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## ALL DEPENDS ON WHETHER EVIDENCE IS ADMITTED

Bradshaw Voters Cannot Appear to Defend Their  
Ballots—If Former Evidence is Admitted Brad-  
shaw Will Win

Dealing with the Prince Albert el-  
ection trial at short range the Times  
of that city say:

With the date of the hearing of the  
appealed ballots before Judge John-  
stone postponed, Provincial Rights  
leaders are feeling that they are get-  
ting the worst of it.

The placing of the date for the hearing  
two months and four days after the  
date of election will, it is believed, re-  
sult in a very extensive disfranchise-  
ment. The voters whose ballots were  
appealed are away in the bush coun-  
try in the north by this time, and it  
is improbable that they can be indu-  
ced to return to the city to protect  
the right to vote, meaning as this  
would a very considerable loss of time  
and money to the individuals. De-  
spite this, however, the Provincial  
Rights are making every effort to  
bring down the men, and if they win  
out it will be in the face of great dif-  
ficulties.

## THE LAW'S DELAYS.

The election was held on Saturday  
Oct. 13, and the court of revision sat  
shortly afterwards. When all the ap-  
peals were disposed of by the court  
of revision, Alphonse Turgeon, the  
government candidate, was declared  
elected by a majority. Mr. Turgeon's  
majority, however, was ob-  
tained by the tying up of 86 Provin-  
cial Rights ballots which had been  
allowed for Mr. Bradshaw. Appeals  
were entered to be heard by the  
judge, and now after a delay of two  
months and four days the appeals are  
to be postponed.

The appeals entered by the candi-  
dates after the court of revision gave  
its decisions, were as follows:

Mr. Turgeon appealed against 86  
votes, presumably cast for Mr. Brad-  
shaw, which has been allowed by the  
court of revision, composed of the de-  
puty returning officer and the govern-  
ment appointee as magistrate.

Mr. Turgeon appealed to have al-  
lowed 18 votes, presumably Turgeon  
votes, which had been disallowed by  
the court of revision, composed again  
of the deputy returning officer and  
the government appointee as magis-  
trate.

Altogether, therefore, Mr. Turgeon  
appealed to have 68 votes disallowed  
when the court of revision said  
should be counted, and which are be-  
lieved to have been cast for Mr.  
Bradshaw.

Mr. Bradshaw appealed against 17  
votes, presumably Turgeon votes, al-  
lowed by the court of revision, con-  
stituted as before.

Mr. Bradshaw appealed to have al-  
lowed 10 votes, presumably Bradshaw  
votes, which were disallowed by the  
court of revision.

From this it will be seen that the  
Provincial Rights candidate appealed  
to have 17 votes which are presumed  
to be marked for him, allowed. It  
must be remembered at the time that  
the appeals are against decisions of  
the court of revision, constituted ac-  
cording to the wish of the govern-  
ment, and which, if biased at all,  
would reasonably be supposed to be  
biased in favor of the government  
candidate.

## IF ALL WERE ALLOWED

It is reasonable to suppose that the  
86 votes against which Mr. Turgeon  
has appealed, are votes cast in his fa-  
vor. These votes were taken from the  
returning officer to the court of re-  
vision and after being thoroughly ar-  
gued there, they were allowed by the  
court, and the attorney general ap-  
pealed to the judge.

From these figures it will be clear-  
ly seen that Mr. Bradshaw had an  
indisputable majority of 12 votes.  
The only way to change that major-  
ity, therefore, was to prevent the  
Bradshaw voters from attending  
court.

The greater part of the 86 men  
whose votes are appealed against  
should have been away to the bush  
before the election day. They re-  
mained over, however, for the elec-  
tion and when their votes were ap-  
pealed against, they remained over  
for the court of revision, although it  
was a considerable loss to themselves.  
When the court of revision confirmed  
them in their fight to vote, the men  
left for the lumber camps, and some  
of them are a hundred miles north-  
to-day. Some of them went into the  
mountain camps, while others are a  
way up the Shell and Red rivers in  
the camps of the Prince Albert Lum-  
ber company. It is very unlikely  
that they will get down for the hear-  
ing on Dec. 17th, and should they be  
unable to do so, it is probable that  
their votes will be disallowed.

## DEPENDS ON THE COURT

A great deal depends on the affi-  
davit taken by the court. If the judge  
is willing to take the evidence given  
at the court of revision and to de-  
cline the cases upon that testimony,  
there is every likelihood that Mr.  
Bradshaw will win out, but if the  
judge decides that he cannot have  
anything to do with the evidence tak-  
en at the court of revision and re-  
quires that the men be produced to  
prove their right to vote it will be  
another matter. It is impossible,  
however, that the court may decide  
that the side appealed against a  
man's vote shall be called upon to  
bear the burden of proof, and in that  
case the cause of the trial would be  
upon Mr. Turgeon.

## MR. TARTE PASSES AWAY

Noted Politician and Editor  
Closes his Career at Early  
Age

Boucherville, P.Q., Dec. 19.—Hon.  
Joseph Israel Tarte, ex-minister of  
public works in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's  
cabinet, died at his summer house at  
2.30 this afternoon. For some weeks  
he had been confined to his friends  
that the end was approaching. Nature  
did not allow him physically to cor-  
respond with his indomitable mental  
energy and strenuous political and  
journalistic career, and he passed off  
the stage of life at a comparatively  
early age.

He was born in January in 1848,  
and consequently was approaching his  
sixtieth year. Up to three or four  
weeks ago he was seen on the streets  
but he looked far from well. About  
two weeks ago he retired to his  
country residence at Boucherville,  
thinking the rest and country air  
would do him good, but he gradually  
grew weaker, and finally breathed  
his last today.

## INSURANCE MAN MISSING

Member of Well-known Tor-  
onto Firm Wanted to Explain

Toronto, Dec. 19.—There were  
striking revelations today regarding  
the financial transactions of Harry  
Marchant, a member of the insurance  
firm of John Maughan & Son. Maughan  
disappeared from Toronto a  
week ago last Wednesday, and his dis-  
appearance is believed to be due to

countries made by the Canadian and  
Dominion express companies.

The firm was intrusted with ex-  
press blanks, and Harry filled in some  
and cashed them without much dif-  
ficulty, as the firm stood high finan-  
cially. These orders are said to am-  
ount to the neighborhood of \$2,000,  
and of course detection is speedy.  
The difficulties in regard to the in-  
surance business of the firm's rather  
more complicated. Payments that  
should have been made to companies  
have not been received, and how far  
back the defalcations extend is not  
yet learned, although every evidence  
has developed to insure that it is up  
pretty high in the thousands.

## BODY FOUND NEAR RAILWAY

Man Found Dead Near Winni-  
peg Close to Soo Line—Prob-  
ably Hit by Train

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The section men  
at Carey station while engaged in  
making a run over the line this morn-  
ing, discovered a dead body in close  
proximity to the track. The agent at  
the station was advised of the finding  
of the body, and the coroner in this  
city was communicated with. Coroner  
Ingles went out to Carey this eve-  
ning and will make the usual inves-  
tigation into the cause of death.

A report in reference to the mat-  
ter was made to the local officials of  
the C.P.R., but the name of the un-  
fortunate man was not given. In  
view of the fact that the body was  
found so close to the line it is sur-  
mised that the man was walking on  
the line and was struck by a passing  
train. Carey station is twenty miles  
south of the city on the Soo line.  
The body was found lying in the  
ditch half a mile north of the sta-  
tion on the west side of the track.

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The Christmas Season

In wishing our readers a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year there immediately flashes before the mind the occasion, and the climatic and industrial conditions prevailing at this season.

About this time last year we were in the firm grip of frost and storm and there were many cold hearths on Christmas morn. Not so this year however. Still what is perhaps a bad, or worse, is the scarcity of money and the incapacity of many people to procure not only the usual Christmas luxuries, but to provide the necessities of life.

On the Defensive

The Conservatives have the government strictly of the defensive this session, and are keeping them in an inferior position for a party which boasts of its administrative capacity and its record.

He cannot help himself however, and he has to take his medicine, for he tried to give the opposition the same dose but circumstances were against him.

Mr. Kemp's challenge and defiance to Mr. Pugsley whom he called a "whipped spaniel" weakened the government considerably for it was thought that when the new minister from New Brunswick made the statements which he did out of parliament he would have the courage of his convictions in the house, if he had any conviction at all.

Guns Silenced

Rose street broad sides were too much for the Eleventh Avenue organ and their guns were silenced on the question of adherence to principle and sacrifices for country's sake.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. Calder in his Yellow Grass speech, as reported in the Leader, said with regard to Mr. Scott that the opposition were trying to "create the impression that the Hon. Mr. Scott was a very sick man and he assured the meeting that such rumors had no foundation in fact, but that Mr. Scott was really in excellent health."

PRESS COMMENTS

(Montreal Star.) The direct challenge of A. E. Kemp, of East Toronto, to Hon. Mr. Pugsley to make his charges or with-

draw his insinuations, puts the minister from New Brunswick in a position from which he cannot escape both in silence and with honor. Mr. Pugsley has from the first said that he would "speak out" if challenged by the opposition in a definite manner. He preferred that this challenge should come in the form of a libel suit, but it has now come in the form of a definite invitation presented to him in person, in his seat in the House of Commons, to lay his facts before parliament.

Just why he should have chosen to regard himself as a torpedo to be exploded by percussion only, we cannot imagine. A public man, actuated by public spirit, who has learned of wrong going, should not propose to himself to suppress his knowledge unless the wrong-doer assails him personally. That is rather the line of conduct we should expect from a fellow wrongdoer who does not propose to "peach" on others of the same class if they leave him unmolested.

But, in any event, this is the ethical position assumed from the first by Mr. Pugsley, and now he has had his conditions met. He has been challenged by the opposition to tell what he knows. A fraction as much "percussion" would have exploded Mr. Fowler last session, had the Liberals ventured to offer it on the floor of the House. The Liberals felt dumb, however, and the country was disgusted with the spectacle of this man permitted to carry his head high in the halls of parliament because his most insulting and degrading challenge to the majority had not been taken up.

The Conservatives in this case have not waited for Mr. Pugsley to thrust his insinuations under their noses. They have taken note of his stumping irresponsibilities, and have brought them to the attention of parliament themselves. They demand with not a little vehemence that Mr. Pugsley shall make good his words. He can hardly avoid the demand without cutting a much more contemptible figure than that presented to the country last year by his fellow New Brunswicker, Mr. Fowler.

This is a matter which the leaders of parliament might well take in hand. The character of parliament is surely to a degree in their keeping; and they cannot have failed to see that the character was seriously damaged in the public estimation last session, when Mr. Fowler was able to make his shocking insinuations without being called upon by the House of Commons to establish them or retract. Parliament swallowed the affront, and the country suffered from indignation. We cannot pretend to have the same respect for a House which will accept such an insult in shameful silence as we would for one which should resent it in many a fashion and demand that it be wiped out by strict proof of the charges or stern reproof of the man making them.

If parliament were to repeat this humiliating maneuver this session, would the esteem of the country wend twiddle to the vanishing point. Against such a result, the leaders of the House are bound to protect it. They are for the time the guardians of the honor of parliament. It lies with them to say to Mr. Pugsley what he must do under the circumstances to clear his own name, and to keep the honor of this House of Commons from falling no lower. They have the power, they have the responsibility, and with them will rest the major part of the shame if they permit Mr. Pugsley to follow the example of Mr. Fowler and defy the proper public demand that he make good his allegations or retire from public life.

As for Mr. Pugsley himself, he has not many hours to waste if he is to save his appearance on the federal stage from that of a cowed and exposed braggart. He has been very loud at Liberal mass meetings far from the challenges and the criticism of the men he has been attacking. In the absence of the foe he has been full of wordy courage. "Now he is brought face to face with the men he has been assailing, and it is demanded of him that he reveal the worst. If he hesitates his courage will need defence. If he turns tail and runs away, his usefulness as a federal statesman may as well be written down as finally lost.

(Toronto News)

Liberals continue in the endeavor to show that the platform of 1893 has been carried out. This is a vain and fatiguing performance. The truth is that hardly a pledge made has been fully kept. Some have been wholly disregarded. A few out of regard for public interest could not be kept. Changing conditions have made it impossible to regard some of the chief planks of the platform. In the main the Liberal politicians of today have adopted the policy and are practicing the methods of the Conservative party from 1878 to 1896, and any attempt to show consistency is simply offensive and foolish.

The Bonnie Brier Bush

Notwithstanding the small stage in the old city hall and the late arrival of the company, the production of the Bonnie Brier Bush last Wednesday evening was a success. The house was crowded and the play so well interpreted that all could follow. "Lachlan Campbell" the central part of the play was well enacted by Mr. Collins and taught the great lesson of the play. "The Doctor" and "Posy" were equally well handled, as

was also Lord Hay and his father. The lady players were not so proportioned though "Annie" and "Margaret" were well played. "Flora" was weak and only at times gave a good interpretation of her part. The singing of Miss McCann was very highly appreciated and she responded to a very hearty encore. Altogether the production of the Bonnie Brier Bush has more than ever convinced Regina theatre-goers that anything C. P. Walker sends here will be first class.

HEAVY FINE FOR THEFT

Two McLean Men Plead Guilty to Charge of Robbing the C. P. R.

Qu'Appelle, Dec. 18.—For some considerable time past the officials of the C.P.R. have had under consideration the best means to adopt to prevent a continuance of the loss the company was continually sustaining in having grain doors, tools and other property stolen in the vicinity of McLean. The matter was eventually placed in the hands of the R.N.W.M.P. and Sgt. Dubuque was instructed to look into the matter. As a result of these investigations, Sgt. Dubuque, in company with Inspector C. D. Baby of the C.P.R. special service, yesterday visited McLean and arrested two men viz., Fred Massey and Peter Toszark, and brought them both into Qu'Appelle last evening. They were immediately brought up for trial before justices of the peace R. C. Macdonald and John North.

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stealing fourteen grain doors and one shovel the property of the company. Accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs or one month. The case against Peter Foszark was then proceeded with, he being charged with stealing ten grain doors and two car doors, the property of the company. Accused also pleaded guilty and was fined a like amount, \$20 and costs or one month in jail. In both instances the fines were paid. In sentencing the defendants the magistrate expressed a hope that this would act as a salutary lesson to others and warned the accused that if either of them or anyone else from the vicinity was brought up again on a similar charge they would certainly be more severely dealt with.

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ROSE STREET

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THE shore party with the foreign entree Alabama case and the things which may meet between jail and confinement head 'n't big enough you'll be advised by a real first-class soldier him & drink and pay he takes right there on and get to know exact of this business stands a foot in it. "The law here in Regina little man with a red cap a beastly thing to fall wickedly officious and never done kicking you fair start at you and it will shove out its next. No, Mr. Gedge States for nice, comfort a man can buy it by the money down, and strapping is always remiss favor."

The young man steamship Sultan of his blotting paper limp to the point. Kettle now and have nothing with legal matters I for your advice, I am can lay your ticket, inch how I stand. In this: the stipend is "I'd like to see us Capt. Kettle, doubtful. "No one will see clearance. The Sultan leave here in coal, S. vana. A private yacht at sea, and transport sight of land."

"Tyne coal for Cut their coal there, cover the else Welsh steam coal Newport." "It seems not. This placed long before a for to smuggle out the "Well, it looks fishy "I can't help that," retortably. "I'm telling you truth, and if truth, as usual likely, it's not my fault you got any more objects "No, sir," said Capt. that I can see at present Very well, then, you care to sign on as a this cruise, or are you one?"

"They'll hang me if I'm Kettle. They'll be and the British consul clear. You bet they'd hang Englishman for mere Cuba. And, besides, are to raise your screw from to fit as as the contract ever, you won't get ca find anything ready for ellp the rifles ashore, any steam on to Havana so your ordinary humdrum ness, and there's a tenpenny you pull this thing New, captain, quick—go don't!"

"I go," said Kettle, a poor man, with with Mr. Gedge, and I can't a berth. But it's that swallow. I quite believe about the contract, only natural. And it's my b will trip us up somewhere done, and bring about the "Which of course, only stranger to?" said Gedge. "Don't taunt me with Capt. Kettle. I quite a kind of a brute I am; it crew of any other set of set is just meat and drink "I'm bitterly ashamed of Every time I sit underma- ter in the chapel here in I grow more ashamed. I heard the beautiful poet; man talks of peace, and golden harp, you'd want any of your exalted sermons at second hand I tain, or any of your thanks. I'm very busy ing. Help yourself to a haul alongside the coal your cargo at two o'clock on board, and see Gedge the clerk and was bustly ters before Kettle was office.

CHAPTER I The little sailor with grimy stairs and into black toward the smelly black cigar reared and of his mouth, and he p ly at the butt with his cursed the fates as he did they use him so he was forced into berth a bachelor, he told emeer, he would have excitement of it. And Mr. Kettle, and the children, he could be when he threw his eye- ture."

He took ferry across and walked down alle streets with coal dust, and the air was sour and pores. And as he walk still at the anti-cigar at the antiquary of his t dock company's pres changed words with the guard, a change came ed his lips and left all- sional matters outside was Mr. Gedge's hin- brain was devoted to Gedge's interests, and his tongue was ready who did the manual ship.

Within a minute of the deck the Sultan of B unmoored from the quay; within ten, her clattering and bucking her across to the black shoots at the other and within half an was roaring down her as the railway was trestle overhead could The halo of coal du- dunk; the grit of it fill and settle as an an- the water of the do- hired by the hour to- page through sheer te- player."

If his other failings eliminated, this little red peaked beard, w been, from an officer the best commander a

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# The Adventures of Captain Kettle

By CUTCLIFFE HYNÉ

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THE shore part must be entirely with you, sir," said Capt. Kettle, "I'm mixed up with the foreign enlistment and the Alabama case, and a dozen other things which may mean anything between jail and confinement, and my head isn't big enough to hold it. If you'll be advised by me, sir, you'll get a real first-class solicitor and still him a drink and pay him down what he asks right there on the bar counter and get to know exactly how the law of this business stands before you stir a foot in it."

"The law here in England," said the little man with a reminiscent sigh, "is a beastly thing to fall foul of; it's just wickedly officious and interfering, and never done a kinder thing than to get a fair start, and you never know where it will shove out its ugly hoof from next. No, Mr. Gedge, give me the water for rice, comfortable law, where a man can buy it by the yard for paper money down, and straight pistol shooting is always remembered in his favor."

The young man who owned the steamship Sultan of Borneo tapped his blotting paper impatiently. "You've got to get on in England now and have nothing whatever to do with legal matters in America. As for your advice, I am not a fool, and can lay your ticks on it. I may tell you this, the shipment is arranged for."

"I'd like to see you cleared," said Capt. Kettle, doubtfully. "The clearance. The Sultan of Borneo will leave here in coal, consigned to Havana. A private eye will make use of it, and transport the arms out of sight of land."

"Type coal for Cuba?" They'd get their coal there from Cardiff or Newport.

"It seems not. This contract was placed long before a war was asked for to smother out the arms."

"Well, it looks fishy, anyway," said Kettle. "I can't help that," said Gedge. "It's not my fault. You've got to get on in England, and you've got to get on in America, and you've got to get on in Cuba. It's a very well, then," said Gedge. "Do you care to sign on as the master for this cruise, or are you going to cry out?"

"They'll hang me if I'm caught," said Kettle.

"Not they. They'll only talk big, and the British consul will get you. You bet they don't hang an Englishman for mere smuggling in Cuba. And besides, aren't you a lawyer? You'll be able to cover the risk? How ever, you won't get caught. You'll slip the rifles ashore, and then you'll slip the ordinary humdrum way of business, and there's a ten-pound bonus if you pull this thing off successfully. Now, captain, quick—go or you don't?"

"I go," said Kettle, gloomily. "I'm a poor man, and I can't afford to lose a berth. But it's that coal I can't swallow. I quite believe what you say about the contract, but it doesn't look like it's my belief the coal will trip us up somewhere before we've done, and bring about trouble."

English port. No man ever stretched such a magnificent amount of work from his hands. But it was those other fallings which kept him what he was, the pitiful knockabout shipmaster, living from hand to mouth, never certain of his berth from one month's end to another.

That afternoon Capt. Kettle signed on his crew, got them on board, and with the help of his two mates kicked the majority of them into sobriety. He received a visit and final instructions from Mr. Gedge at six o'clock, and by the help of his mates he was on the water, and stood anxiously on the bridge watching the pilot as he took the steamboat down through the crowded shipping the river. His wife stood under the glow of an arc lamp on the dockhead and waved him goodby through the gloom.

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Capt. Kettle received his first fright as he dropped his pilot just outside the launch, and his mate's first war's launch steamed up out of the night, and the boarding officer examined his papers and asked questions. The usual and the boarding officer examined his papers and asked questions. The usual and the boarding officer examined his papers and asked questions.

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## DOROTHY'S ECONOMIES

By Alice Edna Crawford.

Dorothy climbed upon Tredgar's knee. "I want to consult you," she announced. Tredgar smiled indulgently. "Then you may have half of Rhodes," she announced comfortably. "Neither shall I," she said. Rhodes had been a torment ever since she had begun to realize her power over him. That she liked him he knew, but she would never permit him to make her tender speech or approach a proposal. "Let's go in and get some candy," he suggested as they headed past a display of boxes. He pushed up the trap to direct the driver and fought his way into the counter. Some of the children and she selected one as her share for Rhodes. "My, but we are rich," he exclaimed. "Here's a whole dollar and a half a one, and a quarter, and seven cents. A dollar eighty-two. It seems a lot of money." Dorothy gravely admitted. "But there are such lots and lots of people one wants to give presents to."



She was sitting on the steps with the box in her hands as he came toward her.

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The building permits for the city this year amounted to \$1,177,000.

The name of the firm of Pettigall and Van Valkenburg has been changed to W. M. Van Valkenburg Ltd.

The annual Christmas tree of the Presbyterian Church was held on Friday evening last.

The Salvation Army Christmas tree took place Monday evening at the Barracks, Rose street.

John Muirhead has been appointed caretaker of the new Albert school. There were forty-six applications.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell and his son and daughter have gone to their farm home at Abernethy to spend Xmas.

Two thousand Christmas parcels came through the Regina Customs office last week from the Old Country.

Dr. Steven Stephens has gone to Oakville, Ont. to spend Christmas. His practice has been taken by Dr. Coles.

The Regina Excelsior band are holding a concert under the auspices of the S.O.E.B.S. in the City Hall on Friday evening next.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school had a pleasant time Friday evening at their entertainment and Christmas tree. William Hinison was Santa Claus.

The public school board held a meeting on Friday evening and decided to advertise to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Green as music teacher.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wessels died at their home here on Saturday morning, aged six weeks. The funeral took place Monday. The firm of Wright Bros. having charge of the arrangements.

The following Regina candidates passed their civil service examinations: F. Jas. Anderson, Harry Estlin, J. Neil Dow, Guy Gravel, Geo. E. Hawkins, Fred W. Hindson, John P. Kerr, Leo J. Labelle.

The Regina Hospital has left printed paper bags in the stores for the convenience of those who wish to donate a Christmas present to this institution. The stores will deliver the parcels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mylton are in the east for Christmas. During the absence of Mr. Mylton, Mr. W. P. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Saskatoon branch, has charge of the Bank of Commerce here.

The Winnipeg Tribune issued a 48 page industrial number on Saturday last. The publication is full of interesting matter concerning the development of Western Canada, and is well illustrated. Winnipeg has come in for a good share of publicity.

A Regina bowling team went to Moose Jaw on Saturday and played that city. The result was a win for the Capitals by a score of 99 points. The visiting team was Messrs. Ross, Arnold, Montgomery and Fraser. A few interested spectators accompanied the boys.

The program of the session of the legislature which will meet in March is now being arranged by the government. The important legislation will include a new election act, a redistribution act, a telephone bill, a municipal act, and an act consolidating the liquor license ordinance.

The assessors appointed to consider and decide upon plans for the new Capitol buildings here have awarded the palm to E. and W. S. Maxwell, of Montreal, the successful architects. The estimated cost will reach \$1,250,000 for the building when finished and furnished.

The closing exercises of Gratton school were attended by his worship, Mayor Smith, and Aldermen Gillespie, Thomson, Ball, Cowan and An-

gus Smith, J. F. Bole, M.L.A., P. M. Brett, Carl Moulter, C. J. McCusker, D. Murphy, and Father Sufafa. Heberts and Kin. Ad Kramer is principal of the school.

Hon. J. A. Calder and Alex Ross went to Yellow Grass Thursday evening to attend a banquet given by the Liberals of that town and district. During his speech, Mr. Calder said that Mr. Scott's health was excellent, leaving the impression that the premier has gone to Europe as a tourist, who having made a fortune in a short time desires to spend the winter abroad.

What is said to be the most successful event of the kind was the ball given on Friday evening last by the 16th Mounted Rifles in the King's Hotel. The officers and other members of the squadron were in dress uniform, which, together with the rich costumes of the ladies made a very attractive feature. The music was furnished by Laubach's orchestra.

T. H. Masterson, of the Municipal Construction Co., who spent the past few months in Moosomin superintending the construction of the water-works and sewerage system, left for Regina Wednesday night. Mr. Masterson deserves great credit for the manner in which he carried on the work here, as he was continually "up against it" in the excavation work from start to finish. Tom made many friends during his stay here, and a number of his most intimate

A tickling cough from any cause is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it with out hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing, mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membrane. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to torture or oppress. Simply a restful plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards called this shrub which the doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. The Regina Pharmacy Stores.

friends gathered at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday night of last week and were royally entertained by the new proprietors, Messrs. Pringley and Gavelly. Mr. Pringley presided at the piano and several songs were rendered by local talent. During the evening Mr. Masterson was the recipient of a beautiful present in a slight token of the high esteem in which he is held. He is a good fellow and all will join in wishing him future success.—Moosomin World.

The provincial government has put the prisoners at work on the reservoir cutting ice for commercial purposes in competition with free labor. The labor organizations have raised a protest for there are many men in the city out of work who would gladly take the place of the prisoners on the ice. The following is the resolution:

"Inasmuch as it has come to our knowledge, the preamble recited, that there is considerable suffering amongst the working people of the city of Regina owing to the scarcity of employment, and that there are no less than six cases to our own personal knowledge where families are destitute of the very necessities of life, and this neither through negligence nor inadvertence, but solely on account of the scarcity of employment, and as it has also come to our knowledge that the prisoners in the jail are employed cutting ice on the reservoir which is sold to the general public, it is our humble opinion that the government would be committing an act of justice and charity by giving that employment to the unemployed in the city, and hereby furnishing the wherewithal to sustain life to those in our midst who are most urgently in need of the same. As this is a matter of vital importance to the well-being of the poor in the community we earnestly pray that the government will take immediate steps to furnish whatsoever employment it is in its power so to do, in order to allay the present distress."

**A BRILLIANT FUNCTION**

C. M. R.'s Hold First Annual Ball Which is Very Successful.

The first annual ball of "C" Squadron of the 16th Mounted Rifles, given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Madam Forget, was held at the King's Hotel, on Friday last.

The patronesses, who were Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Tolt, received the guests as they entered the spacious ball room, which was handsomely decorated with Union Jacks and bunting.

A full orchestra, under the able leadership of Professor Laubach, furnished excellent music, and the two extra sets, which the dance opened at 8 o'clock, completed the set of Honour of the Lancers was formed and lanced by the following ladies and officers: Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Perry, Captain Ford and Mrs. Tolt, Lieutenant Tolt and Mrs. Ford.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of a number of officers of the Royal North West Mounted Police, Captain Ford, of the 20th Regiment, Hamilton; Lieutenant of the 9th Rifles, Winnipeg; Lieutenant Angus Smith of the Corps of Guides, and Lieutenant Fisher of the 10th Regiment, Hamilton.

The squadron is to be congratulated on the success of its venture and the hearty thanks of everyone interested are due to the able secretary and the committee who had charge of the arrangements.

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Judge Johnstone was thrown from an auto car at Arcola last Thursday and was so badly hurt that he has been confined to his bed with an injured leg. He was not able to finish the court work at Arcola, and the election court at Prince Albert has been postponed two weeks from the 17th inst.

**Touches the Heart**

Sad Story of a Mother of Four Children laid low with Consumption

What are Canadians doing to Combat this Disease?

We are shocked at the tragedies that the newspapers record almost daily, through railway accidents, explosions, falling buildings, and other causes. Each incident must surely draw upon our sympathies.

But sad and lamentable as these are, the results are insignificant compared with the loss of life and prolonged suffering that comes to thousands in the Dominion stricken with that dread disease Consumption.

4,000 die annually in the province of Ontario from this disease, probably double that number, taking the Dominion throughout.

We have on our desk a little booklet, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, by whom was established in 1902 the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

In this pleasure for the management of this institution to be able to say that at no time since the doors were opened over five years ago, has a single applicant been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay. This means a heavy strain financially on the Trustees, who year in and year out have gone on with the work, making further extensions and placing their hope in the good will and generosity of the Canadian public.

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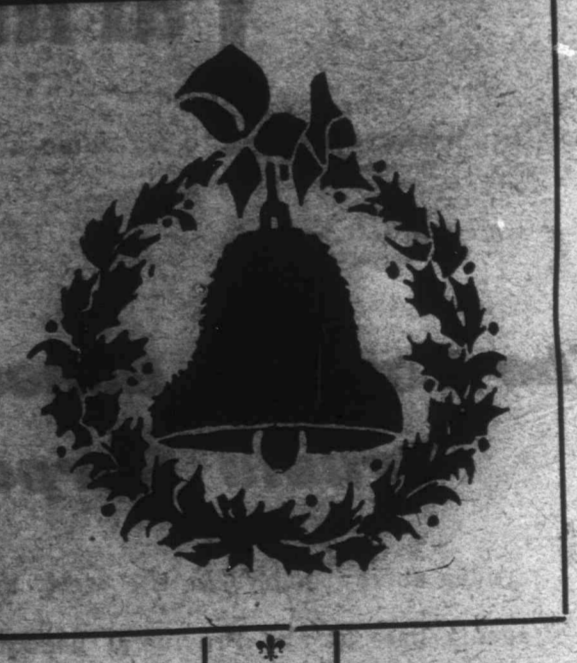
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