses what is declared by American experts to be the greatest petroleum areas in the world. But its lands are mostly agricultural. They include the vast unoccupied region called the Peace River country. That is in North America. Many sections are separated by a comparatively low chain of the Rockies. The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern are both under construction to within what may be called sight of that enormous fertile area, now largely retained by the Indians, by Indians and by half-breeds, though it is thirty years since the first of its districts, seven hundred miles north of Edmonton (which is nearly 400 miles north of latitude 49, or the United States boundary, showed the best wheat exhibited at the World's Fair.

To Develop the North. "To bring that almost virgin North under civilization is part of the task set to be undertaken by Alberta's very progressive government, and people for the people there are peculiarly anxious to see the government do it. To explain soon. They intend, at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature, to formulate a financial plan by which branches of the Grand Trunk Pacific and of the Canadian Northern will be added to run northward from Edmonton to Peace River Crossing, and from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, on the Athabasca. These main branches will be each some four hundred miles long. Their northern termini will be separated by some 200 miles, with a branch line linking them. Short feeding branches will necessarily be thrown out, as the country receives settlers. This will open an immense farming tract, gas, coal, and other resources of the far-reaching regions that will be brought within easy reach.

Competition in South. "In Southern Alberta, mainly a prairie region of grazing and fall wheat farming, the C.P.R. has long held a monopoly of the railway traffic. It is an energetic, public spirited, well managed monopoly, but that does not imply that it holds a monopoly of the people, nor that they would not be the better with competition all along the line. It is not to be doubted that the people will gain profits as well as contentment, besides the pleasure of not being under the dictation from any one set of railway magnates, by the new railway promotions which Alberta will undertake. The Grand Trunk Pacific and the C.N.R. both design early extensions southward to Calgary, while the C.N.R. will run farther south to Lethbridge, the bituminous coal-mining centre, and to Medicine Hat, the oil and gas and ranching regions. From these extensions, which will be each many hundred miles long, branches will promptly be spread by the promotion policy soon to be detailed by Alberta's government. All the roads now in operation within the boundaries of the Hill, or American main lines. It follows, as a matter of course, that the development of the Canadian country will bring in branches of the Hill system. Thus a keen competition cannot be established, because the best of all possible monopolies now holds almost undisputed sway.

A Province With Resources. "Alberta is in a position to push this active railway policy, because the province has handsome revenues, does not owe one cent, and is infallibly enabled to spend a lot more money through creating new sources of provincial revenue by internal development. The new branch lines, in so far as aided provincially, will be essentially provincial assets or investments, yielding revenues indirectly, but none the less surely to the Edmonton treasury.

"How is it that a province which began political existence less than 40 months ago almost without roads, bridges, ferries, telephones and other large conveniences now has all these good things in uncommon abundance, yet owes nothing, and is able to start out on a magnificent, yet very sane railway scheme? The answer cannot be but of a large interest to all students of politics. They have talked and have been told over and over again, ad nauseam, that the advantages that come not but accrue from uni-party or no-party government. Well, that is what the sensible people of Alberta learned in September, 1905, when they began political existence practically unbelieved by an organized, rigid, party system. The people had not then been really divided into two hostile and mutually cursing camps. Efforts to so divide them failed in the specified year. They had come, mostly people of the great races (American, Canadian, British, Scandinavian, German, French, Swedish, Norwegian, Icelandic), from all their various native regions across recently. They were required to choose men to manage the public affairs suddenly given over to their control by the Ottawa government. They took the common sense course of choosing the best men in sight. It happened that the men were called Liberals, and the Liberal party is therefore entitled to claim credit for the good results. But, in fact, the people set up uni-party or

THE OPENING OF FINAL SESSION

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ing this work. Many public buildings have been completed or are in the course of erection. A good beginning has been made of the future-home of this assembly upon the hill above us. The revenues of the province have been handled by the treasury with economy and accuracy. Education has been facilitated all over the province. A large number of the public buildings have been organized and the interests of higher education have been materially advanced. The Agricultural Department has availed itself of the machinery placed at its disposal by various acts and hasatorily acted in the development of the wealth of the country. Co-operation both in the production and marketing of agricultural products has brought substantial returns to the pockets of the farmers. The fight against weeds, fire and other pests has been carried out unflinchingly to the general good. Administration of justice has been facilitated and simplified. The Supreme and District Courts acts. Many who had previously to make long and expensive journeys to the courts for adjustment of their affairs now have courts held periodically almost at their doors. Everywhere the new provincial law which is stirring so strongly around us has been guided and fostered. The measures which I have mentioned, together with others which may be introduced, will receive your most careful consideration and that your deliberations will conduce, as in the past, to the prosperity and well being of the province.

SECOND DISASTER IN MINE IN ONE MONTH

Terrible Explosion in Mine of Pochontas Coal Company in West Virginia Believed to Have Resulted in Death of Over One Hundred Miners—Difficulty of Obtaining Details.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Over one hundred miners are believed to have lost their lives today as the result of an explosion in the Lick Branch mine, of the Pochontas Consolidated Coal company at West Virginia. The explosion, which occurred at 10:30 a. m., was the second that has occurred in the mine since the first explosion on December 8, 1929, which morning, but owing to the inaccessibility of the mine it has been impossible up to the present time to obtain accurate information as to the cause of the explosion or of the number of lives lost. It is believed that the explosion was caused by a gas explosion. The explosion was sufficiently powerful to throw down the main shaft of the mine, and to destroy the main shaft of the mine. The explosion was sufficiently powerful to throw down the main shaft of the mine, and to destroy the main shaft of the mine. The explosion was sufficiently powerful to throw down the main shaft of the mine, and to destroy the main shaft of the mine.

ESQUIMALT IS CANADA'S

This Naval Base Was Transferred to Canada Three Years Ago.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Major General Sir Percy Lake, military adviser of the Canadian government, has been transferred to Canada three years ago, and he had not heard of any proposal to make an exchange of posts since. It may be said, that there has been some confusion of ideas in London as to the matter of the exchange of posts. It is believed that the exchange of posts was transferred to Canada three years ago, and he had not heard of any proposal to make an exchange of posts since. It may be said, that there has been some confusion of ideas in London as to the matter of the exchange of posts. It is believed that the exchange of posts was transferred to Canada three years ago, and he had not heard of any proposal to make an exchange of posts since.

U.S. TRUNK LINES PROTEST.

Canadian Pacific Railway Running Off With Traffic.

New York, Jan. 12.—The members of the executive committee of the trunk lines met in conference today with the traffic officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at the office of the Trunk Line Association to discuss the complaint of the trunk lines against the New Haven's participation in the Canadian Pacific Despatch Line, which has been getting a good deal of the traffic which, until recently, went to the trunk lines. The conference, without definite action, another meeting will be held in February. The occurrence of the New Haven in the Canadian Pacific Despatch differential rate, and the fact regarding the extent to which the traffic was diverted from other lines, were recently made the subject of inquiry by a special committee of the Trunk Line Association. It was found that a considerable amount of the traffic from the New York and southern New England districts, which was formerly moved west over other lines, had been obtained by the New Haven and Canadian Pacific by reason of the lower rates charged by the Canadian Pacific Despatch.

Offered Bribe to Break Pledge.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—The Republican state senators say that without the past 24 hours they have been offered bribes to break their pledge to vote for the candidate for the United States senate who was the choice of the preliminary caucus. This candidate is Governor Chamberlain. To one pledged Republican the offer of \$15,000 was made provided he would not vote for Chamberlain. This offer, the senator says, was made by a man he has known for years and who has been considered an eminently honorable Portland.

Saw Off in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 12.—It is understood that all the election petitions have been abandoned by mutual consent. On February 4, when it is thought the legislature will convene, the parties will be tied.

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST.

He Predicts Great Cold Wave and Blizzard at End of Month.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 13.—Last bullet the gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 7 to 11, warm wave 6 to 10, cool wave 9 to 13. This disturbance was expected to cause a great rise in temperatures, the warm wave reaching meridian 90 about 9, to be followed by rain or snow and falling temperatures but not a cold wave. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 11, cross Pacific slope by close of 12, great central valleys 13 to 15, eastern states 16. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 11, great central valleys 13, eastern states 14, 14, great central valleys 16, eastern states 17. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 14, great central valleys 16, eastern states 17. This disturbance will come during a period of moderate temperatures, but other weather features will be severe. Temperatures will go above the normal in eastern Canada, and then a great cold wave will reach Texas. This great cold wave will not reach Texas, Utah and western Colorado but it will reach Manitoba, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Illinois and the country lying south of these states. A cool wave and possibly some rain will reach the northern Texas about 17 but temperatures will soon go up again. The Ohio valley and all the states and provinces east of a line drawn from Winnipeg to St. Louis will get a bad cold wave, a little later than the rest of the Winnipeg, St. Louis line. This disturbance promises heavy rains or snow within 500 miles of Montreal, Canada. Houston, Texas, to Montreal, Canada. Not so much precipitation for Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and the New England states. The great planet Jupiter has been in control of our weather since the first time to end of February, but Mercury and Venus will have something to do.

EFFECT OF DEPRESSION.

Exports to and Imports from Britain Show Fall Off.

London, January 13.—Following are the values of exports to and imports from Canada during December, with totals for the year 1929:

Table with columns: Amounts, Values, and various categories like Wheat, Bacon, Butter, etc.

C.P.R. SECURES WISCONSIN.

Report That Canadian Railway Has Acquired U.S. Road.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—The Examiner prints the following tomorrow, having obtained the information from sources regarded as absolutely authentic: "The Wisconsin Central Railway changed ownership today. The operation which a well-known broker and not less-known financier had on a balance of the company's capital stock has been exercised, and the road will be turned over to the Canadian Pacific, which had employed the two negotiators referred to. The deal, details of which will be given out officially soon, guarantees the four per cent dividend on the preferred stock of the divided announcement of the day of the dividend, the further advance in the preferred stock. On the day of the dividend announcement the stock of the company was thought to be the maximum for an unseasoned dividend payer. But the Canadian Pacific's guarantee explains the further rise. The stock was one of the few exceptions to the weakness that prevailed in the market till the late afternoon, when the week lines became rarities. In the morning the professionals seemingly had a free field and Wisconsin Central rose from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4."

KING ALFONSO TO FLY.

He Wants to Be First Monarch to Navigate an Aeroplane.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Alfonso, the King of Spain, has acquired one of the Wright models and is soon to become a pupil of Wilbur Wright. Alfonso has an ambition to live in history as the first monarch who ever navigated the air as pilot of his own aeroplane. When he has finished his course of instruction under Wright he means to travel about the immediate neighborhood of Madrid in an aeroplane instead of an automobile. Representations made by court officials respecting the risk of his life have been voted against him, as the King takes much pride in being up-to-date in matters of sport.

Winnipeg's Power Problem.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—The civic power committee met this morning, on the request of the board of trade, to give the street railway company a final opportunity of putting in an amended offer of power, it being stated that this was not acceptable. The committee has adjourned until Saturday, when the case for the company will be presented by the board of trade. William McKewen, who will arrive from Toronto for that purpose.

AMALGAMATION OF FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS CONSUMMATED

Under the Name the United Farmers of Alberta, the Society of Equity and the Alberta Farmers' Association Join Forces. The Minister of Agriculture Present to Cement Union. The New Organization Has Membership of 5,000.

To the tune of "For they are jolly good fellows," the delegates to the S.F.A. convention welcomed the Canadian Society of Equity delegates in McManis Hall, Thursday morning and successfully consummated the long-looked-for amalgamation. With a total membership of 5,000 farmers, the most important organization in the great central valleys 16 eastern states 18. This disturbance will come during a period of moderate temperatures, but other weather features will be severe. Temperatures will go above the normal in eastern Canada, and then a great cold wave will reach Texas. This great cold wave will not reach Texas, Utah and western Colorado but it will reach Manitoba, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Illinois and the country lying south of these states. A cool wave and possibly some rain will reach the northern Texas about 17 but temperatures will soon go up again. The Ohio valley and all the states and provinces east of a line drawn from Winnipeg to St. Louis will get a bad cold wave, a little later than the rest of the Winnipeg, St. Louis line. This disturbance promises heavy rains or snow within 500 miles of Montreal, Canada. Houston, Texas, to Montreal, Canada. Not so much precipitation for Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and the New England states. The great planet Jupiter has been in control of our weather since the first time to end of February, but Mercury and Venus will have something to do.

It was fitting that Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, should be the first to address the union convention. Mr. Geddes humorously suggested that the delegates should come, the presence of the minister was all that was necessary to effect the amalgamation. Mr. Finlay rose to the occasion. He said that the present was one of the happiest, and he had experienced in his official capacity. He felt that the farmers of Alberta, now that they were united, could all look forward to one leader. His absence the previous evening was unavoidable, but he was glad that he had put it off, in order to speak on such an appropriate occasion. "Go ahead the unity which has been among you," said Mr. Finlay, "and may your success in the future as farmers of Alberta be even greater than in the past."

Mr. R. C. Owens made a warm speech as a member of the amalgamated organization. He pleaded for the support of the agricultural societies all over the province and hoped to see the travelling lecturers, and the stock judging school and the short agricultural course at Lacombe. This announcement was received with enthusiasm. The election of officers was then undertaken. Votes by proxy were allowed and nominated. James Bower, of Red Deer, was elected president and Roy Stewart, of Strathcona, vice-president. The remaining officers will be appointed when the convention meets again for regular business.

This afternoon the invitation of Premier Rutherford to attend the opening of the fourth session of the Alberta Legislature was acted upon. The entire delegation met at the hall at 1:30 and proceeded to the Parliament buildings in a body. It is expected that the convention will be able to re-assemble this afternoon between four and five o'clock. Sessions will probably be held for the remainder of the week.

Discussion on Amalgamation. The question paramount in the minds of the A. F. A. delegates at the afternoon and evening session of Wednesday was that of amalgamation with the Canadian Society of Equity. The convention had the draft constitution before them and every delegate came from the branch societies with the intention of supporting it on general principles, but on the other hand, many were hardily delegate who did not have instructions to object to certain clauses of the proposed constitution. The result was that when the question came before the convention there were the most diverse opinions as to how it should be handled. Some delegates had had a most unenviable task in his efforts to keep control of the meeting. Anticipating a strenuous session he pleaded at the outset for self-restraint and self control on the part of the delegates and for the most careful consideration of every possible phase of the question. It cannot be said that the first part of his plea was heeded. At times three motions and numerous amendments were before the meeting at one and frequently three and four delegates claimed to have the floor at the same time. The first point made was the unanimity of the convention in accepting general principles. Then

Before the meeting closed Secretary Finlay read a communication from Secretary Thayer of the C. S. of E. requesting that a committee of three and the secretary be appointed to meet a similar committee from the sister organization to arrange for the joint convention. This was done and the committee was given instructions to meet the other committee on the following morning at eight o'clock and arrange for the first meeting which was held this morning at nine o'clock.

Refused to put Vote. An interruption was made in the day's proceedings owing to the presence of the secretary. He was appointed to meet a similar committee from the sister organization to arrange for the joint convention. This was done and the committee was given instructions to meet the other committee on the following morning at eight o'clock and arrange for the first meeting which was held this morning at nine o'clock.

Secretary's Annual Report. The annual report of the secretary was laid before the convention as follows: Gentlemen: Your officers have to report a very successful year in the history of the society. Several important matters have been taken up and are now before the public. The annual convention delegates passed a resolution relating to the government pork packing system. This was laid before the convention as follows: (Continued on Page Four).

Advertisement for The Traders Bank of Canada, featuring capital and surplus of \$6,350,000 and total assets of \$34,000,000. It lists the Edmonton Branch manager H. C. Anderson and mentions the bank's long history since 1867.

**LADIES' HEAVY
WOOL RIBBED
HOSE 25c.**
Reg. 35c. value

DUNCAN BROS. & BUTTERS

Jasper Avenue—Corner First Street.

**LADIES' FINE
BLACK CASH-
MERE HOSE
25c.**
Reg. 35c. value

Most Attractive Underwear Values of the Entire Season.

Every Edmonton man and woman knows that this is a most reliable underwear store, and none but the best wearing, best fitting and absolutely most dependable kinds are sold here, and when prices are lowered as they are in this case, there's sure to be a big crowd at the underwear counter, and even though the quantity is large, the values are so extraordinary that we anticipate some quick clearances, so come as early as you can.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 75c value for **50c.**
Good winter weight garments in natural color, very cheap at the sale price.

Ladies' Fleece Vests and Drawers, regular 90c. value, for **60c.**
Very heavy winter weight garments, heavy fleeced, very warm and unshrinkable.

Ladies' Drawers, regular 35c. value, for **25c.**
A special line, and excellent value at the regular price, natural color only.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular \$1.25 value for **\$1.00.**
Fine finish, soft and warm, white only, vests buttoned front, drawers two styles.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular \$1.50, for **\$1.20.**
Extra fine quality garments, pure wool and unshrinkable, white only. All other lines at corresponding reductions.

Men's All Wool Underwear, regular \$1.25 value, for **87½c.**
Heavy weight Scotch knit, pure wool and unshrinkable, shirts and drawers to match.

Stanfield's Underwear, regular \$1.50 value, for **\$1.10.**
Remarkably cheap for such excellent qualities, guaranteed pure wool and unshrinkable.

All Jaeger and Wolsey Underwear for Men and Boys at **20% off.**
Men's Flannel Shirts, regular \$1.50 value, for **\$1.20.**
Plain Blues and greys and fancy striped Shirts, unusual good values at \$1.50.

Men's Flannel Shirts, regular \$1.75 value for **\$1.40.**
A splendid assortment of most desirable lines, specially reduced for the sale.

All other Lines at Corresponding Reductions.

BUSY DAYS ALL OVER THE STORE

A most successful clearing sale—Satisfying assortments and values absolutely unbeatable.

It is an established custom with this store to hold a clearing sale of seasonable merchandise semi-annually, and they are planned on broad lines, offering assortments that are hard to equal and values absolutely unbeatable; but never before during any season, have we found trade conditions so advantageous for remarkable values as for this year's clearing event. All through the winter stocks you will find prices sharply lowered—scores of instances where you can buy the very things you want at a saving of one-third and some in which prices are exactly half regular.

Each assortment listed here has been carefully examined and the verdict rendered that the quantity in each will stand the pressure of extraordinary selling. We therefore advise everyone to put aside all obstacles and attend—at the most convenient time during the week of course—for we have enough to supply a big demand and to fully justify us in promising that you'll not be disappointed.

JUST A HINT OF THE SAVINGS AND NO MORE.

Out Goes the Bedding—Splendid Chances to Save.

It's an exceptional occurrence to have such comfortable bedding reduced to the extent this is now, and at the coldest season too—when these very blankets and comforters are in greatest demand. But it's clearance time, and no matter what demand there may be for any article in the store, none are given preference now—nothing will be put on the inventory sheets that we can find other owners for before that time—the advantage is yours.

White Wool Blankets **\$2.45**
Closely woven and splendid to wear; size 60x80. Regular \$3.50 value.

White Wool Blankets **\$3.10**
Very warm and serviceable; size 60x80. Regular \$4 value.

White Wool Blankets **\$3.45**
Every thread Wool, excellent quality, size, 64x80. Regular \$5 value.

White Wool Blankets **\$4.85**
Extra soft, finely combed, size 64x84. Regular \$6.50 value.

Light Gray Blankets **\$2.60**
Heavy weight, blue borders, size 56x76. Regular \$3.25 value.

Flannelette Sheets **\$1**
10-4 size, Regular \$1 value for .95c

11-4 size, reg. \$1.25 value, **\$1.10**
12-4 size, reg. \$1.50 value, **\$1.25**

Comforters **\$1.00**
Covering of printed Cheese Cloth, size 5x6. Regular \$1.75 value.

Comforters **\$2.45**
Covering of red chintz, washable, size 5x6. Regular \$3.00 value.

Comforters **\$5.90**
Covering of excellent quality satin, frilled and ventilated. Regular \$8 value.

Comforters **\$13.75**
Made of satin, plain and floral designs; sizes 6x6. Regular \$18 value.

Other lines at Corresponding Reductions.

Don't Miss This Shoe Sale

With values like these to compel your attention, it is little wonder that these days are bringing record selling in the Shoe section; and that the Sale Prices are remarkably Low needs but a glance at the shoes themselves to convince you.



Better values never were offered—not in Edmonton. Many Men and Women have bought their footwear supply as far ahead as this time next year. They are wise buyers—for such an opportunity comes but seldom. Men's Heavy Winter Boots, regular \$5.00 value, **\$3.65**

Men's German Wool Slippers in various sizes, very special, **85c.**
Ladies' Fleece-lined Boots, felt sole, Dongola uppers, regular \$4.00, special, **\$2.90.**
Beaver Cloth Overgaiters in various sizes and qualities, special, **75c.**

The Fur Section Offers Its Most Enticing Values

Of all the splendid bargain opportunities we have offered in the fur section, this is one of the best, if indeed not the best. That certainly means news extraordinary for men and women with tact and forethought—those who appreciate good bargains—the kinds that offer money-saving opportunities without causing a deterioration in the high quality of the goods offered.

The deep price cutting that prevails makes it decidedly to your advantage to supply future as well as present needs, even if it be to buy and lay away till next fall and winter. The savings are large enough to warrant doing so and the coats are those kinds that will be as much in evidence then as now.

Women's Astrachan Coats, regular \$50.00 values, **\$35.00**
Women's Coon Skin Coats, regular \$65.00 values, **\$49.50**
Women's Squirrel Lined Coats, reg. \$50.00 values at, **\$38.75**
Women's Hamster Lined Coats, regular \$50.00 values, **\$41.50**
Women's Fur Lined Coats, sable collar, reg. \$75.00 value, **\$59.75**

Men's Wombat Coats, regular \$30.00 values, **\$21.50**
Men's Black Dogskin Coats, regular \$25.00 and \$30.00 values, **\$19.50**
Men's Coon Coats, regular \$75.00 values, **\$50.00**
Men's Rat Lined Coats, regular \$75.00 value, **\$49.50**
Men's Imitation Lamb Coats, regular \$23.00 values, **\$16.00**

15c Closing Out Handsome Kimona Velours 15c Close to Half Value.

Worth up to 25c yd. Displayed in the Window.

Whether you need these now or not, you'll need them later on, and don't you think it a wise investment when you can save almost half their regular value on the prettiest patterns in fine Kimona velours in qualities as good and desirable as these? But likely as not you can use them now, they're as necessary now as at any time during the year, which makes such an offering of unusual importance. Get your share.

Good weight, splendid quality—nice and warm for house wear, they come in a big range of handsome colorings—light, medium and dark—pretty patterns in plain and fancy stripes, also floral and scroll designs. They're a lovely lot, fast colors every one of them and excellent value at the regular price. Some five hundred odd yards to choose from.

All the Boys' Clothing and Underwear at **20% off.**
Two special lots of Fine Embroidery at Half price and less.

LOT NO. 1
10c.

LOT NO. 2
15c.

Remnants, ends in many useful lengths at about half price.

Table Napkins, \$1.50 value, per doz. **\$1.00**

Nice fine Damask in good weight, evenly woven, size 20x20, hemmed and ready for use.

50c

Worth up to 75c

Keep Your Hands Warm, Mr. Man, it Costs But Little.

Two special prices on Men's Wool Lined Mitts

75c

Worth up to \$1.00

This news of generous savings in men's heavy wool lined mitts will come to Edmonton men just at this time, as a bit of extra good fortune. For if a man can't keep his hands warm these days he can do little, if he has outside work to look after. And there's no earthly reason why you should suffer unnecessarily when these splendid warm mitts can be had for so little.

They're two splendid lots, among some of the best values we have had this season and well worth the money, if you paid us the regular price—You'll say so yourself when you see them. These prices should effect a quick clearance, and will, if values count for anything.

Heavy German Prints, regular 18c and 20c values, for **15c.**
A good range of neat patterns, all guaranteed fast colors.

All Ladies' Waists, Whitewear and ready to wear garments, at **20% off.**

Heavy Wrapperette, regular 15c value, for **10c.**
Navy and black grounds, extra heavy, 29 in. wide.

All children's dresses and bearskin Coats at 20% off.

The Bargains From the Grocery Section Are Immense.

Here's saving news that will bring the thrifty housekeepers out bright and early, if values count for anything—and they surely do to the average woman at all times, but especially right now. Listen and keep in mind that the high standard of quality maintained by this store is strongly apparent in every item mentioned.

As quantities disappear new lines will be added to keep interest growing from day to day. Read carefully:

Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, regular 40c value, per lb **25c.**
Schilling's Cream Tartar Baking Powder, regular 90c. value, **45c.**

JEWELL EXTRACTS
16 ounce bottle, 50c. Regular 75c value.
8 ounce bottle 30c. Regular 40c. value.
2 ounce bottle 10c. Regular 15c.

MEATS.
Canned Pigs Feet 25c. Regular 30c. value.
Canned Tenderloin 22½c. Regular 30c. value.
Canned Rabbit 20c. Regular 30c. value.

FISH
1 lb. Cherry Stone Oysters 25c. Regular 40c value.
1 lb. Canned Salmon 12½c. Regular 15c value.
Fish Balls and Bouillon 12½c. Regular 15c. value.

Bishop's California Fruits, glass, regular 65c value, for **50c.**
Condensed Chocolate and Milk, etc, regular 15c. value, for **10c.**

SOAPS.

Richard's Pure, regular 5c each **30 for \$1.00**
Eclipse, regular 5c each **30 for \$1.00**
Box Infant's Delight, regular 40c. **25c.**

SAUCE.
Armour's Catsup, regular 30c. value, **20c.**
White's Worcestershire, regular 20 value, **10c.**
Prunes, per box, special, **\$1.75.**

Royal Crown Washing Powder,
3 lb. package, regular 25c. value, **20c.**
1 lb. package, regular 10c. value, **8c.**
Other Lines at Corresponding Reductions.

A Great Clothing Sale!

That a trip to our clothing Department these days is well worth while is putting it mildly. Men who have come here just to get posted on what's what in this much talked of Saving Sale of clothing, have been more than well pleased with the splendid assortment, and remarkably little prices quoted and have bought liberally, not only for the present, but for some time to come.

Today we wish to emphasize more strongly than before, if possible, the great saving in store for men with an eye to thrift, who shop here now. Just a few hints here; space forbids mention of more. Come, 'twill pay you well.



Men's Suits

Men's Suits, regular value \$6.00, Sale price, **\$4.50**
Men's Suits, regular \$8.00 value, special price, **\$6.00**
Men's Suits, regular \$10.00 value, special price, **\$7.50**
Men's Suits, regular \$12.00 value, special price, **\$9.00**
Men's Suits, regular \$15.00 value, special price, **\$11.25**
Men's Suits, regular \$20.00 value, special price, **\$15.00**

Men's Suits, regular \$18.00 value, special price, **\$13.50**
Men's Suits, regular \$22.00 value, special price, **\$16.50**
All Men's Sheepskin Coats, at ¼ off.
Men's Suits, regular \$25.00 value, special price, **\$18.75**
All other Suits at ¼ off.

Men's Overcoats

Men's Overcoats, regular \$8.00 value, special, **\$6.00**
Men's Overcoats, regular \$10.00 value, special, **\$7.50**
Men's Overcoats, regular \$12.00 value, special, **\$9.00**
Men's Overcoats, regular \$15.00 value, special, **\$11.25**
Men's Overcoats, regular \$18.00 value, special, **\$13.50**

Men's Overcoats, regular \$20.00 value, special, **\$15.00**
Men's Overcoats, regular \$22.00 value, special, **\$16.50**
Men's Reefers, regular \$6.00 value, special price, **\$4.50**
Men's Reefers, regular \$10.00 value, special price, **\$7.50**
Men's Reefers, regular \$12.00 value, special price, **\$9.00**

Men's Pants

Men's Pants, regular \$1.00 value, special price, **75c.**
Men's Pants, regular \$1.25 value, special price, **95c.**
Men's Pants, regular \$1.50 value, special price, **\$1.15**
Men's Pants, regular \$3.50 value, special price, **\$1.90**
Men's Pants, regular \$2.00 value, special price, **\$1.50**
Men's Pants, regular \$3.00 value, special price, **\$2.25**

Men's Pants, regular \$3.50 value, special price, **\$2.65**
Men's Pants, regular \$4.00 value, special price, **\$3.00**
Men's Pants, regular \$4.50 value, special price, **\$3.40**
Men's Pants, regular \$5.00 value, special price, **\$3.75**
All other Men's Clothing ¼ off.

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J. B. HOLDEN MEETS FARM

J. B. Holden, M.P.P., for the constituency address of the Local Canadian Society of Edmonton January 6th. He expressed his pleasure at meeting the members of the society and discussed with them questions of importance to farmers. He hoped that their demands for legislation in the of a petition and the legislation to meet would respect it.

He found that the majority of his wanted government action was in the making plans, but insurance, he support them but he would not legislation the people did not want to meet would respect it.

At the meeting Elmer Hallberg chosen delegate to represent the C.S. of Edmonton to be held in Edmonton, Jan. 13th and the joint session of A.P.A. and C.S. of E. J. 14th and 15th. He was instructed by his best efforts for amalgamation. Karges, vice-president of the society occupied the chair.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

In view of the fact that the agricultural college in the province at present, and in view of the fact that there are several men in the province who desire to take special work in agriculture, the provincial department of agriculture will establish a short course in culture at Lacombe extending over a period of two weeks from March 1st to March 13th inclusive. The school will be transferred to Lacombe for use there. Several of the buildings will be used for rooms and some of the stock will be taken in the experimental buildings adjoining.

The agricultural societies and biton associations of the province will be asked to appoint two men to attend this course. It is expected that fully one hundred students probably more will be in attendance. Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of culture, has indicated that the cost taken in this short course of instruction will go a long way toward determining how long it will be for the province of Alberta will an agricultural college of its own present there are several sons of daughters of Alberta farmers who are studying in agricultural colleges the east. The department pays railway fare and the non-resident tuition fee.

The subjects to be discussed in a short course school are as follows: 1. Livestock (a) Judging; (b) Story of Weeds; (c) Stock Breeding; (d) Feeding, Care and Management; (e) General Agriculture; (f) Cattle; (g) Grain Judging; (h) Cattle; (i) Poultry; (j) Forestry; (k) Veterinary Work; (l) Horticulture.

The tutorial staff will be composed of the following well known agriculturists: C. M. MacRae, Ottawa; W. C. Killean, Canada; H. R. McMillan, Ottawa; G. H. Hutton, Lacombe; Duncanson, Ottawa; L. Newman, Ottawa; T. B. Hodge, Dept.; H. A. Craig, Dept.; W. A. Field, Lehigh Experimental Station.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The wheat market today has been dull but with a gradual moderate advance towards the close, closing prices at the highest figures of the Liverpool closed 2½ to 3½ higher, continental markets showed change. United States markets closed ½ cent lower, but then held steady and dull, but became firmer and more active closed ¼ to ½ cent higher than yesterday.

Our Winnipeg market, under influence of the United States, advanced and closed ½ cent higher than yesterday. The prices are—No. 1 Northern, 96½; 2 Northern, 92½; No. 3, 89½; No. 4, 87½; No. 5, 84½; No. 6, 78; feed wheat, 69½; A red winter, No. 1, 36½; No. 2, 34½; No. 3, 30½. Futures—January, May 1.01½, July 1.02½. Oats 2½ to 3½ higher—No. 2 Canadian, 35½; No. 1 feed, 33½; No. 2, 34½. Futures—January 37½, 41½.

Barley steady—No. 3, 46; No. 4, 43; feed barley, 40; Flax 41; No. 1 Northwestern, 124; Manitoba, 120; rejected, 110; Futures—January 124½, May 120.

REPORT ON SHEEP INDUSTRY

According to the report of the Sheep Breeders' Association, the breeding industry in Alberta is much on the decline and the decline is regular and rapid.

Last year there were only sheep compared with 129,850 in 1905.

About 90 per cent of the sheep in the province belong to the southern district. The figures for the year and southern districts during the four years are—1905, 129,850; 1906, 124,760; 1907, 120,000; 1908, 115,000. Much attention will be given in the future to this sheep industry, an effort will be made to check the decline. For this purpose a

