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FURTHER GRAFT DEALS ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

How Liberals Try to Conceal Facts--Trent Valley Canal Holdup--Enormous Over-Classification--Sworn Testimony of Engineers to False Statements--The Transcontinental was and is a Carnival of Graft for Heelers and Contractors.

The All-Grit Committee which is dealing with the Lumsden charges was exposed last week in a singularly crafty and impudent attempt to stifle investigation. As everyone knows the Conservatives on the Committee were treated with such persistent unfairness that they walked out. Naturally they were ready to discuss the matter in the House of Commons. But there is a rule that when a matter is before a committee it must not be discussed unless the committee reports. The Conservatives accordingly waited for the committee to report. But it did not report. This was very strange, for earlier in the proceedings of the committee, one of the Conservative members, Mr. Houghton Lennox, had carried through a motion that the proceedings of the committee, evidence and all, should be reported to the house, day by day. Thus there should have been a report to the house for every day on which the committee sat. Yet the All-Grit committee went on sitting, and there was no report.

The Conservatives investigated, and found out that the chairman of the committee, Mr. Victor Geoffrion, had garbled this resolution. He presented it to the house, merely that the committee had decided that the evidence should be printed, and omitted the information that the committee had decided to report day by day.

Thus the Liberal majority in its anxiety to postpone and indeed to stifle debate, altered the records of the committee. It evidently is afraid of discussion.

Graft on the Transcontinental It will be remembered that Mr. Lumsden gave a number of instances of over-classification on the Transcontinental Railway. Some further examples may be quoted.

Case No. 4--On this stretch the government engineers returned the work as 5,790 yards solid rock, 3,850 yards loose rock, 5,380 yards common excavation. On these figures the contractor would get \$11,735. Mr. Lumsden declares that there was no solid rock at all, and only 1,000 yards of loose rock. On these figures the contractor should have got only \$3,440. Thus there was an over-payment of \$8,295 or 241 per cent.

Case No. 6--Here the government engineers allowed the contractor 3,440 yards solid rock, 4,329 yards loose rock, and 4,143 yards earth. These would amount up to \$10,303. Mr. Lumsden says the correct figures should be: solid rock 10 yards, loose rock 360 yards, earth 21,608; costing \$4,702. There was an excess of \$5,600, or 119 per cent.

On these six cases so far examined work out as follows: No. 1--Proper cost, \$4,420; actual cost, \$14,636; over-payment, \$10,216, or 230 per cent. No. 2--Proper cost, \$1,735; actual cost, \$7,711; over-payment, \$5,976, or 344 per cent. No. 3--Proper cost, \$1,059; actual cost, \$4,198; over-payment, \$3,138, or 298 per cent. No. 4--Proper cost, \$1,616; actual cost, \$5,857; over-payment, \$4,241, or 262 per cent. No. 5--Proper cost, \$3,440; actual cost, \$11,735; over-payment, \$8,295, or 241 per cent. No. 6--Proper cost, \$4,702; actual cost, \$10,303; over-payment \$5,600, or 199 per cent.

On the whole six cases the figures are: Proper cost--\$16,972. Actual cost--\$54,440. Over-payment--\$37,468. Or 220 per cent. That is the work cost more than twice what Mr. Lumsden, the government's engineer, says is right.

A Double Game Mr. Houghton Lennox has uncovered a singular scandal in the administration of the Railway Department. Farmers living near Hastings, Ont., have been asserting that the building of some dams on the Trent Canal have flooded their lands, and compensation proceedings having been in progress. The valuator was a surveyor named Dickson. The interests of the government from a legal standpoint were looked after by L. F. Clarry, who was the Liberal candidate in the Provincial election of 1908 for East Northumberland. Letters were produced by Mr. Lennox in the House of Commons to prove that Clarry while acting for the government, also acted for the

claimants. There was read a letter from him to a farmer named Graham whose brother was a claimant. Here it is: "Hastings, Ont., Feb. 9, 1909. "Mr. Graham, Westwood, Ont. "Dear Sir--Enclose you will find a retainer which I will ask you to kindly have your brother fill in and sign in your presence. Please then return it to me. I am glad to advise you that I am having good settlements with nearly all my claims, and I think your brother will be dealt with all right. Have him hang out for 12 or 15 acres, and show where the water flows in the spring, and make the settlement with Mr. Dickson and I will be perfectly satisfied. "Yours truly, "L. F. CLARRY." (Signed) L. F. CLARRY."

The retainer was made out in this way: "I, _____ of the township of Asphodel, in the County of Peterborough, do hereby request and authorize L. F. Clarry, Esq., solicitor of Hastings, Ont., to make claim on my behalf against the government of Canada for damages to my lands in the township of Asphodel, caused by the flooding of the waters of Rice Lake, and I agree to pay to the said L. F. Clarry a commission of 20 per cent. of all moneys awarded to me as damages aforesaid for his fees and compensation are awarded to me, I am to pay nothing. "Dated the 9th day of January, A.D., 1909."

Thus we have the solicitor and the valuator going hand in hand and we have the fact--for I am told it is a fact--that although these gentlemen had never approached this gentleman in any shape or form or suggested they had any claim, this letter is sent out by the hand of whom? By the hand of Mr. Dickson, the government valuator, and sent from the solicitor. That is the way the Laurier Government does business.

Enormous Over-Classification The Conservatives last week succeeded in extracting some remarkable information regarding the National Transcontinental Railway. For one thing, it has cost so far, up to the end of 1909, no less than \$67,890,000; and there is an enormous amount of work yet to be done. Not much over half of the grading has been done, and about one-third of the track laying.

The serious thing is that there is over-classification on all the lines on both sides of the 1,800 miles. The minister of railways gave information in the 21 cent report into which the line has been divided. In every one of these there is exhibited a shrinkage of the earth, or common excavation. In nearly all of them the rock estimates have been enormously exceeded, though the work is anything but completed. Here are two examples:

No. 5, commonly known as the Wilk Kitchen contract, is 73.6 per cent completed. The government engineers estimated that this would be as follows: Solid rock, 252,893 yards, costing \$376,810; loose rock 971,224 yards, costing \$339,928; common excavation, 1,224,284 yards, costing \$293,828; total, \$1,010,567. Although the work is not three-fourths done, the returns show: Solid rock, 901,139 yards, costing \$1,193,771; loose rock, 442,817 yards, costing \$192,085; common excavation, only 163,828 yards, costing \$39,218. Total, \$1,425,178. Already there is an excess of \$415,000 above the estimate, and there is much work yet to be done.

Contract No. 10, Macdonell and O'Brien's, West of Quebec, is 87.7 per cent finished. The government engineers estimate was: Solid rock, 776,161 yards, which would cost \$1,164,241; loose rock, 278,552 yards, costing \$139,276; common excavation, 4,508,480 yards, costing \$946,780; total, \$2,250,297. The returns so far show 2,849,832 yards solid rock, \$4,274,748; 1,351,519 yards loose rock, costing \$675,759, and only 1,552,321 yards common excavation, costing \$325,989; total \$5,276,496. And there is over a million dollars worth of work to be done before the contract will be finished. The taxpayer should bear in mind that this sort of thing is going on all over the whole system, from end to end. Now, how was this worked? The Lumsden enquiry is showing it, des-

perately as the Liberals are trying to burke it. Bear in mind that Mr. Lumsden could not dismiss the engineers who did wrong. Bear in mind that when he found fault with them, the commission rallied to their support and gave him to understand that the engineers must be supported. Bear in mind that Mr. Lumsden resigned his \$6,000 a year position rather than approve it. Now, this is the sort of thing of which he complained, and which accounts for the enormous rise in the cost of the line. What follows is sworn evidence, before three first-class engineers, Collingwood Schreiber, B. B. Kellier, chief engineer of the G.T.P., and Mr. Lumsden: Division Engineer Bourgeois, district "B" was interrogated by Mr. Collingwood Schreiber thus: Q--Did you or your staff, in any one case under your instructions, classify solid rock by percentage? A--Well, every cut is classified by percentage, that is where there is solid, loose rock, or common excavation. Q--Do you consider that is measuring rock, according to the specifications? A--Yes. Q--Have you ever given any instructions to classify by percentage? A--Certainly, I have given those instructions. Q--Do you consider that measuring? A--Yes, that is measuring. Q--In looking at a cut, could you say, well there is 20 per cent. of common excavation, 50 per cent. of loose rock, and 30 per cent. of solid rock? A--Yes. Q--Is that measuring? A--Yes. Q--Is that the way you did? A--We have done so in a few places. Q--Have you done so in many cases? A--Yes, probably. Q--Do I understand you in a great many cases? A--Yes, in a great many cases. That means that Mr. Bourgeois did not have his men measure the rock and earth, but ordered that the contractor be paid for so much rock and so much loose rock whether it was there or not. Again Resident Engineer McHugh, Section F, swore that when he found pure clay or cemented gravel he called it loose rock; and that when still softer earth was frozen he allowed a percentage of it as loose rock. Resident Engineer Phillips, Section F, swore in effect that he faked his note books to deceive Mr. Lumsden. He swore first that he arrived at the quantities of solid rock and boulders by percentage. Then he was asked why he indicated "assembled rock" on his cross-sections. He answered that he understood that he had to do this to "balance percentages." Mr. Lumsden asked, "this assembled rock was merely a percentage you believed to be the cut?" A--That is correct. Interrogated by Mr. Kellier, as to his method of locating the boulders or assembled rock, the witness replied, "We had to put in a percentage," the same way in that. Q--You had to keep within his (the chief engineer's) instructions? He would not accept percentages? you had to show exact measurements? A--We had to show them in our cross-section sheets. Q--How did you locate the exact position of assembled rock, which you had previously turned in as boulders scattered over the whole country? A--We could not locate them. Q--The locations shown on cross-sections are imaginary? A--Yes, sir; for assembled rock. Q--Did you or did you not measure each boulder for the solid rock and boulders? A--No sir. Q--Did you measure each boulder for the loose rock returned? A--No sir. Resident Engineer Millar swore he turned in frozen earth as loose rock, paid 60 cents a cubic yard for what paid 30 cents a cubic yard. Resident Engineer Bell admitted on oath that the loose rock he turned in was gravelly clay. District Engineer Poulin who was over those last-named engineers, and who replaced Major Hodgins when he refused to over-classify, admitted that he knew that this robbery was going on. More than that, he instructed his engineers to put that in false returns which would give the contractors double the money to which they were entitled. "I fake full responsibility," he said, "for telling my engineers to return frozen material as loose rock." That is how Laurier is finishing his Work.

It is probable that in the near future a temple of the Mystic Shrine will be established in Regina. At a recent meeting held by Shriners in the city it was decided to take up the question of establishing a Shrine in Regina with the Imperial Council and for that purpose Heers, Logan and Sneath will go to New Orleans to communicate with the chief officers.

WESTERN CHARTERS

C. P. R. Line from Regina to Prince Albert Approved--Much Opposition to Blanket Charters.

Ottawa, March 21--Messrs. Neely, Martin, Cash, Rota, and Clark, members of the Commons and Senator T. O. Davis, appeared before the minister of railways today and expressed their views as to route maps submitted by a member of railway companies by a number of railway companies.

Mr. Knowles, M.P., was absent but sent a letter expressing his views. John T. Moore, president; J. Grant Macgregor, chief engineer and Alexander Smith, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Alberta Central Railway company. Without any dissent, the minister of the company, Mountain Deer route of the company, Mountain Deer westerly to Rocky Mountain House was approved. As the plans, profiles, and book of references, have been prepared, it is expected the line will be constructed by December 1.

The C.P.R. applied for the location of a line from Regina to Prince Albert and its line was approved for that distance with the exception of ten miles on each side of the village of Howell. The route map of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, of a similar route was approved from Craven, near Regina, to Plunkett, near Brum, south of Prince Albert and the C.N.R. had also a route map approved from Moose Jaw, southeasterly to meet its line which is being projected westerly from Manitoba, through Saskatchewan to Alberta. Some slight revision in the route map of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Regina and Prince Albert was made near Regina and near Prince Albert and a slight revision was made in the British Columbia section of the railway, which is controlled by the C.P.R. between Eiko and Wardner.

Representatives of the Western provinces who were present objected vigorously to route maps being approved of without anything being done. It was stated that if farmers' wheat could be carried on red lines that the west would have an overflow of transportation. Mr. Graham pointed out to the representatives of the various companies present that the day would shortly come when blanket charters would not be granted and companies would not be allowed a choice of several routes. They would be allowed either use it or abandon it, before they would be given another location. He thought the railway committee and especially the people were getting tired of proposals to build and delays ranging from two to 25 years.

C.N. Atlantic Line Montreal, March 20--It is announced by the Canadian Northern that their new trans-Atlantic service, the "Royal Line" will make its initial sailing on May 12, when the "Royal Edward" will sail for Montreal from Bristol reaching here on the 18th or 19th, and starting back on the 26th. The other boat, the "Royal George" will leave Bristol on May 26 and sail from Montreal on May 9. Thereafter the service will be continued fortnightly between Bristol and Montreal, with Thursday as the sailing day. The "Royal George" and the "Royal Edward" are the "Calro" and "Heliopolis," recently purchased from the Mediterranean service by Mackenzie and Mann, which have been overhauled for the Atlantic trade and christened for the "Royal Line." It is expected they will prove the fastest on the Canadian route.

At a meeting of the Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association held in the city yesterday, A. B. Potter was re-elected president, M. Brennan, vice-president, and the following to the executive committee: J. M. Stowe, A. J. Quigley and C. G. Bulstrade.

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AN INTERESTING PAPER ON ALFALFA GROWING

Professor Bedford States Proper Method of Cultivation--Great Feed for all Kinds of Stock-- A Clover for Country with Light Rainfall -- When and How to Cut and Cure it.

The majority of the Western farmers are of the opinion that none of the clovers will succeed in Western Canada, whereas nearly all of them will give fair returns if properly sown in suitable soil. Clovers of all kinds may be made of great service to our farmers; they yield excellent forage for all kinds of farm stock, while at the same time enriching the soil. The clover plant in common with all other legumes have the ability to collect free nitrogen from the air and to store it up in their stems and roots, and actually leaving the soil richer than it was previously. Clover also improves many soils mechanically, the roots penetrate deeply and break up the hard subsoils and bring up fertility from a great depth; clover also fills the soil with roots, which become excellent plant food as soon as they decay. This additional humus is also useful for holding moisture for future crops. Clover owing to its dense foliage, greatly aids in keeping down weeds. Very few of them can force their way through a heavy crop of clover. I have never found it necessary to introduce clover bacteria into the soils of this country, apparently it is present in the soil through all parts of the province.

Alfalfa clover by no means a new plant as it has been cultivated for two thousand years, both the ancient Greeks, and Romans knowing it well. The latter esteemed it highly for feeding their war horses. It is at the present time cultivated largely in Italy and Spain. Alfalfa is pre-eminently a dry land plant and has always made the most rapid progress in countries where there is a somewhat light rainfall, although introduced into England over two hundred and fifty years ago it is still very little grown there. The plant of alfalfa is not at all like the red clover plant, being more erect in its habits. The blossoms are purple instead of red, and the leaves are smaller. The most striking feature, however, in this clover is its very long tap root, which has been known to reach five feet in one summer. This extensive root system enables the plant to thrive even on sandy soil and in a climate of light rainfall. The crowns of the alfalfa plant, from which the stems grow, increase greatly each year, until at the age of five years as many as thirty stems are produced from each plant largely increasing the yield of fodder.

This plant is a very decided perennial as fields have been known to remain productive for fifty years, and in this country, when planning to grow a field of it, arrangements should be made to leave it unbroken for at least five or six years. The seed is expensive and it will never pay to grow it up as we do timothy and other grasses. Seeing that the seed is expensive and the crop likely to occupy the ground for some time, great care should be exercised in preparing the soil should be plowed fairly deep in spring and well harrowed; the plants are more delicate when young than most grasses, and rough soil is a great objection, and low wet land is very unsuitable.

Although it is possible to grow a fair crop of this clover with a nurse crop of grain, we have always with the best results from sowing it with out a nurse crop of any kind. Our usual practice is to plow grain stubble late in May, harrow once, then sow the alfalfa broadcast by hand or with the Thompson wheel-barrow seeder and harrow a second time. I would prefer sowing the clover with a drill when possible. This has been accomplished, I understand, by mixing the seed with a quantity of chopped grain and sowing the mixture with a common grain drill.

When sowed on spring plowed stubble the winter grain and weeds come up quickly. These should be cut with a mower when about a foot high and the cuttings left on the ground. They should not be raked off as they will act as a mulch and help to keep the moisture in the ground. Very shortly after the weeds have been mowed the clover will come up thickly, and the plants should be cut and well rooted by fall. In weedy land it may be necessary to cut the land it may be necessary to cut the weeds again during the summer. This frequent mowing not only keeps the frequent mowing not only keeps the weeds from going to seed, but also encourages the clover to send out fresh stems, increasing future crops. A crop of clover is not usually obtained the first season, and stock should not be pastured on it until it is at least a year old. Although young plants when well established, the first year and should not be pastured closely the first fall, but considerable stubble left to catch the snow.

It is very important that alfalfa should be cut for hay on the very first appearance of the bloom. The stalks are then quite tender. The hay will be of the best quality and the after-crop will be left in light. The woody and the after-crop will be left in light. The leaves of this plant are easily broken from the plant and the hay should be cured as much as possible in the cool, her natural products in the American market than she how obtains, would probably satisfy all parties.

Mr. Fielding will leave for Albany early tomorrow morning. It is understood that at the conference the larger question of better trade relations with Canada will be broached by President Taft. Canada has for many years been seeking freer markets in the States for her agricultural products which are now practically shut out by a prohibitive tariff. The movement in the States for a revision of the tariff downward in the interests of the general consumer to counteract the present high cost of living makes the time opportune for such negotiations.

Both countries stood to lose by a tariff war; both countries will gain by a lowering from the unnecessary and unprofitable trade barriers to the exchange of commodities which each need. Ottawa, March 18--Hon. W. S. Fielding has accepted President Taft's invitation to meet him at Albany to discuss tariff difficulties and will leave tomorrow for the capital of New York state. President Taft's offer is taken here to mean that he is determined there shall be no tariff war and that he has some proposal to make which he thinks Canada can accept with honor.

TROUBLE IN CABINET

Reporters Say that Grey and Haldane will Resign--Radical and Redmondite in Revolt.

London, March 17--The Redmondite and Radical forwards have again hung out the flag of revolt. They demand to be led unflinchingly against the Lords, in accordance with Asquith's Albert Hall pledge, without complication with the veto or budget or any other issue. They refuse to listen to the suggestion of Sir Edward Grey and other cabinet ministers for a simultaneous measure for the reform of the Lords.

"We are," said Redmond last night, "in for a revolution or in for a sham battle. We must use without scruple revolutionary tactics." Sir Robertson Nicholl in the British Weekly puts the point even more plainly and says: "The Radical misgiving is due to the fact that the government is apparently determined not to approach the King and mean to spring upon the nation a scheme for the reform of the Lords." He adds: "The non-conformist enthusiasm for the government is nearly worn out; unless some great decisive change is made the government will take their way to a general election on the road macadamized with broken vows."

RAILWAY FOR NORTH

Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway will be Built--Medical Officer now at Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, March 17--Dr. Reid of London, England, with his wife and family arrived in the city this evening. Dr. Reid is here in connection with the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway and will have charge as medical superintendent over all the construction camps in connection with the building of the road.

When interviewed here tonight, the doctor said: "You can tell the people that we have come all the way from London to Prince Albert to play ping pong. We mean business, and I think that before many weeks or as soon as the frost is out of the ground, you will see the ploughs at work in building the grade of the Hudson Bay and Pacific railroad. I am not ready to give out much information as yet, and prefer to wait for Mr. Alford, chief engineer of London, England, and A. J. Taylor, contractor of New York."

"Mr. Alford sailed from London the same day I did, but he sailed for New York and I for Canada. They will probably give you a good idea of what is being proposed to be done." "Has the survey route been completed?" asked the reporter. "A flying survey has been made," said the doctor, "but it is the intention of the engineer to organize survey parties to complete the survey as soon as he gets here."

"What route will be followed and what will be the cost of the road?" questioned the newspaper man. "The route selected," the doctor said, "will run from Edmonton to Prince Albert and from there through to the Pas and on to Fort Churchill; from there the line will run up through Athabasca. We propose opening up all the Athabasca territory, and we estimate the line to be 1,800 miles. The cost we expect will be \$25,000 per mile, this including all expenses."

"Will building be started from Prince Albert or from different points?" "So far as I know," said the doctor, "building will be done from four to five different centres, I expect from Prince Albert, Edmonton, The Pas and Fort Churchill. It is estimated to engage forty thousand men in construction work. A number will likely be brought in, but we hope to get the greater number in Western Canada. My work will be in connection with the medical department. I expect to have a large number of doctors located along the line and at the different construction camps. My headquarters will be in all probability be in Prince Albert."

Dr. Reid stated that a number of the directors had visited western Canada a few years ago. Every one, he says, has been decided upon, and the work of building the road will be begun without delay.

Militant Suffragette

Toronto, March 20--The woman who made a sensation at the prorogation of the legislature on Saturday by protesting against woman's suffrage being neglected, proved to be Miss Olive Smith, a prominent British suffragette. She has three been Smith explaining militant methods. Miss Smith explained she was so accustomed to making interruptions in England, that it came natural, but she feared afterwards her course might be thought vulgar here. Miss Smith is a native of London, England. She is about 30 years of age, has a pleasant manner. She came to America a year ago; is a professional nurse, and received the Red Cross silver leaf for nursing nurses in Co-silver leaf during the recent typhoid epidemic. Local suffragettes--condemned her course claiming that women here are to be given freedom of speech, and that woman's suffrage will be achieved in five years.

WATERWAYS RAILWAYS

Toronto Minister Condemns Scheme--Ran as an Independent Candidate Again Proposition.

J. Galbraith, a Toronto minister, who unsuccessfully contested an Alberta constituency as an Independent Liberal at the last election, has been telling Toronto newspapers how the present crisis came about.

Mr. Galbraith is at present living at 295 Jarvis street, and in an interview he stated that he offered himself as an Independent Liberal candidate a year ago for the principal purpose of having the bill, which is now before the legislature, investigated on the basis of a government investigation, done as of course would have to be done as for one ship to lie there, only room for one ship to lie there. When the company's ship "Pelican" was lying there, there is no place in the river for another ship to lie at low tide. Then again the Churchill River sets fast very early in the season. I have crossed it at its mouth on Nov. 16th and it does not go out till late in the spring. I was going to say, but it is the middle of June and therefore summer. Of course, I do not set myself up as an authority, but I have my own opinion in the matter."

"And what is your opinion, Mr. Galbraith?" "Well, I think it would be the height of folly to fool with the Churchill River when you have a harbor on Hudson Bay. Why not spend your money on a river that you can make something of and not one which at its best is only a good jumper about? Do you know that a one-horse row-boat could not go up the river more than 7 or 8 miles? Well that is also true, it is so shallow."

"You seem to strongly condemn the Churchill River as a harbor?" "To which Mr. Ray assented."

Delegates Chosen

Canora, Sask., March 14--A convention of the Conservatives of MacKenzie was held at Canora today at which seventy-three delegates from all parts of the constituency were present. The convention was called for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the convention at Ottawa in June and twenty were selected, all of which are prepared to attend.

Special Notice

BETTER SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 10, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties day or night.

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Mr. Galbraith is at present living at 295 Jarvis street, and in an interview he stated that he offered himself as an Independent Liberal candidate a year ago for the principal purpose of having the bill, which is now before the legislature, investigated on the basis of a government investigation, done as of course would have to be done as for one ship to lie there, only room for one ship to lie there. When the company's ship "Pelican" was lying there, there is no place in the river for another ship to lie at low tide. Then again the Churchill River sets fast very early in the season. I have crossed it at its mouth on Nov. 16th and it does not go out till late in the spring. I was going to say, but it is the middle of June and therefore summer. Of course, I do not set myself up as an authority, but I have my own opinion in the matter."

"And what is your opinion, Mr. Galbraith?" "Well, I think it would be the height of folly to fool with the Churchill River when you have a harbor on Hudson Bay. Why not spend your money on a river that you can make something of and not one which at its best is only a good jumper about? Do you know that a one-horse row-boat could not go up the river more than 7 or 8 miles? Well that is also true, it is so shallow."

"You seem to strongly condemn the Churchill River as a harbor?" "To which Mr. Ray assented."

Delegates Chosen

Canora, Sask., March 14--A convention of the Conservatives of MacKenzie was held at Canora today at which seventy-three delegates from all parts of the constituency were present. The convention was called for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the convention at Ottawa in June and twenty were selected, all of which are prepared to attend.

Special Notice

BETTER SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 10, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties day or night.

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SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY

First Wife to Use for Erring Husband--Prisoner Receives very Light Sentence.

Portage la Prairie, Man., March 16--The sessions of the spring assizes here today were enlivened to no small degree when the case of Joseph Larose, charged with bigamy, was being disposed of. The sentence, two weeks in jail, was also considered highly humorous by those in the court room. Larose pleaded not guilty when the charge was first read to him, but after part of the evidence was taken and he changed his plea to guilty, and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

Mary Magdalene Ashamle, of Stonewall, wife number one, and Mary Boyer, of Portage, wife number two, were in court, and when the prisoner pleaded guilty, Chief Justice Howell called them forward and addressed them. His Lordship explained that Mrs. Magdalene was "it" and that Mrs. Boyer had no claim to be considered a wife. Mary Magdalene stated firmly that she did not want Larose, while Mary Boyer expressed willingness to live with him forever, and to love, honor and obey. Justice Howell informed the prisoner that it would be as well for him to go on living with wife number two, but he had broken the law, and a punishment must be meted out.

GREAT RACE BY ACOOSE

Grenfell Indian Forces Swede to Break World's Record--Shrubbs' Record Badly Beaten.

New York, March 15--Gusta Ljungstrom, the sawed-off Swedish champion distance runner, won the twenty mile professional race at Madison Square Garden last night. He breezed into a sensational victory from seven of the world's greatest distancers and shattered all records for the distance. He won by two and a half laps from Paul Acoose, of Grenfell, Western Canada, and set a new world record of one hour, forty minutes and fifty-eight seconds and three-fifths.

The best time ever recorded before for 20 miles in any kind of a race was one hour, fifty-three minutes and forty-two seconds, by Lenhurst, one of England's premier distance runners. Acoose also came under the old record, while Jim Crowley, the powerful Celt, was third, a lap and a quarter in the rear of the Canadian Indian. Percy Sellen, of Toronto, was fourth, while Fortunato Zanti, the Italian champion, walked in a poor fifth.

Fred Meadows, who was heavily backed, gained a lap on his entire field before the fifth mile had been covered, but in the seventh mile he became subject to coughing fits that subsequently compelled his retirement. Frank Clarke, of County Mayo, Ireland, attempted to stick to Meadows during the first mile and a half, and he dropped out. Thure Johanson, a Swedish runner, ran well up among the leaders for fifteen miles, but in the sixteenth his right ankle weakened. He could bear the strain for but a half hour more, when he strolled off the track.

Ljungstrom equalled Meadows' record for 11 miles, and thereafter the records began to topple. Every mark from the eleventh to the twentieth, with the exception of the fifteenth was surpassed. At the fifteenth mile Ljungstrom was only two-fifths of a second behind Meadows' record.

From the sixteenth mile on, Ljungstrom bettered the previous runs by more than five minutes. First Crowley's record for 10 miles was broken, and then Holmes' mark for 17 miles was bettered by more than five minutes. Shrubbs' records for the last few miles were put in the shade.

NO INTEREST IN LAND

Rogers Reads Letter from Dr. Montague--Famous Express Parcel Explained.

Winnipeg, March 16--Before the Manitoba house prorogue this afternoon, Hon. Robt. Rogers made a statement in regard to the letter Dr. Montague produced at the Foster-McDonald libel suit intimating that Hon. Robert Rogers and Premier Roblin received a share from the lands of Manitoba and sold by the Union Trust Co.

Rogers read a letter from Dr. Montague in which he said that a number of years ago he endeavored to form a private syndicate for the purpose of buying some lands belonging to the Manitoba and the North Western land grant. He asked Rogers and the Premier to join him. Afterwards the lands were turned over for investment of the Forester funds, and it was agreed that as regards the lands which he had spoken to them, that the matter should be left in such shape that they might be interested in it if they wished.

Dr. Montague adds: "Hence the mention of your name in the document referred to, and as to the making of which neither of you were aware."

Dr. Montague says in the letter that the plan was turned down by Rogers and Roblin. The land he procured from the Manitoba government was bought at the ordinary rate and on the usual rate. Even discount for cash was refused.

Rogers also made a statement as to the intimation made in the House the day previous, by Johnson as to the acquisition of his wealth. Mr. Johnson said that he knew Rogers in November, 1902, Mr. Rogers said that he valued at \$50,000. Mr. Rogers said that previously to 1902 he had been interested in mining companies at Kenora.

The bonds of one company were placed with a New York broker. The boom flattened out and the bonds were returned to him. This, to his recollection, were the bonds referred to.

Orange Platform

Calgary, March 17--The meeting of the Alberta Grand Lodge Orangenem in session here passed the following resolutions this afternoon as the political platform for members: Absolute separation of church and state, no sectarian school system; equal rights to all; English to be only official language taught in schools or legislatures; fidelity to the British flag and constitution in all legislation regarding the army and navy; the unserving support of any legislation tending towards imperial federation; the encouragement of immigration from the British Isles and desirable subjects from northern Europe; rigid scrutiny with the object of checking undesirable; an immigration policy that will remedy the evil of foreigners colonizing and thereby retarding their development into good citizens; public inspection of all institutions receiving grants from the public treasury; the enactment and amendment of laws which tend to the curtailment of vice; retention of the Bible as necessary to the administration of oaths; the full recognition of all marriages performed by qualified clergymen of any denomination or any other person vested by law with that power, and penalizing of any interference with marriage ties because of religious differences.

After Trade

Berlin, March 16--The cessation of the Canadian surtax on German goods is the one topic of the hour in commercial circles here and great exporting firms are energetically seeking travellers and agents with an intimate knowledge of Canadian conditions, men familiar with trade practices of the Dominion, and especially of the rapidly developing communities in the middle far west, being engaged at fancy salaries and despatched to the field of operation equipped with a complete set of business cards. They will be preceded by an avalanche of catalogues and other advertising matter, printed in the Canadian language, offering unprecedented inducements to Canadian buyers to establish connections with German houses. All branches of German trade expect a boom in Canadian orders.

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Whether free trade is responsible for it or not, it can do something cheaper and better in the Old Country than anywhere else in the world. The most important of the things is the feeding of the people. For five or ten cents you can get a meal in London that would cost you 25 cents here in Toronto.

This benevolent trust has recently been requested to supply meals to the poor school children, the expense to be borne by the London County Council, and three cents is the price for which the trust is furnishing 18,000 meals a day to pupils in all the "sandwich" in the city.

Feeding the school children is really a side line, though a very important one, for the Alexandra Trust. Its real business is to supply poor men and women with a good meal cheap, and, according to Sir Thomas Lipton, the quality of the meal, rather than its low cost, is what makes it so remarkable.

Perhaps Saw Milton. Not far away lived Ben Jonson, Daniel Field, Thomas Dekker, Anthony Munday, William Johnson, the actor; and, in another direction, John Jennings and Henry Condel—Shakespeare's friends, his associates in the Globe and Blackfriars, and the first actors of his plays.

Burned to Death. Cobalt, Ont., March 18—Wm. Cope, aged 35 and his wife Edith, aged 28, were burned to death in a three roomed shack tonight. It is surprising that Cope, who had been drinking, set a lamp in the front room, and that finding their exit cut off in that direction, Mrs. Cope attempted to drag her husband by the kitchen door, only to be overcome by the flames.

Where Shakespeare Lived. The father took Stephen into partnership, and continued to dwell in opness in the house at the corner of Muggell and Silver Streets. After Moutjoy died, however, trouble arose between Stephen and old Christopher. The former claimed at certain promises his father-in-law made had not been carried out, and he proceeded to "have the law" on him.

SOCIETY WAITRESS

Dress Makes Different Grades of Eociety—A Brooklyn Hostess Proves it—Servants Dissatisfied with Position.

New York, March 12—"The difference between a society woman and her servant," said Mrs. Alma Webster Powell, a fashionable society leader of Brooklyn, "is a handsome gown and a little education."

Society leaders threw up their hands in horror, and at Mrs. Powell's next reception some of the shocked social butterflies were conspicuous by their absence. Those who did come this time met Mary Corrigan, the table girl in Mrs. Powell's home.

Probably the least comfortable of all was the waitress, who insists that "it was too much work to be a lady." To show the world that Mary looked like a real lady, Mrs. Powell asked the waitress to don the \$500 gown again for the benefit of the photographer.

A SPURIOUS MESSIAH

An Attempt Made to Foist a New Messiah on the People Scheme to be Worked from Toronto.

Chicago, March 14—Through the refusal of a member of the office force of the Chicago Law and Order league, to pose as the reincarnation of the patriarch Moses is due the failure of a plan to foist a spurious Messiah on the United States and Canada.

It was planned to raise \$1,000,000 to bring the nephew of the promoter to the United States. The man who had been chosen for the part of Jesus Christ, was a young man who had been in the United States for some time, and was known to many of the people of the city.

Tells of Reception. New York, March 18—James A. Patten, the cotton operator, who was hooted and jeered in Manchester, England, last week, arrived on the Mauretania, which docked at midnight.

Three weeks ago Moses received a letter from his brother David, who then was in Toronto, Canada, asking him to come to him at once. Not knowing the import of the message, he went. When he arrived in Canada he was surprised to be told he was the reincarnated prophet Moses.

Then the scheme of bringing their 17 year old nephew to Toronto and to tour the United States, and to be crowned as the Messiah, was abandoned. Moses objected to the ground that the whole thing was contrary to the teaching of the New Testament.

Christ is on earth! Read this. "The Day of Judgment is at hand. Repent and pray all ye people." "Within a stone's throw from the Holy Land is growing into manhood the Jesus Christ, who has been worshipped for 1919 years."

Winnipeg, March 21—Charles Colling was arrested on Saturday charged with publishing an obscene matter in the new weekly "Live Wire," which was arranged before Magistrate Daily in the police court this morning, but the case was remanded until Wednesday.

God has ruled that the people of Canada have His Son brought here to read the Son of God, shall be present to read the Son of God's message. I have been struggling to raise this voice, but I have had to suffer until now when God tells me to meet the people of Canada at the church selected by Him.

PRESENT TO MR. ROGERS

Manitoba Conservatives Recognize his Seauices—Present him with Silver Service Last Week.

Winnipeg, March 17—Government supporters in the legislature waited on the Hon. Robert Rogers at his residence last night and presented him with a handsome silver service, accompanied by the following address:

"The government supporters in the legislature have observed with interest the manner in which you have discharged the duties of leader of the house in the absence of the Hon. Prime Minister. We are sensible of the fact that the session just closed has been of exceptional importance.

THE EASTER HARE

A Countess was driven from her home, in the night, with her two little children; by the cruel exigencies of war. A faithful serving man took them to his home and his people, in a village nestled high in the Harz mountains of Germany.

ASQUITH ON THE REFORMS

Ministry have Agreed upon a Plan to Reform Lords—No Domestic Difficulties—An Early Election Expected.

London, March 19—John Redmond has created much alarm by his ultimatum launched on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, and if he holds to his threat of refusing to pass the budget of last year unless the government guarantees the abolition of the Lords' veto, the ministry may fall after Easter, for the ministers cannot guarantee the abolition of the veto.

Until his last speech it was understood that he would not vote against the budget if the ministers undertook to discontinue the Lords' veto. This more drastic line is regarded as suicidal by many of his colleagues, as precipitating an appeal to the country under the most unfavorable auspices and securing the certain election of a Conservative majority.

Greater Representation. Ottawa, March 18—Senator Belmont headed a deputation from the recent French-Canadian congress of Ontario, which waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier today. Representation of the French people in the province in the senate and on the high court bench, was discussed and a resolution adopted by the congress was presented.

"Big Store" Graft. Council Bluffs, March 19—J. C. Mabry and thirteen of his associates in the famous "big store" of swindlers, today were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud and on Monday morning will be sentenced to the federal prison at Leavenworth.

Democracy will have to stand firm or be one by the fruits of its most cherished victories will be snatched from it. The feeling among the Liberals is very bitter. They are beginning to realize that the fight with the Conservatives is a more serious thing than was anticipated.

Asquith's Domestic Affairs. Much regret is expressed over the circulation of the report in London society concerning Premier Asquith and his wife. There is no truth in the story of an impending separation or even of domestic difficulties. Neither is it true that there has been any disagreement between Mr. Asquith and the King. The Premier at present is persona gratissima with Ed-

NOTICE OF SALE

Sale under distress warrant: under and by virtue of the conditions contained in a certain contract for the sale of the goods (which will be produced at the time of the sale) made by William Riggs of Wordenville, in favor of Gaar, Scott & Company, of Richmond, Indiana, U.S.A., and dated March 26th, 1908; default having been made in the payments therein, there has been seized the interest of William Riggs in the mentioned chattels, which are offered for sale on the thirty-first day of March, A.D., 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of Gaar, Scott and Company, at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, subject to a reserve bid:

One 25 h.p. Engine, Gaar, Scott 13,250
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Local and General

Brandon Basket Ball team defeated Regina on Friday evening by 27 to 21.

Wm. Saunders, of the Henderson Directory Co. places Regina's population at 15,000.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, of Brandon, conducted the anniversary services in Knox Church on Sunday.

The total expenditure on buildings and public improvements in Regina for 1909 will amount to four millions.

Dr. Shaw, Grand Secretary of the A.F. & A.M., attended a Masonic Lodge of Instruction at Heward on Friday.

Cameron and Heap have purchased a site for their wholesale warehouse in Weyburn. Building will commence at once.

W. B. Lanigan and F. W. Peters, of the C.P.R., were in Regina on Saturday and conferred with the Board of Trade in reference to the Cartage Company. No arrangements were made.

Twenty-one candidates, nine males and twelve females, were confirmed by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle at St. Paul's Church yesterday morning 12 Paul's Church Sunday morning and two at St. Chad's in the evening. Large congregations attended both services.

Sir John L. Langman writing to Magistrate Trant says: "I have received with much regret the news of the death of Inspector Church of whom I formed a very high opinion. I sympathize very much with the work of the Children's Aid Society in which he was so interested and have pleasure in enclosing a cheque for ten pounds towards it, wishing it every success."

The annual conference of the inspectors of public schools was held in the city on Friday and Saturday. The following members of the inspectorate are in the city: Messrs. J. Duff, Regina; A. Kennedy, Weyburn; C. Nivine, Osadow; J. P. Hutchison, Prince Albert; H. H. Smith, Saskatoon; J. Hewgill, Moosomin; F. J. A. Branton, Wolseley; J. V. Kelly, Humboldt; A. H. Ball, Yorkton; H. M. Barret, Moose Jaw.

Grenfell has reported that T. D. A. Anderson and J. Van Sickle will be the debaters from that point in the final Saskatchewan League debate in the Auditorium of the Collegiate on Monday, the 28th inst. They will hold up the negative of a resolution in favor of International arbitration, and are said to be capital speakers. The affirmative will be taken by the Regina team, Art. Smith and Emery Young.

W. McBain, who has been instrumental in the organization of the Security Loan Co., of this city, has sold his entire interests to the other members of the firm, Messrs. Tasker, Brockman, Johnson and Clark, and in the future will devote his entire time to the interests of the Canadian Northern Land Co. Mr. Tasker will manage the Security Co., and Mr. McBain, in addition to the Regina office, will establish a branch in Saskatoon and probably other leading centres in the province.

S. Clarke, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left Saturday for points on the Soo Line where he will deliver several discourses in connection with the work of the association. On Sunday afternoon he was billed to address a meeting of men in Hunt's Hall, Weyburn, taking for his subject, "The Y.M.C.A., Its Origin and Its Achievements." There are prospects of a Y.M.C.A. being organized in that town in the near future and Mr. Clarke's lecture is supposed to give people a general idea of the usefulness of the organization.

The librarian of the public library complains that some person or persons have been mutilating the magazines in the Ladies reading room. He intimates that anyone found doing this will have to give an account of their action to the police magistrate. Ladies using the reading room are requested to give notice to the library staff of any irregularity of this sort which may come to their notice; as should there be a continuance of this vandalism it may be found necessary to close this room altogether.

B. F. Ackerman & Sons, of Peterborough, Ont., have instructed Storey & Van Egmond, architects, to prepare the plans for their new building, the erection of which is proposed during the coming summer, on Dewdney St. between Cornwall and Scarth streets. The building will be 50 feet by 100, four stories and considerably larger than was first intended, which means that Regina will be used as a head office for the province, if not for the entire west. Provision is being made in the plans of the building for a manufacturing department.

E. B. Hutcherson, superintendent of the Regina Public School, announces that on April 1st a new Primary Class will be formed in each of the public schools and new kindergarten classes in the Victoria and the Albert. Parents are requested to send their children promptly on that date in order that all may commence work together. No other beginners class will be formed until after the summer holidays. Names can be sent to the principals directly after Easter Monday, who will also receive new pupils on the first of April.

The annual meeting of the Regina Golf Club was held in the secretary's office on Friday, when all the old officers were re-elected, with the exception of two of the committee who have left the city, and whose places were filled by other members. The officers are: President, A. F. Angus; vice-president, Joseph Campbell; honorary secretary-treasurer, J. Kelso Hunter; general committee, the president, vice-president, secretary and Messrs. James Balfour, W. S. Grey, J. H. H. Young, B. B. Carter and W. V. G. Bishop.

W. Dow, formerly of Regina, and recently released from Brandon Asylum by order of the Attorney General's department at Regina, was taken into custody in Moosomin on Saturday and is awaiting orders from the department. Dr. Dow purchased two revolvers on landing here and acted in such a strange manner that several of the citizens became alarmed and his arrest was ordered. A search of his room at the Queen's Hotel where he was staying, disclosed two boxes of cartridges and two boxes of anti-septic tablets. The revolvers, which he stated had been secured for the purpose of shooting gophers, were taken from him with some difficulty.

MacLeod, Alta., March 20 — Colin Genge, M.P.P. is reported very ill at Edmonton, where he had gone, on his way to the order of his attending doctors. Feeling that it was his duty to represent his constituency in the crisis, he took his life in his hands and braved the emergency. MacLeod will support him if he opposes the government, but no supporter of the government can ever be elected here again.

Logging Over Prince Albert, Sask., March 20 — Logging operations in the northern woods are completed for this year, the season breaking up the earliest in the history of the lumber industry in this province. Last year the season ended shortly after April 1, and in previous years it was generally about the middle of April. The winter has been very mild, and only a few cold days were experienced in the year. The city is thronged with lumber jacks today, several hundred coming in yesterday.

Bank of Commerce What will be the finest bank building in Western Canada, with the exception of the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Commerce now being built in Winnipeg, is to be built in Regina.

The Bank of Commerce have decided that Regina is to have the second best of their branches, and with this object in view arrangements are being made to carry out a somewhat novel plan. The front of the present building in Winnipeg is to be torn down and removed here to be re-erected on the property recently purchased by them upon which at present stands the Owl Cafe. The front of this Winnipeg branch has for several years been an object of admiration owing to the striking and chaste beauty of its architecture and construction. Four stories in height, eight massive Corinthian pillars rise from the base of the structure, topped by finely executed markings, supporting a massive cornice in tasteful style. Inside the portico of the pillars unornamented windows are set, while the top of the first cornice is set off in semi-Victorian gothic style. In every way the building will be the most handsome in the province and well worthy of the capital city and of the position of head office of the Bank in Saskatchewan.

St. Patrick's Day The Irishmen of Regina celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint on Wednesday evening by a splendid banquet in the Federal Business College. The room was beautifully decorated and a splendid evening was spent with the Sons of St. Patrick. The speeches were witty and intellectual and the result was one of the most successful events of the season. The toast list was lengthy but to the point and the speeches were of a very high order. Miss Bessie Munns ably presided at the piano throughout the evening's entertainment.

The following was the toast list as rendered: "The King"—God Save the King. "The Day We Celebrate"—Proposed by John McCarthy; responded to by Rev. E. A. Henry and Gerald Wiloughby. "The Clergy"—Proposed by A. J. McAvoy and responded to by Rev. G. Harmon Jones. "Regina and the Greater Regina Club"—Proposed by H. W. Laird; responded to by Mayor Williams and W. F. Kerr. "Our Legislature"—Proposed by J. J. Smith, responded to by Hon. J. A. Calder and F. C. Tate, M.L.A. "The Empire"—Proposed by G. S. Houston; responded to by Chief Justice Wetmore. "Army and Navy"—Proposed by J. E. Wheelan; responded to by Commissioner Perry. "Sister Societies"—Proposed by J. E. Wheelan; responded to by A. E. Chivers. "The Press"—Proposed by W. J. Leahy and responded to by R. J. West, gate. "The Ladies"—Proposed by E. Sample and responded to by C. A. Grubb.

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Women's Suits at from \$15.00 to \$40.00. Our latest showing is a navy blue diagonal serge coat, nicely trimmed with moire silk and buttons in either lined or unlined. These are in all sizes from 32 to 42, and are from 34 to 54 inches long. Specially priced for opening week. Prices from \$12.50 to \$30.00

WALL PAPER

Nothing brightens the home more than clean, new paper on the walls, and when you are doing your spring house-cleaning you will be able to notice the wear of the winter's indoor life. We have just got in a carload of all the

NEWEST DESIGNS AND COLORINGS and can show dainty, artistic designs at from 7 1/2c. to 75c. per roll.

Grand Showing of Easter Styles in Footwear

For the ladies we have several famous makes of shoes which need no introduction. "Queen Quality," "Smartdom," "High Merit," "Edwin C. Burt," "Kingsbury" and the "Victoria" along with many others, constituting a variety of styles and sizes, qualities and fits that we are confident can be duplicated nowhere in Regina. In the novelties for this spring's wear we mention the Ankle Strap Pump and the Two-Eyelet Oxford as two of the most pronounced changes for the fair sex. In all leathers, patent, tan and black.

In the Men's Shoes we have such famous makes as the "Astoria," the "Barry," "Gold Bond," "The Hub," the "James Muir," the "Albert" and many others equally as good.

In high grade lasts, best qualities of leather and in patent, black and tan at \$4.00 to \$6.00.

WHEN YOUR FIGURE MUST LOOK IT'S BEST



The woman who is fastidious about her figure knows that to have her Easter Gown look stunning, it must not be displayed over an old or ill-fitting corset. Many a woman is noted for her exquisite grace of figure simply because she wears and always insists on

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made by the famous D. & A. manufacturers and uniting Paris perfection of art with a real understanding of the needs of the Canadian woman. Made with long curves and fastidious lines, yet not sacrificing one jot of luxurious comfort—it is the peer of corsets.

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Royal Crown, Comfort, Life Buoy, Sunlight, Fels Naptha and Purity Soaps. Young Tom and Prosperity Washing Powders. Sal Soda and Borax for softening hard water.

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Scrub Brushes 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c. Mops 25c and 40c. Scrub Pails 30c to 50c. Feather Dusters 60c. Carpet Beaters 15c. Galvanized Wash Tubs \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25

IN THE DRUG DEPARTMENT

You will find a full stock of Disinfectants, Sterilizers and Bed Bug Poisons at the very lowest prices. Bon Ami and Liquid Ammonia.

Grocery Items of Interest

7 lb. Tins Hartley's Marmalade \$1.00. Figs, per box 15c. Lettuce 4 for 25c. E. D. S. Jams, per jar 20c. Hartley's Jelly Marmalade 25c. Egg-O Baking Powder, per lb. 25c. Egg-O Baking Powder, 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Pears, 2 tins for 25c. Nutri-Ox Tomato Boullion, per bottle 25c.

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MORE GRAD TRAN

Abundance of Rock Contractors -- P Dredging Contract Tenders are Outwitted--An ing Evidence in Ordered Out of C

The Lumsden Inquiry is proceeding. It is worth while seeing how the over-classification made by the former chief work out. Six cases have been already; here are two more:

Case No. 7—On this piece the government engineers 12014 yards solid rock; 9550 loose rock, and 5867 yards earing out at \$24,028. Mr. Lumsden there was no solid rock at about one eighth was loose a ven eighths each. This have cost \$6,755. Thus there over-payment of \$17,273, or cent.

Case No. 8—Here the eng turned 42,460 yards solid rock yards loose rock, and 37164 earth. This worked out at \$8 Lumsden said that there was rock and about a quarter of it work loose rock, with the On this basis the highest price have been \$30,003. Thus payment was \$54,767, or 182 per cent.

Thus the eight cases so far ed work out thus:

No. 1—Proper cost, \$4,420 cost, \$14,636; over-payment or 230 per cent.

No. 2—Proper cost, \$1,733 cost, \$7,711; over-payment 344 per cent.

No. 3—Proper cost \$1,056 cost \$4,198; over-payment 296 per cent.

No. 4—Proper cost \$1,511 cost \$5,857; over-payment 262 per cent.

No. 5—Proper cost \$3,441 cost \$11,735; over-payment 241 per cent.

No. 6—Proper cost \$4,701 cost \$10,303; over-payment 199 per cent.

No. 7—Proper cost \$6,755 cost \$24,028; over-payment 255 per cent.

No. 8—Proper cost \$30,003 cost \$84,771; over-payment 182 per cent.

On the whole eight cases, are: Proper cost, \$53,730; a \$163,239; overpayment \$109,509 per cent. Thus these piece cost just three what Mr. Lu government's own engineer honest and right. Mr. Lum not dismises the men who t outrageous over-classifica when he complained the T ental Commission dismissed

Pugsley at St. Jo M. Pugsley's way of doing once more been laid bare. ment is entering upon exten ing operations at St. John, work will last for several will amount to several mill Bit by bit the facts have out here is how the story stand

The Department advert work. It did not say how it did not say how long it did not say where it done. There were no pla were no surveys. Thus t was that if a man whom dialked got the contract, set to work at almost an places, and it rained; whi whom Mr. Pugsley liked could be given easy work, ed that a contractor who ley dislikes very much p der, but knowing the situ to guard himself and so were high.

There were two other who put in tenders. One minion Dredging Compan which means Gordon Ste Robert Stewart, until it member for Ottawa; it cession in getting droigt The other was the Marit and Construction Compar otherwise John E. Moo owner of the St. John T a great friend of Mr. T what happened.

Gordon Stewart could what the work was exa not allowed to ascertain to extend over a long He asked the engineer and at Ottawa and they tell him nothing. If an instead. So he put in much higher than he w if he had known that for a term of years. the advertisement said derer must have on a ment of tendering, dret in Canada. So Gordon